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Dear Alumni and Friends,

This is my sixth year at Central Catholic, and I am so grateful and proud to be a part of the Irish Family! I am reminded daily of the wonderful things we have going for us at CCHS, and it brings me true joy to share our school with visitors and alumni through events like Discovery Days, Open House, musical performances, and athletic contests.

Our students are definitely the pulse of what goes on at Central Catholic. Their lively spirit and love for this school is contagious. You can see it at games, pep rallies, and in the hallways each day.

But along with our students, it is the faculty and staff that make Central Catholic the special place that it is. They have such passion for our students, and their dedication and love for our school is incredibly impactful. I continue to be amazed at our staff's ability to handle adversity, to be compassionate, and to make a difference in the lives of our students every day.

Our students may not realize or appreciate any of this until long after they graduate. But I often hear from alumni about how a teacher, coach, or staff member at Central Catholic affected them and prepared them for their future. We recently invited our alumni to share how they were impacted by specific staff members, and you can read many of their stories in this *Scarlet & Gray*.

Also in this issue, you will find our annual financial report and list of donors who have invested in the mission of Central Catholic. We appreciate your support and your prayers, and please know that you are always in our prayers as well.

In Christ,



Kevin F. Parkins
Head of School



IMPACTING LIVES

DIANE
PUC CETTI
CLASS OF 1976



Diane Puccetti '76 has been a pediatric oncologist for over 30 years. On July 5, she retired from the University of Wisconsin American Family Children's Hospital in Madison, where she held three different positions. As a professor in the Division of Hematology, Oncology, and Bone Marrow Transplant, she worked as the medical director of the hospital's Pediatric Neuro/Oncology Clinic, the director of the Caring for Life Clinic, and the director of the Comprehensive Pediatric Neurocutaneous Disorders Clinic.

When Diane was just 12 years old, she was hospitalized, and her experience with her medical team was very positive. That's when she decided that she would become a doctor. Despite the fact that no one in her family had gone to college, and that the medical profession wasn't the typical career choice for females growing up in the 1970s, she did not lose sight of her goal.

As a student at Central Catholic, she was in the Glee Club and performed in the Christmas show and spring musical, was a member of Center Stage and the National Honor Society, served as student council vice president, and was on the Homecoming Court.

After graduating from CCHS, Diane earned her undergraduate degree in biology from the University of Toledo and completed her MD at the Medical College of Ohio. She did her internship at the Department of Pediatrics at the University of California at Irvine, and she returned to MCO to complete her residency. She had a pediatric hematology/oncology fellowship at Indiana University and the Riley Hospital for Children, where she decided her specialty would be central nervous system tumors.

Diane joined the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine Department of Pediatrics as an assistant professor in 1992. She began to develop an organized clinical care program for children with brain and spinal cord tumors, which turned into the multidisciplinary pediatric neuro-oncology clinic. As more pediatric patients were cured of their cancers, Diane became director of the Caring For Life Clinic and began publishing and presenting about her emphasis on cancer survivors.

Diane went on to become the medical director of the Neurocutaneous Disorders Clinic because patients with disorders of the brain, spinal cord, skin, and bones are at high risk for malignancy, and she wanted to improve their lives. She has participated in many research studies, developed workshops, and presented seminars on childhood cancer for patients and families. She has received a Clinical Educator Excellence Award and has been selected one of America's Top Doctors and as a Top Pediatrician.

"I had no idea of the direction my life would take once I decided to become a doctor," Diane said. "I could not have imagined my career path and all the wonderful experiences I had along the way. It has been a life-changing career for me!"

Throughout her career, Diane has been both a doctor and an



Diane, husband Kevin, and daughter Olivia

educator. She has taught medical students as well as her own colleagues, patients, and their families. Although her goal to become a doctor wasn't specifically influenced by any of her Central Catholic teachers, she does feel that several of them made an impact on her in other ways. Her English teacher, Charlotte Best, was "smart, kind, and instilled and nurtured a love of reading and writing," according to Diane. Those skills no doubt came in handy for her numerous publications and presentations.

"I also had a great Spanish teacher, Mrs. Faye Jaeger, who introduced me to the Spanish language, and never did I think I would use this in my work," Diane said. "I am not fluent or even close, but I always greet my Spanish-speaking families in their language."

"Carolyn Seeman, a long time music teacher, supported my love of singing and music and introduced me to musical theater that I still participate in even today," Diane added. She continues to take voice lessons and has been participating in community theater, which is something she would like to do more of in retirement. She will also enjoy spending more time with her husband and their daughter, who is a high school senior.

Reflecting on the difference she has made in many lives throughout her career, Diane said, "It is so very hard to describe the deep respect and appreciation I have for all the families I have met along the way. No one chooses to have cancer and have me as their child's doctor! I am so grateful that I could be a part of their journey and offer a cure when possible, and comfort always. I have learned so much from these sweet children about what is truly important in life. That is the precious gift they have offered me."

Diane started a pediatric brain tumor research fund at the University of Wisconsin to honor her patients and their families. To learn more, visit or scan the QR code: <https://give.wiscmedicine.org/DrPuccettiFund>



CENTRAL CATHOLIC TEACHER & STAFF APPRECIATION

Central Catholic has a history of alumni coming back to teach and work at their alma mater. This photo from the 1963 yearbook shows all the CCHS alumni, including several sisters and priests, who were faculty and staff members at the time.

The newer picture shows the CCHS alumni who are currently teaching and working at Central Catholic. The numbers are about the same as in 1963!



Row 1: Rev. H. Etzel, Rev. O. Rethinger, Rev. D. Mohr, Rev. Conrad Schweibold.
Row 2: Miss M. Radecki, Miss L. McCarthy, Sr. Jane Frances, R.S.M., Sr. Marie de Lourdes, O.S.U., Sister M. Aleuin, O.S.F.
Row 3: Mr. G. DePrisco, M. J. Gajdosik, Mr. D. Wochowski, Miss B. Knurek, Mr. P. O'Rourke.
Row 4: Mr. T. McHugh, Miss F. Krompak, Miss M. E. Evans, Mr. D. Noble.
Row 5: Miss C. Schubert, Miss H. Fackelman.
Sr. M. Paul, R.S.M., was absent when the picture was taken.



L-R Row 1: Greg Dempsey '90, Morgan Delp '11, Hailey O'Mara '19, Erica (Staccone) Tyburski '04, Michelle (Gallagher) McVicker '92
Row 2: Karri (Koperski) Adler '85, Hannah Bluhm '17, Kylee Stewart '18, Nicole Toland '08, Brittley Grodi '07
Row 3: Eric Stockard '75, Jim Olsen '69, Cory Lehman '08, Michele (Landin) Jurek '86
Row 4: Tyler Kleeberger '08, Chad Huntebrinker '00, Stan Sylak '06, Paul Devine '04
Not Pictured: Casey (Boyle) Smith '10, Steve Dempsey '93, Logan Lorenzen '12, Corri (Helldobler) Stanley '03

We asked our alumni to share their stories about teachers and staff members who impacted them during their time at Central Catholic. The responses were overwhelming! Thank you to everyone who was kind enough to share their stories and express what we always knew about the Central Catholic faculty and staff - that they are kind, generous, patient, and dedicated to their students' success!

Here are some of the stories we received from our alumni:



Bruce Anderson - Math

"Mr. Anderson changed my life. He built my confidence in a subject area that my 14-year-old self dreaded and believed I would never understand. He encouraged his students to ask him questions and praised them when they did so. I had never experienced a teacher like this. He was kind, patient, and I knew he loved his job and truly cared about us, so I wanted to work extra hard to make him proud. I can vividly recall him sitting at his overhead projector and explaining math in such a way that it finally made sense. He would say things such as, 'You got it! BINGO! There you go! See, I knew you could do it! Sure, no problem at all, let's work through this together! I'm proud of you kids!' I told myself that I wanted to be just like Mr. Anderson when I grew up. I wanted to make kids believe in themselves that the impossible is possible and to never be afraid to ask for help. I'm now entering my 18th year in education thanks to Mr. Anderson and so many other incredible teachers I had at CCHS. Thank you so much for giving us this opportunity! GO IRISH!" - *Kristyn (Tibbetts) Watkins, Class of 2001*



Debra Barrow - Glee Club

“Mrs. Barrow made such an impact on my life because of the way she mentored, taught, and embraced every student in her class. She never passed up an opportunity to give me advice or teach me something new. As a teacher, she helped me to set goals throughout my four years in her class. Each year, I accomplished things I would have never dreamed possible. My freshman year, she helped me work toward performing my first solo piece, which I surprised my family with at our spring concert! My sophomore year, she encouraged me to take a solo piece to competition. My junior year, she helped me learn multiple roles in our spring musical *Les Misérables*. Finally, during my senior year, she taught me an entire Italian piece, which I took to the annual OMEA Solo & Ensemble Competition and received a perfect score on. It was with her help, expertise, and constant encouragement that I was able to accomplish these goals. She shared her love of music and life experiences with me to help guide me towards achieving my goals and keeping my studies on track. Mrs. Barrow fueled my love for education and is one of the main reasons I chose to study education in college. Her style of teaching and way of inspiring her students truly inspired me to want to do the same. She showed me that challenges can be exciting to overcome and that education is the gateway to a world of opportunity!” - *Alex Francis, Class of 2020*



Coach Mike Beier - Phys. Ed.

“I had to transfer from St. John’s my senior year. Coach Beier’s brother did the same at St. John’s. I played sports there so I got to know him. Everything was new at Central Catholic and I didn’t know anyone. That’s when Coach Beier let me know I had a friend. I needed that.” - *Raymond Cobb, Class of 1979*



Charlotte Best - English

“I was amazed by how much passion and knowledge she had about her subject material and how easily she was able to engage the class in her lessons. Mrs. Best told us funny stories about herself, and I will always remember how she used humor during her classes. She was a big reason why I became a teacher.” - *Matthew DeMain, Class of 1996*

“She positively influenced me in every way! She made English class fun by being real with us about life and making sure we were having fun doing it! However, the biggest thing she did for me was on my last day at CCHS, she gave me a book titled *From God’s Heart to Yours*. The book was filled with positive messages that empower and encourage you. She left me a note inside the book that read, ‘May God be with you every step of your way and order your steps. Take this candle, and go light your world!’ To this day it brings a huge smile to my heart and face. I love Mrs. Best and will forever be grateful we crossed paths! Go Far, Go Irish!” - *Trey Moran, Class of 2015*

“I still remember Mrs. Best telling students they needed to memorize their Social Security numbers and driver’s license numbers. She insisted we know this information because we shouldn’t be pulling out our wallets looking for this information when filling out job applications. It was important that when applying for a job we looked prepared, no fumbling around. I know that may seem small, and yet that tidbit stuck with me through my adult life. As my sons were getting to the age of applying for jobs, I made them memorize their Social Security and driver’s license numbers...told them they didn’t want to be fumbling around when filling out applications.” - *Gerry (Kelting) Rasel, Class of 1980*

“Mrs. Best was the most encouraging, affirming, genuinely caring teacher I ever had at any level of my education. At the same time, she challenged me to be the best I could be, not allowing me to slide or take the easy way. I most remember when she was helping me with my college entrance essays. I wrote something that was decent, but just standard. She told me to start over, make it unique, make it stand out. (Not what I wanted to hear at the time!) Her challenge was a game changer and truly a life changer for me. I eventually crafted my essay into a prayer, and I believe that essay is a big reason why I was accepted at Notre Dame. I will always remember when she read the new version. She got a big smile on her face and said ‘That’s it!’ She truly felt joy in my success. For Mrs. Best, I was just another student applying to college, and she was just doing what she did every day. But for me, it changed my life. We are still friends with the Best family, and our families have shared important events together for many years. I really think she has no idea how many people feel the same way about her as I do. I will be forever grateful for her presence in my life.” - *Beth (Rosa) Senecal, Class of 1985*



**Kim Bremer -
Chemistry**



**Stan Cain -
Art**



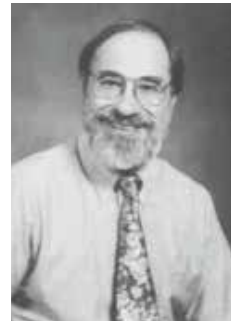
**Mary Gloer -
English**



**Dave Schetzle -
History**



**Merrie Ellen
Vogan -
Literature**



**Dave Wayton -
Theology**

“These individuals were pivotal in how I developed as a young woman. They sparked my creativity, supported my faith, gave me courage, and gave me a foundation that set my later years in motion.” - *Ellen (Best) Mackowiak, Class of 1998*



Patrice Brock - Honors Anatomy, AP Biology, Advanced Topics in Biology, Girls' Lacrosse Coach

“Everyone knew that Ms. Brock was the ‘cool’ teacher in the science wing. She made our learning hands-on, held study sessions for us, made us pancakes, etc. Her class was a fantastic way to start my day my senior year. Flash forward to seven years later, and I am a teacher now. Being an educator myself, I see how Ms. Brock was not only an outstanding teacher, but also a motivator, a source of reassurance, a spiritual leader, and the person I needed to help me get through high school and college. I remember Ms. Brock taking her planning time to meet with me toward the end of the school year. I was sad about ending high school, I was nervous about moving forward into college, and I was honestly trying to find who I was as an individual. She helped me form a plan of next steps, and helped me realize that I didn’t have to know it all at the moment. That’s God’s job. My job is to go forward with my best effort and listen. It was

exactly what I needed to hear at the time. After a rocky few years in college, I came back to Central Catholic to shadow Ms. Brock. I had switched my major from pharmacy to education, moved out of an unhealthy living situation, and I was making a lot of hard decisions at this time in my life. Ms. Brock welcomed me with open arms and was genuinely excited for the new opportunities that I had. She encouraged me to not feel guilty about leaving parts of my life behind, but to trust in God and take the next steps with excitement and passion. She was more than willing to help me figure out where I wanted to take my career in education. Even though I work with elementary students, Ms. Brock is an example of the educator I want to be: consistent, holding high expectations, helping students meet those expectations, and being a rock that students can depend on when they are struggling. I will always look back on my time at Central Catholic and be thankful that Ms. Brock was a huge part of it!” - *Taylor (Osting) Curtis, Class of 2016*

“There aren’t enough words in the dictionary to explain the positive influence that Coach Brock has had on my life. She has always believed in me when I didn’t believe in myself. During my senior year when COVID-19 hit, I gave up on myself, and instead of watching me drown, Coach Brock gave me the raft I so desperately needed. She coached me through getting back to my full potential, and to this day I always ask myself ‘Is this the Hayley Coach Brock believed in?’ And it has helped me in so many situations. She deserves all of the praise and thanks from so many students. Coach Brock cares about you when you’ve stopped caring about yourself. She is more than just a teacher.” - *Hayley Wilcox, Class of 2020*



Sister M. Marcelline O.S.F. - Biology

“She was teaching in a field that I was interested in pursuing - biology. After graduation, I went to Mary Manse and earned a degree in science and continued to work in a hospital laboratory until I retired in 1992. She made it all possible with her positive attitude and work ethic.” - *Judy Carroll, Class of 1960*



Brian Clark - World History and AP Psychology

“He made me question why people react the way they do and gave me an interest in the brain and how it works. It was why I became a Neuro ICU nurse with a major in psychology.” - *Theresa (Jones) Hendricks, Class of 1985*

“Mr. Clark challenged me. I was a student who didn’t try too hard and skated by for the most part my first year. He recognized that I was bored with the normal classes and let me take an honors history course with him and I succeeded. Hard work coupled with the right approach gave me a complete turnaround. I graduated from Central Catholic in 2008, then earned my bachelor’s in history with a minor in pre-law in 2012. Then in 2015, I graduated law school. I now manage the legal and compliance departments for a large logistics company with worldwide service. It all started with Brian Clark pushing me to be better.” - *Brian Kowalski, Class of 2008*



Adele Dahlin - AP Literature and Composition, British Literature & Composition

“She taught with such passion that it was impossible not to catch her spark! She made *Wuthering Heights* come alive, AND she prepared me better than anyone else to write college-level papers. I am forever in debt to her.” - *Morgan Delp, Class of 2011*

“She believed in me. She was the only high school teacher who told me I was a great writer and inspired a love for writing in high school. She was such an amazing teacher and kind to me. My love for writing led me to major in communication and later work in that industry. She ended up teaching my son and being a positive influence on him as well.” - *Candice Harrison, Class of 1993*



Laurie Hartford - Language Arts

“She was just genuinely transparent and caring of all her students. I work in high school administration, and the way she built relationships with her students is how I have modeled my philosophy of building relationships with the students I work with today.” - *Rachel (Rinkowski) Bernhard, Class of 1996*



Peg Huntebrinker - Geometry

“I started geometry with another teacher who I didn’t mesh with. I was to blame. But this teacher tried to prevent me from transferring to Mrs. Huntebrinker, which was petty and could have prevented me from graduating on schedule. Mrs. Huntebrinker stuck her neck out for me and, in so doing, made a huge difference in my life. I didn’t appreciate the significance of what she did until after high school. I will always be very grateful to her. I had lots of other teachers at Central Catholic who were great as well.” - *Ray Meiers, Class of 1987*



Lisa Hunter - American Literature and Creative Writing

“Mrs. Hunter helped me see my worth as a writer, a student, and as a person. She was there for me during some of the biggest struggles I endured in high school - the pressures I faced, the mental health issues I dealt with - and always made sure I left her every day in a better mood. She helped me find an outlet where I could see that everything was going to be okay, she encouraged me to keep writing, and she always told me she was impatiently waiting for the day I published my work. If one person made a generous impact on my life when I was at CCHS, it was definitely Mrs. Hunter.” - *Bo White, Class of 2020*



Mark Jesionowski - Religion

“He was there for a bunch of us. He helped me when I was thinking of committing suicide. He was all around a great, great teacher.” - *Deanna Sue (Juhasz) Pickett, Class of 1988*



Anthony Katafiasz - History

“He was there for me after my brother tried to kill himself when I was a senior in high school. It was a rough time, and he made sure to always see if I needed anything or if I’d eaten. He really became like another parent!” - *Amber Dowdrick, Class of 2012*



Robert Nichols - Math, Varsity Basketball, Guidance

“Coach Bobby Nichols creatively taught me how to work with numbers. I took advantage of that skill in my classrooms. One particular unit involved the stock market, and I brought the program, I’d Rather Be a Bull Than a Bear, to my students. They learned about investing and then choosing one particular company to track its financial performance throughout the year. The other was a program where I received \$9,100 from the American Association of University Women to have mentors work with my girls to see that the employment market has unlimited possibilities for females.”

- *Joyce (Gray) Swin, Class of 1963*



Matt Kregel - LD English

He was the first teacher I felt that believed in my abilities. Most of my success as a Truancy Officer I contribute to Matt Kregel and his approach with education.” - *Erin (French) Bemis, Class of 1999*



Velma Pfeiffer - Guidance Counselor

“She encouraged me to apply to colleges where I received college scholarships when Ginny Stewart and I gave up our study hall to work for her in the guidance office. She successfully pushed me forward to a successful 40+ year teaching career.” - *Rita (Rogers) Kerstiens, Class of 1968*



Connie Peebles - Theology

“She helped me think outside the box and prepared me for life in the real world and also gave me life lessons that I’ve carried into adulthood. I cannot thank her enough. RIP Mrs Peebles.” - *Saviano Fraiss, Class of 2011*

“Mrs. Peebles was always so encouraging and supportive, even when I struggled with certain subjects. She took the time to get to know me as an individual and recognized my strengths and weaknesses. She challenged me to think critically and creatively, and helped me develop a love for God and learning and that has stayed with me to this day. Beyond the academic lessons, she taught me important life skills like perseverance, empathy, and self confidence. I will always be grateful for the positive influence she had on my life and the lasting impact she made. I hope she is resting in heaven.” - *Kya Mabrey, Class of 2016*

“Mrs. Pfeiffer helped me realize that the world is a better place when people are kind and help one another. A couple of activities I coordinated with my own students were the St. Jude Math-a-thon, in which students completed math workbooks and then collected monetary pledges for their work. The contributions were forwarded to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, TN. The notes/letters of appreciation from patients, parents, and staff helped the students realize their efforts were greatly appreciated. During Desert Shield and Desert Storm, my students befriended deployed soldiers/ airmen, and kept in contact with them by way of letters and care packages. Their acts of kindness were rewarded by gracious and appreciative correspondence from the soldiers and airmen they were writing to. The culminating reward was a flyover over our school by the Ohio National Guard, which I was able to arrange. What a heart-stopping view! Once again, Mrs. Pfeiffer's message was ‘making others feel good warms our own hearts.’ I worked very hard during my years of teaching to carry on the Christian spirit which was instilled in me during my formative, and so appreciated, years as a CCHS student.” - *Joyce (Gray) Swin, Class of 1963*



Dean Richards - Government

“Dean inspired me to really appreciate and love our country. He is why I am a constitutional conservative. He brought the principles of our founding fathers alive, and for that I will always be grateful! He also had us read the

Federalist Papers, which I feel should be mandatory reading. I heard he died a couple of years ago. I just wish I could have conveyed my gratitude to him. God rest his soul. I loved my experience at CCHS!” - *John K. Wakelin Jr., Class of 1965*



Panna Rupp - Spanish

“Señora Rupp was the BEST teacher I ever had, and this is something I will always say until the end of time. She was firm but fair, always gave you homework, and had a genuine love of teaching. Making her proud was something I always strove for. She WANTED you to succeed! She

aspired to help you learn the language and be a good student. The level of discipline she had in her class was something I always respected. You had to do the work and use your brain every day, and with that you became a better student and person. I have such respect for her as a woman. Señora Rupp, you rock!” - *Mallory Dennis, Class of 2014*

“Señora Rupp was a rather strict teacher. One thing I loved about her class was she made us engage a lot. Señora also designed her lessons so visual, audio, and tactile learners could all succeed while learning a foreign language. She truly prepared me for college. I loved Spanish and I continued to take it in college. I can still pray in Spanish too!” - *Kelsey Sullivan, Class of 2014*



Joe Rozanski - US Government

“Mr. Rozanski’s personality was one of a kind. He was very supportive and encouraging with my interest in pursuing a career in criminal justice. He had a way of teaching that definitely kept you on your toes, and I don’t think there was a single day

he didn’t have me cracking up about something.” - *Vicki Gelia, Class of 1994*



Fr. Richard Saelzler - Theology

“Father Ric invited discussion and debate and was willing to tackle the hard questions teenagers are dealing with (love, ethics, purpose). During those awkward years of figuring out who you really are and what you really believe, Father Ric helped reaffirm that God’s love was

unconditional and that we can feel more connected to God when we love each other. That was the most important thing I learned at CCHS.” - *Kathryn (Staczek) Rudloff, Class of 1999*



Tom Santoro - Health

“Mr. Santoro would always make jokes with me. He was always there for you no matter what and never allowed you to leave his room feeling discouraged or upset in any way. He always sat in class with a smile on his face, and you knew it was going to be a fun class when you walked in and saw the

TV set up and the lights off.” - *Vicki Gelia, Class of 1994*



Sister M. Herman S.N.D. - Shorthand

“She always insisted on speed and accuracy.” - *Dorothy Bauer, Class of 1958*



Rev. Conrad Schweibold O.F.M. - Religion

“Fr. Schweibold taught me to look at the host and at the chalice during the offertory. He instructed us to watch the transformation, and picture Christ’s

body and blood being offered for us, rather than bow our heads and miss this miracle.” - *Joyce (Gray) Swin, Class of 1963*



Judy Siferd - AP Composition

“Ms. Siferd not only taught me how to write, she taught me how to think critically, how to analyze text and arguments, and how to attack ideas without attacking people. Ms. Siferd coached the debate team all four years that I attended CCHS.

Every weekend from October through March, she traveled to debate tournaments with us. She helped us craft our cases, dissect the cases of other teams, and taught us how to cross-examine people and ideas. She was insightful, generous with her time, and absolutely brilliant. I learned more driving in the car to and from debate tournaments with her than I did in most of my classes. Because of her, I arrived at the University of Chicago knowing how to craft an argument, how to find evidence to support my case, and how to break down complex ideas. I still use the skills she taught me every day.” - *Kirsten Moline, Class of 1991*



Sister Marguerite O.S.F. - Science

“I registered for general science because I knew that it was a requirement. I, then, thought I would follow the footsteps of the women in my family and end up working in some capacity in an office. Sr. Marguerite made scientific concepts very easy to grasp, and I found that I could continue studying science and use it toward building a career in nursing.” - *Ann (Chudzinski) Lumbrezer, Class of 1972*



Sister M. Imeldine S.N.D. - Drafting

“While most sophomores took biology, a small group of us took drafting instead, since we all had a leaning toward engineering or mechanical careers. This led to me attending General Motors Institute where I earned

a mechanical engineering degree. The fact that I took two years of drafting in high school allowed me to skip all the drafting classes at GMI and only take the final exam, which I of course aced! Taking Sr. Imeldine's drafting class really put me on the right track for college and was probably the best decision I made at Central Catholic.” - *Gerald Auth, Class of 1962*



Sister Mary Grace O.S.U. - Newswriting, English

“Sister Mary Grace helped me set my life course, initially in newspapers and as a writer. She also gave me editing and managing responsibilities that proved valuable later in life.” - *John H. “Jack”*

Sullivan, PhD, Class of 1953

“I took journalism my senior year as an elective with Sister Grace as my teacher. Well, Sister Grace and that journalism class had a tremendous impact on my future life. I did not choose journalism as my field, but instead ended up in engineering - and worked for all three major glass companies in Toledo as a physics engineer and eventually as a senior safety manager upon the arrival of OSHA. During my military career, I wrote for the *Stars and Stripes* newspaper and received several commendations. Additionally, I have had professional articles published in numerous national safety and health publications. I think I was a very good engineer, and writing reports was an essential responsibility of the job. Writing and journalism has been an important aspect of my career, and I attribute so much of my success to what I learned and lived in Sister Grace's journalism class. So, thank you so much Sister Grace!” - *Art Brubaker, Class of 1955*



Sister Karen Zielinski - Glee Club

“I started at Central Catholic my junior year and came from a Toledo public school. I had never been in a choral group before. On my very first day of school that year, Glee Club was my second class. Not only was I nervous about being in a new school, but I was also nervous about being in a class where I needed to sing. Sr. Karen immediately acknowledged me as a new student and welcomed me to Glee Club. It was a huge relief to me to have a teacher be so nice. This didn't happen in my public school. Throughout the year, Sr. Karen continued to encourage me to ‘be me’ and allowed me time to grow. By the end of the year I had grown in a way that I never would have believed, and I was even cast in a major role in the spring musical. Unfortunately, Sr. Karen was only my teacher for one year. She retired from teaching after my junior year. However, her influence on me has been one I will never forget. My senior year I was cast as Daddy Warbucks in the spring musical *Annie*. I never would have accomplished that

without the encouragement from Sr. Karen during my junior year. Since high school, I have been in well over a dozen plays and musicals in local community theater. In all my roles, I have never forgotten my very first day of Glee Club and the encouragement Sr. Karen gave me. I have remained in touch with Sr. Karen over the last 30 years, and I visit with her as often as I can. Living in Wisconsin it is a little difficult to see her, but every time I come back to Toledo I make sure to have time to see her. I was even able to take her to a University of Michigan football game a couple years ago. It was the first game she had been to since the 1970s. Sr. Karen has been a major influence in my life, and I will forever be grateful to her. She taught me that all of life is a stage and to make the most of it. Thank you, Sr. Karen.” - *Adam White, Class of 1992*



Sister Marie Celine O.S.U. - English

“I never would have understood Shakespeare if not for her. She was an excellent teacher. She was a little before her time in her attitude and the way she related to students. She made learning an enjoyable experience. I was fortunate to have her two years, both my junior and senior year. When I returned to CCHS in 1980 as a staff member, she was there volunteering with the same feisty personality and spirit. Rest in peace in the arms of Our Lord, Sister Marie Celine. You truly have earned your eternal reward for all the lives you touched over the many years as their teacher.”

- *Teresa (Coci) Albert, Class of 1962*

“When you begin your final year of high school, you think that you are a hotshot and really cool because you know your way around everything. When I arrived at senior English class, Sr. Marie Celine took over immediately with a quiet affirmation of who was in charge without raising her voice. Even the ‘jocks’ recognized the authority of this diminutive religious in black and white. She hooked me easily because I was, and forever will be, a reader and an individual who appreciates the English language and literature. [It was weird then as well.] She introduced us to the classics and brought them to life daily. There was an active and enthusiastic appreciation of the stories, rhymes and rhythms, and beauty of a well constructed phrase. I looked forward to her every class and did not mind the homework. It was fun for me.

“The most exquisite example of her talent was evidenced when she introduced us to *Beowulf*. Her performance was a solo act in a charming presentation in normal English as well as classic Olde English. The voices of all of the characters were easily distinguished by her clever voice inflections and facial expressions. I hate to admit that I do not recall the story very well, but her enthusiasm resonates in my memory despite the many passing years. Thank you, dearly remembered Sister Marie Celine. If only I could thank her personally! My consolation? She is assuredly aware, in heaven, of my minoring in English at UT and a life spent in appreciating the written word in many veins because she inculcated a fervent desire to learn through reading. She reinforced the similar message delivered by my beloved parents. I miss them all.” - *Chris Hunter, Class of 1965*

“Sister Marie Celine was my inspiration to follow her lead. I majored in English at the University of Toledo, and went on to become a teacher myself. Because of the writing skills she instilled in me, I applied them and was able to make arrangements for my students to meet many notable people, including Dee Dee Jonrowe, an Iditarod musher, Bil Keane, a world-famous cartoonist, and many local personalities, to name a few.” - *Joyce (Gray) Swin, Class of 1963*



Marty Smith - Biology

"I was amazed by how much passion and knowledge he had about the subject material and how easily he was able to engage the class in the lessons. Mr. Smith often quoted Seinfeld, and I will always remember how he used humor during his classes. He was a big reason why I became a teacher."

- Matthew DeMain - Class of 1996



Mary Smith - English

"English was never an easy A for me. I never seemed to manage to get above a B in Ms. Smith's English class, no matter how hard I worked or studied. But what Ms. Smith taught me was beyond basic grammar. She taught me to love language, and she was directly responsible for my career choice of education. This fall will be my 38th year teaching college English at the University of Toledo. I spent one afternoon recently counting the students I have taught since fall 1984 from my many grade books. Every one of those 5,000 students were taught with great

passion and enthusiasm because of my memory and joy of being in Ms. Smith's class. I can't tell you how many times she entered my mind over the years while I stood in front of my class, and how my life would have been different without her influence. You were an excellent role model and great teacher, Ms. Smith. Thank you for sharing your gifts with me." *- Marian (Domansky) Fisher, Class of 1970*



Christine Sweitzer - English

"She helped me think outside the box, prepared me for life in the real world, and gave me life lessons that I've carried into adulthood. I cannot thank her enough." *- Saviano Fraiss, Class of 2011*



Jan Wilcox - Art and Art History

"I first encountered Mrs. Wilcox as my sophomore home room teacher. During my time at CCHS, I was a student in several art classes taught by Mrs. Wilcox. She challenged me to tap into my emotions and translate those emotions into my creations.

Mrs. Wilcox was instrumental in my decision to pursue the study of art at BGSU and developing an appreciation for classical music. While my career path differed significantly from where I started, I still tap into those deep emotions in everything I do. Thank you, Mrs. Wilcox, for sharing your talent, your skill, and your passion as a teacher. For me, you definitely made a difference." *- Ruth J. Babel-Smith, EdD, Class of 1981*



Sister Mary Jeanne S.N.D. - Latin

"Sr. Jeanne also had my dad, Mark Cunningham. She was strict, but you learned in her class. I took three years of Latin and was grateful for how it helped me in my nursing career. She was part of Central Catholic!" *- Carol (Cunningham) Annesser, Class of 1967*



Gene Kranz '51 recently released his second book, *Tough and Competent: Leadership and Team Chemistry*. The book documents the leadership and teamwork principles that emerged from an organization of novice, part-time engineers in NASA Mercury Control and how they matured into a group of hardened individuals empowered to make the split decisions required by their positions. Gene also celebrated his 90th birthday on August 17, a day that was declared “Eugene F. Kranz Day” in Ohio. Gene began his career in the U.S. Air Force, flying high-performance jet fighters, and then went on to work with NASA’s Mission Control for 34 years, from Project Mercury through STS-61, the first Hubble servicing mission. 🍀



Regis as a police officer

Regis Boyle '51 recently celebrated his 90th birthday with his sisters and retired members of the FBI with whom he served, and many memories were shared. Regis served in Korea, earned an education degree from the University of Toledo, and worked for the Toledo Police Department for 10 years before becoming a distinguished FBI agent. He currently lives in Agoura Hills, California, which is near Los Angeles. Many of Regis’ family members have also attended Central Catholic, including his siblings **William Boyle '48**, **Walter Boyle '50**, **Theresa (Boyle) Eigensee '54**, **Sheila (Boyle) Jennewine '54**, and **Ann (Boyle) Taylor '56**, as well as many nieces and nephews. 🍀



L to R: Theresa (Boyle) Eigensee '54, Regis Boyle '51, friend Eileen Flynn, and Sheila (Boyle) Jennewine '54



Toledo



Florida

The **Class of 1962** held its 4th annual class luncheon on the Gulf side of Florida at Mel’s in Fort Myers, and had a summer gathering in Toledo. The class meets for lunch quarterly in Toledo and has a Christmas party in December. 🍀



Ken Martis '63 was highlighted in the summer 2023 edition of *Humanities* magazine. The article “Red Map, Blue Map” focuses on his two atlases, which were the first to map all American congressional districts and elections. The story reviews their conception, intellectual history, and final compilation. The atlases won numerous awards, are used by the *Biographical Directory of the United States Congress* as the primary source of party identification, and have been cited as an authority in cases before the United States Supreme Court. 🍀



Craig Barrow '69 and his wife Deb, who was Central Catholic's music director for over 20 years, were in New Orleans this past spring and decided to take a jazz cruise. "We were excited when we realized that Duke Heitger's trio was playing."

Raymond "Duke" Heitger '86 and Craig are both members of the Central Catholic Music Hall of Fame. Duke reminisced about the positive effect that music director James Crumbly had on him and his music. 🍀



Chris Jordan '86 is a licensed captain operating large passenger vessels on San Francisco Bay. He is also a professional sailing coach and makes annual trips racing boats to Hawaii and Mexico. In July, he completed the Singlehanded Transpacific Yacht Race in an engine-less 27-foot boat, the smallest boat in the fleet. A bi-annual event since 1978, the race begins in San Francisco and finishes in Hanalei Bay, Kauai. The trip took 13 days, 8 hours and relied heavily upon a self steering autopilot and solar power to keep systems charged. The Pork Chop Express finished second in her class and sixth overall. Chris also collected the trophy for the fastest elapsed time for an ultralight boat. After earning a BA in philosophy and history from Wittenberg University in 1991, Chris took an extended cross country trip and ended up settling in San Francisco. He has kept his nights busy playing saxophone in several Bay Area bands for the past three decades. He and his wife, Charlotte, have been married since 2008, and they thoroughly enjoy their visits back to the midwest and to CCHS. They are currently looking for property to possibly split their time between coasts. 🍀



Marilee Benore '74 was named a 2023 Fellow by the American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology. The honorific program recognizes 20 scientists annually who've made outstanding contributions to the field through their research, teaching, mentoring, or other forms of service. Marilee has been a biochemistry professor at the University of Michigan-Dearborn since 1989. Read more about her career and this prestigious honor here or scan the QR code: <https://umdearborn.edu/news/professor-marilee-benore-receives-honor-american-society-biochemistry-and-molecular-biology>. 🍀





Jazz pianist **Larry Fuller '83** returned to Toledo in May to perform with the Toledo Jazz Orchestra at the Peristyle Theater at the Toledo Museum of Art. The special performance, called The Art of Art, honored another Toledo native, master pianist Art Tatum. Tatum was being recognized for his innovation in jazz piano. 🍀



Mark Urrutia '82 has been named the recipient of the 2023 Distinguished Hispanic Ohioans (DHO) Award for the Greater Toledo Region. A staple in the Greater Toledo Hispanic and Latino Communities, Mark is involved in groups ranging from the Latino

Leaders Collaborative, the NW Ohio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, the University of Toledo Latino Alumni Affiliate, Lourdes University Latino Advisory Board, the Diamante Awards, the Latino Youth Summit, the Spanish American Organization, Latins United, and the Latino Network Alliance. Mark founded the nation's first Latino Affiliate of the Catholic Order of Foresters, Cristo Rey, to assist Hispanic Ohioans with personal financial planning. Additionally, Mark led, managed, and brought Ohio's Minority Business Assistance Center to the University of Toledo. Mark works as a general agent with the Catholic Order of Foresters, and he lives in Sylvania with his wife, Lisa, and their two children. 🍀



Photo courtesy of Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University

Gregory Lesinski PhD MPH '93 has been named the John Kauffman Family Professor at Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University. This professorship is dedicated to advancing the understanding and treatment of pancreatic cancer, one of the deadliest forms of cancer. The appointment of this endowed professorship recognizes Gregory's exceptional contributions to the field of oncology and his commitment to finding innovative treatments for pancreatic cancer. Gregory serves as the associate director for basic research at Winship and is a professor in the Department of Hematology and Medical Oncology at the Emory University School of Medicine in Atlanta. With his vast experience and expertise, he is expected to spearhead groundbreaking research initiatives aimed at improving diagnosis, treatment, and ultimately survival rates for patients with pancreatic cancer.

Gregory's research is focused on gaining a greater understanding of the interactions between the host immune system and tumor cells. The goal is to use this knowledge to develop novel therapeutic or chemo-preventative approaches to help patients with cancer and improve upon existing therapies. Gregory is grateful and excited for the opportunity to make a real difference in the lives of pancreatic cancer patients, and he emphasized the urgent need to develop more effective therapies, enhance early detection methods, and improve patient outcomes. 🍀

Samantha Boyle '97,

Executive Director of the Luken T. Boyle Campaign for Kindness, was named the Irene Drouillard Citizen of the Year by Mayor Wade Kapszukiewicz in his State of the City Address on March 29, 2023. The award recognized Samantha for her work to promote kindness in all its forms and by creating Kindness Rooms throughout the community. The first Kindness Room was created at Central Catholic.



The Luken T. Boyle Campaign for Kindness was founded in memory of Luken T. Boyle. Its mission is to advocate and empower youth to find their voice and facilitate positive conversations with kindness to help those affected by bullying and cyber-bullying (victims, perpetrators, and by-standers) by speaking in schools, establishing Kindness Rooms, presenting their program, and addressing online and social media issues. For more information, please scan the QR code to visit www.luken4kindness.org. 🍀





Ellen (Best) Mackowiak '98 received the ASHA Innovator Award from the American Speech-Language Hearing Association. The award recognizes the challenging and demanding work performed by communication sciences and disorders (CSD) practitioners and is presented to one person in each state. Ellen received it for Ohio. She decided to become a speech-language pathologist (SLP) after her twin sister experienced a traumatic brain injury when they were juniors in high school. Her sister had to relearn many skills, including speech, language, and cognition. Ellen participated in her sister's rehabilitation sessions and was amazed at the impact an SLP can have on a person's quality of life.

Ellen earned a bachelor's degree in communication disorders from the University of Toledo in 2002 and a Master's of Science in communication disorders and sciences from BGSU in 2004. She currently works for ProMedica Pediatric Total Rehab, where she is developing a specialized clinic in conjunction with the communication disorders and sciences graduate program at UT. She is on a five-year track to provide specialized training for clinicians and caregivers, as well as autistic individuals. Her goal is to create a hub within the tri-state area that removes pathology from autism, and instead provides access to learning and support so that autistic individuals can blossom and continue to contribute to our community as anyone else does. Her desire is to break down barriers, educate, and advocate, and to demystify autism so that others view it as a difference rather than a disorder. 🍀



Lisa (Wood) Bartholomew '88 was awarded the Golden Apple by the Diocese of Toledo for her dedication to Catholic education. Lisa has been teaching at Regina Coeli School for over 25 years. The Golden Apple is awarded yearly to seven teachers chosen from the many nominated by parents, students, and fellow teachers throughout the diocese. Recipients were honored at a banquet on May 31. 🍀

Fr. Matthew Frisbee '05 administered the sacrament of first holy Communion to Colette, the oldest daughter of **Jessica (Haupricht) Arnold '06**, at St. Joseph Parish in Fremont on May 7. "It is such a treasure to watch our children partake in a faith that we love through the gift of the sacrament," Jessica said. "However, this Sunday was joy upon joy as I was able to witness a dear friend from Central Catholic administer this sacrament for our daughter. The grace of God, the love of our parents, along with the priests, teachers, and staff of Central Catholic High School played a pivotal role in our faith formation, leading us to live our vocation joyfully within the holy Catholic church. What a gift!" 🍀



Fr. Matt with Jessica and Colette



Jessica Arnold, husband Ryan Arnold, and children at St. Joseph's in Fremont



Maggie finishing the Glass City Marathon



Maggie with Arika Knannlein '11, who ran the relay that day; Drew Lehman '11, who ran his first marathon that day; and Jen (Kowalski) Kern '12 who came out to support Maggie

Maggie Gilmore '11 qualified for the Boston Marathon in 2024 after competing in the Glass City Marathon this past April. Maggie ran her first marathon at the age of 21, and she was hooked. She made it a goal to qualify for the Boston Marathon by the time she turned 30. In 2020, qualifying time standards for all age groups were readjusted to be five minutes faster than previous standards, so it became harder to qualify. The standard for women aged 18-34 became 3:30. Maggie hired a coach, worked with a dietitian, and gave her best effort over 16 weeks of training. The Glass City Marathon was her 10th marathon, and she qualified for the Boston Marathon with a time of 3:27:25, which is a personal record. Her 30th birthday was two weeks later! 🍀

In April, **Steve Swartz '88** was one of three Toledo firefighters who received the Fire Service Valor Award at the Ohio State Fire Marshal 42nd Ohio Fire Service Hall of Fame & Fire Awards. The awards ceremony recognizes the bravery, commitment, and sacrifice these men and women make on behalf of their communities, as well as members of the public who, at great personal risk to themselves, are credited with directly saving or attempting to save a life or lives during an extreme fire or other emergency rescue situation. The three Toledo firefighters were honored for their actions on January 11, 2022 while working at a large multi-family building on the eastside of Toledo. 🍀



Steve Swartz, second from right next to Lt. Governor Jon Husted, at the awards ceremony



Kevin Bishop '21 was selected by Ohio Governor Mike DeWine to serve as the student representative on the University of Toledo's Board of Trustees. Kevin is currently majoring in finance at UT, and he is president of UT's College Republicans group. For the past few years, he has been a member of the university's Levis Leadership program and has helped lead efforts to raise funds for the local Children's Miracle Network Hospital.

As a student member of the board of trustees, Kevin will have no voting power, but he will be expected to represent the student body's perspective as he attends all trustee meetings as well as committee meetings. Student members of the board are appointed by the governor with the consent of the state senate. Up to six candidates for the appointment are first selected by university officials following an application process. 🍀

GIVING SPOTLIGHT

Josh Mielcarek, Class of 2001

There was a time when **Josh Mielcarek '01** struggled to fit in, to carve his own path, and to figure out how to do something that matters. He credits Central Catholic for helping him get through that time, and now he wants to help other young people who are going through similar struggles.

Josh came to Central Catholic his junior year after transferring from St. Francis de Sales. All the males in his family had attended St. Francis, and he felt pressure to go there to honor his family. But he was seeking a place where he felt accepted and could form his own unique identity. He ended up breaking tradition and joining the Central Catholic family. He had played baseball and football at St. Francis, but one month into the football season at CCHS, he experienced a season-ending injury. He decided to strictly focus on academics after that.

Many of Josh's teachers at Central Catholic impacted him greatly. "Mrs. Gerson was my English teacher, and she always believed in me," he recalled. "She actually nominated me for the National Youth Leadership Forum on Law in Washington, D.C. and I attended this once-in-a-lifetime experience. Mrs. Hedley was my science teacher, and her intelligence was intimidating because

she also worked for NASA. But I was extremely fortunate to take her AP class called NASA Science Research. There were only six selected students in this class. Mrs. Hedley helped my confidence and taught me that with education, the sky's the limit.



From these and other teachers, I learned that an adult can greatly impact the knowledge, abilities, self-esteem, and overall confidence of youth."

After high school, Josh was uncertain about what he wanted to do with his life. He decided to work in landscaping and factory jobs until he had a solid focus and a goal that he was inspired to get behind and work for every day. "One day, my mom reminded me of my gifts," he explained. "She knew that I was seeking a purpose and she recommended trying nursing. I followed her advice, and I proudly worked for Hospice of NWO as a triage nurse. I then began understanding how important mental health and emotional support were through this part of my career, so I decided to return to Lourdes University and become a social worker. Being at Lourdes reminded me of the energy Central Catholic has - a ton of spirit, kindness, overall diversity, and support. My mindset and skills blossomed there, and just like at CCHS, I had professors who believed in me.

"Combining nursing with social work helped to make me more marketable when seeking opportunities. I began working strictly in the mental health field, and I was a mental health and addiction therapist and supervisor for years. Eventually, I wanted to excel my career and apply everything I've learned, so I went back to school and received an MBA from Ohio Christian University. This program helped me to understand the different components in business, and from there, I decided to create a mental health business of my own - Building Futures Behavioral Health. We now proudly serve clients in Lucas and Wood County. Our latest expansion has brought Building Futures to Columbus as well."



Even though he now has a successful business and his struggles are far behind him, Josh has never forgotten the impact that Central Catholic had on him. He wanted to give back and to help students who may be struggling like he once was, so he recently created a scholarship/tuition assistance fund for students. The Mielcarek Family Resiliency Scholarship is for students who have demonstrated resilience in the face of an immediate or recent hardship.

"I decided to give back to Central Catholic for so many reasons," Josh said. "The major reasons are to never forget my roots, my struggle, my effort, and all of the people that got me to this point of my life. As a social worker by trade, I always try to identify needs for others. My scholarship was designed to assist a family that may have a struggle similar to what I've experienced in my own life. I know what could have helped me feel more supported in the past, so I try to help others with those needs during their tougher times."

Josh believes it's important to pay it forward by helping others the way he was once helped. "In their success, all alumni should reflect on and remember where they began," he said. "At minimum, consider assisting on a more human level. There are students in

every school that experience tragedy and unbearable stressors. If a small donation can alleviate the burden of a family, as a Catholic person, we should help our Central Catholic community. We need to remember to be humble and understand that life isn't always perfect for others. The spirit of Central Catholic, to me, is to support our community, no matter who that person is, in any way that we can."

Josh now lives in Sylvania and is a proud dad to Carter (9), Mila (7), and Hazel (5). He continues to utilize the knowledge he gained from his experiences at CCHS while raising his

children and helping clients through his mental health agency.

Scholarships are one way to assist Central Catholic, but you can also support faculty and staff salaries, classroom renovations, programs or departments. You can make a gift in honor of a favorite CCHS faculty or staff member that had an impact on you. You may choose to make a planned gift, set up an endowment, or include Central Catholic High School in your will.

Please visit www.centralcatholic.org/support to learn more about supporting Central Catholic. Please contact me

at (419) 255-2280 or estockard@centralcatholic.org for assistance in any of these areas.

Thank you for your consideration and generosity. Please know that you are in our prayers, and we are grateful for your partnership in our important mission. 🍀



By Eric Stockard '75, Vice President for Institutional Advancement

NEWS ON CAMPUS

Kraus Family Gift Aids Music Department

Central Catholic is grateful to the Kraus family for their recent generosity in updating and renovating the music classrooms and hallway. Carol Kraus selected the CCHS music department as the beneficiary of a generous gift made by The Anderson Foundation in honor of her late husband, **Paul Kraus '50**. Carol's five brothers also attended Central Catholic (**John '40, Tom '41, Bob '43, Don '45, and Dick Anderson '47.**)

To date, three generations of Paul and Carol Kraus' family have claimed Central Catholic as their alma mater:

Paul Kraus '50

Joe Kraus '80

Gretchen (Kraus) Hartlage '84

Katherine Kraus '10

Elizabeth Kraus '14

Frances Kraus '18

Molly Hartlage '16

Kevin Kraus '13 (former CCHS band director)

Cecilia Hartlage '20

Joe Kraus is a graphic designer, and he worked closely with CCHS on the music department project. He came up with numerous flooring and paint schemes, graphic classroom placards,

and two large wall panel installations that convey the relationship of art and music, in addition to custom acoustic panel configurations for both vocal and instrumental classrooms.

"We envisioned a space that would be warm and inviting, conducive to a creative mindset, and as practical to maintain as possible," Joe explained. "Given that this basement space had been unused for some time, this at first seemed a lofty goal, but we're proud to have been involved in its transformation and pleased with the results. Most of the heavy lifting is done, but we continue to address needs that still exist, including musical instrument storage solutions and a new rehearsal piano, among others."

Joe and **Marie (Vedra) Kraus '81** first became friends while in the band together in the late 1970s. They continued to serve as parent volunteers long after their three daughters graduated. They remain involved in supporting the school's arts programs, with Joe helping with the promotional needs of the department, and Marie working as part of the costume team for the

annual spring musical production.

"Marie and I are grateful for the education we received from Central Catholic," Joe added. "We place a high value on the diversity, dignity, humility, and Christian education that this institution continues to foster. The arts were our first introduction to each other, and it feels only natural to want to support a thing that continues to serve us so well even to this day."

Central Catholic would also like to thank **Craig Barrow '69** and his wife, **Deb** (former CCHS music director) for their generous donation of an art diptych, celebrating the critical role of music in our daily lives, that was recently installed in the music wing. 🍀



L to R: Fr. David Kidd, CCHS Priest Leader; Joe Kraus; Marie Kraus; Kevin Kraus; Gretchen Hartlage; Susan Dziubek; Chris Dziubek; John Kraus
Front: Carol Kraus

Support Central Catholic Just by Grocery Shopping

If you are a Kroger shopper, you can support Central Catholic without any additional cost to you! Simply sign up for the Kroger Community Rewards program online or through the Kroger app, choose Central Catholic High School as the recipient of your rewards, and a portion of what you spend will go to CCHS!

You do not need to be in the Toledo area to select Central Catholic as your recipient, and you can either shop in person or through the online pickup service to participate. Directions to sign up for the program can be found at <https://www.kroger.com/i/community/community-rewards>. Thank you for supporting CCHS! 🍀



Join the Irish Business Network

The Central Catholic Irish Business Network (IBN) is a networking initiative made up of CCHS alumni in the Toledo area, as well as around the country. IBN supports and mentors CCHS students while building relationships and growing businesses within the Central Catholic community. The IBN vision is to further the mission of CCHS by providing time, talent, and treasure to prepare the next generation of successful citizens.

To learn more about IBN, please contact Mike Floyd at (419) 255-2280 or mfloyd@centralcatholic.org. 🍀

Please Help Us Celebrate the 50th Anniversary Advent Pilgrimage to Rosary Cathedral!

On Tuesday, December 19, Central Catholic will hold its 50th Advent Pilgrimage to Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral to celebrate Mass. This tradition began in 1973 and is an opportunity for the entire Irish family to come together in a most sacred place as we prepare for Christmas.

To mark this important anniversary, Central Catholic invites alumni to walk along with our students and staff from the school to the church, and/or to attend Mass with the Central Catholic community.

We would love to get at least 50 people from Class of 1974 to join us this year, since they were the class that started this tradition. The classes of 1975, 1976, and 1977 were a part of the first pilgrimage as well, and we would like to see members from those classes join us this year. Central Catholic's goal is to get as many alumni and previous faculty and staff as possible to participate in this year's pilgrimage. It would be an amazing statement to have at least one representative attend from each class since 1974!

The Advent Pilgrimage was started by the Class of 1974, who were seniors when the tradition began in December 1973, as a way of showing support for the community in a time of violence. As the old Cathedral School, Central Catholic's connection to Rosary Cathedral continues to serve as a reminder of our roots and the story of our past. The tradition shows our solidarity with the people of our neighborhood, then and now, and a desire for peace in our streets, in our schools, and in our homes.

Our pilgrimage will begin on the front sidewalk of the school at 11:30 a.m. on December 19. The procession will be led by administrators and student leaders across Cherry Street, down Rosalind Place to Melrose Avenue, and then to Rosary Cathedral at 2535 Collingwood Blvd. Please join us in our procession, and help us pack the Cathedral with Irish Spirit! 🍀

Congratulations to our Homecoming Queen & Candidates!

Congratulations to the Class of 2024 homecoming queen candidates - Mary Cornell, Sophia Farrugia, Aubrey Lawson, RaKaiya Phillips, and Brooklyn Vaughn. This year's homecoming queen was crowned at halftime of the Fighting Irish football game vs. Saint Ignatius on September 22. The Class of 2024 homecoming queen is RaKaiya Phillips! 🍀



RaKaiya Phillips with her escort, Madden Hall



L to R: Kruzal, Calhoun, Kinzel, Hart, Seiler, Towbridge

Athletic Hall of Fame Induction

Central Catholic inducted 11 new individual members and two new teams into its Athletic Hall of Fame on September 18 at Parkway Place. This was the 38th class to be inducted into the CCHS Athletic Hall of Fame. The first inductee was **Frank Gilhooley '42** in 1981.

Congratulations to the new inductees!

Sharise Calhoun '08 - basketball and track & field

Andre George '01 - track & field and football

Harry Hart '58 - baseball and basketball

Joe Kruzal '84 - baseball and basketball

Erin Seiler '12 - softball

Keith Towbridge '13 - football and basketball

2002-03 Girls' Basketball Team

2012 State Champion Football Team

The Citizens Award was presented to **Dick Kinzel '58** for his significant contributions to the Irish athletic program and for serving as a role model for today's students.

The Service Award was presented to four individuals who served over 30 years on the football chain gang: **Chris McCarthy '75, Tim McCarthy '72, Mike Simon '66, and Mike Whipple '71.** 🍀

Central Catholic Honors World War II Veteran Graduate at Football Game

Central Catholic honored World War II veteran **Harold Hoffman '43** at halftime of its football game vs. Detroit Catholic Central at Gallagher Stadium. The game theme that evening was "Let Football Ring" and students were dressed in red, white, and blue to honor our country and our military.

When Mr. Hoffman was a student at Central Catholic, he served at Masses and worked behind the scenes for the school play and spring musicals. He was in the Catholic Action Group and enjoyed his classes in mechanical arts.

Mr. Hoffman went on to the University of Notre Dame to major in engineering.

After one semester he was drafted into the Navy, and he served aboard a ship that went to Pearl Harbor. On the way, his ship was traveling at night and was caught in a storm. It ran into another ship, damaging some of its water-tight doors. Because of the damage, Mr. Hoffman's ship went into dry dock in Hawaii instead of going on to Okinawa. He considers himself very lucky to have avoided that area of heavy combat where many of those serving with him lost their lives.

Once he returned from service, Mr. Hoffman got his degree in business and accounting and went on to work in accounting for Toledo Pressed Steel and Sun Oil, where he met his wife, Nancy.

Harold and Nancy were married for 65 years until she passed away in 2018. They have five children, nine grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

A few years ago, Mr. Hoffman visited Central Catholic on Veterans Day to speak to students about his military experiences.

Central Catholic history teacher, Hank Wetzel, introduced the idea of honoring alumni veterans during a home football game on Labor Day weekend. "I think it's important for our students to see what these veterans have done for our country and to have an opportunity to interact with them," he said. Hank teaches a World War II class at Central Catholic, as well as American History, Geography, and African American History, and he has many family members who are veterans.

This is the second year Central Catholic has honored a veteran. Last year it was **William Rhodus '75.** Mr. Rhodus served in the Army and worked as a police officer for 35 years, retiring as chief of the Sylvania Police Department in 2019. 🍀



Hoffman with Head of School, Kevin Parkins



Hoffman with Parkins, Fr. David Kidd (CCHS Priest Leader), and family members

Sophomore Wins Caddy Award

Congratulations to sophomore Joel Drees who recently won the "Rookie of the Year" award at the Inverness Club caddie banquet! This impressive accomplishment means Joel caddied the most rounds of any newcomer this past summer at the historic club. 🍀



Mass on the Grass with Your Class!

Central Catholic held its traditional Mass on the Grass on September 13. Families had the opportunity to purchase St. Christopher medals for their students' cars, and Priest Leader, Fr. David Kidd, blessed our students and staffuly who drive to school or work. 🍀



IN MEMORIAM

Laurie (Small) Hartford - Central Catholic English Teacher

Laurie (Small) Hartford passed away April 23, 2023 due to complications from heart surgery. She attended Defiance High School and earned a bachelor's degree in theater arts with a minor in English literature from Siena Heights University. Laurie also earned a master's equivalent degree in British literature from the University of Toledo.

Laurie found a perfect way to combine her interests in her career as a high school educator, serving for a total of 34 years at Lumen Christi High School in Jackson, Michigan, and Central Catholic High School. She taught English literature, with a special fondness for Shakespeare. As fate would have it, the date of her death coincided with that of William Shakespeare, 407 years earlier.



Dennis Bolbach - Dean of Men

Dennis Bolbach, who passed away on November 6, graduated from Central Catholic in 1963 and then from the University of Dayton, where he met his wife of 55 years, Virginia Rose Gietl. He received a four-year football scholarship to Dayton, where he became a three-year letter recipient.

Dennis returned to Toledo and worked for Central Catholic for 42 years. Throughout his career, he served as a teacher, football coach, Athletic Director, and Dean of Men. Dennis was inducted into the Central Catholic Athletic Hall of Fame in 1990 for his on-field football performance, and later as a member of the 1962 state championship team.



IN MEMORIAM

This list includes alumni who have passed away since the last issue of *Scarlet & Gray*. To report the passing of any Central Catholic alumni, please email mjurek@centralcatholic.org to allow us to update our records accordingly.

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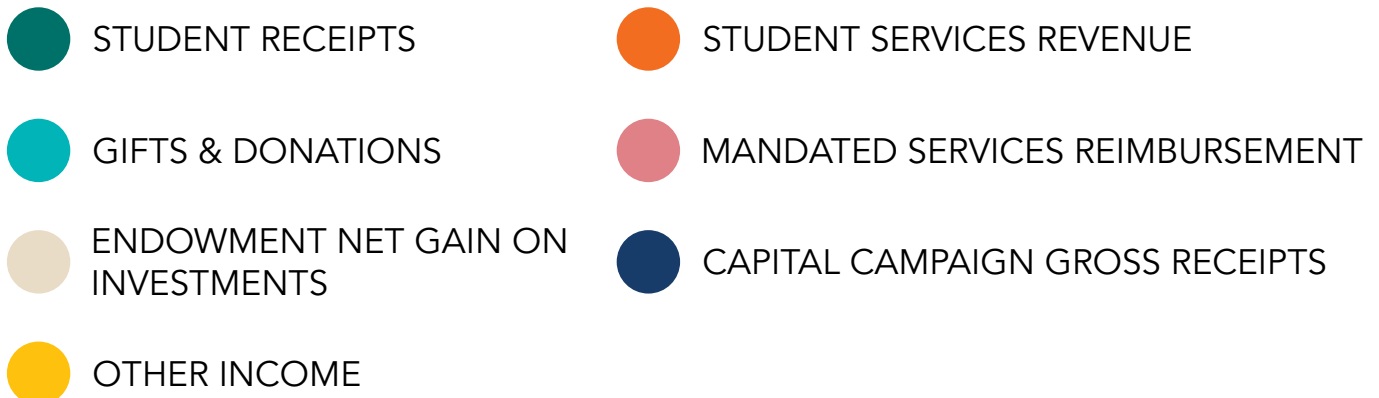
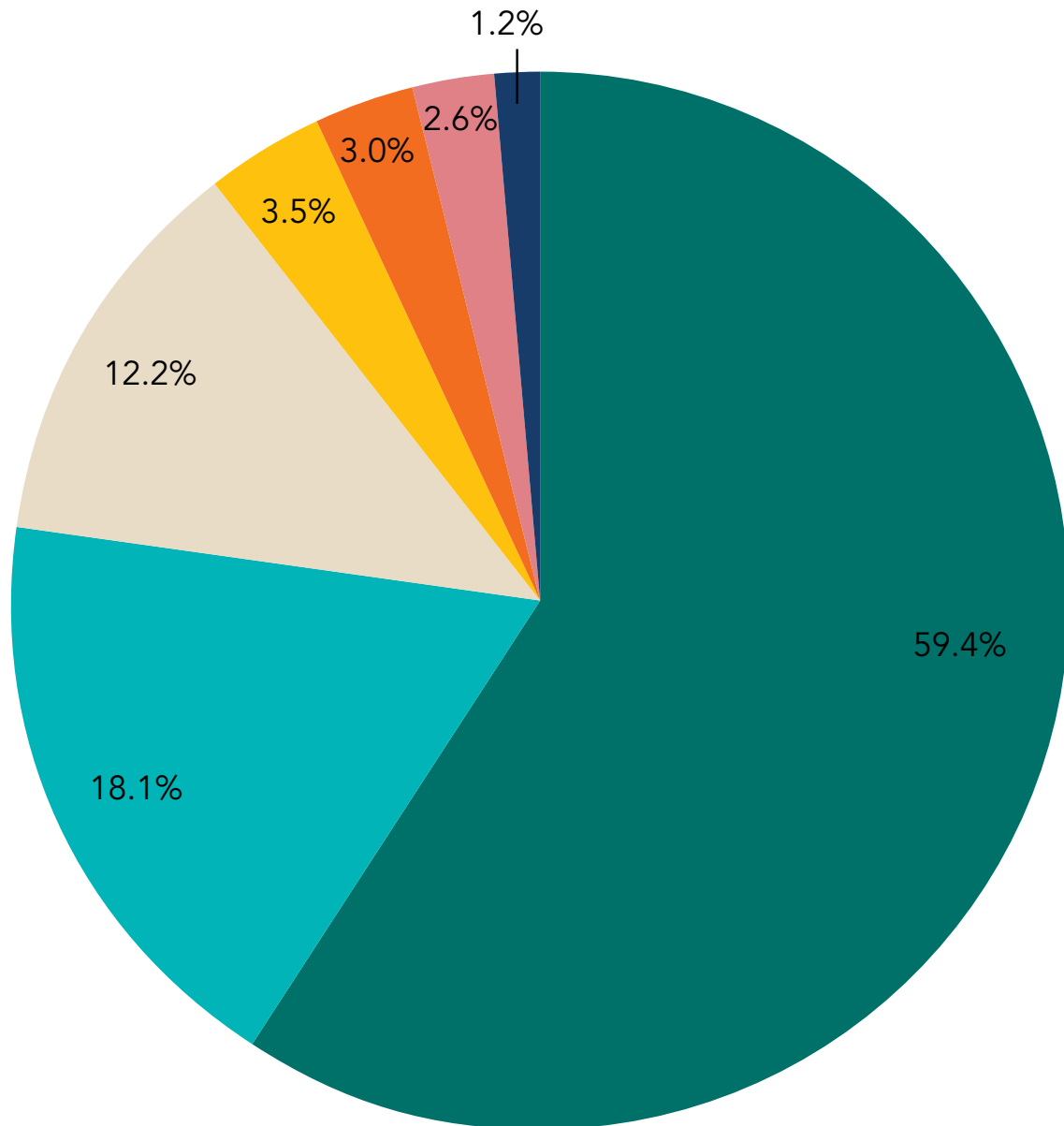
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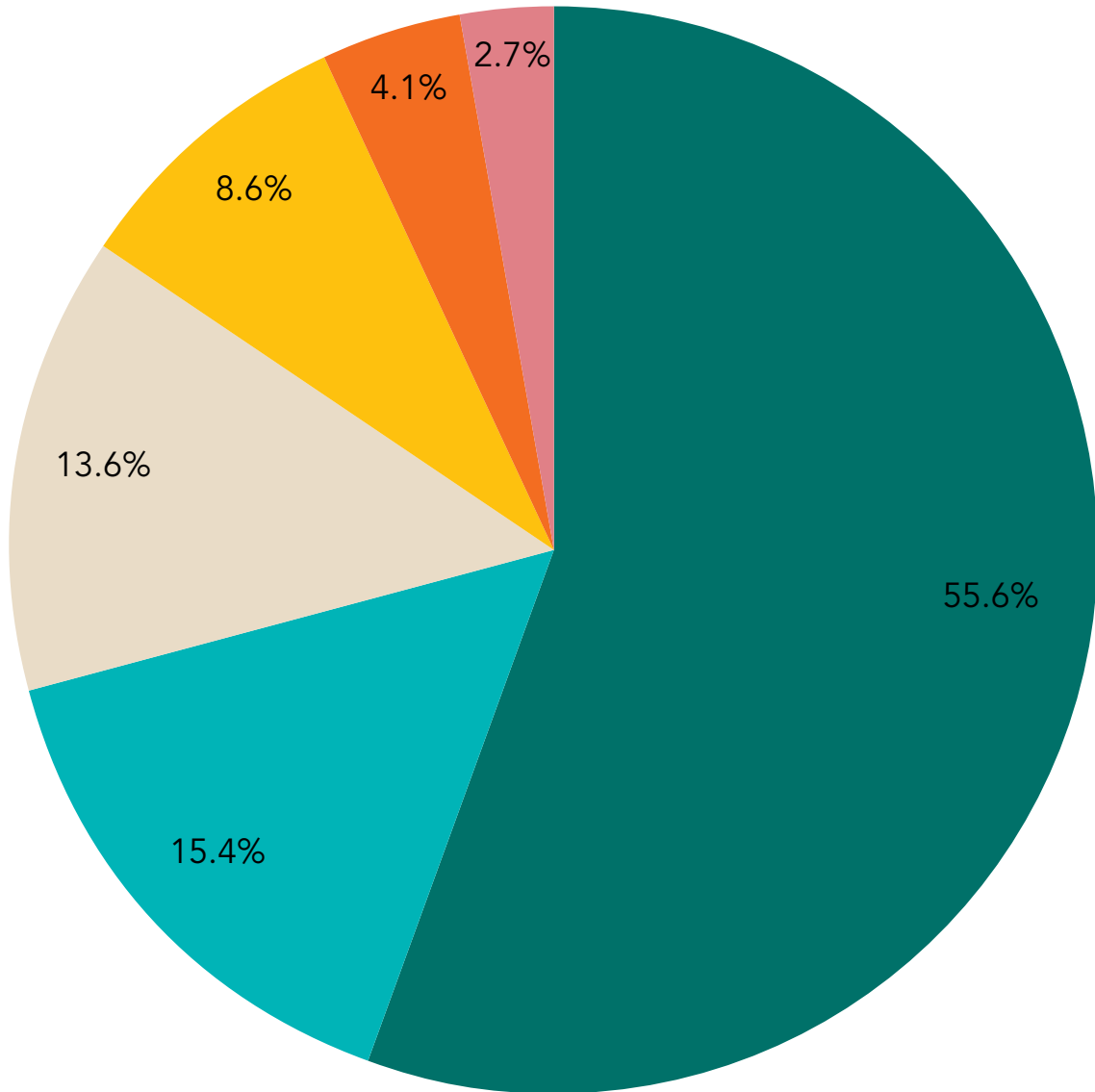
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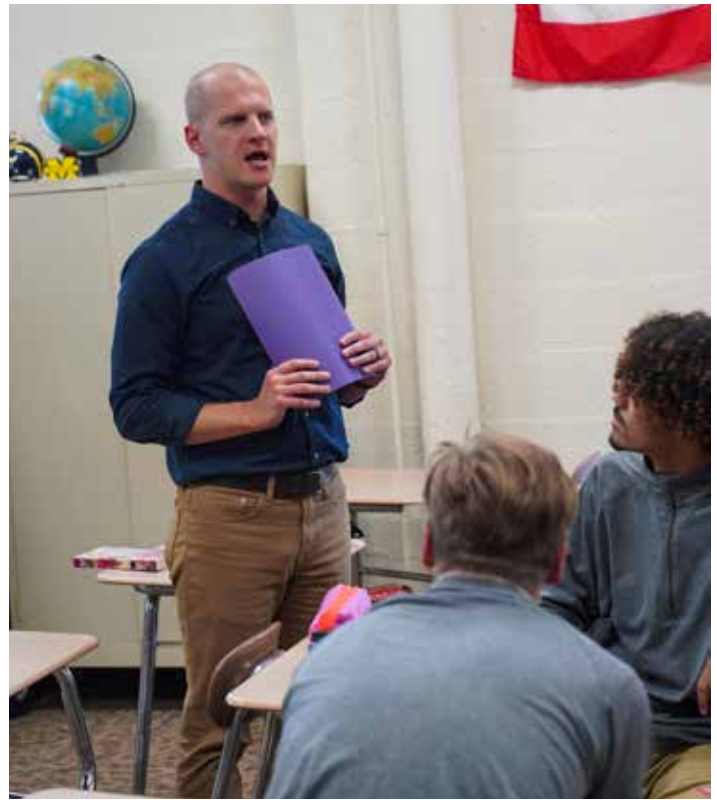
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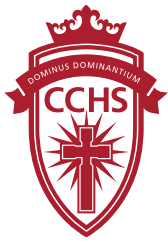
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Cheer, cheer for old Central
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Let to the winds her banners
will fly,

Send a volley from on high,

Shake down the thunder
from the sky.

What though the odds be
great or small,

Old Central High will win
over all,

While her loyal sons and
daughters March on to
victory...

Rah! Rah! Rah!

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We love you, Alma Mater,

We always will be true,

With Mary ever guarding

Your doors with mantle blue.

We're thankful for your light
so bright

That helps us on our way.

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With banners red and gray.

We'll cherish you forever

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All praise to you, our Mother,

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