

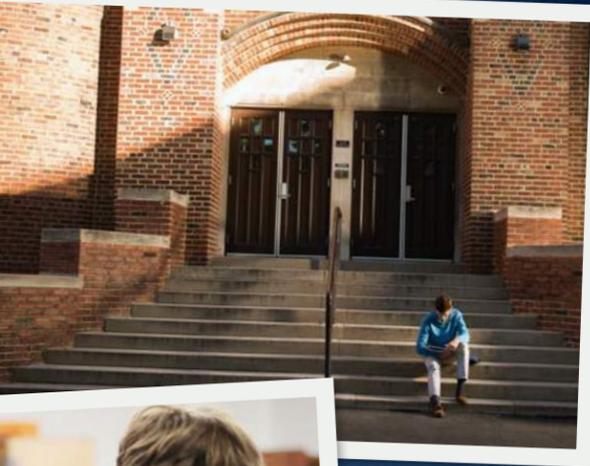
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THE OFFICIAL MAGAZINE OF CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL



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CENTRAL CATHOLIC ADMISSIONS is going Virtual!

Out of an abundance of caution, Central Catholic will be hosting a variety of virtual admissions events throughout the remainder of the school year, including information sessions, STEM workshops and writing workshops.

Stay tuned to centralcatholicshs.com/prospectivestudents as virtual events are announced.



JOIN US FOR OUR RESCHEDULED IN-PERSON TOUR DAY!

Want to see Central Catholic in person? Due to COVID-19 we have rescheduled our socially distant in-person tour day for Jan. 23, 2021. Each family will be paired with a single student to encourage social distancing. Visit centralcatholicshs.com/tourday to learn more and register.

FINANCIAL AID AND MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS CAN MAKE A CENTRAL CATHOLIC EDUCATION ATTAINABLE FOR YOUR SON.

Through the generosity of our alumni and supporters, Central Catholic will provide over \$2 million in tuition assistance and merit scholarships for the 2021-2022 school year. The average aid award for qualifying families is \$6,000.

CENTRAL CATHOLIC IS STILL ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR.

Visit centralcatholicshs.com/admissions to learn more and apply now.

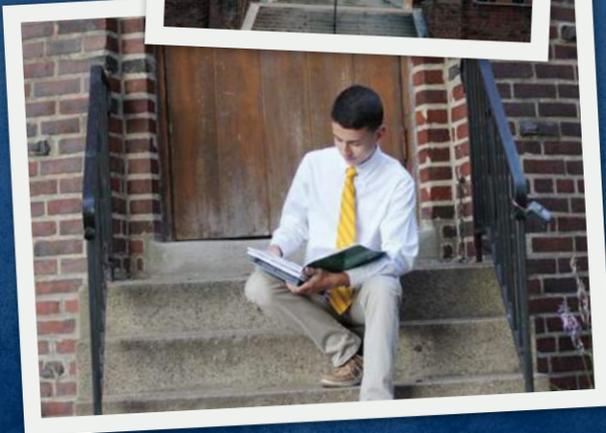


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A MESSAGE FROM BROTHER TONY



December 2020 - A Message from the Principal

DEAR ALUMNI AND FRIENDS OF CENTRAL CATHOLIC,

I am sure those who graduated from Central Catholic can name Brothers, teachers, counselors, coaches, moderators and/or staff members who you remember fondly. Perhaps it was the interest they took in you as a person, and their ability to bring out the best in you academically, athletically, or artistically. Maybe it was the way they lived their lives that became a model for your own.

Men and women come to Central Catholic not just to teach a subject, coach a sport, or receive a paycheck, but to make a difference in the lives of their students. They make many sacrifices because of that commitment and, despite those sacrifices, many stay for their entire careers.

In May, even as the 2019-20 school year was still underway, we began the process to reopen Central Catholic. As a community of Lasallian educators, we knew the importance of having as many students as possible with us face to face in the classroom. We saw a loss of connection and community that, despite our best efforts, happened during the spring. At the same, we recognized the dangers of COVID-19 and the risks it presents, especially to those who are older or have an underlying condition. As late spring turned into summer our plans took form. Teachers who had never taught in a hybrid model came in during the summer to adjust their curriculums and share best practices. Faculty stepped forward to provide professional development on a number of apps and technology tools that allowed our online learning to be even more effective. We collaborated together to develop new protocols and procedures to minimize the risk of COVID-19. This summer our teachers rose to the challenge and continue to do so.

In August, we welcomed or welcomed back almost 800 young men from over 50 different school districts. Most are physically back at Central, while others are fully online. Those at Central wear face masks, complete a daily health screening and get their temperature checked each morning.

Their lunch periods are socially distant with a plexiglass shield splitting the table. They are routinely reminded to wash their hands and if they are not feeling well, to stay home. Sports and extra-curriculars have changed and our students know that a season could end at any time or possibly not begin. These changes were made to try and keep everyone as safe as possible while knowing the importance of being back at Central Catholic.

I hope you take some time to remember those men and women who made a difference in your time at Central. I assure you that the faculty and staff are dedicated to our ministry of Lasallian education and have gone to extraordinary lengths this year to continue our mission.

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

📺 | Watch Brother Tony's video message to alumni

REPORTING Resources

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Diocese of Pittsburgh:

Contact:

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

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



FACULTY SPOTLIGHT

CENTRAL CATHOLIC MOTHERS' GUILD GETS CREATIVE WITH STAFF APPRECIATION

Pre-COVID, the Central Catholic Mothers' Guild would typically provide a faculty and staff appreciation breakfast each month. In an effort to keep everyone safe, the Mothers' Guild has gotten creative and provided alternative means of appreciation for our faculty and staff.



SEPTEMBER

To kick off the year, the Mothers' Guild provided the faculty and staff break room with its own coffee station for use when the McGinley Dining Hall is not in service. The station includes a new Keurig coffee pot and all of the fixings.



OCTOBER

In October, the Mothers' Guild was all treat and no tricks with their Halloween smorgasbord! The display of candy helped satisfy everyone's sweet tooth.



NOVEMBER

In the spirit of Thanksgiving, the Mothers' Guild provided each faculty and staff member with two hand-written thank you notes, a mini pie and a candle to show their appreciation.

FACULTY AND STAFF FAREWELLS:

Mr. Bryan Hanrahan | Mr. Walter Nogay | Mrs. Jennifer Warden

We wish them luck in their future endeavors!

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Tradition Never Graduates

Watch Commencement on YouTube

218 members of the Class of 2020 said goodbye to Central Catholic and looked forward to their futures during the 90th Annual Commencement Exercises held at Central Catholic High School on July 26, 2020.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the Class of 2020 was the first class to hold their commencement ceremony at Central Catholic since the Class of 1944. The ceremony was live streamed over the course of six hours to maintain social distancing and comply with Allegheny County regulations.



THE CLASS OF 2020 BY THE NUMBERS:

90% of students plan to attend a 2-year or 4-year college or university

3 seniors, Joseph Cirilano, David Collins, and Karson Kennedy, were named *Trib Total Media Outstanding Young Citizen Elite 100* for their contributions inside and outside of the classroom

3 seniors, David Collins, Christopher Samek and Adam Sipe were named Carson Scholars for their academic excellence and dedication to serving their communities

8 seniors were named Commended Students in the 2020 National Merit Scholarship Program

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

11 seniors achieved the highest rank attainable in the Boy Scouts of America through earning their Eagle Scout Award

17 seniors received awards for the Future Business Leaders of America Region 10 Conference

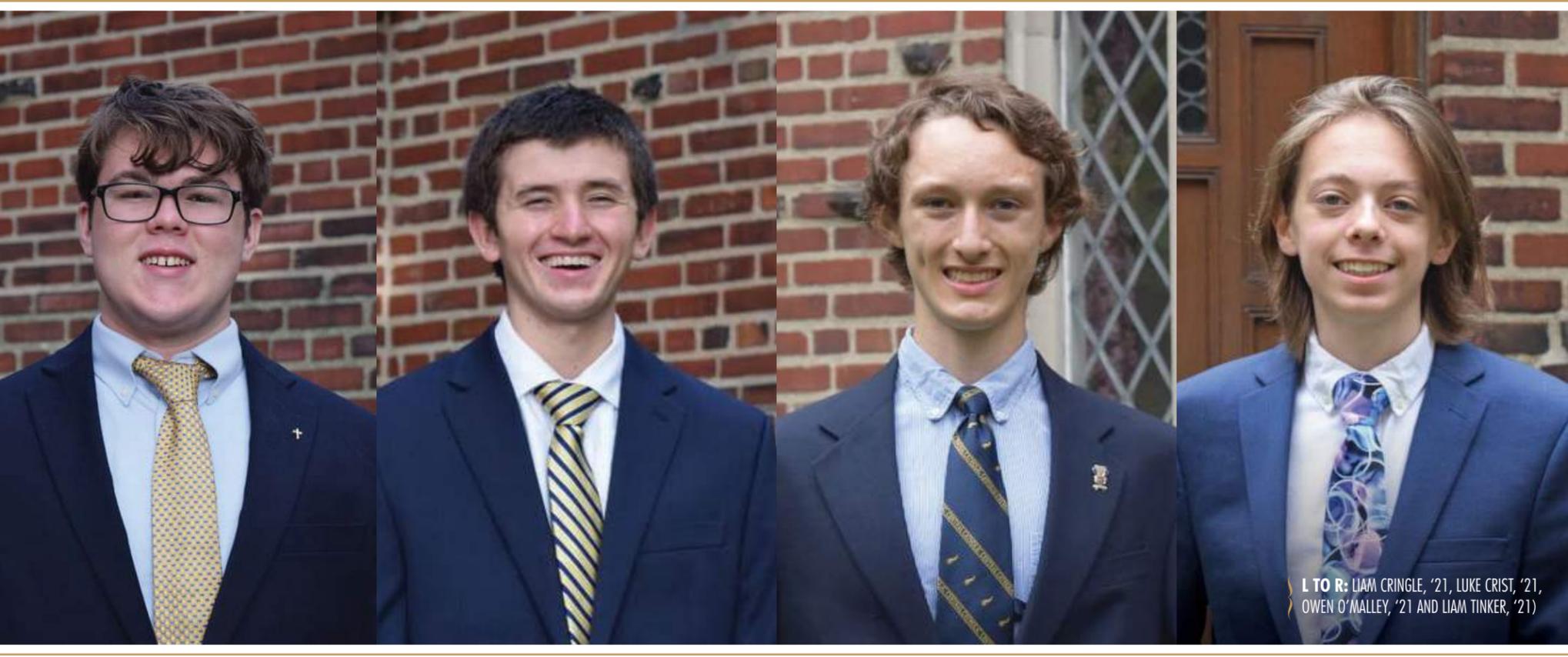
16 seniors were recognized as AP Scholars

12 students were recognized as AP Scholars with Honors

23 students were recognized as AP Scholars with Distinction and **1 student** was recognized as a National AP Scholar



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



L TO R: LIAM CRINGLE, '21, LUKE CRIST, '21, OWEN O'MALLEY, '21 AND LIAM TINKER, '21

FOUR SENIORS NAMED NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP SEMIFINALISTS

Liam Cringle, '21, Luke Crist, '21, Owen O'Malley, '21 and Liam Tinker, '21 are among approximately 16,000 Semifinalists in the 66th annual National Merit Scholarship Program. These academically talented high school seniors have an opportunity to continue in the competition for some 7,600 National Merit Scholarships worth more than \$30 million that will be offered next spring. To be considered for a Merit Scholarship® award, Semifinalists must fulfill several requirements to advance to the Finalist level of the competition. Over 90 percent of the Semifinalists are expected to attain Finalist standing, and more than half of the Finalists will win a National Merit Scholarship, earning the Merit Scholar® title.

NMSC, a not-for-profit organization that operates without government assistance, was established in 1955 specifically to conduct the annual National Merit Scholarship Program. Scholarships are underwritten by NMSC with its own funds and by approximately 400 business organizations and higher education institutions that share NMSC's goals of honoring the nation's scholastic champions and encouraging the pursuit of academic excellence.

SOPHOMORE EARNS FAITH-BASED BOY SCOUT MEDALS

William Courtright, '23, earned the Pope Pius XII and Pillars of Faith medals, which normally would have been awarded by Bishop Zubik in the St. Paul Cathedral in April, but were instead awarded at Boy Scouts of America Troop 90's meeting in September.

There are four Catholic religious medals that the church offers through the BSA, two in Cub Scouts (Light of Christ and Parvuli Dei), and two in Boy Scouts (Ad Altare Dei and Pope Pius XII). If a scout earns all four medals, which is rare, the Diocese awards him the Pillars of Faith medal.

William is one of only four scouts to receive the Pillars of Faith medal this year.



SENIOR ACHIEVES PERFECT ACT SCORE

Will Koloc, '21, earned the highest possible ACT composite score of 36.

Fewer than half of 1 percent of students who take the ACT earn a top score. The ACT consists of tests in English, mathematics, reading and science, each scored on a scale of 1-36. A student's composite score is the average of the four test scores.





ENGINEERING LABS ADD NEW 3D PRINTER TO THE LINEUP

The Central Catholic Computer Aided Design course added a new 3D printer to the fleet. This is our first Prusa printer and will allow for faster, more accurate prints. Justin Bell, '21, got inventive with the new printer and created one of our most complex student prints to date - a mini train engine.



EAGLE SCOUT CREATES FOOD PANTRY AT LOCAL LIBRARY

Xander Hill, '23, is helping to make his community a better place with the recent installation of a food pantry at the Shaler North Hills Library. Xander completed this effort as part of his Eagle Scout project.



BROTHER DAVID S. BAGINSKI, FSC SCHOLARS PROGRAM INDUCTS NEWEST COHORT

Congratulations to this year's Brother David S. Baginski, FSC Scholars Program inductees!

The new inductees include:

- Alexander Bilyak, '22
- John Blount, '22
- Noble Dresser, '22
- Jason Ficorilli, '22
- Oscar Heller, '22
- Antonio LaPorte, '22
- Elias Karanikos, '22
- Patrick Keating, '22
- Aidan Madjerich, '22
- Evan Moncheck, '22
- Aidan O'Shane, '22
- Parker Osth, '22
- Fiorente Pampena, '22
- Dominic Passafiume, '22
- Luke Petro, '22
- Joseph Stern, '22



THREE SENIORS NAMED COMMENDED STUDENTS

Three Central Catholic Seniors 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 2021 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 2021 competition by taking the Preliminary SAT/ National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT).

CONGRATULATIONS



(L TO R)
Patrick DeLuca, '21,
Will Koloc, '21,
AND Robert Walker, '21!

QUIZ BOWL TEAM SWEEPS FIRST VIRTUAL TOURNAMENT

The Quiz Bowl team of Joe Stern, '22, James Sweeney, '24 and Jude Sweeney, '21 competed virtually in the Greater Pennsylvania Quiz Bowl Season Kickoff tournament on Saturday, Oct. 3, 2020.

Fourteen teams battled it out over Zoom, and after 10 rounds the Central Catholic team emerged victorious.

The Sweeney brothers held down the fort during the preliminary rounds, earning a 6-1 record. Jude was the top-ranked individual. They were joined by Joe for the playoffs, and Central ran the table 3-0 to claim the win. Jude finished the day as the second overall individual, with Joe just behind him at third overall.



VIKING FOR A DAY



In lieu of our traditional Viking for a Day event, this year's "Viking for a Day" was split into four separate sessions over a series of two weekends in October. In that time, over 170 eighth graders from across the Pittsburgh region joined us to experience a "day in the life" of a Central Catholic Viking.



ATHLETICS

FOOTBALL CELEBRATES BACK-TO-BACK WPIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

On Friday, Nov. 6, 2020, the Vikings defeated rival North Allegheny 38-24 at Martorelli Stadium in the North Hills, claiming the WPIAL 6A Championship for the second year in a row. This WPIAL title was Central Catholic's fourth in six years.

Unfortunately, the Vikings season came to an end before they could advance to the PIAA quarterfinals against McDowell due to a move to fully online learning announced Nov. 13, 2020, which also included the immediate suspension of all athletics and extracurricular activities.

"WE DIDN'T EXPECT THAT IT WOULD SHUT OUR FOOTBALL SEASON DOWN LIKE IT DID," said Anderson Cynkar, '21, in an interview with KDKA. "I THINK WE ARE PRETTY THANKFUL



THAT WE GOT TO PLAY EIGHT GAMES, WON SIX OF THEM AND DEFEND OUR WPIAL TITLE, SO [WE ARE] TRYING TO FIND THE POSITIVES IN IT."

All of the Viking team members agreed that they are fortunate to have played an entire season.

"ANYTHING THAT WE GET WE CAN'T TAKE FOR GRANTED," said Bralen Henderson, '21 during the same KDKA interview. "IT IS A BLESSING TO HAVE."

A MESSAGE FROM COACH TOMLIN

On Saturday, Nov. 14, 2020, Coach Totten and the Vikings football team received a special message of congratulations from Pittsburgh Steelers Coach Mike Tomlin.

Visit [CENTRALCATHOLICHS.COM/COACHTOMLIN](https://www.centralcatholichs.com/coachtomlin) to watch the full video.



Watch Coach Totten video

VIKINGS COMMIT

ON NOV. 11, 2020, EIGHT CENTRAL CATHOLIC SENIORS COMMITTED TO CONTINUING THEIR ACADEMIC AND ATHLETIC CAREERS AT THE COLLEGIATE LEVEL.



BRETT PALMER, '21
Lehigh University



JOE PILEWSKI, '21
University of Pittsburgh



WILL RAY, '21
Wake Forest University



PETER TADIC, '21
Mercyhurst University

BASEBALL

Congratulations to four Central Catholic baseball players who have committed to continue their academic and baseball careers at the collegiate level.

SWIMMING

Congratulations to Cooper Luedde, '21, on committing to continue his academic and swimming career at Colgate University.



COOPER LUEDDE, '21
Colgate University

CREW

Congratulations to three of our Central Catholic rowers who have committed to continue their academic and rowing careers at the Division 1 collegiate level.



MICHAEL KEPLER, '21
Syracuse University



OWEN O'MALLEY, '21
United States Naval Academy



BLAKE VOGEL, '21
University of Washington



SOPHOMORE GOLFER CELEBRATES MULTIPLE SUMMER ACHIEVEMENTS

LIVE STREAMING THE HOME GAMES

Due to COVID-19 restrictions throughout the season, the Vikings were limited on the number of people allowed during home games. Home games at the Vikings' new home field, UPMC Graham Field in Wilkensburg, were live streamed for fans with live commentary, amassing thousands of views from Viking Nation.

Thank you to Joe Deasy, '09, and P9C Productions for facilitating every aspect of each of these home game productions.



VIKING NEWS NETWORK PROVIDES THE PREVIEWS

Once the Vikings made it to the playoffs, the Central Catholic Viking News Network also provided weekly preview reports. The reports were hosted by Ryan Meredith, '23 with behind the scenes camera and production work from JP Daniele, '23, James Genco, '21 and Luca Iacchetti, '21.

GOLF TEAM CLAIMS SECTION AAA CHAMPIONSHIP

The Central Catholic golf team claimed the 2020 section AAA championship, falling to Franklin Regional in the WPIAL Championship. Rocco Salvitti, '23 tied for eighth place in the PIAA individual championships and Carter Pitcairn, '22 came in 38th.



LETTERMEN'S CLUB



Central Catholic High School Lettermen's Club

WELCOMES NEW PRESIDENT STEVEN MASSARO, '84



THE CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL LETTERMEN'S CLUB IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT STEVEN MASSARO, '84 HAS BEEN NAMED AS THE CLUB'S NEW PRESIDENT.

"AS A PROUD CENTRAL CATHOLIC GRADUATE OF THE CLASS OF 1984, I AM HONORED TO BE THE PRESIDENT OF THE LETTERMEN'S CLUB," said Massaro. "I KNOW FIRSTHAND HOW IMPORTANT THESE STUDENT PROGRAMS ARE TO THE STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES AT CENTRAL CATHOLIC. THE FUNDS RAISED BY THE LETTERMEN'S CLUB ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF THESE PROGRAMS FOR THE STUDENTS."

Steven continues the Massaro family's legacy of involvement with the Club. Steven's father, Joseph Massaro, Jr., '53, was the first ever president when it was founded in 1993. Steven's brothers Joseph Massaro III, '81 and David Massaro, '83 are also Central Catholic graduates. Steven's nephew, Steven Studnicky '04, is also an alumnus. David's son, Charles Massaro, '20, is the most recent member of the Massaro family to become an alumnus. Central Catholic is grateful to the Massaro family for its long legacy at the school.

Steven currently serves as President of Massaro Corporation. Steven began working at Massaro Corporation in a business development capacity in 1988 after graduating from The Catholic University. He was the first of the Massaro sons to join his father

in the family business. Prior to taking over as President of Massaro Corporation, Steven spent 25 years in sales and marketing in the business.

Steven serves on the Board of Trustees at Carlow University; the Board of Directors for the Master Builders' Association of Western Pennsylvania; the Board of Trustees at St. Anthony Charitable Foundation; the Board of Directors at the Pauline Auberle Foundation; and is on the Development Advisory Committee for Franciscan Sisters-TOR. Steven, like his father, believes in giving back; he is also a mentor and spends his time helping shape the future of young people.

Steven will take the reins from Brian Hentosz, '04.

"I GREATLY ENJOYED SERVING AS THE LETTERMEN'S CLUB PRESIDENT FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS AND HAVING AN OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE BACK TO THE PLACE THAT MEANS SO MUCH TO ME," said Hentosz. "I KNOW THAT THE CLUB IS IN GREAT HANDS WITH STEVE TAKING OVER AND I LOOK FORWARD TO STAYING INVOLVED AND CONTINUING TO GIVE BACK TO CENTRAL. I ENCOURAGE ALL ALUMNI TO GET INVOLVED WITH THE LETTERMEN'S CLUB."

Established in 1993 at the suggestion of interested alumni, the Lettermen's Club fosters the lifelong friendships among Central Catholic High School's alumni and supports programs for current students.



LETTERMEN'S CLUB GOLF OUTING SETS NEW FUNDRAISING RECORD

ON OCT. 12, 2020, 142 GOLFERS JOINED US FOR THE SOLD OUT 28TH ANNUAL LETTERMEN'S CLUB GOLF OUTING AT EDGEWOOD COUNTRY CLUB. THIS YEAR'S OUTING WAS HELD IN MEMORY OF ROBERT R. "BAMMER" FUCHS, '51.



28th Annual Lettermen's Club Golf Outing
In memory of Robert R. "Bammer" Fuchs, '51

THE LETTERMEN'S CLUB SET A NEW RECORD THIS YEAR, RAISING OVER \$35,000 TO FUND STUDENT PROGRAMMING.

The Central Catholic Lettermen's Club is an organization whose membership consists of alumni that have earned a varsity letter during their time at Central Catholic High School.

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THROUGHOUT THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, CENTRAL CATHOLIC HAS COMMITTED TO PROVIDING A QUALITY EDUCATION FOR STUDENTS, WHETHER IN-PERSON OR ONLINE.



A SCHOOL YEAR UNLIKE ANY OTHER REQUIRED PREPARATION UNLIKE ANY OTHER.

Throughout the summer, our faculty and staff diligently prepared for the reopening of Central Catholic. Teachers provided tech training to fellow faculty and staff on tools like Moodle, Screencast-o-matic, Turnitin, Zoom, Flip Grid, Remind, EdPuzzle and Socrative to ensure that our students could effectively learn no matter their location.

Although our day-to-day has changed, we have been able to pivot. The Lasallian approach to education of “meeting students where they are” allowed us to quickly adapt to meet the educational, emotional and spiritual needs of our students.

We started our year in a hybrid format to make sure that our policies and procedures worked and were understood. On Mondays and Thursdays, the “blue” group consisting of students with last names A-L came to Central Catholic in person, and on Tuesdays and Fridays, the “gold” group consisting of students with last names M-Z came for in-person learning.

Wednesdays were designated “pause days” to allow for additional deep cleaning within the building, as well as students to complete assignments, receive counseling or meet with their clubs and activities as a group via Zoom.

After five weeks in the hybrid format, we returned to a fully-in model on Monday, Oct. 5, 2020, where the majority of our students returned for in-person learning, while around 10% of our students chose to remain fully online. We continued periodic “pause days” to allow time for students to transition to the fully-in model.





DAY-TO-DAY AT CENTRAL CATHOLIC

Throughout every phase, each morning, our students are required to complete a health screening as well as get their temperature checked before entering the building. Classroom seating has been socially distanced to the best of our ability, and our faculty keeps detailed seating charts so that we can properly contact trace when we have a positive case.

Mask wearing is required at all times, except when dining in the McGinley Dining Hall. Throughout the McGinley Dining Hall, tables have been spaced out and plexiglass dividers were added for additional safety. The Performing Arts Center (PAC) has also been temporarily converted to a dining hall to provide additional space.

“Walking the Quad” has also been adapted for social distancing. Instead of walking the Quad after lunch, students now walk the football field to allow for space while walking. In the early fall, the Quad was used as an outdoor lunch and free period seating to give students a chance to get some fresh air and take a mask break.

Our dress code policy has been relaxed while students are required to wear masks, but we will return to our traditional shirt and tie dress code when students are no longer required to wear masks.



DO YOUR PART

TAKE SIMPLE STEPS TO REDUCE THE SPREAD OF GERMS



Keep your workstations clean.



Stay home when you are sick.



Maintain 6' social distance.



Masks must be worn in common areas when social distancing is not possible.



Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.



Use an alcohol based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.



Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue. Then throw the tissue in the trash.



Cough or sneeze into your elbow if you do not have a tissue.



CENTRAL CATHOLIC
HIGH SCHOOL

Men of Faith, Men of Scholarship, Men of Service



ADAPTING TO QUICK CHANGES

Throughout this entire process, the dedicated faculty and staff of Central Catholic have adapted to teach in-person, online and a combination of the two. In many classrooms, you will often find a classroom full of students attending in person, with a second set of students projected on the wall, tuning in via Zoom. Entire curriculums have been adapted to accommodate everyone so that students can remain on track.

Due to an uptick in cases in Allegheny County and at Central Catholic, along with the majority of other school districts within the area, we transitioned to fully online learning for all students starting Nov. 16, 2020 through Dec. 4, 2020. At the time of publication, students will transition back to hybrid learning for two weeks prior the two-week Christmas break.



A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS SUPPORTERS

THANKS TO THE GENEROSITY OF OUR ALUMNI AND FRIENDS, CENTRAL CATHOLIC HAS BEEN ABLE TO PROVIDE OVER \$2 MILLION IN FINANCIAL AID AND MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIP DURING THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR.

Despite families suffering economic losses including reductions in hours, layoffs and job loss, we were able to provide additional assistance, and no students had to leave due to an inability to pay tuition.



THE BEAT GOES ON

CENTRAL CATHOLIC BAND KEEPS THE MUSIC GOING DESPITE COVID-19

Each year around the end of July, you can count on the steady beat of the Central Catholic drumline practicing in the Quad to remind you that a new school year is just around the corner, and this year was no different.

Despite the threat of limited attendance at home games, a completely canceled fall athletics season or a potential move to online learning which means the cancellation of all in-person activities, the small but mighty Viking band, consisting of students from Central Catholic and Oakland Catholic, continued to practice in preparation for a season that may never come.

“FOR MANY OF THE BAND MEMBERS, PARTICIPATING IN THE GROUP IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT ACTIVITIES TO THEM DURING THEIR TIME IN HIGH SCHOOL,” said Mr. Joe Wilson, Marching Band Director and Performing Arts Department Chair. *“HALTING BAND ACTIVITIES WOULD HAVE BEEN INCREDIBLY DETRIMENTAL TO THEIR HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE, AS WELL AS DAMAGING TO THE CONTINUED DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROGRAM. I SAW NO REASON WHY WE COULDN'T MODIFY OUR ACTIVITIES AND PROCEDURES UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES.”*

Before band camp even started, the band created a virtual recording of “Pomp and Circumstance” to be played during Central Catholic’s socially distant graduation ceremony. In July, the band spent a reduced time of 20 hours practicing during summer band camp as well as during ninth period each day at the start of school perfecting their halftime show, “Music of Motown,” in hopes of stepping on to the field to play for fans. Mr. Wilson adapted policies to make students as safe as possible while still being able to practice their instruments. All woodwind and brass players were only permitted to play their instruments outdoors and at a safe distance while doing so. While not playing, students were also required to wear their face masks at all time.

Despite never being able to attend a football game in person due to attendance limitations, the Viking band made the best of the season, supporting the football team by playing the fight song as they departed for their games.



After COVID-19 forced Hempfield to forfeit a game against the Vikings that would have been the Vikings’ senior night, Central Catholic hosted its own football and band senior recognition on the practice field, where the band finally had the opportunity to play its half time show in full for a socially distant live audience consisting of senior parents and nearly 1,000 livestream viewers.

When another Viking band tradition, the Bloomfield Halloween parade, was canceled due to COVID-19 concerns, the Viking band didn’t let that stop them. The band donned their costumes and gathered on the practice field to play Halloween classics such as “Thriller,” and the Ghostbusters theme song.

Despite the challenges that will come with the cold winter season, Mr. Wilson is optimistic about the future of the Viking band for the remainder of the school year.

“THERE’S A CERTAIN SOLIDARITY IN COMING TOGETHER AS A GROUP TO MAKE THE BEST OF THINGS,” said Mr. Wilson. *“THE BAND NORMALLY MOVES FROM ‘MARCHING BAND’ TO ‘CONCERT BAND’ AFTER THE FOOTBALL SEASON, WITH INDOOR CONCERTS BEING THE NORM AT THAT POINT. I’M COMMITTED, THOUGH, TO KEEPING UP WITH OUTDOOR PLAYING ONLY IF SAFETY DICTATES THAT IT’S THE BETTER CHOICE TO DO SO. I’M PROUD OF THE WILLINGNESS THEY’VE CONTINUED TO SHOW TO DO THEIR BEST.”*



Watch the band’s virtual rendition of “Pomp and Circumstance”

GATHERING as an ALUMNI COMMUNITY {Virtually}

IN RESPONSE TO THE GLOBAL COVID-19 PANDEMIC, CENTRAL CATHOLIC'S OFFICE OF ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT CANCELED OR POSTPONED MOST IN-PERSON EVENTS.

The safety and well-being of all members of the Central Catholic community is our highest concern.

We appreciate your patience and understanding as we work together during this time and we look forward to reconnecting with everyone in-person!

While we await the return of in-person events, Central Catholic has kept our alumni community engaged through a variety of virtual events in the fall. Our virtual events have been able to connect alumni from across the nation, and because of them, we are able to connect and engage with alumni like never before.

Virtual Alumni Speaker Series

SEPTEMBER SPEAKER

Dr. Joseph S. Merola, '70

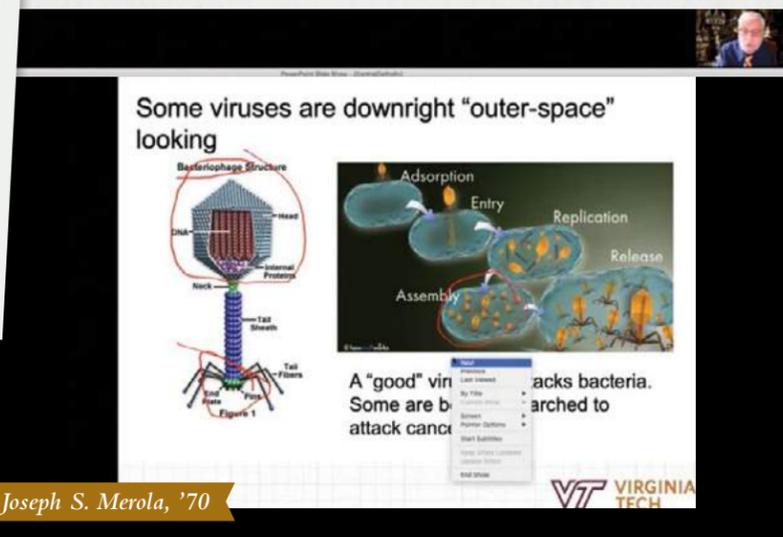
Central Catholic kicked off the monthly Virtual Alumni Speaker Series with Dr. Joseph S. Merola, '70, Chemistry Professor at Virginia Tech.

During Dr. Merola's talk entitled "Chemistry & COVID: What are Chemists Doing to Help During the Current Pandemic?" Dr. Merola provided a brief overview on how chemistry and chemistry-related fields are contributing to the understanding of viruses in general and COVID-19 in particular, including a glimpse into results from the Merola Research Group at Virginia Tech on compounds that may lead to a cure for COVID-19.



"CHEMISTRY & COVID: WHAT ARE CHEMISTS DOING TO HELP DURING THE CURRENT PANDEMIC?"

Watch "Chemistry & COVID" with Dr. Joseph S. Merola, '70



OCTOBER SPEAKER

Dr. Ron Layton, '83

VICE-PRESIDENT, CONVERGED SECURITY OPERATIONS IN THE FINANCIAL SERVICES SECTOR

Dr. Ron Layton, '83, joined us on Oct. 21, 2020, for the second installment of our Virtual Alumni Speaker Series. Dr. Layton is responsible for Cyber Fusion and Asset Protection. In this capacity, he is also responsible for all Corporate Investigations as well as the principal for the Cyber Incident Management Office.

Formerly, Dr. Layton was the Deputy Assistant Director of the United States Secret Service; Office of Protective Operations as well as the Deputy Assistant Director of the Strategic Intelligence and Information Directorate. Dr. Layton was the first Presidentially appointed White House Technology liaison, responsible for the daily operations and long-term strategy for information systems provided to the President of the United States in the Obama administration.

During his talk, entitled "TechTok: A Discussion of Technology, Artificial Intelligence and Leadership," Dr. Layton discussed how various technologies are changing life as we know it.

"TECHTOK: A DISCUSSION OF TECHNOLOGY, ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND LEADERSHIP"

Watch "TechTok" with Dr. Ron Layton, '83



**NOVEMBER
SPEAKER**

Dr. Ben Stahl, '96

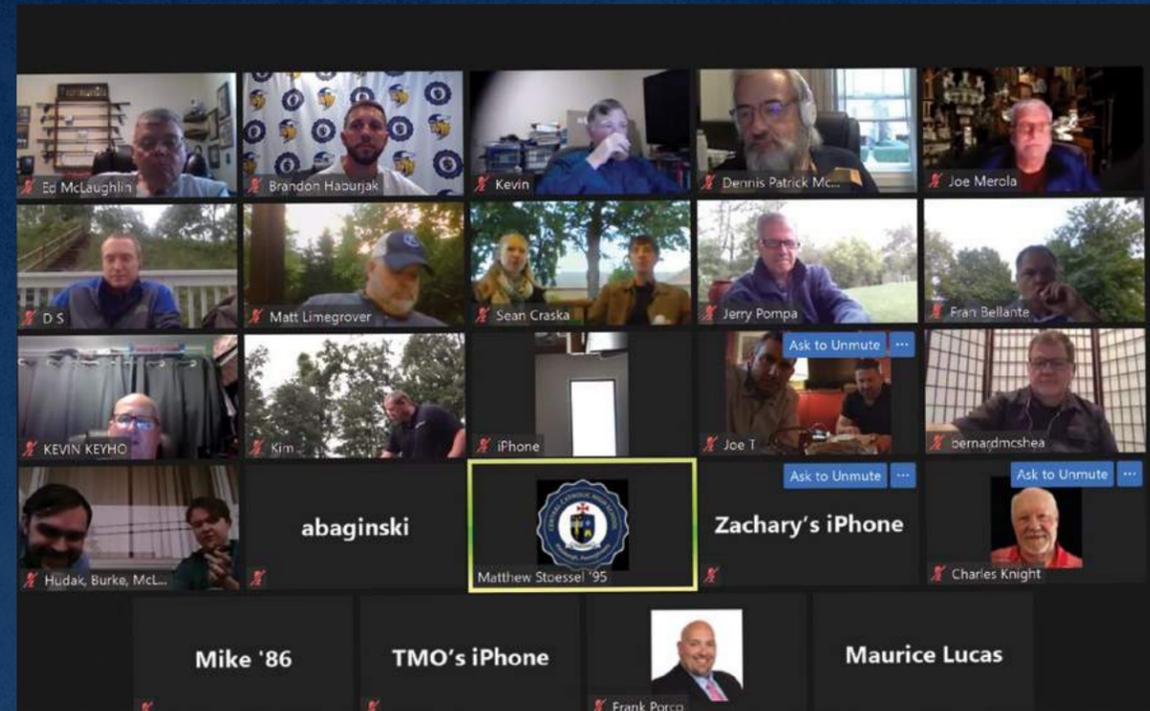
CEO, VETERANS LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Timely with Veterans Day, in November, Dr. Ben Stahl, '96, joined us to discuss the Veterans Leadership Program's mission to empower veterans to navigate the transitions of life. Dr. Ben Stahl, '96, is the Chief Executive Officer of the Veterans Leadership Program. A Pittsburgh native, Ben grew up in the working-class borough of Swissvale.

A veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom, he has served onboard the USS Gladiator, USS Avenger, USS Dextrous and at the Naval Sea Systems Command Southwestern Regional Maintenance Center.

▶ | *Watch Dr. Ben Stahl, '96's speaker series*

You can view all of these recorded Virtual Alumni Speaker Series sessions on Central Catholic's website at centralcatholicchs.com/speakerseries.



VIRTUAL JAM ON THE QUAD

The "Jam on the Quad: Cigar and Bourbon Night" has become an annual tradition for alumni to return to the Quad for an evening of fun and Brotherhood (walking optional). While we couldn't gather in person this year, the Jam on the Quad still occurred virtually in September, with 34 alumni ranging from Class of '60 to Class of '13 joining from seven different states, zooming in from as far away as Washington state.

During the event, Alumni briefly heard from Br. Tony Baginski, FSC, Principal and enjoyed a live stream of the Blue Knights Jazz Band before hopping into breakout rooms to chat with classmates and friends. Virtual attendees were gifted with custom Central Catholic lighters as a thank you for joining.

**VIRTUAL ALUMNI
MASS OF
REMEMBRANCE**

On the first Thursday of every month, we celebrate a special Mass in the Brothers' Chapel to remember the members of the Central Catholic alumni community that we have lost the month prior. Out of an abundance of caution, the monthly Alumni Mass of Remembrance has become a virtual event. All are invited to join us virtually via Zoom on the first Thursday of every month.



Register to join the Alumni Mass of Remeberance here at www.centralcatholicchs.com/events/virtual-alumni-mass-of-remembrance



ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

MEET EMMANUEL MATTHEWS, '08

Co-Lead Group Technical Program Manager,
Artificial Intelligence Division
Course Hero



Q. TELL US ABOUT YOUR EXPERIENCE AT CENTRAL

A There is something really special about the group of friends that I made at Central. The people you surround yourself with early in life have a significant impact on how you develop. Central did a really interesting job of being able to balance a lot of things that young people really care about. You have really great athletics, but you are also surrounded by students who really care about actually getting an education, going to college and being successful academically.

child who happened to walk into a room? That's a weird paradigm that COVID course corrected. This is a part of every single person's life – why do we act and pretend like it doesn't exist? From that perspective, it is a very positive and humanizing change.

Q. HOW HAS COVID-19 AFFECTED YOUR WORK/CAREER?

A The way I see COVID affecting work is a very positive thing in the context of the work that I do. I don't mean to diminish the severity of COVID, but in instances for people who have jobs who were able to somehow adapt to COVID, it is bringing about a positive change in that it is humanizing the work force in a way that I don't think we would have ever done this fast.

At the beginning of COVID, I had a coworker whose kid interrupted his Zoom call, and he apologized for it. I find it bizarre that we would have to apologize for parts of our lives. Who says you can't be professional and tend to a

Q. IN YOUR EYES, WHAT DOES THE FUTURE OF ONLINE EDUCATION LOOK LIKE?

A I don't think we can ever completely go back. Everyone is learning to adapt. Once you learn how to adapt, going back is difficult because it requires change again. Households are changing based on the fact that they have kids who need to learn. Internet companies and service providers are going to have to think differently about how they provide services for online learning from home. There are going to be so many different business models, concepts and ideas that are going to spawn from this. Once you start to figure out how to create that right type of bubble for yourself because those services exist, then I think it will be very difficult to go back – because the question will be "why?"

From a generational perspective, I hate online courses. It is not how I have learned to learn. In an environment where that is the norm, this won't be weird. In an environment when you grow up communicating through screens at the frequency that this next generation will be, learning through this medium is not weird, because they will likely build up adaptive ways to block stuff out to be able to focus in ways that I can't.

Q. WE KNOW YOU ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT EQUITY, INCLUSION AND WORKING WITH UNDERREPRESENTED COMMUNITIES. TELL US ABOUT SOME OF YOUR WORK.

A I am an Advisory Board Member with Youth Impact Hub, a youth-focused social incubator that provides seed funding, support, training and resources for youth with ideas on how they can change the communities that they have grown up in that need help.

From a professional side, I always ask myself how I can make every company or team I am a part of a place where everyone has an equal chance to flourish. It takes a concerted effort for any organization to be able to create an environment where that is possible for every person equally in their group. We have to lead by example. As my career progressed and my sphere of influence increased, I felt an obligation to my community for me to do that because there are not many people who look like me in my industry. There is a level of personal responsibility that I feel for that and I take that very seriously.

I also use the platform that I am given to create change externally, using my company as a conduit. During my time at Google, I worked with over 3,000 students of all different backgrounds to show them that careers in technology are not always what they think. I am also on the U.S. delegation for AI standards, which is another way that I can use my platform to create a more fair and just society.

Q. WHAT'S NEXT IN YOUR CAREER?

A I used to have these pre-conceived notions of needing to be an executive or director by 30, for example and I think a lot of us have these ideals of milestones that you are supposed to hit in a certain timeframe. I think I have realized the only thing that I can actually control is what I know and care about.

I always say, "what feeds my soul?" Every role I have ever had has technically been made up – literally they did not exist. We don't know what we don't know. When we try to do career mapping, we sometimes unintentionally put ourselves in a box because we say, "the only way I can do this thing is if I have this job with this title." The thing you actually care about is not the title, it's the task. You can likely get that in lots of different roles and industries, you just won't find them because that's not what you're explicitly looking for.

I understand what types of things I want to contribute to. I want to continue to work on products and platforms that do something meaningful. Those are really the only things I use as my goal posts for my career. They allow me to focus, push through tough times, and maintain high performance in each job.

Q. WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO A CURRENT CENTRAL CATHOLIC STUDENT?

A If you have some pre-conceived notion about when you are supposed to have everything figured out, throw it away. There is no time that you will ever have it all figured out. I joke with my friends that life is a perpetual cycle of trying to get your life together. If I would have learned that earlier, it would have been a lot easier for me to roll with the punches.

MEET DENNIS P. MCMANUS, '72

Government Affairs Director
Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank



Q. TELL US ABOUT YOUR ROLE AT THE GREATER PITTSBURGH COMMUNITY FOOD BANK.

A. My position was created in recognition of the fact that government decisions at all levels have an impact on the supply of food available to distribute as well as the demand for that food. On the supply side, we work with government to get food and funds appropriations through the federal emergency food assistance program and state food purchase program. The state program enables food banks like ours to purchase most-needed items. Depending on donations from grocery stores and food processors, you don't have a lot of control over the items that you get. We also emphasize getting the healthiest types of food to people so it's not just empty calories. In recent years we have distributed significantly more produce, which tends to be expensive and also really desired by the people we serve.

Most of the people at the food bank are in the business of bringing food in and getting food out. In recent years, we have created a whole crew of people focused on maximizing the impact of government programs. We have people who help people facilitate applying for SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program). Our staff has helped over 1,500 people apply for SNAP benefits since March, which has resulted in about 1.5 million pounds of food.

In government affairs we work to make sure that programs are funded to the greatest extent possible. We also spend a lot of time pushing back against efforts to limit eligibility or cut benefit levels. Our efforts over the last several months during the COVID crisis has centered around getting waivers of certain requirements to make it easier on us for distribution and make sure food gets to people.

Q. THE GREATER PITTSBURGH COMMUNITY FOOD BANK HAS BECOME AN EVEN MORE CRITICAL RESOURCE DURING COVID-19. TELL US ABOUT SOME OF THE WAYS THE FOOD BANK HAS SUPPORTED PITTSBURGH DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME.

A. The Food Bank had to do some quick adaptations when COVID came. We switched to "no touch" drive-up distributions to encourage social distancing. We have done 170 drive-up distributions as of November 30, serving 64,000 households, many of whom are

coming for food assistance for the very first time. Food insecurity tends to track very closely with employment and underemployment, and we are seeing that. The other change we have made is a switch to a program that we are calling Door Step Delivery. This is in recognition of the fact that under COVID conditions, there are a lot of people who simply can't leave their homes, so they can't participate in a drive-up distribution. 96% of our community partners (food pantries and soup kitchens) have remained operational during this period but people may have trouble getting to those sites. So, we started a program where we deliver food to peoples' homes and we have had over 14,000 people who have participated in that program. We have been trying to adapt to these changing circumstances and I think some of these new practices are going to outlive the pandemic.

Q. HOW CAN PEOPLE GET INVOLVED WITH AND SUPPORT THE GREATER PITTSBURGH COMMUNITY FOOD BANK?

A. Last year we had 6,000 people volunteer in some capacity. A lot of volunteers work in our sorting facility and we need people to fill those boxes. We rescue food from grocery stores and other food manufacturers and often times that comes to us in mixed form which means we need people to help sort the food. We also need people to help us with clerical activities and special events and advocating for public policy improvements.

Q. AS AN ADJUNCT PROFESSOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, HOW HAS COVID-19 AFFECTED THE CLASSROOM FROM YOUR EXPERIENCE?

A. We do everything via Zoom. A disadvantage is that we have had to eliminate several "out of classroom" activities. One advantage it has is that at a glance, you can see all the students all the time. So, if you are losing somebody, you can call them out on it. When you are

in a classroom, even if you only have 18 people in front of you, it's hard to read who is getting what. Another advantage deals with guest speakers. In the past some people haven't been able to commit to coming to speak in-person because it becomes a three-hour project for a half-hour appearance. Now, you can just Zoom them in people in.

Q. HOW DID YOUR EXPERIENCE AT CENTRAL CATHOLIC PREPARE YOU FOR YOUR CAREER?

A. I recently had the opportunity to participate in a discussion about the future of the Central Catholic Forensics Society. There were speech and debate alumni ranging from the 1960's to 2015 on the call. Being part of that group has played an incredibly important part in my life and career. There is probably not a day that goes by that I don't find myself using some of the skills that I learned as a debater. Of all of the classes I took or the degrees I learned, I don't think any of that has been as influential in my life as the experience of debating for Central.

Q. WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO A CURRENT CENTRAL CATHOLIC STUDENT?

A. Try Forensics Society as an extracurricular activity! They will be carrying on a legacy of excellence, learning valuable skills and making friends. They should do all that they can to uphold the reputation of the school and continue to stay involved in promoting and supporting Central financially and otherwise.

STATE OF THE SCHOOL REPORT

JULY 1, 2019 - JUNE 30, 2020

STUDENTS

93 YEARS OF EDUCATING young men from across Southwestern Pennsylvania



Our student body consists of **790 STUDENTS** on a journey to become Men of Faith, Scholarship and Service.

TUITION

2020-2021 TUITION - \$12,975

ACTUAL COST PER STUDENT - \$14,436

OVER 35% OF STUDENTS RECEIVE ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL AID

AVERAGE FINANCIAL AID AWARD - \$6,000



Every student receives a scholarship of

\$1,461

ACADEMICS

156 DISTINCT CLASSES
- 28 HONORS COURSES
- 15 AP COURSES



FACULTY-STUDENT RATIO - 11:1

STUDENT LIFE:

19 ATHLETIC TEAMS

38 CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

OVER 5,000 HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE COMPLETED ANNUALLY



Fast FACTS

OVER 25,000 ALUMNI SINCE 1927

VALUABLE NETWORKING ENCOURAGES STUDENT SUCCESS THROUGH

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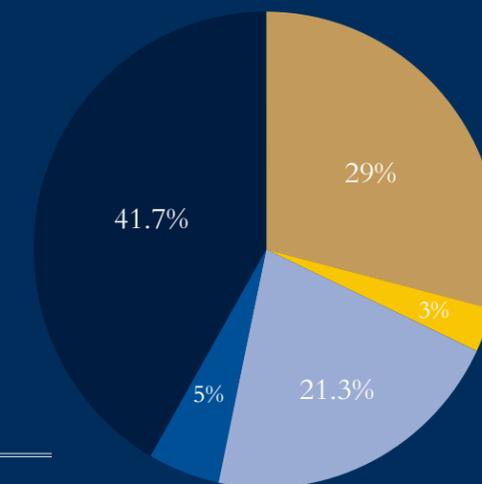
LASALLIAN SOCIETY MEMBERS
(annual giving totals \$1,000+)
299

Advancement Report of Income July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020

Annual (Unrestricted and Restricted)	\$978,272
Auction*	\$101,970
EITC/OSTC State Program	\$716,847
Capital Projects	\$167,750
New Endowment Contributions	\$1,403,787
	\$3,368,626

*Net amount received in FY20 for 31st Annual Viking Victory Auction which was postponed.

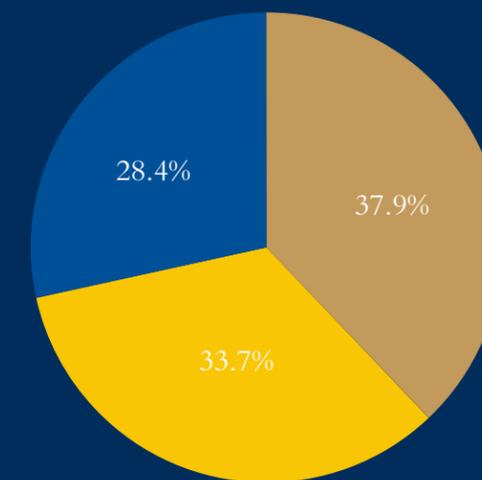
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- Endowment Contributions



Sources of Tuition Assistance

Endowment Earnings	\$749,517
EITC/OSTC (State Tax Credit Program)	\$665,526
Annual Fund	\$562,208
Total Tuition Assistance	\$1,977,251

- Endowment Earnings
- EITC/OSTC (State Tax Credit Program)
- Annual Fund



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Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Steitz, '82

Super 8 Corporation

Whirley Industries

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Dr. John Perri, '51

Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Petro, '81

Robert Pfaller, '62

William Pietragallo II Esq, '65

Mr. & Mrs. Brett Pitcairn

The Pittsburgh Foundation

Pittsburgh Steelers

Michael Plowey, '84

Mr. & Mrs. Nick Poillucci

Finnbarr Polc, '75

John Powell, '70

Daniel Powers, '65

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pusateri, '68

Charles Regan Jr, '77

Robert Reith, '59

Joseph Rhein, '44

Mark Ritchie, '80

James Roberts, '98

Edward Robinson, '82

Mr. Jonathan Rocchino

James Rose Jr, '66

Robert Rudzki, '70

Terrence Russell, '69

Ruthrauff Sauer, LLC

Dr. Daniel Ryan MD, '67

William Ryan PhD, '73

Ryan Memorial Foundation

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James Sadowski, '69

Lawrence Sadowski, '61

Mr. & Mrs. James Saitta

Mr. & Mrs. E. Ronald Salvitti II

Dr. Wolfgang Schraut

& Mrs. Marion Chung

Angelo Sciulli, '65

Scott Electric

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Seabrooke, '81

Edward Seserko, '70

Charles Sheedy, '65

Mark Sheehan, '80

Cecelia & John Sheridan

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Staley Capital Advisers

Robert Stampahar, '49

Dr. & Mrs. David Steed

Mr. & Mrs. Timothy M. Steitz, '82

Mr. Scott Stern & Dr. Paula Cerrone

Mrs. Eileen Stiger

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Stoessel, '95

David Sweeney, '85

Mrs. Mary Sweeney

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph A. Tabaka Jr, '87

Technical Assessments

Drs. Michael & Jennifer Tepe

Mr. and Mrs. John Thacik, '99

Joseph Tierney, '76

Thomas Timcho, '63

Richard Toth, '51

Reverend Edward Trzeciakowski, '47*

Joseph Tyrrell, '56

Robert Unetich, '64

Daniel Unico, '45

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Eric Wallace, '73

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Christopher Wilson, '71

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HALL OF FAME NOMINATIONS

WE ARE NOW
Accepting Nominations
FOR THE 2021 CENTRAL CATHOLIC
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. 88 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 FOR THE CENTRAL CATHOLIC HALL OF FAME.

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 similar recognition by the school;
- The nominee is not currently a member of the school administration or of the selection committee;
- The nominee demonstrates personal integrity, sound family life, active church membership, regular or significant community service, meritorious professional achievement;
- The nominee has contributed significantly, but not necessarily financially, to Central Catholic;
- The nominee has been submitted by a Central Catholic alumnus.

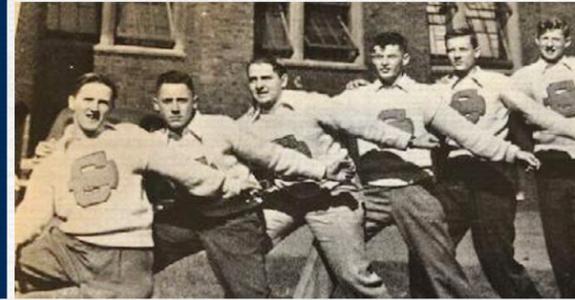
Nominations are reviewed and discussed by a selection committee who then presents to the Principal the names of usually no more than two nominees (in order of priority) for induction at the Viking Victory Auction.

Visit centralcatholicshs.com/nomination to submit your nomination.

ROOTED IN TRADITION AND BUILT TO LAST

— Since 1927 —

TOGETHER, WE'RE CONTINUING OUR HISTORY.



Thanks to the strength of our community, Central Catholic continues to ensure that students from all walks of life realize their potential.

Support from alumni, like you, helps provide tuition assistance to over **35%** of our student body.

Now more than ever, as our families face financial situations they never saw coming, alumni support is critical.

Behind every student receiving help with tuition are gifts made by alumni.

Throughout our long history, other generations of Vikings faced hard times and significant disruptions but, in the end, Central was still Central.

With your support, we will come out even stronger on the other side of this current challenge.

Gifts of all sizes matter and **100%** of your contribution stays at Central. Give securely at:

centralcatholicshs.com/give

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Please consider an annual fund gift to help make the Central Catholic experience possible for a hardworking young man.



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at Central Catholic

Celebrate a loved one

Honor your graduate

with
**Central Catholic
GIFTS!**



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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!



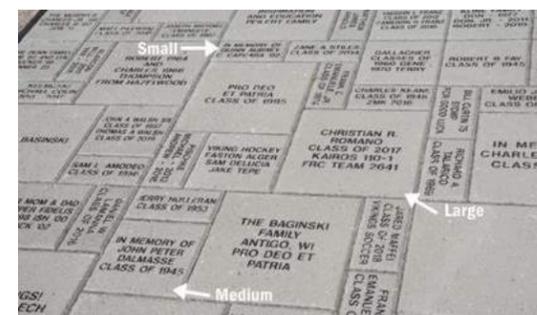
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(up to 3 lines, 14 characters per line)

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(up to 4 lines; 15 characters per line)

LARGE PAVER 12" X 12" - \$1,000

(up to 5 lines; 15 characters per line)

BENCH PRICE - \$7,000

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

The next paver installment will occur on June 1, 2021.

NEWS FROM VIKING NATION

1960s { Richard Hughes, '61

was featured in a Carnegie Mellon University alumni spotlight in August 2020. In the story, Richard discusses his experience as a journalist during the Vietnam War. [1](#)

David Soltesz, '67, retired from the Pittsburgh Penguins in June after a 24-year career as one of the organization's senior executives. [2](#)

1970s { Joseph Costanzo, Jr., '71

will be featured in an upcoming book about his life as a restaurateur. *On the Rocks: A Nonfiction Account Chronicling the Rise and Fall of Joseph Costanzo, Jr., Former Owner of The Primadonna Restaurant in Development* is a story of family, food, fortune, friendships, fame, and even some funny business.

Emerick "Rick" Aulicino, '73, retired from his role as a JetBlue Airways Captain after 32 years in the sky. [3](#)

David Brown, '79, was elected President of the Pennsylvania Water Environment Association.

1990s { David Rajakovich, '97

was appointed as the new CEO of SiPM. Rajakovich was promoted by SiPM from the role of Managing Director of Operations.

2000s { Tom Sciulli, '04

and **Luciano Sciulli, '08**, celebrated the 40 year anniversary of Sciulli's Pizza. Tom and Luciano are co-owners of the shop along with their uncle, Oriente. [4](#)

Sean Kelly, '05, and his wife Brianne, welcomed their future Viking Conlin Kelly in March 2020. [5](#)

Graham Rihn, '05, founder and CEO of RoadRunner Recycling was named an Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year 2020 East Central Award finalist.

Eric Charity, '06, was recognized in the Inaugural "2021 Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch" list. This award recognizes associates and other attorneys who are earlier in their careers for their outstanding professional excellence in private practice in the United States. [6](#)

2010s { Lawrence Papincak, '11

is a member of the research engineering team at Blue Origin, an aerospace company that was awarded a \$570M contract in April to deliver the complete system that will land the first American woman and next man on the Moon.

Patrick Phibbs, '15, graduated from Clemson University, making the Dean's List all five years. Patrick was a long snapper for the Tigers, winning two ACC championships and multiple awards, including Special Teams Player of the year in 2020. [7](#)

Cal Adomitis, '17, was named to the watch list for the *Patrick Mannelly Award*. This award was founded to celebrate the best Long Snappers in college football.

Marcos Zegarra, '18, was selected to speak at a ground-breaking ceremony for a new natural science and mathematics building at Indiana University of Pennsylvania. Marcos is a junior Physics major. [8](#)

2020s { Joe Cirilano, '20

was awarded the Mel Douglass Scholarship for Community Service. Tanner Maue, '20 and Christopher Samek, '20, were awarded Honorable Mentions. [9](#)

Zach Evans, '20, constructed a peace pole outside of Central Catholic as part of his Eagle Scout project. A Peace Pole is an internationally recognized symbol of the hopes and dreams of the entire human family, standing vigil in silent prayer for peace on earth. The Peace Pole is dedicated to those who died for peace at Tree of Life Synagogue. [10](#)

Claudio Simone, '20, was named one of the "Most Positive High School Athletes in Western PA" by *Positive Athlete Western PA*. He was recognized for his positive attitude and achievements in ice hockey.



IN MEMORIAM

THIS YEAR CENTRAL CATHOLIC LOST SEVERAL ESTEEMED HALL OF FAME MEMBERS. THESE MEN HAVE BEEN HONORED FOR THEIR CHARACTER, LIVES OF SERVICE TO OTHERS, AND FOR BEING MEN OF INTEGRITY.

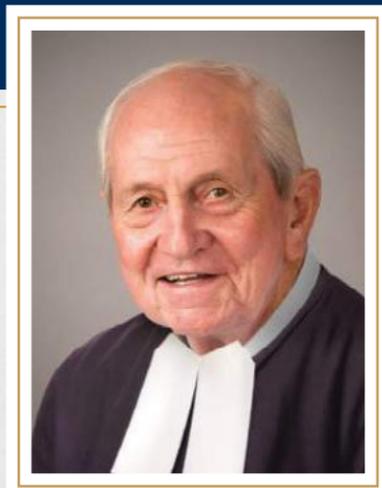
† Eternal rest grant unto them and let perpetual light shine upon them.
† Through the mercy of God, may they rest in peace.

Remembering

Brother Thomas Caldwell, FSC, '45

MAY 5, 1927 – SEPT. 14, 2020

Brother Thomas Caldwell, FSC, '45, went to his eternal reward on Sept. 14, 2020 at the age of 92. He died peacefully at home. Brother Thomas entered the Novitiate while still enrolled at Central Catholic on March 2, 1945. He received his Religious Habit and the name Eliseus Thomas on Sept. 7, 1945. Throughout his life, Brother Thomas served at several De La Salle schools throughout the east coast.



Remembering

The Honorable John H. Corbett, Jr., '64

AUG. 24, 1946 – JUNE 26, 2020

Honorable John H. Corbett, Jr., '64 went to his eternal reward on June 26, 2020 at the age of 73. After graduating from The University of Pittsburgh, School of Law, John began working for the Allegheny County Public Defender's Office where he became Chief of the Appellate Division. While working at the Public Defender's Office he also had a private practice of Karns, Corbett and Kissane. He then went on to become Administrative Law Judge for the Pittsburgh Public Utility Commission for 23 years. He was loved and esteemed by all who knew and worked with him.

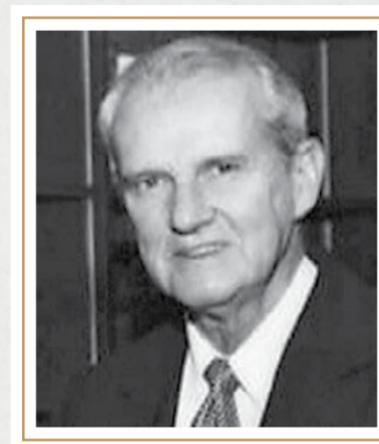
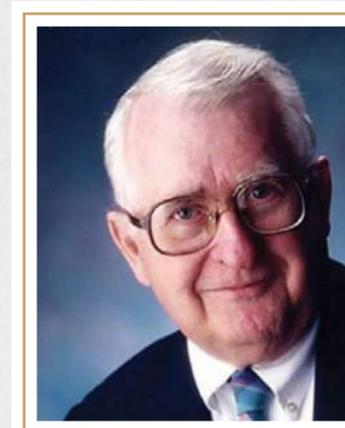
Remembering

Dr. Robert E. Lee, '48

OCT. 11, 1930 - OCT. 29, 2020

Dr. Robert E. Lee, '48, went to his eternal reward on Oct. 29, 2020, his 54th wedding anniversary, with his loving wife Kathleen by his side. He received his Bachelor of Science Degree, Cum Laude and his Medical Degree from the University of Pittsburgh.

He received his training in Pathology at the Medical Center in Pittsburgh followed by a research fellowship at The Scripps Research Institute in La Jolla, CA. Dr. Lee was an esteemed and beloved pathologist, educator, researcher and leader in the department from 1962-2001. He served as Chief of Pathology at Presbyterian University Hospital, Vice Chairman for Clinical Affairs and Director of Laboratories.



Remembering

Donald Doyle, Sr., '50

OCT. 3, 1932 – AUG. 25, 2020

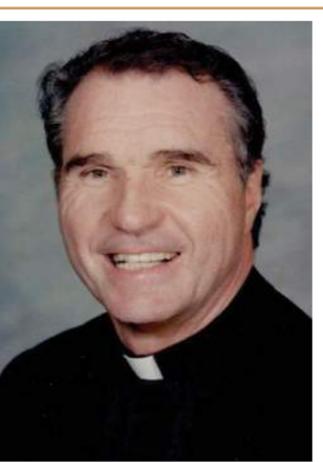
Surrounded by family, Donald Doyle, Sr., '50, went to his eternal reward on Aug. 25, 2020. A dedicated runner, Don participated in many local and national races. Always focusing on healthcare disparities, Don spent his professional career working in healthcare with a focus on expanding healthcare to the underserved. His professional tenure included executive positions held at Blue Cross, Health Services Agency, Forbes Metropolitan Hospital of Wilkesburg, Penn Gate Development Corporation, First Health Alliance, and St. Francis Health System.

In addition to a meaningful professional career, Don continued his commitment to service by being a member of the first class of Leadership Pittsburgh, Chairman of the Board at Safe and Sound (local chapter of The National Committee for the Prevention of Child Abuse), and as a Board Member for Community Care Behavioral Health. He also supported the fundraising efforts with the Arthritis Foundation and Central Catholic High School where he and his wife Jeanne proudly chaired the 2003 Viking Victory Auction.

Remembering

Reverend John O'Malley, '54

NOV. 17, 1936 – SEPT. 11, 2020



Fr. John J. "Jack" O'Malley, '54, went to his eternal reward on Sept. 11, 2020 at the age of 83. Fr. Jack had an illustrious athletic career at Central Catholic. He attended St. Francis College on a basketball scholarship graduating in 1959 and was the Captain of the 1958 NIT Frankies.

He was president of his class and received the Mr. Frankie Award. In 2017, Fr. Jack received the St. Francis University Spiritus Paenitentiae Award. He turned down an offer to join the Detroit Pistons and went to St. Vincent Seminary in Latrobe finishing with a masters in 1965. Father Jack was ordained as a Roman Catholic priest May 1, 1965 by Bishop John Wright. He celebrated his first Mass in Morningside and his first assignment was in Manchester where he remained for 15 years. Fr. Jack was an integral part of every community he served and he displayed an unrelenting commitment to social justice through activism.



Remembering

Brother Kevin Dalmasse, FSC, '77

AUG. 26, 1959 – OCT. 8, 2020

Bro. Kevin Dalmasse, FSC was suddenly called home to the Lord on Oct. 6, 2020. Brother Kevin attended St. James Grade School in Wilkinsburg, is a graduate of Central Catholic High School '77, La Salle University in Philadelphia and Georgetown University in Washington, D.C.

Brother Kevin had a lifelong ministry of teaching young people as a De La Salle Christian Brother. Over his 37 years of being a Brother, Kevin was a teacher, a forensics/debate team moderator, a high school administrator as well as a District and Regional leader for the District of Eastern North America and the USA/Eastern Canadian Region. Of all the various ministries Bro. Kevin was a part of, he loved teaching the students confided to his care with deep love and affinity.

Through messages sent via email and throughout various memorial Masses and gatherings for Brother Kevin, many shared their memories of Brother Kevin.

HERE ARE JUST A FEW EXCERPTS OF THOSE STORIES:

"For all of us who lived, worked, and journeyed with Kevin as Brother, family member, student, alumnus, colleague, and debater: we all had the experience of when in his presence, the feeling of true friendship. Someone who would listen and give us plain advice, tenderly, softly. Someone, who no matter how bad we felt about ourselves at any given moment always found something good to share. Something to let God's Grace come in and take hold of our heart."

- BROTHER MIKE ANDREJKO, '86

"Whenever Brother Kevin was engaged 1-on-1 with one of you, or one of us as students, the world stopped. There could be 101 things going on in that classroom, but if he was invested in you about your challenges, your hopes and your dreams, it could all wait. And it did. For those brief few moments, each one of us felt like we were the most important person in the world to him, and the irony is that we were and still are."

- PATRICK DICKEY, '85

"Brother was always willing to accept people for who they were no matter how broken, how imperfect, because he saw the value in everyone. I think there would be no better way to honor Brother Kevin than to commit to the vision that he saw for each of us, to continue to work to grow as a person of faith, scholarship and service, and to also spend time with others and help them discover themselves and grow."

- MARCO DIVITO, '18



"Over the summer, I would come to Central to park my car and I would talk to the Brothers. Next thing I knew, I was canceling my plans with my friends just to stick around to talk with Brother Kevin. The talks that I had with him were some of the most genuine conversations I have had with people in my life ... I am so grateful that he was here for me and for everybody here."

- JOHN KEYHO, '21

"Kevin might have been the indispensable teacher during our senior year, but he remained a cherished mentor—and friend—for life. To many of us, Brother Kevin was the second person we'd call with good news immediately after our parents. And with bad news, the first! As genuinely excited as he was in our victories, he was equally reassuring during our missteps and defeats. With Kevin, you could always speak openly and honestly. He listened and he consoled. He would neither judge your decisions, nor steer your actions, but he would help you move forward on the path towards becoming the gentleman he knew you capable of being. His approach was always one of unconditional love and support and it's a gift for which I am ever grateful."

- DANIEL MOZLEY, '13

"A man with an intellect, passion, and deep care for others such as Brother Kevin's would have left his mark no matter his vocation. It was not to his credit, but to ours, that he chose to heed God's call to educate young men as a Brother of the Christian Schools. May our good Lord reward him for this, his service in building the Kingdom. Rest in God's peace, Brother, and thank you."

- KRISTOF OLTVAI, '11



IN SEPTEMBER 2020, CENTRAL CATHOLIC LOST TWO OF OUR YOUNG GRADUATES. IN OCTOBER, WE INSTALLED MEMORIAL BENCHES IN THEIR HONOR ALONG THE PATHWAY NEXT TO THE BROTHERS' RESIDENCE.

THEIR LEGACIES WILL LIVE ON AT CENTRAL CATHOLIC, WITH THEIR MEMORIAL BENCHES PROVIDING SUPPORT AND REST TO THE CENTRAL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY FOR YEARS TO COME.

‡ *Eternal rest grant unto them and let perpetual light shine upon Terrell and Jamain.*
 ‡ *Through the mercy of God, may Terrell and Jamain rest in peace.*

Remembering Terrell Pollard, '20

APRIL 12, 2002 – SEPT. 1, 2020

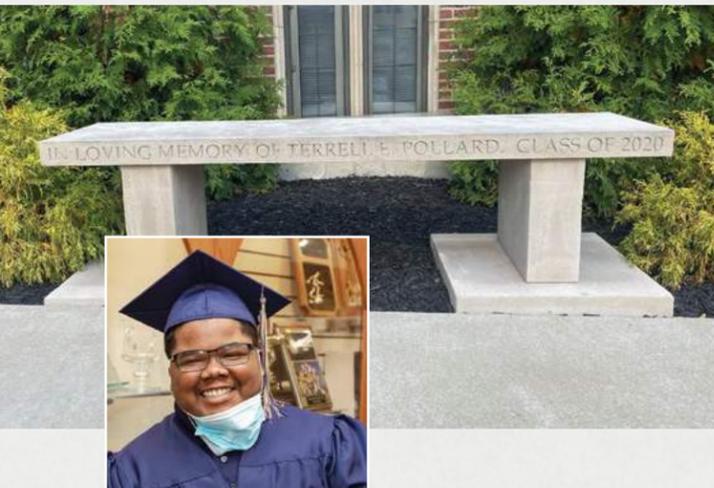
Terrell Pollard, '20, went to his eternal reward after battling an aggressive form of cancer. For four years, he brought joy and peace to everyone at Central Catholic. Even on his bad days, he was kind and gentle and on his good days he would light up the room. He was wise beyond his years and his faith in God was ever present in his life.

Terrell was featured on the cover of the Winter/Spring edition of The Quadrangle magazine. On Thursday, June 18, 2020, Central Catholic held a private commencement ceremony for Terrell and his family. Terrell was passionate about cooking and was admitted to his dream school, the Culinary Institute of America.



TERRELL INSPIRED ALL OF US AT CENTRAL CATHOLIC AND HE WAS INCREDIBLY PROUD TO BE A CENTRAL CATHOLIC VIKING.

"I am happy to be a part of this brotherhood," said Terrell during his commencement speech. "I know that people say that I help them a lot – that's through God, but you help me a lot too ... I have many, many hard days, but I keep a smile on my face, because I don't want other people to feel down ... I put that smile on my face and make others happy."



Remembering Jamain {Juice} Allen Stephens, '17

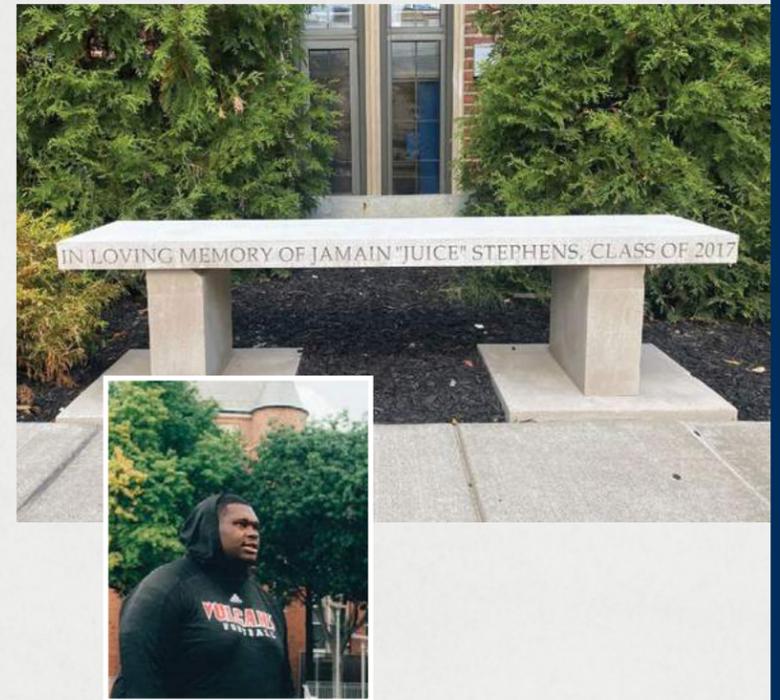
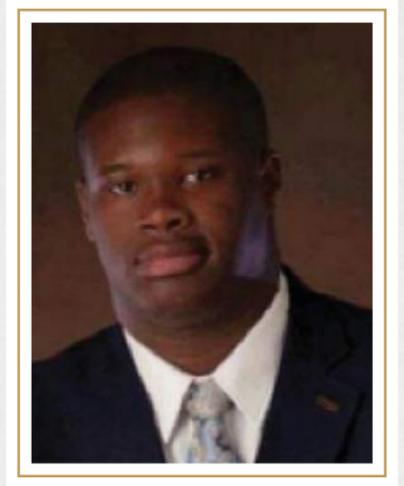
SEPT. 21, 1999 – SEPT. 8, 2020

Jamain "Juice" Allen Stephens, '17, known more commonly by his nickname, "Juice," went to his eternal reward on Sept. 8, 2020. Jamain was a defensive lineman for the Vikings, winning two back-to-back WPIAL championships and a state championship in 2015.

Jamain also played on the rugby team and was involved in My Brothers Keeper and Black Student Union. Jamain went on to continue his football career at California University of Pennsylvania, majoring in Business Administration.

JAMAIN WAS AN AVID CENTRAL CATHOLIC SUPPORTER AND COULD OFTEN BE FOUND CHEERING ON THE VIKINGS AND SENDING VIDEOS AND MESSAGES OF SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT TO HIS YOUNGER VIKING BROTHERS.

The three things Jamain loved most were God, family and friends. Affectionately called "Juice" by his teammates and friends, he prided himself on being loyal, respectful and always willing to help whenever needed. Jamain was the embodiment of everything a Central Catholic student should be: kind, gentle, giving, faithful and a friend to all.





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1944

Joseph Kohler, Jr., '44

1945

Brother Thomas
Caldwell, FSC, '45

1947

James Lynch, '47
Nicholas Murphy, '47
Reverend Edward
Trzeciakowski, '47

1948

Thomas Ruppel, '48
Dr. Robert E. Lee, '48

1949

Charles Heiry, '49

1950

Lou Cutone, '50
Donald Doyle, Sr., '50
James Palmer, '50
Carl Rosswog, Jr., '50

1951

Donald Killmeyer, '51
Paul Maloney, '51

1953

Robert Furar, '53
John Liotta, '53

1954

Philip Grushetsky, '54
Rev. John O'Malley, '54

1955

Ronald Garstka, '55
August Pusateri, '55

1956

William Diulus, '56
Robert Dusch, '56
Michael Gielas, '56
Charles Rosemeyer, '56
Frederick White, '56

1957

Gerald Lawrence, '57
James Obman, '57
James Szczepanski, '57

1958

William Connor, '58
Philip McGuire, '58
Robert Sullivan, '58

1959

Henry Harty, '59
Eugene Valenty, '59

1960

Robert Burke, '60
Dr. Robert Kooser, '60

1961

Daniel Deely, '61
Joseph Hough, '61
Regis Milan, Jr., '61
Richard Willenpart, '61

1962

Ronald Hough, '62

1963

James Butler, '63
Robert DeOrio, '63
Thomas Morris, '63
Robert Waruszewski, '63

1964

Honorable John Corbett, Jr., '64

1966

James Noble, Jr., '66

1968

Rev. Robert Coyne, '68
Paul Marrayay, '68
Joseph McGinty, '68

1969

Regis Young, '69

1970

Daniel Franko, '70
Thomas Scanga, '70

1971

Lawrence Cebulski, '71

1972

Victor Tatum, '72

1975

Joseph Brozda, '75
The Honorable
John Zottola, '75

1977

Timothy Brust, '77
Brother Kevin
Dalmasse, FSC, '77
Charles Kempf, '77

1989

Lawrence Lane, '89

1998

John Walls, '98

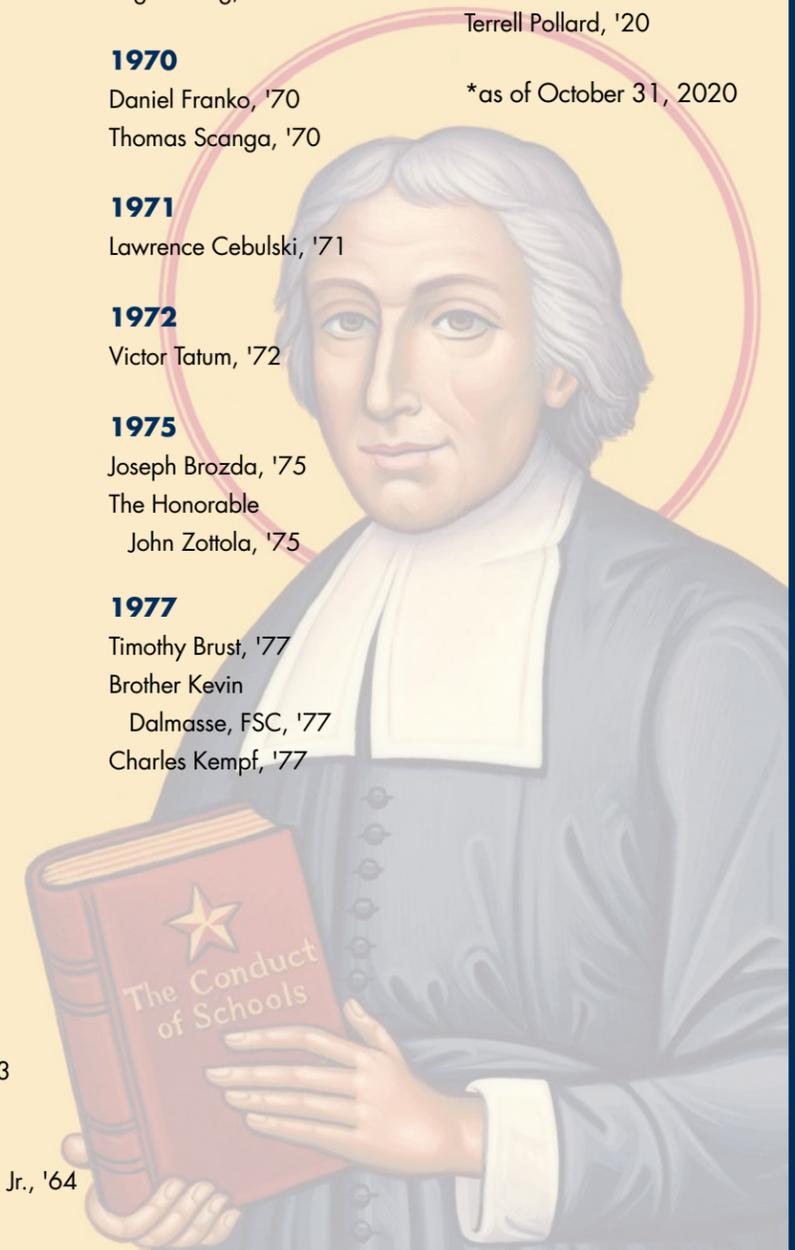
2017

Jamain Allen Stephens, '17

2020

Terrell Pollard, '20

*as of October 31, 2020



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