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*Pictured here, Marquis Victor - CCHS Class of 2004
Mural completed by artist Wilfred Acosta. See more inside.*



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CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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.*

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ON THE COVER

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Artist **Wilfred Acosta** – a first-generation Dominican-American multidisciplinary artist born in Lawrence, MA is the talent behind “Esperanza en Ritmo” (“Hope in Rhythm”) inaugurates “Dare to Dream” – a mural campaign with a vivid tribute by a local artist. Rooted in the traditional dance forms of the Dominican Republic, the work becomes a visual celebration of movement, memory, and identity.

Acosta's composition seeks to honor the beauty, resilience, and lived experience of Lawrence's predominantly Afro-Latino community, capturing a cultural spirit that endures across generations. Wilfred Acosta is a creative producer at Elevated Thought and also currently serves in the United States Marine Corps Reserve.



A message from the **PRESIDENT**

Embracing Transformative, Future-Focused Experiences

Dear Friends of Central Catholic:

As I approach my first full year as President of Central Catholic, I have done a great deal of listening and learning over the 2025-2026 academic year.

This invaluable period of knowledge-gathering has led to some very important questions: What is the transformative impact that Central Catholic has on students, and once they graduate, how do they go on to make an impact in the lives of others?

Though I've been part of the Central Catholic community for more than 30 years, serving as President has given me a very different and broader perspective. I am continuously thinking about where we are as a school, what people on campus need, and where we want to be as an academic community.

Ultimately, we always want our students to develop their identity at Central, to feel supported, that they're challenged and that they understand the importance of building relationships. We see this in our alumni – they've been shaped by their Central experiences, and they take what they've learned here and use it to make an impact.

Transformation starts on campus, and we've been focusing on academic innovation and program excellence, Marist identity, college and career preparation, operational excellence, and a strong sense of belonging within the school community.

We're looking to expand real-world, future-focused opportunities through advanced study, entrepreneurship, career exploration, internships, and other hands-on experiences that connect students with the world beyond Central.

Expanding these opportunities is an important part of strengthening the student experience. Central Catholic's next steps are guided by the Strategic Plan 2025–2030: Building Toward 100 Years of Excellence, as the school looks ahead to its centennial.

In this issue of the Emblem, we spotlight just a few of our many accomplished alumni who have taken their Central experience and gone on to transform the lives of others. We celebrate their impact and hope it encourages other Raiders to pay it forward.

God Bless,

Jodi C. Linnehan Kriner P'23, '24, '26, '29
President

Raiders Transforming The World

THE IMPACT BEGINS HERE

The story of Central Catholic is written not only in its over 90 year history, but through the lives of our graduates, long after they leave 300 Hampshire Street.

Across professions, communities, and causes, our alumni (22,000+ strong) are applying their talents, values, and vision to continue transforming our world every day.

The individuals spotlighted in this issue have a shared purpose to be in service of something greater than themselves. They truly embody our mission - to "care for the least favored and those in need" - and that is where transformation begins.

Marquis Victor '04 - "Liberation Through Creativity"

From a working cotton textile mill to the site of the Bread and Roses Strike of 1912, the Everett Mill in Lawrence, MA has served as the site of many historical happenings.

Appropriately, today, 18,000 square feet on the sixth floor of this mill has been transformed into Elevated Thought (ET)- a true incubator for art and social justice contemplation and expression for high school students and young adults

At its helm sits **Mr. Marquis Victor '04**, Founder and Executive Director, a CCHS alum who embodies the spirit of transformation - and is more than willing to share that gift with others.

Officially founded in 2010, Elevated Thought (ET) was born in 2008 - an idea that stemmed from a poem and a mural addressing social issues and demanding solutions.

What started as workshops at schools, worked its way from the bottom...literally. ET got its first space in the basement of the Everett Mill building in the fall of 2014, moving to the first floor in 2018, and eventually moving to its current location on the sixth floor in 2023.

ET serves a variety of purposes through a multitude of art forms to offer young people access to wide-ranging, creative, and alternative learning opportunities. "ET is designed to affirm cultural and community identity, while building the capacity for



Marquis

creative practices that enable youth to produce the stories and visions that lead to individual and community change," said Marquis.

From running its first workshops focused on art and social justice in 2010 and creating its first public art project in 2011, ET has continued to strengthen its mission each year since - serving, inspiring, and seeking forms of 'liberation through creativity.'

An integral part of the ET mission involves preparing high schoolers for possible careers in the art industry. "We walk them through how to enter the art industry, present to a gallery, develop a client base, develop an artist portfolio...all without losing your soul," said Marquis. "While they're getting that knowledge transfer, they're also pushing the boundaries of their craft through working on a big installation piece on site at ET or in public arenas. They can use all of that for their portfolio."

Additionally, ET focuses on a variety of art and thought-based programs encompassing photography, sculpture, painting, graffiti/ mural art and even fashion.

"Our fashion program focuses on up cycling - re-purposing old clothes. We had an artist that literally took shower curtains that her mother was getting rid of and made a dress out of it," said Marquis. "We're working towards a future in which we're effectively combating 'fast fashion' and instead using what we have." The fashion program started as a two-day workshop and now runs from October to May.

An art and social justice library also lives on site with a goal of helping young adults answer the questions "how do we continue to self-actualize, build power, and share that power to build communities?" The library also serves as a meeting place for their social justice cohort, staff meetings and more.

In a bright, vibrant room is an emerging artist evolution camp exhibit on display. This past summer, ET held a two-week intensive summer program for high schoolers.

The main apprenticeship space is home to a year-long program that runs from September to the end of March, with four different tracks: social justice, visual arts, photography, and creative writing.

ET also has a robust paid internship program that is geared for ET alumni. "They come back during the summer - some are still in school, some recently graduated, some are doing gap years, and some are just working, and they need to build a portfolio experience. These young people go off site to work with some of our artists and collaborating artists."

Technology also finds itself amongst the art. A media lab was installed based on feedback from young artists that ET needed a space for editing, research, and digital design.

On the opposite end of the spectrum, a simple "prompt board" plays a major role in facilitating open discussion at ET. "Prompts are big at Elevated Thought. They get us thinking about art, access, and exposure to opportunities. The undercurrent of all our work is to develop a social consciousness in our young people, and you can't begin to consider the world around you, the systems that you exist in if you don't have a sense of self," said Marquis.

In the fall, ET prepares for a "kickback" event where they roll out a new social justice theme. For example, in 2024, the theme was the Art of Resistance, where Marquis led the staff through a series of workshops and in turn took it to their young adults to ask... "what do we do after we resist?" Past themes include "World Making" or more recently, "Solar Punk", which is looking at the future, trying to live and exist in a more harmonious manner with each other, nature and technology.

"Solar Punk veers away from utopianism," said Marquis. "We know humans can be messy, fragile, scared creatures, but if we create more spaces to acknowledge that, to embrace it, to educate around that reality, then there is a lot of hope there."

Marquis grew up in the Merrimack Valley, moving to Methuen when he was 14 years old.

"My father is Haitian and my mother is Irish and French Canadian, so I was exposed to a lot of different things culturally, artistically," said Marquis.

Before high school, he got involved in the Lawrence Boys and Girls Club to build connections through basketball, but he always came back to creativity.

At Central, he played basketball and "my creative side took a bit of a back burner", but he built many great experiences with teachers and teammates that were essential.

Marquis' love of philosophy began at CCHS with one of his favorite teachers, **Jim O'Neill**, former Religious Studies faculty member. "Mr. O'Neill really got me keen on philosophy and critical thinking." Marquis also credits his teachers **Sister Judy Cooper**^{SND}, **Brother Ernie Beland**, **Mr. Vincent Pastore**, Math Faculty, **Mr. Christopher Sullivan '81**, Dir. of Marist Mission, **Mr. Robert Jowett '80**, Science Faculty and **Mr. Sully Grella '92**, Math Faculty, just to name a few.

After graduating from CCHS, Marquis got a basketball scholarship to Assumption University. Unfortunately, within five months, Marquis lost his focus. "I felt lost, but eventually I found an old notebook with my old poems, sketches, and doodles. I took that notebook and started to ask myself big questions for the first time in my life." Marquis eventually returned to school at a community college in Rhode Island, and his creativity started to

emerge again. "I took some really dynamic classes - philosophy, sociology, and I had a pseudo internship around education."

He then transferred to Salem State University, and he had a graffiti artist friend who was finishing up a degree at UMass Dartmouth. "Alex wanted me to come to a rented out construction warehouse where he was creating a mural for his senior thesis. I was writing a poem, Alex was doing his mural, and I started to push a conversation... 'why do you think things feel like they never change? What can we really do about it?' We were having a conversation, but creating. I then said, 'This is Elevated Thought,'" said Marquis.

Soon after, Marquis entered into a teaching fellowship through a master's program at Leslie University where he developed an apprenticeship, and included his friend Alex to participate in a 10-week course of poetry, street art, and social issues - that was the pilot for Elevated Thought.

"I wanted to bring this unique program to Lawrence - one of the only places that I really felt a sense of community, largely due to my experience at Central Catholic," said Marquis.

Marquis finished his Master's of Education in 2011, but still had a full time teaching job as ET kept growing. At the end of 2014, he fully transitioned to ET full time. By spring of 2021, Marquis was still the only full-time staff member, but ET soon bloomed into a staff of 10. While leading ET, Marquis finished his doctorate degree (Ed.D) in December 2023 from Northeastern University.

Today, ET has 16 full time staff members - 12 are from Lawrence, MA, including CCHS alumni Sam Dhaliwal '16 and Cynthia Nunez '14. "Now I'm in the pursuit of stabilization and really staying grounded for the future," said Marquis.

"I use the phrase 'creativity as liberation' all the time - if we stay grounded in the deep understanding that we're very small in the big scheme of things, and that addressing longstanding social justice takes so much time, energy, and effort," said Marquis.

"But we can just live day-to-day in a way that exemplifies what creativity looks like in practice. It really starts with identity, calibration and consideration as a pathway to self-actualization, so you have that strength and confidence to look out in the world and say, I don't like that and I want to do something about it," said Marquis.





▲ **Caitlin Brooking '00** Executive Director, Refill Jackson Initiative

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Caitlin Brooking '00 has spent much of her career serving others, especially preparing young adults for future employment through Refill Jackson - a workforce training cafe for disconnected 18-24 year olds.

The goal of Refill Jackson - where Caitlin serves as Executive Director - is to create a safe, supportive space for young adults who have been systemically denied the opportunity to thrive. "My team and I intentionally work to create a space where young adults feel cared for, encouraged, and have the opportunity to learn and make mistakes without life-altering consequences," said Caitlin.

Additionally, the Refill Jackson team teaches professional communication, financial literacy, socio-emotional skills, workplace expectations, opportunities to earn workforce credentials, and wrap-around social services to assist members in overcoming barriers to employment.

"First, we aim for our members to gain steadier ground so they can get and keep a job that allows them to meet their household needs," said Caitlin. "Then we want to ensure they have the opportunity to explore long-term careers, learn and complete the necessary steps to attain their goals. We follow graduates for at least a year to track their longer-term outcomes, but we have an open door for anyone who is looking for connection and support."

More importantly, Refill has built a supportive community around their young adult members, reconnecting them to their

neighbors, supporters, and peers as they put in the work to build a life for themselves.

Caitlin truly understands the importance of having the support of caring adults in your life from her own CCHS experience. "The wonderful faculty and staff at CCHS, and the academic opportunities I was offered there, truly made me appreciate how important having a robust network of caring adults is for young adults to thrive," said Caitlin.

"I vividly remember Mr. Benedetto's (**Mr. Robert Benedetto '89**, Science Faculty) excitement for biology that inspired me to pursue the major myself, and Ms. Moynihan's (**Ms. Karen Moynihan '69SM**, retired English Faculty) Honors English and AP English Language classes were a refuge for me as an avid reader and sometimes fantastical storyteller, something I've only recently begun to revisit in my spare time living in one of the most fertile places for literature in the country, Mississippi," said Caitlin.

Caitlin also never would have considered applying to Boston University if it weren't for Ms. Horan (**Ms. Denise Horan**, retired Social Studies Faculty), her guidance counselor at the time, who encouraged her to apply for a scholarship that shaped the rest of her life and career.

After graduating from CCHS in 2000, Caitlin attended Boston University, studied psychology and biology, and became very involved at the BU Community Service Center (BUCSC).

Caitlin Brooking '00 demonstrating chainsaw use with RJI Green Corps member ▶

“Although I planned to pursue clinical psychology, my volunteer service at the BUCSC captured my interest, and I ended up doing a term of service with the Student Conservation Association, building hiking trails in the Sandwich Wilderness of New Hampshire,” said Caitlin.

When Hurricane Katrina hit the Mississippi Gulf Coast in 2005, Caitlin didn’t understand why the rebuilding effort seemed fraught with inequality and injustice. In response, she packed up and moved to Mississippi in 2007 to help start an AmeriCorps program to support the rebuilding effort in East Biloxi, MS.

Through that life-changing experience, Caitlin headed to Jackson, MS in 2009 to work for the AmeriCorps State office (Volunteer Mississippi), helping nonprofits design and launch their own AmeriCorps programs. She remained there for 12 years, traveling around the state meeting with rural organizations, providing training on program development and evaluation, and assisting with disaster response efforts around the state.

“I got to visit and work with communities in almost all of the 82 counties in Mississippi, a state I never imagined I would visit, let alone move to and embrace as my home,” said Caitlin.

After three years earning her master’s degree in sociology at the University of Mississippi, Caitlin decided to join the founding advisory committee of Refill Jackson Initiative in 2018. During COVID, Caitlin realized she wanted to more directly serve the immediate community of Jackson, and serendipitously, the Executive Director position at Refill became available in 2021.

“I hope we have begun to change the narrative about our young adults among the broader Jackson community - they are often characterized as disruptive, delinquent, and criminal within the community narrative, but as I’ve gotten to know them, they are just as nervous, unsure, and curious as we all were at that age,” said Caitlin, who received The Award for Humanitarian & Community Service during Central’s 2025 Honoring Excellence Awards.

“Many of the young adults at Refill never had access to the variety of classes, academic rigor, and consistent, caring support



▲ **Caitlin Brooking '00** with Refill Jackson Initiative & Green Corps for the MLK Day Service Project

that CCHS offers - they are brilliant, resilient, and resourceful, and in a setting like the one I experienced at CCHS, would likely be thriving,” said Caitlin. “My mission at Refill is to build that kind of place for young adults who have been diverted out of the academic pipeline to self-sustaining careers, and create space for them to get back on track toward their own dreams.”



Refill Jackson has served...

238 young adults in 25 cohorts over seven years.

78% of graduates resolve at least one barrier to employment during their time at Refill.

77% have moved into their next best step (a job, internship, or continuing education) within a month of completing Refill’s programs.



Shane MacMaster '93

Dedicated to Child Welfare

Shane MacMaster '93 has served for over 15 years as the Director of Operations for Plummer Youth Promise - an organization offering a variety of programs for children and families who are involved with the child welfare and juvenile justice system.

"We serve about 300 young people per year across Massachusetts in our six programs," said Shane. "In a nutshell, my role is to oversee all program operations and to ensure programmatic excellence."

Shane has dedicated himself to the child welfare field for over 25 years, having previously worked for another nonprofit organization before moving over to the Department of Children and Families for about 10 years. He then stepped into his current role at Plummer Youth Promise.

"Plummer Youth Promise has a significant impact on the youth and families that we serve," said Shane. "We work daily to ensure that children do not grow up in the foster care system while focusing on ensuring all youth achieve permanency, which is a safe, stable, emotionally secure parenting relationship in a life long legal family."

A graduate of the Class of 1993, Shane has many fond memories of Central Catholic. He played football all four years, and participated in basketball and wrestled his Freshman and Sophomore years.

"Many of the lessons that I learned from playing football at Central still play an integral role in how I show up at work every day," said Shane. "There were so many great teachers and coaches that I had while at Central who provided my future motivation to work with young

people as a career," said Shane. "I was very fortunate to have so many caring adults along the way. The teachers and administrators at Central always seemed to go above and beyond, creating solid relationships with students. I saw and felt the impact of those relationships, which was motivation for me to enter a career that serves on behalf of other people."

To name a few, **Mr. Warren Hayes '54, Dr. Leo McCue, Br. Ernie Beland, FMS, Mr. David DeFillippo '66, Mr. Sully Grella '92, Mr. Chuck Adamopoulos, Mr. Ed Strenk, Ms. Jeanne Burns, and Mr. Robert Rooseboom '64.**

After graduating from CCHS, Shane obtained an undergraduate degree in Psychology and then attended graduate school to obtain a master's degree in Human Services with a Management Concentration.

Shane is part of a CCHS legacy alongside his younger brothers **Kevin MacMaster '00** and **Brian MacMaster '03.**

Adopt-a-Backpack Program

CCHS students in the National Honor Society created an Adopt-a-Backpack service project to support students in the Dominican Republic.

As a result, they sent 70 backpacks (and uniforms!) to children in Arroyo Ancho that CCHS students had visited over a previous service trip with BLUE Missions.

SCOPE (Students Can Open People's Eyes) wrote letters for each backpack, and the Art Club hosted an event to make cards.



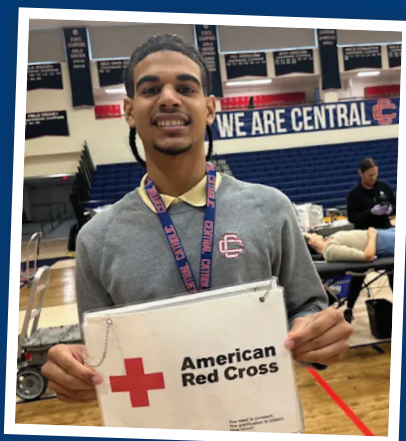
CCHS in the Dominican Republic

Over the last two years, more than 40 students - led by CCHS faculty members - served for a week in the Dominican Republic creating aqueducts and latrines during a BLUE Missions service trip. Pictured below, CCHS School & College Counselor Dr. Evelyn Hidalgo digs a trench alongside CCHS students.



Saving Lives Through Blood Donations

Several CCHS students, faculty, staff, and parents participate in the annual Fall Blood Drive sponsored and organized by Peer Leaders. Raiders donated enough blood to save up to 81 lives.



Best Buddies Show Marist Love & Hospitality

Students in Best Buddies are taking the lead in supporting individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Central Catholic was a top-10 school at the Boston Best Buddies Friendship Walk in October and hosted a Christmas Snacks and Crafts for families in December.



Over 25 Years of the Christmas Project

For over 25 years, Central Catholic's Christmas Project - a student-created program - has teamed up with Lazarus House Ministries to support families in our community during the Advent season.

This past year, the CCHS community donated 2,000 cans of tuna fish, and over 200 - \$25 gift cards to Market Basket.



A Slam Dunk for Lazarus House

Students in the Poverty, Policy, and Justice Course conceived and organized Scoops and Hoops Charity Basketball Tournament - an initiative to raise much-needed funds for our neighbors at Lazarus House Ministries.



Celebrating the Life of BR. RENE ROY, FMS '59

On August 3, 2026, we sadly lost Central Catholic icon and President Emeritus **Br. Rene D. Roy, FMS '59**. Please remember the repose of his soul and his extraordinary life as a Marist Brother, which he faithfully witnessed for the past 66 years.

From Lawrence, MA to Rwanda (Africa), Br. Rene represented decades of faith, support and love to the Central Catholic High School community and beyond, while serving the least favored.

"All I do comes from loving the call to be a Marist Brother and living it daily with joy in my dealings with faculty and students," said Br. Rene Roy, upon being recognized as the school's first President Emeritus at the Opening of School Liturgy in October 2018.

In 2022, Br. Rene D. Roy was presented with The St. Marcellin Champagnat Witness to Faith Award - an honor recognizing individuals who have committed their lives to making Jesus known and loved through their faith and actions.



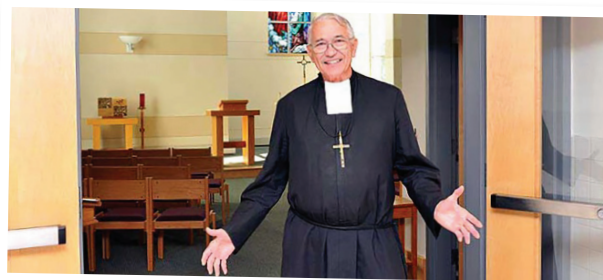
“Coming to Central Catholic each day is not work, but fun, joy, a pleasure without measure.”

Br. Rene knew that God had a plan for him when he became a Marist Brother after graduating from Central Catholic in 1959. He took his first Marist vows in 1961 and graduated from Marist College in 1964. His first assignment was in the kitchen at St. Joseph Novitiate as the cook for 55 Brothers, Novices and Postulants. He then taught several subjects including Religion, French, English, Latin and Journalism at Central Catholic High School in Wheeling, WV for eight years, and joined the Novitiate Team in Cold Spring, NY for three years.

After completing The Second Novitiate in Fribourg, Switzerland, followed by a variety of other roles, Br. Rene went to the aid of the Brothers in Rwanda after the Genocide and taught English and Religion there for four years, coming home to be the Principal of Bishop Donahue High School in McMechen, WV.

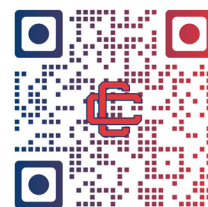
After his work abroad and throughout the United States, Br. Rene returned to the CCHS campus to serve as the third President of Central Catholic (2005-09), and later served as the Vice President for Mission Effectiveness. In 2018, in recognition of all his life-long support of the CCHS community, Br. Rene was named President Emeritus of Central Catholic.

Br. Rene was a living testament to the mission of Central Catholic and of the Marist Brothers.



Join us on
Wednesday, October 14
at CCHS to celebrate the
life of Br. Rene '59.

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learn more about his impact.



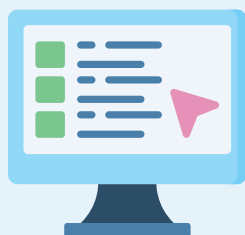
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2026 Advanced Placement® Excellence

165 AP® Scholars
28 AP® Courses Offered

55% of seniors
33% of juniors
25% of sophomores
took AP® courses

801 AP® Exams Taken



3.68 CCHS Average AP® Exam Score

National Average AP® Exam Score: 2.28

92%
Scored 3+ on AP® Exams

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4.0
Or Higher

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100%
Scored 3+

English Language & Composition
European History
Precalculus

Research Seminar
US History



SHINING STARS 2026

The Central Catholic community celebrates every student for their individual goals and accomplishments throughout their Raider experience, but the Class of 2026 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 2026.



MILENA MATAAC '26

VALEDICTORIAN

Hometown: Newbury, MA

College/University: University of Pennsylvania

Activities: Tennis, National Honor Society (V.P.), *Raider Review* Newspaper (Mng Editor), Concert Band, Liturgical Band & Chorus, Student Ambassadors (Exec. Board), Student Alumni Association (Exec. Board), Visions Coffeehouse, Camp Champagnat Leadership Institute (Leadership Team), Art Club. Outside **CCHS:** Piano lessons, club tennis.

Community Service: Marist Mentors, Altar Server at Immaculate Conception Parish (Newburyport, MA), volunteer at the Museum of Old Newbury and the Custom House Maritime Museum.

Career Goals: Milena plans to study bioengineering at UPenn.

Reflections on CCHS: "Central Catholic provides every student with an opportunity to pursue their own unique interests. There is always something new to try, and there are so many people here - teachers, faculty, and fellow students - who will never hesitate to give you their full support."

Faculty Role Model: Mr. Hebert (**Mr. Cameron Hebert '17, Math Faculty**), Mr. Denmead (**Mr. Bruce Denmead, Music Teacher & Band Director**), and Mr. Griffin (**Mr. Brian Griffin, Science Faculty**).

CCHS Legacy: Milena's sister **Maria Mataac '21**.

***National Merit® Finalist**



AMELIA PHILLIPS '26

SALUTATORIAN

Hometown: Windham, NH

College/University: Northeastern University

Activities: Camp Champagnat (Leadership Team), Student Alumni Association (Exec. Board), Audio/Visual Club (V.P.), Student Ambassadors, Theatre Guild (Cast & Crew), Love for Lazarus, National Honor Society, Student Walk Committee. **Outside CCHS:** piano and vocal lessons.

Community Service: Volunteer at Lazarus House - "Volunteering at Lazarus has allowed me to meet so many incredible people while helping to give back to our community in Lawrence."

Career Goals: Amelia plans to study either electrical or mechanical engineering at Northeastern.

Reflections on CCHS: "Ever since I started going to school at Central Catholic, I have felt so welcomed and accepted by everyone I have ever met. The teachers are incredibly kind and genuinely want to see us succeed, and I have found so many incredible friends here as well."

Faculty Role Model: Mr. Hebert (**Mr. Cameron Hebert '17, Math Faculty**), Mr. Boucher (**Mr. Eric Boucher '04, Math Faculty**), Mrs. Thompson (**Mrs. Christine [Leonard '06] Thompson, English Faculty**), Ms. LaBrie (**Mrs. Jessica [Dick '09] LaBrie, English Faculty**), Mr. Griffin (**Mr. Brian Griffin, Science Faculty**), and Mr. Svendsen (**Mr. Mark Svendsen, Math Faculty**).

CCHS Legacy: Amelia's brothers **Colin Phillips '24** and **Liam Phillips '26**.

***National Merit® Commended Student**



MASON CROWLEY '26

Hometown: Lowell, MA

College/University: Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Activities: Indoor/Outdoor Track & Field, National Honor Society, Student Alumni Association, Student Ambassadors, Camp Champ, Visions Coffeehouse, DECA - Distributive Education Clubs of America, Quiz Bowl, Theatre Guild (Hospitality). **Outside CCHS:** Evolution Performance Center (Tewksbury, MA) employee.

Community Service: TeamWalk for Cancer Care (Lowell, MA), Special Field Games, mentoring at Saint Mary's Church.

Career Goals: Mason plans to study engineering at WPI; he hopes to run track as well.

Reflections on CCHS: "The sense of community definitely makes CCHS special. Everyone makes such a sincere effort to welcome and understand each other, and it makes a huge difference."

Faculty Role Model: Coach Grella (**Mr. Sully Grella '92, Math Faculty**), Mr. Griffin (**Mr. Brian Griffin, Science Faculty**), Mr. Boucher (**Mr. Eric Boucher '04, Math Faculty**), Mr. Hebert (**Mr. Cameron Hebert '17, Math Faculty**).

CCHS Legacy: Mason's sister **Makayla Crowley '29** and cousin **Elena Zorbas '27**.

***National Merit® Finalist**



MICHELLE CUEVAS-TINEO '26

Hometown: Lawrence, MA

College/University: University of Pennsylvania

Activities: Love For Lazarus (Founder), Concert Band, Pep Band (Flute Section Leader), Flute Quartet, DECA - Distributive Education Clubs of America (President), Mock Trial (President), Model UN (President), Passport Club (Exec. Board), Theatre Guild (Crew & Hospitality), Visions Coffeehouse (Emcee & Backstage Mgr), National Honor Society, Student Ambassadors, Campus Ministry, Baccalaureate Committee, The Christmas Project. **Outside CCHS:** Tutor at Lawrence Family Development Charter School, Canobie Lake Park employee.

Community Service: Love For Lazarus... "Helping serve food at Lazarus House or helping at the Thrift Store is really how I spend a lot of my summer. I love greeting guests, especially since a lot of them speak Spanish."

Career Goals: "I want to study economics so I can understand our economic systems and help address the issues that perpetuate poverty."

Reflections on CCHS: "I love the CCHS community! Central gets together for football games, liturgies, and pep rallies and we also unite for food drives, the Christmas Project, and volunteering."

Faculty Role Model: Mr. Denmead (*Mr. Bruce Denmead, Music Teacher & Band Director*), Mr. Sansoucie (*Mr. Matthew Sansoucie '06, Math, Business & Technology Faculty*), Ms. LaBrie (*Mrs. Jessica [Dick '09] LaBrie, English Faculty*), Mr. Griffin (*Mr. Brian Griffin, Science Faculty*), Mr. Benson (*Mr. William Benson '11, Social Studies Faculty*), and Mrs. Thompson (*Mrs. Christine [Leonard '06] Thompson, English Faculty*).

***Recipient of The Brother Vincent Dinnean, FMS Christian Service Award; QuestBridge Match Scholar; Coca-Cola Scholar; Horatio Alger Scholar; Thrive Scholar**



HANNAH HARRINGTON '26

Hometown: Haverhill, MA

College/University: University of Notre Dame

Activities: National Honor Society, Student Alumni Association, Student Ambassadors, Art Club, Rock Climbing Club, Marist Youth, Campus Ministry, Camp Champ, Encounter Retreat. **Outside CCHS:** Greater Lawrence Rowing.

Community Service: Kids 2 - a special needs camp at the Marist Brothers Center in Esopus, NY, Blue Missions - building aqueducts and laying pipe lines in the Dominican Republic. "This experience changed me so much, and it made me realize what truly matters in life: community and family. I came home and decided to run a service project at CCHS called Adopt a Backpack, where we donated over 70 backpacks to the Arroyo Ancho y Arriba community."

Career Goals: Hannah plans to study architecture at Notre Dame.

Reflections on CCHS: "People are what make CCHS a special place, and I could not have had such a positive experience without the support, love, and encouragement I received from my teachers and peers. Central looks to make Jesus known and loved, and by involving myself deeply in this community, I felt power in presence."

Faculty Role Model: Mrs. Roeser (*Mrs. Lauren Roeser, Fine & Performing Arts Faculty*), Mr. Benedetto (*Mr. Robert Benedetto '89, Science Faculty*), Mr. Hebert (*Mr. Cameron Hebert '17, Math Faculty*), and Mr. Gabriele (*Mr. Troy Gabriele, Science Faculty*).

CCHS Legacy: Hannah's brother Benjamin Harrington '23.

***Recipient of The Brother Florentius, FMS Memorial Award - Highest Non-Academic Honor**



JOSEPH LEAL '26

Hometown: Pelham, NH

College/University: Stonehill College

Activities: Varsity Football, Indoor/Outdoor Track & Field (Capt.), Basketball, Student Alumni Association (Exec. Board), Student Ambassadors (Leadership), National Honor Society, Intramural Sports League, Rock Climbing Club, Campus Ministry. **Outside CCHS:** Canobie Lake Park employee, Youth Basketball Referee.

Community Service: "I have helped organize and distribute food for both Lazarus House and Neighbors in Need."

Career Goals: Joseph will study business at Stonehill. "I am a member of their inaugural Business Honors Program cohort."

Reflections on CCHS: "Whether it be through class, sports, clubs, around the halls, or even at a CCHS event, there are several ways you can meet and relate to your fellow peers and ultimately make great friends you'll learn to call family."

Faculty Role Model: Mr. Hebert (**Mr. Cameron Hebert '17, Math Faculty**). "Mr. Leal (**Mr. Michael Leal '94, Math Faculty**), my dad, as you can imagine, made a very big impact on my CCHS experience as well. One of my greatest pleasures during my time at Central was being able to stop by his room each day of my senior year and recognize how much he cared about me and all of the other students that walk through his classroom each day."

CCHS Legacy: Joseph's father **Michael Leal '94**, his mother **Maureen (Wilson '94^{PMA}) Leal**, sister **Mackenzie Leal '28**, grandmother **Mary (McGovern '51SM) Wilson**, grandfather **John Wilson '50**, cousins **Andrew Cafua '23** and **Sophia Leal '25**.



JAVIER "JAVI" LOPEZ '26

Hometown: Lawrence, MA

College/University: Brandeis University

Activities & Community Service: Basketball. **Outside CCHS:** Boys & Girls Club of Lawrence.

Community Service: "I enjoy helping at the Boys and Girls Club of Lawrence whenever I can and give back to the youth of my community."

Career Goals: "I am going to play basketball at Brandeis University and I want to give back to my community."

Reflections on CCHS: "What makes CCHS special is the family aspect and how caring all the teachers are. It truly feels like a second home for me and teachers have grown into friends, family, and mentors."

Faculty Role Model: Mr. Grella (**Mr. Sully Grella '92, Math Faculty**), Mrs. Given (**Mrs. Lanie [Jowett '12] Given, Science Faculty**), and Coach A (**Mr. Charles Adamopoulos, Business & Technology Faculty**).



AALIYAH VELOZ '26

Hometown: Lawrence, MA

College/University: Dartmouth College

Activities: Student Council, Neuroscience Club, National Honor Society, Campus Ministry, Art Club, Student Ambassadors, Student Alumni Association, Indoor Track & Field. **Outside CCHS:** Club Rowing (Greater Lawrence Rowing Sailing Instructor), Greater Lawrence Community Boating Program.

Community Service: Food drives, sandwich making events, clothing drives, and fun activities for people living with disabilities, Adopt-a-Backpack - "We made these backpacks with so much love and enthusiasm, the students were so grateful."

Career Goals: Plans to study neuroscience at Dartmouth.

Reflections on CCHS: "Central Catholic is so special because of the people. They want you to succeed, to grow, to be challenged, to laugh, to be confused, to be confident. They want us to be prepared for life. I've had teachers who showed up to my sports events, stayed the extra time helping with school, and helped us whenever we needed it. Additionally, the students love to come together and our school spirit has been so strong over the years."

Faculty Role Model: Mr. McCarthy (**Mr. Kevin McCarthy, School & College Counselor**), Dr. Hidalgo (**Dr. Evelyn Hidalgo, School & College Counselor**), Mr. Hebert (**Mr. Cameron Hebert '17, Math Faculty**), Mr. Svendsen (**Mr. Mark Svendsen, Math Faculty**), Mr. Brown (**Mr. Jarrod Brown '98, Math Faculty**), Mr. Benedetto (**Mr. Robert Benedetto '89, Science Faculty**).

CCHS Legacy: Cousin **Allyson Sabando '28**.



JACOBY CASCIO '26

Hometown: North Andover, MA

College/University: Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Activities: Jazz Band, Concert Band, Pep Band, and Liturgical Band, Theatre Guild, Concert Choir, Central Harmony, Football, Track & Field, JV Baseball, Visions Coffeehouse, Student Alumni Association, Student Ambassadors, National Honor Society. **Outside CCHS:** Okinawan Karate (Black Belt), Eagle Scout, "Performers on the Go" (teens who perform and compete with music), Altar Server at St. Michael's Parish. He also works at his Godfather's funeral home.

Community Service: "Through my Eagle Scout project, I created a prayer and meditation garden in the front of my church."

Career Goals: Jacoby plans on majoring in Biomedical Engineering at WPI, and hopes to be involved in the music program as well.

Reflections on CCHS: "Central Catholic High School is a place where there are an infinite amount of ways to express oneself. This school is filled with countless opportunities for somebody to find their home, and it is a particularly strong and motivating environment to try new things."

Faculty Role Model: Mr. Denmead (**Mr. Bruce Denmead, Music Teacher & Band Director**). "He is a true role model and I aim to be as hard working and kind as he is when I'm off doing whatever life has planned for me."

CCHS Legacy: Jacoby's brother **Caleb Cascio '24** and cousins **Gabriella Tryon '24** and **Jacqueline Tryon '27**.



JOHN “QUINN” GREEN '26

Hometown: North Andover, MA

College/University: Hofstra University

Activities: Audio/Visual Club, Concert Band, Jazz Band, Liturgical Band, Pep Band, Student Ambassadors, Theatre Guild, Visions Coffeehouse. **Outside CCHS:** Ninja obstacle course competitions, classically-trained on piano.

Career Goals: “I will be majoring in television/film, and I’m hoping to do post-production for film and live production for TV.”

Reflections on CCHS: “I feel the people make Central special! Without many teachers and faculty, I would not have had the opportunity to do the things I love as much as I did.”

Faculty Role Model: Mr. Joyal (**Mr. Matthew Joyal '08, Social Studies Faculty/Fine & Performing Arts Dept.**), Mr. Svendsen (**Mr. Mark Svendsen, Math Faculty**), Mr. Denmead (**Mr. Bruce Denmead, Music Teacher & Band Director**), Mr. Joyal (**Mr. Andrew Joyal '11, Math, Business & Technology Faculty**).

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



ALYSSA FURTADO '26

Hometown: Haverhill, MA

College/University: University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Activities: Peer Leaders, Soccer, Indoor/Outdoor Track & Field, DECA - Distributive Education Clubs of America, Student Ambassadors, Campus Ministry.

Community Service: BLUE Missions trip to the Dominican Republic. “I really enjoyed getting to know the local community and helping them out by building pipes and an aqueduct.”

Career Goals: Alyssa plans to attend UMass Amherst to study electrical engineering.

Reflections on CCHS: “Central Catholic is a place that makes everyone feel involved and has opportunities for everyone to be their best self.”

Faculty Role Model: Ms. Andrade (**Ms. Katelyn Andrade, English, Social Studies, Business & Technology Faculty**), Mr. Leal (**Mr. Michael Leal '94, Math Faculty**).

CCHS Legacy: Alyssa’s brother **Derek Furtado '24**.

CELEBRATING the Class of 2026!

Congratulations to the **297 young men and women** who crossed the stage of the Memorial Gymnasium to receive their hard-earned diplomas from Central Catholic High School on Thursday, May 21, 2026!

The Class of 2026 received **over 1,900 acceptances to more than 255 different colleges and universities** nationally and internationally (including Ivy League institutions), in **37 U.S. states** including D.C. and Canada.

They will play college athletics, serve the least favored, and excel 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 soon-to-be grads including the Senior Awards Gala, SeniorFest, graduation practice, and much more.



2026 MAJOR AWARDS AND RECIPIENTS

Valedictorian

Recipient: Milena Mataac '26 (Newbury, MA)
Attending University of Pennsylvania

Salutatorian

Recipient: Amelia Phillips '26 (Windham, NH)
Attending Northeastern University

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: Hannah S. Harrington '26 (Haverhill, MA)
Attending University of Notre Dame

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: Michelle Cuevas-Tineo '26 (Lawrence, MA)
Attending University of Pennsylvania

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

Recipient: John Q. Green '26 (N. Andover, MA)
Attending Hofstra University



The Michael Garvey Outstanding Male Student-Athlete Award

This award is presented to the most successful male student-athlete in the graduating Class of 2026.

Recipient: Caden G. Chase '26 (Pelham, NH)
Attending Davidson College

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 2026.

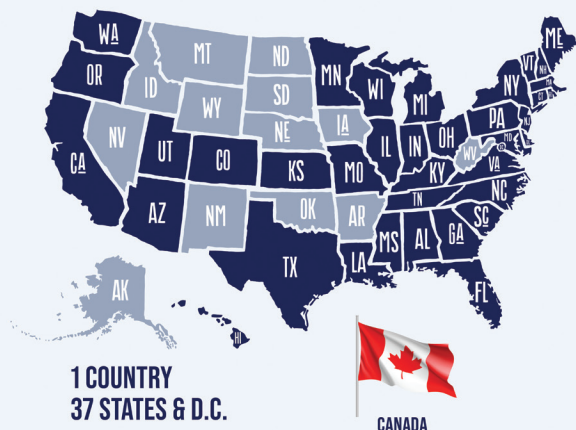
Recipient: Lucy K. Irwin '26 (Windham, NH)
Attending Stonehill College

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 2026 yearbook will be dedicated to:

Recipient: Ms. Jeanne Burns, Assistant Principal & Academic Dean, CCHS

CLASS OF 2026
1,905 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES



Raider Athletics HIGHLIGHTS!

UNDEFEATED RAIDER SOFTBALL ADVANCES TO FINAL FOUR

For the third time in four years, Raider Softball advanced to the Division I State Semifinals on Tuesday, June 9, with a 6-3 victory over Malden Catholic HS. Congratulations to the entire team on an amazing season! A special congrats to MVC Coach of the Year **Stacy Ciccolo**, and Coaches **Kevin Niceforo** and **Abby Latham '18!** ▼



STATE CHAMPIONS: RAIDER WRESTLING REACHES HISTORIC HEIGHTS

▲ Congratulations to Raider Wrestling on the MIAA Division I State Championship, including the most team points (224) in state history and FOUR individual State Champions! Seven wrestlers reached the individual state finals for their weight class, with four earning championships at the Division I State Championship meet at North Andover High School on Saturday, February 21, 2026. Congratulations to Coach **James Durkin '00** for an outstanding season!



“GET YOUR RED ON” - BOYS BASKETBALL STATE FINALISTS

► Congratulations to our Boys Basketball Team led by Varsity Boys Basketball Coach **Mark Dunham** on a hard-fought season and great showing at the Division I State Championship on Sunday, March 15, 2026 at The Tsongas Center (Lowell, MA)! Raider Nation blanketed the arena with red in support of the team, and though it didn't end in a win, the entire CCHS community is beyond proud of the team's efforts. Before the game, over 100 members of Raider Nation gathered for the Raider Rally at Cobblestones in Lowell, MA where Raider gear was raffled off and fun was had by all!



Raiders in COLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

In total, **27 members of the Class of 2026** will be competing in collegiate athletics in the upcoming year.

- 7** student-athletes will compete in Division 1
- 2** student-athletes will compete in Division 2
- 18** student-athletes will compete in Division 3



- ▲ (L to R): **Lucy Irwin '26** (Stonehill College, Soccer), **Maddox Moscardini '26** (Assumption Univ., Lacrosse), **Ally White '26** (Quinnipiac Univ., Acrobatics & Tumbling)



- ▲ (L to R): **Arianna DiPietro '26** (Sacred Heart Univ., Track & Field), **Gianna DeMedeiros '26** (Saint Anselm College, Track & Field), **Caden Chase '26** (Davidson College, Football), **Abigalee Torres '26** (Assumption Univ., Cheerleading)



- ▲ Front Row (L to R): **Isaiah Veiga '26** (New England College, Soccer), **Matthew Crocker '26** (Wentworth Instit. of Tech, Soccer) **Amelia Velasquez '26** (Colby Sawyer College, Lacrosse), **Cole Loisel '26** (Endicott College, Soccer), **Emma Finch '26** (Univ. of Rhode Island, Track & Field), **Kayleigh Furbush '26** (Merrimack College, Tennis)

Middle Row (L to R): **Vin Pino '26** (Worcester State Univ., Football), **Izaiah Santiago '26** (Muhlenberg College, Wrestling), **Connor Cowan '26** (Union College, Football), **Anne Cashman '26** (Endicott College, Lacrosse), **Maeve O'Sullivan '26** (St. Joseph's College of Maine, Lacrosse), **Finn Rourke '26** (Penn State Univ., Baseball), **Lilly Phillips '26** (Rivier Univ., Basketball)

Back Row (L to R): **Luis Santana '26** (Worcester Polytechnic Instit., Football), **Dylan Brown '26** (Bowdoin College, Football), **Emmanuel Lizardo '26** (Bates College, Football), **Harry Garland '26** (Methodist Univ., Golf), **Nick Burgess '26** (St. Joseph's College of Maine, Baseball), **Cal Schoenfeld '26** (Springfield College, Lacrosse), **Javi Lopez '26** (Brandeis Univ., Basketball)

*"We are **so proud** of the accomplishments of these student-athletes and their commitments to continue their athletic and academic careers at exceptional institutions. We wish them the best as they finish their high school careers and look forward to watching them succeed at the next level!"*

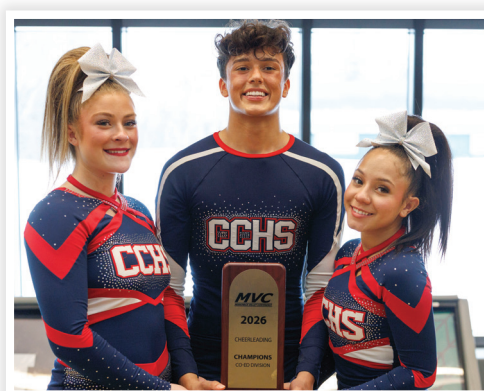
- Mr. Zach Blaszak, Director of Athletics and Activities

PLAYOFF & CHAMPIONSHIP FEVER!

Twenty-six Raider teams competed in MIAA State Tournaments and for postseason Championships!

Thirteen Conference, State & All State Championships were captured by these accomplished Raider teams.

- Golf
- Girls Soccer
- Boys Basketball (State Finalist)
- Cheerleading (Fall & Winter)
- Boys Ice Hockey
- Boys Indoor Track & Field
- Girls Indoor Track & Field (State Finalist)
- Wrestling (State & All-State Champions)
- Girls Outdoor Track & Field
- Softball (State Final 4)



- ◀ CCHS Varsity Cheerleading, MVC Champions

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 \$3.8 million in FY 2025-26 for our deserving students!*

RAIDER DAY OF GIVING

2026 RAIDER DAY OF GIVING – OVER 1,200 GIFTS!

The 11th Raider Day of Giving was a tremendous success with over...

1,200 generous gifts equaling over...

\$425,000 raised in support for our incredible students -
one of the highest dollar totals in Raider Day of Giving history! What a great way
to celebrate Central Catholic's 90th anniversary!

In honor of our 90th
Anniversary, we unlocked
a **\$90,000** challenge from
a generous board member.

Together, we hit over **130%**
of our original 900 gift goal.

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

GIFTS ARRIVED FROM...

35 states (plus the District of Columbia) +
3 countries

11th Raider Day of Giving At-A-Glance

Gifts from our incredible
supporters...

Over **750** alumni...

Over **160** First-Time Gifts!



Class Leaderboards

THE TOP CLASSES ARE...



Class of 1994 ★ 56 gifts



Class of 1967 ★ 40 gifts



Class of 1998 ★ 35 gifts



Class of 1966 ★ 28 gifts



Class of 1985 ★ 24 gifts

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Class of 1997 ★ 24 gifts

HONORABLE MENTIONS...

Class of 1982 ★ 21

Class of 1970 ★ 16

Class of 1976 ★ 19

Class of 1971 ★ 16

Class of 2002 ★ 18

Class of 2000 ★ 16

TOP CLASSES IN EACH DECADE...

1940s: Class of 1949 ★ 2

1950s: Class of 1959 ★ 7

1960s: Class of 1967 ★ 40

1970s: Class of 1976 ★ 19

1980s: Class of 1985 ★ 24

1990s: Class of 1998 ★ 35

2000s: Class of 2002 ★ 18

2010s: Class of 2011 ★ 10

2020s: Class of 2023 ★ 9

The class with the highest number of gifts in each decade will be invited to a special event to celebrate their victory. If a class has the most gifts of all classes, across all decades, they win "Top Overall Class" and the next class for their decade will be declared a winner.

**Please note that final results closed on June 10, 2026. Above numbers do not equal the total number of gifts listed due to the variety of donor designations.*



LEAVING A LEGACY:

Loyal Raider **Louis DiBerardinis '65**



▲ CCHS alum **Mr. Louis DiBerardinis '65** sits with his wife Marjory E. (Magowan) DiBerardinis who both reside in Wellsley, MA.

Over five decades after graduating, Class of 1965 member Louis DiBerardinis remains a true Raider through and through. His Central Catholic experience stayed with him throughout his successful 50-year career starting at Harvard University Health Services, then Polaroid Corporation, and the last 35 years at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) where he served as the Director of the Environmental Health and Safety Office.

Louis reconnected with CCHS over 25 years ago as a member of the Prize Book Committee at the Harvard Club of Boston, where he sponsored a Prize Book for CCHS. "Each year I enjoy meeting and sitting with the student recipients and staff members who attend the annual breakfast we host from the 250 students worldwide who receive books. This gives me the opportunity to hear about the changes and current environment at CCHS," said Louis.

Subsequently, Louis selflessly decided to make a true commitment to CCHS through a generous estate gift that will help ensure future generations of students have the same opportunities that shaped his own journey.

As a CCHS student, Louis recalls playing football briefly in his sophomore year, but that was cut short by a serious knee injury after just three weeks (he spent the rest of his sophomore year recovering at home in a body cast!). In his junior year, he encountered his... "favorite teacher Brother Godfrey, an imposing (6 ft 5 in.) man with a gentle demeanor."

As a senior Louis remembers enjoying the senior privilege to leave school for lunch and he would go to a diner a few blocks away with friends to eat. "Senior year is also when I started playing basketball at the outside court next to CCHS with several former and then current CCHS students, as well as some local individuals. The group was around 20-25 and included future CCHS faculty member and now late Bob Rooseboom - we would play on weekends and weekday nights whenever possible."

After graduating from CCHS in 1965, Louis attended Northeastern University in the five-year co-op program and graduated in 1970 with a degree in chemical engineering.

"My first co-op job in the winter of 1967 was at the Harvard School of Public Health in the Department of Environmental Health. This changed my life. I started to work in a research group directed by two faculty (Dr. Mel First and Professor Bill Burgess) who became my mentors and lifetime colleagues and friends."

Upon graduating from Northeastern, Louis began working full-time as a Research Technician with his mentors. After four years traveling the country studying the health effects of the work environment in tire manufacturing, coal and talc mines, foundries and other industries, he was encouraged to attend the Harvard School of Public Health (HSPH) and earned an M.S. in Industrial Hygiene (occupational health and safety) in 1975.

Fortunately, with the help and advice of his mentors, he also obtained an appointment as an Instructor at HSPH during this time. "This enabled me to teach and meet some very talented students, as well as work full-time in applying my knowledge to assist in minimizing the damage to health caused by exposure of hazardous materials to workers and the public."

But the seeds of success were planted at Central Catholic. "CCHS provided the foundation needed to advance and taught me to value, lifelong learning, and I met people who became valued friends. I would strongly encourage my fellow alums to consider adding CCHS to their estate plan to provide similar opportunities to students entering high school."

To learn more about including Central Catholic in your estate plans, contact the Advancement Office at (978) 682-0260 x 638

BEGINNING A LEGACY:

Nicole Blanchard '07

Successful Real Estate Agent **Nicole Blanchard '07** - one of Central Catholic's newest Corporate & Community Partners - attended CCHS on a near full scholarship for all four years, made possible through the generosity of the Burkardt family via the Montagne Scholars Program.

"As the daughter of a single mother, that opportunity changed the trajectory of my life," said Nicole.

Nicole found that Central provided the structure, discipline, academic foundation, and faith-based education that helped shape who she is today.

"Looking back as an adult, I appreciate even more how well Central prepared me for life beyond high school. The habits of organization, accountability, time management, and hard work that were reinforced at CCHS became the foundation for my success in college, business, and entrepreneurship," said Nicole. "I also formed friendships that have lasted nearly two decades, which speaks to the strength of the community and relationships built there." As a student, Nicole also played softball and participated in dance.

After graduating from CCHS in 2007, Nicole went on to graduate from college in just three years and began building a career in real estate at age 21. As a self-employed business owner, she quickly learned that success requires discipline and personal responsibility every day - a strong foundation that was established during her years at Central.

Because Nicole benefited from a generous scholarship, she understands firsthand how life-changing access to a quality education can be. "I have always hoped that one day I could help create similar opportunities for young women who may come from circumstances like mine - a single-parent household, limited resources, but unlimited potential," said Nicole.

"Becoming a Corporate & Community Partner allows me to support the mission of Central Catholic and invest in the next generation of students who may be looking for the same foundation, guidance, and opportunity that Central provided to me," said Nicole. "Supporting Central means investing in young people and helping ensure those opportunities remain available for future generations."

Central Catholic's combination of strong academics, faith formation, character development, and community creates an environment where students can discover their potential and build the



▲ **Nicole Blanchard '07**, CCHS Corporate & Community Partner

confidence to pursue their goals.

Now a successful self-employed real estate agent with Compass, Nicole felt compelled to "give back to a school that gave so much to me." As a Corporate & Community Partner, Nicole is part of a program that awards nearly \$2 million annually in scholarship assistance to high need students.

Even with this extraordinary commitment, each year more than 150 qualified eighth grade students who dream of attending Central Catholic must put this dream aside because their families struggle financially just to meet basic needs. Becoming a CCHS Corporate & Community Partner grants life-changing need-based scholarship aid to deserving students.

Nicole, whose sister **Rachael Blanchard '12** also graduated from CCHS, made the decision to pay it forward. "My hope is that future students - especially those who may need financial assistance - have access to the same opportunities that were given to me. If I can help make that possible for even one student, it would be a meaningful way to honor the gift that was given to me."

To learn more about the Corporate & Community Partners Program at Central Catholic, contact Mrs. Jennifer Plouffe, Assoc. Dir. of Advancement at (978) 682-0260 x 638

An Evening of GRATITUDE

President's Reception & Thank You Dinner

Thank you to all who joined us on Thursday, November 6, 2025 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.

Each fall, the President of Central Catholic High School hosts this annual event to come together and acknowledge the significant contributions made for the deserving students of Central Catholic.

A special thank you to our featured speaker, **Elvin Rosa '21**, a Montagne Scholar Alumnus who is currently in the Master of Arts in Medical Sciences program at Boston University's School of Medicine. Elvin was introduced by fellow CCHS alum **Anya (Housianitis '13) Camejo**.



Anya and Elvin met over 15 years ago, when Elvin was a seven year old at the Boys & Girls Club of Lawrence and Anya was a CCHS student who had just co-founded the Marist Mentor program. She was Elvin's mentor and they have become family.

Thank you to **John "Quinn" Green '26** and **Jacoby Cascio '26** for their musical performance.



We look forward to acknowledging our philanthropic leaders at this year's Evening of Gratitude!



CENTRAL PARTNERS

CORPORATE & COMMUNITY

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!



Wilmington, MA



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Lawrence, MA & Additional Locations



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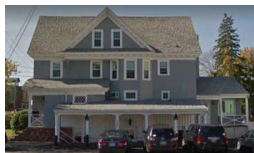
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Please consider supporting these dedicated community partners! If you are interested in becoming a Corporate & Community Partner, please contact the Advancement Office at (978) 682-0260 x638.

FACULTY & STAFF NOTES

Marc Pelletier '79 began his 43rd year in education with over 35 years being at CCHS in some capacity. "Coach P is still teaching Health and PE and has no plans to stop anytime soon." Also, Marc and his wife Eileen (O'Donnell '79SM) Pelletier celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary in August. ▼



Chuck Adamopoulos, Business & Technology Faculty Member and retired Head Varsity Football Coach, received the prestigious honor of being inducted into the Class of 2026 Massachusetts High School Football Coaches Association (MHSFCA) Hall of Fame. The presentation was on April 26, 2026 at the DoubleTree in Westborough, MA. Chuck joins his dad Arthur Adamopoulos in the Hall of Fame (Class of 1985). ▼



On May 18, Social Studies teacher **Mr. William Benson '11** led a tour of the Freedom Trail for nearly 50 Central Catholic students enrolled in AP U.S. History - helping to make history jump off the page and come alive on the streets of Boston! ▼



CCHS Website Manager Chuck Putney '94 reached a new level of fame when a local sandwich and charcuterie shop named a sandwich after him. The Puck Chutney is a gourmet grilled cheese on fresh sourdough with smoked Gouda, Kerrygold Dubliner Irish cheddar, and pear and apple chutney, grilled to golden perfection. If you're ever in Paxton, MA, be sure to stop by CharCuterie Woo for a Puck Chutney. ▼



In February 2026, **Mr. Brian Ford '05, Assistant Principal for School & College Counseling**, toured universities throughout Ireland that could serve as strong options and great opportunities for CCHS students. As part of the 2026 Education in Ireland Counselor Tour, Brian visited: Queen's University - Belfast, Northern Ireland; Ulster University - Belfast, Northern Ireland; Maynooth University - Maynooth, Ireland; South East Technological University - Waterford, Ireland; and University College Dublin (UCD) - Dublin, Ireland. ▼



Honoring our Loyal Retirees

The CCHS community gathered at Haverhill Country Club in June 2026 to celebrate five incredible colleagues whose combined 186 years of service have helped shape Central Catholic High School.

- Pictured here with their CCHS chairs as a gift for their extensive service (Left to Right): **Ms. Jeanne Burns**, Asst. Principal, Academic Dean; **Mrs. Sharman (Walsh '87SM) Merrill**, English Faculty Member, former Theatre Guild Director; **Mr. Vincent Pastore**, Math Faculty Member; **Laura (Baillargeon '81SM) Jacques**, Bookkeeper/Asst. to Business Manager; and **Mr. David DeFillippo '66**, Advancement Associate, Principal, Guidance Counselor, amongst other roles on campus. An endowment has been established in David DeFillippo's name.



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. Daniel Norris** for his years of service and leadership to our Board.

Board of Directors Executive Committee as of July 1, 2026:

- **Mrs. Lynne Ann (Pilat '86SM) Chase** - Chair
- **Mr. Michael Woronka '86** - Vice Chair
- **Mr. Frank Storniolo** - Treasurer
- **Mr. Christopher P. McCarthy '92** - Secretary/Clerk
- **Mr. Radhames Nova '93** - Member-at-Large

Meet Our New Faculty, Staff Members & Coaches

- **Audra (Hunt '09) Abbatiello**, Senior Staff Accountant, started September 2026
- **Owen Anketell**, Co-Head Alpine Ski Coach, started December 2025
- **James Bail**, Asst. Varsity Baseball Coach, started 2026
- **Dustin Batista**, Religious Studies Faculty, started September 2026
- **Rudolph Beiler**, JV Softball Coach, started March 2026
- **Nicole Brennan '17**, JV Field Hockey Coach, started August 2025
- **Christopher Boyd '94**, Chief Strategy & Innovation Officer, started September 2026
- **Isabelle Carter**, English Faculty, started September 2025
- **Stephanie Choate**, English Faculty Member, started June 2026
- **Taylor Ciccarelli**, Nurse (PT), started November 2025
- **Kevin Clark**, JV Lacrosse Coach, started March 2026
- **Andrew D'Agata '20**, Asst. JV Boys Soccer Coach, started August 2025
- **William Dale**, Co-Head Alpine Ski Coach, started December 2025
- **Andrea DeFusco-Sullivan '86^{PMA}**, Assistant Principal for Teaching & Learning, started January 2026
- **Linda Escobar Filadoro**, Spanish Faculty, started September 2026
- **Omar Fernandez**, Asst. JV Boys Basketball Coach, started December 2025
- **Carmine Frongillo**, Campus Security Liaison, started September 2026
- **Audra Gearin '21**, JV Field Hockey Coach, started August 2025
- **Dan Giordano '20**, Asst. Freshman Football Coach, started August 2025
- **Leo Gravell**, Head Varsity Baseball Coach, started March 2026
- **Andre Hester '00**, Visual Arts Faculty, started September 2026
- **Kayleigh Holland '22**, Freshman Girls Volleyball Coach, started August 2025
- **Jaithian Medina '24**, JV Boys Volleyball Coach, started March 2026

- **Jessica (Ead '07) Namvar**, Math Faculty Member, started June 2026
- **Daniel O'Connell II**, JV Lacrosse Coach, started March 2026
- **Allison Paradis**, Asst. Gymnastics Coach, started December 2025
- **Molly Ratcliffe**, Head Girls Varsity Tennis Coach, started March 2026
- **Heather Rousseau**, Head Varsity Girls Swimming Coach, started August 2025
- **Ryan Semenetz '20**, Asst. Varsity Baseball Coach, started March 2026
- **Sarah Summerton '23**, Asst. Cheerleading Coach, started August 2025
- **Annie Tetteh**, Director of People Operations, started June 2026
- **Hannah Watson '21**, Asst. JV Girls Soccer Coach, started August 2025
- **Nicole Zervos**, Interim School & College Counselor, started September 2026
- **Will Zimmerman**, Asst. Alpine Ski Coach, started December 2025

New Roles:

- **Kerry (DeFillippo '90SM) Calobrisi** is now serving as Academic Dean.
- **Ernie DiFiore** is now serving as Student Services Coordinator.
- **Doreen (Devine '71^{PMA}) Keller** is now serving as Interim Principal.
- **Shaiana Nunez '06** is now serving as Manager of Academic Operations.
- **Kevin Shute** is now serving as Director of Technology and Campus Operations.
- **Ray Wang** is now serving as Manager of School Services.

CLASS NOTES

Class of 1960

Marie (McDonough '60SM) Fisichella worked as Registered Nurse at Lawrence General Hospital, St Joseph's in Nashua, Hale Hospital.

Class of 1961

Class Correspondent(s): **Robert Veilleux '61**; **Dorothea (Calabrese '61SM) Crisa**, dcrisa@comcast.net; **Mary Ann (Coco '61SM) Morin**, mamorin@comcast.net

Class of 1962

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

Class of 1963

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

Class of 1964

Congratulations to **Stephen Kelley '64** who received the Eartha Dengler History Award through the Lawrence History Center for his 50 years of service to the City of Lawrence.

Class of 1965

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

Kenneth Dube '65 sends his regards to fellow classmates from Eden Prairie, MN where he lives with his wife of 50 years, Cindy. They have a son in Texas and daughter in Wisconsin who are well on their way to successful careers. Ken continues to work as a pharmacist

at a local hospital as he has for the past 30 years. He tries to get back to Maine each summer to visit his sister.

John Korbey '65 reports that he and his wife live six months on the shore of Canobie Lake in Salem, NH and six months in Naples, FL. "I retired as a judge of the Salem (NH) District Court and now practice business law part-time with my original law firm. In Florida, I build houses with Habitat for Humanity two days a week. I recently returned from my annual ten-day medical mission trip to Guatemala with a group of docs from Florida. We climb high up the mountains of Guatemala where there is neither electricity nor running water and provide care for natives who otherwise have no medical care."

After 46 years at Flexcon, **John Pennace '65** is now retired. "Retirement is proving to be less of a good time and more boring. The most exciting part of retirement is getting my shoulders and knee replaced. OK, that wasn't boring!"

Class of 1966

Richard "Richie" Bernard '66 is "still kicking" both literally and figuratively! Richie holds 10th-degree black belts in two different styles of traditional karate. He competes in approximately 25 tournaments a year throughout the New England region. He was named "Competitor of the Year" four consecutive years. Richie - whose nickname is Miyagi - recently became a grandfather for the first time to grandson Daniel. "Therefore Miyagi-San and Daniel-San have been reunited in life."

Joseph Majewski '66 - I'm still living with my wife, Joanne (Sierpina) Majewski, on our little homestead in Rindge, NH. Six grandkids, but the two youngest, ages 10 & 12, keep us the busiest. Stacking cord wood, mowing the small field, growing veg, all keep me in shape.

Mark Coccozza '66 is now retired and he and wife **Susan (Scanlon '65^{PMA}) Coccozza** winter in Bonita Springs, Florida and summer in Boston, MA.

Robert Carberry '66 and his wife Nancy (Chippendale) Carberry enjoyed a night out in Los Angeles with Steven Tyler at his Grammys After Party. Nancy's dance studio was the largest dance fundraiser in the country to Steven's charity "Janie's Fund."



Class of 1967

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

The golfing friends of the late **Raymond Bolis '67** dedicated a bench and plaque with his photograph in his memory at his golf club. Raymond passed away in 2025.

Atty. Peter '67 and Gayle (LaFleur '68SM) Caruso continue to enjoy their five grandchildren with their two oldest at NYU's Tisch School of the Arts and the University of South Carolina.

James Lanigan '67 reports all is well in South Florida, except he shares an aging curse of a dental bone spur!

Louis Pulzetti '67 - "Recently, at Mount Saint Charles Academy in Woonsocket, Rhode Island, I met one Brother Marcel. I really wanted to call him "Marcy"."

Edward Stewart '67 was spotted in North Andover, MA with a classic muscle car sporting the distinctive license plate, of course, as "Sarge."

The Honorable **John "Shane" Watson '67** and wife Vivian (De La Cruz) Watson are continuing their nomadic lifestyle, spending a few months wandering Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula. "Cancun, Cozumel & Tulum were our hangouts to explore the many beaches, reefs, cenotes & Mayan ruins by scooter and car. Looking forward to our 60th reunion in 2027."

Richard Orlando '67 is blessed to have become a great-grandfather in February 2026.

Brian Richards '67 - "I'm presently at the Wilmington, VA and Delaware Memorial Hospital, in the CLC (Community Learning Live Center) for disabled veterans." Brian, full of energy and vigor, is wheelchair bound, but states he eagerly intends to make the CCHS 60th reunion next year!



Brian Richards '67

Stephen Hughes '67 retired from the U.S. Coast Guard in 1993 as a Commander after 22 years of active duty. He had a second career with the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, retiring in 2015. Steve has a son with two grandsons in California, and a daughter with two granddaughters in northern Virginia. He has lived in Washington D.C. with wife Lorraine for the past 25 yrs.

Some members of the Class of 1967 gathered for lunch on October 21, 2025 in Seabrook, NH with their former track coach, Carmen Iannuccelli '60.



(Left to Right) Glenn DiBenedetto '67, Ken Hajjar '67, guest, John "Shane" Watson '67, Coach Carmen Iannuccelli '60, guest, William Dunlevy '66, Thomas Hoye '67, Ronald Suduiko '67.

Dr. Robert Reitano '67 - "Lisa and I welcomed our second grandchild last June, a boy, who with his three year old sister has been a joy for the family. On the professional front, I'm still teaching quant finance at Brandeis School of Business and Economics, but I'm now half time so closing in on retirement. Lastly, Book VII of my ten volume reference series, Foundations of Quantitative Finance, was published this month. I'm hoping to finish the collection before I retire."

Class of 1968

Class Correspondent: **Joseph Ruggieri '68**, jruggi9294@aol.com

Andrew Desrosiers '68 - "In March 2026, I competed in five events at the NE Masters Swim Championships at Harvard University and took two seconds, and three first places in my age group."

Class of 1969

Have some news or want to be a Class Correspondent? Email emblem@centralcatholic.net.

Class of 1970

Thomas Forseze '70 - "We got together for breakfast with a group of 1970 classmates."



Back Row: Al Ferruolo '70, Bob Towler '70, Greg Bush '70, Joe Ryan '70, Bill MacLeod '70, Mike McNeil '70, Al DeCiccio '70, Howie Camuso '70, Al Pappalardo '70, Ed Antos '70;

Front Row: Dennis McCarthy '70, Steve Hajjar '70, Bob Beaulieu '70, Lee Eddy '70, Tom Forzeze '70

Class of 1971-1975

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Class of 1976

Susan (Godbout '76SM) Strombosky works as a Senior Manager, Technical Documentation at Nokia.

Mark Cote '76, is CEO of Wild Wing Cafe and also Back Yard Burgers, AXUM Capital Partners. After leaving as VP of Wild Wing Cafe in 2017 to pursue other interests, Mark was asked by Ownership in September of 2022 to come back to the 36 unit Wild Wing Cafe Sports Bar Restaurant Brand to serve as President. In May of 2023, Mark was promoted to CEO of both Wild Wing Cafe and another brand, Back Yard Burgers and took both brands through Chapter 11 based on the headwinds of the 2020 COVID Pandemic. In 2025 Mark successfully emerged both brands through the process which secured a future for both brands. Wild Wing Cafe started in 1990 and Back Yard Burgers in 1989. Only a small number of restaurant brands that go through that process actually make it out to emerge. Both brands now have started growing again in 2026 under Mark's leadership. Mark is celebrating his 48th year in the restaurant business but looking forward to 2027 when he will retire and spend all his time with his soulmate and wife, Helena, enjoy his three children, two grandchildren, and his two furry Morkie babies.

Theresa (Cook '76^{PMA}) Callahan works as a Paraprofessional for the Derry Cooperative School District.

Mary Beth (Donovan '76SM) Grassi was honored by the YWCA of Northeastern Massachusetts as the 2026 Tribute to Women - Celebrating Women Making Change on May 14, 2026 at the Andover Country Club.

Patty (Dowe '76SM) Wilson, a Sr. VP of Commercial Lending at Rockland Trust, was honored by the YWCA of Northeastern Massachusetts as the 2026 Tribute to Women - Celebrating Women Making Change on May 14, 2026 at the Andover Country Club.

Dr. Thomas Sweeney '76 is an Orthopedic Spine Surgeon.

Class of 1977

Donald Doughty '77 works as a Systems Engineer.

Thomas C. Curtis '77 has served as a Lieutenant for the Methuen Fire Department for 37 years.

William Gaudet '77 works in Facilities Management/Control for Boston University.

Class of 1978

Rich Padova '78 is a park interpreter from Lawrence Heritage State Park, and he provides historical background to those on free boat tours on the Merrimack River.

Class of 1979

Class Correspondent: **Normand Robert '79**, norm37c@aol.com

Normand Robert '79 - U.S. Military, Retired - "Just wanted to let the Class of 1979 know that my wife Sarah and I were just blessed with our first great-grandson Luca! Praise be to God!"

Class of 1980

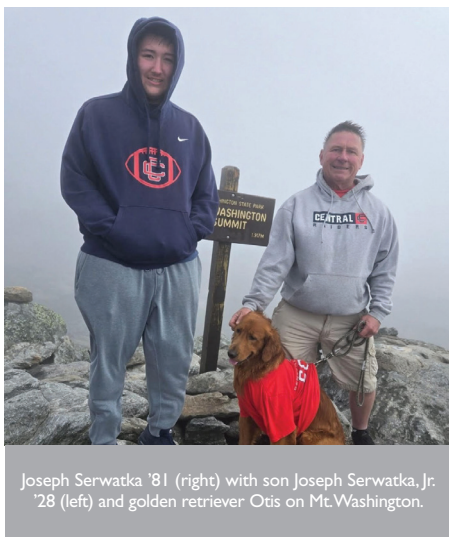
Class Correspondent: **Kevin McElhinney '80**, kmcelhinney@verizon.net

Daniel Murphy '80 is an Attorney with Downing Van Dyke, LLC.

Class of 1981

Class Correspondent(s): **Phil Thibault '81**, p.thibault@comcast.net; **ShellyAnn (Sullivan '81SM) Sheehan**, pskmsheehan7@aol.com

Joseph Serwatka '81 once again "climbed" to the top of Mt. Washington in New Hampshire via ATV with son Joseph Serwatka, Jr. '28 and beloved golden retriever named Otis - "Made it to the top once again. Someone actually yelled out "Raiders for Life" when they saw our shirts. Very Cool!" They have been participating in the Gerry Pomerleau charity ride through NHATV club up the mountain for six years (for Otis, it's his 3rd trip).



Joseph Serwatka '81 (right) with son Joseph Serwatka, Jr. '28 (left) and golden retriever Otis on Mt. Washington.

Class of 1982

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

Mary-Joan (Pelletier '82^{PMA}) Potvin is a Lecturer and Welensky Chair of Accounting at Bentley University.

Class of 1983

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

Michael Simard '83 (father of Alyssa Simard '26) retired on March 20, 2026 as Lieutenant of the Lawrence Police Department after 30 years of service.

Michael Sweeney '83 has been named Executive Vice President of Devens Operations at Mass Development.

Class of 1984

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

Class of 1985

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

Class of 1986

Carla Grace (Boremi '86^{PMA}) Byrne works as a Jewelry Artist/Repair & Salesperson at Bella at Wild Dove Boutique in Amesbury, MA.

Congratulations to **Lynne Ann (Pilat '86SM) Chase**, the Chair of the CCHS Board of Directors, who has been named as one of the Top 10 Women Leaders of Boston for 2025 by Women We Admire.

Todd Clark '86 works as a Transportation Engineer/Principal, Sr. Vice President for Hoyle Tanner and Associates, Inc.

Robert Hardy '86, General Manager & PGA Professional at Crystal Lake Golf Club in Haverhill, MA.

Daniel Tarara '86 is a notable Assistant Professor at High Point University (NC) in the Department of Health Sciences & Exercise Physiology.

Dennis Thibeault '86 is the Owner of Green Valley Veterinary Services in Connecticut.

Class of 1987

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

Jonathan Beauchesne '87, MPA/H was named Greater Lawrence Family Health Center's new Senior Vice President & Chief Operating Officer. He has more than 20 years of senior healthcare leadership experience.



Class of 1988

Class Correspondent(s): **Thomas Trepanier '88**, tjude3@live.com; **Kevin Fowler '88**, kevinfowler22@gmail.com

Joseph Hogan '88 served as a retired Foreign Service Officer (1999-2025) for the United States Department of State.

Thomas Trepanier '88 is Managing Director, Head of Business Development, Americas for B2C2.

Class of 1989

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Class of 1990

Scott Bernier '90 is Vice President, Library & Government Relations at EBSCO Information Services.

Class of 1991-92

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Class of 1993

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

Class of 1994

Class Correspondent: **Melissa (Bernier '94SM) Grant**, lobsteroll@comcast.net

Julie (MacPherson '94^{PMA}) Clements, Registered Respiratory Therapist, Mass General Hospital, was recognized as a Preceptor of Distinction at Mass General Hospital on March 23, 2026. This award is given to a clinician who demonstrates excellence in educating and mentoring colleagues, seeks opportunities as a life-long learner and works with the health care team to create a responsive environment.

On April 1, 2026, Julie learned that she was receiving another award - the 2025 Pillars of



(Left to Right) Michael Clements '94, CCHS English Faculty stands with his wife Julie (MacPherson '94^{PMA}) Clements after she received an award at Mass General Hospital.

Excellence Award for her work in the category of Commitment of exceptional patient care. Congrats!

Frank Korn '94 RN, MBA, CPPS, CPHRM - System Vice President of Risk Management at Dartmouth Health - was recognized by the New Member Committee of American Society for Health Care Risk Management (MSHRM).

Chuck Putney '94, Website Manager for CCHS, reached a new level of fame when a local sandwich and charcuterie shop named a sandwich after him - The Puck Chutney (read more in Faculty/Staff Notes on pg 28).

Class of 1995

Greg Conant '95 works as a Senior Fixed Income Portfolio Manager at Insight Investment.

Class of 1996

Class Correspondent: **Jason Larocque '96**, jason.larocque29@icloud.com

Jason Larocque '96, Ph.D. is an Associate Principal for grades 6 through 8 at St. John's Prep.

Sylene (Roberts '96^{PMA}) Rapisardi works as a Physical Therapist & Clinical Case Manager for Tufts Health Plan/Harvard Pilgrim Health Plan.

Shawn MacDonald '96 is a STEM teacher for Pentucket Regional Middle/High School.

"We grew up in a time with no smartphones, social media, or AI, and I wouldn't trade that for the world. Hope y'all are finding adventure and peace. Every day is a blessing, so make it count!"

Todd Arivella '96 works as a Crew Leader/Operations and Maintenance for National Grid.

Class of 1997

Aliali (Silverio '97) Belkus, former colleague and now Principal at Bellesini Academy, was honored by the YWCA of Northeastern Massachusetts as the 2026 Tribute to Women - Celebrating Women Making Change on May 14, 2026 at the Andover Country Club.



Class of 1998

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

Abraham Gutierrez '98 is a Customer Service Manager for HealthEdge.

Class of 1999

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Class of 2000

Jeff Grandmaison '00 works as the Business Manager for MIT Lincoln Laboratory.

Class of 2001

Class Correspondent: **Melissa Mikus '01**, melissa.mikus@gmail.com

Nicole (Jones '01) Gillespie is a Wedding & Specialty Cake Designer.

Marian (DiDio '01) Buttimer is an English Language Arts Teacher for Lawrence Public Schools - High School Learning Center.

Jennifer DeSantis '01 is a high school Special Education Teacher for Everett Public Schools.

Caitlin Mundry '01 is System Executive Director of LIHPN and Managed Care for Lawrence General and Merrimack Health.

Melissa Mikus '01 is Senior Director of Global Teaming for Boston Consulting Group (BCG).

Ryan Kelley '01 works as a Compliance Risk Lead Examiner for the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

Lindsay (Gagne '01^{PMA}) Bamford works as an Onboarding Coordinator for TKC Holdings.

Class of 2002

Class Correspondent: **Douglas Patten, Jr. '02**, mrpatten@live.com

Stephanie (Giguere '02) Mastaby works as Assistant Vice President - Alternative Investments for State Street - an organization she has been with for 20 years.

Sean O'Day '02 works as a Risk Officer for Can-One USA.

Douglas Patten '02 is an 8th Grade Teacher for Methuen Public Schools.

Paul Tabajonda '02 is Founder of Soulo Entertainment LLC.

Class of 2003

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

Sabrina Wood '03 serves as a Lieutenant for the Yale Police Department in Connecticut.

Class of 2004

Andrew Murphy '04, Fire Chief in Atkinson, NH, has been with the department since 2003. Murphy comes from a long line of Atkinson fire



Andrew Murphy '04, Fire Chief in Atkinson, NH

chiefs as his father and grandfather both served as long-term chiefs for the town in the past. He is a life-long Atkinson resident and has served the fire department in the rank of lieutenant, captain, deputy chief and has also been the Fire Association's president.

The Lawrence Police Department welcomed new officers to the department - two of which are CCHS alumni - **Daniel Ovalles '04** and **Belkys Muniz '12**. They graduated from the Lynnfield Police Academy on June 22, 2026. When Daniel attended CCHS, he was a Montagne and Lawrence Boys & Girls Club scholar, and when Belkys attended, she was a Montagne and Adelante Scholar. Daniel's daughter **Amelia Ovalles '25** is also a CCHS graduate.



(Left to Right) Belkys Muniz '12 is third from the right, and Daniel Ovalles '04 is furthest to the right.

Algeny Martinez '04 is Technical Support Engineer at Splunk.

Jocelyn (Maroun '04) Severino, owner of Sevmar Mediterranean Bistro in Salem, NH, welcomed the popular food show Phantom Gourmet to film lunch, dinner and their signature Wednesday Ladies Night on July 15, 2026.



(Left to Right) Sevmar Mediterranean Bistro owners Kelvin Severino and Jocelyn (Maroun '04) Severino.

Class of 2005

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

Isis Ortiz-Belton '05, Vice President, Commercial Portfolio Manager Team Lead at Eastern Bank, was honored as one of Emmanuel College's 2026 Distinguished Alumni Award recipients, an honor that acknowledges both professional achievement and meaningful impact beyond the workplace. She was recognized alongside fellow honorees during Alumni Weekend on Saturday, May 30, 2026. Isis was also recognized as one of Color Magazine's Best Under 40 Powerlist earlier this year.



Isis Ortiz-Belton '05

Heather (O'Donnell '05) Erion serves as an International Mariner Captain in the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Lauren Elias '05 is a Doctor of Nursing Practice and a Registered Nurse for UMass Memorial Health.

Class of 2006

Class Correspondent: **Bob Murray '06**, Bmur2340@gmail.com

Kelly (Melia '06) Blanchette works as a Special Education Administrator for Methuen Public Schools.

Alicia (Negrotti '06) Ernst works as Director of Financial Planning & Analysis for HealthEdge.

Dr. Sara McGuire '06^{PMA} is an Assistant Professor of Biological Anthropology and Anatomy at Seton Hall University and Nashua Community College.

Morgan Mitchell '06 works as a Professional Relations & Event Manager for Shockwave Medical.

Mary Moccia '06, MS, FNP-C is a Medical Science Liaison and Ph.D. student in California.

Sarah (Hayden '06) Rinaldo works as an Insurance Agent for Comparion Insurance Agency.

Class of 2007

Class Correspondent: **Nicole Blanchard '07**, Nicole.blanchard@compass.com

Gabriella (Mooers '07) Lamb received her Master of Education degree from Gordon College in June 2024. She then got married last May 18, 2025 to Christopher Lamb, with a wedding reception at The Grove in Rowley, MA.



Jennifer (Burke '07) Wayshville works as a Nurse Practitioner II in the Emergency Department of Boston Children's Hospital. Since graduating from Central Catholic, Jennifer has built a career in pediatrics. She and her husband, Peter, have a busy family life raising their two young sons north of Boston - with lots of time spent at the ice rink, sports fields or exploring new adventures.

Class of 2008

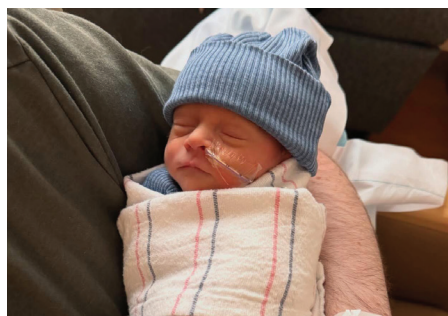
Brittany (Tiani '08) Dandreo and husband Roger welcomed baby Lorenzo "Enzo" James Dandreo who was born on July 28, 2026 at 8:05 AM, weighing 8lbs, 5oz and 21.5 in. Lorenzo joins his excited siblings!



Class of 2009

Class Correspondent: **Yahaira-Maria (Campusano '09) Frier**, ycampusano05@gmail.com

Andrew Keleher '09 and **Robyn E. Vaillancourt '13** - "Meet William Joseph Keleher, our little superhero! Born on March 2nd, seven weeks early, weighing 3 pounds, 9 ounces, he has stolen our hearts! Joe and I couldn't love him more than we do, and we're excited for the day he can come home and join Andrew, Robyn, and big sister Elise. We know his guardian angel, great-grandmother Mary, is watching over him in the meantime, since they share the same birthday!" said grandmother Kris Keleher.

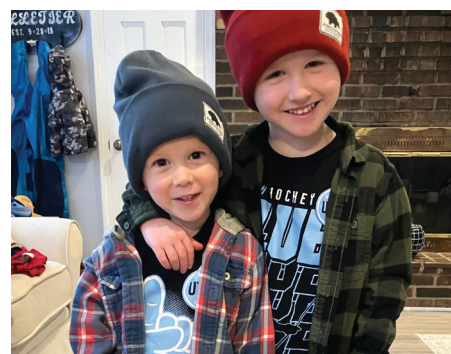


Class of 2010

Christopher Korbani '10 is a Realtor for Coco Early Associates.

Alexander Moran '10, Ph.D. started a new position as Research Lead at Patient Square Capital.

Matthew Pelletier '10 is the proud father of two boys, Curren, age 5 and Warner, age 3. He's got both sons swinging a bat, stick handling and skating year round, and he has been married eight years to Rachel Notagiacomo of Newburyport, MA. Matthew is a licensed US Merchant Marine working for Reinauer Transportation out of NY where he pilots a 327 foot tanker as the vessel's First Mate.



Sons of Matthew Pelletier '10 - Curren, 5 (right) and Warner, 3 (left).

Class of 2011

Amanda (Reny '11) Zhang and her husband Allen, welcomed their second child, a baby boy on April 7, 2026. Grayson Henry Zhang weighed 7 lbs 3 oz and was 20 inches long at birth.

Class of 2012

Class Correspondent: **Elizabeth (Bradley '12) Smith**, ebradley2@mail.smcvt.edu

Fortune Kalala '12 is an Analytics Consultant at HealthScape Advisors.

Joe Leavitt '12 returned to competitive golf after nearly five years away from it, and he won the Joseph F. Healey Memorial Golf Championship in July 2026. Joe was a very dominant amateur player in New England during the 2010s. After a stellar career at Central Catholic - during which he was named Eagle-Tribune Golfer of the Year in 2011 - Joe went on to play at URI. We look forward to Joe's performance on the green moving forward!



Joe Leavitt '12 (Photo credit: Eagle-Tribune)

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(Left to Right) Belkys Muniz '12 is third from the right, and Daniel Ovalles '04 is furthest to the right.

Class of 2013

Class Correspondent(s): **Renee LeRette '13**, reneelerette11@gmail.com; **Lindsay Jones '13**, lindsay_jones@verizon.net

Lindsay Jones '13 works as a Family Nurse Practitioner for ConvenientMD Urgent Care.

Anya (Housianitis '13) Camejo and husband, Andres, welcomed baby Benjamin "Benji" Camejo, born on February 25, 2026.



Anya (Housianitis '13) Camejo and husband Andres with their son Benjamin.

Nicholas Bowden '13 works as a Special Agent for the U.S. Department of Transportation, Office of Inspector General.

Brittany (Torres '13) Dick and husband, **Joshua Dick '13**, welcomed a baby girl in December 2025, Kylie Madeline Dick. Pictured is the Dick family including big brother Henry! Kylie is also the niece of teachers **Alyssa (Torres '05) Gowing** and **Jessica (Dick '09) LaBrie!**



Brittany (Torres '13) Dick and husband, Joshua Dick '13 with their son Henry and daughter Kylie.

Class of 2014

Chas Figueroa '14 works as an Area Assistant Director for the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

Thomas Pelletier '14 married Catherine Shanley of Hampton, NH in September 2026. Tom is employed by the U.S. Navy out of the

Portsmouth Ship Yard. Tom is a licensed U.S. Merchant Marine and is an engineer on a nuclear submarine in drydock in Kittery, Maine.

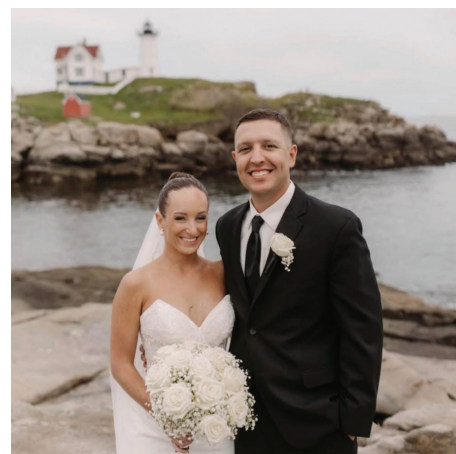


Class of 2015

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

Toni Joy '15 recently began as a Supply Planning Rate Set Process Owner for GE Aerospace.

Haley Zahn '15 married **Nick Buote '13** at Union Bluff Hotel in York, ME.

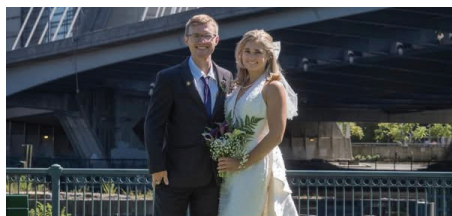


Class of 2016

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

Alexander Jensen '16 works as a Sustainability Officer for Envipco.

Emily Condon '16 and **Noah Thompson '15** married on August 2025.



Emily Condon '16 and Noah Thompson '15

Alisha Sirois '16^{PMA} works as a Case Administrator II for the State of Massachusetts Trial Court Division.

Meghan Connolly '16 works as a Marketing Specialist for the Massachusetts Horticultural Society.

Rosa Reynoso Cruz '16, Lead Component Test Engineer for GE Aerospace - "Five years ago, I joined GE Aerospace! It's been an incredible journey working with talented teams to help define flight for today, tomorrow and the future. I'm grateful for the opportunities to learn, grow, and contribute to work that really matters. I am excited for what's ahead and to keep playing a part in keeping the world flying safely."

Class of 2017

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

Michael Abou-Ezzi '17 graduated from Boston University Dental School where he was awarded a DMD after four years of didactic and clinical training. He plans to continue his education with a one year residency program in South Texas and then return to Massachusetts where he will practice in Methuen.

Shanna Bonanno '17 completed her Ph.D. in Bioengineering at Northeastern University. In Shanna's research, she engineered probiotic bacteria to display custom proteins that tune immune system activation, with potential applications in gut inflammatory disease treatment. Shanna is now a Regulatory Strategy, Ph.D. Fellow at Vertex Pharmaceuticals.

Joseph Keane '17 is a filmmaker and storyteller, who had long dreamed of creating a community event focused on the indie horror scene. After years of saving money and working in the film industry - including

serving as Associate Producer on the indie horror film Cotton Fever - Keane brought this passion project to life. Joseph created and hosted Midnight Fest, a six-day horror film festival from October 1 to October 5, 2025 in Arlington, MA. The festival showcased a mix of feature-length films and shorts from emerging and established filmmakers, alongside panel discussions, Q&A sessions, and special midnight screenings.

Michael Jaskelevicus '17 married his college sweetheart, Carolyn, on December 13, 2025 in Cohasset, MA.



Michael Jaskelevicus '17 and wife, Carolyn.

Kathryn Matatall '17 is an Associate Buyer II at TJX.

Caroline Murphy '17 is working at Fidelity Investments as a Corporate Sponsorship and Hospitality Coordinator.

David Onyemem '17 recently started a side business called Trio Delights, alongside his mother Ivy, selling their homemade samosas. They can be found every Sunday at the North Andover Farmers Market.

Brynn Peck '17 works as a Sr. Marketing Consultant for LPL Financial.

John Valvo '17, a Fixed Income Researcher for Fidelity Investment, is pursuing a Master's of Applied Computer Science (MAS-SC) at the University of Pennsylvania.

Emily Wnek '17 welcomed her baby boy, Mathias Christopher, on February 27, 2026.



Baby Mathias Christopher, son of Emily Wnek '17

Class of 2018

Julia Apitz '18 works as a Sr. Associate Scientist for Pfizer.

Matthew Downer '18, CPA was promoted to the role of Senior Assurance Associate for PwC in Boston, MA.

Colby Merrill '18 - was awarded their Ph.D. in Aerospace Engineering from Cornell University. This fall, Colby will be continuing their research of asteroids and spacecraft as an Apollo 11 Postdoctoral Fellow at Purdue University.



Colby Merrill '18

The Baltimore Orioles assigned **Dominic Keegan '18**, former Central Catholic and Vanderbilt University star catcher, to its Double-A team, the Chesapeake Baysox.

Class of 2019

William Winship '19 works as a Financial Advisor for Ameriprise Financial.

Mykala Green '19 won Miss Maine USA in June 2026 in Danvers, MA and she headed to Miss USA in Miami, FL for the 75th Anniversary in August 2026.



Mykala Green '19

Class of 2020

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

William Davis '20 works as a Marketing Manager for Ember.

William DaRocha '20 works as a Client Manager for Borislow Insurance.

After earning her business and finance degree from UMass Lowell in 2025, **Delaney Condon '20** chose to spend a semester at Walt Disney World, where she is now working and making magic every day.



Delaney Condon '20

Emily Downer '20 is attending Tufts University School of Medicine. "Thank you to all who have supported me along the way, especially those at Middlebury College and Massachusetts General Hospital. It truly takes a village." Emily will complete the latter part of her training in Portland, ME through the TUSM Maine Track program.

Class of 2021

Class Correspondent: **Lindsay (Giantonio) '21** Reed, lmreed420@gmail.com

Jordan Cataldo '21 works as a Licensed Dental Assistant for Amazing Family Dental.

Matthew Tango '21 works as an Assistant Restaurant Manager at Americus. He's currently a Restaurant Manager at LaBelle Winery in Derry, NH.

Hannah Valcourt '21 works as a Brand Partnerships Manager at 3 Strands Sports & Entertainment.

Class of 2022

Sebastian Benedetto '22 serves as the Pipe Major of the University of Notre Dame Bagpipe Band - a role similar to a conductor and lead instructor combined.



Sebastian Benedetto '22 leading bagpipers
(Photo credit: University of Notre Dame)

Class of 2023

Professional Photographer **Ermis Martinez '23** returned to campus as a special guest speaker for the CCHS Photography Club.



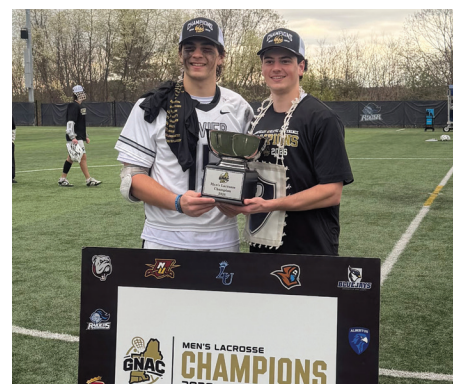
Ermis Martinez '23

Class of 2024

Sydney Ng '24 is a second-year Behavioral Neuroscience student on the pre-PA track at Northeastern University.

Class of 2025

Lacrosse players **Luke Armano '25** (Defense) and **Jake Lydon '24** (Goalie) now with the Raiders at Rivier University won the GNAC Championship in May 2026 after an undefeated season.



(Left to Right): Luke Armano '25 and Jake Lydon '24
at the GNAC Championship

Fiona Angelone '25, a current Merrimack College student and MC Onstagers Performer, was acknowledged by the American College Theater Festival for her performance in "Alice By Heart."



Alumni



Class of 2006 20th Reunion

More than 60 members of the Class of 2006 gathered at Sevmar Mediterranean Bistro in Salem, NH on April 11, 2026 to reminisce on everything Raider. A special appearance was made by **Mr. Joseph Welch '90**, CCHS English Faculty, as well as Director of Strategic Communications for CCHS **Mr. Christopher Merrill '89**. Fun was had by all and guests were entered into a raffle to win CCHS yeti tumblers and \$50 Sevmar gift cards.

Thank you to Reunion Committee members Stephanie (Caruso '06) Gülsoy & Jonathan Anzaldi '06.



Homecoming 2025

Celebrating 90 Years of Raider Excellence!

Raider Nation came together Friday, October 3 and Saturday, October 4, 2025 for a variety of festivities including the **Homecoming Football Game & Barbecue**, a **Post-Game Party at Rapscaillon Brick Oven Pizza & Brewery** (Lawrence, MA), **Girls Volleyball & Field Hockey**, and the **Golden Alumni Brunch** for alumni who have celebrated the 50th Anniversary of their graduation.



Class of 1976 50th Golden Anniversary Celebration

Members of the Class of 1976 celebrated their Golden Anniversary on Wednesday, May 20, and Thursday, May 21, 2026. Nearly 135 alums from Central Catholic High School, St. Mary High School, and Presentation of Mary Academy attended events over the course of the two days.

- On Wednesday evening, the class gathered at the **Welcome Home Reunion Reception & Dinner** at Salvatore's in Lawrence.
- On Thursday morning, classmates participated in a **Reunion Mass** in memory of deceased classmates in The Carney Family Chapel. The Mass was celebrated by **Fr. John Delaney '79**, Pastor of Sacred Hearts Parish in Bradford.
- Mass was followed by the **Golden Diploma Breakfast** (the Class of 1976 was joined by members of the Class of 1956 on the occasion of their 70-Year Reunion).
- Tours of the Central Catholic Campus were led by members of our Student Alumni Association (SAA).
- Members of the class served as Grand Marshals for Central Catholic's **88th Commencement** and were recognized during the ceremony.
- The Reunion festivities wrapped up on Friday with an impromptu dinner at The Miller's Tavern in Methuen.

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



Florida Reception

Let the Sun Shine on Raider Nation!

March 16-17, 2026 - Over 50 alumni, parents, grandparents, and friends joined new President **Jodi Linnehan Kriner** at this year's Florida alumni & friends events: a luncheon in Bonita Springs and a Red Sox Game at JetBlue Park in Fort Myers! Guests included graduates of Central Catholic High School, St. Mary High School, and Presentation of Mary Academy from 1949 to 2022; as well as parents of alumni, grandparents of students, and alumni, spouses and friends.



Class of 1956

70th Reunion

Members of the Class of 1956 celebrated their 70th Platinum Anniversary on Thursday, May 21 at the Golden/Platinum Diploma Breakfast. Members in attendance were **William (Bill) Vaitkunas '56**, **William Byrne '56**, and **Raymond LaPlume '56**. They were presented with their Platinum Diplomas and CCHS pins.



Raider Rally

Boys Basketball State Championship Pre-Rally

Over 100 members of the Raider community gathered at Cobblestones in Lowell, MA before the much-anticipated Boys Basketball State Championship at The Tsongas Center on March 15, 2026. In addition to food and fun, RED Raider gear from the Campus Store was raffled off - just in time to wear to the game at 6:00 p.m.



UPCOMING Alumni Events & Reunions



Raider Homecoming Barbecue & Football Game

Friday, October 9, 2026 | 5:30 - 9:00PM
Kick-Off at 7:00PM | Veterans Memorial Stadium
Lawrence, MA

Join us for the Homecoming Football Game & Barbecue, including Pre-Game Festivities beginning at 5:30PM, and a 7:00PM kick-off vs. Methuen High School.

We hope to see you at Homecoming. Go, Raiders!



Class of 1966: 60-Year Reunion & Recognition

Saturday, October 10, 2026 | 10:30 - 11:30AM,
Central Catholic High School

Members of the Class of 1966 from Central Catholic, St. Mary High School, and Presentation of Mary Academy will be recognized during a special reunion event, taking place prior to the Golden Alumni Brunch. Contact: ttaft@centralcatholic.net.



Golden Alumni Brunch

Saturday, October 10, 2026 | 11:30AM - 1:30PM,
Central Catholic High School | Baroni Hall

Join fellow alumni of Central Catholic, St. Mary High School, and Presentation of Mary Academy who have celebrated the 50th Anniversary of their high school graduation are invited to a reception in their honor. Class photos will be taken and alumni celebrating their 55th, 60th, 65th and 75th graduating years will receive special recognition!



5-Year Reunion Celebration Class of 2021

Saturday, November 7, 2026 | 6:00 - 10:00PM
Sevmar Mediterranean Bistro | Salem, NH

Members of the Class of 2021 will gather to reminisce on all the reasons why it's great to be a Raider: \$60.00 per person. *Cash bar*. Contact: ttaft@centralcatholic.net.



Class of 2026 Yearbook Signing Party & Six-Month Reunion

Wednesday, November 25, 2026 | 4:30PM
Central Catholic High School | Baroni Hall

Enjoy complimentary refreshments as you fill your yearbook with signatures and reconnect with classmates!

MAY PERPETUAL LIGHT Shine Upon Them

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 August 12, 2025, through August 17, 2026.*

ALUMNI

George Alakel '55
Patrick Barry '56
Anthony Bellia '50
Allan Bistany '63
Charles Borrelli '82
Leo Bouchard '55
Patricia (Roy '48SM) Brightney
James Brocato '63
Jolyn Burdin '72^{PMA}
Stephen Caffrey '79
John Cain '67
Rosemary (Oskar '50SM) Carney
Beatrice Caruso '56SM
Richard Casey '65
Edward Chernosky '63
David Christensen '47
Victor Ciardello '61
Robert Clark '64
Eugene Conlon '47
Alan Cormier '69
Kathryn (Palmisano '78^{PMA}) Cote
Robert Couture '65
David Cox '85
John Daley '54
Roger Dampousse '58
Elizabeth Dankert '20
Ronald D'Arcangelo
Paul DeMarco '64
Robert Desharnais '53
Robert Devaney '65
Theresa (Tardugno '54SM) Doherty
Robert Doiron '72
Mark Donovan '64
David Douglas '55
John Doyle '53
Raymond Dreyer '69
Jeffrey Dumond '89
Gerald Duquette '59
George Ead '75
Angela Freni '48SM
Vincent Gianni '61
Russell Gioseffi '67
Bruce Gooding '59
Thomas Guerin '70
James Hajjar '46
Daniel Hamel '63
Daniel Hayes '73
Eileen Hayes '60SM
Michael Hebert '88
Francis Heggarty '74
Priscilla (Morin '59SM) Hennessey
Dolores (Powers '48SM) Hewett
Mark Hilse '82

Michaela Hughes '18
Eugene Hurley '63
Armand Hyatt '69
Cheryl (Tinker '72^{PMA}) Jacobs
Mitchell Jankowski '63
Herbert Jones '52
Kevin Jordan '62
Jean Kalil '56SM
Constance (Ryan '46SM) Kennedy
Raymond LaCasse '47
Brian Landry '96
Joseph LaPlante '48
Richard Latulippe '60
Robert Lemay '51
Mary (Heggarty '69SM) Linehan
John Long '58
Leonard Maginnis '58
Susan Mallen '74^{PMA}
Richard Mank '48
Paul Marcotte '60
Mary May '61SM
Ronald McAllister '62
William McGirr '58
Robert Mele '57
Edward Miller '53
Karen (Coelho '68SM) Mission
James Mooney '64
Ann (Joubert '76SM) Munroe
Barbara (Giallongo '60SM) Murphy
Claire Lister O'Connell
John O'Connor '48
Joan (CarneySM) O'Donnell
Maryjean (Malandrino '67^{PMA}) Orlando
Roger Ouellette '61
Rose Ann Panarello '65SM
William Pegnam '64
Thomas Perrault '65
Robert Perreault '57
Anthony Perrotta '97
Mary (Devaney '63SM) Perry
Ann Marie (Hannagan '62SM) Pilat
David Prince '66
Rene Roy '59
Helen (Barden '52SM) Salerno
Marion Saracusa '57SM
Richard Scionti '60
Riley Sergi '15
Helen (Hussey '60SM) Shaw
Theodore Shiepe '58
Andrew Slauter '52
Bernard Smith '59
Pamela (Archetti '63SM) Stafford
Alfred E. Torrisi '59

Dora (Sarcione '41SM) Uliano
Walter Vachon '50
James Valentino '52
William Verbicky '65
Raymond Voisine '59
Gertrude (O'Sullivan '56SM) Walsh
John Winters '48
Robert Witts '79
Thomas Zappala '60

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Joseph Barbagallo
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Rita Piazza Lucey
Isabelle Sirois Mailloux
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Mark Matthes
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Robert McDonald
Daniel Mckallagat
Victor McNary
Doris Morrill
Susan McKenna Mottram
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