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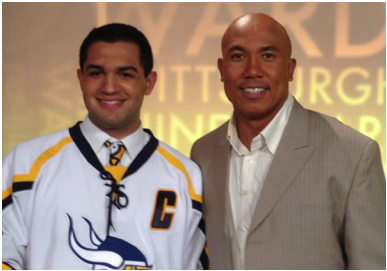
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Dear Alumni, Parents, and Friends of Central Catholic,

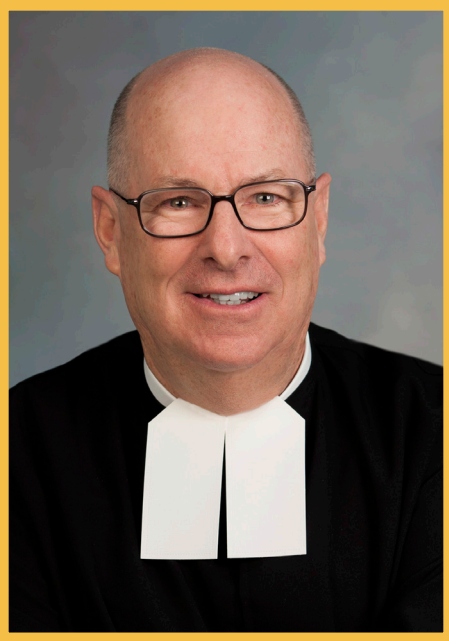
Winter. Nature sleeps, a time to reflect, anticipation of Easter joy, expectation of spring. Seniors are celebrating acceptance to top schools including Penn, Notre Dame, CMU, Cornell, Yale, and the Naval Academy. Accolades are being bestowed on our National Merit finalists and PJAS competitors. Forensics, athletics, and robotics are bringing us well deserved recognition. Our students compassionately assist others at the Special Olympics, St. Joseph's House of Hospitality, and in-school tutoring programs.

At Central Catholic, we work hard to create an environment where boys can be truly and genuinely happy and where they can learn to hold themselves and others in high esteem. Spirit-inspired wisdom helps the Brothers, faculty and staff affirm each student's inherent dignity, and to consciously recognize God's image shining through each of our student's unique personality. In winter's chill, wise people sense God's warmth in the hearts of the young.

Teachers and parents know that gentleness tempers the harshness of deep-freeze days. Pent up kids are often silly, brusque, and alarmingly mindless. Seasoned adults correct calmly, speak moderately, and respond simply. Love wins love, tenderness, goodness, affection, and goodwill. A gentle demeanor makes kids happy, and happy kids learn.

Snow days, two-hour delays, late busses, and cancelled activities are all part of the season's trials. Upset routines, changed plans, and challenging road conditions contribute to frayed nerves, short tempers, and rash judgments. Patience alleviates anxiety, matures relationships, calms the mind, and encourages good humor. Patience encourages the boys with goodness and affection; characteristics that, with time, silently sink into their hearts and, in the end, produce kind and compassionate behavior.

Easter, the 25th Viking Victory Auction, and graduation are on the horizon. We count on the prayers of our alumni, parents, and friends so that with abundant wisdom, steadfast gentleness, and constant patience we might continue to effectively inspire the boys of Central Catholic to become *Men of Faith, Men of Scholarship, Men of Service*.



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President

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Brother Patrick's reflection is based on *Twelve Virtues of a Good Teacher*, by Brother Agathon, 1786.

A Message from the Principal

Dear Friends of Central Catholic,

It bears stating the obvious: a school cannot be a value-free enterprise. In an environment where the purpose is to develop understanding and knowledge of the world and its inhabitants, the beliefs one holds about students, teachers, teaching, and the school in general make a real difference. Central Catholic has always been guided by the values and educational principles initially developed by Saint John Baptist de La Salle and his first Brothers. These values and principles are grounded in practical Lasallian spirituality and have endured for over three centuries.

Brother George Van Grieken, FSC, writes, “we can best describe Lasallian spirituality as a set of basic operative commitments that turn convictions into practices, that integrate faith and zeal. These commitments are postures, orientations and intentionalities that make people decide to do one thing instead of another, to go here instead of there, to deal with this situation instead of that one.”

For Catholic Lasallian education, the fundamental conviction that drives all of our commitments is the belief that God desires that all be saved. Salvation, as understood by Saint John Baptist de La Salle and his Brothers, is to be found in both the efforts to make the students productive and contributing members of society – men able to be employed – and in the growing maturity of their lives of faith as children of God. This conviction forces us as Lasallian educators, to develop a “double contemplation.” On the one hand, we must contemplate the goodness and power of the Divine will; on the other we must be aware of the world around us and its needs and challenges. The mission of Central Catholic – through effective instruction and relevant curriculum – is to form young men able to meet the challenges of the modern world having been formed in Gospel values and the teachings of the Church.

This belief has been the impetus for our efforts in developing the STEM initiative that will culminate with a new building. Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math are the key drivers in the modern world. Many of the future career options will center around these disciplines. By enhancing and strengthening our curriculum in these areas, while continuing to stress the importance of faith and service, Central Catholic will continue to educate young men capable of making a positive contribution to our country and our church.

As you hear more and more of the STEM initiative in the months ahead, be assured that it is developing in the best tradition of a Central Catholic education. “For God and Country” is the ongoing leitmotif that frames our discussions and focuses our decisions.

Live Jesus in our hearts forever!

Bro. Robert J. Schaefer FSC

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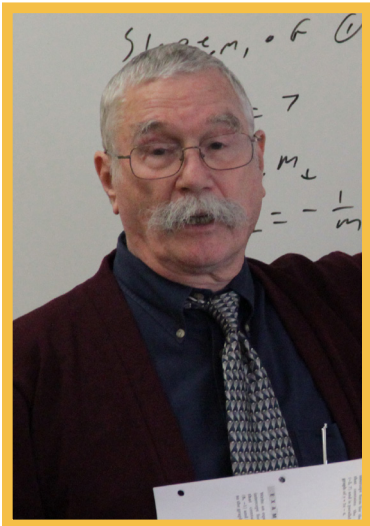
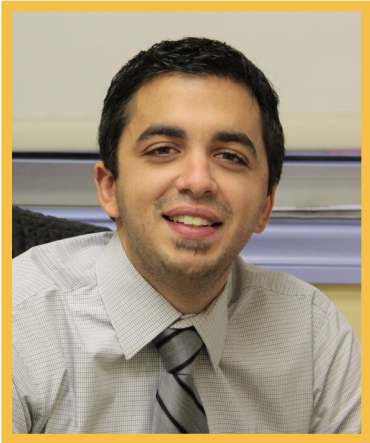
Spotlight on the Teachers

In the Summer 2013 issue of *The Quadrangle*, we shined the “Spotlight on the Christian Brothers.” In this issue we feature three teachers who work with the boys each day to inspire them to become *Men of Faith, Men of Scholarship, Men of Service*.

Mr. Phil DiRenzo, '04 – *Freshman Guidance Counselor*

While Mr. DiRenzo is in his first year as a Counselor at Central, he is no stranger to the school. The 2004 graduate meets with all freshmen and focuses on whatever topics are pertinent for that particular time of year. Much of his time in the classroom is spent focusing on the high school transition, study skills, time management, organization, and testing strategies.

Of his return to Central, Phil said, “The thought of coming back ‘home’ to Central Catholic and helping students realize their full potential is what ultimately inspired me to become a Guidance Counselor in the first place. I never considered what it would be like to work at any other high school but Central, because this is where I always wanted to be. I view my role at Central as more than just a job; it’s my calling from God. Being part of the Central community once again and having an opportunity to positively impact students every day has been such an enriching and fulfilling experience for me.”



Mr. James Williamson – *Mathematics*

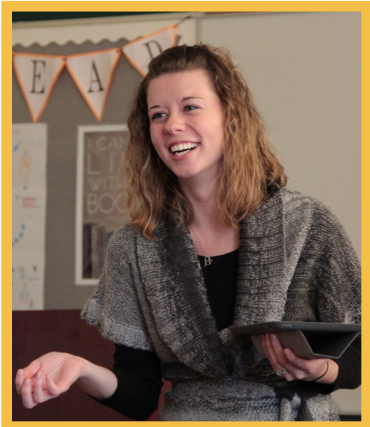
Since arriving at Central in 1980, Mr. Williamson has taught nearly every mathematics course offered. However, he wasn’t always a math teacher. After receiving a degree in mathematics, he spent a number of years traveling the U.S. and working laboring jobs. When he married, he returned to school to obtain a teaching certification, while his wife was getting her law degree. So his teaching career did not actually start until he was 35 years old.

Reflecting on his time at Central, Jim said, “I have enjoyed my years at Central because of the collegiality of the faculty. They are always ready to kid anyone, but they are also ready to offer help and support when it is needed. I find working with the young men entrusted to us a joy. Watching them develop self-discipline and learning to present their thinking in an organized and accurate manner is especially rewarding. Central Catholic is truly a special place.”

Mrs. Ashley Salamacha – *English*

In 2008, Mrs. Salamacha joined Central Catholic as the Director of the Writing Center, but began teaching British Literature in November of that year. Since then, she has taught a wide variety of English courses. She is the moderator of the Yearbook, a member of the Academic Council, and teaches Literature, Writing, and Yearbook Design.

Ashley admits, “I was initially wary of teaching all boys – I was 22, just out of college, and my students were only a few years younger than me. However, at this point, I can’t imagine teaching anywhere else. My students challenge me everyday, in a good way of course. I love teaching here – it really is like another family to me.”



Preparing the way for Central Catholic's state-of-the-art STEM Building

On October 23, 2013, we celebrated Demolition Day, as six row houses along S. Neville Street were demolished in preparation for Central Catholic's state-of-the-art STEM Building. The new Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) facility is part of Central's ongoing commitment to our students' 21st century education.

Over the next several years Central Catholic will continue to enhance and strengthen the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math curriculum, maintain the excellent humanities curriculum, while stressing the importance of faith and service. All students will have the opportunity to be exposed to STEM concepts and gain an understanding of careers in these fields.

This is an exciting time in the growth of our campus. In the coming weeks, the architects will begin work on drawings of our newest building. Details about the facility will be available in the early spring. Keep updated as information becomes available by visiting our website, centralschools.com, and by connecting with us on social media.



The S. Neville St. row houses prior to demolition.



Richard S. Hamilton, '63, Chair of the Board of Directors (right), welcomed the Christian Brothers, administration, faculty, staff, and members of the Student Council and Campus Ministry. Senior Class President, Greg Saxon, '14, spoke about the importance of Central's STEM initiatives and the students' excitement about this project, before handing off a hard hat to Brother Patrick, President. Brother Patrick delivered the afternoon's keynote address prior to moving outside to watch as demolition began to prepare the way for Central's state-of-the-art STEM building.



Vikings Football – WPIAL AAAA CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to Central Catholic's Varsity Football team on an impressive 15-1 season, including seven shutouts, and culminating with the WPIAL Championship at Heinz Field and PIAA runner-up at the State Championship in Hershey. The big stories throughout the season were Central's defense and running game. The Vikings' defense, also known as the "chain gang," had no weak links, turning in one of the best performances in recent AAAA history.



The Vikings celebrate the schools' fourth WPIAL Championship on the snow covered Heinz Field.

The Vikings' win at Heinz Field was the fourth WPIAL title for Central since joining the league in the mid 1970s. Central's strong running game, led by the tandem of senior Luigi Lista-Brinza and junior Riley Redman (each of whom rushed for over 1,000 yards this season), resulted in a 27-7 victory over Woodland Hills. This championship will be memorable for the defensive performance, as well as one of the craziest plays in WPIAL championship history.

The strange-but-true play came in the second quarter, with the ball at the Central Catholic 41 yard line. The Vikings' Riley Redman punted, but the ball hit off the side of his

foot and went sideways. It landed and started rolling backwards. Tight end, Graham Adomitis, '15, picked up the ball at the 34, to down it, and players on both teams pretty much stopped. With some encouragement from the sidelines, Adomitis realized that the whistle was never blown and he took off for a 66 yard touchdown, which was officially scored as a rushing play.

In the WPIAL Championship game, the Vikings held Woodland Hills to 85 yards rushing on 39 attempts and 141 total yards. The yardage total ties for the second lowest in a Class AAAA final since 2000. In four WPIAL playoff games, Central Catholic gave up averages of only 67 yards rushing and 140 total yards.

Throughout the season the football team enjoyed strong support from the loud (and frequently costumed) student section. As the team progressed through the playoffs, a great deal of enthusiasm was demonstrated by the alumni through social media and game day parties. The return of alumni to support athletic programs and the school at large is critical to our continued success and is much appreciated. Remember, Tradition Never Graduates!



Central's special teams players celebrate junior Graham Adomitis' (#12) unusual touchdown.

NCAA Football National Signing Day

On February 5, fifteen Central Catholic seniors put pen to paper, officially announcing which college they will play for next season.



The Masque presents "WORKING"

Students from Central and Oakland Catholic took the stage in November, in an outstanding performance of the Studs Terkel musical *Working*. Based on Terkel's interviews of Chicago working class people, *Working* features a series of thought provoking vignettes laced with humor and song.

Seniors Jake Punturi, performing musician James Taylor's *Brother Trucker*; Nathaniel Yost, singing *Fathers and Sons*; and Sam Volosky, performing a monologue of a firefighter, were just a few of the highlights of this outstanding Masque production featuring an ensemble cast of 41 players.

Masque is hard at work on their spring production of the Tony Award winning musical, *Spamalot*, March 27-30 at the McGonigle Theater.

www.centralcatholichs.com/masque



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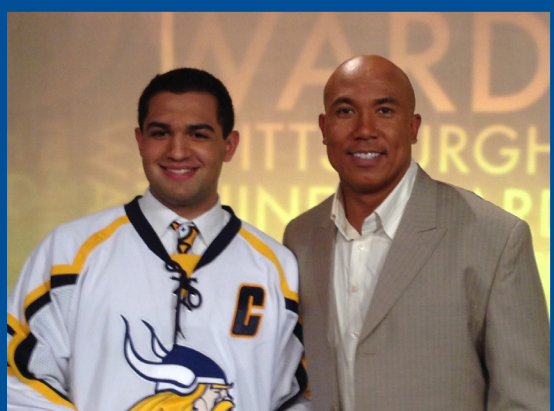
Rowers Represent Their Country

Following Central Catholic Crew's National Championship, this summer three rowers represented Central, Pittsburgh, and the United States in Lithuania. Michael Grady, '15, Alex Miklasevich, '15, and Jacob Wiedemer, '14, traveled to the city of Trakai for the World Rowing Junior Championships held August 7-11, 2013.

Additionally, Lucas Peilert, '14, was chosen by US Rowing to be on the Junior Worlds Development Team and Matthew Kreps, '14, joined the US Rowing CanAmMex team.



Grady (left) and Miklasevich (3rd from left) at the Opening Ceremony for the World Junior Championships



Positive Athlete Pittsburgh

Kellen Carleton, '14, captain of the varsity ice hockey team, was nominated to Hines Ward's Positive Athlete Pittsburgh program this year for his work helping disabled children enjoy ice skating through the creative use of sleds. As a nominee, Carleton had a spot on "The Hines Ward Show," where he discussed his charity work and time at Central.

This award makes Carleton eligible to win a college scholarship, which will come in handy when he starts at Carnegie Mellon University next fall. The school was an easy choice, as it's where his parents met and where his brother (Neil, '13) plays on the club ice hockey team.

KDKA Extra Effort Award

In October, Bob Pompeani visited Central to present the KDKA Extra Effort Award to seniors Zane Stiles, Justin Beiriger, and Patrick Sproule. The trio are co-captains of the soccer team and they excel both on the field and in the classroom.



From L to R: Pompeani, Sproule, Beiriger, Stiles

Cosentino, '14, featured in WHIRL Magazine

Quarterback J.J. Cosentino was featured in the October issue of WHIRL Magazine. The senior discussed his final season at Central Catholic and his plan to head to Florida State University in the fall. The standout has been causing a commotion since his freshman year and is very excited to be starting his career as a Seminole. "There are millions of players across the country, and everyone's working hard and trying to get there," Cosentino says. "You have to think, 'Are you the hardest working player in the country today?'" Keeping the same attitude in the classroom, it's clear that J.J. is ready to tackle life after graduation. "Our school makes sure we're not just good football players, but good men overall," Cosentino says. "We also focus a lot on academics, so it's nice having the whole package."



The National Merit® Scholarship Program

In September, five students from Central Catholic High School were named Semifinalists in the 2014 National Merit® Scholarship Program. J. Austin Brugger, Zane Stiles, Lucas Peilert, Justin Beiriger, and James Maier (pictured above) are also all members of The David S. Baginski, FSC Scholars Program at Central Catholic.

The National Merit® Scholarship Program is an academic competition for recognition and scholarships that began in 1955. High school students enter the National Merit Program by taking the Preliminary SAT/ National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT®) — a test which serves as an initial screen of approximately 1.5 million entrants each year — and by meeting published program entry/participation requirements.

Of the 1.5 million juniors who took the PSAT, the Semifinalists represent the top 16,000 or the 99.5 percentile.

In February, the National Merit Scholarship Program announced which of the 16,000 Semifinalists have met all the requirements to advance to Finalist standing in the competition. All Finalists will be considered for National Merit Scholarships in 2014.

Central Catholic has four members of the Class of 2014 who have been named as Finalists. Congratulations to:

- Justin Beiriger
- James Maier
- Lucas Peilert
- Zane Stiles

The Lasallian Society



Central Catholic thanked members of the Lasallian Society for their outstanding generosity on October 17, 2013.

The 16th Annual Lasallian Society Reception was held at Central for the first time, in the Grand Foyer and the Clifford E. Brown Library. Student Ambassadors welcomed the guests, while the Blue Knights Jazz Band entertained the crowd with conversation music. After enjoying hors d'oeuvres and cocktails, the evening concluded with speeches by Brother Patrick, President; Richard Hamilton, '63, Chair of the Board of Directors; and Greg Saxon, '14, Student Council President. Many Lasallians remarked that it was great to come back to enjoy this evening at the school they support.



Each year, the Society enrolls donors who make a gift of \$1,000 or more. These dedicated alumni, parents, and friends sustain our mission and inspire *Men of Faith, Men of Scholarship, Men of Service.*



Central Catholic Needs Your Support

Central Catholic is committed to providing a superior Catholic Lasallian education to an economically diverse group of students. This commitment requires us to keep tuition fees competitive and provide significant tuition assistance.

Our tuition revenue does not cover the total cost of educating a student. Tuition revenue accounts for approximately 75% of our annual expenses. The Annual Fund makes up the other 25%.

Annual Fund gifts from alumni and friends are critical to closing the gap between operating expenses and tuition revenue. Your support will contribute to operating expenses, including student program enhancement, facility maintenance, technology improvements, and tuition assistance – all necessary for a Central Lasallian education.

On behalf of the Christian Brothers, the young men who benefit from your kindness, and our entire community, thank you. Together, we are inspiring *Men of Faith, Men of Scholarship, Men of Service*.

Ways to Support the Annual Fund

Make a secure gift online at:

www.centralcatholichs.com/onlinegiving

You can make a one-time gift or set up a schedule to make a recurring gift.

Make a check payable to:

Central Catholic High School
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4720 Fifth Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Matching Gifts – Many companies provide matching gift programs that can double or triple your gift to Central Catholic. Check with your Human Resources department to find out if your employer provides this benefit. Some companies will even match gifts from retirees.

Appreciated Securities – Central Catholic welcomes gifts of appreciated securities, bonds, or mutual funds.

The Pittsburgh Foundation's Day of Giving

Our alumni and friends gave to Central Catholic in a big way on October 3rd, 2013, through The Pittsburgh Foundation's annual Day of Giving. In just one day, over \$130,000 was received in support of the students. With over 600 organizations eligible to receive Day of Giving funds, Central Catholic came in third place overall, with The Pittsburgh Symphony in first and the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank in second. Your generous support is a testament to the continuing strength of our community, thank you!

*Please Note – In 2014, the Pittsburgh Foundation has moved the Day of Giving to the spring. It will be held on Tuesday, May 6. Check our website or Facebook page in the coming weeks for more information.

You Can Provide Tuition Scholarships for Central Catholic Students with your Pennsylvania State Business Taxes

How can my business taxes help a Central student?

- The Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development's EITC/OSTC programs will provide your business with tax credits for contributing to a need-based scholarship that benefits one of Central's young men.
- Funds received under this program provide tuition support to students who meet need-based eligibility requirements.

How does it benefit my business?

- Your business will receive 90% of your contribution to Central Catholic as a state tax credit if you agree to contribute the same amount for 2 years. The credit for a single year contribution is 75%.
- The amount of your contribution that is not returned to your business as a tax credit (either 10% or 25% depending on the length of your commitment) can be claimed as a charitable donation on your federal tax return.

Is my business eligible?

Any C-Corporation or S-Corporation that pays the following PA state taxes is eligible for participation:

- Corporate Net Income Tax
- Capital Stock Franchise Tax
- Bank and Trust Company Shares Tax
- Title Insurance Premiums Tax
- Insurance Premiums Tax
- Mutual Thrift Institution Tax
- Personal Income Tax of S Corporation shareholders or Partnership Shareholders

How do I apply for the tax credits?

- Contact Claudia Steffey at csteffey@centralcatholichs.com or 412.622.6171 for more information on the application process.
- For EITC/OSTC Business Guidelines and a link to the application process, visit www.newpa.com/eitc.



This school year, 204 students are receiving tuition assistance from the EITC / OSTC programs.



Each of the students pictured from the Class of 2017 had a father or grandfather (sometimes both) who graduated from Central Catholic, creating a “legacy” for them. Often there are also brothers who are alumni.

If you have a father, grandfather, or other family member who attended Central, please let us know! Contact Director of Constituent Relations, Jeff Folino, '75, at jfolino@centralcatholichs.com or 412.208.3488.



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Marilee and Bob Tudi, '76

April 5, 2014

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The 25th Annual Viking Victory Auction

Please join us, along with special guest Dan Marino, '79, for a night of fun, friendship, and exciting bidding at the Westin Convention Center Hotel in Pittsburgh. This year we celebrate

“The School of Champions in the City of Champions.”

For more information, please visit the Auction website at www.centralcatholichs.com/auction.

Lettermen's Club

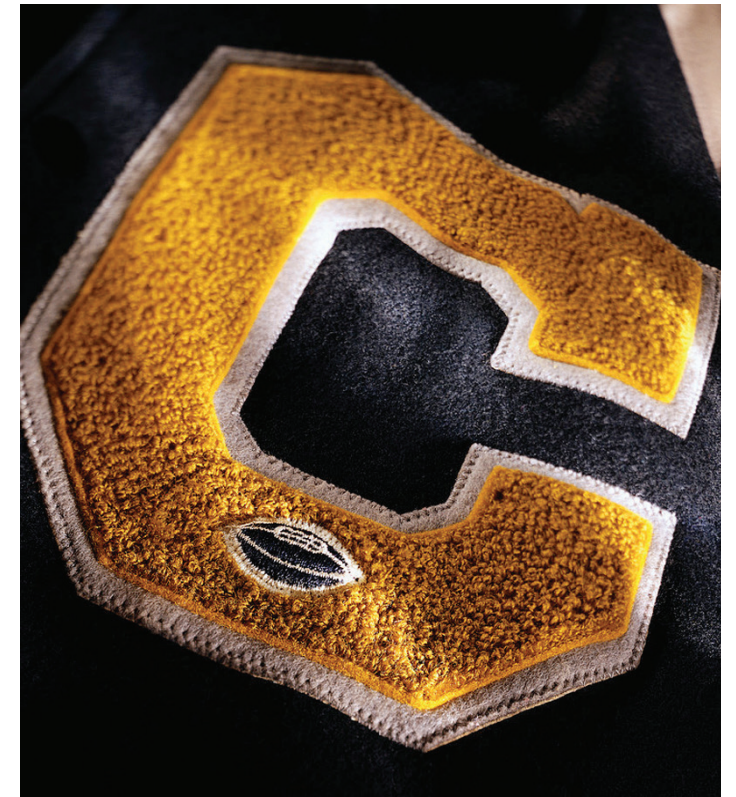
21st Annual Golf Outing Fun and Successful

by Kevin Shields, '79

When the final putt was made at the 21st Annual Central Catholic Lettermen's Club Golf Outing, one could have summed up the day as a class reunion of many decades. Over 100 players took to the greens of Edgewood Country Club on September 30, 2013, to make new friendships and reconnect with friends from years past.

“This is always a great event because so many alumni and friends get together for an outstanding cause. I can't thank our members and sponsors enough for their generous donations and support,” Club President Rob Lovett, '93 said.

Among the winners of the Gross Division was the team of Lettermen's Club Board Member, Lou Astorino, '93; Central Catholic Golf Coach, Corey O'Connor, '02; Ray Cervenak '94; and Joe Totten, III, '02, who also won the Closest to the Pin contest on Hole #3. The team of Lettermen's Club Board Member, Max Beier, '92; Pat Rice, '00; Kevin Acklin, '94; and Tom Kingsley were the winners of the Callaway Division.



One of the new features of this year's outing was the presence of Brent Rodgers, '14, who won the 2012 Class AAA individual championship and is known for his long distance drives. Brent showed up after school to help raise money for Central Catholic Athletics. Foursomes had the choice to hit their own drives from the 8th tee or pay a fee and have Rodgers drive it for them.

“Brent is not only an outstanding golfer, he is a terrific kid. The highlight for me of having Brent out on the course was to see the interaction between Brent and the golfers. It was great to see alumni from years past hear about the school now and to share stories from back in the day,” Lovett said.

All proceeds from the event benefit Central Catholic's Athletic teams.

Please visit www.lettermensclub.com or email membership@lettermensclub.com to get involved or become a member. Your support is sincerely appreciated.



Andrew Rossi, '05, James “Lefty” Delaney, '53, and David Regan, '79, participate in the putting contest.

The winner of the ever-popular putting contest was Jim Meyers, '88, who outlasted five other finalists. Other prize winners included Gerry Totten, '74, who won the Closest to the Pin on Hole #5; Roddy Delaney, '81, who was Closest to the Pin on Hole #12; and Daniel Smith, '15, who won the Longest Putt on Hole #9.

Alumni Spotlight

Central Alums win Regional Emmys®

On Saturday, September 7, Walt Francis, '77, and Michael Bartley, '80, were honored as 2013 Mid-Atlantic Emmy® Recipients for their work at WQED Multimedia.

Mr. Francis won for his work as videographer in the category of HUMAN INTEREST PROGRAM/SPECIAL for “Rose’s Garden: Surviving My Mother’s Mental Illness.”

Mr. Bartley won for his work as a reporter in the category of MAGAZINE PROGRAM/SPECIAL for “Woodworkers of Western Pennsylvania.”



Michael Campayno, '08, shines as “Rolf” in NBC’s THE SOUND OF MUSIC LIVE!



Michael Campayno, '08, joined singer Carrie Underwood and *True Blood*'s Stephen Moyer in *The Sound of Music Live!* NBC aired a live performance of the much loved musical on December 5, 2013. Campayno landed the role of “Rolf,” and sang a playfully romantic duet with actress Ariene Rinehart. He also made a featured appearance in the Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade.

The live holiday spectacular was based on the original 1959 Broadway production of “The Sound of Music,” starring Mary Martin and Theodore Bikel, with a book by Howard Lindsay and Russel Crouse. The iconic story centers on a young woman who leaves an Austrian convent to become a governess to the seven children of a naval officer widower.

A senior at the prestigious Carnegie Mellon School of Drama, Campayno’s local credits include Billy Bigelow in *Carousel* and *Side by Side* by Sondheim at Pittsburgh Civic Light Opera.

Congratulations to Michael on being a part of this extraordinary television event!

Mr. Joseph Emanuele, '67, Receives Multiple Honors

August and September were memorable months for Mr. Joseph Emanuele, '67. In August, he was honored by The National Society of High School Scholars at a reception in Washington, DC, as a Claes Nobel Educator of Distinction for excellence in teaching and for the encouragement of and dedication to the academic success of the students at Central Catholic High School.

Point Park University’s Pioneer Athletic Hall of Fame held an induction ceremony in September, welcoming four inductees. Emanuele, who played baseball for the Pioneers from 1971-73, is now included among the 49 individuals who have been enshrined as the best student-athletes in Point Park history.

Today, Mr. Emanuele continues to tutor students seeking additional assistance in math every week in the Clifford E. Brown Library.



Claes Nobel and Mr. Emanuele

Vikings Baseball 2nd Annual Alumni Game Save the Date!

April 5, 2014

All Viking Baseball Alumni are invited to participate in the game as a player ...or spectator!

Bring the family out for a free ballpark picnic lunch social.

Visit www.CentralCatholicBaseball.org and fill out the interest form found under the Alumni link. Updates for the event will be posted as they become available.

Continue the festivities with alumni, family, and friends at the 25th Annual Viking Victory Auction. See page 14 for more information.

Central Catholic Campus Store

Shop online at:
www.centralcatholicchs.com/store

A collection of Central Catholic Alumni merchandise, including a baseball cap, a polo shirt, and a pair of plaid pants.

Auto Accessories	Office Accessories
Blankets	Ornaments
Books	Pants
DVDs	Pet Items
Flags	Photos
Fundraisers	Shirts
Gym Bags	Shorts
Hats	Student Items
Mugs and Bottles	Umbrellas
Neckties	Yearbooks

News from the Central Family

1950s

Joseph T. Senko, '53, has been appointed Treasurer of Mt. Lebanon, a community of 33,000 residents in Western Pennsylvania. He and his staff are responsible for collecting over \$85,000,000 in tax revenue and fees.



1960s



John S. Vento, '67, has been named Tampa, Florida's 2014 "Lawyer of the Year" in construction litigation by *The Best Lawyers in America*. "Lawyer of the Year" is awarded in high-profile legal specialties in large legal communities. Only a single lawyer in each practice area and designated metropolitan area is honored

as the "Lawyer of the Year," making this accolade particularly significant.

In the past few months, John received other honors as well. He was included in the 2013 editions of *Chambers USA*, *Florida Super Lawyers*, *Florida Trend Legal Elite*, and *Who's Who Legal*, for construction law. In addition, he was recently certified by the Florida Supreme Court as a Circuit Civil Mediator and by the United States District Court as a Federal Mediator.

For more than 30 years, John has been with Trenam Kemker, where he leads the Construction Law and Government Contracting Practice Group, which focuses on construction law, Federal Government contracting, qui tam whistleblower claims, private, public and federal construction contracting and disputes, and international law.

1980s

Jonathan W. Kunkel, '83, is an attorney in the Governor's Office of General Counsel assigned to the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections in the Employment Litigation Section, where he has served for the past seventeen years. Kunkel is also the President of the Dauphin County Bar Association, which is the fourth largest county bar association in Pennsylvania. He is the first Office of General Counsel attorney to hold this position and only the second public sector attorney to serve as the President in the organization's history.



Kunkel (right) with the Honorable John M. Cleland

1990s

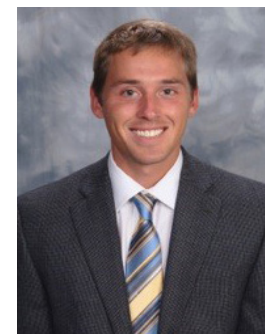
Eric Starkowicz, '95, returned to his alma mater in June 2013 to serve as Director of Marketing and Communications for Central Catholic High School. He is responsible for marketing, advertising, public relations, graphic and web design, social media, and publishing *The Quadrangle*.

Jason J. Markuss, '97, and his wife, Lauren, celebrated the birth of their first child, Nicole Elizabeth, on June 19, 2013. The family resides in Allison Park.

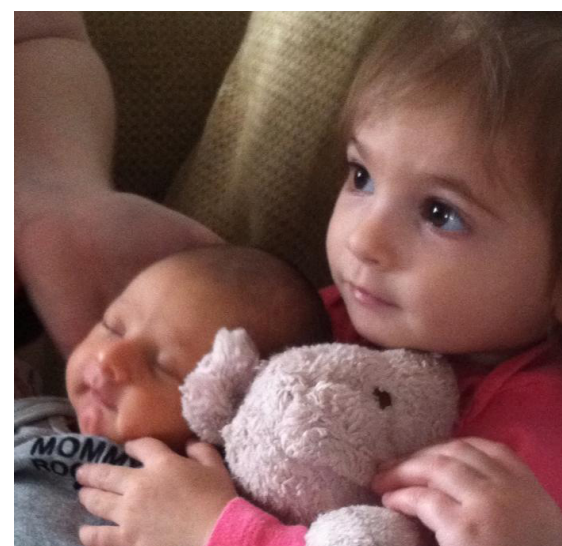
After graduating from Duquesne University with Doctor of Pharmacy (2003) and M.S. in Pharmacy Administration (2007) degrees, Markuss was recently promoted to Supervisor of Clinical Services at CVS/Caremark, where he is chiefly responsible for managing the daily operation of an innovative program that helps patients to better manage their medications and health conditions after hospital discharge.

2000s

Dr. Jonathan Skoner, '05, was inspired by Mr. Krotec's biology class, which led him to study biology at Juniata College. After graduating from Juniata in 2009 with a B.S. degree, Jonathan was accepted to the Pennsylvania College of Optometry (PCO) at Salus University, a four-year doctorate program. During his time at Salus, he gained an appreciation for all that optometry had to offer, but still maintained his interest in pediatrics and binocular vision. Jonathan graduated from PCO in May 2013 with honors and was awarded the Clinical Excellence Citation in Pediatrics. He is now back in Pittsburgh practicing at Pediatric and Adult Vision Care in Wexford, PA. Dr. Skoner said, "It really is a special feeling to be able to return to my hometown and see friends and family both personally and professionally."



Joseph R. Gualtieri, '05 and his wife, Kristen, proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Lily Catherine, on November 22, 2013.



Lily Catherine with big sister Giovanna Rose

2010s



Colin Seigfreid, '10, was named to the Academic All-Patriot League Team for the third time in his career at American University in Washington, DC.

Seigfreid, a senior on the men's soccer team and a business administration major, boasts a 3.73 GPA and was the 2012 Patriot League Scholar-Athlete of the Year. He has also earned three Patriot League Academic Honor Roll selections for his career. On the field Colin has had a distinguished career as well, playing in 75 games (starting 55), accumulating 9 goals and 17 assists.

The Central graduate led the Eagles in points for the second straight season, scoring three game-winning goals this year. Additionally, Colin was a first team All-Patriot League First Team selection in 2012, after leading the regular season in scoring with 5 goals and 7 assists. Colin has been a part of three Patriot League finals teams in his career as well.

We want to hear from you! If you have news, we want to know about it!
Please send your story, contact information, and graduation year to quadrangle@centralcatholicchs.com.

2013 Reunions



1963



1973



1983



1953



1968



1978



1988

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

1932

John F. Shaffer

1934

Clifford M. Berschneider

1935

Regis W. Lavery

1936

James M. Michels

1937

Joseph I. Waggoner
Hilarion Walters

1940

Joseph W. Ackerman
Joseph A. Byrne
Joseph J. McNamee

1941

William A. Hungerman
Gerard F. Rengers

1942

Francis A. Dlugonski
John F. McDonough
Ralph F. Tito

1943

Norbert J. Drozynski
Edwin G. Trageser

1944

John C. Riley

1945

William J. Gallagher

1946

James F. Higgins

1947

John P. O'Connor

1948

William Acierno
Thomas E. Kline
Frank M. Wolf

1949

Donald C. Dezort

1950

William B. Robinson
Robert J. Sanders
Henry J. Weber

1951

Charles Coyne
Gilbert Fitzpatrick
Ronald Hobbs
Lawrence J. Langer

1952

Patrick O'Malley
Robert L. Sunseri

1953

Gary C. Fogle
Lawrence J. Greene
Samuel Klingensmith

1955

Timothy R. O'Connor

1956

Leonard R. Bronowicz
William J. Coyne
James O. Finnegan

1957

Earl E. Kearns
Ralph Watson

1958

Robert A. Tasky

1959

Dominic F. Clemente

1960

Robert Gormley

1962

Thomas D. Sosso

1964

Joseph G. Boyts

1965

Charles P. Brophy

1967

Michael Karabinos

1968

Gary A. Lew

1969

Alexander Gionta

1971

William J. McVeagh

1972

Edward J. Malinic

1973

Ross J. Schaub

1974

Joseph M. Kuzmanko
Michael J. Perrino

1978

William J. Deasy

1996

David W. McGee

2003

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