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# A Message from Brother Tony

April 2019 - A Message from the Principal



Dear Alumni and Friends of Central Catholic, Thirty years and 30 Viking Victory auctions! Few other schools can match what has been done at 4720 Fifth Ave in terms of longevity and success. What has made our auction

successful and sustainable for the past 30 years is the Central Catholic community and the the deeply held belief by Brothers, alumni, parents, students, and friends that a school guided by the educational principles and the philosophy of Saint John Baptist de La Salle is worthy of their support.

This is an all-hands-on-deck event and the planning for next year's auction begins shortly after the conclusion of the last auction. The chairs are named and they bring in their friends and partners to help. Throughout the year, committees are formed, gift gathering parties are held and auction items are solicited. The parents create homeroom baskets and the Brothers host a gift gathering party for faculty and staff in the Brothers' residence.

Before the start of the event, students volunteer to load the truck and help set up. During the auction, student volunteers provide much-needed assistance in all aspects of the event, and members of the Blue Knights Jazz Ensemble share their talents. All in all, the auction has served as a great example of our community

coming together for an enjoyable evening in support of Central Catholic and the transformative power of Lasallian education.

While 30 years is impressive, our Lasallian tradition extends more than ten times further into the past. The year 2019 marks the 300th anniversary of St. John Baptist de La Salle's entry into eternal life (1719-2019). During the 2018-19 liturgical year, the Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools is celebrating his tercentenary as the Year of Lasalllian vocations, during which Lasallians throughout the world will come together to celebrate with the theme "De La Salle: One Heart, One Commitment, **One Life.**" To commemorate the impact of the mission De La Salle initiated, the Holy See has declared 2019 a jubilee year, a time of focus for expressing our faith through concrete actions in favor of those most in need.

Enjoy this issue of The Quadrangle and know that you are always welcome for a visit at 4720 Fifth Avenue! *Live Jesus in our hearts ... forever!* 

Fraternally,

Br. Tony Baginshi, FSC

Brother Tony Baginski, FSC Principal





On Saturday, March 30, 2019, we welcomed 740 of our closest friends to the David L. Lawrence Convention Center for the 30th Annual Viking Victory Auction! Stay tuned for a full wrap-up in our next edition of The Quadrangle!



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We wish them luck in their future endeavors!

# Faculty Spotlight

#### Sitting Down with Bro. Steven

Written by Francesco Gloninger, '19, for Ms. Sara Budacki's Journalism and Newspaper Design Class

Brother Steven Barbaro, FSC, is a beloved Brother here at Central Catholic High School, but many don't know about Brother Steven's life before he came to Central. He had a very interesting initiation into Brotherhood. His parents were originally from Brooklyn, New York. He was born and raised in West Babylon, Long Island in New York. The families in his neighborhood were predominantly Italian-American, and they all knew each other. Growing up, his family was very close; he had two older brothers and two older sisters. He considers his oldest sister, Christine, as his closest sibling. Because of the age gap between Brother Steven and his siblings, he became an uncle at the age of nine.

Brother Steven hasn't always been the man he is today. When he was young, he would hitchhike to the beach with his friends. When he was in high school they would go to underage clubs, and hang out in the school field during the winter. In the summer, he would go to the Poconos with his family. According to Bro. Steven, his favorite class in high school was History, specifically European History, which is what drew him to become a History teacher. As a student, he dreamed of being a Spanish or History teacher, but when he was 18, he wanted to become a monk. He was a monk for eight years before he became a Christian Brother. What drew him to the Brothers was the community; Bro. Steven truly enjoys living in community. Despite his heavy interest in religious life, he has never even thought of becoming a priest because, he jokingly said, "I don't want to wake up early on a Sunday."

His favorite memory in high school was when his teacher, Mr. Brady, told the class that Bro. Steven would be the most successful of the class. Even though he was very quiet and shy, his teacher saw something in him that others did not. His worst memory from high school was the first day of school when the bus broke down, so they had to run to school. While doing so, he scaled an eight foot fence and badly cut his hand. It was not a good way to start school.

After high school he put religious life on hold because he wanted to fit in, so he worked with his father in his cement business. When his father died, Bro. Steven left to move out west to Washington. While in Washington,



Bro. Steven encountered, what he claims was an angel. He was in "I loved it. I didn't want to leave because the culture Spokane at the time, and went to a party in Kettle Falls. The next was great ... you know, the faculty and students." morning, he needed a ride home, but he got stuck in a snowstorm, Unfortunately, Christian Brothers must go to where they are called. and then his car died. A younger man drove up and offered him So after that school year, he entered the Novitiate in Chicago while a ride back to Spokane. The man in the car had no jacket on, he taught part-time. He described his students as a lot younger meanwhile it was freezing outside. Then Brother felt really drowsy and immature, but he said they were good kids and that there and he fell asleep. When he got out of the car he asked the man weren't any behavioral problems. To him, Central was more of for his name but it didn't come out and when Brother turned a community than his school in Chicago partially because the around the car disappeared and no tracks were on the road. Brothers there were much younger. When asked if he would He described this as a very important moment in his life. ever have wanted to stay in Chicago, he replied, "Chicago?

Eventually, Bro. Steven moved back to the east coast and taught in the Bronx for a short period of time. While there, he said he had to break up fights every day, mostly between girls. After teaching there and deciding to leave the monastery, he got in touch with a Christian Brother from Long Island, who then put him in touch with a Brother from DENA (District of Eastern North America). Fast forward a few years, and Brother Steven arrives at Central. When asked about his first year (2016-17) at Central he said,

One thing he does miss from Chicago though, are the restaurants. He loved the Ukrainian and Mexican options that were readily available to him.

No way ... it's like a mini version of New York City."

Bro. Steven truly loves being at Central. He enjoys the community - both at in the Brothers' House and in the school - and loves the subjects he is currently teaching. One piece of advice he wants to give all the students is "Be true to yourself, have faith in God. and He will do the rest."





MEMBERS OF THE EAWCP, THE HUMPHREYS FAMILY, MR. AND MRS. RUDOLPH F. ZUPANCIC, '50 AND BROTHER TONY BAGINSKI, FSC, PRINCIPAL GATHERED TOGETHER FOR THE FIRST TIME IN DECEMBER 2018.

For many, Central Catholic connections and relationships lead to long-lasting friendships, business relationships or networking opportunities. Other times, Central Catholic connections can arise in unexpected places when you need them the most.

At 11 years old, Sam Humphreys, a sophomore at Central Catholic, suffered his first seizure. About a month later, Sam was officially diagnosed with epilepsy, a neurological condition caused by sudden brief changes in the brain's electrical balance. When there are excess electrical discharges in the brain, seizures can occur.

"Sam's first seizure came completely out of the blue and was a complete shock. We had no previous experience of seizures and no understanding of epilepsy at all," said Katherine Mazzey Humphreys, Sam's mother.

"SAM WAS A TYPICALLY ACTIVE 11 YEAR OLD WHO PLAYED ICE HOCKEY, LOVED TO SKI. BMX AND MOUNTAIN BIKE, CLIMB, SWIM AND DO KARATE."

We assumed that the first seizure was a one-off, but when *he had a second seizure everything became more serious* and our lives changed."

As the frequency of Sam's seizures increased, safety became a concern. Initially, Sam's family had considered training a dog for Sam themselves, or working with a therapy dog trainer. After extensively researching various options, the family realized that a service dog trained specifically for seizure response would eventually allow Sam to gain back some of the independence that he has lost to epilepsy and that he would be safer in the event of a seizure.

After becoming familiar with the benefits that a seizure alert dog can provide, Katherine submitted an application for a dog to the Epilepsy Association of Western and Central PA (EAWCP) Oscar Project. A seizure alert service dog is trained to find help or assist its partner during and/or after a seizure.

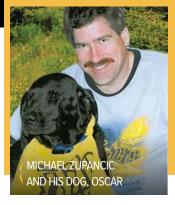
Unbeknownst to the Humphreys family at the time, a very special alumnus, Rudolph F. Zupancic, '50, provided Sam with his seizure alert service dog, a 2.5 year old Golden Doodle named Colt.

# The OSCAR PROJECT

At roughly \$13,500 per dog, obtaining a service dog can be a toobtain specially trained dogs. financial burden for many families. Initially, the Humphreys were more concerned about the benefits of having a seizure Working closely with a training response dog than the cost but are very grateful for the financial program called Canines for assistance as well as the guidance and support provided by Change, a non-profit dedicated the Oscar Project.

"Epilepsy is a very expensive condition, so affording the dogs to three individuals a year. fees associated with acquiring a service dog is prohibitive for many individuals and families," said Peggy Beem Jelley, From about 8 weeks old, the dogs at Canines for Change are in President and CEO of the Epilepsy Association of Western and training 24/7 with a service dog specialist. Before the puppies Central PA (EAWCP). \*\* THE MICHAEL R. ZUPANCIC even leave their mothers, they are tested to determine which SEIZURE RESPONSE DOG ENDOWMENT FUND have the most potential. Puppy raisers work with the dogs to **OSCAR PROJECT IS MAKING IT POSSIBLE FOR** teach advanced obedience skills, house and public manners, socialization, and later, specific task work. The training takes a FAMILIES WHO MAY NOT OTHERWISE BE ABLE minimum of 18 months, making the average dog 18 months or TO PAY THESE FEES." older when he or she is placed with their individual.

The Zupancic family established this endowment with the EAWCP to remember and honor their son, Michael Zupancic, who passed away in 2012, and to help others living with epilepsy. Michael's beloved dog was named Oscar, and although Oscar was not a trained service animal, he was a devoted companion to Michael for many years. The Oscar Project provides guidance and financial support to children and adults who have epilepsy/seizures who want



to training service dogs to respond to a variety of medical, sensory and mobility needs, the Oscar Project provides service

Prior to applying to the Oscar Project, the Humphreys family had no idea that the Zupancic family that funded the Oscar Project was the same Zupancic family that funded Central Catholic's Zupancic Family STEM Center. As a proud Central Catholic student, this connection has made Sam's experience with Colt even more special to him and his family.

# SAM and COLT

Since being diagnosed with epilepsy, Sam's lifestyle has changed dramatically, but throughout the hundreds of tests, treatments and



doctors appointments that come with an epilepsy diagnosis, Sam has remained confident, resilient and extremely brave. Sam radiates positivity and exemplifies the meaning of Brotherhood among his classmates, never letting his chronic condition get in his way. When asked what he likes most about being a student at Central Catholic, Sam noted that **\*\***THERE IS A LOT OF SUPPORT HERE. EVERYONE IS NICE AND EVERYONE HELPS EACH OTHER.**\*** 

At Central, Sam is a member of the Bishop McDowell Program and his favorite subject is English. Outside of school, Sam enjoys listening to techno music, playing video games, and archery. Sam's ultimate goal is to attend Full Sail University to study music production.

To prepare for Colt's arrival in late November of 2018, Central Catholic faculty, staff and students underwent special service dog training. Prior to joining Sam at school full time, Colt visited to learn the sights, sounds and smells of Central Catholic, such as the bell schedule, chatter in the cafeteria, and the fire alarm. After several meetings which included Central Catholic staff, Sam's mother, the Epilepsy Foundation and Colt's trainer, an introduction plan was developed. Colt was slowly introduced into the school, but adapted almost immediately. "Initially I was very nervous about Sam taking Colt to school, especially because we were, at first, talking about a dog that none of us had met," said Katherine.

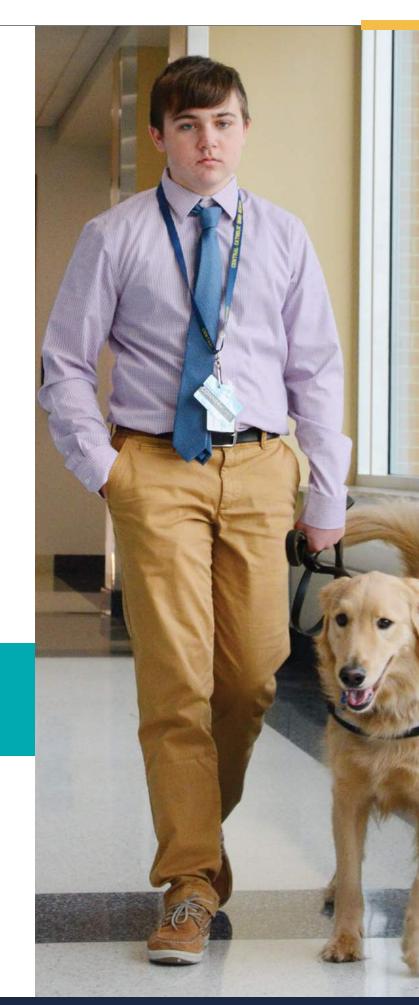
#### \*\*WE ARE EXTREMELY GRATEFUL FOR THE THOUGHTFUL WAY THAT COLT WAS INCORPORATED INTO THE SCHOOL AND HIGHLY COMMEND AND THANK EVERYONE AT CENTRAL FOR HOW EVERYTHING WAS HANDLED.\*\*

When Sam is in class, you can find Colt lying quietly next to his desk. Requiring only one break and water throughout the day, his care is very low maintenance for Sam. "*I remember the first time that I brought Colt into school, my friend, Phil, didn't notice him right away,*" said Sam. "*He looked down and he said it made his knees buckle, because he didn't even know Colt was there.*"

Colt has specific response tasks to help Sam. If he senses a seizure, he is trained to grab medicine bags, as well as the magnet that activates Sam's Vagus nerve stimulator. If Sam is at home, Colt is trained to press a special button that will activate an alarm to alert his parents that he is suffering from a seizure.

**\*\***COLT HAS MADE ME FEEL SAFER, **\*\*** said Sam. *"I feel a little bit different, but not that different. I have more responsibility with a dog, and I have a companion everywhere I go."* 

When Colt is not actively working and wearing his vest, he spends his time playing outside with Sam and the rest of his family, including Sam's sister Anna, who also helps look after Colt, and has been amazingly supportive throughout everything. "Colt is an incredibly fun and silly dog when he's not working and the whole family gets a huge amount of pleasure from interacting with him," said Katherine. "Colt travels with us everywhere and has traveled by plane a few times. He will be with us when we travel to England this summer."





# ACENTRAL CATHOLIC Meeting

In December 2018, Mr. and Mrs. Zupancic, along with leadership from Epilepsy Association of Western and Central PA, had the opportunity to meet Sam, Colt, and Sam's family for the first time in a very fitting place - Central Catholic's Zupancic Family STEM Center.

What was initially a coincidence has created a special bond between the Humphreys and Zupancic families.

#### "IT IS A HEARTWARMING FEELING TO BE ABLE TO GIVE BACK TO TWO CAUSES THAT I CARE DEEPLY ABOUT,"

said Zupancic. "Meeting Sam and his family, and seeing how Colt has greatly improved Sam's life, just as Oscar improved Michael's life, was an incredible experience. I am proud to have Sam and Colt walk the halls of the Zupancic Family STEM Center at Central Catholic."

To learn more about the Epilepsy Association of Western and Central PA Oscar Project, visit www.eawcp.org/OscarProject



# Student Spotlight



#### FBLA Wins Region 10 Outstanding Chapter Award, Sends 32 Students to State Championship

Thirty-two Central Catholic students placed at the FBLA Region 10 Conference on Thursday, Dec. 13 at Keystone Oaks High School. These members are now eligible to compete at the state level at Hershey on April 8, 9 & 10, 2019.

In addition to individual awards, our Chapter received the Oustanding Chapter Award for Region 10. FBLA is led by Mrs. Kelly Maxwell.

Region 10 consists of Central Catholic, Keystone Oaks, Bishop Canevin, Seton La Salle, West Allegheny, and South Fayette.

#### Central Catholic Band Performs at Walt Disney World

During the week of Feb. 18, the Viking band traveled to Walt Disney World in Orlando, Fla. to perform in a parade.

#### Individual Awards

- Banking & Financial Systems 1st Place: Christian Caparelli, '19, Jacob Bon, '19 and Ryan Dillon, '19
- Broadcast Journalism 1st Place: Michael Byrne, '19 and Demont Davis, '19
- Business Ethics 1st Place: Domenic Bertoni, '20, John Ciferno, '19 and Richard Shulik, '20
- Computer Problem Solving 1st Place: Alexei Hooks, '19
- Cyber Security 1st Place: Charles Schuck, '19
- Economics 3rd Place: Karson Kennedy, '20
- Emerging Business Issues 1st Place: Jeffrey Bridgett, '19

- Entrepreneurship 2nd Place:
- Anthony DiFolco, '19
- Patrick Carnahan, '20
- Nicholas Pho, '20
- Help Desk 1st Place: Thomas Hartnett, '20;
- Help Desk 2nd Place: Declan Folan, '20
  - Job Interview: 2nd Place: Keinan Schorr, '19
  - Camden Daley, '20

#### Who's Who in FBLA Region 10

- Sam Parsons, '19 Thomas Hartnett, '20
- Declan Folan, '20 Christopher Kaplan, '19



Alexander Nese, '20 and Nate Kazienko, '20 Global Business - 2nd Place: Graphic Design - 1st Place: Heath Care Administration - 2nd Place: • Organizational leadership - 3rd Place:

- Parliamentary Procedures 1st Place: David Barren, '20, Domenic Silvaggio, '20, Jack Dorr, '19, Jack Kenny, '19 and Nicholas Navarro, '19
- Personal Finance 1st Place: Benjamin Dinkel, '19
- Political Science 1st Place: Brennen Dorcak, '19
- Securities & Investments 1st Place: Christopher Kaplan, '19
- Sports & Entertainment Management -3rd Place: Benjamin Hudak, '19, Ethan Hess, '19 and Tucker Dunn, '19, Christopher Kaplan, '19

#### **Regional Leader Elections**

- Thomas Hartnett, '20 was elected Region President
- Declan Folan, '20, was elected Region Secretary



## Central Catholic Hosts First-Ever Food Kitchen

With the help of the Dignity & Respect Club, Dario Donatelli, '77, Metz Culinary Services at Central Catholic, and student volunteers, Trevor Naman, '20, and Brian Dzuban, '20, hosted the first-ever Central Catholic Food Kitchen for those in need on Feb. 16, 2019.

Trevor and Brian pitched their idea "Shark Tank Style," researched, marketed and staffed the Food Kitchen along with other student volunteers. Students from Central Catholic and Oakland Catholic served 17 people a delicious, warm meal with a generous helping of fellowship. Volunteers created gifts with a donation of bottles and bags from the admissions office, and filled them with hats, gloves, and personal items.



On Wednesday, Feb. 13, 2019, students in Ms. Sirockman-Bell's Environmental Science class learned about careers in wildlife and went behind-the-scenes at the Pittsburgh Zoo & PPG Aquarium!



#### Students Compete in National Math Contest

In early February, 75 students participated in a national math contest. Teams of four students completed 10 rounds of problems, with each round consisting of four problems with just three minutes to answer the problems.

Two teams scored particularly well. Simon Hebert, '19, Nolan Jacob, '19, Sam Patton, '19 and Tyler Royster, '19 led the school with 46 points. Donald Poindexter, '20, Dominic Polsinelli, '20, Chris Samek, '20, and Chris Wilkinson, '20, finished second with 37 points.



#### Ugly Sweater Contest Becomes an Annual Tradition

In what has become an annual Christmas tradition, Central Catholic students and faculty kicked off Christmas break with an ugly sweater contest. Congratulations to Mr. Kevin Heid and Blake Neiderlander, '20 on winning this year's contest.



#### Students Volunteer at Pittsburgh Project

Seven students joined Mr. Nogay and Dr. Belardi for a weekend immersion trip to The Pittsburgh Project on the North Side, where they served local community members. The students repaired homes for individuals in need of assistance including painting, replacing iron fencing, installing baseboard, and repairing cabinetry.



#### Vikings March for Life

Several students and faculty members from Oakland Catholic and Central Catholic marched in Washington, D.C. on Jan. 19, 2019 for the annual March for Life. The March for Life aims to end abortion by uniting, educating, and mobilizing pro-life people in the public square.





#### STEM Club Patches Potholes, Advances to States

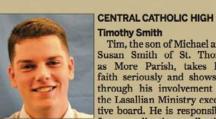
Students in the STEM Club have had a very busy year. On Friday, Feb. 22, two engineers from Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) met with STEM Club members Liam Tinker, '21, Will Fello, '20, Wiley Wos, '20 and Justin Bell, '21 to brainstorm ideas about the pothole project that the STEM team is working on. The STEM team patched a pothole on Neville St. using a special patch material created by an experiment done in their Chemistry classroom. PennDOT engineers really liked the project and showed interest in purchasing our material if it is cost effective and long lasting. The STEM Club will monitor the patched pothole and is currently in the process of creating an app for the state competition.

Students in the STEM Club won the regional engineering competition at AIU and are headed to states! The state-level competition will be held in Harrisburg on May 9. The team consisted of Wiley Wos, '20, Will Fello, '20, Blake Neiderlander, '20, Justin Bell, '21 and Liam Tinker. '21.

#### Football Team **Collects** Toys for Needy Children

Before Christmas break, members of our Viking football team visited Grandview Elementary School to drop off the 400+ toys that they collected during their annual toy drive.





#### **Timothy Smith** Tim, the son of Michael and Susan Smith of St. Thomas More Parish, takes his faith seriously and shows it through his involvement in the Lasallian Ministry executive board. He is responsible

for coordinating collection drives during Thanksgiving, Advent and Lent. In addi-tion, Tim helps at school Masses as a lector, altar server and extraordinary ministry of holy Communion. Tim, a senior, was rector of a recent Kairos retreat, and paricipates in weekly outreach to the Shadyside Boy's and Girl's Club and the My Brother's Keeper freshman mentoring program. He puts his faith into action.

## Senior Named **Outstanding Student** by Pittsburgh Catholic

Tim Smith, '19, was honored as an "Outstanding Student Who Lives his Faith Every Day" by the Pittsburgh Catholic.

## Senior Wins Board of Governor Scholarship

Demont Davis, '19, was awarded a \$30,000 Board of Governor Scholarship to California University of Pennsylvania.





## Junior Fishermen Place in Top Ten at PA B.A.S.S. Nation High School State Championship

Austin Aikins, '20 and Richie Shulik, '20 won seventh place among 21 teams at the PA B.A.S.S. Nation High School State Championship held in September at Raystown Lake. Austin and Richie are two of the founding members of Central Catholic's Fishing Club.

## St. Nicholas Day at Central Catholic

After a long night of leaving treats in the shoes of children, St. Nicholas arrived at Central Catholic to celebrate St. Nicholas Day, offering candy to students and Fifth Avenue passersby. Strangely, we have never seen St. Nicholas and Deacon Jelinek in the same place at the same time.



#### John Donahue-**Grossman Speaks** to Seniors During Day of Recollection

On Oct. 26, 2018, seniors gathered together for their annual Day of Recollection. The Day of Recollection featured a keynote from inspirational storyteller John Donahue-Grossman, who was in Pittsburgh for the #BrosVocationSummit held at Central Catholic.



# First Quarter Freshman Honor Roll

More than half of the Class of 2022 made the Honor Roll in their first guarter at Central Catholic. Congratulations, freshmen!

#### Forensics Team Wins Big at Quigley H.S. Speech and Debate Tournament

Several Forensics Society students had strong showings at the Quigley H.S. Speech and Debate Tournament held in the fall.

- Jonathan Krystopolski-Czernics, '19: 1st Place in Lincoln-Douglas Debate with a perfect 4-0 Record
- The Team of Noah Eakin, '20 and Liam Carnahan, '22: 1st Place in Public Forum Debate, also with a perfect 4-0 Record
- The Team of John Evans, '21 and Zeke Matous,'21: 3rd Place in Public Forum Debate
- Dominic Passafiume, '22: 3rd Place in Oral Interpretation of Prose



- Connor Downs, '21: 4th place in Oral Interpretation of Poetry
- Ian McVicker, '20: 5th Place in Extemporaneous Speaking
- Declan Reilly, '22: 6th Place in Impromptu Speaking



#### Students Collect Canned Goods in Annual Food Drive

15,688 = the total number of canned goods that Central Catholic students, faculty and staff collected for Little Sisters of the Poor this year. Each year, Little Sisters of the Poor relies on Central Catholic's canned food drive for 80% of their annual food supply.





## Brother David S. Baginski, FSC, Scholars Explore Boston

Students in the Brother David S. Baginski, FSC, Scholars Program explored Boston during their annual fall immersion trip. The students visited the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum, Boston College, Freedom Trail, Sleepy Hollow Cemetery,

the Museum of Fine Arts and also received a special tour of the International Design Center at MIT from Dr. Christopher Magee, '58.





## AP Art History Class **Explores** Carnegie Museum of Art

Dr. Costa's AP Art History class explored contemporary art at the Carnegie Museum of Art 57th Carnegie International in December.



#### Sophomore Achieves Eagle Scout Designation

Vincent Kaschauer, '21, obtained his Eagle Scout designation and was honored by Dom Costa and the PA House Of Representatives.

#### The Masque Performs "The Pajama Game"

The Masque performed its fall musical, "The Pajama Game," on November 8, 9 and 10.

**(f)** | See more photos on Facebook!

#### Junior Honored During Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Writing Awards

Nicholas Anglin, '20's poem, "Honey Bee," was selected as the best entry from Central Catholic in the annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Writing Awards at Carnegie Mellon University. These awards are open to all high school and college students in the Pittsburgh area and any remote CMU locations. The contest seeks personal narratives dealing with individual experience of racial or cultural difference or personal reflections on Dr. King's legacy that rely on concrete detail.

#### You want me to assimilate, To change.

To not show my pain Even when my people are being slain.

#### And I listen.

I change, I assimilate and play the game. But you can't even abstain, From calling me out my name.

*I'm called many things* 

Too Loud, Too Ghetto. And even overproud.

#### I'm not even allowed to show pride in me

*Cause it makes you uncomfortable But what about my comfortability* 

I'm consistently playing a game.

I feel like a lion getting tamed A dog that is always getting shamed.

For not being enough.

I'm tired of switching up Can't I just be me embrace what I am I'm sick of the image that is painted about me, That I'm an Africanized honey bee.



Blood thirsty For more than a world ran by the majority But for people that look like me And other minorities.



#### Former Steeler Discusses Dignity and Respect

During a Wednesday morning activity period in November, former Pittsburgh Steeler Edmund Nelson addressed the student body with a presentation entitled "Living a Life Full of Dignity & Respect."



# **Central Catholic Honors** Tree of Life Shooting Victims

# **Admissions Events**



# Viking for a Day

On Oct. 12, 2018, more than 400 eighth graders joined us for our annual "Viking for a Day" program. Assisted by current student leaders, eighth graders experienced a "day in the life" of a Central Catholic Viking!



#### BAM! Summer Enrichment Program (Because Academics Matter!)

Our BAM! (Because Academics Matter!) Summer Enrichment Program returns this summer with all-new programming! We invite rising 7th and 8th grade boys to join us June 17 - 21 and June 24 - 28 to explore topics in STEM, writing and more! *Stay tuned to <u>BAM-PGH.com</u> for more details.* 



# Admitted Students' Night

From day one at Central Catholic, each freshman is paired up with a peer mentor, known as a "Big Brother," who can help him navigate Central Catholic academically, socially and spiritually. Big Brothers are available to provide support and encouragement and help our new students acclimate to life at Central Catholic.

At Admitted Students' Night on March 7, 2019, the Class of 2023 got an idea of what being a part of the Central Catholic Brotherhood means. Upperclassmen led them through ice breaker exercises and showed them the basics of being a Central Catholic student, including how to tie a tie and how to unlock locks.







# Fall Open House

On Nov. 11, 2018, 200+ families joined us for our annual Open House. Students and families took a tour of campus, met with students and faculty, and sampled the cuisine in the McGinley Dining Hall.



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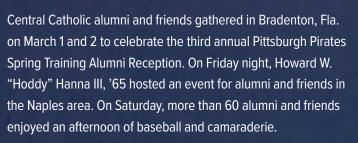
# **Tradition** Never Graduates!

Central Catholic is more than just a school, it is a community.

Our alumni support is critical to Central Catholic's success, and we invite all alumni to stay connected.

Saint John Baptist de La Salle ... pray for us! Live Jesus in our hearts ... forever!







# BOSTON, MASSAC

In early November, the Brother David S. Baginski, FSC, Scholars Program visited Boston for their annual cultural immersion trip. While there, the group visited Boston College and said hello to Joe Gatti, '17 and Joe Ebbert '18, who are both studying there.

The group also visited Massachusetts Institute of Technology to meet with Dr. Christopher Magee, '58.



# MARTET

Walt Cusick, '62, and Rich Sestilli, '62, were surprised to run into each other more than 600 miles away from Central Catholic at the Veterans Day Parade in Marietta, Ga. Walt is the Commander of the VFW Post 29 in Marietta, and Rich is the Adjutant for the Disabled American Veterans.





# NOTRE DAME

They might be opponents, but they're brothers at heart. Kurt Hinish, '17, Rashad Wheeler, '16, Bricen Garner, '16, Damar Hamlin, '16 and David Adams, '17, gathered for a photo after the Notre Dame vs. Pitt game on Oct. 13, 2018. Pitt fell to ND 14 - 19.

# '-WASHINGTON,

In May 2018, more than 40 alumni from the Greater Washington, D.C. area joined us for an alumni reception. We'll return to Washington, D.C. for another alumni reunion on May 16, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. at The Dubliner! Email Mr. Brandon Haburjak, '06 at bhaburjak@centralcatholichs.com to RSVP!



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Mr. Brandon Haburjak, '06, Director of Alumni Engagement and Giving and and Mr. Matthew J. Stoessel, '95, Executive Director of Advancement. visited with Ligia Wiegand in Miami, Fla. Ligia is the widow of Joseph P. Wiegand, '44.





# PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

Home for Christmas

"Remember, you are always welcome home" rang true for several of our young alumni who visited Central Catholic before Christmas to share advice to our current students.



In Sept, 2018, the Duquesne football team traveled to Hawaii to face the U. of Hawaii. The four Central alums who are associated with the Duquesne team gathered for a photo thousands of miles from home in the Aloha State.

# NEW YORK CITY

On Nov. 8, 2018, over 50 alumni gathered for a reception in New York City. Eight generations of Brotherhood were in attendance with alumni ranging from the class of 1948 - 2017.







#### Tradition Never Graduates

# CHICAGO

Zach Javorsky, '14 and Joseph Samuel Rogers '14, members of the Lasallian Volunteers Program, met fellow Central Catholic grad Zac Ufnar, '03, during Lasallian volunteers training in Chicago, III.





L TO R: MITCH MACZURA, '15, LUKE SMITH, '11, LIAM HALFERTY, '09 AND BRYAN GLOVER, '15.

# WINSTON SALEM, ORTH CAROLINA

Cal Adomitis, '17, Bricen Garner, '16, Damar Hamlin, '16 and Rashad Wheeler, '16 celebrated University of Pittsburgh's ACC title win over Wake Forest with fellow Central and Pitt alum Dan Marino, '79.



# Ways to Stay Connected:

#### Get Involved with a Reunion Committee

Committees play a critical role in planning alumni reunions. Join a committee and help make your reunion a success! Visit <u>centralcatholichs.com/reunions</u> to get involved.



#### Attend the Viking Victory Auction

The Viking Victory Auction is Central Catholic's largest fundraiser of the year. Stay tuned to centralalumni.com and centralcatholichs.com to see the date and location of our 2020 Viking Victory Auction!

#### Send us Photos of You and Your Classmates

Friendships formed in the halls of Central Catholic remain long after students leave. Getting together with former classmates and friends? Share your photos with us! Send photos to *guadrangle@centralcatholichs.com* for inclusion in upcoming editions of The Quadrangle!



# Participate in the Viking Match

The Viking Match will take place April 29 - May 3! The alumni class that has the highest gift participation rate during that time period will win recognition on the Viking Cup. Rally your peers together and earn your bragging rights! Stay tuned to <u>centralcatholichs.com</u> and our social media pages for details!



## Join Central Catholic Alumni Connect

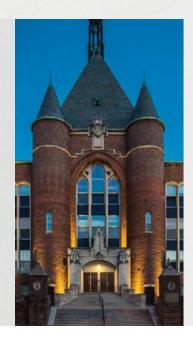
Central Catholic Alumni Connect is Central Catholic's dedicated alumni social network. Stay up to date on the latest Central Catholic news and events at <u>centralalumni.com</u>

#### Give a Recurring Gift

Did you know? You can register to contribute a recurring monthly gift on Central Catholic's website. Even a small amount can make a huge impact on a student's life. Visit *centralcatholichs.com/give* to get started.

#### ...and "Remember, You Are Always Welcome Home!"

The bonds created at Central Catholic last a lifetime, and one of the advantages of being a Viking is that you can always call Central Catholic "home." We encourage our alumni to attend one of our upcoming reunions, or stop by for a visit when you're in town.





# Our Students' Views

"Being a part of a school with such a great reputation will help me succeed in life. Because of the strong alumni base at Central, I will be able to make connections that can help me in my future career."



Darnell Bouie, '19

"My dad (Anthony Giannetta, '81) went to Central Catholic and he is still friends with many of his Central Catholic classmates. I knew when I came to Central that I would leave with friendships and connections that last a lifetime."



#### Nick Giannetta, '20

"When Central alumni learn that you are a current Central student, they tell you how proud they are and they usually want to talk to you about traditions. It's a cool experience to know that the alumni still care about you and they want to talk to you."

Vincent Pascoe, '20



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# Spotlight on The Honorable Michael J. O'Malley, '41

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On Friday, Dec. 21, 2018, The Honorable Michael J. O'Malley, '41, paid a visit to Central Catholic High School. Judge O'Malley stopped in front of the first-floor plaque that honors and commemorates the 291 members of Central Catholic Class of 1941, most of whom served in World War II, with some making the ultimate sacrifice. The plaque was created in honor of the Class of '41 Scholarship fund that was established by former classmate, the late Richard B. Fisher, '41.

While at Central, Judge O'Malley, '41, was a member of the German Club, the Aviation Club, Rifle Club and the Law and Crime Club. After Central, he served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II, where he earned five battle stars and served as 2nd Lieutenant in the Pacific Theater from 1942 - 1946. He then moved on to the University of Pittsburgh, earning his bachelor's degree in 1948 and his Juris Doctor in 1954. He was a successful Trial Attorney before accepting a Judicial Appointment and eventually retiring as President Judge Emeritus of the Allegheny County Court of Common Pleas in 2003.

Judge O'Malley and his wife, Mary Alice Dempsey, celebrated 72 years of marriage and had five children. He credits the Brothers at Central in providing him with a guality education and religious foundation to excel in adulthood.

# -2019 REUNION **Dates**

# 4's and 9's – It's your Reunion Year!

See pages 34 and 35 for reunion dates!

Stay tuned to *centralalumni.com* for details.

#### Have questions or want to join a reunion committee?

Contact Mr. Brandon Haburjak, '06, Director of Alumni Engagement and Giving at *bhaburjak@centralcatholichs.com* or 412.208.3488.



#### Save the Date!

Greater Washington, D.C. Area Alumni are invited to join us on

> *Thursday, May 16, 2019* 6:30PM - 8:30PM

The Dubliner 4 F Street NW, | Washington, D.C. 20001

There is no cost to attend this event. Complimentary appetizers and two drink tickets will be provided. Cash bar to follow. To RSVP, Contact Brandon Haburjak, '06 at bhaburjak@centralcatholichs.com or register at centralalumni.com by Thursday, May 10.

Law and Crime Club '39 German Club '39, '40 Rifle Club (Pres.) '39, '40 Aviation Club '37 "Mike" is a true friend. When things are to be done Mike" is the one. He is a leader among his fellow students

"MIKE' "The most cherished years of my life were spent happily

MICHAEL J. O'MALLEY

3102 Terrace Street

at Central.

#### The Class of 2008 Brothers with Wings Endowed Scholarship Fund

"As the Class of 2008 celebrated our 10-year reunion, we carried with us heavy hearts and fond memories of two brothers who are no longer with us. Pat Zuza and *Mike Dietzen exemplified the best of Central Catholic:* loyalty, compassion, generosity, and brotherhood. Whenever one of their friends needed anything, Pat and Mike were the first guys to offer help-even as they were quietly struggling.

As their memories live on through their friends and family, their lives serve as examples of how to live with passion and purpose. In honor of Pat and Mike-and to provide the life-changing opportunity of a Central education each year to a young man in need—we are happy to announce the Class of 2008 Brothers with Wings Endowed Scholarship Fund.

We thank all of the members and friends of the Class of 2008 for your generosity in contributing to this scholarship and your support of Central Catholic!"

- Alex LePore, '08



The Class of 2008 held its 10 year reunion on Dec. 22, 2018

# Join us for our 2019 REUNION DATES!

Visit centralalumni.com for details!

# Have questions?

Contact Mr. Brandon Haburjak, '06, Director of Alumni Engagment and Giving at <u>bhaburjak@centralcatholichs.com</u>





Class of 1969 Soth Reunion: Friday, Sept. 27, 2019 and Saturday, Sept. 28, 2019





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35th Reunion: Reunion date TBD. Stay tuned to centralalumni.com for details!

Class of 1989 30th Reunion: Friday, Sept. 20, 2019 and Saturday, Sept. 21, 2019



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Class of 1999 20th Reunion: Friday, Sept. 27, 2019 through Sunday, Sept. 30 2019 28, 2019





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Class of 2014 5th Reunion: Reunion date TBD. Stay tuned to centralalumni.com for details!

# **Central Catholic Gifts**





Purchase a Central Catholic gift for your loved one at http://viking-book-store.mybigcommerce.com

#### **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 will continue 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 new building, is a great opportunity to recognize and remember PEOPLE who have been part of the traditions of Central Catholic High School.

The paver and bench project allows you to put your name, the name of a family member, friend, teacher, or coach on a brick or bench that make up the plaza. Future students and alumni will be able to see the names of key benefactors of the Central Catholic Mission and it will underscore the great support our school has received since its beginning.

#### Paver and Bench Info

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 - \$7,000



To purchase a paver or bench, visit centralcatholichs.com/gifts

#### Central Catholic License Plates

Central Catholic is a PennDOT approved special organization. Show your Central Catholic pride wherever you drive your car with a custom Central Catholic license plate!



To purchase a license plate, visit centralcatholichs.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.

#### Purchase Central Catholic Gear and Gifts Online

Our online store is open 24/7!



\$100 (Print Only)

Available for purchase at <u>www.johnosart.com</u>

# Mothers' Guild



#### Mothers' Guild Annual **Fashion Show Fundraiser**

The Central Catholic Mothers' Guild Fashion Show is the Mothers' Guild's biggest fundraiser of the year! This year, more than 200 women joined us at the Twentieth Century Club for the event. Money raised from the fundraiser supports Central Catholic.

A special thank you to:

Miriam Amodeo and Dara Henne. Event Chairs

> Luci Massaro, Homeroom Basket Chair

Maria Aikins, Mothers' Guild President

Aaron Kinkela, '02 and Christian Kinkela, '04, Shop 412

> Carol Kinkela. Carabella Oakmont

Miriam Mayr, Emcee of the event

Karin Mayr, founder, Sabika Jewelry

and a heartfelt thank you to all of our volunteers and donors!

















# 2019 Golf Commits

Congratulations to our seniors who have committed to continuing their golf careers at the collegiate level.

- Tyler Blake University of the Sciences
- Shane Kelley Allegheny College
- Jimmy Meyers Penn State University
- Neal Shipley James Madison University





On Feb. 28, 2019 and March 1, 2019, Central Catholic's swimming and diving team competed in the WPIAL swimming and diving championship. The team placed 5th overall.

# **Athletics** News

## 2019 Football Commits

Rocco DelVerme, '19, committed to continuing his football career at Baldwin Wallace at the collegiate level on March 21, 2019.





#### 2019 Swimming *Commits*

Congratulations to Gennarino Conzemius, '19, on committing to continue his swimming career at Seton Hall University.

# Swimming Team Competes in WPIAL Championship

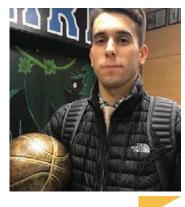


#### **Basketball Players Selected** for Junior Roundball All-Star Classic

Jack Catanzarite, '19 and Maurice Shipman, '19, were selected to play in the Junior Roundball All-Star Classic.

#### Wrestlers Place in West Mifflin Christmas Tournament

Clarence Carlos, '19, (pictured right) placed 4th and John Ciferno, '19, placed 6th at the West Mifflin Christmas wrestling tournament.

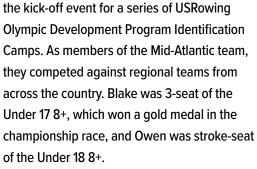


#### Senior Receives All-Team Award

Congratulations to Jack Catanzarite, '19, on receiving the Midland Tip Off Basketball Tournament All-Team Award.

#### **Crew Team Members** *Compete in 2018* USRowing Youth Regional Challenge

Blake Vogel, '21 and Owen O'Malley, '21 competed in the 2018 USRowing Youth **Regional Challenge at** Nathan Benderson Park in Sarasota, Fla. This was



Michael Grady, '15 and member of the US Under 23 National Team. whose 8+ won gold at the 2018 World Rowing Under 23 Championships in Poland this summer, spoke to the participating athletes about achieving success at the highest levels of the sport.

## **Bowling Team** is on a Roll

Congratulations to the bowling team on clinching the 2018-2019 section title. Congratulations to



Nate Perl, '20, on placing 12th at the PA State Championships.

## Crew Celebrates Irish Night -Row on for Brendan

The crew team's annual fundraiser, Irish Night - Row on for Brendan, was held on Feb. 23, 2019. Téada and Séamus Begley performed a lively performance of Irish music and dance as a tribute to Brendan Foley, who brightened the halls of Central Catholic High School, rowed for the school, and left the world a better place for his 15-and-a-half years of life.







# WPIAL Championship Results

- 200 Medley Relay 3rd Place
- 200 Freestyle Relay 5th Place
- 400 Free Relay 22nd Place

#### Gennarino Conzemius, '19:

- 100 breaststroke 3rd Place
- 200 IM 12th Place

#### John Guilinger, '20:

- 7th in 200 IM 7th Place
- 9th in 100 backstroke 9th Place

Cooper Luedde, '21:

- 29th in 50 freestyle 29th Place
- 00 freestyle 27th Place

#### Nolan Jacob. '19:

• Diving - 6th place 100 breaststroke - 5th Place

## Freshmen Play in Peace on the Pitch Event



On Sunday, Nov. 18, several freshmen joined 60+ teams at Highmark Stadium to play a 7 v 7 soccer competition in conjunction with the Pittsburgh Riverhounds at the Peace on the

Pitch event. Money raised from this event supported the United Jewish Federation and is in response to the Tree of Life Synagogue shooting.





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#### HOCKEY

**PIHL ALL-STAR** DAYNE MARTIN, '20 JACK NULL, '19

RONAN JUNKER, '19 COYNE MCDERMOTT, '19

#### SOCCER

SECOND TEAM ALL-SECTION SEAN KNIPP. '19

> **HONORABLE MENTION** GINO DIMATTEO, '21

#### BASKETBALL

**FIRST TEAM ALL-SECTION** BEN SARSON, '21

**HONORABLE MENTION** JACK CATANZARITE, '19

#### FOOTBALL

**FIRST TEAM ALL-CONFERENCE** 

DOM DODSON, '19

BRIAN DALLAS, '19 GAVIN THOMSON, '19 RICH TILLMAN, '19

#### SECOND TEAM ALL-CONFERENCE

A.J. BEATTY, '20 CONNOR RUST, '19

MATT ALTSMAN, '20 GUS SUNSERI, '20 EDDIE TILLMAN, '21

**HONORABLE MENTION** 

#### BOWLING

**ALL-WPIBL TEAM** CHUCK ZAHIR, '20

the **QUADRANGLE** 

# Building a Golf Dynasi

Varsity golf makes it a WPIAL championship three-peat

Head Varsity Golf Coach Corey O'Connor, '02, is no stranger to postseason golf. While he was a student at Central, Corey was a part of section championship winning teams in 2000 and 2002.

Coming back as a coach in 2006, Corey has led Central Catholic's golf team to the WPIAL finals for 12 years in a row, clinching WPIAL team championships for three years straight in 2016, 2017 and 2018. In addition to winning the 2018 WPIAL team championship, Jimmy Meyers, '19, took home the individual Class 3A individual championship title and Neal Shipley, '19, took home second place.

Due to weather delays, Meyers had to anxiously watch his section competitors finish their rounds at Oakmont Country Club the day after he did, but in the end, no one was able to make up the necessary strokes.

"Watching my competitors play was very stressful," Jimmy Meyers, '19, told The *Tribune Review* shortly after he was announced as the WPIAL individual champion. "I couldn't do anything, I just had to watch them play ... [I was] really happy to win on my home course. I couldn't wish for anything else."

In the WPIAL finals held on Oct. 11, 2018 at Cedarbrook Golf Course in Rostraver, Jimmy Meyers, '19 and Neal Shipley, '19, paced Central Catholic to a course record score of 372, breaking Central Catholic's own course record set in 2016.

"The team faced a lot of adversity throughout the entire year. Without a doubt, the hardest challenge was to ignore the outside noise," said Neal Shipley, '19.

In 2016 and 2018, Central Catholic took their success to the next level, winning the PIAA State Team Championship.

After a rocky start at the PIAA Class 3A team finals held at Heritage Hills Golf Resort in York, Pa., on Oct. 22 through Oct. 24, 2018, Central Catholic played the back nine at 1-over 141 to defeat defending champion Unionville with a 300 - 305 victory for the Vikings. The group celebrated by taking a chilly leap into a pond on the course.

"Throughout the entire year, the local media talked about how talented Fox Chapel was and how experienced schools like Pine-Richland were," said Shipley. "Focusing on us and our performance was the focal point for our season. We knew that if we walked onto the course, and gave it everything we had, we would be a difficult team to beat."



"It's important to me as an alumnus to take the program to a new level," said Head Coach Corey O'Connor, '02. "Winning the state championship was great. We won it a few years ago with some of the same guys, but they were extremely determined to get back there to try to win it a second time. I was really proud that they were able to do it."

Coach O'Connor attributes the team's dedication to the sport to their success. *"This group was really dedicated,"* said O'Connor. *"They saw what the senior class did when they were sophomores and they wanted to continue on that legacy."* 



See the team jump in the lake after winning the 2018 PIAA AAA Championship!

Four of the 2019 seniors will continue their golf and academic careers at the collegiate level



Tyler Blake University of the Sciences



Shane Kelley Alleg<u>heny College</u>



Jimmy Meyers Penn State University



Neal Shipley James Madison University

#### The VARSITY GOLF Roster includes:

Tyler Blake, '19 Shane Kelley, '19 Jimmy Meyers, '19 Neal Shipley, '19 Alex Smith, '19 Palmer Cuny, '20 Joey Farrell, '21 Carter Pitcairn, '22







# Strength in Numbers

**Every Viking** • Any Amount • Every Year

Central Catholic High School



# **Central needs your support** to further strengthen these impressive numbers.

This year, Central provided **\$1.9 million** in tuition assistance to 338 students. Even with this significant amount of financial aid, we are not meeting 100% of our families' need.

Annual Fund gifts of **any size** chip away at the \$700,000 gap between need and distributed tuition assistance.

If every alumnus made an annual gift, imagine the impact on our financial aid program. Many small gifts add up to make a big difference. Your contribution gives more students the opportunity to have an extraordinary Central Catholic experience.

#### www.centralcatholichs.com/give

#### **Consider a recurring gift!**

Choose an amount that works for your budget and spread your Annual Fund gift out over 12 months.

> Visit www.centralcatholichs.com/give to start your monthly giving.

#### **The Viking Match is a** perfect time to make your gift go even further for our students!

See the following page for details!







92 years of educating young men and over 25,000 alumni



students enrolled from **51** different school districts



of the student body is receiving tuition assistance





# **Central Catholic is pleased to announce** the dates of our fifth annual Viking Match!

Make an online gift\* at www.centralcatholichs.com anytime between April 29-May 3 and it will be partially matched from a pool of funds generously donated by our Board of Directors. As is tradition, we're taking this matching gift program one step further and, in true Central Catholic spirit, making it a competition!

The alumni class that has the highest participation rate during April 29-May 3 will win bragging rights and recognition on the Viking Cup.

Don't worry, if you're a parent, parent of a Central graduate, or friend of Central who is not an alumnus, you'll be on the "Friends of Central" team, which is also eligible to win.

#### Please consider participating in The Viking Match.

All gifts make a difference and every dollar raised stays right here at Central to directly benefit the students.

\*The minimum eligible gift amount is \$25.

#### **Every Viking** Any Amount **Every Year**

## Central Catholic is now accepting nominations for its Alumni Hall of Fame!

The Central Catholic Hall of Fame was established to recognize and honor alumni who exemplify the traditions and values of our school. Over 80 alumni have been inducted into the Hall of Fame from a variety of different backgrounds. No matter what their profession may be, these men have been honored for their character, lives of service to others, and being men of integrity.

Any alumnus is eligible to make a nomination. A nominee to the Hall of Fame must have graduated at least 10 years ago and is an individual who exemplifies the Christian values taught at Central Catholic.

Please state explicitly how the nominee meets the following criteria:

 The nominee has not received a similar recognition by the school

so far **include**:

2015 Class of '60

2016

Class of '95

2017

Class of '95

2018

Class of '95

Which class can

break '95's streak?

• The nominee is not currently a member of the school administration or the selection committee

• The nominee demonstrates personal integrity, sound family life, active church membership, regular or significant community service

Nominations are reviewed and discussed by a selection committee who then presents to the Principal the names of usually no more than two nominees (in order of priority) for induction.

Hall of Fame



- The nominee has contributed significantly, but not necessarily financially, to Central Catholic
- The nominee has been submitted by a Central Catholic alumnus
- The nominee is a graduate of more than 10 years

Visit *centralcatholichs.com/alumni* to nominate a notable alumnus.

# **PLANNED GIVING**

— at — Central Catholic High School

# Have you considered joining the Legacy Circle?

The Legacy Circle was created to honor donors who have named Central Catholic High School as a beneficiary through their estate plan.

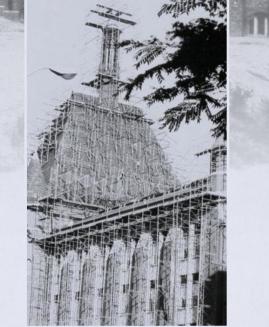
Current members of the Legacy Circle have made a planned gift(s) for the benefit of Central Catholic High School via their:

- Wills
- Retirement Accounts
- Charitable Gift Annuities
- Charitable Trusts
- and/or Life Insurance Policies

This extraordinary group of benefactors can make their giving a perpetual legacy for themselves and an example for alumni, friends, and family to follow. It also creates a means of support that makes Central Catholic stronger and better prepared to thrive for generations to come.

If you have already made this provision through your estate plan, please let us know so that Central Catholic High School can include you among the Legacy Circle members. If you have any questions, please contact Matthew J. Stoessel, '95, in the Office of Advancement at 412-622-6184. You can also visit our website at www.centralcatholichs.com/pages/planned-giving for more information and to download/complete the Bequest Intention Form.

Live Jesus in our hearts ... Forever!



#### **Pennsylvania Department of Community** and Economic Development Educational **Improvement Tax Credit and Opportunity** Scholarship Tax Credit (EITC/OSTC) Programs

Pennsylvania's EITC/OSTC programs are an easy, meaningful way to support Central Catholic. Instead of sending your state tax dollars to Harrisburg, you can choose to send them to Central Catholic High School. The funds will be used to directly support our need-based financial aid program.

If it sounds too good to be true, it's not! Central Catholic disperses this funding to over 200 students EVERY year. These programs have become integral to our ability to provide tuition assistance.

Through the EITC/OSTC programs, administered by the Department of Community and Economic Development, businesses and, in some cases, individuals can earn a tax credit of up to 90% of their contribution. For example, if you contribute \$1,000, you can receive a \$900 credit with the Commonwealth's Department of Revenue.

To find out if you're eligible and how to apply for participation in the program, please contact Claudia Steffey, Director of Annual Giving and Stewardship at csteffey@centralcatholichs.com.



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# News from Viking Nation

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

**1950s** *(Bill Hillgrove, '58,* won the Woody Durham Voice of College Sports Award from the National Sports Media Association.

**1960s** {*Walter Little, '61\*,* was honored with the "Spirit of King" Award during the 2019 Spirit of King Awards Ceremony held in January.

Walt Cusick, '62, and Rich Sestilli, '62, were surprised to run into each other more than 600 miles away from Central Catholic at the Veterans Day Parade in Marietta, Ga. Walt is the Commander of the VFW Post 29 in Marietta, and Rich is the Adjutant for the Disabled American Veterans.

**1970**S (*Dr. Bernard Bernacki, '70,* and *Frank Quirin, '74,* were inducted into the Greenfield Community Association Hall of Fame.

Joe Merola, '70, was inducted into the 2019 class of the Academy of Faculty Leadership at Virginia Tech. Joe, a professor of chemistry, was nominated for his collaborative and visionary leadership efforts in establishing the Graduate School, navigating and supporting the reorganization of the College of Arts and Sciences into College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences and College of Science, and his overall service leadership to the university.

Augie Carlino, '78, President and CEO of Rivers of Steel, was honored as one of Smart Business Magazine's "Pittsburgh Smart 50."

*G. Marcus Cole, '79,* the William F. Baxter-Visa International Professor of Law at Stanford University, has been appointed Joseph A. Matson Dean of the Law School and professor of law at the University of Notre Dame. Cole will begin his new role on July 1.

**1980s** *(Chip Desmone, '81,* was elected president of AIA (American Insititute of Architects) Pennsylvania for 2019.

*Ron Layton, '83,* was inducted into the USA Karate Hall of Fame as a GEA Kwanmukan Legacy Award.

In 1988, the *Central Catholic football team* won the PIAA state championship for the first time ever. In November, team members gathered together to celebrate the 30th anniversary of their win.

*Bob Drbul, '89,* Guggenheim's senior managing director of equity research, broke down the current retail investment market during an interview with Julia Chatterly of CNN Business' "Markets Now" live show on Wednesday, Feb. 27.

**1990s** *Kevin Acklin, '94,* was named Senior Vice President and General Counsel at the Pittsburgh Penguins.

Chris Smith, '94, was re-elected as Managing Partner at Meyer, Unkovic & Scott LLP.

*Marc Bulger, '95,* is one of the four ex-NFL curlers with no prior curling experience attempting to qualify for the U.S. national curling championships. It would be the first step toward competing in the 2022 Winter Games in Beijing.



Dan Marino, '79, and Tim Ryan, '75, were named to *Pittsburgh Magazine's* list of "50 Greatest Pittsburghers of All Time."

Dr. Tim Ryan, '75, has held the position of president of the Culinary Institute of America since 2001, and through his long list of accomplishments and accolades, both in Pittsburgh and the CIA, has become one of the biggest influencers on American fine dining.

To many, Dan Marino, '79, is considered the greatest quarterback of all time. Marino led the NFL in pass attempts for five seasons and completions for six. He is bested in career passing yards only by Brady, Favre, Manning and Brees, despite the fact that those players have all played dozens more games than Marino.





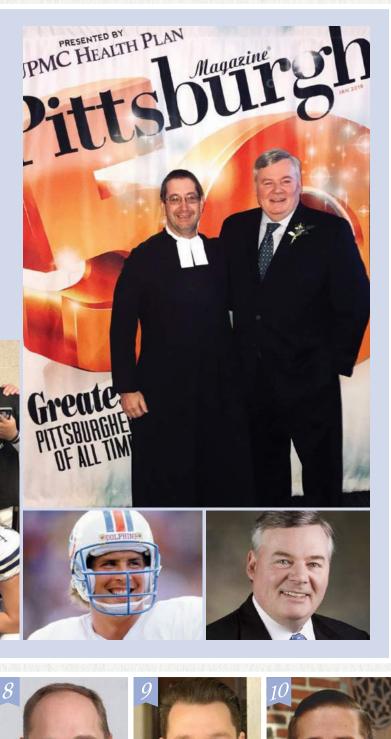












*Liam Bonner, '99,* was appointed Executive Director at the Indianapolis Symphonic Choir. Liam previously served as manager of the Houston Symphony Orchestra's development department.

#### **2000s** {*Kyle Goldcamp, '04,*

Director of Lasallian Ministry at Central Catholic, was inducted into the Gannon University Athletics Hall of Fame on Feb. 16, 2019. Kyle is the 27th men's basketball player to be inducted. While playing only two seasons with the Golden Knights, and only one full season due to injury, his name dots the record books. His 62.6 career field goal percentage ranks second in program history, and he is fourth in blocked shots (115) and sixth in scoring average (16.7).

*Kellen Petrone, '04*, Assistant Coach and Recruiting Coordinator for the University of Pittsburgh Women's Volleyball Team, helped to lead the team in a record-setting season. Pitt finished the year with its highest single-season winning percentage (.938, 30-2) and its most wins since going 32-6 in 1990, in addition to the Panthers' second consecutive ACC Championship – its first outright.

*Martell Covington, '05,* was featured in the *New Pittsburgh Courier* on his new

position as legislative aide to Sen. Jay Costa, D-Forest Hills.

#### 2010s \ Mike Kulmoski, III,

matched at his top choice hospital to begin his Obstetrics and Gynecology Residency at Akron General Hospital. Mike is one of only four graduates in the country to be accepted into the Ob/Gyn program at the hospital, which is a part of the Cleveland Clinic.

#### Ian Benjamin Welch, '11,

*aka Benji.,* Was featured on the front cover of the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette's* Weekend Magazine. He was also recently named as a 2019 "Artist to Watch" by NPR. [2] [3] *Read the article* 

*Cam Belago, '13,* earned a special recognition award at the Greenfield Community Association Awards.

*Kevin Pfau, '13,* graduated from Army Ranger School at Ft. Benning, Ga. on Jan. 25, 2019. He is a 2LT in the infantry and will be stationed at Joint Base Lewis-McChord near Tacoma, Wash.

*Kris Wright, '13,* the IMSA Prototype Challenge (PC) Champion, claimed the championship title during the final Prototype Challenge race of the 2018 season at Road Atlanta. Joseph Samuel Rogers, '14, was featured on the Lasallian Volunteers website. He is a first-year Lasallian Volunteer serving at DeLaSalle High School in Minneapolis, Minn.

*Kyle Zenchak, '14,* won first place in the Senior Design Project Contest at the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown.

*Vincenzo Joseph, '15,* is a member of Penn State's number 1 ranked wrestling team in the country. The team won the NCAA tournament for four straight years.

Alex Schoppen, '15, hit 1,000 career points in Chatham's 62-55 victory over Westminster. Schoppen is a senior on Chatham's men's basketball team.

Jonathan DeVito, '16, and Alex Schoppen, '15, were named to the PAC Sportsmanship Basketball Team. Schoppen is a senior on Chatham's men's basketball team and DeVito is a junior on Washington & Jefferson College's team.

*Colin Aikins, '18,* had the opportunity to sing in front of his idol, Andrea Bocelli, after Bocelli's concert in December. The opportunity was made possible through a Central connection.

\*deceased



# Zupancic Family STEM Center Wins MBA Award

The Zupancic Family STEM Center was honored at the Master Builders' Association 2019 Construction Industry Evening of Excellence. The Zupancic Family STEM Center won the award in the "New Construction Between \$10 and \$25 Million" category. Bill Leary, '75, was on hand to accept the award.

**Correction:** On Page 8 of the Summer/Fall 2018 Edition of The Quadrangle, we were mistaken on JD Macioce '13's, current employment status. JD is currently at the Jeremy House, which is the regional house of postulancy for DENA (The Brothers of the Christian Schools for the District of Eastern North America.) JD is volunteering at La Salle College High School.





# In Memoriam

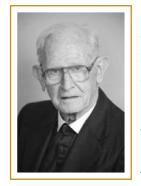
## Remembering Donald T. Schaefer, '52

Donald T. Schaefer, '52, went to his eternal reward on Sunday, Jan. 20, 2019. The youngest of six children, Don grew up in the Greenfield area of Pittsburgh and attended Central Catholic where he was the starting quarterback. Don was recruited by the University of Notre Dame, where in 1955 he was first team Academic All American.

Following graduation from the University of Notre Dame, Don was drafted in the third round by the Philadelphia Eagles in 1956, playing in all 12 regular season games. A 30 month tour in the United States Air Force ended

his NFL career. After returning from the Air Force, Don worked for many years at Canteen Corporation, retiring from the company as one of its senior executives. Don is a member of Central Catholic's Hall of Fame as well as the Pittsburgh Sports Hall of Fame.

#### Remembering Brother Herman Paul, FSC



Brother Herman Paul, FSC, went to his eternal reward on Dec. 26, 2019 at 96 years of age. Brother Herman entered the novitiate on May 20, 1938, receiving his religious habit and the name Brother Elixus Stephen on Sept. 7, 1941. Brother Herman pronounced his perpetual vows in Ammendale, Md. on Aug. 28, 1948. He served at Central Catholic from 1959 - 1964 and again from 2011 - 2017.

Brother Herman was a devoted physics teacher, who cared deeply about the environment and used his skills to transform dated lab equipment into usable hardware, as well as assist Brother Eric Henderson, FSC, in recycling scrap metal. Together, the pair has recycled over \$11,000 worth of metal since 2011, using the money to purchase lab equipment and fund the Br. Richard Grzeskiewicz, FSC tuition fund at Central.

As Brother Eric noted in words of remembrance delivered at the Mass of Christian Burial. "A 'gentleman' as well as a 'gentle man' were facets of Herman's lived vocabulary."

Eternal rest, grant unto Brother Herman Paul, FSC, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

#### Remembering John Napovanic

Jan. 5, 1949 - Feb. 7, 2019

On Feb. 7, 2019, Mr. John Napovanic, beloved Central Catholic science teacher of 28 years, went to his eternal reward after a courageous battle with cancer.

John served in the U.S. Army after high school and was a graduate of California State Teachers College, received a Masters from Duquesne University and a Masters from Pittsburgh University School of Engineering. Before his retirement he was employed by the Diocese of Pittsburgh for a total of 43 years. We are grateful for his 28 years of service as a teacher at Central Catholic. John started the first Robotics program at Central Catholic in 2008.



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

#### 1940 Thomas D'Angelo Vincent Lackner

1941 **Raymond Daschbach** 

1942 Albert DiTommaso Edwin Marguis

Albert Bellisario William Gallagher

Joseph Horne

Wynn Sullivan

William Hurley

**Thomas Monteverde** 

William Willoughby

**Rev. James Colligan** 

1943

1944

1946

1947

1948

1949

1950

James Owens

Edward Arnold

Robert Eggerton

John Mathieu

James Casey

Louis Tovey

John Black

**Guy Diulus** 

John "Jack" Cvetic

#### *1953* James Hinnebusch William Reardon

Edward Rozniata 1954

1951

1952

**Donald Foley** 

Arthur Clouse

**Robert Dapper** 

**Donald Schaefer** 

**Charles Schaffold** 

John Conroy **Thomas Costello Thomas Silvas** Edward Zivic

#### *1955*

**Donald Breneman** Joseph Metro Jr.

1956 Patrick Griffin

#### 1957

William Burroughs Hubert Holland **Robert Sowa** 

1958 **James Primm** 

#### 1959

Michael Conroy **Gilbert Haag** James Ireland Stanley Pijanowski

1960 **Carmen Mancuso** 

1963 John Bell Jr.

1964 Paul Barrett Daniel Hagan **Richard Rosato** 

1966 Michael Baldwin John Cooksey II William Hammill Jr.

1967 **Reed Campbell David McIntyre** Stanley Strang

1969 **Daniel Pietragallo**  1971 Alexander Molenda

*1972* William Pallatino Ralph Scanga

1984 Adam Mariani

1996 David Maola

2006 Mark DePasquale

2009 James Dellach Jr.

\*as of March 15, 2019



Central Catholic High School, a college preparatory school for boys, is guided by the educational principles of St. John Baptist de La Salle.

The school strives to provide a challenging, relevant, and diverse program of studies and extracurricular activities in an environment that fosters a life of faith and learning and develops leaders rooted in the Gospel values of integrity, respect, service, justice, and peace.



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*When:* June 17 - 21 and June 24-28 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Register for one week or get a discount when you register for both!



#### **Register now and SAVE!**

Early Bird Pricing (Register before May 1): *\$225 for one week* | *\$400 for both weeks* 

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