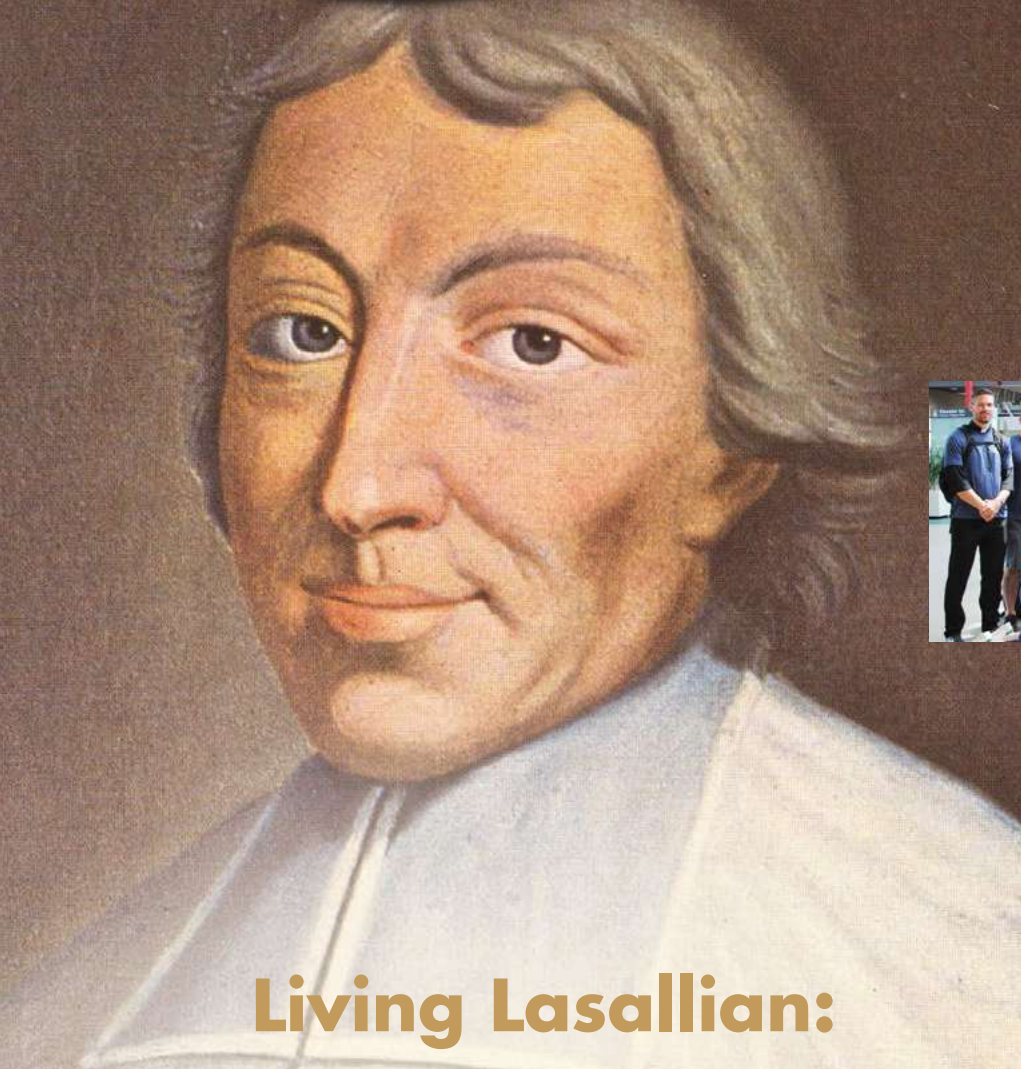


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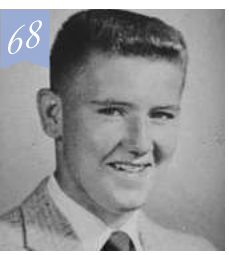
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A MESSAGE FROM BROTHER TONY



November 2019 - A Message from the Principal

**DEAR ALUMNI AND FRIENDS
OF CENTRAL CATHOLIC,**

This year marks the 300th anniversary of St. John Baptist de La Salle's entry into eternal life (1719-2019).

At the time of our Founder's death, there were 100 Brothers and all but one of these Brothers resided in France. A single Brother traveled to Rome to obtain papal recognition for our order, which would become the first order to consist solely of Brothers. For 40 years, Saint John Baptist de La Salle's belief that he was doing the work of God allowed him to carry out his mission of educating those who were materially and spiritually poor. However, at the end of his life, it would have been very human for him to wonder what would become of this ministry once he passed on to his eternal reward.

TODAY, THERE ARE:

3,695 BROTHERS & 89,062 LAY PARTNERS in 1,083 SCHOOLS IN 80 DIFFERENT COUNTRIES.

Together and by association, we educate and serve over 1 million students. As part of this international ministry, Central Catholic has nine Brothers in community, eight of whom are either in full-time active ministry within the school or assisting where they can. Along with approximately 95 full-time faculty and staff, this year we will educate 836 boys as we continue to form them into *Men of Faith, Scholarship, and Service*.

During this liturgical year, the Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools is celebrating Saint John Baptist de La Salle's tercentenary as the Year of Lasallian Vocations. 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 declared 2019 a jubilee year, a time of focus for expressing our faith through concrete actions in favor of those most in need.



Throughout the year, Central Catholic students, faculty and staff are called to serve in a variety of ways, including mission trips, fundraising initiatives and serving their communities. This issue of *The Quadrangle* highlights our students' dedication to living a life of service, and how they live the Lasallian ideal of *"Enter to Learn, Learn to Serve."*

2019 also marks the 10th anniversary of combining the Baltimore, New York, and Long Island New England (LINE) districts to form the District of Eastern North America (DENA). This network of educators celebrates a decade of mission as The District of Eastern North America, which was formed Sept. 9, 2009. Central Catholic will be visited by the superior general, Bro. Robert Schieler, as part of the tenth anniversary celebrations.

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 Baginski, FSC
Brother Tony Baginski, FSC
Principal

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



FACULTY SPOTLIGHT

INTRODUCING OUR NEW FRESHMEN DEAN

Darius McGhee, '10, joined Central Catholic at the beginning of the 2019-2020 school year as Freshmen Dean. In his role as Freshmen Dean, Darius serves as a mentor to freshmen, transfer and international students, works with teachers on classroom management practices, and collaborates with parents and outside agencies to ensure success for all students.



MEET MR. DARIUS MCGHEE, '10

Q. TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF.

A. I grew up in the Hill District, and I attended St. Agnes Elementary School and graduated from Central Catholic in 2010. My two brothers, Montell, '11 and Eddie, '06 are also Central Catholic alumni.

I received both my B.A in Sociology, '14 and M.S in Counselor Education, '18 from Saint Vincent College where I was two-year football captain as well as a three-year First Team All - Conference Offensive Tackle. I began working with youth when I was 14 years old as a camp counselor and I've been working with youth ever since then. Prior to working at Central, I worked as a Transition Coordinator and School Counselor at Saint Benedict the Moor school.

Q. HOW DOES IT FEEL TO BE BACK AT CENTRAL IN AN ADMINISTRATIVE ROLE?

A. I feel blessed in my new role as Freshmen Dean. I never imagined as a student that I'd one day work at Central. I am a believer in listening to God and doing what God is calling you to do and I feel that I am exactly where God wants me to be. The saying "Tradition Never Graduates" is true. When I look at the student body, I feel like they could easily be the people I went to school with. It's great that I was in the seats of the students 10 years ago, and now I can help them be successful here at Central.

Q. WHAT ARE YOU MOST ENJOYING IN YOUR NEW ROLE?

A. I love the fact that I am working with teenagers. I feel like I have a lot of knowledge to share with the young men here at Central. I also coach for the Freshmen Football team and that experience has been amazing. I love the fact that I am here as an African American and I'm bringing more diversity to the school's staff. I believe it is important to have faculty and staff that represent the student body.

Mostly, I love that I can help the students. I take pride in knowing that I've helped someone overcome an obstacle. I cannot wait until I see my first freshmen class walk across the the stage at graduation in four years.

Q. IF YOU COULD ONLY GIVE AN INCOMING FRESHMAN ONE PIECE OF ADVICE, WHAT WOULD IT BE?

A. Learn from your mistakes and realize that every day is an opportunity to improve. Everyone makes mistakes, but not everyone seizes the opportunity to learn from their mistakes. In order to grow as a person, I believe it is important for everyone to learn to do so. I believe it is important to work to improve yourself. None of us are perfect, however that doesn't mean we shouldn't strive to better ourselves.

FACULTY AND STAFF NEWS

Mrs. Chelby Collins has taken on the role of World Languages Department Chair.

Mr. C. Devin Crummie, '97, took on a new role as Director of the Writing Center in August 2019.

Mr. Kyle Goldcamp, '04, was named Varsity Assistant Basketball Coach in April 2019.

Mrs. Ashley Salamacha has taken on the role of English Department Chair.

Mr. Kevin Sheridan was named Assistant Principal of Faculty and Curriculum Development in July 2019.

Mr. Dan Gallagher, Mr. John Rende, '10, and **Mr. Matthew Sczweck** are working together as Assistant Directors of Lasallian Ministry. They remain as teachers with a modified course load.

BUSINESS TEACHER SPENDS SUMMER REVITALIZING WILMERDING COMMUNITY CENTER

In the summer of 2018, the YMCA of Greater Pittsburgh made the hard decision to close four area Y's. Among the casualties was the Wilmerding YMCA which served the surrounding communities for over 124 years.



For almost a year, a group of concerned citizens, including Central Catholic Business Teacher, Mrs. Kelly Maxwell, met monthly and mapped out a plan to pick up where the Y left off.

A 501(c) 3 non-profit, The Wilmerding Community Center, was formed and the committee faced and tackled many obstacles, from fundraising, to making the necessary repairs needed to bring the facility up to code, to the purchasing of new state-of-the-art fitness equipment, to a complete overhaul of the indoor pool and renovation of the locker rooms and painting the entire facility. The Wilmerding Community Center officially opened its doors to the public on Sept. 30, 2019.

"WHILE THERE IS STILL MUCH TO DO, OPENING THE CENTER HAS GIVEN CHILDREN, FAMILIES, ADULTS AND SENIORS A PLACE TO EXERCISE AND TO SOCIALIZE," SAID MRS. MAXWELL. "HEARING PEOPLE SAY HOW HAPPY THEY ARE THAT THE FACILITY IS OPEN WHEN I WALK AROUND THE FACILITY OR WORK THE FRONT DESK HAS MADE ALL OF THE HARD WORK WORTH IT."

Central Catholic students Domenic Silvaggio, '20 and Joseph Silvaggio, '23, also volunteered their time at the Wilmerding Community Center over the summer, assisting with maintenance and painting work to help prepare for the late summer opening.

WELCOME, NEW TEACHERS and STAFF!



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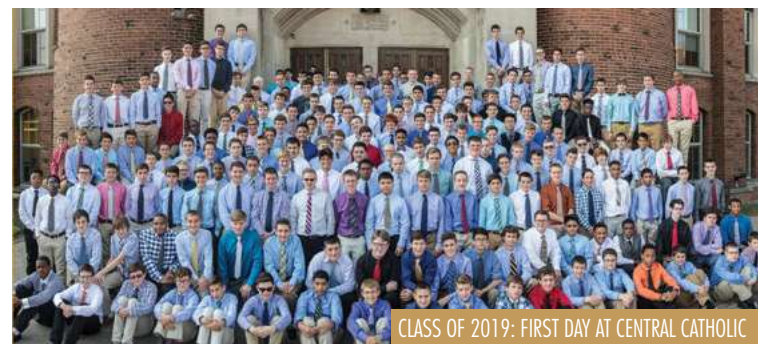
We wish them luck in their future endeavors!



185 members of the Class of 2019 said goodbye to Central Catholic and looked forward to their futures during the 89th Annual Commencement Exercises held at Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Hall.



SENIORS' LAST DAY OF CLASSES



CLASS OF 2019: FIRST DAY AT CENTRAL CATHOLIC



CLASS OF 2019: SENIOR YEAR AT CENTRAL CATHOLIC

THE CLASS OF 2019 BY THE NUMBERS:

90% of students plan to attend a 4-year college or university

5% of students plan to attend a 2-year or community college

37 seniors were inducted in the Saint John Baptist de La Salle Chapter of the National Honor Society of Secondary Schools

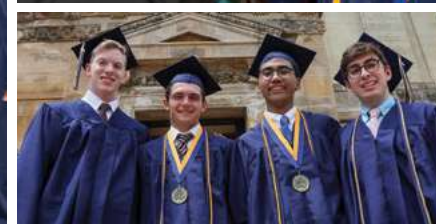
2 seniors, Simon Hebert and Simon Sweeney, were named National Merit Scholarship Finalists

3 seniors, Dominic Augello, Thomas Maier and Ezekiel Stuart were named Commended Scholars

16 seniors were recognized as AP Scholars, **12 seniors** were recognized as AP Scholars with Honors, and **20 seniors** were recognized as AP Scholars with Distinction by the College Board for their performance on the Advanced Placement Exams

§ **2019 Valedictorian:**
Simon Hebert

§ **2019 Salutatorian:**
Nolan Jacob





Welcome
CLASS OF 2023!



THE CLASS OF 2023 BY THE NUMBERS:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| 217 Students | 19% from South/West Suburbs |
| 76 from City of Pittsburgh | 65 Zip Codes |
| 141 from Suburbs | 78 Different Middle Schools |
| 35% from City | 43 Different School Districts |
| 24% from Eastern Suburbs | 32 Have Older Brothers who are Currently Central Catholic Students |
| 22% from Northern Suburbs | 53 are Legacy Students |

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

Prior to the beginning of the school year, we asked our Facebook fans for their best piece of advice for incoming freshmen and their parents. Many of our alumni chimed in with some great advice for our newest students and parents!

"TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ALL OF THE RESOURCES AVAILABLE- ESPECIALLY MEETING WITH TEACHERS, TUTORING, THE IU CENTER, THE GUIDANCE CENTER, AND LASALLIAN MINISTRY!"

- JOSEPH SAMUEL ROGERS, '14

"Listen to the faculty. They are dedicated and want to see you succeed. They are always willing to help where they can. Ask the guidance counselors about where you want to go in life and what classes you should opt for. Take heed of the tradition and being a gentleman"

- ANTHONY TALAK, '05

"There are other students who feel the same way as you. Never feel like you are alone or the only one on this ride. There are plenty of people there to help guide you through four years you will remember the rest of your life."

- WILLIAM ZURI, '01

"BE PREPARED TO WORK HARD. YOU WILL NEVER REGRET IT AND YOU JUST MIGHT AMAZE YOURSELF WITH THE RESULTS. YOU ARE BUILDING THE FOUNDATION FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE. THERE ARE NO SHORTCUTS. ... AND DON'T FORGET TO PRAY OFTEN."

- JOE KIRCHNER, '70

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



A VISIT FROM THE BOMB SQUAD

The Pittsburgh Bureau of Police Bomb Squad, including Master Police Officer Kenneth Stewing, '88, visited the Zupancic Family STEM Center on Oct. 2, 2019 to show students how robotics can be applied in life saving technology.

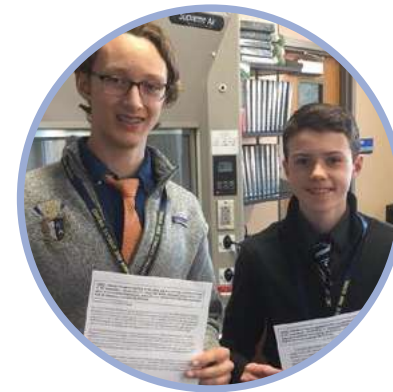
Students were able to experience the technology first-hand and members of the FIRST Robotics team were able to discuss how they could implement aspects into their own designs.



TWO STUDENTS HONORED WITH SAINT TIMOTHY AWARD

On May 6, 2019, Thomas Strother, '19 (left) and Timothy Smith, '19, were honored by the Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh with the Saint Timothy Award.

The Saint Timothy Award is a national award given annually to twelve high school youth throughout the Diocese of Pittsburgh. The student must be a junior or senior and should exemplify the purpose of our Catholic youth programs by showing particular zeal in the improvement of their own youth ministry program, high school ministry team, or youth work in general within the Diocese. The nominee must be a practicing Catholic and exemplify the qualities of moral integrity, prayer, good works, and Christian leadership.



SOCIETY FOR ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS OF PITTSBURGH ESSAY WINNERS

Owen O'Malley, '21 and Riley Walsh, '21, were selected as winners in the Society for Analytical Chemists of Pittsburgh Essay Contest in March 2019. Riley won the second place overall award (\$300 prize) and Owen received an Honorable Mention (\$100 prize) for their essays about where to live in 20 years considering the growing impacts of climate change.



CENTRAL CATHOLIC CELEBRATES ANNUAL WELCOME MASS

Students, faculty and staff gathered together to celebrate the first school-wide Mass of the year on Sept. 4, 2019. The welcome Mass is always held in September to commemorate the building's dedication, which occurred on Sept. 11, 1927. As is tradition, the Student Council and Eucharistic Ministers were commissioned on stage.



MEMBERS OF THE BROTHER DAVID S. BAGINSKI, FSC SCHOLARS PROGRAM EXPLORE SPAIN DURING ANNUAL STUDY ABROAD TRIP

From June 9-22, members of the Brother David S. Baginski, FSC, Scholars Program, explored the art, culture, history, food and fun that Spain had to offer.

The summer of 2019 marked the third year in a row that the Scholars Program provided the opportunity for overseas travel during the summer. The program is looking forward to exploring Greece and Southern Italy in the summer of 2020.



EIGHT CLASS OF 2020 SENIORS
RECOGNIZED AS COMMENDED STUDENTS

Eight members of the Class of 2020 are among the 34,000 Commended Students in the National Merit Scholarship Program throughout the nation being recognized for exceptional academic promise. Although they will not continue in the 2020 competition for National Merit Scholarship awards, Commended Students placed among the top 50,000 scorers of more than 1.5 million students who entered the 2020 competition by taking the 2018 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT).



FRONT ROW L TO R: TIM UNGAREAN, '20; SEAN DOLAN, '20; JACOB GORHAM, '20; DOMINIC POLSINELLI, '20
BACK ROW L TO R: NATHAN JORDAN, '20; JOHN ZAGROCKI, '20; JOHN PRICE, '20; CHRIS SAMEK, '20

COUNSELING PROGRAM SPONSORS
SECOND-ANNUAL DESTRUCTIVE DECISION DAY

On Thursday, May 9, 2019, the Counseling Program held its second annual 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.

The day consisted of giveaways, a wrecked car in the Quad simulating a distracted driving accident, safe driving pledge signing, and a “Grim Reaper” experiment to allow students to better understand that alcohol and distracted driving related tragedies can happen to anyone and encourage them to make responsible decisions.



ADMISSIONS WELCOMES STUDENTS AND FAMILIES
DURING ANNUAL WELCOME MASS AND PICNIC

New students and families were welcomed to Central Catholic with our annual New Student Welcome Mass and Picnic on Aug. 25, 2019.

GENE KELLY
AWARD WINNER

Simon Sweeney, '19, won the Christopher Rawson Kelly Critics Award for the second year in a row during the 29th Annual Gene Kelly Awards for Excellence in High School Musical Theater. Kelly Critics Award participants write theater reviews of two Gene Kelly musicals, which are published in the High School Musicals section of the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette's* website.

SECOND OUTDOOR ODYSSEY
COHORT COMPLETES VIKING VENTURE

Our second cohort of Outdoor Odyssey attendees officially completed a week filled with challenges, teamwork and self-discovery on June 21, 2019. The team experienced highs and lows, including zip-lining through the treetops and enduring a five mile hike through a dark cave, but most importantly, they completed the challenge together and came back to Central Catholic ready to share their leadership skills.

A special thank you to the Class of 1982 for supporting this experience for the second year in a row!



STUDENT FINISHES FIRST IN 15TH ANNUAL HIGH
SCHOOL INTEGRATION BEE

Owen O'Malley, '21, (right) finished in first place overall at the 15th Annual High School Integration Bee held at the University of Pittsburgh on April 7, 2019, improving on his third place finish from last year's competition. Two students, Owen O'Malley, '21 and Liam Tinker, '21 faced off against some of the best and brightest Calculus students in the area, with both students advancing to the second round.

ENGINEERING DESIGN STUDENTS
IMPLEMENT REAL-WORLD RECYCLING
SOLUTION

Anthony Billisits, '19; Jacob Billisits, '19; Michael Chirumbolo, '19; Marko DePasquale, '19; Eddie Miller, '19; Liam Sulliam, '19 and Alex Smith, '19, of the Engineering Design course produced a working prototype of a compost/trash/recycle bin for Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens. The bin is designed for children to be able to easily sort the items into the correct container. The display cases on top will be filled with different examples of what goes into the bin and is backlit by LEDs. The prototype is currently in use by Phipps in their Center for Sustainable Landscapes classroom.



STUDENT ENVIRONMENTALISTS WIN FIRST PLACE IN SUSTAINABLE PITTSBURGH CHALLENGE

Students in the Environmental Science course and the Environmental Science Club spent the 2018-2019 school year working together to make Central a greener, more sustainable place. Their hard work paid off!

Outscoring 12 schools, Central Catholic High School won first place in the Sustainable Pittsburgh Challenge for K-12 schools. The Sustainable Pittsburgh Challenge encourages participants to take their efforts further, with the inclusion of a full spectrum of sustainable practices encompassing the 3 Es: Environment, Equity, and Economy.



In addition to winning the 18-week challenge, the students participated in a 3-week "I Am Sustainable Pittsburgh" challenge designed to engage citizens in sustainable practices and living. The Central Catholic team outscored 123 other teams to become the top scorer.

STUDENTS NAMED TRIB TOTAL MEDIA OUTSTANDING YOUNG CITIZENS



Coyne McDermott, '19 and Marcus Stevens, '19, were selected as Trib Total Media Outstanding Young Citizens in April 2019. Students who receive this honor not only excel in the classroom, but also spend countless hours participating in extra-curricular activities and serving their communities.

QUIZ BOWL TEAM WINS BACK-TO-BACK CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Quiz Bowl team consisting Xander Nese, '20, Zeke Stuart, '19 and Simon Sweeney, '19 won the Hometown High-Q Championship for the second year in a row.

STEM CLUB TAKES HOME SEVERAL TROPHIES AT PA GOVERNOR'S STEM COMPETITION.

Central Catholic's STEM Club won big at the PA Governor's STEM Competition. The team won three trophies, five certificates and five medals for their work on a pothole patching solution.

Students were able to do some sightseeing while in Harrisburg, including visiting biofuels and mechanical engineering labs, the Civil War Museum and the Pennsylvania State Museum.



STUDENTS EXPLORE SKILLED TRADES AT TRIANGLE TECH

Several students visited Triangle Tech's Pittsburgh campus in March 2019 to learn about skilled trade career options after high school. Ms. Pogue, Director of College Counseling and Mr. DiRenzo, '04, Director of the Counseling Department, accompanied the group on their tour.



DIGNITY & RESPECT CLUB HOSTS GUEST SPEAKER FOR BLACK HISTORY MONTH

To cap off Black History Month at Central, M-PowerHouse, in conjunction with the Pittsburgh Pirates, conducted a presentation about Negro League Basketball. The first speaker began with a brief overview of the physics of baseball and introduced Mr. Joel Gray of the Pittsburgh Pirates. Mr. Gray discussed the history of how the Negro League started, and some of its key members.



THE MASQUE RAZZLE DAZZLES IN "CHICAGO"

From April 11-13, 2019, Central Catholic and Oakland Catholic's Drama Club, The Masque, performed the high school edition of "Chicago."

The Masque was nominated for two Gene Kelly Awards for their performance of "Chicago," including Best Execution of Choreography and Best Actress (Annie Mihm, Oakland Catholic).



CATHOLIC COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES VISIT DURING ANNUAL CATHOLIC COLLEGE FAIR

More than 20 Catholic colleges and universities joined us on Sept. 12, 2019 for the annual Catholic College Fair. Students visited during free periods to gather information and meet with admissions representatives.



ENGINEERING DESIGN STUDENTS LAUNCH ROCKETS

Students in Mr. Zelenko's Engineering Design class took class outdoors in late September to launch their 2-liter pop bottle rockets. The five engineering teams built and launched their rockets to compete who could reach the highest. Congratulations to Team 5 on reaching the highest altitude of 243 feet.





BROTHER DAVID S. BAGINSKI, FSC, SCHOLARS PROGRAM SENIORS DEFEND THESES DURING SENIOR SYMPOSIA

From April 9-11, senior members of the Brother David S. Baginski, FSC, Scholars Program, defended their senior theses during the Senior Symposia. The Symposia serves as the culminating project for the seniors in the Brother David S. Baginski, FSC, Scholars Program.



NEW YEAR, NEW STUDENT COUNCIL LEADERSHIP

Prior to the start of the 2019-20 school year, the student body elected 2019-20 Student Council President Dclan Folan, '20 and Vice-President Jackson Vento, '20.



STUDENT ARTWORK WINS PA SOCIETY FOR BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH AWARD

Andrew Pritchard, '22 was recognized by the Pennsylvania Society for Biomedical Research at its annual awards ceremony in Hershey, Pa. on May 31, 2019. Andrew submitted his original artwork on the theme of "Animal Research Saves Lives" as part of Mr. Krotec's Honors Biology class. Out of more than 400 submissions statewide, Andrew's artwork was selected as the winning entry for the cover of PSBR's annual calendar.

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE STUDENTS CONTRIBUTE TO WINTHROP COMMUNITY GARDEN

Students in Mrs. Sirockman-Bell's Environmental Science took class outside in the spring to do some gardening at the nearby community garden on Winthrop Street.



B.Y.E. HOSTS MINORITY BUSINESS NETWORKING FAIR

Alumnus Dario Donatelli, '77, assisted in the completion of the second Dignity & Respect event contest winner's program on April 7, 2019, as Nick Anglin, '20, hosted a Minority Business Networking Fair. The group, B.Y.E. (Black, Young and Educated), had participation from several guest speakers and business owners.



SCENES FROM DAY 1

On Aug. 29, 2019, Central Catholic officially welcomed 836 young men for the first day of classes of the 2019-2020 school year!



FACULTY WIN IN ANNUAL SPRING STUDENT V. FACULTY BASKETBALL GAME

It was a hard-fought game between our faculty and seniors, but with a final score of 50-42, our faculty remain undefeated in the annual Spirit Week basketball game.



JUST KEEP FISHIN'

Austin Aikins, '20 and Richie Shulik, '20, placed second in the PA B.A.S.S. Nation High School State Championship held Sept. 28-29, 2019 at Shenango River Lake. They competed with 26 teams in the two-day event.



FIRST ROBOTICS COMPETES IN CLEVELAND

The FIRST Robotics team traveled to Cleveland, Ohio at the end of March 2019 to compete in the Cleveland and Greater Pittsburgh Regional Tournament. The team ranked 11th out of 64 teams.



DANCING WITH THE VIKINGS

Alex Ravano, OC'19, and her dance partner, Nolan Jacob, '19, won the "Dancing with the Vikings" competition for the second year in a row! Proceeds from the event went to fund mission trips at both schools.

VIKING FOR A DAY



On Oct. 10, 2019, eighth grade boys from around the Pittsburgh region joined us for our annual Viking for a Day event. Students spent the day meeting students and teachers, touring the building, and experiencing a “day in the life” of a Central Catholic Viking!



BAM

STUDENTS SHARPEN MATH, WRITING SKILLS AND MORE AT BAM!

(BECAUSE ACADEMICS MATTER) SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

Fifty-six middle schoolers from across the region attended the third annual BAM! (Because Academics Matter) Summer Enrichment Program held June 17 - 28, 2019.

BAM! Programming is centered around sharpening math and writing skills and students have the opportunity to choose electives in a variety of topics that suit their interests, including robotics, cartooning, engineering and more.



SAVE THE DATE!

BAM! (Because Academics Matter) will return this summer from **JUNE 15 - JUNE 26, 2020**. Stay tuned to centralcatholicchs.com for details!

NEW BOOK STORE



CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL UNVEILS NEW VISUAL IDENTITY, OPENS NEW WALK-IN CAMPUS BOOKSTORE

At the beginning of the 2019-2020 school year, Central Catholic announced a revitalized visual identity for its athletics program and school publications. The redesign includes a custom Viking head, athletics icons and a refreshed school seal.

The new Viking head and wordmark differentiates Central Catholic High School from other schools utilizing the same Viking mascot that is used in the National Football League.

The Viking head’s updated look is inspired by key qualities of a Central Catholic athlete: determination, grit, humility, passion, unity, service, and thankfulness. The new design also subtly nods to Central Catholic’s Lasallian identity, with the five “C” shaped marks on the Viking’s helmet representing the Gospel values of integrity, respect, service, justice and peace.

Central Catholic partnered with local branding and marketing communications firm BD&E to develop the updated identity standards and editorial guidelines. Through several months of

interview and exploration with key stakeholders, Central Catholic narrowed down the Viking head and wordmarks to their current designs. The new identity standards include a custom “Central Catholic Vikings” athletic wordmark that will also help differentiate Central Catholic from other schools and organizations.

“CENTRAL CATHOLIC HAS SUCH A DEEP-ROOTED HISTORY IN THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH, AND WE MADE SURE TO MAINTAIN OUR TRADITIONS WHILE UPDATING THE VIKING TO GIVE HIM A FRESH LOOK THAT IS UNIQUE TO CENTRAL CATHOLIC,” SAID CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC DIRECTOR, MR. RICK CAPRETTA, ‘82 “WE ARE EXCITED TO ROLL OUT THESE CHANGES FOR OUR ATHLETICS TEAMS AND FAN GEAR.”

The updated Viking head coincides with the recently constructed walk-in Campus Bookstore, located on the first floor of the main building. It will feature all new merchandise, including a wide selection of Nike items.

“WE KNOW HOW PROUD OUR ALUMNI, STUDENTS, PARENTS AND FRIENDS OF CENTRAL ARE TO BE A PART OF THE CENTRAL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY, AND WE ARE EXCITED TO INTRODUCE THESE NEW CHANGES TO KICK OFF THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR,” SAID BROTHER TONY BAGINSKI, FSC, PRINCIPAL. “IMPLEMENTING THIS COHESIVE VISUAL IDENTITY WILL HELP TO REINFORCE THE CENTRAL CATHOLIC BRAND IN PITTSBURGH AND BEYOND.”

View the brand guidelines and new logos at www.centralcatholicchs.com/brandguidelines

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Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

7:15 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.
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NOTE: The Campus Bookstore is updating the merchandise online as it arrives. Please check the store website often, call the store at 412.208.3498, or email us at bookstore@centralcatholicchs.com if you have any questions.

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CATHOLIC**

School SEAL



School Seal and
SIGNATURE



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Viking Head and
WORDMARK



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A Sincere THANK YOU to the *Wiegand Family*



**THE WALK-IN CAMPUS
BOOKSTORE WAS MADE
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**IN MEMORY OF
JOSEPH P. WIEGAND, '44.**

After graduating from Central Catholic, Joseph remained in the Oakland area, where he attended the University of Pittsburgh and majored in Engineering. He also had an affinity for music, and met his future wife, Ligia, in a music appreciation class in the Cathedral of Learning. After getting married and starting their family, Joe and Ligia moved to Florida in 1957, making Florida their home and raising six children, all of whom attended Catholic schools from grades 1-12.

A LETTER FROM JOSEPH P. WIEGAND, '44
ABOUT HIS EXPERIENCE AT CENTRAL CATHOLIC
WRITTEN IN THE SPRING OF HIS SENIOR YEAR.

After a long battle with Alzheimer's, Joseph went to his eternal reward on June 29, 2012. Joseph's wife, Ligia, and his children, Richard, Marilyn, David, Andrew, Ginnie, and Stanley, have honored Joseph's giving spirit through their family foundation. The family decided to use the remaining funds in the foundation to support places that were special to Joe.

"PITTSBURGH WAS WHERE OUR ROOTS WERE AND WHEN JOE PASSED AWAY, WE DECIDED THAT WE WANTED TO MAKE AN IMPACT IN THIS CITY WE LOVED," said Joe's wife, Ligia.

The family's philanthropy touched educational institutions that were near and dear to Joe. These included the University of Pittsburgh for Alzheimer's research and scholarships in the Honors College, St. Bede's Catholic Grade School in Point Breeze, an engineering classroom in Central Catholic's Zupancic Family STEM Center, and most recently, the Campus Bookstore.

**"MY FATHER WAS AN ENGINEER;
HE LOVED SCIENCE AND BOOKS,"**

SAID JOSEPH'S DAUGHTER, MARILYN MCAULIFFE. "HE ALSO OWNED A BOOKSTORE FOR A WHILE, WHICH HE OPENED TO GIVE A CLOSE RELATIVE A JOB. MY DAD WAS ALWAYS THINKING ABOUT OTHERS, AND WE ONLY WISH THAT HE COULD HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN THE PROCESS. HAVING OUR FATHER'S NAME, FOREVER ETCHED INTO HIS OLD HIGH SCHOOL, HAS BROUGHT OUR FAMILY A GREAT DEAL OF COMFORT."

Circle these I also take health and
Byn classes. Page II

I believe that I have done fairly well in these studies and although I do not know all of my marks for the last year because the term is not yet concluded, I expect to end the present course successfully.

It is also my opinion that the education obtained at Central is excellent and generally superior to that acquired at most other high schools. As you know, Central has a high rating which one must stay up to, and so far I have not had to repeat any course or make up for any subject.

I hope that this information brings you up to date on my present schooling, and if you require any additional facts I will supply them at your request. The school and the Brothers have been very agreeable with me and I have thoroughly enjoyed my years there.



JOSEPH WIEGAND, JULY 1940

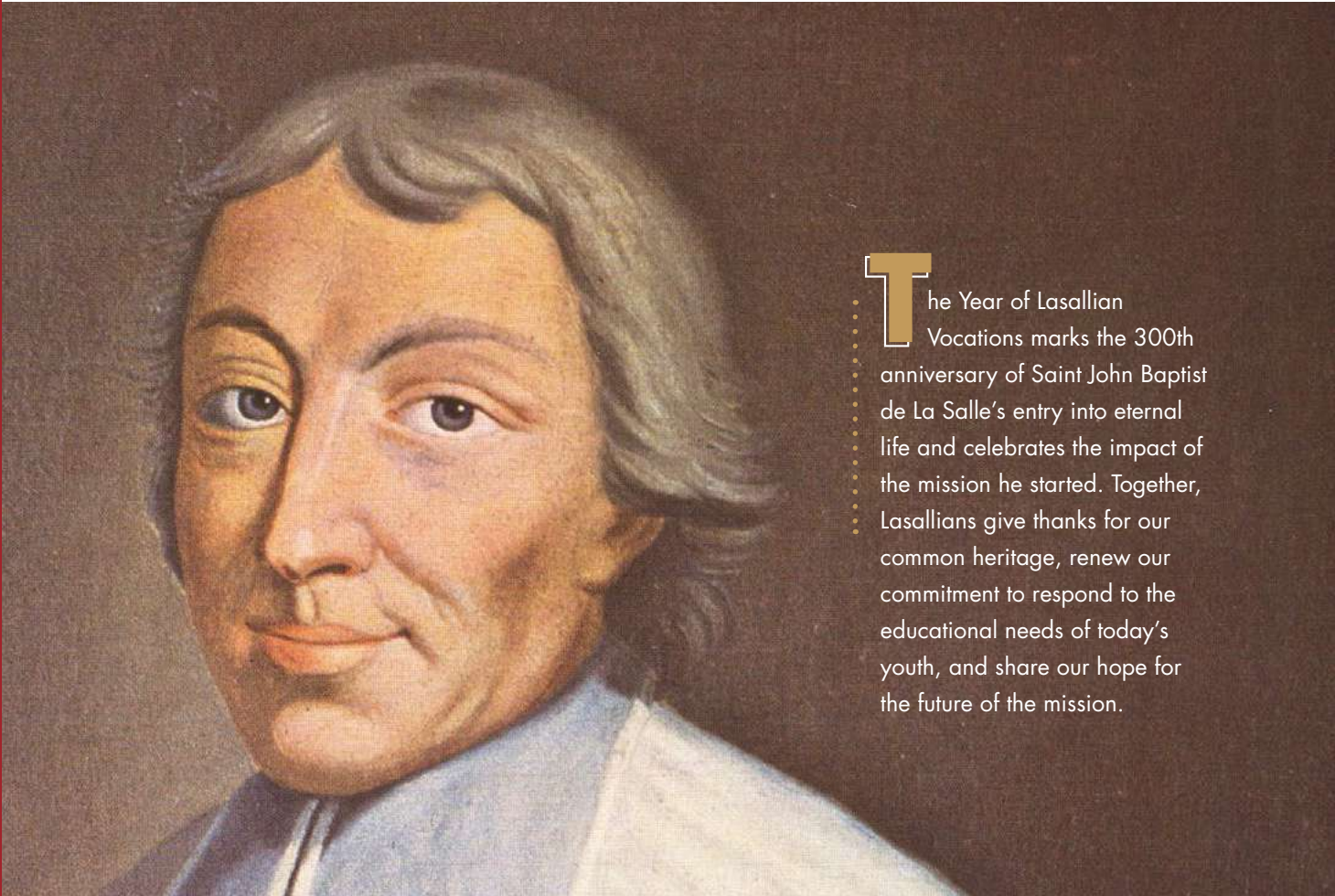
**CENTRAL CATHOLIC
IS DEEPLY GRATEFUL**

to the
Wiegand Family

**FOR THEIR GENEROUS
CONTRIBUTIONS.**

"OUR HOPES FOR THE FUTURE OF CENTRAL CATHOLIC INCLUDE THE PRAYER THAT YOU WILL CONTINUE FOR AS LONG AS LIFE ITSELF," SAID MARILYN. "NOW, MORE THAN EVER, IN THIS WORLD FILLED WITH STRIFE, WE NEED A PLACE LIKE CENTRAL CATHOLIC TO REMIND US OF WHAT IS IMPORTANT; TO RAISE YOUNG MEN WHO CAN MODEL JESUS'S TEACHINGS."

LIVING LASALLIAN



The Year of Lasallian Vocations marks the 300th anniversary of Saint John Baptist de La Salle’s entry into eternal life and celebrates the impact of the mission he started. Together, Lasallians give thanks for our common heritage, renew our commitment to respond to the educational needs of today’s youth, and share our hope for the future of the mission.

**ONE HEART,
ONE COMMITMENT,
ONE LIFE.**



ENTER TO LEARN

In addition to their traditional classwork, a key part of our mission as a Lasallian school is to encourage faith-based learning. The highlights included here are just a few ways in which students explore their faith at Central Catholic.

Kairos

Kairos is a Greek word meaning the right time or opportune moment of grace. The Kairos experience is a four-day retreat that provides an opportunity for our young men to reflect and grow closer to God in a group environment.



Exploring Vocations

On Thursday, Oct. 24, 2019, 28 young men from Central Catholic, De La Salle Collegiate in Detroit, and St. Joseph’s Collegiate in Buffalo, gathered for a Vocation Summit in Buffalo, NY. The gathering focused on exploring what God is calling you to in your life, what your talents, skills, energy, passions may be pointing you to as you think about what you are supposed to do with this life.



Called to Rise

ARE YOU CONSIDERING DISCERNING A VOCATION?

As you make your way through the sea of vocational possibilities, remember the Brothers—whose worldwide mission is stronger today than at any time in our 300+ year history.

Brother Mike Andrejko, FSC, '86, serves as the Director of the Brothers' Community at Central Catholic and the Director of Contacts for The Brothers of the Christian Schools. If you are interested in learning more about the Brothers Contact program, contact Bro. Mike at mandrejko@centralcatholicchs.com or visit www.fscdena.org/vocation



The Holy Family Chapel in the De La Salle Center

For the first time in Central Catholic's history, students, faculty and staff have a dedicated space within the building to pray and reflect. The oratory is open to all students, faculty and staff throughout the day, with day-long Eucharistic Adoration every Friday.

Dedicated in honor of John "Jack" F. Donahue, '42, the Holy Family Chapel in the De La Salle Center remembers his life as a man of faith determined to accept and follow the will of God in everything.



LEARN TO SERVE

Appalachia Mission Trip

Students from Central Catholic and Oakland Catholic traveled to Webster Springs, W.Va. for the fifth annual Appalachia Service Immersion Trip in June. While on the trip, students grew in faith and fellowship with one another while serving the community of Webster Springs.

Move a Mountain Missions

Rooted in a deep desire to be Jesus for the most vulnerable in the world, Move a Mountain Missions is a Catholic non-profit organization that aims to help youth and young adults from the Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh grow deeper in their call to service. Move a Mountain Missions serves children and adults with disabilities and young mothers in crisis both locally in Pittsburgh and at Jamaica's Mustard Seed Communities. Mustard Seed Communities is a group of homes for children with disabilities who have been abandoned. Since 2016, more than 40 different Central Catholic students and alumni have served on the annual Jamaica Mustard Seed trip, with many returning for multiple years. Each year, participation continues to grow – with just 17 teens serving on the first trip in 2016 to 100 who plan on attending in 2020, 30 of which are Central students, and 9 are alumni.

Although the organization is open to all young adults within the Catholic Diocese who have a desire to serve, Move a Mountain Missions has become an important part of the culture at Central Catholic. Rev. Chris Donley, '97 and Religion teacher Mr. Dan Gallagher co-founded the organization, Mr. Jay Carson, '74, serves as the Vice-President and Mr. James Donahue, '03, serves on the Board of Directors. In addition, five Central Catholic teachers have chaperoned the mission trips since 2016.



"Being around those kids helped me understand that it's ok to be grateful with what you have, and to make the best of a difficult situation. This will stick with me for the rest of my life as I continue to grow and spread this type of love."

- DEVONTE DUKE, '20



"The faith aspect of the mission trip allowed me to open up to God and others in a way that I have never done before."

- TOMMY IURLANO, ' 21



"The week we spent in Jamaica was truly amazing. It changed my life and really opened up my eyes to how different others lives can be."

- BRIAN DZUBAN, '20



"MOVE A MOUNTAIN MISSIONS HAS BEEN INCREDIBLY BLESSED OVER THE LAST FIVE YEARS TO PARTNER WITH CENTRAL CATHOLIC," SAID FATHER CHRIS DONLEY, '97. "WE CONTINUE TO BE VERY GRATEFUL FOR THIS RELATIONSHIP AND HAVE TRULY APPRECIATED THE SUPPORT GIVEN TO US FIRST FROM BROTHER BOB AND NOW, IN AN AMAZING WAY, FROM BROTHER TONY. WE ALSO CANNOT FORGET TO THANK THE STUDENTS AND FACULTY AND STAFF OF CENTRAL CATHOLIC WHO DONATED \$5,000 WORTH OF DIAPERS TO MOVE A MOUNTAIN MISSIONS LAST YEAR DURING LENT. WHAT A TRUE BLESSING!"

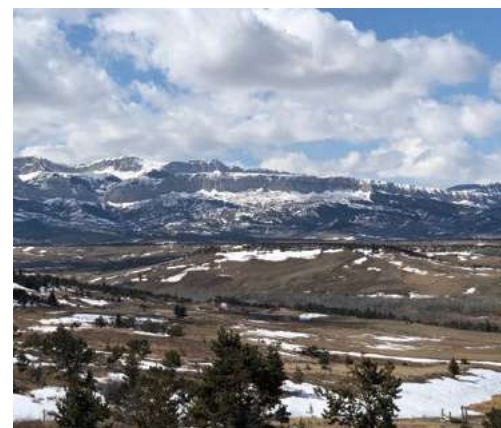
"THE EMPHASIS FOR THESE MISSION TRIPS IS ON THE ENCOUNTER - HOLDING THE HAND OF A CHILD WHO IS WHEELCHAIR-BOUND, SPENDING TIME PRAYING WITH THEM IN THE CHAPEL, CELEBRATING THE SACRIFICE OF THE MASS WITH THEM, AND THEN SHARING THESE ENCOUNTERS WITH ONE ANOTHER, ARE JUST SOME OF THE WAYS WE ENCOUNTER JESUS IN THE MOST VULNERABLE. THESE CHILDREN SHOW US THE WAY, THEY DRAW US MORE DEEPLY INTO THE LOVE OF GOD."

- FATHER CHRIS DONLEY, '97

Year	Mission Team Members	Central Students	Alumni
2016	17	7	1
2017	26	9	2
2018	48	9	8
2019	70	16	9
2020	100	30	9

Serving the Students at the De La Salle Blackfeet School

In early April 2019, eight students from Central Catholic visited the De La Salle Blackfeet School in Browning, Mont. The week-long trip is an immersion into the culture and lives of the Blackfeet Native American People. Vincent Tassari, '19; Timothy Smith, '19; Elias Karanikos, '20; Luke Krasinski, '19; Michael Chirumbolo, '19; Richie Shulik, '20; Alexander Nese, '20, and James Marks, '19 spent the week-long trip serving elementary and middle school students at the school.



Year-Long Ministry

In addition to service immersion trips, students participate in community service in the Pittsburgh region throughout the year, including volunteering at Red Door Ministry, the Shadyside Boys and Girls Club and the PA Lutheran Center for the Blind.



2019: THE YEAR OF VOCATIONS

Lasallians throughout the world will come together in 2019 to celebrate the Year of Lasallian Vocations with the theme “DE LA SALLE: ONE HEART, ONE COMMITMENT, ONE LIFE.”

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Central Catholic Hosts Memorial Day Weekend Contact Retreat

BY BROTHER MIKE ANDREJKO, FSC, '86

Three contacts and three Brothers gathered for a contact retreat at Central Catholic over Memorial Day Weekend 2019. This retreat allowed for college-aged men discerning a vocation to the Christian Brothers to pray, receive input, visit the school and Brothers’ community, and have some time for recreation together.



The contacts were Daniel Gomez, Moises Pena, and James Brown. Daniel Gomez is a recent graduate of La Salle University in Computer Sciences and will be working in Washington, D.C. in cyber security. Moises Pena is a graduate of St. Francis College in Brooklyn with a degree in criminal justice. Moises will be a live-in contact next year, living with the Brothers in community at Ocean Tides in Narragansett, R.I. Ocean Tides is a facility for court-adjudicated youth. James Brown is a rising sophomore at Macoub County Community College in Warren, Mich. James is also majoring in cyber security. These young men were accompanied by Brothers Francis Eells, Director of Vocations, Edward Shields, Called to Rise Coordinator, and Michael Andrejko, Director of Contacts.

Highlights of their long weekend included a day in the school at Central Catholic observing, interacting, and learning about the Lasallian Mission of Central Catholic. Led by Brother Tony Baginski, FSC, Principal, James, Daniel and Moises interacted with students, faculty, and staff. The contacts were

most impressed by the orderliness and intellectual prowess of the students at Central.

Brother Thomas Johnson, Director of Novices, gave three input sessions on the Enneagram and Myers-Briggs personality tests. A major focus of these presentations was community life and the many different personalities that are present when living with different types of people.

For recreation, the contacts and some of the Brothers went on a bus tour of the City of Pittsburgh as well as attended a Pirates baseball game v. the LA Dodgers on Saturday evening.

It is through events like this that young men discerning the vocation of a Christian Brother can see up-close and personal what the day to day life of the Brothers is like: one of prayer, community, and apostolate. The Vocation Program of the District of Eastern North America is thankful to both the school and Brothers’ Community for opening their doors for the contacts to have such a positive experience.

Q&A WITH BROTHER JOSEPH MACIOCE

BROTHERS OF THE CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS POSTULANT PROFILE: JOSEPH (J.D.) MACIOCE, '13

This Q&A with Brother Joseph (J.D.) Macioce, '13, originally appeared on brothersvocation.org, the De La Salle Brothers of the Christian Schools website.



BROTHERS OF THE CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS POSTULANT *profile*



Q. HOMETOWN:

A. Pittsburgh, PA

Q. CURRENT MINISTRY:

A. La Salle College High School, Philadelphia, Pa.

Q. MY FIRST CONNECTION TO THE BROTHERS WAS...

A. I attended Central Catholic, a Lasallian high school in Pittsburgh, Pa. I first met the Brothers in the summer before my freshman year because I worked for the school as part of a tuition assistance program.

When I would run into different Brothers around the campus that summer each of them chatted with me as though it was the only thing they had to do that day. They went out of their way to make me feel welcome, which made my transition to high school far better than I could have ever imagined. Eventually, when school started that August I felt as though I had an advantage over my classmates because I was already familiar with all the Brothers.

Q. IN THE BROTHERS I SEE...

A. Dynamic religious men, called to serve those on the fringe of society, who are wholeheartedly dedicated to the mission of providing a quality education rooted in the Gospel. I see men that are firmly rooted in their faith, whose dedication to not only their ministry but their community was inviting and supportive of my discernment journey.

Q. WHEN I STARTED THINKING ABOUT MY LIFE AND MY CALL (WHEN I STARTED DISCERNING)...

A. I started discerning my vocation when the chaplain at the Lasallian high school I attended invited me to a diocesan retreat for young men interested in the priesthood. I wasn't actively discerning the priesthood but I thought it was an opportunity to explore what my vocation might be. My feelings towards priesthood remained unchanged at the end of the retreat, so I decided to go about my daily high school life. But when I returned to school one of the Brothers told me "your qualities that would make a good priest would make an even better Brother." I was completely surprised by what he said, but after some prayer and some advice from that Brother, I began actively discerning my vocation as a Brother and an educator with young people.

Q. MY EXPERIENCE AS A BROTHER, IN THE POSTULANCY STAGE OF FORMATION, HAS ENRICHED MY SPIRITUAL LIFE...

A. Through community prayer, I have recognized the presence of God's care in my community. Through personal prayer, where I reflect on my ministry, I have come to recognize the presence of God in the selfless acts of the students who are unaware of how impactful their actions are. Seeking spiritual direction has deepened my understanding of God's calling for me as a Brother committed to serving young people.

I find that living in community challenges each Brother to be the best they can be, not only for young people they serve but also for the Brothers in community. Sharing in community is also a life-giving experience because no Brother has to "go at it" alone, my experience is that communal life provides a support system not often present in all areas of life. Community also presents the opportunity to seek both professional advice as well as spiritual advice from the Brothers in community.



Q. HOBBIES:

A. Golfing, cooking, and gardening

Q. FAVORITE READS:

A. "The Way of Discipleship" by Anthony Gittins and "The Courage to Teach" by Parker Palmer


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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 the Staley Family Plaza 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 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!



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ORDERING A PAVER, BENCH
OR LICENSE PLATE?

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MOTHERS' GUILD



The Central Catholic Mothers' Guild is one of the school's oldest organizations. The Mothers' Guild is comprised of a diverse group of mothers who host social events, organize fundraisers, and help build community at Central Catholic.

Throughout the year, the Mothers' Guild works behind the scenes to support the school, including organizing a monthly faculty breakfast.

2019 - 2020

SAVE THE DATES

Upcoming events hosted or supported by the Central Catholic Mothers' Guild

AUGUST

- 20 New Parent Orientation Night
- 25 New Student Welcome Picnic

SEPTEMBER

- 4 Monthly Meeting
- 10 Back to School Night
- 11 Faculty Breakfast

OCTOBER

- 2 Monthly Meeting
- 9 Faculty Breakfast

NOVEMBER

- 6 Monthly Meeting
- 10 Open House
- 13 Faculty Breakfast
- 17 Fashion Show & Luncheon

DECEMBER

- 4 Monthly Meeting
- 14 Placement Test
- 18 Faculty Cookie Exchange

JANUARY

- 8 Monthly Meeting / Faculty Breakfast

FEBRUARY

- 5 Monthly Meeting
- 12 Faculty Breakfast

MARCH

- 4 Monthly Meeting
- 11 Faculty Breakfast

APRIL

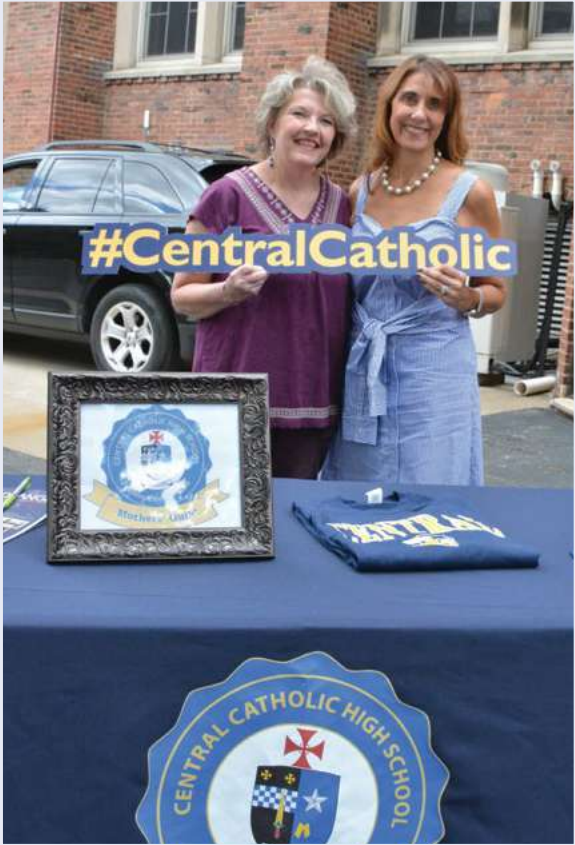
- 1 Monthly Meeting
- 15 Faculty Breakfast

MAY

- 6 Monthly Meeting
- 13 Faculty Breakfast

JUNE

- 5 End of Year Faculty Lunch



END OF YEAR SOCIAL AT NARCISI WINERY

On May 29, 2019, the Mothers' Guild gathered at Narcisi Winery for a year-end celebration and to welcome incoming freshman moms.



A VISIT TO THE CARNEGIE MUSEUM OF ART

The Mothers' Guild held their April 2019 meeting at the Carnegie Museum of Art. Dr. Costa, AP Art History Teacher and Director of the The Brother David S. Baginski, FSC Scholars Program, prepared the mothers for their tour with a presentation on "How to View an Art Museum."

ANNUAL WELCOME SOCIAL

The Mothers' Guild hosted another successful Welcome Social at the Schenley Park Visitors Center on Sept. 25, 2019.



2019 - 2020 BOARD

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ATHLETICS

TRACK & FIELD A RECORD BREAKING YEAR

Jahmaine Hatten, '20, set a new school record of 10.76 in the 100m during the WPIAL Class 3A boys track & field championships held on May 17, 2019.

The 4x100 meter relay team consisting of Jahmaine Hatten, '20; Trevor Naman, '20; Tyhir Royster, '19 and Eddy Tillman, '20, broke the school record with a time of 42.39 seconds and placed first in the boys track & field championships held on May 17, 2019.



JAHMAINE HATTEN, '20,

WPIAL 3A BOYS TRACK & FIELD RESULTS

100 METERS:

- **2nd Place:** Jahmaine Hatten, '20 - 10.76
- **4th Place:** Tyhir Royster, '19 - 10.8



200 METERS:

- **7th Place:** Tyhir Royster, '19 - 22.65
- **8th Place:** Jahmaine Hatten, '20 - 22.8

4 X100 METER RELAY:

- First Place:**
- Jahmaine Hatten, '19
 - Trevor Naman, '20
 - Tyhir Royster, '19
 - Eddy Tillman, '20



4X400 METER RELAY:

- Second Place:**
- Liam Kiernan, '22
 - Trevor Naman, '20,
 - Tyhir Royster, '19,
 - Jackson Vento, '20



CREW TEAM MEMBERS PLACE FIRST AT U.S. ROWING OLYMPIC DEVELOPMENT CAMP

Three Central rowers, Owen O'Malley, Sebastien Janaszek, '21, and Michael Kepler, '21, spent a month of their summer at the U.S. Rowing Midwest/Central Under 19 Olympic Development Camp. After three months of training in Chattanooga, Tenn., they competed in a week of racing in Sarasota, Fla., with first place finishes. **ROW VIKES!**



ULTIMATE FRISBEE TEAM VOLUNTEERS AT PITTSBURGH IRISH FESTIVAL

Leading up to the 2019 Pittsburgh Irish Festival, members of the Ultimate Frisbee Team contributed 80+ man hours of labor as a team building activity.

CREW NATIONAL TEAM CAMP

Blake Vogel, '21, was invited to participate in the U.S. Rowing U19 National Team Selection Camp in Chula Vista, Calif., over the summer.



TRACK TEAM RUNS IN HISTORIC 125TH RUNNING OF PENN RELAYS

In the historic 125th running of the Penn Relays in Philadelphia, Pa., held on April 27, 2019, members of the 4x100m relay ran .10 seconds off the school record, and finished fifth in the Northeast Championship.

Of the 27 teams in the three finals, the team of Jahmaine Hatten, '20; Trevor Naman, '20; Tyhir Royster, '19 and Eddy Tillman, '21, finished 10th overall. This is the first medal won by Central in the Penn Relays in over 30 years!





CROSS COUNTRY JV TEAM PLACES SECOND IN GATEWAY INVITATIONAL

On Aug. 31, 2019, the JV Cross Country Team placed second overall in the Gateway Invitational at Boyce Park



BASEBALL COMMIT

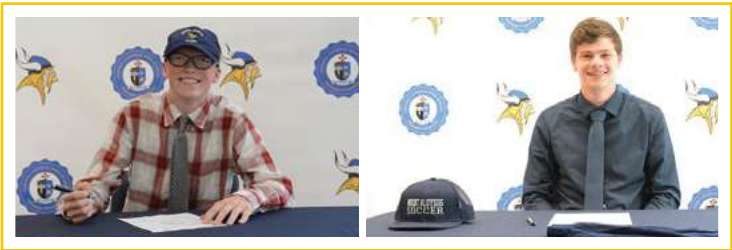
Zach Palmer, '19, committed to Gannon University to continue his baseball career at the collegiate level.



THE VIKING FLEET ROLLS IN

GO CENTRAL GO!

You can count on our student section, newly nicknamed the Viking Fleet, to roll in during Friday Night Lights to cheer on the football team.



2019 SOCCER COMMITS

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

- Tyler Gannon, '19 - Mount Aloysius College
- Sean Knipp, '19 - St. Vincent College



BASEBALL TEAM VOLUNTEERS WITH MIRACLE LEAGUE

On Saturday, May 18, 2019, members of the Varsity, JV and Freshman Baseball Teams volunteered at The Miracle League of Southwestern PA in Cranberry. Students interacted with the players, fans and coaches, and handed out water and popcorn to players and fans.



ICE HOCKEY TEAM DONATES TO UPMC HILLMAN CANCER CENTER

On April 16, 2019, the Varsity Ice Hockey team visited UPMC Hillman Cancer Center to present Dr. Michael Lotze of the Surgical Oncology team with a check for over \$5,000 to benefit Colon Cancer research.

After the check presentation, Dr. Lotze gave the students a tour of the labs and exam rooms, and taught them about the treatment of t-cells, immunology and checkpoint inhibitors.



STATE OF THE SCHOOL REPORT

JULY 1, 2018 - JUNE 30, 2019

STUDENT ENROLLMENT



836 STUDENTS

STUDENTS REPRESENT
OVER 50 DISTRICTS

33% CITY OF
PITTSBURGH
RESIDENTS

TUITION

2018-1019 TUITION - \$12,650

ACTUAL COST PER STUDENT - \$15,149

PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS RECEIVING
ADDITIONAL TUITION ASSISTANCE - 40%



Every student
receives a
scholarship of
\$2,499

ACADEMICS

150 COURSES AVAILABLE
- 80 ELECTIVES
- 30 HONORS CLASSES
- 15 AP CLASSES



FACULTY-STUDENT
RATIO - 13:1

SERVICE

Central Catholic students completed **5,760 SERVICE HOURS** IN THE 2018-19 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.



Fast FACTS

OVER
24,000
ALUMNI
SINCE 1927

95%
OF THE CLASS
OF 2019 WENT ON TO
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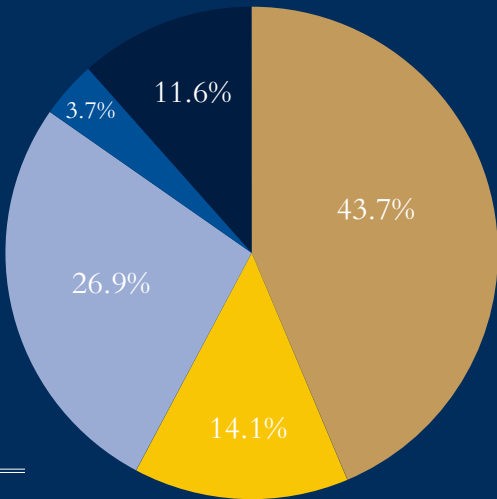
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NUMBER
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Advancement Report of Income
July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019

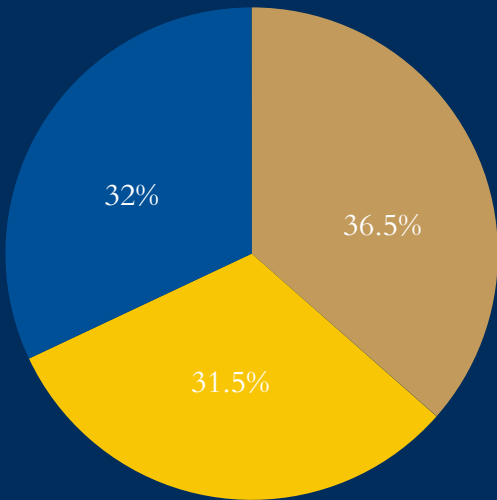
Annual (Unrestricted and Restricted)	\$994,753
Auction	\$321,983
EITC/OSTC State Program	\$613,783
Capital Projects	\$85,000
New Endowment Contributions	\$263,218
	\$2,278,737



- Annual (Unrestricted and Restricted)
- Auction
- EITC/OSTC State Program
- Capital Projects
- Endowment Contributions

Sources of Tuition Assistance

Endowment Earnings	\$710,783
EITC/OSTC (State Tax Credit Program)	\$613,783
Annual Fund	\$623,072
Total Tuition Assistance	\$1,947,638



- Endowment Earnings
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2019 VIKING MATCH RESULTS

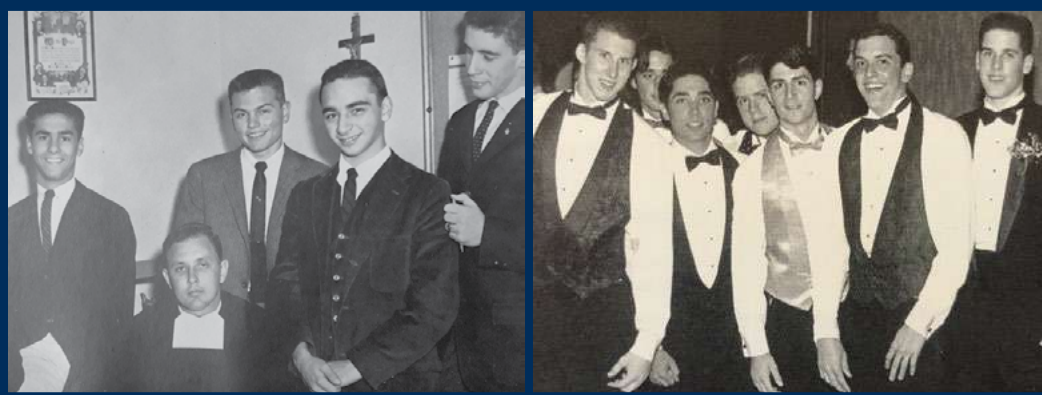
2019 VIKING MATCH RESULTS...A TIE!

THANK YOU FOR ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL VIKING MATCH!

For the first time, we had a tie for first place. The Class of '60 and the Class of '95 came in with the same number of gifts. Both classes have been at the top of the rankings since the Viking Match's inception.

THE OFFICIAL RESULTS:

- 1ST PLACE CLASS OF '60 AND CLASS OF '95
- 2ND PLACE - CLASS OF '68
- 3RD PLACE - CLASS OF '14



Thanks to your support, Central Catholic had a record-breaking Viking Match, raising **OVER \$165,000** in just one week. This tremendous support directly benefits our hard-working young men and sustains Central Catholic's mission. Our students are blessed to have such a generous community of alumni, parents and friends.

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NEWS FROM VIKING NATION

1970s { **Joe Merola, '70**, was named a Fellow of the American Chemical Society. Merola is a Chemistry Professor at Virginia Tech. According to ACS, candidates are selected for their excellence and leadership in science, the profession, education, and/or management, and volunteer service to the ACS and its membership and community. ¹

Robert "Cochise" Watkins, '75, was inducted into the Tuskegee University Athletic Hall of Fame. Watkins is one of 11 former athletes who made up the 2019 Hall of Fame inductions class.

Bill Cummings '77, News Producer at WPTV in West Palm Beach, Fla., won an Emmy for "Evening Newscast" at The National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences Suncoast Awards ceremony in Orlando. ²

1980s { **Frank, '80 & Joe, '87 Leonello**, were honored with a Pittsburgh Business Times Family Business Award. Franjo Construction Corporation

started a little more than two decades ago, growing from a three carpenter business to a powerhouse in the regional construction market with revenue of more than \$100 million, 129 employees and a number of high-profile projects. ³

Bill Garrison, '81, was profiled in The Pittsburgh Business Times in May 2019. Garrison and his business partner, Dave Hughes, started their namesake shop in 2001, and the shop now ranks at number 8 among the region's largest ad agencies.

The Honorable Elliot Howsie, '86, former Allegheny County Chief Public Defender, was sworn in as Allegheny County Common Pleas Court Judge on June 10, 2019.

Todd Pipkin, '87, was hired as the first-ever Executive Director of the Young Black Leadership Alliance (YBLA) in Charlotte, N.C. in August 2019. ⁴

Ted Kerr, '89, published his first book on investing called "Taking Stock." The e-book can be downloaded for free online at tedkerr.com/taking-stock

1990s { **T.J. Bogdewic, '93**, was named President and Chief Executive at Bridgeway Capital. ⁵

John Grime, '95, and his wife, Emily, welcomed their daughter Madelyn Joy Grime into the world April 12, 2019. ⁶

Robert Kartychak, '96, defended his doctoral dissertation at Point Park University in August 2019. The dissertation was titled "The Age Appropriateness of Text Dependent Analysis Responses on the PSSA-A Quantitative Study." Kartychak is currently an Assistant Elementary Principal in the Hopewell Area School District.

Justin Krauss, '96, was recognized with the 2019 Carnegie Mellon University Tepper Recent Alumni Service Award for his impressive service to the Tepper Community.

Marcus Corson, '97, started his own clothing company, Darkside Demon, after struggling with Parkinson's Disease and surviving an accident. ⁷

Brian Cook, '98, was nominated for a 2019 Mid-Atlantic Regional Emmy Award in the category of Outstanding Sports Feature/Segment for the work he did as Producer/Photographer of the WQED feature "USS Cunningham: The Biggest Fight of My Life". ⁸

2000s { **Michael Welsh, '03**, won his third Emmy on Sunday, Sept. 29, 2019 at the Mid-Atlantic Regional Emmy Awards. Michael is an editor at AT&T SportsNet Pittsburgh and won in the category of Editor-Short Form. ⁹

Richard A. Monti, '06, joined Rothman Gordon's Business and Commercial Litigation Law Practice on April 4, 2019.

Rudy Devine, '06, is now a Coordinator of Business Affairs Administration for the Sony Motion Picture Group which encompasses Columbia Pictures, TriStar Pictures, and Screen Gems, among many other entities.



LEFT TO RIGHT: DAVID GREEN, '18, DAMAR HAMLIN, '16, GAVIN THOMSON, '19, KARLO ZOVKO, '12, CALLEN ADOMITIS, '17, JOHN PETRISHEN, '15, BRICEN GARNER, '16, RASHAD WHEELER, '16

FROM FIFTH TO FORBES

Central Catholic is well represented on the University of Pittsburgh football team. Karlo Zovko, '12, Assistant Director of Player Personnel at The University of Pittsburgh, tweeted a photo of the team's Central Catholic alumni before the 2019-2020 season started.



Hussein Pwono, '06, aka pvksv, was named to The Incline's "Who's Next: Musicians" list in March 2019.

2010s { Tradition Never Graduates Several alumni gathered for a photo at Scott Herzay, '12's recent wedding. [ROLL VIKES!](#) ¹⁰

Liam Garrity '13, was promoted to 1st Lieutenant in the U.S. Army in March 2019.

Liam is a Field Artillery Officer serving in the 10th Mountain Division. He is currently deployed to Helmand Province, Afghanistan. ¹¹

Graham Adomitis, '15, was selected as a Captain of the 2019 Princeton Football Team.

Matthew Palahunik, '15, received the Student Life Leadership Award at the 2019 Penn State Beaver Awards Ceremony. ¹²

Leo Capone, '16 and Tony Capone, '18, completed the 2019 season of Drum Corps International (Marching Music's Major

League) where their corps finished in the top ten. Leo marched and played the trumpet with the Blue Coats from Canton, Ohio and Tony performed as part of the front percussion ensemble with the Cadets from Allentown, Pa. They reported for spring training in mid-May, and traveled to 30+ competitions throughout the U.S. with championships held at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis, Ind. on August 10.

Out of 50 competing drum corps, Leo and the Bluecoats placed second at the championship finals (missing first by .087), taking general effect honors. Tony and the Cadets placed ninth, capturing fifth in percussion. ¹³

Damar Hamlin, '16, was placed on the preseason watchlist for the Chuck Bednarik Award, which is given to the top defensive player in the nation each year. He was one of 80 defenders in the country and just three ACC defensive backs to be named as candidates for the honor.

Kurt Hinish, '17, took some time out of his summer workouts at the end of May to serve as an impromptu Central Catholic physical education teacher

during a freshman gym class. Kurt is a junior sociology major at the University of Notre Dame and is on the football team's Defensive Line. ¹⁴

Nathan Vislosky, '17, continued his internship at Chevron in Houston for the second summer in a row. Nathan Interned with Chevron last year supporting their Marcellus Shale oil operations in Pittsburgh. This year, he is supported offshore drilling operations in the analytics group. Of the interns from last summer, Nathan was the only intern asked back for a second consecutive summer internship. Nathan is a junior at Penn State studying Petroleum Engineering. ¹⁵

Luke Barrante, '18, (left) and **Benjamin Kowenhoven, '18**, unexpectedly ran into each other in France while on separate training phases. Benjamin is a cadet at the United States Coast Guard Academy and Luke is a midshipman at the United States Naval Academy. Ben and Luke were close friends in high school and were excited to cross paths in Europe. ¹⁶

Brett Radzevich, '18, and his family, were honored with a Pittsburgh Business

Times Family Business Awards. The two families behind the business, Allegheny Refrigeration, the Heisler family and the Radzevich family, have been working together since 1959.

Lewis Richardson, '18 and Warren Sipe, '18, were two of only 30 rising sophomores chosen to be part of the Penn State Presidential Leadership Academy. In total, only 90 Penn State students are chosen. The Academy offers curricular and extracurricular opportunities to develop critical thinking skills and teach leadership fundamentals to navigate the diverse world.

Jakob Eiseman, '18, a rising sophomore at La Salle University, completed a 7-week summer internship at the *Saturday Evening Post*.

Neal Shipley, '19, won first place in the 99th annual Western Pennsylvania Golf Association Junior Championship held June 19, 2019 at the Westmoreland Country Club. ¹⁷



PAUL J. SCIULLO MEMORIAL ALUMNI GAME

On June 15, 2019, Central Catholic Alumni defeated the Pittsburgh Icemen 7 - 6 in OT at the annual Paul J. Sciallo Memorial Alumni Game.



D.C. ALUMNI RECEPTION

On Thursday, May 16, several alumni in the greater Washington D.C. area joined us for an alumni reception.



CAREER DAY

On Wednesday, May 1, 2019, Central Catholic welcomed 60 alumni for the third 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 Dr. Tim Ryan, '75, President of the Culinary Institute of America.

THANK YOU TO THE ALUMNI BELOW FOR SHARING THEIR TIME AND TALENTS WITH OUR STUDENTS!

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- Edward Friel, '84, Shareholder at Schneider Downs
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COMMUNICATIONS

- Brian Cook, '98, International Award-Winning Multi-Media Journalist and Filmmaker
- Kevin Shields, '79, Assistant Systems Administrator at Allegheny county

EDUCATION

- Todd Pipkin, '87, Head of School Rocky Mountain Prep (NC)

ENGINEERING

- Colin Gibbons, '95, Senior Project Manager at Massaro Construction Group
- Bill Gross, '80, Vice President (Transportation) at HDR Engineering, Inc.
- Bob Hurley, '76, Pennsylvania Business Development Director, GAI Consultants
- Mark Ritchie, '80, Executive Vice President at Providence Engineering Corporation
- Daniel Sweeney, '81, VP of Engineering at Lucas Systems

EXPLORATORY

- James Fitzpatrick, '70, Retired VP of Student Affairs - Higher Education Professional

FINANCE

- Jon Amodeo, '89, Financial Advisor at Northwestern Mutual
- Jim Meyers, '88, Senior Vice President at Morgan Stanley
- John Staley, '61, Founder and President at Staley Capital Advisers Inc.
- Tim Steitz, '82, Executive Vice President/Owner at Sauer Holdings, Inc.

FINE ARTS

- Gregory Lehane, '65, Professor Emeritus, Drama and Music at Carnegie Mellon University
- Thomas Kolos, '99, Actor, Gallery of Heroes Educational Tour at Pittsburgh Civic Light Opera

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- Jack McGinley, '61, Trial Attorney at Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott
- Casey Mullen, '92, Attorney at The Law Office of Casey P. Mullen
- Charlie Possino, '11, second year law student at Duquesne University Law School, President of Duquesne University Law School's Student Bar Association 2019-2020

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MEDICAL/HEALTHCARE

- Dr. Tony DiGioia, '75, Medical Director of the Bone and Joint Center at Magee-Womens Hospital
- Joe DiRenzo, '00, Pharmacy Manager - Walgreen's
- Herman Donatelli, '68, Prosthodontist/Owner at Herman A. Donatelli, DMD
- Jon Scholl, '04, Pain Management Specialist at IRMC Physician Group

MILITARY CAREERS

- Dario Donatelli '06, Captain at United States Marine Corps
- Ben Stahl, '96, Executive Director at Veterans Leadership Program of Western PA

NETWORKING SKILLS

- Br. Mike Andrejko, '86, Director of Contacts District of Eastern North America
- Jim Johns, '70, Retired Director of Outpatient Services Community Mental Health Services
- Ken Mori, '66, ABCTE Coordinator/Staff/Adjunct Faculty Point Park University
- Ken Sinagra, '00, Financial Advisor at Northwestern Mutual

REAL ESTATE

- Grant Bacharach, '03, Mortgage Loan Officer at Howard Hanna
- Sean Kelly, '05, Realtor at Howard Hanna Real Estate

SALES & MANAGEMENT

- J. Kirk Freyvogel, '79, Co-owner/ Funeral Director at John A. Freyvogel Sons, INC.
- Frank Perman, '79, Funeral Director at Perman Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Inc.
- Frank Porco, '91, Regional Sales Director, Commercial - Mid-Atlantic / Southeast at AST Corporation
- Frank Quirin, '06, Account Manager at Atlas Wholesale Supply, Inc.
- Tim Ryan, '75, President of The Culinary Institute of America

SCIENCE CAREERS

- Jim Burrows, '08, Graduate Student at University of Pittsburgh
- Neil Carleton, '13, First year Medical Student at University of Pittsburgh
- Richard Garstka, '63, Retired Chemist, Bettis Atomic Power Laboratory
- Bill Hawse, '99, Research Assistant Professor, Department of Immunology, University of Pittsburgh

SPORTS CAREERS

- Kyle Goldcamp, '04, Assistant Athletic Director at CCHS and former professional basketball player
- Kevin Miller, '88, Athletic Director at Winchester Thurston School
- Len Pasquarelli, '68, 35+ year NFL Sports writer, 2008 Inductee to Pro Football Hall of Fame Writers Wing
- Regis Visconti, '08, Certified Athletic Trainer at UPMC Sports Medicine

TECHNOLOGY

- Thomas Kolano, '86, Professional Services Transition Manager at Virtustream
- Mike Smialek, '67, Computer Network and Systems Engineer
- Nate Williams, '06, UX Designer at DICK'S Sporting Goods

TRADE/TECHNICAL

- Terry Quirin, '05, Welder Fitter at Steamfitters Local 449
- David Wick, '00, Landscape Supervisor at Central Catholic High School



VIKING WEEKEND



LASALLIAN SOCIETY TAILGATE

Saturday, October 12

The Lasallian Society's annual fall reception was held on Saturday, Oct. 12, 2019. Despite a cold and rainy day on the bluff at Duquesne University, more than 40 Lasallian Society members joined us for a brunch tailgate prior to the senior day game vs. Butler.

CENTRAL CATHOLIC HOSTS SECOND-ANNUAL "JAM ON THE QUAD: CIGAR AND BOURBON NIGHT"

Friday, September 13

On Friday, Sept. 13, more than 200 alumni gathered in the Quadrangle for the second annual "Jam on the Quad: Cigar and Bourbon Night." Several generations of alumni mixed and mingled and enjoyed tasting several types of bourbon.

Our VIPS of the evening, #VikingMatch co-champions Class of 1995 and Class of 1960, were treated to a special VIP seating area and gift bags upon arrival.

#TRADITIONNEVERGRADUATES



LETTERMEN'S CLUB GOLF OUTING

Monday, October 14

The Lettermen's Club held its annual golf outing on Monday, Oct. 14, 2019 at Edgewood Country Club. This year's outing honored the 2004 State Championship Football Team, the first team in Central's history to go 16 - 0.





LEGACY & ALUMNI AWARDS RECEPTION

Thursday, September 22

On Thursday, Sept. 12, 2019, Central Catholic welcomed all current legacy families for our annual Legacy Family Night and Alumni Awards Reception. A legacy at Central is defined by being either the son, grandson, nephew, or brother of a Central graduate.

FRESHMEN LEGACY STUDENTS INCLUDE:

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| GEORGE ACKLIN, '23 | PARKER DREXLER, '23 | LUKE HENNE, '23 | JASON MAISTO, '23 | ETHAN PIEVACH, '23 | DOMINIC SIMONETTA, '23 | LOGAN WOODS, '23 |
| BECKAM ALGER, '23 | PEYTON DREXLER, '23 | XANDER HILL, '23 | THOMAS MCMAHON, '23 | JAKE PISTOLESI, '23 | MIKA SZABO, '23 | AIDEN ZICcarelli, '23 |
| DONOVAN ALLEN, '23 | JOSEPH FAIELLO, '23 | MAXWELL KIMBROUGH, '23 | RYLEY MORGAN, '23 | JONATHAN RIVETT, '23 | REID TISKUS, '23 | |
| MATTHEW BEST, '23 | MICHAEL FAIELLO, '23 | CONNOR KINIRY, '23 | PATRICK NEWELL, '23 | BRYCE ROBERSON, '23 | MORRIS TURNER, III, '23 | |
| KENNETH BOYLE, '23 | DAVID FARRELL, '23 | MICHAEL KNECHT, '23 | AIDAN NICHOLAS, '23 | JACK SABO, '23 | RYAN UNGAREAN, '23 | |
| DAVID BURKHART, '23 | JACKSON FARRELL, '23 | SAMUEL KRANING, '23 | BADEN O'TOOLE, '23 | DANTE SCALISE, '23 | FRANCESCO VARRATI, '23 | |
| WILLIAM COLLINS, '23 | JAMES GIANNETTA, '23 | THEODORE LAW, III, '23 | NICHOLAS PACHETE, '23 | DOMINIC SERVELLO, '23 | CROSS VENTO, '23 | |
| LINUS DONAHUE, '23 | EMMET GRIFFIN, '23 | JACK LECH, '23 | MATTHEW PETRUZZI, JR., '23 | BRADEN SETTNEK, '23 | LUKE VOZZA, '23 | |
| DANIEL DONAHUE, JR., '23 | JAMES HANNA, '23 | PATRICK LETTIERI, '23 | GAGE PHILLIP, '23 | JOSEPH SILVAGGIO, '23 | JACOB WINCKO, '23 | |

DR. BERNARD BERNACKI, '70

Congratulations to our Distinguished Service Award Winner:
Dr. Bernard Bernacki, '70

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

Dr. Bernacki has been a life-long supporter of Central Catholic. As a physician, Dr. Bernacki has spent a number of years caring for countless numbers of Christian Brothers at Central Catholic. Dr. Bernacki has also been a great contributor to his local community of Greenfield as one of the founding members in 2005 of the community organization, Greenfield Organized Against Drugs.

Dr. Bernacki, with the assistance of other professionals, developed a program to help prevent the many problems that drug and alcohol abuse can cause, especially to young people. In 2007, Dr. Bernacki was instrumental in inviting the sophomores at Central Catholic to participate in Greenfield Organized Against Drugs; a program that they still participate in today. Dr. Bernacki is frequently at Central events, including the Viking Victory Auction with his wife Mary, and serves on the class of 1970 reunion committee.



THE STALEY FAMILY:

- John Staley IV, '61
- John Staley V, '84
- Charles Staley, '86
- John Staley VI, '15
- Mika Szabo, '23

THE STALEY FAMILY

Congratulations to our Legacy Family Award Winners:
The Staley Family

The Central Catholic Legacy Family Award was established to honor and recognize exceptional families who have chosen to make Central Catholic a part of their tradition for multiple generations.

For three generations the Staley family has exemplified the traditions of our school by being Men of Faith, Men of Scholarship, and Men of Service. From serving as the Chair of Central Catholic's first ever Capital Campaign to serving as current President of the Central Catholic Board of Directors there is no doubt that the Staley Family legacy has made its mark on Central Catholic.

PROFESSORS
GIVE BACK

The term *"Tradition Never Graduates"* holds true for many of our alumni. We appreciate our alumni who come back to share their expertise with our current students! If you are interested in providing a guest lecture, please contact Mr. Brandon Haborjak, '06, Director of Alumni Engagement and Giving, at bhaburjak@centralcatholichs.com or 412.208.3448 for more information.

DR. JOSEPH MEROLA, '70

Dr. Joseph Merola, '70, joined us on Sept. 19, 2019 to discuss chemistry with our students. Dr. Merola, a long-time chemistry professor at Virginia Tech and a fellow of the American Chemical Society, met 1-on-1 with students interested in careers in chemistry, and served as a guest lecturer in Brother Eric and Dr. Belardi's chemistry classes.



DR. THOMAS LAUTH, PH.D., '56

On Thursday, April 11, 2019, we welcomed Dr. Thomas Lauth, Ph.D., '56, as a guest lecturer in our AP European History and AP Human Geography classes, where he discussed Brexit and its historical roots. Dr. Lauth is a Dean and Professor Emeritus in the School of Public and International Affairs at the University of Georgia.



2019 REUNION Dates



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on the latest
reunion happenings!



Class of 1954 - 65th Reunion



Class of 1959 - 60th Reunion



Class of 1964 - 55th Reunion



Class of 1969 - 50th Reunion

THANKS TO ALL WHO ATTENDED OUR 2019 REUNIONS:



Class of 1974 - 45th Reunion



Class of 1979 - 40th Reunion



Class of 1984 - 35th Reunion



Class of 1989 - 30th Reunion



Class of 1994 - 25th Reunion



Class of 1999 - 20th Reunion

Save the Date!
Class of 1970 will host its
50TH REUNION
September 25 and 26, 2020

Stay tuned to
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for more reunion dates as
they are announced!



A FEW GOOD MEN

On Thursday, Oct. 10, 2019, the entire junior class visited the Pittsburgh Public Theater for a matinee performance of "A Few Good Men" featuring alumni Tom Kolos, '99 and Lou Castelli, '82, as Managing Director.



Prior to leaving for the performance, students learned about theater etiquette, the play itself, moral conflicts, global conflict tie-ins, and military rankings. In the week after the play, all juniors participated in various discussions about the play in their History, English, and Religion classes.



This cross-discipline trip was made possible through a generous donation by James, Karen and their son, Peter Greb, '06. Karen and Peter are pictured third and fourth from the left.

"OUR GOAL WAS TO HAVE THE STUDENTS EXPERIENCE A LIVE PROFESSIONAL THEATER PERFORMANCE OF A PLAY THAT FOCUSED ON THE TIMELESS ISSUE OF WHAT IS CHARACTER AND WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A GOOD MAN," SAID KAREN GREB. "WE ALSO HOPE SOME OF THE STUDENTS MAY BE INSPIRED TO CONSIDER A CAREER IN LAW, THEATER OR THE MILITARY. WE WELCOME OTHER ALUMNI TO CONSIDER MAKING GIFTS LIKE OUR FAMILY DID THAT PROVIDE SPECIAL EXPERIENCES FOR THE STUDENTS."

THOUGHTS from our STUDENTS

"The play was very powerful. Before we left, I didn't expect to enjoy the show as much as I did. My favorite part was the court case at the end, and hearing the famous line, 'You can't handle the truth,' sent a chill through my spine."

- JAMES GENCO, '21



"It was a really great performance. I had seen the movie prior to attending, and even though there were some differences, the play was better. I am planning on enlisting into the U.S. Navy after my four years at college, so I really enjoyed the military aspect of the story."

- ADAM RENK, '21



"The play was really interesting. Before I went, I thought I would fall asleep, but I was surprised at how good the dialogue was and it kept my attention the entire time."

- DALLAS SUBER, '21



Central Catholic High School to induct Mr. William "Bill" Hillgrove, '58 into the CENTRAL CATHOLIC HALL OF FAME



Central Catholic High School is pleased to announce its 2019-20 Hall of Fame inductee, Mr. William "Bill" Hillgrove, '58.

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.

"MR. HILLGROVE IS A LEGEND IN THE PITTSBURGH SPORTS BROADCASTING WORLD, AND WE ARE SO PROUD THAT CENTRAL CATHOLIC PLAYED A PART IN HELPING BILL FIND HIS VOICE AT SUCH A FORMATIVE TIME IN HIS LIFE," said Brother Tony Baginski, FSC, Principal. "THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH HAS BEEN BLESSED WITH HIS GIVING SPIRIT AND INCREDIBLE ENERGY, AND IT IS OUR HONOR TO INDUCT HIM INTO THE CENTRAL CATHOLIC HALL OF FAME."

Hillgrove's storied career in broadcasting can be traced back to his days at a student at Central Catholic. After the completion of WQED's newly constructed studio adjacent to Central Catholic in 1952, the studio was looking for part-time volunteers. Bill's father, an electrician, thought it would be a great opportunity for his son to learn more about the business. With the encouragement of his father, and the principal at the time, Brother Frederick John, FSC, Bill embarked on an unexpectedly different career path. In addition to his development at WQED, Bill also attended the Pittsburgh Diocesan Radio & TV School, led by Sister Rosalie

of the Sisters of Charity. The school was located in Cathedral Mansions, just around the corner from Central Catholic. He credits the early years at WQED and the Pittsburgh Diocesan Radio & TV School for exposing him to the industry and sparking his passion that set the foundation to his remarkable career.

Since 1994, Bill has been the "Voice of the Steelers," serving as their play-by-play broadcaster. In 1970, Bill became the regular color commentator for Pitt football play-by-play man Ed Conway. In 1974, he assumed the play-by-play announcer duties, and is currently in his 46th year broadcasting Pitt football. Bill has an even longer history with Pitt basketball, and is entering his 51st season.

Prior to these roles, he held positions at WTAE-TV, WKJF (now KDKA-FM 93.7 The Fan) and WQED. Bill honed his broadcasting skills as a student sports broadcaster for Duquesne basketball games as an undergrad, graduating in 1962 with a degree in journalism.

"IT'S EXTREMELY HUMBLING TO BE A PART OF SUCH A SMALL CLUB [CENTRAL CATHOLIC'S HALL OF FAME]," said Hillgrove. "IT MAKES ME PROUD OF WHERE I CAME FROM, MY NEIGHBORHOOD OF GARFIELD, AND MY PARISH AND GRADE SCHOOL OF ST. LAWRENCE O'TOOLE. IT'S AMAZING TO BE HONORED BY CENTRAL CATHOLIC IN THIS WAY."

Outside of broadcasting, Bill enjoys golf, jazz and big band. He dedicates his free time to serving on the Board of Directors for the Theater Factory in Trafford, the Board of Trustees at Conneaut Lake Park and the Board of Directors at

The Pittsburgh Opera. In addition to his involvement on multiple boards, Bill serves as the President of the National Museum of Broadcasting, which aims to open in Pittsburgh, the birthplace of the broadcasting industry. He and his wife, Rosette, a vocal teacher, live in Murrysville, and have two grown children and two grandchildren.

When asked what advice he would share with current Central Catholic students, Bill offered the following:

"AS A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT, YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHAT THE FUTURE WILL HOLD. STAY VERSATILE AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE OPPORTUNITIES THAT ARE BEFORE YOU."



CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
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Bill Hillgrove will be honored with the Hall of Fame Award at this year's Viking Victory Auction at the Wyndham Grand Hotel on April 25, 2020.

Stay tuned to www.centralcatholicshs.com/vikingvictoryauction for sponsorship and ticket information.



Celebrate Central

RECORD-SETTING 30TH ANNUAL VIKING VICTORY AUCTION

Thank you to everyone who joined us at the record-setting 30th Annual Viking Victory Auction held on Saturday, March 30, 2019!

The 2019 Auction was the most successful auction in Central's history, netting \$320,000 in proceeds to benefit our students.



Stay tuned to www.centralcatholicshs.com/auction for more info.



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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THESE RECENTLY DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE CENTRAL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY.

1933

Joseph O'Hanlon, '38

1941

The Honorable Michael
O'Malley, '41

1942

Joseph Doherty, '42

1943

Charles O'Leary, '43
Louis Presto, '43
William Weir, '43

1944

James Baney, '44

1945

Anthony Geffel, '45
James Wulf, '45

1946

William Curry, '46

1947

Francis Kaminski, '47

1948

Patrick Fleming, '48

1949

William Caye, '49

1950

Richard W. Kelly Sr., '50
William Seles, '50

1952

Ronald Caskey, '52
James Rossi, '52

1953

James Walsh MD, '53

1954

Elwood McVicker, '54
Robert Roth, '54

1955

John Foley, '55
Thomas Garforth, '55
Edward Palmieri, '55
Joseph Rauso, '55

1956

Anthony DeRubeis, '56
Lawrence Weber, '56

1957

Robert Coyne, '57
Donald Gressler, '57
John Meehan, '57

1958

Emery Ollis, '58
William Wessell, '58

1959

Raymond Parello, '59

1960

Francis Caricato, '60

1961

Thomas Elko, '61
George Nieman, '61

1962

Robert Donoghue, '62
Patrick Fitzhenry, '62

1965

David Lloyd, '65
Joseph Moskala, '65

1967

William Gasior, '67
Thomas McHugh, '67

1971

Pasquale Stellute, '71
John Grabowski, '72

1976

Martin Conroy Jr, '76

1977

Robert Scholle, '77

1980

Paul Williams, '80

1984

Ronald Lankes, '84

1986

George Wolf, '86

1989

David Pegher, '89

1993

Frank Alberts, '93

1994

Alan Aure, '94

1999

Max Wymard, '99

2002

Daniel Foust, '02
Robert Van der Maelen, '02

2004

John Griffin, '04

2012

Matthew Clark, '12

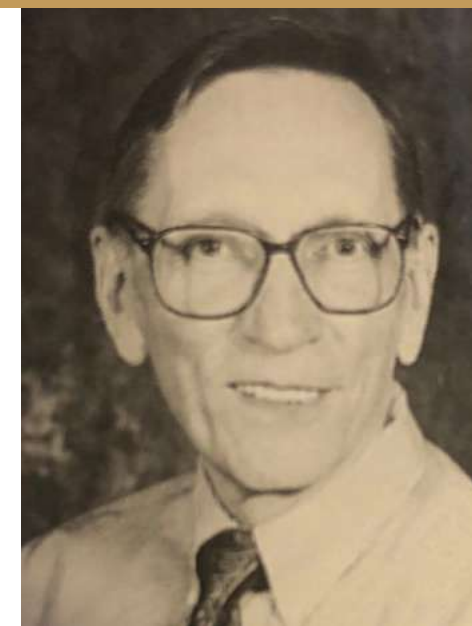
** as of Sept. 30, 2019

IN MEMORIAM

REMEMBERING MR. STANLEY LEWANDOWSKI

Mr. Stanley Lewandowski went to his eternal reward on Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2019. Mr. Lewandowski was a devoted Latin teacher at Central Catholic until his retirement in 2006.

§ *Eternal rest grant unto him and let perpetual light shine upon him.
Through the mercy of God may Stanley rest in peace.*



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