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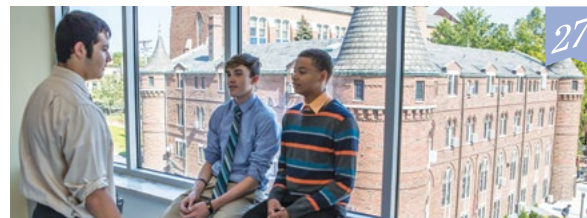
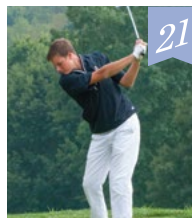
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“Together in Faith, Scholarship, and Service”

This year brought many “firsts” at Central Catholic. The completion of our first capital campaign, the grand opening of the Zupancic Family STEM Center, our first school-sponsored study abroad trip, first Alumni Career Day, first WPIAL golf championship and our first education-focused summer camp for middle school boys, are just a few of this year’s hallmark achievements.

The theme of this issue –

“Together in Faith, Scholarship and Service” –

celebrates our achievements and reminds us that together, we are stronger. As those who spent their high school years at Central know, the mission of *Faith, Scholarship and Service* are the building blocks of everything we do. Without the support of friends, family, students, faculty, staff and alumni like you, we would not be able to fulfill our mission established in the tradition of Saint John Baptist de La Salle.

As we look forward to the 2017-2018 school year and beyond, it is important for us to reflect and celebrate, as well as plan for the future. We have never lived in more exciting – or challenging – times when it comes to Catholic education.

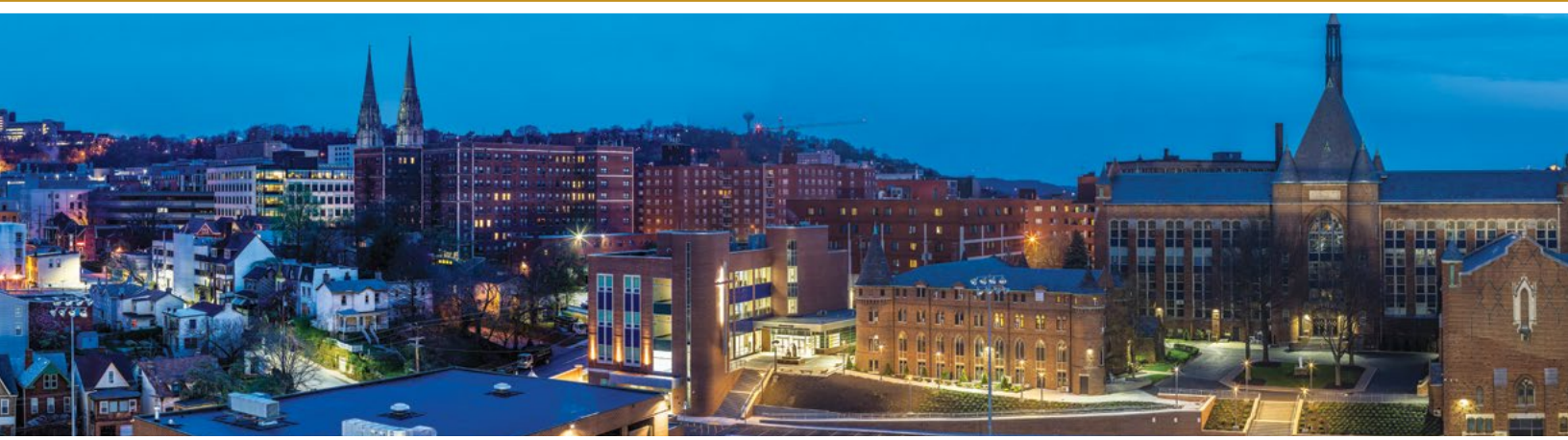


As enrollment in Catholic elementary schools continues to decline, we are even more determined to recruit and attract students to an education that matches their values and inspires them to achieve great things, both during and after high school.

We hope that as you flip through this edition of *The Quadrangle*, you become as excited as we are about the future of Central Catholic.

St. John Baptist de La Salle, pray for us!

Live Jesus in our hearts... Forever!



The Campaign for Central Catholic:

“Together in Faith, Scholarship, and Service”

To sustain Central Catholic's tradition of excellence, the Board of Directors implemented a strategic plan that addresses the school's most pressing needs. The plan includes the school's first comprehensive campaign in its history. **The Campaign for Central Catholic: Together in Faith, Scholarship and Service**, has helped to shape the school's vision for the future and ensure Central's position among the nation's premier Catholic secondary schools.



September 2017 - A Message from the Principal
Dear Friends of Central Catholic,

Congratulations! With gratitude to our generous God, we can announce that we have exceeded our capital campaign goal of \$27 million! Your belief in and support of Central Catholic's mission helps ensure that we have the resources and facilities to remain the premier Catholic high school in Western Pennsylvania.

The opening of the state-of-the-art Zupancic Family STEM Center not only provides the facilities and space for inquiry-based learning in our engineering electives, but has also recruited high caliber, mission-oriented teachers as you will read about on page 27.

With the science classrooms moving out of the main building, the additional space allows for expanded electives in all the academic areas including the fine arts and religion. The academic support programs have grown to assist hard working students with different needs.

The growth of the endowment reflects the gratitude of so many who attended Central Catholic when the tuition was paid for by the parishes. Your desire to provide tuition assistance to deserving families underscores the value you placed on the education and formation you received during your four years at Central Catholic.

Since 1927, Central Catholic has been guided by the educational principles and philosophy of Saint John Baptist de La Salle. His contribution to Catholic education, the reason his work succeeded where others failed, was his firm belief that the Mission of providing a quality human and Christian education is accomplished “*Together and by Association*” as a community that includes teachers, administrators, parents, students, friends and alumni.

From the opening of the first Lasallian schools in France in the late 1600s, that spirit of community has been at the center of all that we do. The success of this Capital Campaign provides the Brothers, administrators, faculty and staff the support to carry out our mission of educating boys to become ***Men of Faith, Scholarship, and Service***.

Enjoy this issue of the Quad. Please come back to visit us at 4720 Fifth Avenue.

Live Jesus in our hearts... Forever!

Br. Tony Baginski, FSC

Brother Tony Baginski, FSC



*Dear
Brother Tony,*

*“I wanted to let
you know how
grateful and joyful
we are with the
Central Catholic
community's
generosity
to our family.
The generous gift
of financial aid
toward my son's
tuition will enable
him to attend
Central this fall.*

*Thank you
and
God Bless.”*



*Mother whose son
will be in the
Class of 2021.*

Welcome, Class of 2021!



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*Although our freshmen come from different backgrounds,
for the next four years, they'll walk together as one in Brotherhood.*

The Class of 2021 by the Numbers:

212 students

- **68** from City of Pittsburgh
- **144** from Suburbs

32% from City

32% from Eastern Suburbs

19% from Northern Suburbs

17% from South/West Suburbs

64 Zip Codes

77 different middle schools

39 different school districts

36 have older brothers who are currently Central Catholic students

57 are Legacy students

Faculty Spotlight

Brother Anthony T. Baginski, FSC, Professes Final Vows

Brother Anthony T. Baginski, FSC, Principal, professed perpetual vows as a Brother of the Christian Schools on May 15, 2017.

Brother Dennis Malloy, FSC, Visitor/Provincial, witnessed the Rite of Profession. Approximately 900 alumni, students, friends, family and staff, including 24 Christian Brothers, gathered for the Mass of Final Profession in McGonigle Theater at Central Catholic High School.

“One of the greatest privileges I have as the Visitor for the District of Eastern North America is to witness and receive the final profession of our Brothers on behalf of the Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools,” said Brother Dennis. “The Gospel nature of his life, his professional competence, and the abundant care and dedication for each of his students and staff make Br. Tony a prime example of what it means to be a Christian Brother.”

To close the ceremony, Br. Tony expressed his deep gratitude for the support of the Central Catholic community. “I joined the Brothers when I was 40 and within three months, I knew that my vocation was to



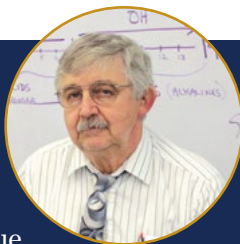
be a De La Salle Christian Brother,” said Br. Tony. “When it was time for my final vows, I had been at Central Catholic for five years and I wanted to take my final vows in the presence of the Brothers, my family, and the Central Catholic community that has supported me in my vocation.”

In addition to Br. Tony’s final vows, earlier in the morning, Central Catholic’s Lasallian Ministry also presented a check for \$23,101.82 to Br. Dennis Malloy, FSC, in support of the Brothers’ ministries overseas. The funds were raised as a part of the school’s annual Lenten Mission Drive.



Staff and Faculty Farewells

Mr. John Napovanic



John Napovanic has retired from teaching. Mr. Napovanic will continue as the Robotics Team Coach and Moderator. Mr. Napovanic came to Central in the early 1990s after the closing of Mon Valley Catholic. He has taught biology and algebra in addition to physics. No matter where the football game took place, you could count on seeing Mr. Nap and his wife in the stands. We thank him for his dedication to the school community.

Mr. Harry Tuminello



Harry Tuminello retired from his position as Business Manager in August. Many graduates will remember Mr. Tuminello as a faculty member and longtime SAT prep instructor. Mr. Tuminello is a 1964 Central graduate and a lifelong Viking. The administration and faculty wish him and his wife, Betsy, the best as he transitions to retirement.

Brother Farewells



Brother Benedict Oliver

Brother Benedict Oliver retired from his position as Director of the Writing Center and moved back to his native Philadelphia to join the Brothers' community there. Brother Ben has been at Central on a few different assignments serving as an English teacher, principal, as well as working in advancement. Brother Ben was also the head of the Brothers' community at Central and his leadership will be greatly missed.

Brother James Muffley

Brother James Muffley has retired from his position with the McDowell Program. Many will remember Brother Muffley as the leader of the chemistry department. Brother Muffley is moving to Annandale, Maryland to join the Brothers' community there.



Brother Steven Barbaro

Brother Steven Barbaro joined the Brothers from another religious order and has found the Brothers' life fulfilling. He requested to take the next step and enter the novitiate in August. The Brothers have a regional novitiate in Chicago.



Welcome, New Teachers!

Central Catholic welcomes two new teachers for the 2017-2018 school year:

Chelby Collins



Chelby Collins joins Central Catholic for the 2017-2018 school year as a long-term Spanish Substitute. Most recently, Chelby taught Spanish I, Journalism and Freshman English at Bishop Canevin high school. Chelby graduated from Kent State University with a B.A. in Spanish and a minor in English, and received her Master of Secondary Education from Duquesne University. Chelby has taught Spanish at all grade levels, and has spent time studying Spanish culture in native Spanish areas, most notably Puerto Rico.

Walter Nogay



Walter Nogay joins Central Catholic as the new Physics teacher. Previously, Walter taught AP Physics I, Physics II and AVID 10 at Oakton High School in Vienna, Va. Walter graduated from the University of Notre Dame with a B.S. in Physics and completed his Master of Education at The George Washington University.

Welcome Back, Brother Michael Andrejko, FSC!



Brother Michael Andrejko, FSC, '86

A familiar face at Central Catholic from his days as a student and a teacher, Brother Michael Andrejko, FSC, has returned to Pittsburgh as part of the District's vocation team and the Director of the Brothers community. Prior to his return to Pittsburgh, Brother Michael served as Principal at St. John's College High School in Washington, D.C. *Welcome back, Brother Michael!*

Inspiring Men of Faith Through Lasallian Ministry

Lasallian Ministry Raises Funds for the Poor in Annual Lenten Mission Drive

On Monday, May 15, ➤ [*Central Catholic's Lasallian Ministry*](#) presented a check for \$23,101.82 to Brother Dennis Malloy, FSC, Visitor for the District of Eastern North America Brothers of Christian Schools.

As part of its annual Lenten Mission Drive, Central Catholic's Lasallian Ministry raises funds for an international Lasallian Ministry. This year, the group collected for two different missions: *Central Catholic's twin school, The Child Discovery Center, and The Fratelli Project.*



➤ **FRONT ROW:** KYLE GOLDCAMP, '04, DIRECTOR OF LASALLIAN MINISTRY, DAVID SCHABDACH, '17, CALLEN ADOMITIS, '17, BR. DENNIS MALLOY, FSC, BR. TONY BAGINSKI, FSC, BR. DENNIS LEE, FSC, BRENDAN MURRAY, '17, LUKAS OBRADOVICH, '17, JARROD KINKLEY, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF LASALLIAN MINISTRY. **SECOND ROW:** LUKE GIANNETTA, '17, RYAN MCNELIS, '17, TUCKER HELMS, '17, ADAM SZALAY, '17, NATHAN LUCCHINO, '17, NOLAN MARTINO, '17, JOHN KAPLAN, '17, JP SENTNER, '17

"The students did a tremendous job this year with the Lenten Mission Drive," said Kyle Goldcamp, '04, Director of Lasallian Ministry. "They saw a need and rose to the occasion to help our brothers and sisters in Christ."



➤ TUCKER HELMS, '17, PRESENTS BR. DENNIS MALLOY, FSC, WITH THE CHECK FROM THE LENTEN MISSION DRIVE.

Located in the Lanet section of Nakuru, Kenya, ➤ [*The Child Discovery Center*](#) serves poor children in the area. The funds raised by ➤ [*Central Catholic's Lasallian Ministry*](#) will support renovations to building structures, help with the food budget, and assist in building an underground water tank, which can hold water for about five months. Of the 50 children currently being served by the center, 35 currently live there.

➤ [*The Fratelli Project*](#), an initiative born from the combined commitment of the De La Salle and Marist Brothers after news of the political and social realities of the Middle East, aims to directly help victims of war. This co-congregational effort serves underprivileged and vulnerable youth and the refugees displaced from their countries due to war and violence.

The funds, raised through daily collections and friendly competitions between homerooms, will be evenly split between the two charities.

Students Repair Homes, Spread Kindness During Annual Appalachian Mission Trip

By Jarrod Kinkley, Assistant Director of Lasallian Ministry

The mission of Central Catholic, to form our students into young men of faith, scholarship and service, is not suspended for the summer. There are many Lasallian Ministry programs and events throughout the summer in which our students can further their formation to become the faith-filled servant leaders of tomorrow. An example of this was the third annual Appalachian service trip.

At the end of June, Campus Ministry took 40 Central Catholic students and 40 Oakland Catholic students to Webster Springs, W.Va., for one week. The community of students, teachers, and parents repaired homes, built retaining walls and explored the backroads of rural West Virginia.

More importantly, all participants were pushed to go beyond surface level acts of service. The pastor of the Methodist church where the group stayed welcomed everyone at the beginning of the week and said:

“You’re going out to work on homes but really you’re going out to work on hearts.”

With that sentiment setting the tone for the week, the group not only repaired homes but also interacted with the homeowners and learned their stories. It is easy to build a retaining wall but it is more meaningful to build a bridge between two people of vastly different backgrounds, stories, and stations in life. The group strove to better understand the people of Webster Springs and their stories of how

they got to where they are. Many of the participants struggled with the stories they heard from the homeowners – stories of poverty, unemployment, death, and loneliness. But equally, students were often left in awe of the faith that the homeowners have – faith that things will be better, that God is with them, and faith in the goodness of others.

In the end, the group began to understand that while building a wheelchair ramp or repairing a roof are good things, the acts are not what really matters. What matters is that each person remain open to a sense of true compassion and a mentality of service.

PARTICIPANTS TAKE A BREAK FROM THEIR WORK (BELOW) AND PREPARE TO CELEBRATE MASS AT THE WORKSITE.



Students Reflect at Kairos Retreat

By Jarrod Kinkley, Assistant Director
of Lasallian Ministry

This past school year, Campus ministry was happy to offer two *Kairos* retreats during the 2016-2017 school year. *Kairos* is a Greek word that roughly translates to “the opportune or supreme moment.”

In the context of Christian theology, we interpret *Kairos* as “the appointed time in the purpose of God.” The retreat is centered around creating a space for retreatants to unplug, reflect, pray and grow closer as a community and with God. A highlight of the retreat is the *Kairos* Bowl – a friendly and competitive football game between the retreat team and the retreat participants.

Campus ministry was happy to offer two *Kairos* retreats this year, engaging approximately 40 participants, 12 student leaders, and six faculty members.



RETREATANTS GATHER FOR A CELEBRATORY PHOTO
AFTER THE INAUGURAL KAIROS BOWL.

*This coming school year there will be
three Kairos retreats:*

Nov. 27 – 30, Jan. 29– Feb. 1 and March 5 – 8.

*All three will be held at Ligonier Camp & Conference
Center. The retreat is open to all seniors, regardless
of the student's place on his faith journey.*

Students Get First-Hand Look at Immigration

Sr. Hanrahan, Mr. Allen and Br. Tony traveled Feb. 5-9 with eight students to investigate the complex realities of the border situation between the United States and Central America. The representatives from Central Catholic High School were joined with several others from San Miguel High School in Tucson, Ariz.

The students investigated immigration from various perspectives and focused on humanizing the situation. They served migrants at the comedor, prayed and reflected, and witnessed the prosecutions of more than 30 illegal immigrants. The students heard first-hand



about the Border Patrol's role in immigration. The trip provided students with a holistic view through a Catholic lens to help students develop their own thoughts surrounding the multifaceted issue.

Student Spotlight



The Masque Dances Its Way to Best Ensemble

The Masque, Central Catholic and Oakland Catholic's Drama Club, was nominated for nine Gene Kelly Awards and took home the award for Best Ensemble for its production of "In The Heights."

★
In The Heights
—
Awarded
for
Best Ensemble
★

In addition to Best Ensemble, The Masque was also nominated for Best Musical, "In The Heights," Best Actor (Tom Dougherty – Benny), Best Scenic Design, Best Lighting Design, Best Crew and Technical Execution, Best Direction, Best Choreography and Best Musical Direction.

Students of EXCELLENCE



Biology Students Spread the Love for STEM Education

This spring, Biology instructor Mark Krotec continued the STEM outreach program to two local elementary schools. On March 19, the team of Rudy Antoncic, '18, Joe Fantini, '18, Alex Zapinski, '18, and Chris Samek, '20, traveled to North American Martyrs Catholic School in Monroeville, Pa. Their students were challenged in a biology competition where they raced to determine the concentration of pollutants in a local stream sample.

On Wednesday, April 12, Mr. Krotec took several students, including Jon Kaplan, '17, Rudy Antoncic, '18, Mike Bushnell, '18, Chase McCorkle, '18, Noah Eakin, '20, Declan Folan, '20, Nate Matthews, '20, Ian McVicker, '20, Blake Neiderlander, '20, John Mitchell, '20 and Rick Thomas, '20, to St. Louise de Marillac School in Upper St. Clair, Pa. The program focused on the regenerative medicine revolution, highlighting Pittsburgh's leadership role in tissue engineering.



*Colin Aikins,
class of 2018*

won first place
in the high school division
of the National Classical
Singer competition held
May 25-28 in Chicago, Ill.

[Watch the video](#)



*Tom Dougherty,
class of 2017*

was honored with a 3-year
ROTC scholarship to
Penn State University.



Blake Neiderlander, *class of 2020*

was invited to the Spectroscopy Society of Pittsburgh (SSP) awards dinner on May 24. His science research project on the uptake of metal pollutants by grass received several awards at the Pittsburgh Regional Science and Engineering competition; one of these awards was sponsored by the SSP.



Nathan Vislosky, *class of 2017*

spent his summer as a paid intern at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Goddard Institute for Space Studies. At the Independent Verification and Validation facility, he helped engineers ensure NASA's software systems operate safely and reliably. Nathan is the only high school level intern selected for his department and the only Western PA resident in the group.

Students Recognized as Outstanding Young Citizens

Eric Ashby, '17, Luke Giannetta, '17, Vincent Meinert, '17, Anthony Patsy, '17, Christian Romano, '17, and Colin Aikins, '18, were recognized as Trib Total Media Elite 100 Outstanding Young Citizens of Western Pa. Pictured are Colin Aikins, '18, Christian Romano, '17, Anthony Patsy, '17, Vincent Meinert, '17.

AWARD WINNERS NOT PRESENT WERE ERIC ASHBY, '17 AND LUKE GIANNETTA, '17.

In addition, Colin Aikins, '18, and Anthony Patsy, '17, were selected as Top 10 Gold Medalists for their exemplary character, outstanding community service, extracurricular participation and classroom success.



Central Catholic Band Performs at Walt Disney World

The Central Catholic Marching Band traveled to Walt Disney World in Orlando, Fl. Feb. 16-19. The band performed in a parade in Disney's Magic Kingdom for an audience of thousands.



Bone Density Crew Wins Big in PITT RET Competition

Cassie Sirockman-Bell's freshmen Biology I students participated in the Second Annual Virtual High School Design Competition hosted by the Human Engineering Research Laboratories, Quality of Life Technology Center and the Learning Research and Development Center at the University of Pittsburgh. Students studied the engineering process and related it to the medical field by re-engineering human body parts to increase their functionality.



(LEFT TO RIGHT): IAN KENDALL, '20, BRYAN NOEL, '20, SHAROD LINDSEY, '20, ANTONIO SIMONETTA, '20, AND TANNER FOLEY, '20. NOT PICTURED: NELSON GRAYSON

One of the teams, the "Bone Density Crew," designed prototype spider silk discs to be inserted into the lumbar support of the spine to add

more flexibility to the human body. They were awarded "Best Prototype" out of all 10 high school projects submitted.



Students Impress AIU with STEM Smarts

Central Catholic High School placed second in the regional Governor's STEM Competition hosted by the Allegheny Intermediate Unit. Teams of students from across the

Commonwealth were challenged to research, present and design a device/project that is capable of making the quality of life better for citizens of Pennsylvania.

It's Easy Being Green

The Sustainable Pittsburgh's Green Workplace Challenge Oversight Committee chose Central Catholic High School as the winner of the 2016-2017 Green Workplace Challenge for K-12 Schools. During the challenge, students in Cassie Sirockman-Bell's Environmental Science classes, along with the

Environmental Science Club, worked feverishly to complete challenges focusing on air quality, water, energy, empathy, transportation and materials management. Central Catholic scored the highest in school engagement and empathy.

Baginski Scholars Study RELIGION & ART ROME



Twenty Brother David S. Baginski, FSC, Scholars and chaperones spent ten days of their summer researching art and religion in Rome, Italy, as part of a mini-course entitled *Art and Religions of Rome*, offered by the [*Baginski Scholars program*](#). The course, taught by Baginski Scholars Program Directors Mr. John Allen and Dr. Patrizia Costa-Frezza, offered a series of classes held at Central Catholic before the group embarked on their trip abroad.

“Cultural study trips have been an integral part of our program since its inception,” said Patrizia Costa-Frezza, Baginski Scholars Program Director. “This is our first international trip, marking the beginning, we hope, of an expanded tradition. We chose Rome because of its magnificent historical heritage and vibrancy as a modern capital. What a joy it was for the boys to walk on the ancient roads they had read about and immerse themselves in contemporary Italian culture.”

From June 18 to 28, students visited iconic landmarks, including the Colosseum, St. Peter’s Basilica, the statue of David and the Pantheon, among others. The students and chaperones spent an entire day at the Vatican, where they received the Pope’s blessing and listened to his inspiring homily about trusting the community of saints and modeling our everyday lives through their example.

I feel as though the boys’ time at Central prepared them well for this trip abroad, said John Allen, Baginski Scholars Program Director. “Among the many highlights of the journey, seeing Brunelleschi’s Duomo in Florence held a special place in the imaginative minds of the students because they had already studied it at great length in their European history classes. It is always such a joy to see young men engaged with history, culture, and the process of discovery.”

In addition to spending time in Rome, the group ventured to different regions in Italy, including Florence, Pompeii, Orvieto, Assisi and Ostia Antica, where students were able to take in the sights, sounds and tastes of Italian culture from across the region.

“While in Rome, we went beyond ‘doing as the Romans do,’” said Anthony DiBello, ’18. “My cousins (who are residents of Rome) were surprised to hear that we had toured Cinecittà, because it was something



which they had never done before. Before my freshman year, my father told me that going to Central would offer opportunities which I wouldn’t be able to find at other schools. I believe that a study abroad trip to Rome certainly qualifies as one of those opportunities. *Grazie mille!*”

The experience was completely intertwined with the teachings of John Baptist de La Salle. Students resided at Casa La Salle, belonging to the congregation founded by St. John Baptist de La Salle, which is located a short distance from Vatican City. While at Casa La Salle, Colin Aikins, ’18, and Tyler Zeik, ’18, performed a private concert for former Central Catholic Principal, Br. Bob Schaefer, who now resides at the Brothers’ community in Rome, as well as attendees of the International Brothers Conference, which was happening at the same time as the Baginski Scholars’ trip to Italy.

In lieu of traditional writing assignments, the students used technology to collect their reflections and experiences in real time through a [travel blog](#).

View photos from the trip on Instagram!

 [@centralinrome2017](#)

Middle Schoolers Explore STEM Fields During First-Ever

Academic Summer Enrichment Program



Fifty-five middle schoolers from across the region attended Central Catholic's first-ever BAM! (Because Academics Matter) Summer Enrichment Program, held June 19 – 30.

The BAM! curriculum was centered on improving mathematics and writing skills while giving students the opportunity to explore interests in STEM fields in an engaging, hands-on way. Students also had the opportunity to explore their interests with elective classes, including robotics, forensics, engineering and 3D design and printing.

Morning classes were led by Central Catholic faculty with a variety of different backgrounds, including Biology and Environmental Science

teacher Mrs. Cassie Sirockman-Bell, as well as current student volunteers. Afternoon add-on programs provided opportunities for students to explore a range of athletic and academic interests, including, crew, robotics, and science.

"BAM! immersed students into the culture of Central Catholic, while exposing them to the academics, teachers and advanced equipment available to students in the new Zupancic Family STEM Center," said Sirockman-Bell. "In addition, the students were guided by current student camp counselors who gave them direction in the classroom and during free time. Watching those current students interact with the middle schoolers showed evidence

of the sense of faith, scholarship and service that a Central Catholic student learns."

In addition to Central Catholic's faculty and student volunteers, students received interactive learning opportunities from professional guest speakers, including Steven Reinstadtler, Market Manager – Construction Coatings at Covestro, LLC., who assisted with Chemistry teacher Mrs. Maddie Ranade's afternoon add-on programs. The two programs, titled Magical Molecules and Funky Science, explored chemistry concepts such as ionic reactions, introductions to the periodic table, chromatography, crystallization, and bubble-ology.



[f](#) | See more photos on Facebook!



“The students were very engaged with the hands-on experiment that demonstrated the concepts of exothermic and endothermic reactions,” said Reinstadtler. “It was great to see them running around the room like a...well...molecule when we conducted the color chromatography experiment. It was personally rewarding to engage these students on both days in such an awesome building dedicated specifically to STEM learning – a topic that is very important to me.”

Recently opened in August 2016, the Zupancic Family STEM Center provided a welcoming environment for students to explore STEM topics. Students had the opportunity to use the state-of-the-art lab equipment, as well as experiment with 3D printers and Lego NXT Robots.

“The BAM! camp was a huge success,” said Mr. Adam Kronebusch, Mathematics Department Chair. “Our teachers and high school counselors did a great job of creating a fun environment while engaging the campers in mathematics, writing, science, and more. I’m excited to see the program grow over the coming years and show off how great our school is to younger students.”

Mark your calendars for our upcoming Admissions events:

BAM! SATURDAYS

Our BAM! (Because Academics Matter) summer program will return this school year with Saturday morning mini sessions.

*Save the dates and stay tuned for details: **OCT. 21, NOV. 11, FEB. 24 AND MARCH 24***

VIKING FOR A DAY

Oct. 13, 2017

Your 8th grader is invited to experience what it’s like to be a Central Catholic Viking for a day! Students spend the day touring campus, meeting faculty, staff and students and making new friends!

FALL OPEN HOUSE

Nov. 5, 2017

Families of prospective students are invited to meet faculty, staff and students, learn about extra-curricular activities and athletics and tour the campus, including the state-of-the-art Zupancic Family STEM Center.

To learn more and to register for these events visit:
 🌐 www.centralcatholicHS.com/admissions

Building our Legacy

*What makes
Central Catholic
such a special place?*

Our rich history and the
immense pride of our
alumni help us build a
future filled with

*Men of Faith,
Scholarship
and Service.*

Once you are a part of
the Central Catholic
family, *you understand.*

One of the greatest gifts
that our alumni can give
us is the opportunity
to inspire future
generations of their
family. Thank you to
all of our legacy family
alumni for making
the Central Catholic
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Athletics

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PENN STATE ATHLETICS

Wrestling Alumnus Vincenzo Joseph, '15, Wins NCAA Division 1 Individual Title

Vincenzo Joseph, '15, a Penn State wrestling redshirt freshman, became the first Central Catholic graduate to win an NCAA Division 1 individual title when he pinned his opponent, junior Isaiah Martinez, a two-time defending national champion from the University of Illinois, in the third period of the NCAA championship match held March 18, 2017.

Nathan Vislosky, '17, Selected to Compete on USA Inline Hockey Team for Second Consecutive Year

For a second consecutive year, Nathan Vislosky, '17, Central Catholic Varsity Inline and Ice Hockey player, was selected by the United States Olympic Committee and USA Inline Hockey to play in the 2017 Inline Hockey World Championships being held in Nanjing, China this September.

In 2016, Nathan played in the World Championships in Asiago, Italy, where he led the team in total points and goals.

Nathan will represent the United States on Team USA, Junior Division, competing against teams from 30 countries.





Ultimate Frisbee Celebrates Successful Spring Season

The Ultimate Frisbee Team finished as the Runner-Up in the High School Boys Open B Division of the Neuqua Knockout Tournament in April 2017. In May 2017, the team concluded playoffs as the Runner-Up in Boys Division II.



Five Students Named PIHL Hockey All Stars

Ryan Haag, '17, Jacob Kingerski, '17, Ryan Kingerski, '17, Jake Tepe, '17, and Nate Cava, '18 were named to the 2016 Class AAA PIHL 2017 All-Star Roster.



Hockey Senior Named Post-Gazette Athlete of the Week

Ryan Kingerski, '17, was named Post-Gazette Athlete of the Week on Jan. 20, 2017. Kingerski scored the game-winning overtime goal against Seneca Valley in the PIHL Class 3A semifinal, earning the team its first trip to the Penguins Cup championship game since 1998.



[Read the article](#)

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FIRST TEAM

ANDREW WALKER, '18

HONORABLE MENTION

BRANDON BOYCE, '18

DREW CEBULAK, '17

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SOCCER

FIRST TEAM

MATT OLON, '17

BASKETBALL

FIRST TEAM

LUKE NEDROW, '18

HONORABLE MENTION

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FOOTBALL

FIRST TEAM ALL-CONFERENCE

DAVID ADAMS, '17

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SECOND TEAM ALL-CONFERENCE

BEN DESABATO, '17

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Two Central Catholic Seniors Named Under Armour All Americans

On Nov. 16, 2016, linebacker David Adams, '17, and offensive lineman CJ Thorpe, '17, were presented with their Under Armour All-American game jerseys. The pair competed together on "Team Armour" in the Under Armour All-America Game on Jan. 1, 2017 in Orlando, Fla. Team Armour defeated their opponents, "Team Highlight," with a final score of 24-21.

[Watch the video](#)

National Signing Day 2017

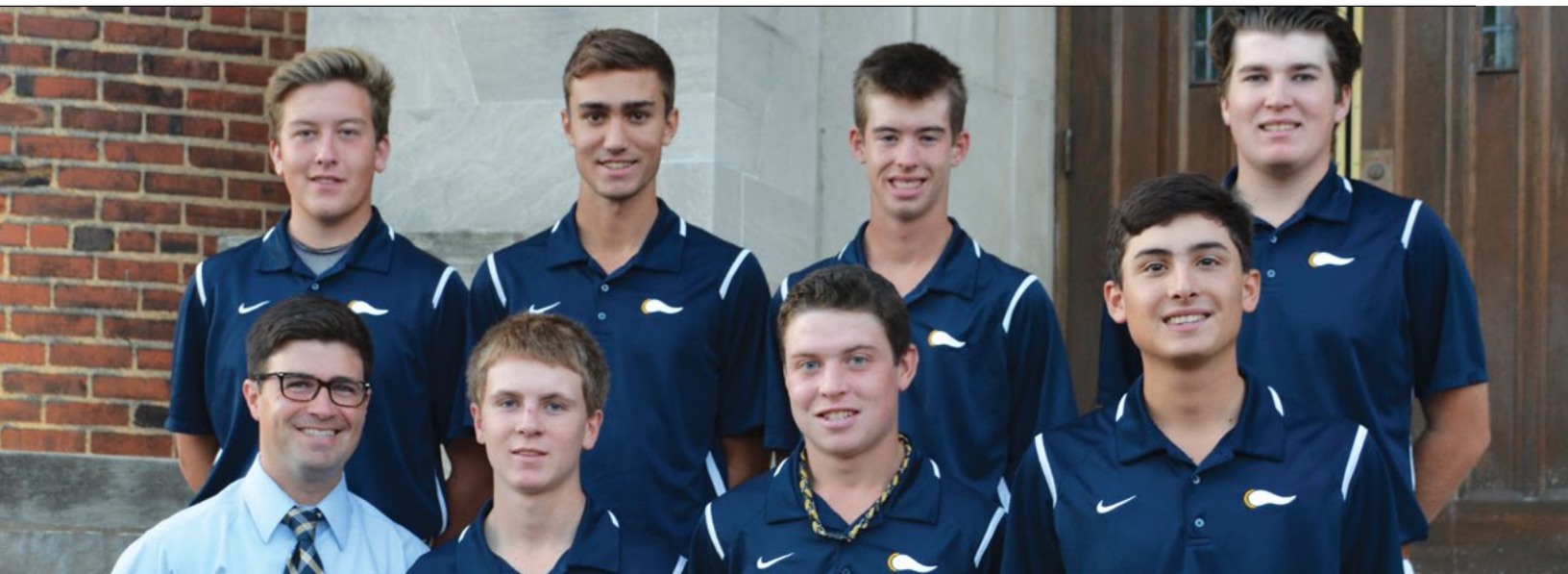
On Feb. 1, 2017, several Central Catholic seniors committed to continue their football careers at the collegiate level.

- CJ Thorpe – *Penn State*
- Jake Trautman – *Fordham University*
- Donovan Slater, Rodney Thomas, Jake Hinish – *Yale University*
- JJ Younger – *Lafayette University*
- Evan Frazier, Shane Ferrick – *University of Dayton*
- Justice Evans – *Indiana University of Pennsylvania*
- David Adams, Kurt Hinish – *University of Notre Dame*
- Jamain Stephens – *California University of Pennsylvania*
- Tim Terry – *University of Buffalo*
- Cal Adomitis – *University of Pittsburgh*
- Clay Myers – *Bucknell University*



Football Team Racks Up Accolades

The No. 1 seeded Vikings' 42-7 victory over Seneca Valley in the WPIAL 6A championship game, held on Nov. 18 at Heinz Field, earned the Vikings a ticket to the 2016 PIAA 6A football championship. Defeating Williamsport and Wilson, the team made its way to the championship final, taking home second place to St. Joseph's Prep on Dec. 10, with a final score of 42-7.



Central Catholic Featured on MaxPreps.com

Central Catholic was featured on MaxPreps.com for being the top high school in the state with the most alumni currently playing college football. As of the Oct. 19, 2016 feature, there were 34 Central Catholic alumni playing college football.

 [Read the article](#)

Golf Team Makes History with Championship Win

For the first time in Central Catholic's history, the golf team (pictured above) won the WPIAL Class AAA boys golf championship and the school's first-ever PIAA golf championship on Oct. 16 at the Cedarbrook Golf Course in Rostraver. In addition to taking home the championship trophy, the team broke the Class AAA mark with a 378, breaking Peters Township's record of 380 set in 2014.

Central Crews Win Medals at Midwests

Submitted by Amy O'Malley

Central's rowing team delivered dominant gold medal performances in the 2V and 3V events at the Midwest Scholastic Championships in May. Two weeks later, the 2V missed a medal at the SRAA National Championships by less than a second but raced with so much technical proficiency, spiritedness, and synchronicity that we look forward to what these rowers can do next year when most will be seniors.

Unlike the 2V, the 3V oarsmen came together late in the season but proved once again that hard work by the entire roster across the whole season is what makes a championship team. Our freshman "novice" contingent scored a bronze medal at Midwests and a respectable showing at nationals. Despite a year of hard work and good performances during training, this year's 1V boat fell short of our rivals and placed fifth at Midwests and 10th at nationals. We have an encouraging group of incoming freshmen and a strong, motivated group of returning upperclassmen who are working back to national prominence in the senior boats. Row Vikes!



Lettermen's Club

Hails Athletic Teams, Alums and Looks Forward to Annual Golf Outing

By Kevin Shields, '79

The Central Catholic Lettermen's Club would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all of the student athletes who put in numerous hours training and playing in their respective sports for the 2016-2017 school year.

The Club would especially like to recognize Coach Corey O'Conner, '02, and the 2016 golf team which won the WPIAL and the school's first ever PIAA championship. Another team the Club sends its praises to is the 2016 football team, coached by Terry Totten, '76, which won the WPIAL championship and finished as the PIAA runner-up.

Kudos also goes to Rodney Thomas, '17, who was the recipient of the Francis Collins award at graduation. The award recognizes the student athletes who excel in academics and athletics. Thomas was a three sport athlete. He was an All-Conference defensive back on the football team, the starting point guard on the basketball team and was a standout long jumper, qualifying for the PIAA event, on the track team. Thomas is furthering his football and track careers at Yale University.



*"It's been
another
tremendous
year for our
student athletes
and we look
forward
to additional
successes in the
2017-2018
academic year;"*

*Lettermen's Club
President
Brian Hentosz, '04*

A wrestling alum also made the alma mater proud on the mat when Vincenzo Joseph, '15, became the first Central Catholic graduate to win a NCAA Division I individual title. Joseph claimed the 165-pound championship for Penn State as a redshirt freshman.

In just a few days the Club will enjoy playing host to the 25th annual Central Catholic Lettermen's Club Golf Outing on Monday, Sept. 26 at Edgewood Country Club. The scramble format begins with a shotgun start at 12:30 p.m. Lunch and dinner will be served. The ever popular putting and closest to the pin contests will be featured.

"If you haven't reserved your foursome yet, I highly encourage you to do so. This year we have a new rate for young alumni and are planning for a great turnout," Hentosz said.

For more information about it and the Club, please visit www.lettermensclub.com.



} CARL BAUER, '64, TRIES HIS SKILL
 } AT THE PUTTING CONTEST.



} TOM DUNN, '85, TRIES HIS LUCK
 } AT THE VIKING BOARD

*It's not too late to sign up
for this year's Outing!*

Please Return this form ASAP to:

Central Catholic Lettermen's Club c/o Chuck Crummie,
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Questions? Call 412-208-3494 or email golfouting@lettermensclub.com

Golf Outing Registration—September 25, 2017

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The Campaign for Central Catholic: Together in Faith, Scholarship and Service



Shaping the Future of Central Catholic

Launched in 2013 under the leadership of Campaign Chair John A. Staley IV, '61, and completed in December 2016, the first comprehensive campaign since Central Catholic opened in 1927, *The Campaign for Central Catholic: Together in Faith, Scholarship and Service*, has shaped Central's vision for the future.

From the onset of the campaign, the overarching goals of our fundraising effort were simple: sustain the tradition of making a Central Catholic education affordable and attainable for all students and improve our facilities to exceed the expectations of a dynamic educational landscape.

"I am proud to have served as the Chair of *The Campaign for Central Catholic: Together in Faith, Scholarship and Service*, and I am so thankful for everyone who was involved," said John A. Staley IV, '61. "The current tuition structure, while lower than other private schools in the area, is still too

steep of a financial obligation for many families. By increasing the endowment fund, we are able to help bridge the gap and make a Central Catholic education accessible for young men from all socio-economic backgrounds. As an alumnus who has benefited so greatly from a Central education, this mission is close to my heart. Additionally, the new STEM facility will better prepare our students for the future and will keep Central Catholic High School competitive. Overall, the Campaign was a tremendous success and we couldn't have done it without the support of our dedicated alumni, parents and friends."

With over \$27 million in funds raised thanks to generous donors, Central Catholic is providing a world-class education in state-of-the-art facilities and inspiring the young men who enter our doors to become Men of Faith, Scholarship and Service.

Supporting Lasallian Principles

Ensuring affordability for students is vital to Central Catholic's mission. As a result of the Campaign, Central Catholic added \$14 million to the existing endowment fund, far exceeding the initial goal of \$10 million.

In the 2016-2017 school year, Central distributed nearly \$1.7 million in tuition assistance, benefiting 36% of the student body. The growth of the endowment, through the Campaign, will further expand resources directed to tuition assistance and keep a Central Catholic education within reach for a broad cross-section of young men, regardless of their families' current financial situation.



Building Towards the Future

In addition to the Zupancic Family STEM Center and Staley Family Plaza, the Campaign has allowed for upgrades to the main building to improve the quality of education for students.

Formerly the faculty rooms and office space, the second floor is now home to the counseling center, made possible through a generous donation by John R. McGinley, Jr., '61, which is specifically designed to meet the needs of students in a rapidly changing world. A dedicated college resource area within the counseling

center will make it easier for college representatives to meet with students on campus.

Lasallian Ministry has also moved from the fourth floor to a newly updated space on the second floor. For the first time in Central Catholic's history, Central has an oratory in the main building, which provides a designated prayer space for students, faculty and staff. The addition of the oratory and new Lasallian Ministry space was made possible through a generous donation from the Donahue family.



With Sincere Thanks

The Central Catholic community extends heartfelt gratitude to Mr. John A. Staley IV, '61 for his hard work as Campaign Chairman. His extraordinary effort was a critical factor in the success of this Campaign.

Special thanks to the Staley and Zupancic families and to all of the donors whose generosity made this campaign so successful.

If you would like to learn more about how you can contribute to the future of Central Catholic, please visit www.centralcatholicHS.com/annualfund

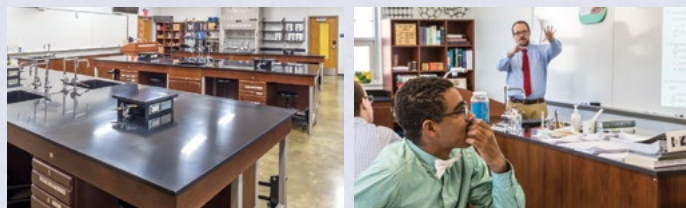


The Zupancic Family STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) Center and Staley Family Plaza

The first new building to be built on Central Catholic's campus since Alumni Hall in 1978, the Zupancic Family STEM Center was dedicated by Bishop David A. Zubik on Sept. 11, 2016, the same day that the main building was dedicated by Bishop Hugh C. Boyle in 1927.

The Zupancic Family STEM Center is a 30,000 square-foot state-of-the-art facility that boasts 12 brand new, fully equipped classrooms, including dedicated computer science, robotics, science and engineering labs that encourage collaborative group work. The space also boasts a tech shop where students get hands-on experience with technical equipment, including 3D printers, a laser cutter, a CNC mill, welders and a plasma cutter.

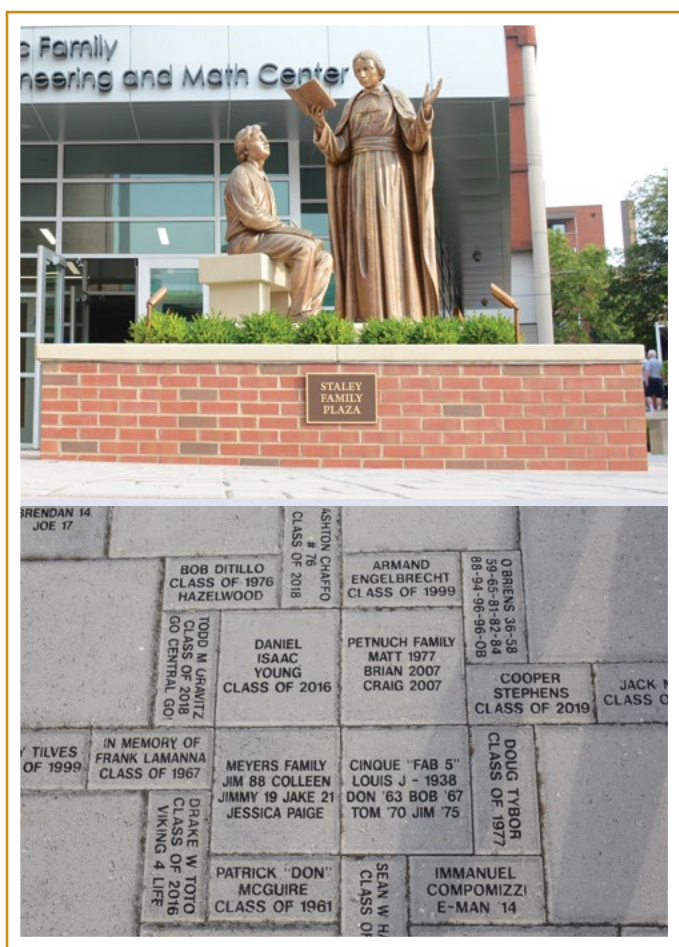
"The spaces and resources provided to us through our generous alumni are first-class and compete with offerings at the collegiate level," said Adam Kronebusch, Mathematics Department Chair. "Our tech shop and build spaces provide students with the unique experience of being able to prototype any design they can think up. Central Catholic students are learning skills and gaining experiences that prepare them to think like engineers and scientists as they apply the knowledge from all of their courses into their designs."



After the traditional school day is complete, the Zupancic Family STEM Center provides the opportunity for students to explore interests in robotics and engineering outside of the classroom. The robotics team, led by Mr. John Napovanic and Mr. David Bodrog, competes on a national level, and most recently took home the Creativity in Engineering Award for their vision tracking system at the Smoky Mountain Regional Competition in Knoxville, Tenn.

The Staley Family Plaza provides a welcoming gathering place outside of the Zupancic Family Stem Center. In the center of the plaza, a statue of St. John Baptist de La Salle, which was hand-crafted in Italy, serves as a prominent reminder of our Lasallian mission.

With nearly 75% of Central's alumni remaining in the Pittsburgh area after graduation, Central Catholic hopes to instill a level of STEM fluency, combined with a strong Catholic, liberal arts education, into the area's workforce and ensure a bright and prosperous future for the local community.



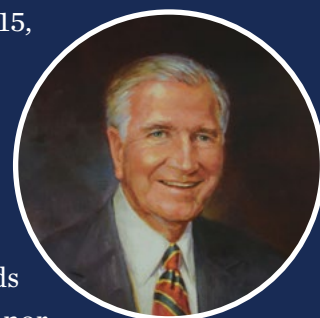
Create a Lasting Legacy at Central Catholic with the Staley Family Plaza Paver Project

Tradition Never Graduates! There is still time to purchase a paver for the Staley Family Plaza paver project. Make your mark on Central Catholic and customize your own paver.

Spots are filling up quickly – order your paver at
www.centralcatholicHS.com/pavers today.

A Message from Rudolph F. Zupancic, '50

Back in October of 2015, I was invited to give a speech to the student body to provide encouragement to students who were there to receive awards from the National Honor Society. I already knew that they gave me more encouragement than I could give them, but I accepted the deal from Brother Bob, and the beat went on with great success. How? That night, I reminded them that they had accomplished something great last year because they were in attendance that evening, with a chance to repeat these accomplishments in the upcoming year. Now, that was a very good position!



After reviewing my business career, I focused on how I always wanted to be prepared. I always wanted to be prepared, and I always thought, “Why not?” And I went for it. The closing to the assembly in October 2015 was a very simple application of *“the harder I worked, the luckier I got.”* It is my pleasure and honor to be included in such a large group of *“Lucky People”* in the Central Catholic community.

This sentiment was shared during the Campaign for Central Catholic. It must have worked, because, we did it. All together. *How about that!*

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Faculty Spotlight:

Justin Belardi, Ph.D.

After earning his Ph.D. in Organic Chemistry at Yale University, Justin Belardi, Ph.D., spent several years in the corporate chemistry world at innovative corporations like Merck and Knopp Biosciences prior to joining the Central Catholic faculty in the beginning of the 2016-2017 school year.



It wasn't until Justin walked through the brand new Zupancic Family STEM Center and Staley Family Plaza that he knew that Central would be the right place for him to begin his teaching career.

Read what Justin had to say about working in the new Zupancic Family STEM Center and why he chose Central Catholic:

Q. { *Tell us a little bit about your background.*

A. I received my undergraduate degree in chemistry from Villanova University and my Ph.D. in organic chemistry from Yale University. After that I worked at Merck for three years doing drug discovery on a variety of projects including migraine and HIV. I then wanted to move back to the Pittsburgh area so I went to Knopp Biosciences located on the Southside of Pittsburgh where I worked on a drug discovery project for epilepsy. I also supported our clinical trials in ALS and hypereosinophilic syndrome by managing our drug manufacturing and quality.

It wasn't until last year that I switched careers to teaching here at Central Catholic where I now teach AP Chemistry, Honors Chemistry, and new next year will be Honors Organic Chemistry. I will also be taking over the lead on the Environmental Club next year. I look forward to working with the students outside of the classroom setting to hopefully make positive impacts for our school and community.

Q. { *How did the teaching environment at Central Catholic impact your decision to come to Central?*

A. I really enjoyed my job at Knopp and so I avoided making the career switch into teaching for a couple years. It wasn't until Br. Tony walked me through the STEM building and talked to me about the Lasallian philosophy of education that I knew there wasn't going to be a better place for me to make the career change.

Q. { *How have your students benefited from the updated technology available in the Zupancic Family STEM Center?*

A. We have a large and beautiful classroom that is perfect for quick transitions to hands-on laboratory activities which is really important in a chemistry class. We can start a class by learning about a new topic in a traditional classroom environment and then immediately switch to a lab setting so that students can apply their knowledge on that topic. Also, having this space is allowing us to offer new electives like the organic chemistry course that I will be teaching which will provide our students with college prep opportunities that are not common at most high schools.

Q. { *What is your favorite thing about working at Central Catholic?*

A. Easily the students. These young men are a pleasure to work with every day. We have such a wonderful culture here where the students themselves create a fun and energetic learning environment. It makes it easy for me to come to work and there isn't a day that passes where I don't learn something new from them.

Q. { *How would you describe the rest of the faculty at Central?*

A. Remarkably impressive. The faculty here care so much about the students and the school culture. The Brothers set the pace with their lifelong dedication to education and the rest of the faculty works so hard to create a positive experience for the students that extends far beyond the classroom.

Q. { *Why do you think introduction to STEM education in high school is important?*

A. There is definitely a trend of high quality jobs shifting toward the STEM industries, but as much as anything I think it is important that we as a community are educating all of our students with the ability to solve problems, interpret data, and draw conclusions. By having STEM education as a key part of a broader curriculum we are giving our students plenty of opportunities to learn these skills.

Q. { *What's the most important thing that you hope students gain from your classes?*

A. More than anything I want the students to learn strategies for how to think and how to solve problems rationally. If my students don't remember any of the chemistry but are able to gain those skills then I will still feel like I made a huge impact.

Q. { *What is your teaching philosophy?*

A. I believe in trying to create an energetic and fun learning atmosphere where students are comfortable enough to be themselves but are still focused and engaged in the lesson. I also think it is important to set clear and high expectations for the students so that they feel motivated to live up to their potential.

A Message from the Mothers' Guild

The STEM Cross Commission and Fundraiser: A Perfect Gift or Family Treasure

As the saying goes at Central, “tradition never graduates,” but how are traditions made? The Central Catholic Mothers' Guild has had a hand in some of the traditions at Central—the Mother Mary statue in the quadrangle, teacher appreciation breakfasts, and support for the college counseling office are just a few. We are so pleased to work with all of the faculty and community to honor old traditions and to foster new ones. We hope the STEM Cross commission and fundraiser will be a tradition and inspiration at the school and in your homes for years to come.



The Mothers' Guild commissioned the lobby cross in the Zupancic Family STEM Center with funds raised over the 2015–2016 school year. The lobby cross is dedicated to Brother Robert Schaefer, FSC and honors his long service to the school. This unique and beautiful cross serves as a contemplative reminder of Christ's presence available to each young man as he walks through the lobby. The center of the cross is a domed mirror which reflects the light of the sky as well as the visage of the observer. To look at the cross is to see one's own image and to ponder how Christ dwells in the heart.

But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.
2 Corinthians 3:18

The starburst on the cross is a sign of the Risen Christ. The gold-leafed apexes also represent the navigational points on a compass. When navigating the world with Christ as your compass your paths will be made straight.

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding, in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight. Proverbs 3:5-6

The steel of the cross is forged into rails and pins that reference the industrial history of Pittsburgh and the labor that built so many of our finest institutions and cultural heritage. The Mothers' Guild commissioned native Pittsburgh artist John Walters, of Iron Eden in Bloomfield, to create this very special cross and smaller replicas that are available for purchase.

If you are searching for the perfect Christmas, graduation, birthday or anytime gift for a Central student, family member or alumni we hope you will consider purchasing a replica cross. Each one is hand crafted, made of pulled steel with the compass starburst, railroad nail shaped stakes, and the domed mirror focal point. The crosses are a beautiful reminder of Central and of God's great love and mercy for years to come.

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A treasured gift for years to come.

Hand pulled, uniquely styled, and beautiful in any setting, the STEM Building replica crosses will remind your son, husband, father, friend, alumni and/or family of God's presence in your life daily. It also commemorates the special role played by Central Catholic HS faculty and staff on generations.

Commissioned by the Central Catholic Mother's Guild, with funds raised over the 2015-2016 school year, the Zupancic STEM Building Cross is the result of a beautiful outpouring of gifts—gifts of time, talent, and treasure. The cross is dedicated to Brother Robert Schaefer, FSC for his support and dedication to the CCHS community.

The Mothers Guild commissioned artist John Walters, of Iron Eden in Bloomfield, to create smaller replicas of the cross are available to order as gifts. Each one is hand crafted, made of pulled steel with the compass star burst, railroad nail shaped stakes, and the mirror focal point.

Cost for replica crosses: \$100, additional shipping: \$10. Please indicate below if you want to ship or pick up your cross at the school bookstore. Credit card purchases can be made in person at the school bookstore.



Remembering that God is with you will help and inspire you in all that you do. —Saint John Baptist de La Salle

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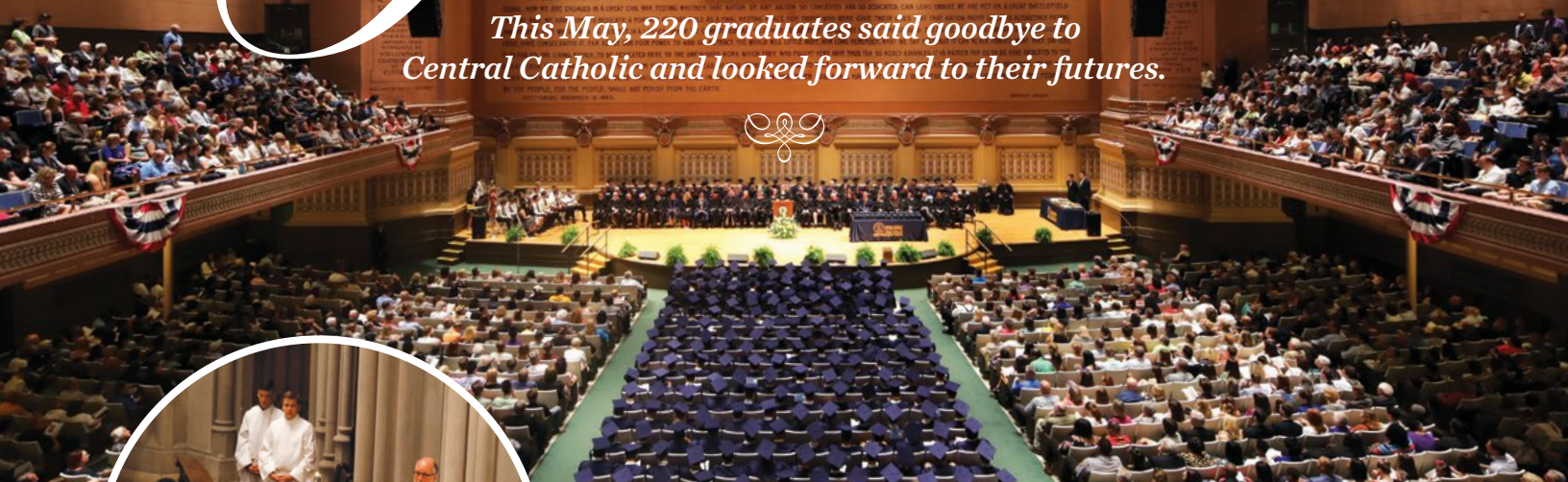
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Saint John Baptist de La Salle, pray for us!

Live, Jesus, in our hearts! Forever!

Tradition Never Graduates

This May, 220 graduates said goodbye to Central Catholic and looked forward to their futures.



At the annual Baccalaureate Mass and Commencement ceremonies, students celebrated their achievements and reflected upon their time at Central Catholic.

The Class of 2017 by the Numbers:

93% of students plan to attend a 4-year college or university

3% of students plan to attend a 2-year or community college

1% of students are pursuing athletics

2% of students are enlisting in military service

1% of students are joining the work force

Over **\$25 million** the amount of scholarship dollars earned by the Class of 2017

Of the students who will attend a 4-year college or university:

61 students will attend a Catholic college or university

86 students will attend a public university

97 students will attend a college or university that is out-of-state

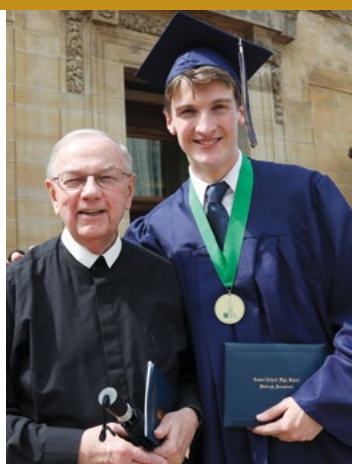


Keeping with tradition, students celebrated the last day of classes by loosening their ties one final time.



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Welcome to the Brotherhood, Class of 2017!



Viking Victory Auction



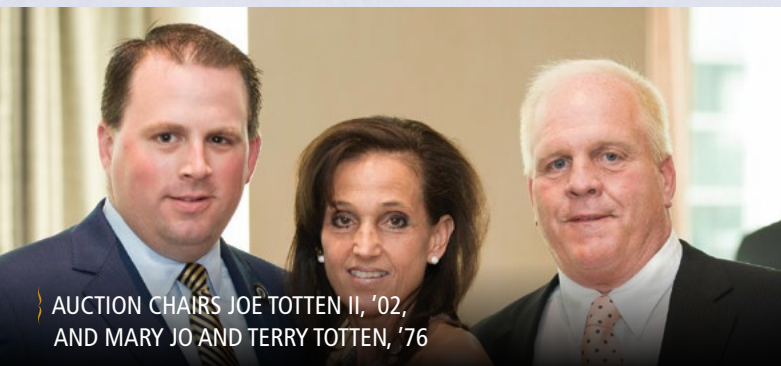
› BROTHER STEVEN BARBARO
AND KELLY MAXWELL



› MICHAEL BARTLEY, '80



› AUCTION VOLUNTEERS
ELIZABETH BARBUSH
AND JACKIE LOGAN



› AUCTION CHAIRS JOE TOTTEN II, '02,
AND MARY JO AND TERRY TOTTEN, '76



› BLUE KNIGHTS JAZZ BAND

28th Annual Viking Victory Auction Raises More than \$260,000

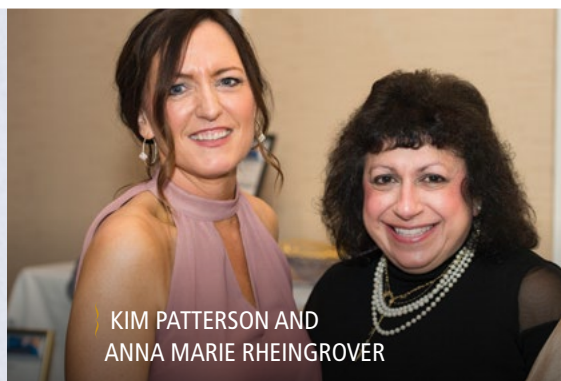
The 28th Annual Viking Victory Auction was held at the Westin Convention Center on April 29, 2017. This year's Viking Victory Auction, "Lights, Camera, Action!" rolled out the red carpet for more than 750 friends, family, alumni, students, faculty and staff. This year's auction chairs included Joe Totten III, '02, Terry Totten, '76, and Mary Jo Totten, (P '06 & '16) as well as vice chairs Corey, '02 and Katie O'Connor.

The auction raised more than \$260,000, surpassing \$5 million in total proceeds from the auction since its inception in 1990. The Viking Victory Auction serves as a key fundraiser for the Central Catholic community, with funds benefiting financial aid and academic programs.

The evening began with mass and a VIP reception prior to the main event, which included dinner and the live auction in the grand ballroom. A variety of auction items were up for grabs, including a signed Sidney Crosby jersey, a one-of-a-kind "The Simpsons" print, dinner and a tour of Rome with Brother Bob and more than 200 other items.

"We were honored to serve as the Chairs for the 2017 Viking Victory Auction," said Co-Chair Joe Totten III, '02.

"The 2017 auction surpassed our goals in every category, which we could not have accomplished without the generous support of our attendees and sponsors. Terry, Mary Jo and I wish to thank Mark Burnett, all the committee members, volunteers and attendees for making the 2017 Auction a huge success. May God Continue to bless the Central Catholic Community. Go Vikes!"



KIM PATTERSON AND
ANNA MARIE RHEINGROVER



JOHN BARTOLINI, '99 AND
ANTHONY MARINO, '99



See more photos on Facebook!

Save The Date!

**The 29th Annual
Viking Victory Auction**
*will be held on April 14, 2018
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Downtown Pittsburgh.*

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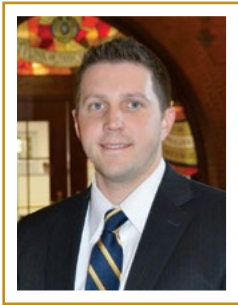
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A Message from Alumni Relations



Fellow Alumni,

Within hours of returning to Central to begin my role as Director of Alumni Relations, I began receiving phone calls and emails from alums whom I have never met welcoming me

back to Central. Well wishes quickly turned into alums of all eras sharing just how much Central has meant to them. As I reflect on those conversations a little over a year later, I find myself focusing on how many of these calls ended:

“Please let me know what I can do to give back.”

Central is a more than just a school it is a community. A community to which so many want to give back. As the Director of Alumni Relations, one of my top priorities is creating opportunities that will allow alumni to give back, not only to Central Catholic, but to fellow alumni as well.

In March, we launched Central Catholic Alumni Connect www.centralalumni.com, Central’s first web-based alumni community. Central Catholic Alumni Connect, not only allows alumni and friends to keep in contact with each other, it also opens opportunities for alumni to support each other in their educational and professional endeavors. The site is dedicated to Central grads supporting other Central grads, the concept that makes our alumni network so great. The platform will also allow us to strengthen the relationship between alumni and current students.

In the fall, we will welcome the Class of 2018 to Central Catholic Alumni Connect. The seniors will be able to use the platform to seek guidance about colleges and professions in which they have an interest.

They can reach out to alumni directly to learn about their experiences. If you have already joined Central Alumni Connect, I encourage you to engage in conversation with fellow alumni, as well as the Class of 2018. If you have not yet joined, we encourage you to be a part of our online community.

You can register at www.centralalumni.com,

In May, Central hosted Viking Career Day, a program that brought 64 alumni back to campus to share their experiences with the sophomore and junior classes. Alumni representing 18 different career areas spoke to students about their journey from Central to how they got to where they are today.

Alumni participant Kevin Miller, '88 stated,

“As an alum, I really appreciated the opportunity to come back and speak to the current students.” “I thought it was an incredible experience for me to show my appreciation for Central and also help kids as they begin their journey.”

As a new school year begins we will work to find new ways to re-connect alumni with each other and the school. Please feel free to contact me if you have not been back to the school in a while. We would love to have you back on campus.

In the words of Br. Richard, '62,

“Remember you are always welcome home!”

Sincerely,

Brandon Haburjak '06
Director of Alumni Relations

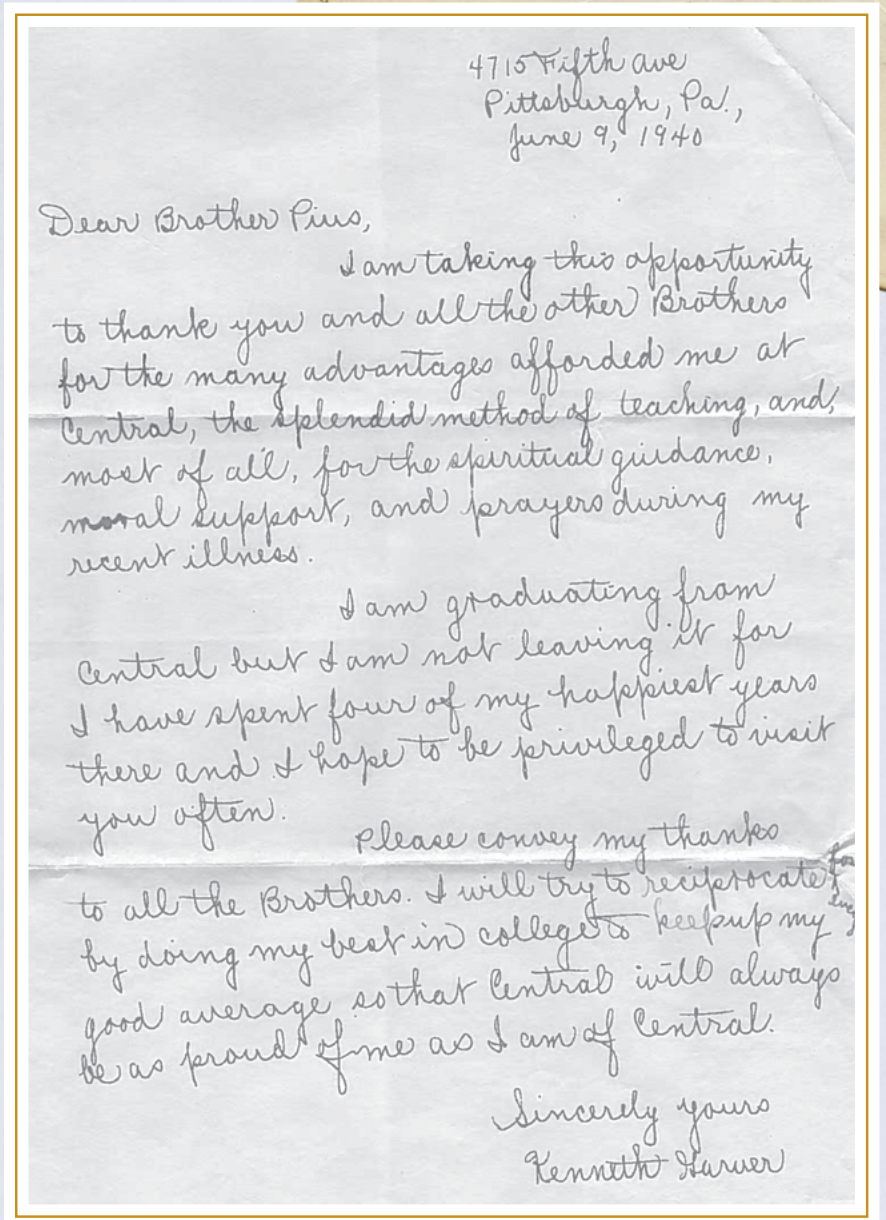
A Letter from the Past



Kenneth Garver, '40, was an active member of the Central Catholic alumni community before passing away at the age of 90 in 2013. After his death, Kenneth's family established an endowment fund in his memory and in memory of his grandson, William E. Garver, Jr., '04.

Kenneth's wife and family regularly attend Central Catholic gatherings and last spring, Mrs. Garver came across a letter that Kenneth had written to Brother Pius shortly after his graduation, dated June 9, 1940. After graduation, Kenneth was awarded a full scholarship to the University of Pittsburgh where he graduated Summa Cum Laude and later went on to Pitt medical school, ultimately obtaining his Ph.D. and becoming a pioneer in the field of genetics.

Nearly 80 years after Kenneth's letter, our values haven't changed. Our mission is to inspire boys to become Men of Faith, Men of Scholarship and Men of Service and we hope that by sharing Kenneth's letter, you are reminded of the Lasallian traditions that have shaped the Central Catholic Brotherhood for 90 years.



News from Viking Nation

1940s { *Dr. Samuel Hazo, '45*, published a new book called "Outspokenly Yours."

Father James P Colligan, '47, recently published a book entitled "The Visit of Pope John Paul II to Japan in Photographs 1981." Father Colligan is a retired Maryknoll Missioner who spent most of his missionary life in Japan. He now lives in Pittsburgh. [👉 | Buy the book](#)

1950s { *Rudolph F. Zupancic, '50*, threw out the first pitch at the Pittsburgh Pirates vs. Tampa Bay Rays game at the first ever alumni gathering in Bradenton, Fla. on March 10. More than 60 friends, family and alumni gathered for a day at the ballpark. [1](#)

Don Schaefer, '52, was inducted into the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame on Saturday, May 6, 2017. Don was a standout football player at Central and Notre Dame. At Notre Dame, Don was a three – year two-way starter and played all 60 minutes in 3 games, a 1955 All American, and played in the 1955 & 1956 East-West Shrine College All-Star Game.

Don was drafted in the third round by the Philadelphia Eagles in '56. He played in all 12 games that year.

Edward Maley (formerly "Malinowski"), '53 was inducted into the University of Delaware Athletics Hall of Fame on Oct. 28, 2016. As a football standout, a coach in three sports, and as an administrator, Ed Maley devoted nearly 50 years of excellence to University of Delaware athletics. After earning his UD degree in sociology in 1957 and a stint in the Army, he joined the coaching ranks in 1959 and began a 32-year career coaching the defense and leading Delaware to national prominence. [2](#)

Father Jack O'Malley, '54, received the *Spiritus Paenitentiae* Award on June 14, 2017 from his alma mater, St. Francis University in Loretto, Pa. where he graduated in 1959 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics. This award is based on the Roman Catholic and Franciscan tenet of forgiveness. As written in the Peace Prayer of St. Francis, "It is in pardoning that we are pardoned." St. Francis, St. Clare and Dorothy Day imitated Christ in the ability to forgive others and to seek mercy. Through the *Spiritus Paenitentiae* Award, the University recognizes individuals or organizations whose acts of love, charity and care of all creation exemplify the Peace Prayer of Saint Francis. [3](#)

1960s { *John R. "Jack" McGinley, Jr., '61*, was elected chairman of the Duquesne University Board of Directors as of July 1, 2017.

Eugene Kail, '63, published his book, "Praying for Freckles," in October. The memoir details growing up in Pittsburgh's Hill District and what it meant to be a Lebanese-American coming of age in the United States in the 20th century. "Praying for Freckles" can be purchased at [👉LambingPress.com](#) and [👉Amazon.com](#). [4](#)

1970s { *Rev. Richard A. Infante, '71*, Pastor of Our Lady of Grace Church, recently published a new book, "Last Priest Standing," published by Lambing Press. "Last Priest Standing" is a collection of six short stories and a novella, centered around the sacramental economy of grace. The book is now available on [👉Amazon.com](#).



Joseph Costanzo Jr.'s, '71, restaurant, The Primadonna, was named the Best Overall Restaurant in Western Pennsylvania History by *The Server Pennsylvania* in the Dec. 22 issue of the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*.

Patrick J. McClory, '72, retired from his position as Technology and Operations Assistant General Auditor at PNC Bank in Nov. 2016. Patrick enjoyed a distinguished career and consistently displayed the values that Central Catholic instilled with him since graduation. McClory acted as a mentor to younger Central Catholic alumni working within his department.


Terry Totten, '76, Central Catholic's Head Football Coach, was inducted into the Western PA Sports Hall of Fame in April 2017.

1980s { Dr. Ronald Layton, '83, was appointed Deputy Assistant Director of the Office of Strategic

Intelligence and Information in March of 2017. In this position, Mr. Layton has direct oversight of the agency's protective intelligence, threat assessment, behavioral analysis program, and all counter surveillance activities.

A 25-year veteran of the Secret Service, Mr. Layton served in numerous supervisory assignments. Prior to his appointment as Deputy Assistant Director, Mr. Layton was the Special Agent in Charge of the White House Technical liaison section, responsible for the daily operations and long-term strategy for information systems provided to the President.

Edward Friel, '84, Shareholder at  *Schneider Downs*, was honored with the Catholic Charities Caritas Legacy of Love Award at the 35th annual  *Bishop's Dinner for Catholic Charities* held on May 19, 2017. The Legacy of Love award is traditionally given to a member of the community who exemplifies the values and

mission of the Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh and devotes their time and talent to better the Catholic Charities of Pittsburgh. 

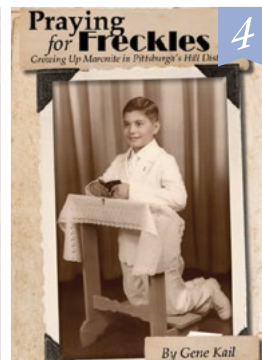
Tedd Kerr, '89, published a fiction novel entitled "Killing Time."

 *About the book*

1990s { Brian Ceponis, '90, returned to Pittsburgh to portray Atticus Finch in Prime Stage Theatre's production of "To Kill a Mockingbird" in November 2016. Ceponis is most well-known for his roles in "Breaking Point," "No Horizon" and "NCIS."

Dave Runco, '91, was inducted into the Mercyhurst University 2016 Athletic Hall of Fame for baseball. Runco competed for the Lakers from 1994 until 1996 as a third baseman.

Eric Starkowicz, '95, was named Directory of Industry Relations for the Master Builders' Association of Western Pennsylvania.



The Class of '95 pulled off a repeat victory for the annual Viking Match!


Matthew Leerberg, '96, was named to *Triangle Business Journal's* 2017 class of "40 Under 40" Leadership Awards. The "40 Under 40" awards recognize outstanding professionals under the age of 40 for their contributions to their organizations and to the community.

Christopher Shute, '97, received his Ed.D. from the University of Pittsburgh in June 2017. Dissertation entitled, "Planning and Implementing a Structured and Systematic Response to Academic Intervention Plans through Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS)." Shute is currently entering his fifth year as Principal at McKnight Elementary in the North Allegheny School District.


2000s { Brendan Schubert, '01, was recently appointed associate at Triad Strategies in Triad's Pittsburgh office. Schubert is a lifelong resident of the City of Pittsburgh. He earned a Bachelor's Degree in Social Science from the University of Pittsburgh and a Master's Degree in Public Management from Carnegie Mellon University.


Justin Kuban, '01, received the National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI) 2016 Carl J. Schaefer Memorial Award.

Father Nick Vaskov, '01, former Central Catholic Assistant Chaplain, was appointed to the new position of Executive Director for Communications at the Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh, providing theological oversight, strategic coordination and administration for diocesan communications ranging from parish bulletins to social media to video production.

Aaron Kinkela, '02 and **Christian Kinkela, '04**, helped the Baginski Scholars and Br. Bob bring some 412 hometown pride to Rome. The Baginski Scholars traveled to Rome, Italy in June 2017 to study art and religion. 

Jason Ott, '02, received the David B. Fawcett Pro Bono award presented by Dickie McCamey. He was recognized for the hours he dedicated to pro bono work and the positive results he obtained, while satisfying all of his responsibilities at the firm. He earned his J.D. at Duquesne University School of Law.

Andrew J. Brennan, '04, was named one of *Poets & Quaints* Best & Brightest of 2017.  [Read the article](#)


Kyle Goldcamp, '04, was featured in the *National Catholic Register* for his NBA experience with the Cleveland Cavaliers.  [Read the article](#)


Graham Rihn, '05, CEO of RoadRunner Recycling, a recycling startup, relocated its headquarters and about 30 employees to Pittsburgh from New York.

Michael Suppa, '05, was named to Alexandria, Va. Chamber of Commerce's 2016 "40 Under 40." Suppa recently graduated from George Mason University's College of Education and Human Development's Transformative Teaching program with a Master's Degree in Education.

Bryan Dietz, '06, Vice President of Air Service Development at Pittsburgh International Airport, was appointed to a U.S. DOT working group. Bryan was one of 25 members selected and will advise Congress on the needs for air operations in small towns. In addition, Pittsburgh International Airport was also named 2017 Airport of the Year by Air Transport World.

 [Watch the video](#)

Sean Kelly, '05, was named to *WHIRL Magazine's* "13 Under 30" Class of 2017.  [Read the article](#)

Father Tom Gramc, '06, was ordained to the priesthood at St. Paul Cathedral in July 2017. 

Pat Illig, '06, was selected as a 2016 inductee into the Wofford College Athletic Hall of Fame for football. Illig started 36 of 49 games played for the Terriers, primarily at left guard.

Andre Kenstowicz, '07, and **Tomas Valdes, '07**, spoke with Central's AP and Honors Spanish V classes while visiting Pittsburgh. Kenstowicz works for PPG as Regional Architectural Manager, Pacific Northwest, and resides in the Seattle-

Tacoma area. Valdes lives and works in Sao Paulo, Brazil. They spoke about their time living and studying abroad (Kenstowicz in Costa Rica and Spain; Valdes in France and now Brazil) and how Spanish has helped them in their careers.

Michael Campayno, '08, made his Broadway debut on Aug. 1, 2016 as Flyero in the long-running Broadway musical, "Wicked."

Anthony J. Owen (formerly Barravecchio), '09, recently accepted a job as an associate at Exclusive Sports Group in Indianapolis, Ind., following his graduation from Duquesne University Law school. Exclusive Sports Group represents professional football players, professional basketball players, and coaches. Their client list includes Doug Baldwin of the Seattle Seahawks, Sheldon Rankins of the New Orleans Saints, and Corey Graham of the Buffalo Bills, among others.

Taylor Maglin, '09, was named one of the "People to Meet in 2017" on Jan. 5, 2017 by the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*. Taylor works full time in music management/marketing and

runs The Daily Loud, a website he co-founded in 2012 with friend Jake Stotz that breaks new hip hop songs – daily. [Read the article](#)

2010s { Vaughn L. Franz, '12, was sworn into the Peace Corps as an Education Volunteer on Sept. 21, 2016 in Tanzania, Africa. Franz will be teaching for two years at the Vulmari Secondary School near Kilimanjaro.

Cameron Balego, '13, was selected in the 30th round (915th overall) by the Chicago Cubs in the 2017 Major League Baseball First Year Player Draft on Wednesday, June 14.

Leonardo Capone, '16, marched with the Cadets 2 All Age Drum and Bugle Corps in Allentown, Pa. in the summer of 2016. The corps, comprising of 130 brass players, percussionists, and dancers between the ages of 18 and 25 from around the United States, met every weekend, from May to September to practice, perform and perfect their field show, "Full Circle." At the Drum Corps Associates Championships, held in Rochester, N.Y. over Labor Day weekend, Leo and the Cadets 2 took 1st place over 18 other corps. In

winning the world championship, they also took home the trophies for best general effect, best percussion, best marching and best color guard.

A.J. Misiti, '16, was awarded the 2016 Bob Johnson Memorial Scholarship to Central Catholic by the Pittsburgh Penguins Foundation. The scholarship, valued at \$5,000, is co-sponsored by the Pittsburgh Penguins Booster Club. Misiti currently attends the University of Dayton. [8](#)

Colin Parrish, '16, was featured in the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* for his experience with First Tee of Pittsburgh. [Read the article](#)



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Letter from the Golden Vikings

Whither the Golden Vikings?

As many of you know, the Central Catholic Golden Vikings is a group founded in 2004 to honor Central Graduates who have celebrated their 50th anniversary of graduation.

Originally intended to foster friendship and companionship among this special group of Central Alumni, its events have included special masses, communion breakfasts, and brunches with Masque events.

In recent years, with the auctions, reunions, and special location-specific receptions – the activities of the Golden Vikings have waned.



THE GOLDEN VIKINGS GATHER FOR AN ANNUAL LUNCHEON

As we have studied how other schools honor their “*Golden Graduates*”, we find that in most cases, the designation is exclusively ceremonial. Usually, this takes the form of some participation in the graduation procession, and not much more.

The current officers of the Golden Vikings are now seeking a “sense of the membership” to help in charting any future for the group. The ceremonial aspect honoring the members is presently covered at graduation.

If there is a sense of the members wanting to do something more for Central, perhaps the future goals should include:

Strengthening ties to the school and bonds to the student body.

Bringing honor to Central and the spirit of John Baptist de La Salle through involvement in service, learning, and meaningful humanitarian projects.

Demonstrating engagement of the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy among members and their families.

If you are a Golden Viking, and feel that you would want to be involved in a reinvigorating of the group, please send your name, class, and email address to Brandon Haburjak, Director of Alumni Relations, bhaburjak@centralcatholics.com.

Jim Ruffing, '53
Golden Vikings President

First Ever Viking Career Day a Success



***“Career Day
was amazing,”***

*said alumnus participant
Jon Sirockman, '03.*

“I thought it was fantastic for the students to see the paths that we have taken to get to where we are. The students really saw the incredible tradition that Central alums carry. It’s a tradition that I did not fully understand when I was in school. I have come to realize the man I am today is because of the values of hard work, and honor that I took from Central Catholic.”

On May 3, Central Catholic welcomed more than 60 alumni for the first-ever Viking Career Day. Alumni shared their professional experiences and advice with rising sophomores and juniors. The event featured a keynote address by Dr. Ronald Layton, '83, Deputy Assistant Director, U.S. Secret Service.

Students had the opportunity to listen and learn from alumni experiences in career fields that included accounting, communications, counseling/social work, criminal justice/law, education, engineering, finance, fine arts, marketing, medical/healthcare, military, religious life, sales, science, sports, technology, trade/technical, and exploratory careers.

A huge “thank you” goes out again to our wonderful alumni; without their generosity, this would not have been possible. Stay tuned for more information on our next career event, Central Catholic Alumni Shadow Day on Oct. 11.

For more info on how to get involved, contact Brandon Haburjak, Director of Alumni Relations at bhaburjak@centralcatholichs.com.

Tradition never graduates!

—2017— REUNION Dates



Mark your **CALENDARS!**

Join our alumni network,
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reunion happenings!

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Past Reunions:

Class of 1952 – 65th Reunion:

Wednesday, June 14

Class of 1972 – 45th Reunion:

Saturday, Sept. 16

Upcoming Reunions:

Class of 1957 – 60th Reunion:

Friday, Sept. 29 & Saturday, Sept. 30

Class of 1967 – 50th Reunion:

Friday, Oct. 13 & Saturday, Oct. 14

Class of 1977 – 40th Reunion:

Friday, Oct. 6, Saturday, Oct. 7
& Sunday, Oct. 8

Class of 1982 – 35th Reunion:

Friday, Oct. 6, Saturday, Oct. 7
& Sunday, Oct. 8

Class of 1987 – 30th Reunion:

Friday, Sept. 8 & Saturday, Sept. 9

Class of 1992 – 25th Reunion:

Friday, Sept. 22, Saturday, Sept. 23
& Sunday, Sept. 24

Class of 1997 – 20th Reunion:

Friday, Oct. 20 & Saturday, Oct. 21

Thanks to all who attended our 2016 Reunions:



Class of '51 Reunion



Class of '56 Reunion



Class of '61 Reunion



Class of '81 Reunion



Class of '66 Reunion



Class of '86 Reunion



Class of '71 Reunion



Class of '91 Reunion



Class of '76 Reunion



Class of '96 Reunion

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Established in 1998, Central Catholic's premier giving society, the Lasallian Society, is named to reflect the ideals and values of Saint John Baptist de La Salle. The Society includes alumni and friends who make a gift of \$1,000 or more to the Annual Fund, student programming, a specific capital improvement project, Viking Victory Auction (direct donations only), or to an endowment fund. The generosity of Lasallian Society donors helps increase the availability of tuition assistance and sustain Central Catholic's long tradition of excellence.

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In Memoriam

John F. *{Jack}* Donahue

July 28, 1924 – May 11, 2017 '42

A member of the Central Catholic Hall of Fame and a longtime supporter of Central Catholic, John F. (Jack) Donahue, '42, was an accomplished alumnus who lived a colorful, faithful and adventurous life as an entrepreneur, chief executive officer and philanthropist. Jack was raised in the Stanton Heights area and was a graduate of Saint Raphael's Elementary School before continuing his education at Central Catholic High School.

After his time at Central Catholic, Jack graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1946 and was a commissioned officer in the Army Air Corps. In 1955, he co-founded Federated Investors with fellow Central Catholic grads Richard B. Fisher, '41, and Thomas R. Donnelly, '43, and served as chairman emeritus until his death. Today, Federated manages more than \$360 billion in equity, fixed-income and cash products for investors in the U.S., Canada, Latin American, Great Britain, Ireland, Germany and Asia.



"My grandfather was a man of mission, a man who pursued the plan that God had for his life, and he did it with tremendous zeal," said James Donahue, '03. "His faith was strengthened by his education provided by the Christian brothers and the community of brotherhood of Central Catholic. This is something for which he always remained passionate. A Central Catholic education is an experience he sought to provide for others, and something for which I will always have deep gratitude."

Known to be one of the area's leading philanthropists,

Jack never sought acclaim, content that his contributions produced the desired results. His foresight and generosity will benefit Central Catholic students for years to come. *"True to Central Catholic's Lasallian mission, Jack's support of Central Catholic has afforded innumerable students the opportunity to become Men of Faith, Scholarship and Service through the Donahue Family Endowed Scholarship Fund,"* said Br. Anthony Baginski, Principal.

One of Jack's many great qualities was his ability to lead and inspire others to live a faithful life with a goal of eternal salvation in heaven. Jack conveyed his spirit of generosity and service to his children and grandchildren. His strong Catholic faith guided him and others, including his grandson, James Donahue, the Director of Family Support Services at Central.

J. Christopher "Chris" Donahue, CEO of the investment company founded by his father, recalls his dad's philosophy on donating time, talent and treasure to Catholic education, charitable causes supported by employees and efforts to improve government at the local and national levels.

"Dad was very generous and would always say yes to just about anyone, especially those who had ideas to improve Catholic education" said Chris. "He also believed in a patriotic duty to God and country, and a big part of that duty was being active in the political process to make our government the best it could be."

Mr. Donahue is survived by his wife of 70 years Rhodora Jacob Donahue, 13 children, 82 grandchildren and 112 great-grandchildren.

Eternal rest grant unto him Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. Amen.

May Jack Donahue rest in peace. Amen.

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Remembering the O'Neills

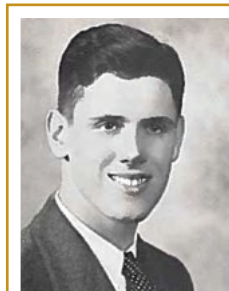
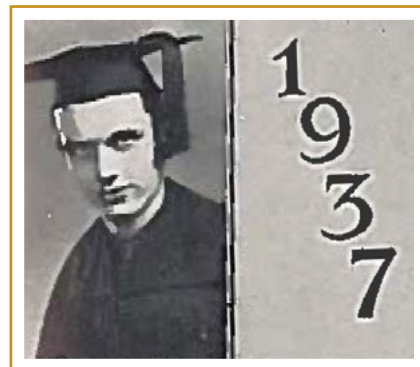
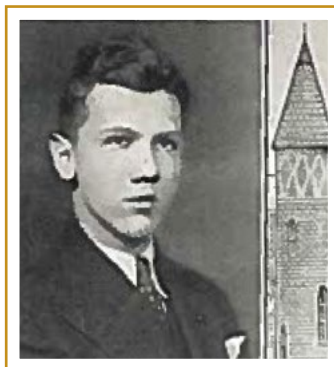
Paul O'Neill, '47, would like to commemorate his three brothers who have passed away. All four boys in the O'Neill family attended Central Catholic, and it held a special place in their hearts.

In Memory of:

Phillip O'Neill, '31
(TOP LEFT)

Daniel O'Neill, '37
(TOP RIGHT)

John (Jack) O'Neill, '41
(BOTTOM)



JACK C. O'NEILL
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Law and Crime Club '39

German Club '39

Boxing Team '37

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Chess Club '37

School Band '38

Track Team '39

"Jack" has always been generous and ready to do a favor for a friend. Because of that he is well liked by all. He plans to enter a Military School after graduation.



GENE KAIL—As he sails into a promising future, this industrious senior can look back on a whirlwind wake of activities that included dramatics, forensics, and the school newspaper. An honor student for four years, Gene has kept his academic skiff intact despite this maelstrom of activities.

Remembering Eugene Kail, '63

Oct. 24, 1944 – Dec. 16, 2016

After a courageous battle with Parkinson's disease, Gene Kail, '63, passed away in his home in Squirrel Hill on Dec. 16, 2016. For 20 years, Gene served on the faculty at Central Catholic and held a wide range of roles, serving as a teacher, department chair and assistant principal. Gene was actively involved in forensics at Central Catholic, spearheading the inaugural Central Catholic Forensic Society reunion in 2016.

Gene held a wide variety of interests, including singing and acting, and most recently published a memoir. Proud of his Lebanese heritage, Gene's memoir, "Praying for Freckles: Growing up Maronite in Pittsburgh's Hill District" documented his childhood experiences as a Lebanese-American.

Please remember in your prayers these recently deceased members of the Central Catholic community.

1933

Robert Gaughan

1940

Francis A.
"Frank" Carr

1941

Dr. Richard McGarvey
Donald McQuade

1942

Edward Bahler
Michael Cieply
John F. Donahue

1943

Lawrence Hunkele, Jr.
John Osterle
Robert Schneider
Charles Tarasovic
Anthony Turchy

1944

Joe Sciulli

1945

Martin Burke
Paul Gailliot

1946

Donald Colamarino
Francis Haus
Thomas Livingston
James Thomas
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1948

Doc Dougherty
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1949

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1950

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1951

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1952

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1953

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1954

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1955

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1956

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1957

Robert Del Pizzo, Jr.
Richard Kress
Thomas Richardson
Arthur Sumner

1959

Bill Bowers
Patrick Gorman
Ronald Karpuska
Eugene Pilardi

1960

Dr. Phillip Buzzelli
Dr. Robert Carroll
Russell Prata
George Tomasic
Dr. Edward Villella

1961

Daniel Ioli
Earl McKinley
Charles Murphy

1962

Leo Duman

1963

Eugene Kail
William Noel
Donald Reis

1965

Joseph Tabaka

1966

James Kosakowski

1968

Daniel Baldwin
Bill Natali

1969

Pat Karabinos
Theodore Ketchum
Brendan McKenna

1970

Robert Goetz
Jeffrey Nicely
Hank Skelley

1971

James Adamczyk
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Lewandowski

1972

Kirk Curilla
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1973

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1974

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1975

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