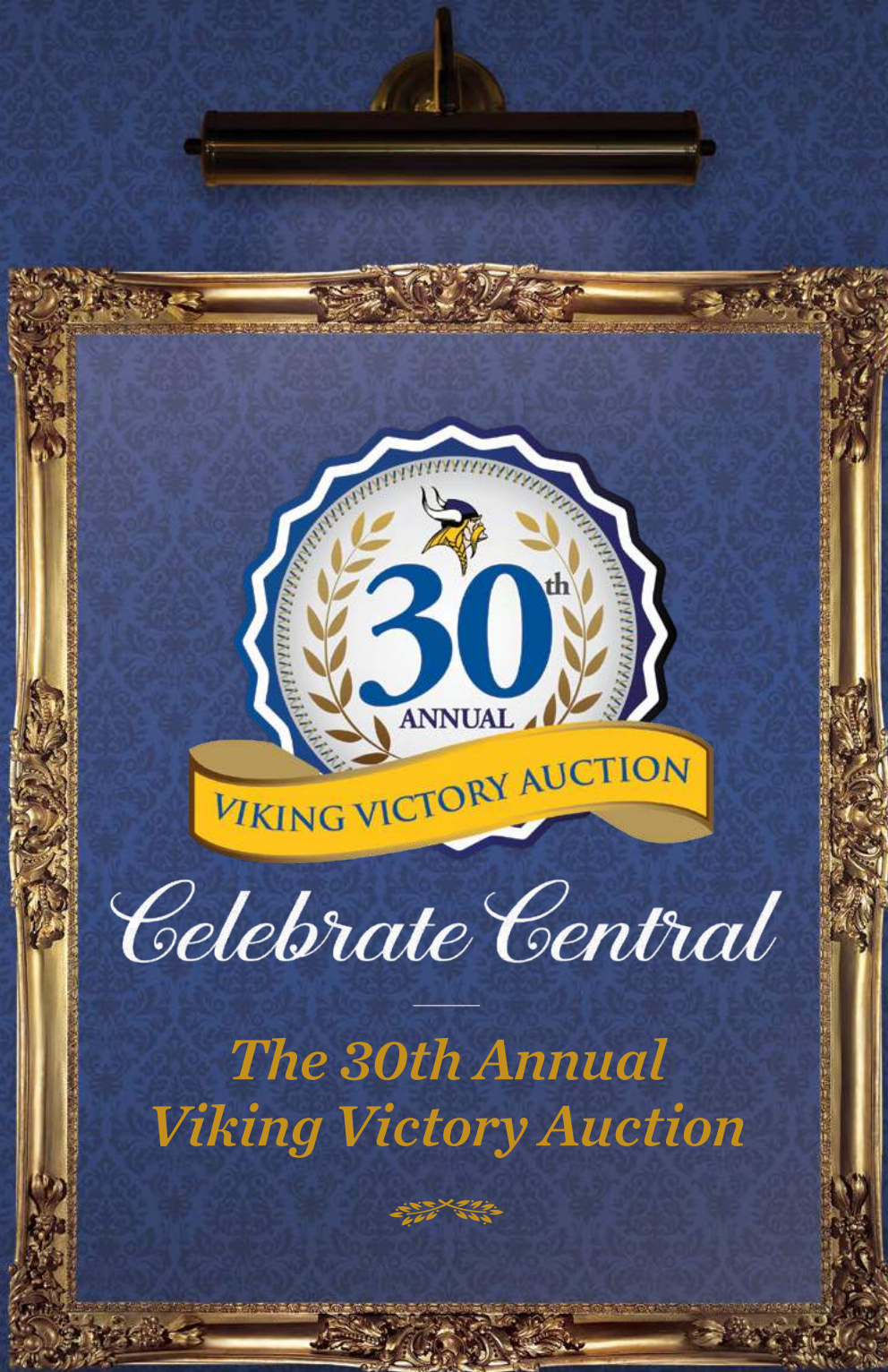


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A Message from Brother Tony



October 2018 - A Message from the Principal
*Dear Alumni and Friends
of Central Catholic,*

There are times when words are inadequate. This is one of those times. I was deeply saddened by the instances of abuse detailed in the recently released Pennsylvania Catholic Diocese Grand Jury Report. The criminal acts detailed within the report are heartbreaking and indefensible. It is my hope that the victims may find peace, justice, and healing.

The Brothers have served in the Diocese of Pittsburgh since 1927 when Central Catholic first opened. As part of the grand jury investigation, any reports of sexual abuse or misconduct made to the Diocese prior to September of 2016 regarding the Brothers were included as part of that investigation. Two priests who were former Brothers were named in the report for incidents that occurred while they were priests.

Since the release of the report, one alum has spoken to me about an incident of abuse that occurred when he was a student at Central Catholic over 35 years ago. I reported this to the Diocese of Pittsburgh, and the Diocese forwarded the information to the Allegheny County District Attorney’s Office. Please know that I will meet with any alumni and do what I can to help. I encourage any survivors of abuse to directly contact the Diocese of Pittsburgh and the District Attorney’s office regardless of when it occurred.

§ In 17th century France, St. John Baptist de La Salle formed a community of educators who “together and by association” came together to teach and form the students entrusted to them into men of faith, scholarship, and service. For over 90 years, that sense of Brotherhood within our alumni and students has been a manifestation of the living witness of the Christian Brothers.

At Central Catholic, we continually seek to improve our standards and each year we evaluate our students’ safety and well-being. As educators, we take every report that we receive seriously, and by state law, we are mandated reporters. All administrators, teachers and staff receive ongoing training on our duties as mandated reporters. When our students returned at the beginning of the school year, our religion teachers discussed the

Attorney General’s report at an age-appropriate level and re-emphasized to our students the importance of speaking up against wrongdoing. Students were reminded of the steps to take to report instances of abuse.

Prior to being hired at Central Catholic, every member of the faculty and staff is required to complete a thorough background check. This includes clergy and Brothers, as well as coaches and volunteers. If there is a possibility of abuse or neglect, the first step in our reporting protocol is to contact ChildLine.

ChildLine is part of a mandated statewide child protective services program designed to accept child abuse referrals and general child well-being concerns and transmit the information quickly to the appropriate investigating agency. ChildLine is independent of the diocese and is responsible for receiving verbal and electronic referrals 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The way forward is clear. A community united by faith and prayer is a community that supports one another as well as holds each other accountable. We know the answer to Cain’s question to God: “Am I my brother’s keeper?” The answer, of course, is “Yes.”

Faternally,

Br. Tony Baginski, FSC

Brother Tony Baginski, FSC
Principal

REPORTING Resources

To report
church-related abuse to the
Diocese of Pittsburgh:

Contact:
Rita E. Flaherty, MSW, LSW
Diocesan Assistance Coordinator
(412) 456-3060
rflaherty@diopitt.org

Diocese of Pittsburgh
111 Boulevard of the Allies
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Toll-Free: 1 (888) 808-1235
Phone: (412) 456-3060
Fax: (412) 456-3188

To report church-related abuse
to the Pennsylvania District
Attorneys Association:

Call the toll-free clergy abuse hotline:
888-538-8541



Faculty Spotlight

Welcome Back, Brother Steven!

After a year in the novitiate, Brother Steven Barbaro, FSC, (pictured center) has returned to Central Catholic. Brother Steven is teaching religion, geography and world history courses.



Faculty and Staff Retirements:



Mr. Chuck Crummie

30 years as a math teacher
14 years as athletic director

Mr. Crummie has retired from his full-time position, but remains head basketball coach.



Mr. Timothy McCarthy '67

45 years as
a French teacher



Mr. Gregg Spechtold

38 years as
a Spanish teacher

Faculty and Staff Farewells:

Mr. Phil Bohn, '08 | Mr. Nate Ferrer | Ms. Loren Gordon | Mr. Bob Leonard

We wish them luck in their future endeavors!

Welcome, New Teachers and Staff!

Welcome to our full-time teachers and staff:



Mrs. Stacie Ball
Physics
sball@centralcatholicchs.com



Mr. Anthony Erlandson
Spanish/Mandarin
aerlandson@centralcatholicchs.com



Dr. Michael Mackey
Vocal Music/Choir
mmackey@centralcatholicchs.com



Mr. Charlie Picone, '80
French
cpicone@centralcatholicchs.com



Ms. Jennifer Pogue
Director of College Counseling
jpogue@centralcatholicchs.com



Mr. Jacob Schramm, '11
English
jschramm@centralcatholicchs.com



Mr. Andrew Sweeney
Mathematics
asweeney@centralcatholicchs.com

Welcome to our part-time teachers:



Mr. Kevin Heid
Health and Physical Education
kheid@centralcatholicchs.com



Mr. Robbie McKinstry, '12
Computer Science
rmckinstry@centralcatholicchs.com



Mr. Stephen Zelenko
Programming
szelenko@centralcatholicchs.com

Spotlight on the De La Salle Christian Brothers

The De La Salle Christian Brothers

Just as it was during the late 17th century, the Brothers continue to dedicate their lives to the ministry of teaching, to the students entrusted to their care, to each other, and (through all of these) to God.

For the Brothers, the ministry of education is the work of Jesus with the young people of today. Daily meditation, community prayer, liturgy and the life-giving support of religious community enable the Brothers to infuse the world of education and the young with the Gospel.

JD Macioce, '13, enters Brothers Contact Program

After graduating from Penn State University with a B.S. in Management of Information Systems in May 2017, JD Macioce, '13, has entered the Brothers Contact Program. In July 2018, JD took the next step in his discernment journey, formally requesting entrance into the Postulancy.

After past summer internships with the likes of IBM, JD was able to join other Contacts to work this past summer at West Catholic, where he has assisted with both the summer school and enrichment programs at the school. This fall he began working full-time for IBM while living in the Brothers' Community at St. Raymond High School in the Bronx.



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: BROTHER TONY BAGINSKI, FSC, POSTULANT JD MACIOCE, '13, BROTHER MICHAEL ANDREJKO, FSC AND BROTHER MARK LOWERY, FSC

Brother Jubilarian Celebrations

Brother Patrick Carney, '58 - 60 years

Brother Raymond Bronowicz, '47 - 70 years

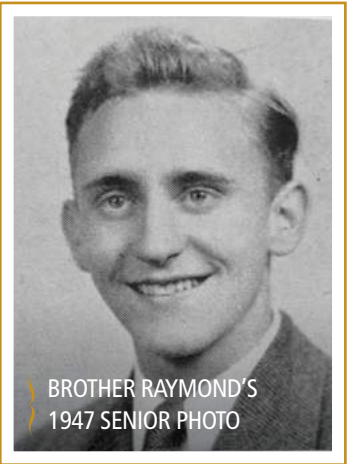
Brother Raymond, '47, currently resides in the Brothers' house at Central Catholic and remains an active presence in the Brothers' community. You can usually find Brother Raymond assisting with late slips in the morning, completing daily crossword puzzles, or reading the gospel in one of the many languages he picked up in his travels, including Polish, Russian, Spanish, French, Italian, Latin and Filipino.

After graduating from Central Catholic in 1947, Brother Raymond, entered the novitiate. Upon completion of the novitiate, Brother Raymond, '47, served for 42 years all across the globe, including Italy, France, Spain, Poland, and the Philippines, passing through 47 countries in total, Brother Raymond made his way back to Central Catholic in 1989, leaving only to serve in Bolivia from 1999 - 2001.

"From the time I was a little kid I wanted to become a priest," said Brother Raymond. "Once I came to Central, I liked the Brothers so much and all my friends ever talked about was the Brothers. I am very happy that I am a Brother."

Originally from Lawrenceville, Brother Raymond, '47, is one of eight children, including five brothers, four of whom also attended Central Catholic. While at Central, Brother Raymond ran cross country and track and also belonged to the poetry club. When he returned to Central Catholic as a Brother, Brother Raymond taught a wide variety of subjects, including Religion, Latin, Spanish and French.

"I thank God that He called me and that He has given me the grace of perseverance until now," said Brother Raymond. "I would tell anyone who is considering becoming a Brother to do so. I never regretted joining and it has certainly been a very wonderful life."



BROTHER RAY IS PICTURED SECOND IN FROM THE RIGHT





Tradition Never

Graduates

This May, 209 graduates said goodbye to Central Catholic and looked forward to their futures.



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



The Class of 2018 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

- 42 seniors were inducted in the Saint John Baptist de La Salle Chapter of the National Honor Society of Secondary Schools
- 17 seniors achieved the highest rank attainable in the Boy Scouts of America through earning their Eagle Scout Award
- 6 seniors were named National Merit Scholarship Semi-Finalists;
- 5 were named Finalists

- 1 senior, Michael Bushnell, earned the National Merit Scholarship
- 1 senior, Marco DiVito, earned the National Merit Scholarship PWC Charitable Foundation Scholarship





Welcome Class of 2022!



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

The Class of 2022 by the Numbers:

212 Students

90 from City of Pittsburgh

122 from Suburbs

42% from City

25% from Eastern Suburbs

18% from Northern Suburbs

15% from South/West Suburbs

59 Zip Codes

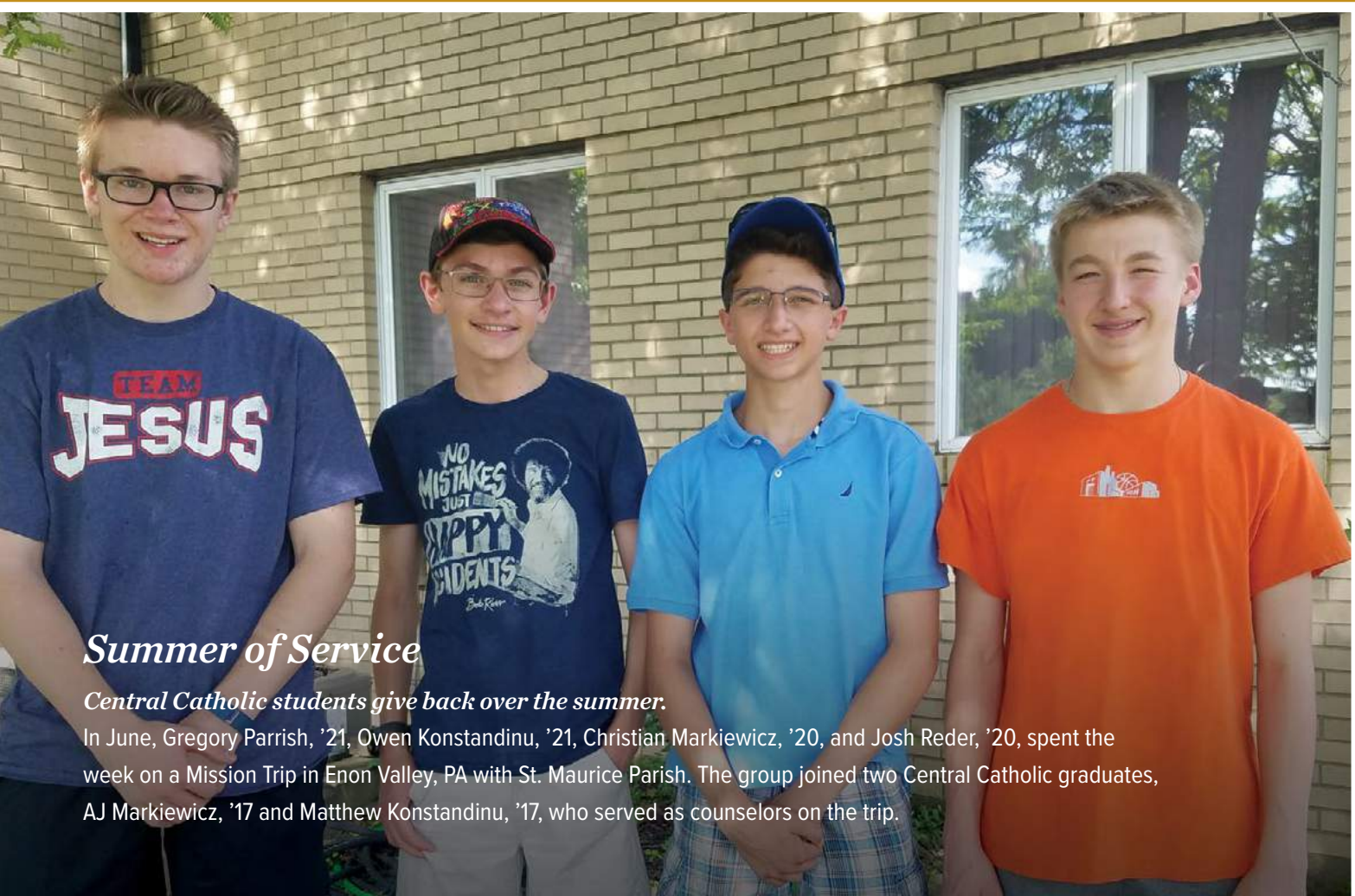
75 Different Middle Schools

38 Different School Districts

34 Have Older Brothers who are Currently Central Catholic Students

50 are Legacy Students

Student Spotlight



Summer of Service

Central Catholic students give back over the summer. In June, Gregory Parrish, '21, Owen Konstandinu, '21, Christian Markiewicz, '20, and Josh Reder, '20, spent the week on a Mission Trip in Enon Valley, PA with St. Maurice Parish. The group joined two Central Catholic graduates, AJ Markiewicz, '17 and Matthew Konstandinu, '17, who served as counselors on the trip.



Tim Creamer, '20, spent a week volunteering as a camp ranger at Flying Horse Farms, a summer camp for children facing serious illnesses, during hematology/oncology camp week.



Several Central Catholic students and faculty, including Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Sczweck, traveled to Jamaica in June with Move a Mountain Mission. Inspired by the healing and caring ministry of Jesus Christ, Move a Mountain Mission aims to help the youth of Pittsburgh have a genuine encounter with Christ through service to the most vulnerable.



Students Work to Complete Eagle Scout Projects



Vincent Kaschauer, '21, is making a difference in the community with his Eagle Scout project. Vincent has built several American flag drop boxes around the city. Flags deposited in these boxes will be retired in an appropriate and respectful manner.

Nick Weising, '20, is working to bring a Chair of Honor to the Shaler Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9199 for his Troop 329 Eagle Scout project. "Chairs of Honor" help people remember military personnel who are prisoners of war or missing in action.

Senior Wins NEED Scholarship



Chase McCorkle, '18, was honored with the Dr. Sylvester Pace NEED Scholarship. NEED is a nonprofit organization with a vision of unlocking the power of education by helping youth to meet their highest potential and enhance their quality of life.

Students Participate in Summer Workshops

Throughout the summer, Central Catholic offered several summer enrichment courses in biology, chemistry, physics, and high school prep to help prepare students for fall.



Masque Performs "A Chorus Line" in Spring Musical

The Masque was "one singular sensation" during their spring performance of "A Chorus Line."



JuJu Hangs with the Viking Band

On Friday, Sept. 7, 2018, Pittsburgh Steelers' wide receiver JuJu Smith-Schuster hung out with the Viking band during the Central Catholic vs. North Allegheny game. Central vs. NA was the Steelers Showcase "Game of the Week."

Baginski Scholars Study Abroad in London

For the second year in a row, students in the Brother David S. Baginski, FSC, Scholars Program had the opportunity to spend some time abroad over the summer. This year, students traveled to London, England. See more photos on their Instagram, [@centralcatholicstudyabroad](#).



The Masque Brings Home Two Gene Kelly Awards

Johanna Loughran, '18, of Oakland Catholic High School won "Best Actress" for her performance in "A Chorus Line" and Simon Sweeney, '19, took home the 2018 Kelly Critics Award. Kelly Critics Award participants write theater reviews of two Gene Kelly school musicals, which are published in the High School Musicals Section of the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette's* website.



Two Students Win NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS



All winners of Merit Scholarship awards are chosen from the nationwide finalist group based on their abilities, skills, and accomplishment.



Michael Bushnell
Class of 2018

received a National Merit Scholarship.



Marco DiVito
Class of 2018 Salutatorian

received a National Merit Scholarship Corporation PwC US Charitable Foundation Scholarship.

Steelers Sideline Managers

Three of our students are carrying on another Viking tradition this fall. Eric Cutler, '21, Ionie Baker, '21, and Jeremiah Clark, '20 (not pictured) accepted the role of Sideline Manager for the Pittsburgh Steelers. Look for them on the sidelines of the Steelers games throughout the season!



Hometown High-Q Wins Grand Prize

After several months of competition, the Quiz Bowl team took home the grand prize of \$4,000 on KDKA's Hometown High-Q. The winning team consisted of Alexander Nese, '20, Ezekiel Stuart, '19 and Simon Sweeney, '19.



Science Bowl

The Science Bowl team won all five games during their competition and finished in the top 25% during the WPA Regional Science Bowl in February 2018.

Phipps Conservatory Fairchild Challenge Winners

Central Catholic won third place overall in the 2017-2018 Fairchild Challenge at Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens. The challenge is for local high school students to creatively get involved with environmental awareness. Numerous students in the biology courses participated in challenges each month. Specific students were recognized for their specialty awards as the top student entries in Pittsburgh.

Specialty Awards:

Christian Farls, '21, and Matt Luckiewicz's, '21, video placed first place and received the Patti Burns Prize for Excellence in Communication and Media.

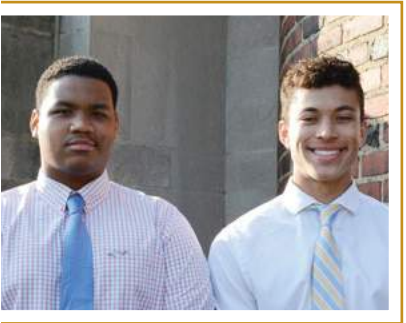
James Genco, '21, won third place for his "Environmental Prose" essay.

Colin McDowell, '21, John Lynch, '19, Liam Tinker, '21, Nick Nuzzo, '18 and Brendan Loughlin, '18 were awarded third place for their entries in the "Eco Edibles" recipe book.



Students Celebrate at Brother David S. Baginski, FSC, Scholars Program Awards Banquet

Prior to Commencement, 22 Class of 2018 seniors were honored with medals at the annual Brother David S. Baginski, FSC, Scholars Program Senior Scholars Banquet.



New Year, New Student Council Leadership

Prior to the start of the 2018-19 school year, the student body elected 2018-19 Student Council President Marcus Stevens, '19 (right) and Vice-President Edsel Trowery, '19.



PJAS Wins Several Awards in State Competition

Central Catholic took home several awards at the PA Junior Academy of Science State Competition in May 2018, including 13 first place awards, two second place awards, two perfect scores and the Oerlein Award for Outstanding Science.

Individual winners include:

Liam Tinker, '21 Oerlein Award for Outstanding Science, First Place Award and Perfect Score	
Owen O'Malley, '21 Perfect Score and First Place	
Oscar Shaver, '19 First Place	Alex Kochman, '21 First Place
Renne Cabacungan, '19 First Place	Will Koloc, '21 First Place
John Lynch, '19 First Place	Christian Farls, '21 First Place
Steele Mercer, '19 First Place	Riley Walsh, '21 First Place
Luca Consalvi, '19 Second Place	Fulton Fontana, '21 First Place
Vincent Kaschauer, '21 First Place	Jack Pawlowicz, '21 First Place
Robert Kania, '21 Second Place	

Society of Analytical Chemists/American Chemical Society Awards

On Monday, May 14, 2018, Nolan Jacob, '19, and Br. Eric Henderson, FSC were recognized at the Society of Analytical Chemists/American Chemical Society Annual Awards Dinner. Nolan was selected as an ACS Pittsburgh Section Nominee to the U.S. National Chemistry Olympiad and Br. Eric was recognized for his 50 years of membership and service to the ACS.



Senior Wins St. Timothy Award from Diocese of Pittsburgh

Brian Freyvogel, '18, was honored with the Diocese of Pittsburgh St. Timothy Award in May 2018. The awards are given annually to young people who exemplify zeal in their youth ministry program, high school ministry team or youth work in general.

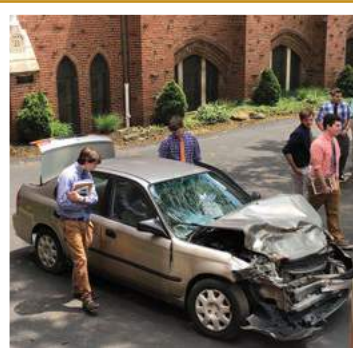
STEM + Art = STEAM

With the help of Rocco Tarli, '21 on the cello, Mr. Kronebusch instructed students in his Honors Algebra 1 class in how music is built upon mathematical principles and patterns. Students were able to hear a live demonstration of these patterns as Rocco played his cello.



Dangerous Decisions Day Warns Students About Dangers of Drinking and Driving

On Thursday, May 10, the Counseling Program planned its first ever Destructive Decision Day which focused on creating awareness amongst our student body on the effects of distracted driving (texting, Snapchatting, etc.) and drinking and driving. A “wrecked car” was put on display in the Quad throughout the day to serve as a reminder for students that alcohol and distracted driving related tragedies do happen and to encourage them to make responsible decisions.



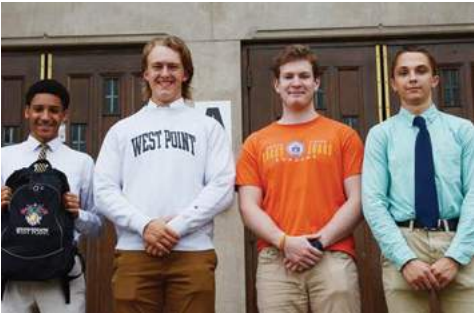
Students Give Back During Annual Appalachia Trip

In June 2018, over 80 students, parents, and teachers from Central and Oakland Catholic High School, traveled to Webster Springs, W.Va., for the fourth annual Appalachia Service Immersion Trip. While on the trip, students grow in faith and fellowship with one another while also serving the community of Webster Springs.



“For God and Country”

Four members of the Class of 2018 moved on to service academies after graduation. Jalen Thomas, '18 and Liam O'Malley, '18 are attending West Point. Ben Kowenhoven, '18, moved on to the U.S. Coast Guard Academy and Luciano Barrante, '18, entered the United States Naval Academy.



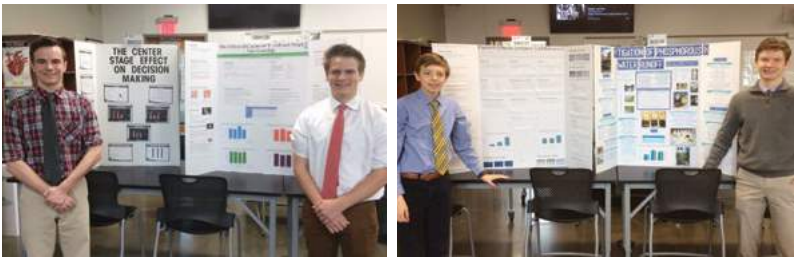
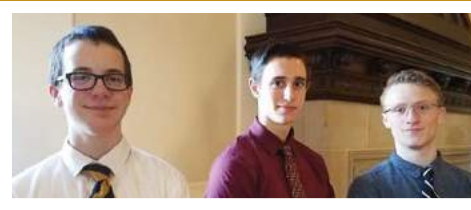
Students Represent Central Catholic in Chemistry Science Olympiad

Will Gatti, '19, and Nolan Jacob, '19, were selected as the Central Catholic representatives in the 50th Annual National Chemistry Olympiad. Special congratulations to Nolan whose efforts qualified him to be a Pittsburgh Regional Representative to compete for the national team.



Students Compete in Data Jam at University of Pittsburgh

On Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2018, Jackson Kaib, '18, John Lynch, '19 and Sean Hazlett, '18, presented at "Data Jam," held at the University Club at Pitt. The students used the public data about where the Healthy Ride bike stations were located to determine if there was a free route (bike trip under 15 minutes are free) from one location to another. They presented their research to many attendees, including Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, '77.



Freshmen Participate in PRSEF

From March 23 - 24, 2018, four freshmen participated in the Pittsburgh Regional Science and Engineering Fair (PRSEF) at the Carnegie Science Center. Will Koloc, '21, won the Science and Innovation Award from Duquesne University, Bayer School of Natural and Environmental Sciences and Jack Pawlowicz, '21, won the Stockholm Junior Water Prize.

Student participants and their projects included:

- Vince Kaschauer, '21 – *The Center Stage Effect on Decision Making*
- Will Koloc, '21 – *Effects of Cacao on E. coli and Staph e Survivorship*
- Jack Pawlowicz, '21 – *Mitigation of Phosphorus in Storm Water Runoff*
- Liam Tinker, '21 – *Fipronil Effects on Stem Cell Behavior*



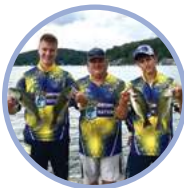
Students Speak Out During Forum on School Violence

On Wednesday, May 2, 2018, we welcomed students from Oakland Catholic High School, The Ellis School, Taylor Allderdice High School, Brashear High School and Winchester Thurston School to campus for our first-ever Forum on School Violence. Conor Lamb, '02, U.S. Representative; Curt Conrad, Chief of Staff of Councilman Corey O'Connor, '02; and Kevin Acklin, '94, former Chief of Staff of Mayor Bill Peduto, led the discussion with students and answered questions regarding school safety. The event was organized by seniors Warren Sipe, '18 and Ryan Haggerty, '18.

Students Place in Integration Bee



Marco DiVito, '18, Joe Fantini, '18 and Owen O'Malley, '21, participated in the 14th Annual University of Pittsburgh Integration Bee in March 2018. There were many competitors from all over the tri-state area, but all three of our students made it to the final "lightning" round of 7, where Joe Fantini, '18, finished sixth, Marco DiVito, '18, finished fourth, and Owen O'Malley, '21, took third.



Central Catholic Anglers Qualify for State Tournament

Central Catholic Anglers, Austin Aikins, '20 and Richie Shulik, '20, placed in the Top 5 at the PA Bass Nation Eastern High School Regionals and qualified for the state tournament at Raystown Lake on Sept. 29, 2018.

Senior Engineering Major Receives John G. Duffy Memorial Scholarship



Mr. Tom Raible, '62, member of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers, Pittsburgh Unit, presented RJ Pugh, '18, with the John G. Duffy Memorial Scholarship. RJ is attending the University of Pittsburgh Swanson School of Engineering.

Another Faculty Win in Annual Student v. Faculty Basketball Game

The competition heated up in the annual Seniors v. Faculty basketball game during Spirit Week 2018, with the faculty once again coming out victorious.



FBLA Senior Brings Home First Place Award

Twenty three members of the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) traveled to Hershey, Pa., in April to compete in the state competition. Congratulations to John Eakin, '18 for placing tenth in Securities & Investments and to Ben Kowenhoven, '18, for taking home a first place trophy in the Job Interview category. This is the second year in a row that Central has won first place in the Job Interview category.

We've Got Spirit

The Alumni Hall Hooligans have continued the tradition of following a weekly theme for every football game. The theme is decided on by student section leaders.



Class of 2018 AWARDED ROTC SCHOLARSHIPS



Michael Gemperle, '18
Air Force - University of Wyoming



Sean Hazlett, '18
Air Force - Penn State University



Declan Moffatt, '18
Army - Saint John's University - Queens Campus



Dan Schearer, '18
Army - Slippery Rock University

Baginski Scholars Artwork Unveiled



The Brother David S. Baginski, FSC, Scholars Program has some new art in the Scholars Room! The Art Committee, comprised of AP Art History students Chad Antosik, '18, Troy Fisher, '18 and Dan Conley, '18, commissioned renowned artist Cara Livorio after interviewing artists and making studio visits all over Pittsburgh. Livorio unveiled the new artwork in late March 2018 during the Scholars Forum.

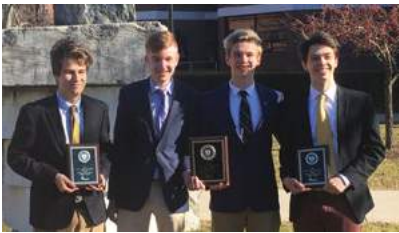
Central Catholic Unites in Prayer

On March 14, 2018, Central Catholic united in prayer in remembrance of the victims of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School shooting. We were proud to welcome Eugene DePasquale, '89, back to his alma mater to join us in prayer and speak to our students. After the service, DePasquale met with a small cross-section of students to discuss school safety.



Central Catholic Celebrates as Co-Forensics Champions in State Tournament

In March 2018, the two Forensic Society teams of Marco DiVito, '18 and John Wearden, '18 and Michael Bushnell, '18 and Warren Sipe, '18, came out on top at the 2018 Pennsylvania High School Speech League State Tournament at Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania. The teams celebrated as co-champions, with first place finishes in the Cross-X and Policy Debate category.



Honors Humanities and Theater Students Get Inside Look at How Literature Comes to Life



In the spring of 2018, students in Mr. Rooney's Honors Humanities and Theater course had unique opportunities to get an inside look at how literature comes to life on Pittsburgh stages.

The class attended the Duquesne University Red Masquers' production of "Macbeth," starring Central Catholic alumnus Nathaniel Yost, '14. Mr. Yost and his co-star Dana Demsko (Macbeth and Lady Macbeth, respectively) were gracious enough to visit the classroom afterward for a Q-and-A session regarding some of the finer aspects of interpreting Shakespeare's "Scottish Play" for the modern stage.

Students Win Several Trophies in PA Governor's STEM Competition

The PA Governor's STEM Competition team consisting of John Lynch, '19, Blake Neiderlander, '19, Nate Maddigan, '19, Wiley Wos, '19 and Will Fello, '19, won third place and individual trophies in the PA Governor's STEM competition. Students had to demonstrate the engineering design process and build a working model. The team presented their idea, "E Z park," a parking spot locator system. The students created a prototype from acrylic and wood using their knowledge of CorelDraw, Arduino software, and C++ computer programming skills.



BAM!

(Because Academics Matter)

Returns for Second Year

Fifty-eight middle schoolers from across the region attended the second annual BAM! (Because Academics Matter) Summer Enrichment Program June 11 - 22, 2018. The curriculum was centered on improving mathematics and writing skills while giving students the opportunity to explore interests in STEM fields, including robotics, biology, chemistry and physics.



Students Develop Leadership Skills at Outdoor Odyssey

By Mr. Jarrod Kinkley,
Associate Director of Lasallian Ministry

What does leadership look like? What are the characteristics of a great leader? These questions and others were posed to 11 students who took part in a week-long leadership development experience at Outdoor Odyssey, a multi-faceted leadership academy. Up on a mountain in the Laurel Highlands, these students were exposed to the values of humility and putting others before themselves.

Through various physical challenges, discussions and community building exercises, the young men came to a deeper understanding of themselves and the role that they play in being leaders at Central. Though the week was physically and mentally challenging, often pushing them to their limits, it has been encouraging to talk with them since school has started. They share a bond now. They are now being tasked with bringing the leadership they learned on the mountain back to Central and share it with the community.

Without the Class of 1982 Leadership Fund, this opportunity would not be possible.

Thank you, Class of 1982!

CENTRAL CATHOLIC Outdoor ODYSSEY LEADERSHIP RETREAT

"Outdoor Odyssey definitely helped me to become a better leader. The experience taught me that leadership is all about being there for others and putting others before yourself. In order to make a difference for others, you need to take the time to understand them and learn their back story."

ALEX HILL, '20



Central Catholic Gifts

Remember your time
at Central Catholic

Celebrate a loved one

Honor your graduate

with
**Central Catholic
GIFTS!**





Pavers and Benches in the Staley Family Plaza

Tradition Never Graduates! That expression reflects the way many people feel about the Central Catholic experience. The state-of-the-art Zupancic Family STEM Center and Staley Family Plaza continues the legacy of preparing graduates to take a leading role in all areas of society. **But tradition is not an abstract theory or idea.**

Tradition is the result of people and relationships. The Staley Family Plaza in front of the Zupancic Family STEM Center provides a great opportunity to recognize and remember the people who have been a part of the traditions of Central Catholic High School.

The paver and bench project allows you to put your name or the name of a family member, teacher, or coach on a brick or bench within the plaza. Generations of students to come will be able to see the names of key benefactors of the Central Catholic Mission!

Paver sizes and prices:

Small Paver 4" x 8" - \$250
(up to 3 lines; 14 characters per line)

Medium Paver 8" x 8" - \$500
(up to 4 lines; 15 characters per line)

Large Paver 12" x 12" - \$1,000
(up to 5 lines; 15 characters per line)

Bench price - \$7,000



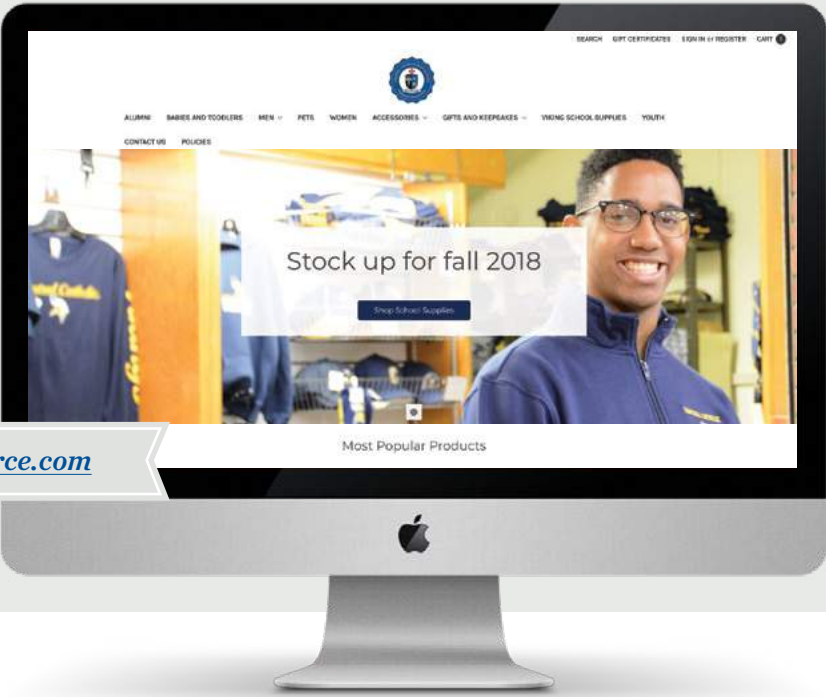
To purchase a paver or bench,
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New Online Campus Store

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for a better shopping experience!

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Central Catholic License Plates

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centralcatholicchs.com/gifts

Custom Central Catholic Sand Art by Johno Prascak

About the Artist:

Johno Prascak is a proud Pittsburgher, and the son of a 1941 Central Catholic graduate. Johno creates each painting by mixing enamels and sand from the Monongahela River, giving his artwork an unusual texture. High atop the South Side Slopes, Johno operates an art studio and paints full time. Johno's paintings can be seen on display throughout the region, including at Heinz Field, Sarris Candies Headquarters, The Senator John Heinz History Center, and the National Aviary.



\$100 (Print Only) | **\$395** (Framed Print)

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Mothers' Guild

Save the date!

Sunday, November 18, 2018



Central Catholic Mothers Guild invites you to our annual

Fashion Show & Luncheon

Sunday, November 18, 2018 11 to 3:30pm

The Twentieth Century Club 4201 Bigelow Boulevard, Pittsburgh PA 15213

The Central Catholic Mothers' Guild Fashion Show is the Mothers' Guild's biggest fundraiser of the year!

A special thank you to this year's Fashion Show chairs:

Chairs: Miriam Amodeo and Dara Henne

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Register for these events and learn more about the Mothers' Guild: www.centralcatholicshs.com/pages/mothers-guild

2018-2019 SAVE THE DATES



AUGUST

- 21 New Parent Orientation
- 30 Mothers Welcome Social

SEPTEMBER

- 6 Mothers Guild Meeting
- 11 Back to School Night
- 12 Teacher Appreciation Breakfast
- 20 Fashion Show Kick Off Meeting

OCTOBER

- 4 Mothers Guild Meeting
- 8 Honors Convocation
- 17 Teacher Appreciation Breakfast
- 25 Fashion Show Meeting

NOVEMBER

- 1 Mothers Guild Meeting
- 11 Prospective Family Open House
- 13 Parent/Teacher Night
- 14 Teacher Appreciation Breakfast
- 15 Fashion Show Meeting
- 18 Mothers Guild Fashion Show

DECEMBER

- 6 Mothers Guild Meeting
- 15 Central Placement Test
- 20 Teacher Appreciation Cookie Exchange

UPCOMING EVENTS EITHER HOSTED OR SUPPORTED BY CENTRAL CATHOLIC MOTHERS GUILD (CCMG)

JANUARY

- 9 Teacher Appreciation Breakfast
- 10 Mothers Guild Meeting

FEBRUARY

- 7 Mothers Guild Meeting
- 13 Teacher Appreciation Breakfast
- 14 Parent/Teacher Night

MARCH

- 7 Mothers Guild Meeting
- 13 Teacher Appreciation Breakfast
- TBD Accepted Student Night

APRIL

- 4 Mothers Guild Meeting
- 10 Teacher Appreciation Breakfast
- TBD Spring Open House

MAY

- 2 Mothers Guild Meeting

JUNE

- 7 End of Year Teacher Luncheon

Mothers' Guild Crosses A treasured gift for years to come

Hand pulled, uniquely styled, and beautiful in any setting, the Zupancic Family STEM Center replica cross 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 H.S. faculty and staff for generations.



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

The Mothers' Guild commissioned artist John Walters, of Iron Eden in Bloomfield, to create smaller replicas of the cross, which 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.

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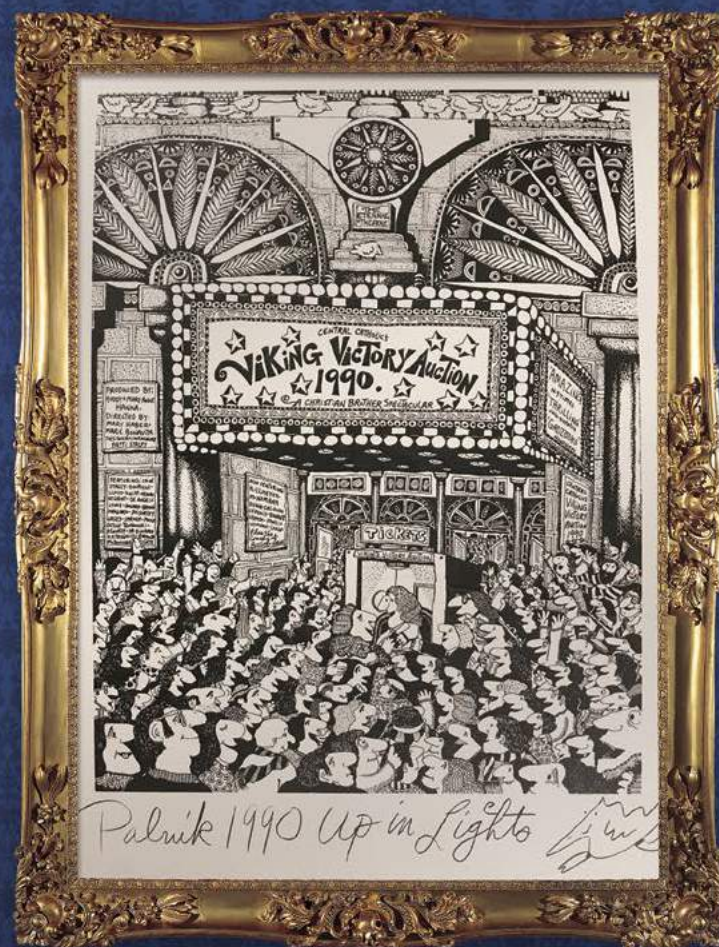
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Celebrating 30 years of the Viking Victory Auction



The History of the Viking Victory Auction

Since the early 90's, the Viking Victory Auction has been Central Catholic's largest and most celebrated fundraising event of the year. The first-ever Viking Victory Auction took place on April 21, 1990 at the Pittsburgh Hilton. The event, coordinated by a team of 156 committee members, and chaired by Howard W. "Hoddy" Hanna III, '65, and his wife, Mary Anne, set the tone for a long-standing tradition with a crowd of 600 people.

The theme, "Central - The School of the Future," was a nod to the updates that were made to the school as a result of the money raised during the auction, including implementing a new lighting system within the main building, enlarging computer room facilities, and funding tuition assistance.

After learning of a similar event that was held at a Catholic high school in Chicago, Ill., Ms. Mary Haber, the mother of an '87 graduate, helped to establish the first-ever Viking Victory Auction along with Ms. Marie Bonavita and Ms. Mary Knipp. Now in its 30th year, the Viking Victory Auction has become a cherished event for Central Catholic alumni, parents, and friends.

"The first Viking Victory Auction was incredible, and it feels amazing to be involved in the 30th anniversary year," said Mary. "I am so glad that the Viking Victory Auction has lasted this long. It is so important to bring people together, and I hope that it continues with the same success as we had and people have as much fun as we did."

After accompanying Brother Martin Zewe, FSC, Principal of Central Catholic at the time to learn more about the auction held in Chicago, Howard W. "Hoddy" Hanna, III, '65, took on the role as chairperson with his wife, Mary Anne, and the planning process for the first-ever Viking Victory Auction began in the fall of 1989.



THANK YOU

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"Being among a group of prominent chairs throughout the year is an amazing feeling. There is so much that goes into the planning and production of the Viking Victory Auction, and working with a group to achieve a common goal is so rewarding. As costs continue to grow, the auction becomes even more important to ensure that a Central Catholic education is accessible for everyone, and not just those who can afford it."

Steven Massaro, '84,
'04 Auction Chair

VIKING VICTORY AUCTION

Through the Years

- 1990** - Howard W. "Hoddy," '65 & Mary Anne Hanna
Central - The School of the Future
- 1991** - David, '68 & Colleen O'Brien,
Central Under the Big Top
- 1992** - Joseph, '53 & Carol Massaro, Jr., *Rock Around the Quad*
- 1993** - Thomas, '65 & Celeste Ceponis,
Central Goes to Broadway
- 1994** - Tom & Diana Bills, *Central's Tropical Fantasy*
- 1995** - Don & Chris Balsley, *Medieval Magic*
- 1996** - Tom, '67 & Jami Goslin, *Springtime in Paris*
- 1997** - Gerry, '69 & Alice McLaughlin, *A Night in the Orient*
- 1998** - John, '64 & Debbie DeAngelis, *Hooray for Hollywood*
- 1999** - Rick, '66 & Cindy DeFilippo, *A Night on the Nile*
- 2000** - Paul, '71 & Marci Matvey, *A Night at Central Downs*
- 2001** - Kirk, '79 & Anne Freyvogel, *Take Me Out to the Ball Game*
- 2002** - Brad, '80 & Colleen Totten, *Central Shoppes on Fifth*
- 2003** - Don, '50 & Jean Doyle, *A Birthday Celebration - 75 Years*
Gary, '80 & Megan Doyle
Donald, '82 & Josie Doyle
Douglas, '87 & Mary Doyle
- 2004** - Jesse & Aimee Campayno, *It's a Masquerade*
- 2005** - Steven Massaro, '84, *Dreams of Tuscany*
- 2006** - Paul, '60 & Marilyn Apostolou, *Grand Central Station*
- 2007** - Angelo Martini, Sr., '58, *All Roads Lead to Central*
Anthony Martini, '81
Angelo Martini, Jr., '83
- 2008** - Stephen, '75 & Mary Zappala, Jr., *A Night of Stars & Stripes*
- 2009** - Duffy, '93 & Dana Hanna, *Cheers to 20 Years*
Hoby, '90 & Stacey Hanna
- 2010** - Bill, '79 & Anne Rielly, *Dancing Through the Decades*
- 2011** - Dr. Anthony DiGioia, Jr., '52, *Family Ties*
Dr. Anthony, '75 & Cathy DiGioia, III
Bob, '83 & June DiGioia
David DiGioia, '87
Matthew, '97 & Tina DiGioia
Stephen, '77 & Sue DiGioia
- 2012** - Jim, '70 & Mary Gordon, *Vikings Set Sail*
- 2013** - Bob, '80 & Linda Buzzelli, *The Great Gatsby*
- 2014** - Bob, '76 & Marilee Tudi,
The School of Champions in the City of Champions
- 2015** - Alex, '76 & Barb LePore, *Tradition Never Graduates*
- 2016** - Gabe & Gloria Hudock,
Coming Home to Build on Our Legacy
- 2017** - Joe Totten, III, '02, *Lights! Camera! Action!*
Terry, '76 & Mary Jo Totten
- 2018** - Corey, '02 & Katie O'Connor, *Carnival*



"As the first chairpersons, Mary Anne and I never dreamed that the Viking Victory Auction would become such a tremendous tradition which is now a part of the 'fabric' of the school," said Howard. "It has become a giant Central Catholic reunion where all facets of the school's community participate, including administration, faculty, alumni and current students (which is the best part!)"

Event Coordinators Throughout the Years

Ms. Mimi Orlando served as the event coordinator for an astounding 20 auctions through 2009. Ms. Vicky Giuliani took over as Auction Coordinator and led the auction until 2015. The annual fundraiser would not be the success that it is without their dedication.

In 2015, Mr. Mark Burnett, '00, took over for Ms. Vicky Giuliani, transitioning from being an auction volunteer to leading the planning of the auction, as well as several other special events throughout the year. Previously, Mark volunteered for the Viking Victory Auction for over a decade before taking on the Director of Special Events role at Central Catholic.

What does it take to host the Viking Victory Auction?

Mark starts planning the next Viking Victory Auction almost immediately after the previous year's auction ends.

In the months leading up to the Auction, focus is directed towards gathering donations and sponsorships, planning gift gathering parties, selling tickets and planning all of the details that go into the evening, including decorations, entertainment and menu selection.

In the 48 hours leading up to the auction, a slew of volunteers, including students, parents, alumni, faculty and staff, work on finalizing the details of the event, decorating the venue, and setting up auction items, homeroom baskets and the key club.

"We would not be able to host this incredible event without the help of our volunteers," said Mark. "I am so thankful to be a part of such a giving, committed and caring community. It is so amazing to have the opportunity to bring so many people together."

On the night of the auction, all of the hard work leading up to the event is set into action. One of the highlights of the event is the assistance from our student volunteers, who enjoy working at the event as much as our guests enjoy attending.



The Importance of the Viking Victory Auction

As our largest fundraising event of the year, the Viking Victory Auction plays a critical role in supporting tuition assistance. Throughout the years, the money has been used to fund tuition assistance and critical campaign projects.

In its inaugural year, the Viking Victory Auction raised \$120,000 in net proceeds. In 2018, Central Catholic raised \$215,065, which is primarily used for tuition assistance. Since its inception, Central Catholic has raised more than \$5.2 million through the Viking Victory Auction. This year, our goal is to hit \$5.5 million in total funds raised throughout the past 30 years.

We would like to thank all of the individuals that have served as event volunteers, committee members and event chairs throughout the years! We could not have done it without you!

"It is truly an honor to be included as a co-chairs for the 30th anniversary auction" said Bill, '79 and Anne Rielly, '10 Auction Chairs. "We did not hesitate in saying yes to the opportunity. We believe the auction is very important to the goal of making Central affordable to boys of every socioeconomic background."



Celebrate Central
The 30th Annual Viking Victory Auction

This year, we're bringing back all of our past chairs for what we hope will be our largest Viking Victory Auction ever!

SAVE *the* DATE!

The 30th Annual Viking Victory Auction will take place:

March 30, 2019

The David L. Lawrence Convention Center
 Look for your invitation in the mail this winter!

Before the auction:

Purchase your ticket online

Reserve your seat!
 Visit www.501auctions.com/cchsauction to purchase your ticket in advance.

Browse auction items online

Stay tuned to www.501auctions.com/cchsauction as we add this year's items!

Purchase a raffle ticket

\$100 per ticket with a grand prize of \$10,000!
 Visit www.501auctions.com/cchsauction to purchase!

Ways to GET INVOLVED

We rely on our volunteers to make this event a success!

Join a Committee

Committee members help with sponsorships, donations, design and more.

Host a gift gathering party

Gift gathering parties are a fun way to bring friends and family together for one common goal!

Sponsor the Viking Victory Auction

Sponsorships are available in a variety of levels.

Donate an item

All donations are tax-deductible!

Want to learn more?

Contact: **Mr. Mark Burnett, '00**
 Director of Special Events
mburnett@centralcatholics.com
 412.208.3443

State of the School Report

JULY 1, 2017-JUNE 30, 2018

Fast FACTS

Student Enrollment



833 STUDENTS
STUDENTS REPRESENT
OVER 50 SCHOOL
DISTRICTS

33% CITY OF
PITTSBURGH RESIDENTS
78% CATHOLIC;
22% NON-CATHOLIC

Tuition

2018-2019 TUITION - \$12,300
ACTUAL COST PER STUDENT - \$14,960
PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS RECEIVING
ADDITIONAL TUITION ASSISTANCE - 40%



Every student
receives a
scholarship of
\$2,660

Academics

151 COURSES AVAILABLE
- 81 ELECTIVES
- 27 HONORS CLASSES
- 15 AP CLASSES



FACULTY-STUDENT
RATIO - 14:1

Service

Central Catholic students completed **2,918 SERVICE HOURS**
IN THE 2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR at places like St. Raphael's
Parish School, The Shadyside Boys and Girls Club, The Children's Institute,
The PA Lutheran Center for the Blind and several national mission trips
designed to help children and families in need.



OVER
25,000
ALUMNI SINCE 1927

CLASS OF 2018
RECEIVED OVER
\$20
MILLION
IN SCHOLARSHIP OFFERS

96% OF THE CLASS
OF 2018 WENT ON TO
HIGHER
EDUCATION

SOURCES OF TUITION ASSISTANCE

for the 2018-2019 school year

Endowment Earnings	Annual Fund
\$560,177	\$846, 061
EITC/OSTC (State Tax Credit Program)	Total Tuition Assistance
\$529,762	\$1,936,000

Advancement Report

NUMBER
OF DONORS
2,080

LASALLIAN
SOCIETY MEMBERS
(annual
giving totals
\$1,000+) **318**

Advancement Report of Income

July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018

Annual (Unrestricted and Restricted)	\$890,152
Major Gifts (to be used for tuition aid over 10 yrs)	\$750,000
Auction	\$215,065
EITC/OSTC State Program	\$588,624
Capital Projects	\$258,367
New Endowment Contributions	\$369,715
	\$3,071,923

■ Annual (Unrestricted and Restricted)

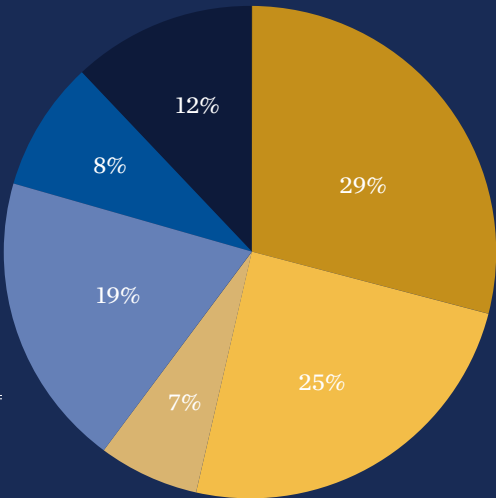
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■ Auction

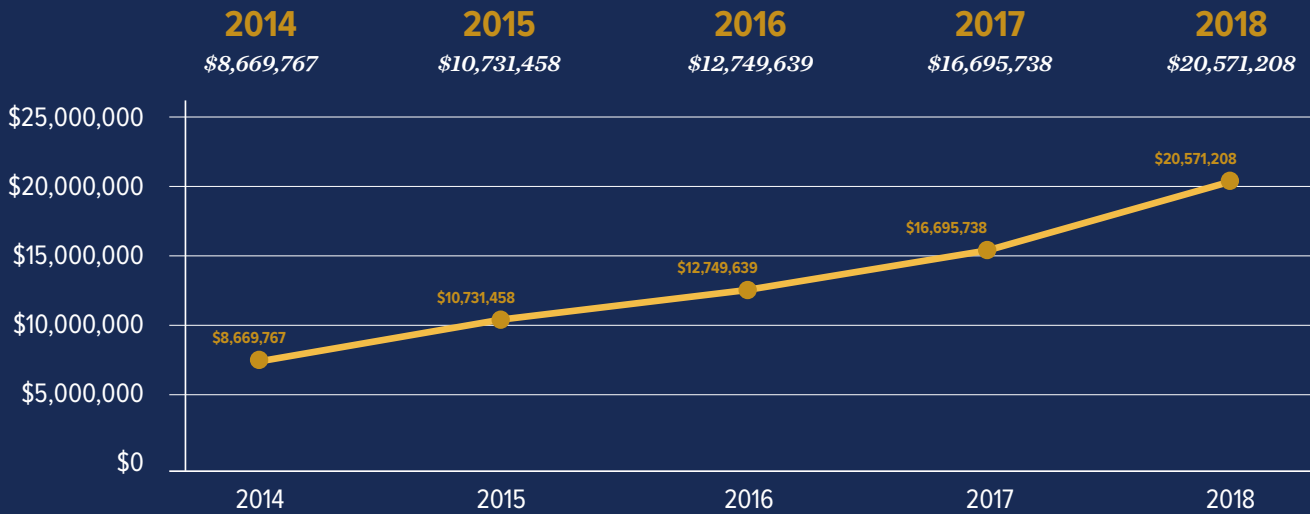
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CCHS Endowment Growth Over Five Years



Honor Roll of Donors

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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, parents and friends who make a gift to Central Catholic of \$1,000 or more. The generosity of the following individuals increases the availability of tuition assistance and sustains Central’s long tradition of excellence.

The following supporters made gifts between July 1, 2017 and June 30, 2018

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2018 Viking Match Results

It's A Three-Peat!

For the third year in a row, The Class of '95 celebrated a Viking Match Victory!

This year, alumni and friends of Central donated more than \$150,000 during the Viking Match! Your generosity provides much-needed tuition assistance and ensures that Central remains available to students from all socioeconomic circumstances.

On behalf of our students, thank you!



The official results:

1st Place - Class of '95	2nd Place - Class of '96	3rd Place - Class of '60
51 Participants	34 Participants	32 Participants



Monthly gifts can be made in amounts starting at \$10.

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Consider Becoming a Monthly Donor to Central Catholic

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Have Questions? Please contact Ms. Claudia Steffey, Director of Annual Giving at 412.622.6171 or csteffey@centralcatholicchs.com

Welcome to the CCHS ATHLETICS STAFF



Rick Capretta, '82
Athletic Director



Kyle Goldcamp, '04
Assistant Athletic Director

Interested in learning about athletics sponsorship opportunities at Central Catholic?
Contact Kyle Goldcamp, '04, for more information at kgoldcamp@centralcatholichs.com

Welcome, Rick Capretta, '82

Mr. Rick Capretta, '82, Named New Athletic Director

As of July 1, 2018, Central Catholic welcomed a familiar face to a new role. After serving as a health and physical education teacher and assistant football coach for 5 years and 31 years, respectively, Mr. Rick Capretta, '82, transitioned to his new role as Athletic Director over the summer.

In his new position, Rick is responsible for a variety of things surrounding our varsity, junior varsity, and club sports, including scheduling, guidance, eligibility, transportation, officials assignments, field rentals, budget allocation and booster support.

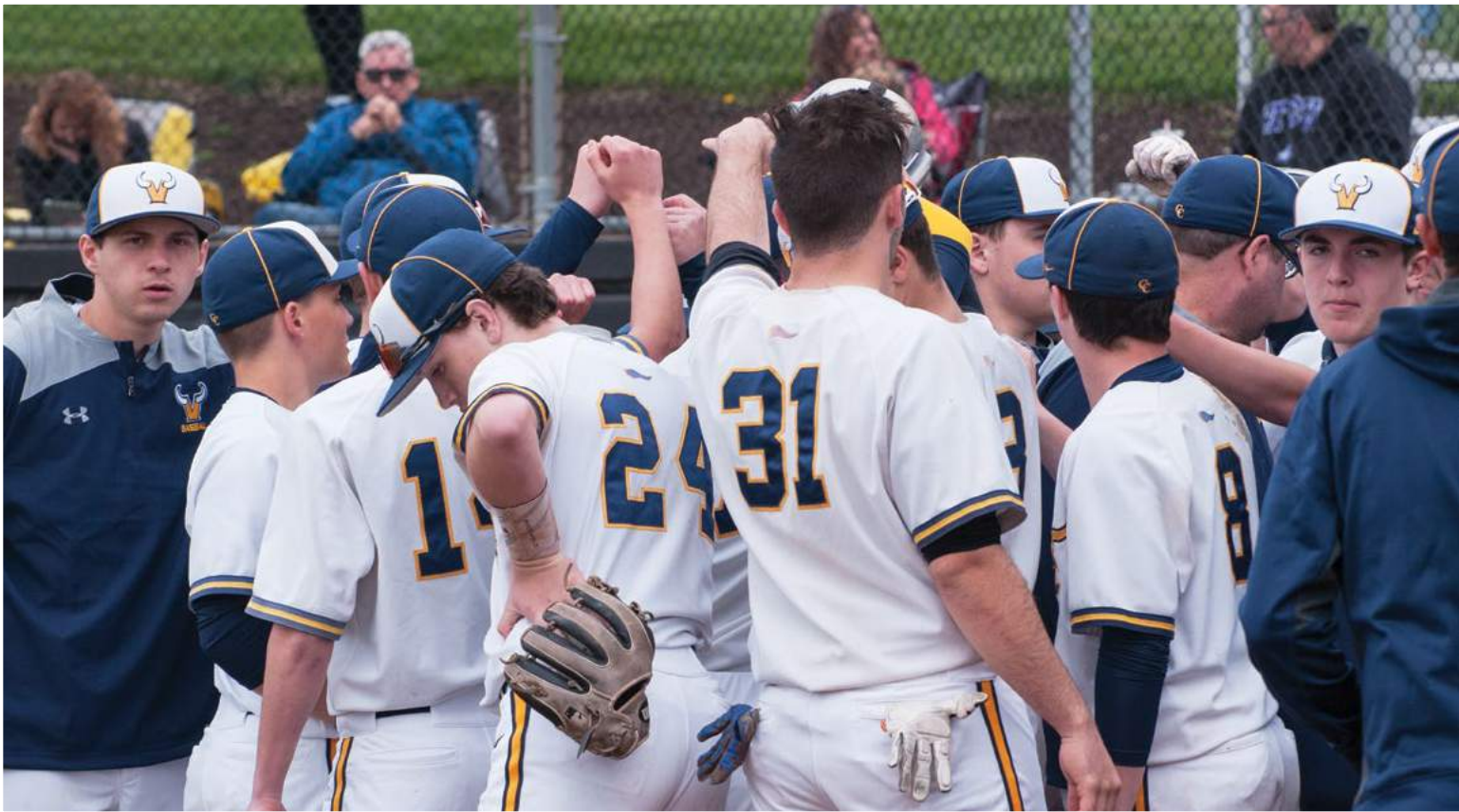
"I am so proud to represent the athletic department at one of the finest institutions in the state," said Rick. "High school athletics are such an important part of so many of our students', families' and supporters' lives and it is an honor to help our students compete and achieve their athletics goals."

In addition to existing responsibilities, Rick has set high goals for the athletics department, including working to improve facilities, increase alumni involvement and facilitate sponsorship and partnership opportunities.

Mr. Kyle Goldcamp, '04, also joins the athletics team in his new role as Assistant Athletics Director. This new role is in addition to his current duties as Director of Lasallian Ministry.

We are pleased to welcome two familiar faces - Rick and Kyle - to their new roles," said Brother Tony Baginski, FSC, Principal. "Rick's enthusiasm and knowledge of health and physical education, paired with Kyle's background in developing the whole student in Lasallian Ministry, brings a fresh perspective to our athletics department."

Athletics News



Varsity Baseball Team Wins Section

Congratulations to the 2018 varsity baseball team on clinching the 2018 section title.



Walsh Named Coach of the Year

Varsity baseball coach Pat Walsh, '89 was named Baseball Class 6A Coach of the Year. Several players were also selected to all-star teams.

BASEBALL CLASS 6A ALL-STAR TEAMS:

FIRST TEAM:	SECOND TEAM:	HONORABLE MENTION:
MARSHALL MCGRAW, '18	MAX CEBULAK, '18	TYLER CASCIATO, '21
VINNY RAUSO, '18	BRANDON BOYCE, '18	BRANDON GELPI, '20
ANDREW WALKER, '18		



Senior Throws No-Hitter in Quarterfinals

Marshall McGraw, '18, threw a no-hitter in the WPIAL baseball quarterfinals on May 6 2018, beating Butler 6-0.



Central Catholic Tennis Advances to WPIAL Championship

Congratulations to the tennis team on advancing to the WPIAL Championship in April 2018.



Visit from a Super Bowl Champion

The football team had a special guest at practice this summer. Stefen Wisniewski, '07, Philadelphia Eagles 2018 Super Bowl Champion stopped by to share words of wisdom.

Ultimate Frisbee Team Joins Thunderbirds as Special Guests

On Sunday, May 5, 2018, the Ultimate Frisbee Team was the guest high school team of the Pittsburgh Thunderbirds at Art Rooney Field on the campus of Duquesne University. The Thunderbirds are Pittsburgh's franchise in the AUDL (American Ultimate Disc League) which is the nation's premier professional league for the sport.



Track Team Advances to WPIAL Championships

The following members of the Track & Field team advanced to the WPIAL Championship on May 17, 2018:

- Chase McCorkle, '18 – Triple Jump
- Sam Gatti, '18 & Max Steffey, '18 – 3200m
- Cole Christy, '18 – 300m Hurdles
- Gavin Thomson, '19 – High Jump
- Jahmaine Hatten, '20 – 100m & 200m
- Jahmaine Hatten, '20, Trevor Naman, '20,
- Visawn Pennix, '21 and Tyhir Royster, '19 – 4x100m relay



Track Team Volunteers During Pittsburgh Marathon

Did you catch members of our track team at Mile 22 of the 2018 DICK'S Sporting Goods Pittsburgh Marathon?



Central Catholic Crew Rows to Victory

Congratulations to the Central Catholic Crew team on a fantastic performance at the Midwest Scholastic Rowing Association Championship in May 2018. 1F and 2V brought home gold medals and 1V and 3V took home silver. The whole team advanced to the Scholastic Rowing Associations of America Championship in New Jersey at the end of May 2018. [#RowVikes](#)

Crew Alums Win Gold

Rowing for Gold

Former Central Catholic rowers Michael Grady, '15 and Alex Miklasevich, '15, claim gold medals at world rowing championships

From July 25 - 29, 2018, Michael Grady, '15 and Alex Miklasevich, '15, competed in the Under 23 World Rowing Championships held in Poznan, Poland. The duo helped the United States claim the number 1 spot in the event with five total gold medals. As part of the U.S. men's eight, Michael came in first and Alex topped the podium with a gold medal in a coxed four.

We sat down with Michael and Alex over the summer before they returned to start the rowing season at their universities, Cornell and Brown, respectively, to talk about their performance and what's on the horizon. #RowVikes



MICHAEL GRADY, '15 (LEFT)
ALEX MIKLADEVICH, '15

Meet Mike and Alex

Q. *How did you get into rowing at Central?*

A. Mike: Central's rowing coach, Jay Hammond, introduced me to the sport. My dad also rowed and recommended that I try it out.

A. Alex: My older brother rowed at Central. Jay saw me at a race and told me I was going to row, too!

Q. *How did Central help you prepare?*

A. Mike: Central taught me how to be tough and work hard. A lot of high school programs don't train as hard or focus as hard as we do, so it was very good to see a system like this set us up for what we've been working on.

A. Alex: Balancing the challenging academics at Central and the training schedule really helped me when I started college. My current training schedule is very similar to the one we had at Central, so when I started, I was already used to waking up early and rowing.

Q. *What was it like to prepare for the World Rowing Championships?*

A. Mike: We practiced twice a day in Seattle, with each of those practices lasting about two hours. The biggest goal is always to stay healthy. Traveling is always fun, but in the past we have had issues with people getting sick. Doing your best to stay healthy is key.

Q. *What steps did you take to get to the U.S. National Team?*

A. Alex: We had both done the high performance camp after our sophomore year in high school. Only 12 people make the team, so it was very competitive. Camps were held in Pittsburgh and at the training center in Princeton, N.J. We started with the junior selection process, both rowed on the junior team for two years and realized that we wanted to keep doing it.



Q. *What advice would you give to an incoming freshman at Central?*

A. Mike: Put one foot in front of the other. If something doesn't work out, there is always something else you can work towards. I came in and I wanted to play football, then I got a concussion and I started rowing.

A. Alex: Try new things. I remember when I first got into rowing and learned you had to practice before school and get up at 4 a.m. I tried it and it was my favorite sport that I have ever competed in.

Q. *Future Goals?*

A. Mike: I will be going straight to California after I graduate in hopes of making the senior boat. My end goal is to make the senior team and eventually compete in Olympic-level events.

A. Alex: I am still eligible for U23 team next year, so I am still trying to decide if I will compete on the U23 team next year or move to the senior team. Once I graduate, I plan to move to California team to try out for the senior boat.

Alumni Spotlight



Leading the Way for Immersive Entertainment Experiences in Pittsburgh

Joey Deasy, '09, shares his passion for entertainment with Escape Room Pittsburgh, Ace Axe Throwing and Virtual Reality Experiences.

The Beginning

What started as a vacation in Europe with his cousins in 2013 has turned into an almost overnight small business success story for Joey Deasy, '09.

While traveling in Budapest, Hungary, Joey came across an escape room, an interactive, immersive game where participants solve riddles and puzzles in under 60 minutes to "escape" out of the puzzle room. At the time, there were very few escape rooms in the United States, and no escape rooms in Pittsburgh or surrounding areas.

"I fell in love with it," said Joey, "I thought to myself - I know I can do this in Pittsburgh. I came back and we built the first one in Greenfield and it was almost an overnight success. We knew we were onto something big."

Joey was familiar with working with small businesses, his dad, Joseph Deasy, '81, owns his own construction business, and Joey had previously worked for himself through a few small businesses doing graphic design, DJing and video work.

While at Central, Joey also honed his entrepreneurial skills as a freshman by starting a small t-shirt business and planning football tailgates with classmate Corey Dolan, '09.

"We really felt empowered to let our creativity spin," said Joey. "They did their due diligence in checking in on us, but they trusted us. I don't think we would have been able to do that at any other school."

Joey and his cousin Corey Deasy, '00's first Escape Room venture, Escape Room Pittsburgh, opened up in the city's Greenfield neighborhood in November 2014. Upon opening, the Escape Room in Greenfield was completely booked months in advance.

With the popularity of the first location, Joey immediately began looking for a second location - but he didn't have to look very far. Growing up in Munhall, Joey often drove past the 7,000+ square foot building on E 8th St. in Homestead, a former bank building which had sat vacant for several years.

After purchasing the property in 2015, the second Escape Room location opened about a year later. The rooms within the Homestead location are referred to as "Generation 2" rooms, meaning there are no locks and keys - everything is programmed through a PLC (programmable logic controller). The Escape Room Pittsburgh team works closely with a handful of people to build the rooms and experiences, including Aaron Bollinger, M.F.A., Chair of Point Park University's theatre department and Central grad Nick Schmidt, '09.



ONE OF THE HOMESTEAD LOCATION'S ESCAPE ROOMS, CARNEGIE'S MILLIONS, IS A HISTORICALLY ACCURATE DEPICTION OF ANDREW CARNEGIE'S PRIVATE STUDY.



Hungry for More

With the Escape Rooms housed in the lower level of the Homestead location, Joey had plenty of room to explore other ideas, and in May 2018, Ace Axe Throwing opened in the upper level of the Homestead location.

Axe throwing, described on Ace Axe Throwing's website as a "larger version of darts," entails throwing axes at a wooden bullseye to score points.

"Axe throwing came across my radar years ago," said Joey. "It started blowing up in the United States and it is right in our wheelhouse in that it's a great group activity for a fun time out with friends."

In addition to the physical location, Ace Axe Throwing also recently introduced its mobile axe throwing target, a trailer setup that provides a safe space for axe throwing at outdoor events.

With so much physical space within the old bank building, Joey continued to explore other experiences that he could introduce, including a new Virtual Reality experience and a golf simulator.

After meeting up with longtime friend and fellow Central Catholic graduate, Pete Cicero, '05, Joey and Pete joined forces to bring the new virtual reality experience to Homestead. With nothing but a simple headset and sensors, guests can experience a variety of simulations that can be interacted with in a seemingly real way.

"The future of entertainment is immersive entertainment," said Joey. "We are giving people the opportunity to have an experience. People spend all day looking at their phones looking at other people's experiences - we want to be those experiences."



The Central Connection

The Central Catholic connections to Escape Room Pittsburgh run deep. Joey credits much of his success to his experiences at Central Catholic - particularly in working with Central's IT Director at the time, Vernon Young, as a Student Network Admin, and also to working with robotics.

"Working with robotics at Central gave me access to this new part of my brain where I could use creativity and engineering and work with a team to achieve a common goal," said Joey. "Central Catholic gave me so many opportunities. Now that I am in business, the networking opportunities that come from sharing that common bond of being a Central Catholic grad have opened up so many doors for me."

Want to Learn More?

Visit www.escaperoompgh.com or www.aceaxethrowing.com to book a session and to learn more.

Joey's advice for young Central Catholic entrepreneurs:

"Fail, fail, fail."

"Don't be afraid to try - but more importantly, fail. The amount of knowledge you gain from failing out of a business will make you that much more successful with the next one."

Alumni, family, students and friends
come together during
INAUGURAL VIKING WEEKEND

Jam on the Quad
Friday, September 21

More than 100 alumni and friends gathered in the Quadrangle on Friday night for “Jam on the Quad,” a cigar and bourbon tasting.



Legacy & Alumni Awards Reception
Saturday, September 22

On Saturday, we welcomed our legacy families and alumni award recipients to Central Catholic for the annual Legacy & Alumni Awards Reception.

LEGACY FAMILIES PICTURED (ABOVE)

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| ROW 1 (LEFT TO RIGHT)
RICK SUNSERI
STANDING FOR
SALVATORE SUNSERI '48*
LORENZO SUNSERI, '20
JIM GIANNETTA, '81
BEN GIANNETTA, '21
MATT GIANNETTA, '22 | ANTHONY GIANNETTA, '81
DANIEL MANGAN, '22
TOM MANGAN, '85
EDWARD G. MCCABE, '50
BURKE MCCABE, '22
J. KEVIN KEYHO, '77
MARIO MISITI, '22 | ROW 2 (LEFT TO RIGHT)
JOHN HANLON, '57
ANTHONY LANDOLINA, '87
AUSTIN STEVWING, '22
KEN STEVWING, '88
TONY KLECHA, '89
ANTHONY KLECHA, '22
COLIN HOLLIHAN, '22 | SEAN P. HOLLIHAN, '87
EDWARD G. MCCABE, III, '79
JOHN K. KEYHO, JR., '21
GIOVANNI MISITI, '20
ROW 3 (LEFT TO RIGHT)
THOMAS HANLON, '22
DAVID HANLON, '84
BOB SABO, '71 | MASSIMO ADAMS, '22
RICK ADAMS, '90
STEPHEN ZAGORSKI, '84
JONATHAN ZAGORSKI, '22
JON L. AMODEO, '89
SAM AMODEO, '22
MIKE GALLAGHER, '87
MIKE GALLAGHER, '22
*deceased |
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The Totten family includes:

- Joseph Totten, Sr., '31
- Joseph Totten, Jr., '70
- Gerry Totten, '74
- Terry Totten, '76
- Brad Totten, '80,
- Joseph Totten, III, '02
- Charlie Totten, '05
- Casey Totten, '08 (not pictured)
- Brian Totten, '15 (not pictured)

Congratulations to our Legacy Family Award Winners:

The Totten Family

For over three generations the Totten family has exemplified the traditions of our school by being Men of Faith, Men of Scholarship, and Men of Service.

“The Totten family’s ties run deep to Central Catholic,” said Mr. Brandon Haburjak, '06, Director of Alumni Engagement and Giving. “We are so thankful for the years of service and commitment that the Totten family has brought to Central Catholic and we are proud to have them as a distinguished legacy family.”



Central Catholic Hall of Fame

Mr. Richard Hamilton, '63

Congratulations to our
2018 Hall of Fame Inductee:
Mr. Richard Hamilton, '63

The Central Catholic Hall of Fame was established to honor and recognize alumni who exemplify the traditions of our school through their personal and professional lives. Central Catholic is proud to induct Mr. Richard Hamilton, '63, into the Central Catholic Hall of Fame.

Richard Hamilton is the Chairman of the AAA East Central Board of Directors. Richard served as President & CEO of AAA East Central from 1990 until 2010 when AAA East Central joined with Auto Club Enterprises, which has more than 16 million members in 21 states representing over 30 percent of the AAA membership throughout the United States. He ascended to the position of chairman and was also appointed vice chairman of Auto Club Enterprises, which is headquartered in Los Angeles, Calif.

Richard began his career with AAA in 1963 after graduating from Central Catholic and has run the gamut of all phases of the AAA business working in roadside assistance, membership, management information services, travel and operations – all while acquiring his education (nine years of night school) at Robert Morris College, University of Pittsburgh and Carnegie

Mellon University. He engineered more than 35 mergers with other AAA clubs during his tenure as President & CEO making AAA East Central the sixth largest affiliate in AAA with more than 2.6 million members.

“Richard’s commitment to provide service to others by serving on numerous non-profit Boards, including Central Catholic’s, serves as a fine example to all members of our school community,” said Brother Tony Baginski, FSC, Principal. *“He brings a tremendous amount of energy and positivity wherever he goes, and we are so proud to induct him as our newest member of the Alumni Hall of Fame.”*

Richard has been involved in community service for decades and has served on numerous boards of directors, including the United Way and the American Red Cross. He currently is the Chairman of the Board of Trustees for UPMC Passavant and UPMC St. Margaret’s hospitals in Pittsburgh and serves on the parent UPMC Board of Directors. Richard is also active on the boards for UPMC Health Plan, University of Pittsburgh Physicians, UPMC Senior Communities, and UPMC Pinnacle Health System in Harrisburg along with various foundation boards. He is also a past chairman for the Central Catholic High School Board of Directors and recently completed his term on the board.

Mr. Robert (Bob) Fuchs, '51

Congratulations to our Distinguished Service Award Winner:
Mr. Robert (Bob) Fuchs, '51

The Central Catholic Distinguished Service Award was established to honor and recognize an individual who has exemplified the traditions of our school through their personal and professional lives and displays exemplary service within the Central Catholic community.

Bob’s commitment to provide service to others by volunteering on the Central Catholic and St. Bede’s coaching staffs for decades serves as a fine example to all members of our school community.

“I give as much as I can to support Central Catholic, including athletics and clubs,” said Bob. *“I am not a guy who can donate thousands of dollars, but I can donate small amounts of money on a regular basis and I also donate my time. My advice would be to give what you can, even if it is just your time. Every bit helps.”*



New Student Mass & Picnic

Sunday, September 23

New students and families joined us for Mass in the McGonigle Theater, followed by a picnic in the Quadrangle.



Lettermen’s Club
Golf Outing

Monday, September 24

The annual Lettermen’s Club golf outing took place at Edgewood Country Club.



News from Viking Nation

1940s { *Fr. John Petrarulo, '46*, celebrated the 65th anniversary of his priestly ordination.

1950s { *Fr. John Dascenzo, '50*, celebrated the 60th anniversary of his priestly ordination.

Fr. Robert Herrmann, '50, celebrated the 60th anniversary of his priestly ordination.

Tony DiGioia Jr., '52, was named the Pittsburgh Italian Scholarship Fund's 2018 Man of the Year. [1](#)

Bill Hillgrove, '58, was honored with a Lifetime Achievement Award during the Larry's Hometown Heroes event in March. [2](#)

1960s { *Fr. Peter Murphy, '60*, celebrated the 50th anniversary of his priestly ordination.

Howard W. "Hoddy" Hanna, '65, delivered the 2018 commencement address at his alma mater, John Carroll University. [3](#)
[Read the article](#)

1970s { *John Anthony Lombardo, '70*, retired at the end of the 2017-2018 academic year from The Kiski School in Saltsburg, Pa., as Dean of the Faculty, World Language Chair and Director of Studies. John spent 44 years at Kiski beginning as a full time Spanish teacher in 1974. John and his wife Geri continue to reside in Saltsburg, Pa.

Paul Donatelli, '76* and *Russell Donatelli, '78's* supermarket, Donatelli's Italian Food Center, was featured on [4](#)
[Read the article](#)

Bob Hurley, '76, joined GAI Consultants as a Business Development Lead in September 2018.

1980s { *Marc Marotta*, '80*, was posthumously named to the Pittsburgh Basketball Hall of Fame. [5](#)

Bill Garrison, '81, one of two namesakes of Garrison Hughes, a Pittsburgh-based advertising agency, took home three gold ADDY awards at the American Advertising Awards in Chicago. [6](#)

Dr. Ronald Layton, '83, was named a Distinguished Alumnus at Montana Tech. [7](#)

Stephen Bates, '85, was named to James Madison University's 2018 Hall of Fame Class. [8](#)

Eugene DePasquale, '89, visited Central Catholic on March 14, 2018 to participate in a school-wide prayer service in remembrance of the victims of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School shooting in February. [9](#)

Pat Walsh, '89, was named Baseball Class 6A Coach of the Year. Walsh currently serves as the head coach of the Central Catholic varsity baseball team. [10](#)

1990s { *Brian Cook, '98*, was named to *Pittsburgh Magazine's* "40 Under 40." [Read the article](#)

2000s { *Conor Lamb, '02*, won the 18th congressional district special election in March. Lamb is currently Pennsylvania's 18th District Representative and, at the time of print, is running for re-election in Pennsylvania's new 17th District. [11](#)

Martell Covington, '04, was named to *Pittsburgh Magazine's* "40 Under 40." [Read the article](#)

Rudy Devine, '06, was promoted to Associate Manager of Business and Legal Affairs at Fox 21 Television Studios, a subsidiary of 21st Century Fox's Fox Entertainment Group and a division of 20th Century Fox Television in Los Angeles.

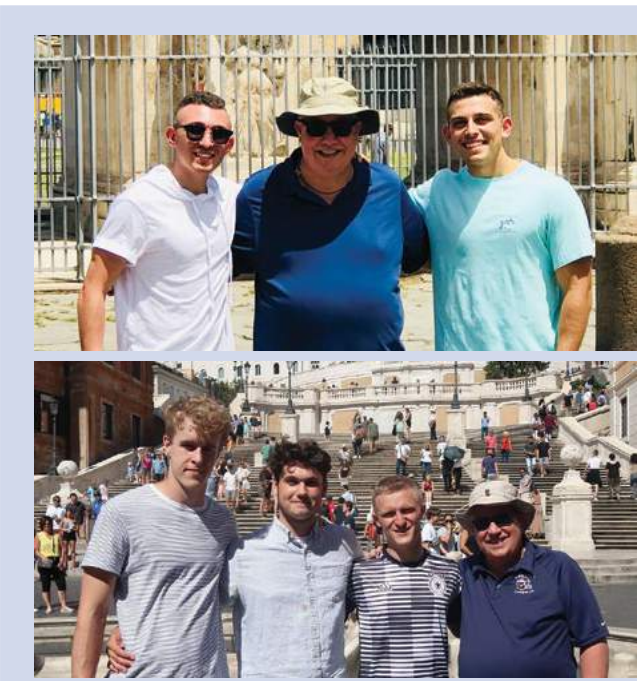
Sean McDonnell, '06, was featured on ecommerceandb2b.com with a spotlight on the e-commerce website he launched shortly after graduating from Central Catholic. [12](#) [Read the article](#)

Christopher Saltzman, '07, was nominated for "Pittsburgh's 50 Finest." [13](#)
[Read the article](#)

Anthony Capizzi, '08, was nominated for "Pittsburgh's 50 Finest." [14](#)

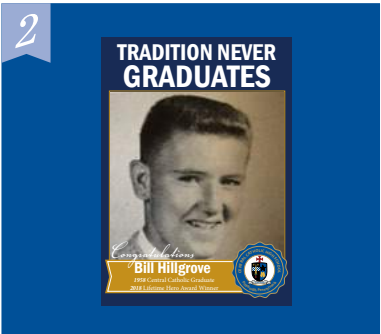
Michael Banks, '09, was promoted to Senior Staff Accountant at Crown Castle. [15](#) [Read the article](#)

2010s { *Dr. Bryan L. Demyan D.O., '10*, graduated from LECOM Medical School on May 27, 2018 and began his Orthopedic Surgery residency at Cleveland Clinic in July 2018.



When in Rome ... Visit Brother Bob

Michael DeSabato, '15, Ben DeSabato, '17, Tom Farkos, '18, Jackson Kaib, '18 and Cole Gilbert, '18, all paid visits to Brother Bob while vacationing in Rome this summer!



Vaughn Franz, '12, recently completed a secondary school water tank initiative in Tanzania through his work with the Peace Corps. Franz led the project to help build a rainwater catchment system, which includes an 80,000-liter tank, that now provides water to 575 kids. ¹⁶

Stuart McLaughlin, '13, received a Fulbright Teaching Assistantship to teach English in Azerbaijan for the 2018-2019 academic year. He is among 1,900 U.S. citizens selected this year to conduct research, study and teach abroad through the Fulbright U.S. Student Program. Recipients are chosen based on academic and professional achievement as well as their record of service and leadership. ¹⁷

Patrick Connolly, '14, an alumnus of Ohio University, won first place and a \$10,000 award in the Hearst National Photojournalism Championship. The Hearst Championships are the culmination of the 2017 - 2018 Journalism Awards Program, which were held in 105 member universities of the Association of Schools

of Journalism and Mass Communication with accredited undergraduate journalism programs. ¹⁸

Zach Javorsky, '14 and **Joseph Samuel Rogers, '14**, were accepted into the Lasallian Volunteers Program. Joe will spend the next year serving at De LaSalle High School in Minneapolis, Minn. and Zach will serve at De Marillac Academy in San Francisco, Calif. Zach and Joe are pictured with Zac Ufnar, '03, during Lasallian volunteers training in Chicago. ¹⁹

Leonardo Capone, '16, competed with the Bluecoats in Innovations in Brass: Pittsburgh on June 28, 2018. ²⁰ | [Read the article](#)

Emmanuel Key '16, a sophomore Musical Theatre major at Howard University in Washington D.C. has been making an impact in his major and has been on the Dean's List every semester thus far. Emmanuel was invited to audition for "Midsummer at Oxford"

with the British Academy of Dramatic Arts (BADA) this summer. The audition took an immense level of preparation between a 21 hour course load and performances. Emmanuel was admitted into the program and studied at Oxford University for a month this past summer.

Vincenzo Joseph, '15, won his second straight NCAA national wrestling title in March 2018. No. 1 Vincenzo Joseph (Penn State) beat No. 3 Isaiah Martinez (Illinois) for a second consecutive year to win back-to-back NCAA national wrestling titles.

Matthew Del Rosso, '17, a sophomore at Allegheny College, was named North Coast Athletic Conference Player of the Week for action contested the week of Sept. 10 after a record-setting performance at the Carnegie Mellon Fall Shootout Sept. 14-15, 2018. After posting a four-under 66 in Saturday's opening round of the Carnegie Mellon fall shootout, Del Rosso closed with a two-round total of 135. It marks the

lowest 36-hole total for a golfer in Allegheny program history, breaking the previous mark of 136.

²¹ | [Read the article](#)

Nathan Vislosky, '17, was honored by BP Oil as a BP Scholar. Vislosky received a \$5,000 scholarship towards his chemical engineering undergraduate studies at Penn State University. ²⁰

Christian Aldrich, '16, was named PAC Player of the Week in March 2018. Christian is a junior first baseman at Thiel College.

Colin Aikins, '18 and **Antonio Capone, '18**, were recognized as Diocese of Greensburg Youth Ministry Honorees. This award is given to youth whose Catholic faith has been lived in their personal life, their relationships, and in their service to the parish, community and Diocese. ²¹

*deceased



Director of Alumni Engagement and Giving Receives Honors for Work with [centralalumni.com](#)

Mr. Brandon Haburjak, '06, Director of Alumni Engagement and Giving, was awarded with the Outstanding K-12 Network Award and a Diamond Certificate of Excellence in Alumni Engagement from Graduway for his work on launching and building an audience on Central Catholic's alumni social networking site, centralalumni.com. In just under two years, Brandon has built the community from zero to 1,900 users. Brandon presented a case study at the Graduway Leaders Summit held at Harvard University in Boston, Mass. in October 2018.

"The success of this platform is due to our active and engaged alumni base. It is so rewarding to be able to provide this service that helps connect our alumni. We have had alumni who use the service find old friends, land jobs and stay up to date with all of our latest events - making the Central Catholic community stronger and more connected than ever. Tradition Never Graduates!"

Brandon Haburjak, '06

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Join today to stay connected to your classmates!*



Career Day



Students Gain Career Insight During Second Annual Viking Career Day

On May 2, 2018, Central Catholic welcomed more than 60 alumni for the second annual Career Day. During the day-long event, alumni shared their career experiences and advice with rising sophomores and juniors. The event featured a keynote address from Dave Walker, '92.

“Career Day was a really great experience because it helped me understand what people do on a day-to-day basis. I sat in on medical and engineering presentations and I gained a lot of knowledge about those career paths from our alumni.”

Vincent Pascoe, '20

Happy Retirement, Father George!



After 38 years of faithful service to the Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh, Central Catholic and Oakland Catholic, Father Robert George, AFSC, officially retired at the end of the 2017-2018 school year. On June 3, 2018, friends, family, faculty, staff and alumni gathered to celebrate Mass with Father George and joined us for a reception in the McGinley Dining Hall immediately following Mass.

Father George will continue to be active at Central Catholic and in the Brothers' community.



2019 REUNION Dates



The Class of '08 Reunion

will take place on December 22, 2018.

Stay tuned to centralalumni.com for details!

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Class of '48 Reunion



Class of '53 Reunion



Class of '58 Reunion



Class of '63 Reunion

Thanks to all who attended our 2018 Reunions:



Class of '68 Reunion



Class of '88 Reunion



Class of '73 Reunion



Class of '93 Reunion



Class of '78 Reunion



Class of '98 Reunion



Class of '83 Reunion



Class of '03 Reunion

In Memoriam

Richard B. FISHER '41

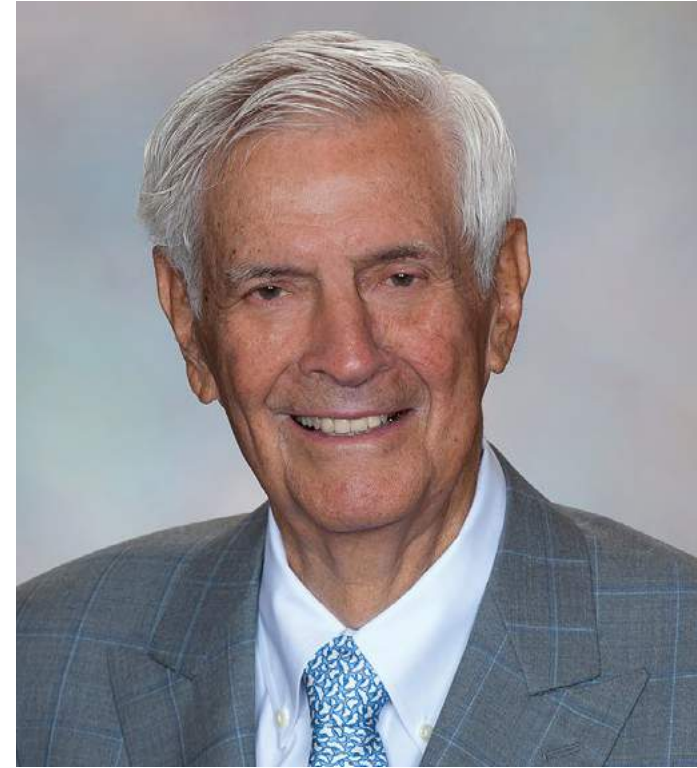
May 17, 1923 – Oct. 23, 2018

A dedicated supporter of the Catholic church, Mr. Richard B. Fisher was a longtime benefactor and proponent of several Catholic organizations throughout his life, including his alma mater, Central Catholic High School. Richard grew up in the Shadyside neighborhood of Pittsburgh, graduating from Central Catholic High School in 1941. After serving in the Army, he attended The College of the Holy Cross and graduated in 1947.

He married Barbara Mumford in 1949 and began his career as a used car salesman at Motor Square Garden in East Liberty. Mr. Fisher left his job as a salesman at a Cadillac dealership in 1951 to join his Central Catholic friend and classmate, the late John F. Donahue, '42, in selling mutual funds. The two co-

founded Federated Investors, with the late Thomas J. Donnelly, '43, serving as outside counsel, with the mission to not only become a leader in innovative management solutions and service, but also to have a company where people enjoy coming to work. Today, Federated employs approximately 1,800 people in the U.S. and around the globe, managing and distributing investment products to institutions, financial intermediaries and investors around the world.

Mr. Fisher served Federated for more than six decades. His strong work ethic, creative marketing skills and dedication to excellence in products and service helped build Federated's reputation and global reach. For over 60 years, he traveled extensively and relished making sales calls well into his early 90's.

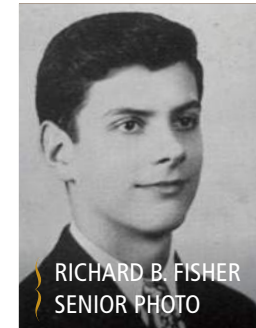


"Mr. Fisher was a devoted and faithful Catholic who had strong ties to his school and the 290 other young men he graduated with in 1941. When he established the class of '41 scholarship fund, he requested a plaque that listed and honored the members of his class - most of whom served in World War II and some who made the ultimate sacrifice - to be placed on the first floor of the main building." said Br. Tony Baginski, FSC. *"He gave generously to many causes without seeking recognition for himself. We are so thankful for his generosity, and because of his support, many students have the opportunity to attend Central Catholic."*

- said Brother Tony Baginski, FSC, Principal.

When his travel slowed, he continued to arrive daily at the office until the age of 95. Richard lived his Catholic faith in small daily acts and in his generosity. He was an active participant and board member in a variety of local charities with a particular soft spot for Catholic charities such as Central Catholic High School, St. Paul Cathedral, Sacred Heart, La Roche College, Little Sisters of the Poor, and many more.

"Dick always put his heart into all that he did, with passion, dedication to quality and sensitivity to the shareholder's income," said J. Christopher Donahue, president and chief executive officer of Federated.



RICHARD B. FISHER
SENIOR PHOTO

"We're indebted to him for his charismatic nature and generosity."

Mr. Fisher's charm and lively sense of humor made him a favorite with Federated employees. *"When you ask a Federated veteran about having a favorite memory, mentor, influence or role model, Dick's name often follows. Many Federated veterans refer to Dick with reverence and respect, as the man who helped shape their careers,"* said Donahue.

Fisher was preceded in death by his wife of 67 years, Barbara, his older sister Patricia, younger half-sister Anne and half brother George. He is survived by his younger brother Robert (Pat). He is also survived by his seven children, Susan Fisher, Bryant (Becky) Fisher, Mark (Olivia) Fisher, Alison (Don) Steel, John (Diane) Fisher, Mary Elizabeth (Lyle) Albaugh, and Grace Fisher, 18 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

"Dick's faith was a true animation for his life. He would hit daily Mass if he could, and the good works flowed naturally from his kind heart and generous spirit," said Donahue.

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

May Richard B. Fisher rest in peace. Amen.

In Memoriam

A Tribute to John McGonigle, '56

On July 8, 2018 the McGonigle Family joined members of the Central Catholic community to celebrate the life and generous contributions of the late John W. McGonigle, '56. A custom portrait of Mr. McGonigle (highlighting his ever-present smile) was hung outside of McGonigle Theater and the Rev. Robert George celebrated Mass in his memory.

Central Catholic is deeply grateful for the McGonigle Family's extraordinary contributions to our mission to form men of Faith, Scholarship and Service.



Remembering Brother Patrick Power, FSC, '31

Dec. 22, 1912 - April 3, 2018

Brother Patrick Power, FSC, '31, went to his eternal reward on Tuesday, April 3, 2018. At 105 years of age, Brother Patrick was the sole remaining member of Central Catholic's original 1931 graduating class and the oldest Brother in the Institute. Brother Patrick died peacefully during the early afternoon at De La Salle Hall after almost two months in hospice care.

Throughout his life, Brother Patrick retained a remarkable affection and loyalty to his alma mater, and Central Catholic is proud to have had him as a resident in the Brothers' community at Central Catholic for nearly ten years from 1996 until 2005.

In Central Catholic's 2010-11 Annual Report, Brother Patrick reflected on the impact that Central Catholic has.

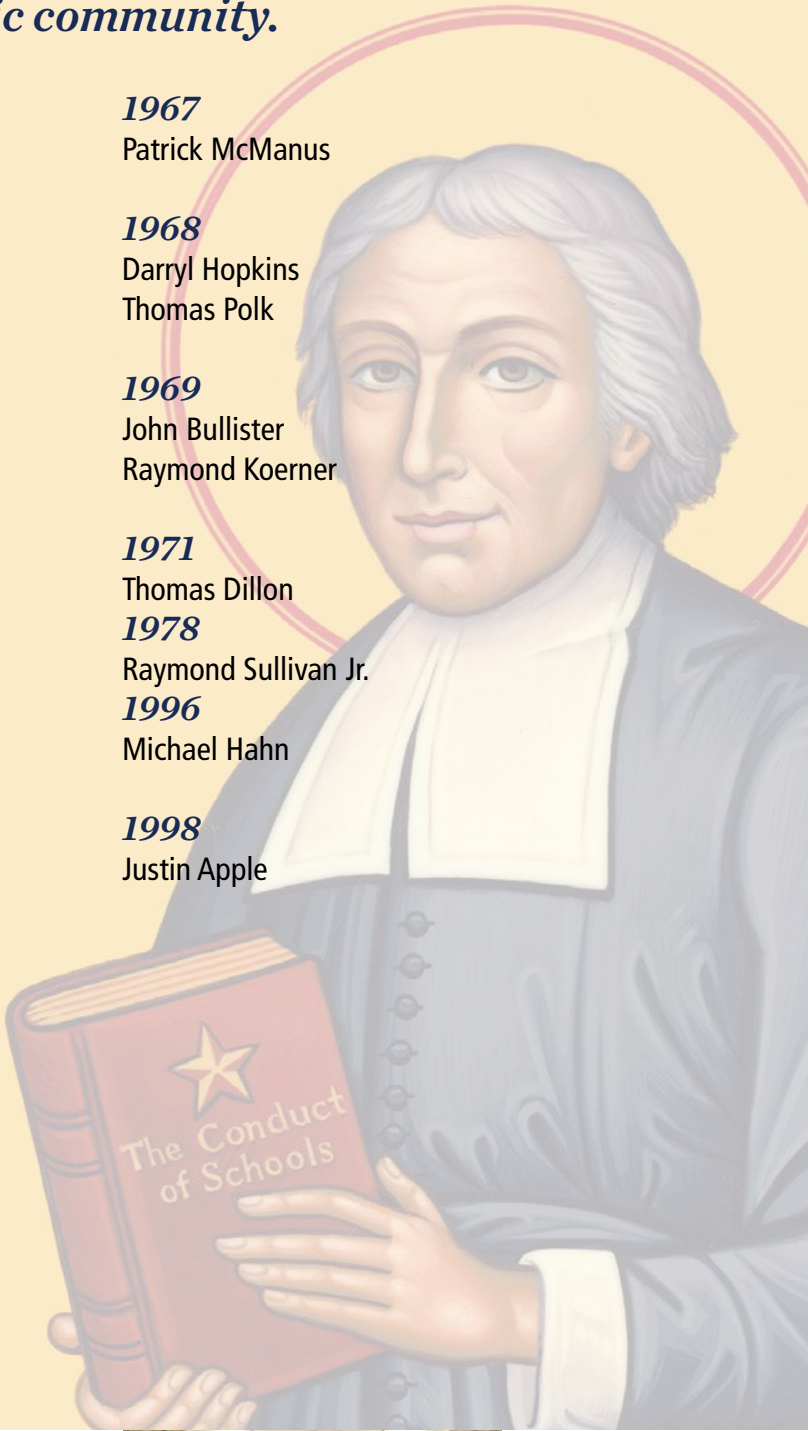
"As students or alumni, we should all be grateful for all that we have received ... Central took its first steps during the Great Depression which began in 1929. It knew poverty and hard times early on. But the Gospel clearly points out the road we ought to follow in helping our neighbor."

A memorial Mass will be held for Brother Patrick Powers, FSC, '31 on Dec. 22, 2018 at 4:30 p.m.

If you wish to attend, please RSVP to Ms. Beth Chu at bchu@centralcatholicchs.com or 412.208.3421 prior to Dec. 16, 2018.

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

1931 Brother Patrick Power, FSC	1952 Conrad Pokorski	1967 Patrick McManus
1941 Charles Dunigan Richard B. Fisher	1953 Angelo Fonzi Charles Kennedy	1968 Darryl Hopkins Thomas Polk
1944 Owen Grant	1954 Frank Russell Daniel Sheehy	1969 John Bullister Raymond Koerner
1945 Robert O'Brien	1955 James Donahue Ted Starcevic	1971 Thomas Dillon
1947 Martin Maloney Paul O'Neill	1957 Daniel Taylor	1978 Raymond Sullivan Jr.
1948 William Collins William Finke	1958 William Pitt	1996 Michael Hahn
1949 Richard Englert	1960 Richard Nickel Paul Tumolo	1998 Justin Apple
1950 Guy Diulus Jerome McCann Peter Walsh	1961 Kenneth Brunsell Paul Pazerski Henry Williams	
1951 Leonard Ziolkowski	1964 Frank Magri	



A new tradition at Central Catholic

On the first Thursday of each month, a Mass of remembrance for the deceased alumni and friends of Central Catholic is held in the Brothers' Chapel for those who passed away in the month prior.



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