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CELTIC EVENING**

32nd Annual Viking Victory Auction

EVENTS CHAIRS: THE KELLY BROTHERS

Mike, '78, Mark, '80, Brian, '83, Robert, P '11

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next edition of The Quadrangle?**

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A MESSAGE FROM BROTHER TONY

DECEMBER 2021 – A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

“You are going to leave here with a mission in life, but just as important, you will leave here with men to go along the journey of life with. Just as important as the mission, is the people you are doing the mission with.”

- Cal Adomitis '17, addressing the student body at a school assembly in November.



DEAR ALUMNI AND FRIENDS OF CENTRAL CATHOLIC,

“Together and by Association” we faced, overcame, and grew from the many challenges of last school year. Not surprisingly, there were also moments of grace and insight that sprang up when you would least expect it. One of those graces was the time to reflect and take stock of the “why” of Central Catholic. Why do so many of our alumni and students say this is a special place? Why do so many of our alumni become successful leaders in their communities? Why does “Live Jesus in our hearts ... Forever” still inspire and motivate?

One day during the summer I asked our assistant principal, a 2003 graduate, for his thoughts about what makes our Central Catholic community so special. He summed Central up in three words which he admitted are borrowed from other Catholic thinkers, but he emphasized that the order is most important.

As these relationships grow, students like what they see and begin to develop their **IDENTITY**, seeing themselves as Central Catholic young men who want to be Men of Faith, Scholarship and Service.

At graduation, they take that Brotherhood with them as they go out on **MISSION** knowing that the relationships they have made will support and sustain them. Our current students were able to witness this firsthand when one of our young alumni, Cal Adomitis, '17, spoke with the student body on All Saints Day about how his four years at Central formed him and gave him the strength to go out into the world to serve others. You can read more about Cal and his current mission on page 21.

RELATIONSHIP – IDENTITY – MISSION

There are many intangible steps we take to develop the young men who enter our doors. What happens here matters – but what our alumni accomplish after they leave Central Catholic, with the values we have instilled in them, matters so much more. 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
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CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Men of Faith, Men of Scholarship, Men of Service

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

FRESHMEN LEARN TO BE MEN OF SERVICE THROUGH VOLUNTEER WORK AT RED DOOR

Each week we send several freshmen to the "Red Door" in downtown Pittsburgh to help prepare and serve lunch to underserved populations. For almost 90 years, men and women have been coming to the landmark "Red Door" located in the heart of downtown Pittsburgh. This lunch program was started by St. Mary of Mercy Church in response to the Great Depression in an effort to relieve those struggling with financial adversity.



JUNIOR INSPIRES FBLA AS NATIONAL EASTERN REGION VP

Over the summer, Jack Sabo, '23, was elected as the FBLA National Eastern Region VP. As Eastern Region VP, Jack represents 13 states (Maine to Maryland), in addition to 6 international chapters. Jack is Central's first National Officer.

Jack and Mrs. Maxwell travelled to Kalahari Resorts and Conventions in the Pocono Mountains, to attend the State Leadership Workshop. The Workshop is three days of action-packed leadership training where over 600 FBLA students from across the state converged to listen to amazing speakers, complete leadership development, and, of course, have a lot of fun along the way. Jack was a guest speaker and presented to all 600 students.



TWO SENIORS NAMED NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP SEMIFINALISTS

Jonah Bruemmer, '22 and Mark Kahwash, '22 were named National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists in the 67th annual National Merit Scholarship Program.

These academically talented high school seniors have an opportunity to continue in the competition for some 7,500 National Merit Scholarships worth more than \$30 million that will be offered next spring.



EIGHT SENIORS NAMED COMMENDED STUDENTS IN NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Congratulations to John Blount, '22; Maxwell Kaufmann, '22; Liam M Kiernan, '22; Aidan Madjerich, '22; Andrew Pritchard, '22; Joseph Stern, '22; Peter Szalay, '22, and Warren Tamarree, '22 for being named Commended Students in the 2022 National Merit Scholarship Program.

About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Although they will not continue in the 2022 competition for National Merit Scholarship awards, Commended Students placed among the top 50,000 students who entered the 2022 competition by taking the 2020 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.



STUDENTS SCORE THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN FINANCIAL AID OFFERS FROM HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

On Oct. 21, 2021, 16 students attended the HBCU (Historically Black Colleges and Universities) College Fair at PNC Park. All of the Seniors were accepted into at least one school. Several students received financial aid offers ranging from \$16,000 to full tuition.

STUDENTS SUPPORT NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS AT NAMI WALK



Members of the newly-created Central Catholic Helping Hands Club attended the annual NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Walk on Saturday, Oct. 9, 2021. NAMI raises awareness about mental health and provides support and education to those in need.



FORENSICS SOCIETY ACHIEVES 100 CLUB AWARD

The 2020-21 Central Catholic Forensics Society earned a membership in the National Speech & Debate Association's prestigious 100 Club.

Students earn Honor Society points and degrees based on competition, leadership, and service activities which contribute to a school's strength points. The CCHS Forensics Society chapter achieved 145 or more strength points to earn membership in the 100 Club.



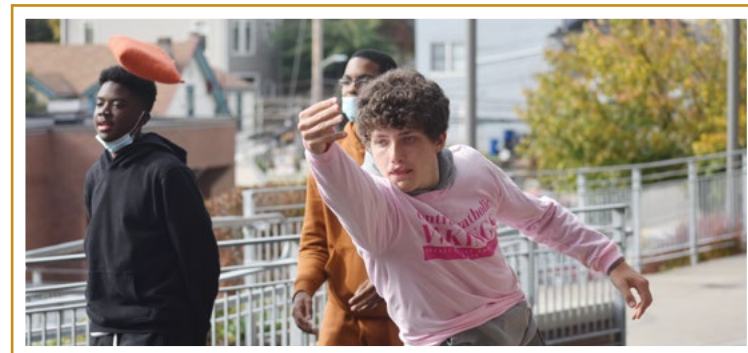
VIKINGS RETURN FOR FIVE DAYS A WEEK OF IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION

After an uncertain 2020-21 school year, we are grateful to have our Vikings back in-person for five days a week of in-person instruction. We welcomed 756 men of Faith, Scholarship and Service back for their official first day of classes on Aug. 27, 2021.



ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE CLASS EXPLORES FRICK ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER

The environmental science class ventured to the Frick Environmental Center for a private tour of the grounds and building. The FEC is a project of the Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy and the City of Pittsburgh. The Frick Environmental Center is a certified Living Building that has achieved Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Platinum. During the tour, the students learned about the seven living building petals that make the center a living building: equity, water, site, health, beauty, materials and energy. One highlight of the tour was seeing how the center runs entirely off of energy provided by the sun and the earth.



STUDENTS ENJOY FALL FESTIVAL IN THE QUAD

In late October, students were treated to a fall festival in the Quad, courtesy of the Student Council. Students ordered food from a Southside BBQ food truck and played yard games, all while participating in a dress down day. The Central Catholic Mothers' Guild also attended the event to provide students with free ice cream.



QUIZ BOWL QUALIFIES FOR NATIONAL TOURNAMENT

The Central Catholic Quiz Bowl team qualified for the NAQT National Tournament by virtue of their performance at the 18th Mellon Bowl hosted at Carnegie Mellon University. The team was led by the dominating performance of Joe Stern '22, who was the top performing individual of the tournament, scoring almost twice as many points as his closest competitor.

THE QUIZ BOWL TEAM CONSISTS OF: AARON GRANT, '23; DANIEL PATTON, '25; JOE STERN, '22; JAMES SWEENEY, '24 AND WARREN TAMARREE, '22

SCOUTS BACKPACK THROUGH NEW MEXICO

In early August, 12 members of Boy Scout Troop 90, including four Central Catholic students, completed a 12-day backpacking adventure at Philmont Scout Ranch in the mountains of New Mexico.

The trip covered about 65 miles and elevations ranging from 6,400 - 12,750 feet. Students camped in tents at a different location each night and had to carry all their food and equipment, and endured thunderstorms, hail, and temperatures ranging from 85°F to 35°F in the same day. Despite the challenges, the scouts had an incredible time!



L TO R: MATTHEW POLINSKY, '23, BENJAMIN GLENN, '23, AIDAN LIDDY, '23, AND WILLIAM COURTRIGHT, '23



STUDENTS EXPLORE COMMUNICATIONS CAREERS AT POINT PARK

On Nov. 5, 2021, Viking News Network members JP Daniele, '23 and Nathaniel Ostin, '25, explored broadcasting and media at Point Park University's High School Media Day.

CENTRAL WELCOMES BACK THERAPY DOG COLT

OUR STUDENTS WERE HAPPY TO WELCOME OUR NEW COUNSELING STAFF MEMBER, COLT!



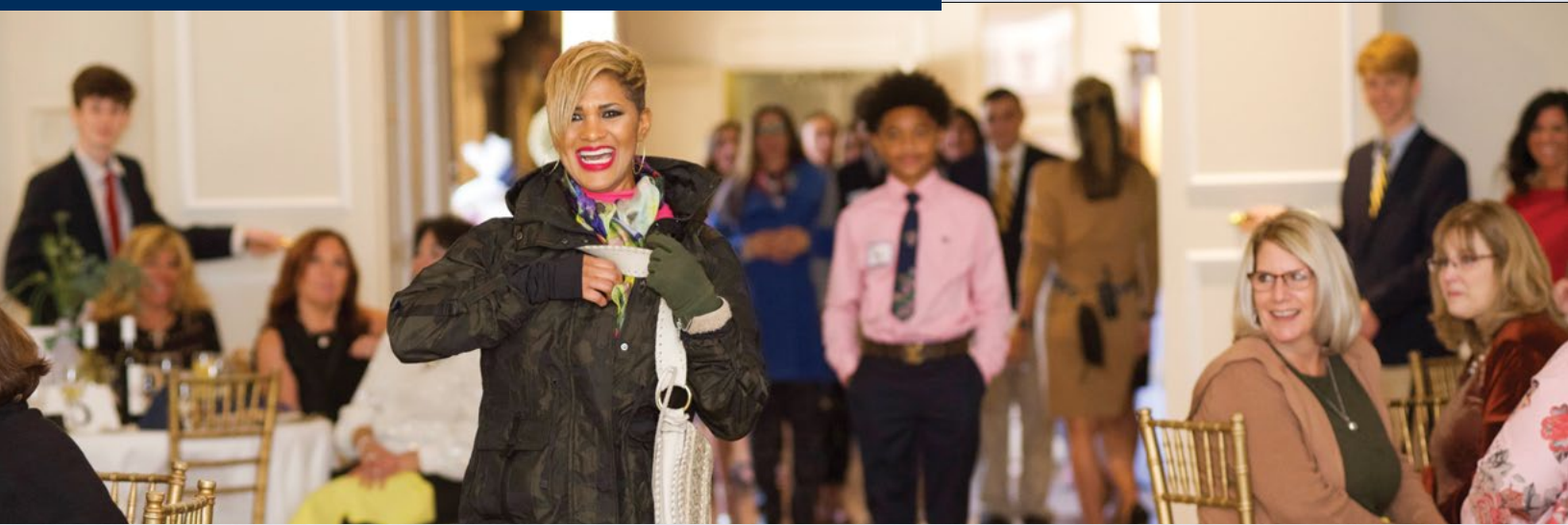
Colt recently started his new role as therapy dog for students in need of emotional support, after previously acting as Sam Humphreys', 21, service dog. Students can find Colt in Mrs. Gershon's office from 8 A.M. - 1 P.M. every Tuesday and Thursday.

THANK YOU TO THE HUMPHREYS FAMILY FOR SHARING COLT WITH US!

BOY SCOUT PROVIDES THANKSGIVING MEALS FOR HUNGRY FAMILIES

Xander Hill, '23, completed a delivery of meals for 60 families to the Bread of Life food pantry in Etna. Later in November he made another delivery to feed 20 more families. With the help of donations from friends and family as well as funds from his Boy Scout account, Xander provided families with a complete Thanksgiving dinner.





**MOTHERS' GUILD FASHION SHOW
SUPPORTS MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
AT CENTRAL CATHOLIC**

After going fully virtual in 2020, the Mothers' Guild was excited to welcome guests to Longue Vue Club on Nov. 7, 2021 for the annual Mothers' Guild Fashion Show and Luncheon.

Hosted by Susan Koeppen, P '24, guests watched Central Catholic moms, staff, friends of Central Catholic and Oakland Catholic students model fashions from Carabella, Consign Sewickley, Kristi Boutique, Opal Rose and the Central Catholic bookstore. In addition, attendees and livestream viewers heard from Central Catholic's Director of Family Support Services, Mrs. Amy Wienand, LCSW, on ways to support students' mental health.

A long-standing Mothers' Guild tradition, the money raised from the Mothers' Guild Fashion Show supports mental health services at Central Catholic. **COLLECTIVELY THE MOTHERS' GUILD WAS ABLE TO RAISE OVER \$20,000 TO SUPPORT THIS CAUSE.**



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Son of Jack Twyman, '51,
Encourages Central Students to

“Become that
Someone”



On Tuesday, Oct. 12, 2021, Central Catholic had the pleasure of hosting Jay Twyman, son of Jack Twyman, '51, for a school-wide assembly where he discussed the life and legacy of his father.

After viewing a short ESPN documentary on Jack Twyman, Mike Clark, WTAE evening anchor, led the discussion with Jay, where he discussed what is often referred to as “the ultimate friendship” between his father and injured teammate Maurice Stokes. Jack acted as Maurice’s caretaker, raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for his medical bills and fought for NBA insurance and worker’s compensation reform. This incredible story served as the cover story in the Winter/Spring 2021 issue of *The Quadrangle* magazine.

By sharing this story with our current students, it is our hope that we can continue to instill the values of faith, scholarship and service that Jack portrayed during his life and inspire our students to “become that someone,” just as Jack did for Maurice.

At the end of the assembly, Jay presented Central Catholic with a Twyman-Stokes award, which is given annually to the best teammate in the NBA.



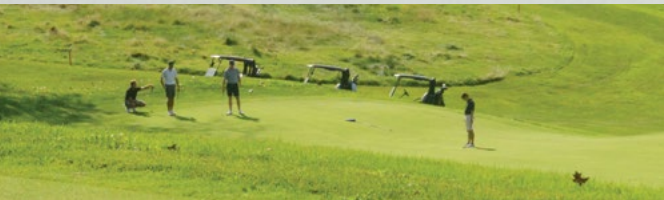
In Ms. Budacki’s journalism course, students reflected on the presentation:

“I HOPE I CAN MAKE THE SAME IMPACT ON PEOPLE THAT JACK DID TO MAURICE AND I LEARN HOW TO DO THAT EVERY DAY THROUGH OUR RELIGION CLASSES AND FAITH TEACHINGS” said Anthony Klecha, '22, in his reflection. “THE STORY OF THESE TWO WAS TRULY INSPIRATIONAL TO ME AND I HOPE THAT, THROUGH MY EDUCATIONAL CAREER AT CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, THAT I CAN BECOME THAT SOMEONE.”

LETTERMEN’S CLUB GOLF OUTING

On Oct. 11, 2021, over 130 golfers joined us for the sold out 29th annual Lettermen’s Club Golf Outing at Edgewood Country Club. This year’s outing was held in memory of John “Jack” Twyman, '51. This year’s golf outing raised over **\$30,000** to benefit athletic and extra-curriculum programs.

"I WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND MY SINCERE GRATITUDE TO ALL OF THE SPONSORS, GOLFERS AND VOLUNTEERS WHO JOINED US FOR ANOTHER INCREDIBLE LETTERMEN’S CLUB GOLF OUTING THIS YEAR," SAID STEVEN MASSARO, '84. "THE CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THE LETTERMEN’S CLUB BY OUR ALUMNI AND FRIENDS MAKES AN INCREDIBLE IMPACT ON STUDENT PROGRAMMING. THE LETTERMEN’S CLUB IS SO PROUD TO BE ABLE TO CONTINUALLY PROVIDE SUPPORT EACH YEAR TO THESE STUDENT ACTIVITIES."

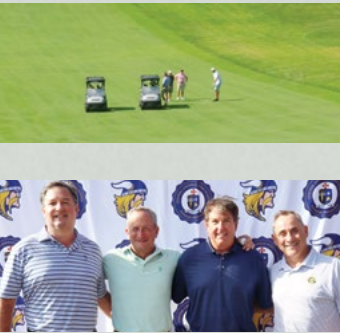


ABOUT THE LETTERMEN’S CLUB

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.

ALL FUNDS RAISED BY THE LETTERMEN’S CLUB GOLF OUTING BENEFIT CURRENT STUDENTS AND THESE PROGRAMS:

Baseball, Band, Basketball, Bowling, Choir, Crew, Cross Country, Fencing, Football, Forensics, Golf, Ice Hockey, Inline Hockey, Lacrosse, The Masque, Rugby, Soccer, Swimming & Diving, Tennis, Track & Field, Ultimate Frisbee, Volleyball, Wrestling



CONGRATULATIONS
TO OUR GOLFERS:

1ST PLACE TEAM GROSS

Ryan Doyle, Vinny Meinert, Matt Kostandinu,
Matt Delrosso

2ND PLACE TEAM GROSS

Stan Wingold, Jeff Embert, Jason Conkle,
Alan Laskosky

3RD PLACE TEAM GROSS

Max Beier, Pat Rice, John Bartolini, Bill Neely

1ST PLACE TEAM NET

Adam Skasik, Trevor Osbourne, and Guests

2ND PLACE TEAM NET

Matt Litzinger, Rick Capretta, Antonio Colloizzi,
Andrew Taglianetti

3RD PLACE TEAM NET

JJ Bush, John Murphy, John Hudock, Tim Cauley

SKILL PRIZES

Closest to the Pin #3 - Ryan Doyle
Closest to the Pin #5 - Matt Litzinger
Closest to the Pin #12 - Max Beier
Closest to the Pin #14 - Lefty Valentovich
Longest Drive #18 - David Dice
Longest Putt #9 - Jimmy Murray
Longest Putt #17 - Stan Wingold

THANK YOU TO OUR
PLATINUM SPONSOR:



ADMISSIONS EVENTS

Throughout the late summer and fall, our admissions team collectively welcomed nearly 1,000 people to explore Central Catholic during the New Student and Families Welcome Mass and Picnic, Viking for a Day, and Open House events.



**NEW STUDENT AND FAMILIES
WELCOME MASS AND PICNIC
AUG. 22, 2021**



**VIKING FOR A DAY
OCT. 15, 2021**



**OPEN HOUSE
NOV. 7, 2021**



ANNOUNCING OUR NEWEST SCHOLARSHIPS

In addition to existing need-based financial aid awards, Viking Merit and De La Salle Merit scholarships, Central Catholic is proud to introduce two brand new scholarships for students entering Central Catholic in the 2021-22 school year. In the 2021-22 school year, Central Catholic awarded more than \$3.2 million in tuition assistance and merit scholarships to qualifying families.

JACK TWYMAN, '51 LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP UP TO \$6,000 FOR 4 YEARS

The Jack Twyman Leadership Scholarship will be awarded to students who have demonstrated the potential to be leaders in their communities. This can range from the student's classroom performance to their extracurricular activities to their local and faith communities. Central Catholic aims to provide these opportunities for all our students but would like to reward those who come to us having demonstrated these skills. In addition to completing the Application for Admission and taking the Placement Test, students will be asked to complete a scholarship application and submit an additional essay and letter of recommendation.



CATHOLIC EDUCATOR'S SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP UP TO \$6,000 FOR 4 YEARS

The Catholic Educator's Service Scholarship will be awarded to students whose parent has been a full-time employee of a diocesan elementary school for at least three years. The awards will be based off the length of service of the parent as well as the academic record of the student.

Incoming students can visit www.centralcatholichs.com/scholarships to learn about all of our scholarship options and apply.

ATHLETICS

BASEBALL TEAM VOLUNTEERS WITH MIRACLE LEAGUE OF WESTERN PA – MURRYSVILLE

This fall, the Central Catholic baseball team volunteered at the Miracle League of Western Pennsylvania in Murrysville. The Miracle League of Western PA serves children and young adults with special needs and provides them the opportunity to play the sports that they love.



STUDENT-ATHLETES REPRESENT CENTRAL CATHOLIC AT WPIAL SPORTSMANSHIP SUMMIT

Our student-athletes gathered with more than 400 other student-athletes from around the region to discuss their roles in creating a stronger leadership environment through sportsmanship both on and off the field at the 12th Annual WPIAL Sportsmanship Summit held in November.



GOLFERS ADVANCE TO PIAA GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Aidan Burchianti, '23, Rocco Salvitti, '23, and Carter Pitcairn, '22, advanced to the PIAA Golf Championship. Salvitti finished 8th, Pitcairn finished 12th and Burchianti finished 44th.



SENIOR SELECTED TO RUGBY PA ALL-STATE TEAM

Garett Mann, '22, was selected to compete on the Rugby PA All-State Team. Garett has been a member of Central Catholic's rugby team since his freshman year and serves as Team Captain.



SOCCER FINISHES SECOND IN SECTION

Congratulations to the varsity soccer team for advancing to the first-round of playoffs and a second-place finish in their section.

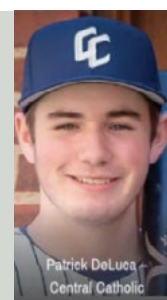


FOOTBALL ENDS SEASON AS WPIAL 6A RUNNER-UP

After falling to Mt. Lebanon in the WPIAL Championship, the Vikings finished the season as WPIAL 6A Runner-up.

GOLF TEAM FINISHES AS 3A RUNNER-UP

Congratulations to the Central Catholic golf team for finishing the season as 2021 WPIAL 3A Runner-up!



CORRECTION:

In the Winter/Spring 2021 edition of *The Quadrangle*, Central Catholic mistakenly omitted Patrick DeLuca, '21, from the Baseball First Team All-Conference list.

VIKINGS COMMIT

BASEBALL



Logan Creamer, '22
College of Wooster



Brendan Koroly, '22
Gannon University



Andrew Marcello, '22
Canisius College

GOLF



Carter Pitcairn, '22
University of Wisconsin - Madison



LEADERSHIP THROUGHOUT THE DECADES

FOR OVER 90 YEARS, CENTRAL CATHOLIC HAS FULFILLED ITS MISSION OF GRADUATING MEN OF FAITH, SCHOLARSHIP AND SERVICE. AFTER THEIR FOUR YEARS AT CENTRAL CATHOLIC, OUR ALUMNI CONTINUE TO TAKE ON INCREDIBLE LEADERSHIP ROLES, NOT ONLY IN THE PITTSBURGH AREA BUT THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. WE ASKED A FEW OF OUR ALUMNI HOW CENTRAL CATHOLIC HELPED THEM CONTINUE A LIFE OF LEADERSHIP AFTER LEAVING 4720 FIFTH AVENUE.

CLASS
OF
1955



**DR.
BERT W.
O'MALLEY,
'55**

TOM THOMPSON DISTINGUISHED LEADERSHIP PROFESSOR OF MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOLOGY AND CHANCELLOR AT BAYLOR COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

“I attribute my experience at Central as critical to emphasize to me the importance of serious education, scholarship, self-discipline, and commitment to a future successful career.”



**LEN
PASQUARELLI,
'68**

NFL SPORTSWRITER, 2008 INDUCTEE INTO THE PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME WRITERS' WING

“Every ounce of discipline, work ethic, aspiration, leadership and faith first instilled in me by my parents was exponentially strengthened by Central Catholic. I forged friendships that have endured 50-plus years, was fortunate to be taught by great educators and mentors like the legendary Bro. Benedict Oliver, and remain blessed to be part of a truly unique brotherhood.”

CLASS
OF
1960



**AUGUST R. CARLINO,
'78**

PRESIDENT & CEO OF RIVERS OF STEEL HERITAGE CORP.

“At the age of 18 when I graduated, I had no perception of the influence my years at Central would have on me later in my life and how it would help me become a leader in the nonprofit industry. But looking back, it is evident that my values were formed and shaped in part by my education and experiences at Central. Today that experience helps me in my work as I always strive to respect others, their ideas and opinions (even if I disagree), their diversity, and to have empathy for their needs and their concerns. Central taught me that while we are all individuals, we are also all part of a team, and by working together, we can tackle any problem and overcome any obstacle.”

CLASS
OF
1978

CLASS
OF
1983



**RON
LAYTON,
'83**

VICE PRESIDENT AT SALLIE MAE (CONVERGED SECURITY OPERATIONS)
& RETIRED DEPUTY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF STRATEGIC
INTELLIGENCE AND INFORMATION — U.S. SECRET SERVICE

“As a kid from Homewood, Oakland, and the Hill, Central provides an environment and expectation for success, no matter where you come from. I took Central's unique lessons of success and leadership all the way to the White House; serving four United States Presidents. I got a better shot and a brighter future... Central made all the difference.”

CLASS
OF
1994



**CHRISTOPHER
P. SMITH, JR.,
'94**

MANAGING PARTNER AT
MEYER, UNKOVIC & SCOTT

“Many have said that with great power comes great responsibility. Central Catholic builds the leaders of tomorrow and teaches that responsibility and service to one's community is an essential characteristic of any great leader. Those teachings resonated with me and have guided me throughout my academic and professional careers. Without those teachings, I would not have the privilege of being the leader that I am today.”



**DANIEL
MOZLEY,
'13**

SECOND YEAR LAW STUDENT AT THE UNIVERSITY
OF CHICAGO, PRINCETON UNIVERSITY, '17

“Central Catholic provided me with an invaluable and foundational education that has allowed me to succeed in academic and professional settings. It is a place that develops intellectual and moral character. Accordingly, Central graduates are well-prepared to both achieve and lead.”

CLASS
OF
2013



**WILL
DZOMBAK,
'06**

30 UNDER 30 LIST IN MUSIC
BY FORBES MAGAZINE IN
2018, CO-CEO OF TAYLOR GANG
ENTERTAINMENT GROUP

“Central played a key role in helping to develop my skills with networking and meeting new people. Central has an amazing list of alumni that give back and knowing that I had access and was a part of that blew my mind. It taught me to always introduce myself to new people and make sure I take down their information. That really helped teach me the value of your network.”

CLASS
OF
2017

**CAL
ADOMITIS,
'17**

**LEADS THROUGH SERVICE, SMASHING
CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF PITTSBURGH
FUNDRAISING GOAL**



When the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that NCAA college athletes are allowed to use their name, image and likeness (NIL) in July 2021, for many college athletes, that meant the opportunity to earn money through their own brand.

For Cal Adomitis, '17, team captain and long-snapper on the University of Pittsburgh football team, that meant something bigger – using his likeness, and his iconic long hair, to set a lofty fundraising goal of raising \$94,000 for the UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh Foundation to help kids who are battling cancer. Dubbed “Cal's Kids,” Cal launched his campaign on Oct. 7, 2021.

When that goal was reached, he promised to shave his head to show his support for children battling cancer, by doing what so many kids have done while undergoing treatment, cutting their hair.



“One of the things that I have thought about during my journey at PITT is the belief that my coaches, family and friends have had in me through the years and how influential that has been,” said Cal. “[Their belief] has played a huge part in me having the success I have had so far. So, with that gratitude in mind, I thought that it was crucial to utilize the new NIL framework to make good use of the platform that we are blessed with as athletes and try to give back.”

When asked why he chose UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, Cal said that it was the “perfect place” to make an impact and that he strongly believes that “every kid deserves a chance to chase their dreams.” Each year, UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh treats more than 1,000 cancer patients. Cal met his goal of \$94,000 in a little over a month on Nov. 17, 2021. At the time of publication, Cal had raised \$112,595 for the cause.

In addition to his fundraising success, he has also racked up several honors during the course of the 2021 football season, including being named the 2021 Patrick Mannelly Award winner, being selected for the All State “Good Works” team, and being named an All-ACC Honorable mention.

In early November, Cal stopped by Central Catholic to briefly discuss his journey from Central Catholic to where he is now. Central Catholic also presented Cal with a check of \$1,094 to support Cal's Kids, in honor of his University of Pittsburgh jersey number, 94.

CAL OFFERED WORDS OF WISDOM AND SUPPORT TO OUR CURRENT VIKINGS:

“It is truly a blessing to go to Central Catholic,” said Cal. “It is a gift to be here. Receive that gift by being fully present every day that you are here and be where your feet are. When you leave these hallowed halls, you are going to have a mission and you are going to have great people to go along the mission of life with.”

If you would like to make a donation, visit
[JUSTGIVING.COM/FUNDRAISING/CALSKIDS](https://justgiving.com/fundraising/calskids).



CATCHING UP ON LOST TIME

After having to cancel in-person reunions for a year due to COVID-19, we were thrilled to celebrate several classes throughout late summer and into early fall. Thank you to everyone who joined us to celebrate your reunion!

2022 Reunion Leadership

2'S AND 7'S
IT'S TIME TO START
PLANNING YOUR REUNIONS!

Want to join a reunion committee?

Contact Mr. Brandon Haborjak, '06,
Director of Alumni Engagement and Giving
at bhaburjak@centralcatholics.com or 412.208.3488.

Join our alumni network, centralalumni.com,
to stay up to date on the latest reunion happenings.



Class of 1956 – 65th Reunion



Class of 1961 – 60th Reunion



Class of 1966 – 55th Reunion



Class of 1970 – 50th Reunion



Class of 1971 – 50th Reunion



Class of 1976 – 45th Reunion



Class of 1980 – 40th Reunion



Class of 1981 – 40th Reunion



Class of 1985 – 35th Reunion



Class of 1986 – 35th Reunion



Class of 1990 – 30th Reunion



Class of 1996 – 25th Reunion



Class of 1955 – 65th Reunion

CLASS OF 1970 CONTRIBUTES RECORD-SETTING 50TH REUNION GIFT

When the Class of 1970 first started planning their 50th reunion over a year and half ago, they knew that they wanted to do more than just share memories, food and drinks in the Quad.

After discussing with a group of interested classmates, the committee decided on setting a memorable goal of raising \$100,000 to benefit tuition assistance at Central Catholic.



“FIRST AND FOREMOST, OUR DESIRE TO GIVE BACK TO CENTRAL AND OUR GRATITUDE FOR ALL THAT CENTRAL GAVE US, ESPECIALLY THE LIFELONG FRIENDSHIPS, INSPIRED US TO SET THIS GOAL” said Mike Kiefer, ‘70. “BUT SETTING THE \$100,000 GOAL FELT REALLY RIGHT WHEN DONNA AND JON BOSCIA MADE A \$25,000 CHALLENGE GIFT (later increased) TO SET THE PACE. WE HAD A HANDFUL OF FIVE-FIGURE GIFTS THAT GAVE US A TON OF CONFIDENCE AND MOMENTUM. IT SURE FELT LIKE EACH AND EVERY MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE MADE A STRETCH GIFT, WHICH WAS INSPIRING.”

Collectively, they raised more than \$165,000 for Central Catholic as their reunion gift – a new school record.

“WE ARE INCREDIBLY GRATEFUL FOR THE GENEROSITY SHOWN BY THE CLASS OF 1970,” said Brother Tony Baginski, FSC, Principal. “THIS AMAZING GROUP OF SUCCESSFUL MEN EXEMPLIFIES THE QUALITIES OF FAITH, SCHOLARSHIP AND SERVICE THAT WE INSTILL IN OUR STUDENTS TODAY. BECAUSE OF THEIR GIFT, WE ARE ABLE TO CONTINUE OUR MISSION OF EDUCATING YOUNG MEN WHO WILL FOLLOW IN THE CLASS OF 1970’S FOOTSTEPS TO BECOME THE LEADERS OF TOMORROW.”

While reunion attendees were able to join an evening of camaraderie, they were also able to enjoy the sense of pride and accomplishment in knowing that they are helping to educate the next generation of Vikings.

In honor of the Class of 1970 and their record-setting reunion gift, Central Catholic has created the “Class of 1970 50th Reunion Challenge,” which will honor all subsequent classes who raise at least \$50,000 on the occasion of their 50th reunion.

“ONE IMPACT WE HOPE TO HAVE IS TO INSPIRE AND ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO STRETCH FOR CENTRAL,” Mike said. “A MORE IMPORTANT OUTCOME OF OUR SOLIDARITY AND GENEROSITY AS A CLASS, WE HOPE, WILL BE THAT CENTRAL REMAINS AN ACCESSIBLE AND AFFORDABLE PLACE FOR GUYS FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE REGION AND FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE, A PLACE WITH HIGH STANDARDS AND AMBITIONS WHERE LEADERS ARE FORGED, A PLACE (AS THE WEBSITE SAYS) THAT NURTURES MEN OF FAITH, SCHOLARSHIP, AND SERVICE.”

CLASS OF 1970 REUNION COMMITTEE

BERNIE BERNACKI, JON BOSCIA, DAVE BRENNENBORG, JIM CAULEY, GARY CESNIK, AL CHECCIO, MIKE CONN, KEVIN COYNE, RON GUALTIERI, JIM GORDON, JIM JOHNS, ED KELLY, MIKE KIEFER, JOE KIRCHNER, JIM LEEPER, LOU MANZ, JOE MEROLA, RON OTT, KEN PAIESKI, JACK POWELL, RON REID, BOB RUDZKI, JIM SCHEUERMANN, ALEX SCIULLI, ED SESERKO, MIKE SHERRY, & JOE TOTTEN

LEGACY FAMILY NIGHT

Tuesday, September 14

On Tuesday, Sept. 14, 2021, Central Catholic welcomed all current legacy families for our annual Legacy Family Night. Due to COVID-19, last year's Legacy Family Night was cancelled, so Central Catholic welcomed sophomore legacy families to join in this year's Legacy Family Night.

A legacy at Central is defined by being either the son, grandson, nephew, or brother of a Central graduate.



CLASS OF 2024 LEGACY FAMILIES:

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| LUKA DEPASQUALE, '24 | ROBERT MARIANO, '67 | ETHAN BELL, '24 | EVAN HOWSIE, '24 | JORDAN ROMANO, '24 |
| LUKE MCCARTNEY, '24 | ANTHONY MARIANO JR., '24 | DAVID CANO, '24 | MATTHEW JORDAN, '24 | AARON SINICKI, '24 |
| TONY MCCARTNEY, '90 | ANTHONY SHOVLIN, '24 | MICHAEL CARUSO, '24 | FINN KINIRY, '24 | ANTHONY SPECI, '24 |
| CHRISTOPHER SMITH, '65 | JOE KACZMARSKI, '93 | JEREMIAH CESSNA, '24 | MICHAEL KISTLER, '24 | SAMIR WARE, '24 |
| MICHAEL SMITH, '24 | JACK KACZMARSKI, '24 | RYAN CONCANNON, '24 | OWEN LOUGHRAN, '24 | CHRISTIAN WARREN, '24 |
| CHRISTOPHER SMITH, '94 | JOSEPH MORGANO, JR., '99 | NATHAN COX, '24 | ANTHONY MARIANO, '24 | JACOB WATSON, '24 |
| RON FUCHS, '82 | AIDEN MORGANO, '24 | DYLAN DEASY, '24 | JACK NOLAN, '24 | NYAIR WEST, '24 |
| TANNER FUCHS, '24 | FRANCESCO PORO, '24 | CAMERON FETTIS, '24 | JACOB OCHWAT, '24 | WILLIAM WHITE, '24 |
| SEVERINO DEPASQUALE, '80 | FRANK PORCO, '91 | J.DAVID FLEMING, '24 | RYAN O'TOOLE, '24 | CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS, '24 |
| JOHN DEPASQUALE, '84 | JOHN SHOVLIN, '83 | CARSON FOLEY, '24 | MARCO PERRI, '24 | |
| RONALD MARMO, '64 | NOT PICTURED: | ADAM FRIDAY, '24 | CARMEN PETRAGLIA, '24 | |
| CADE O'LEARY, '24 | THEODORE ACKLIN, '24 | CHRISTIAN GLEBA, '24 | ALEXANDER PITCHER, '24 | |
| JAMES SWEENEY, '24 | TYSON AJETA, '24 | MILES HARTLAGE, '24 | CODY PIZZUTI, '24 | |
| DANIEL SWEENEY, '81 | | AUSTIN HOLDEN, '24 | AIDAN ROCKOVICH, '24 | |



CLASS OF 2025 LEGACY FAMILIES:

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| MATTHEW J. STOESSEL, '95 | JAMES PULKOWSKI, '92 | JOHN HUTCHISON, '25 | BRENDAN LLOYD, '25 | TOM WOODS, '55 | JOHN DONAHUE, '25 | DAVID NIZNIK, '25 |
| SHAHIN DEPASQUALE, '25 | JOHN MURRAY, '66 | JAMES BONACCI, '21 | ERNEST B. ORSATTI, '67 | EDWARD J. RICHARDSON, '25 | KEVIN FISHER, '25 | DANIEL PATTON, '25 |
| JOHN DEPASQUALE, '84 | BILLY LECH, '25 | TOM DINNIN, '56 | MICHAEL SKEBA, '25 | JAMES J. DEASY, '79 | WILLIAM GALLINA, '25 | CONNOR POPOJAS, '25 |
| SHANE MURRAY, '05 | JOHN CONNER, '48 | CROSS VENTO, '23 | ROBERT L. HUTCHISON JR., '66 | ANTHONY NUZZO, '20 | JYHIR HATTEN, '25 | STERLING RIEDER, '25 |
| JOHN LECH, '87 | DAVID L. VENTO, '67 | FRANK MUTO, '89 | JOHN J. BONACCI, '25 | RALPH GREER, '66 | CORNELL JONES, '25 | ANTONINO SERVIELLO, '25 |
| WILLIAM P. STOESSEL, '25 | TROY PULKOWSKI, '25 | ROBERT M. HUTCHISON, '91 | JACK BOYLE, '64 | BILL NUZZO, '55 | GAETANO KLECHA, '25 | DONYE SISCO, '25 |
| FINN BEIER, '25 | JOSH WINCKO, '25 | DOMENIC BONACCI, '20 | DOUGLAS GREER, '99 | NICHOLAS NUZZO, '18 | DAVID KLECHA, '25 | MICHAEL SKEBA, '25 |
| SEVERINO DEPASQUALE, '80 | BILL MCNAULTY, '57 | ALEX MERLINO, '25 | ALEXANDER SKEBA, '15 | LUKE NUZZO, '25 | SEAMUS KNECHT, '25 | JOSEPH SKRINIAR, '25 |
| CONNOR CLARK, '25 | GRIFFIN CONNER, '25 | NICK ORSATTI, '25 | THOMAS W. RICHARDSON JR., '88 | NOT PICTURED: | CHRISTOPHER KUSK, '25 | XXAVIER THOMAS, '25 |
| JACK LECH, '23 | CALEVIN VENTO, '25 | MICHAEL MUTO, '25 | ROBERT HATALA, '25 | LOUIS BONASSO, '25 | JACK MARCELLO, '25 | GREGORY ZAGROCKI, '25 |
| JERRY CONNER, '86 | JEREMY M. VENTO, '92 | TOM HUTCHISON, '68 | NORM GREER, '57 | BRENDAN COCHRANE, '25 | JOHN MCGINLEY, '25 | |
| MAXIMILIAN F. BEIER, '92 | DAVID WINCKO, '88 | JOHN F. BONACCI, '91 | TREVOR LLOYD, '89 | | JORDAN MELFI, '25 | |

JAM ON THE QUAD



JAM ON THE QUAD: CIGAR AND BOURBON NIGHT

Saturday, September 18

On Saturday, Sept. 18, 2021, many generations of Viking alumni joined us for our annual Jam on the Quad: Cigar and Bourbon Night. Thank you to all of our alumni who joined us for an evening of fun out on the Quad.

To stay in the loop on events like these, make sure you register for our alumni social networking group, [CENTRALALUMNI.COM!](https://www.centralalumni.com)



NEWS FROM VIKING NATION



Congratulations to **Rip Warren, '72**, **Jere Brophy, '63** and **John Hillgrove, '63**, on a first-place finish in the Penn Hills Senior Softball League with a 16-4 record. The three Central grads are members of "The Royal Blues" team.

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.

1960s { **Andrew Jerpe, '64**, was featured on MLB.com as the "boy who caught (and lost) Maz's HR ball."

1970s { **Jim Lear, '70**, retired from his position as head cross country and track and field coach at Duquesne University on July 1, 2021. Despite retiring from his full-time position, Jim remains on the coaching staff as an assistant coach working with distance runners.

Dennis P. McManus, '72, was honored by Pittsburgh's Mayor and City Council for his work at the Greater Pittsburgh Food Bank. Oct. 20, 2021, was officially proclaimed "Denny McManus Day."

Richard Ford, '77, retired after 42 years of service as a court reporter in Allegheny County.

Dan Marino, '79, stopped by Central Catholic's football practice while visiting Pittsburgh.

1980s { **Brad Totten, '80**, was recognized with the Avison Young 2020 Circle of Excellence – Market Leaders Award. This award recognizes the top producing individual from the Avison Young market offices who did not have a representative in the 2020 Top Producers Circle of Excellence.

Bill Garrison, '81, produced a podcast called "That Was Paul." The podcast is a tribute to his cousin, Paul Sciuлло, '91, who was a member of the "Fightin' Fifth" killed in the line of duty on April 4, 2009. The podcast is available on Spotify and Apple Podcasts.

Steven Massaro, '84, president of Massaro Corporation, was featured in an interview by the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, where he discussed the effects of the pandemic on the construction industry.

Kevin A. Joy, '85, visited Central Catholic to speak to the Brother David S. Baginski Scholars and the Black Student Union about defining personal success and utilizing your four years at Central.

The Honorable Elliot Howsie, '86, was honored with the Sylvester Pace Humanitarian Award at the IOTA PHI Foundation 27th Annual Achievement Awards Dinner on Nov. 13, 2021.

1990s { **Eric Starkowicz, '95**, was named Executive Director of the Ohio Valley Construction Employers Council in July 2021.

Father Chris Donley, '97, **Mike Fitzgerald, '79**, and Central Catholic religion teacher **Mr. Dan Gallagher**, along with café staff, celebrated the grand opening of Brother Andre's Café on Oct. 2, 2021. Brother Andre's Café provides employment opportunities for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Detective Sgt. Richard Manning, '98, honored first responders and victims of 9/11 with a performance of the Star Spangled Banner at the Pittsburgh Pirates game.

2000s { **Sean Williamson, '00**, was appointed the new Editor in Chief of the International Journal of Surgical Pathology as of Aug. 1, 2021.

Royce Woods, '02, was named to the Buffalo Business 40 under 40 list.

Martell Covington, '05, was honored with the Emerging Leader Award at the IOTA PHI Foundation 27th Annual Achievement Awards Dinner on Nov. 13, 2021.

Michael McLaughlin, '06, USN, was awarded with the Defense Meritorious Service Medal for outstanding meritorious service with the armed forces of the United States on May 14, 2021.

Stefen Wisniewski, '07, announced his retirement in August after playing 10 seasons in the NFL.

A.J. Owen, '09, joined Owen Appraisal Service, LLC as the Commercial Division Managing Director. Since 2017, Mr. Owen had previously been engaged with commercial real estate appraisals throughout the entire west coast of the United States as a Senior Appraiser at BBG, Inc.

2010s { **Michael Grady, '15**, and the Men's 4 U.S. Rowing Team, finished in 5th place at the 2020 Tokyo Olympic games.

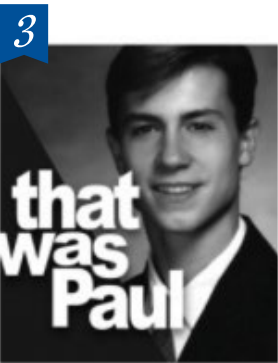
Alex Miklasevich, '15, and the Men's 8 U.S. Rowing Team finished in 4th place at the 2020 Tokyo Olympic games.

Daniel Smith, '16, was featured in the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette on July 22, 2021. Daniel is pursuing a career in golf course architecture. Last year, a detailed sketch of his dream par 4 won the inaugural design challenge presented by Golf Magazine and Nicklaus Design, Jack Nicklaus' company. Smith's submission, titled "Coastal Creep," will now serve as the blueprint for a hole in a future Nicklaus Design course.

CJ Thorpe, '17, represented the U.S. government at the Expo 2020 in Dubai in the United Arab Emirates, held Oct. 1 through 31. Thorpe is one of only 75 youth ambassadors from the U.S. and was chosen among thousands of applicants.

Nathan Vislosky, '17, was a featured speaker in the PFEW (Pennsylvania Free Enterprise Week) speaker series in Nov. 2021.

Jimmy Meyers, '19, and **Neal Shipley, '19**, qualified for the prestigious 2021 U.S. Amateur Championship at Oakmont Country Club.



STATE OF THE SCHOOL REPORT

JULY 1, 2020 – JUNE 30, 2021

STUDENTS

94 YEARS OF EDUCATING young men from across Southwestern Pennsylvania

Our student body consists of **750 STUDENTS** on a journey to become Men of Faith, Scholarship and Service.



TUITION

2020-2021 TUITION - \$13,275

ACTUAL COST PER STUDENT - \$15,272

OVER 35% OF STUDENTS RECEIVE ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL AID

AVERAGE FINANCIAL AID AWARD - \$6,000



Every student receives a scholarship of **\$1,997**

ACADEMICS

150 DISTINCT CLASSES

- 28 HONORS COURSES
- 16 AP COURSES



FACULTY-STUDENT RATIO - 11:1

STUDENT LIFE:

19 ATHLETIC TEAMS

40 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

ASSISTANCE WITH EXPERIENTIAL OPPORTUNITIES, MENTORING, AND HELP WITH INTERNSHIPS AND JOBS

ADVANCEMENT REPORT

NUMBER OF DONORS
2,237

LASALLIAN SOCIETY MEMBERS
(annual giving totals \$1,000+) **349**

Advancement Report of Income
July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021

Annual (Unrestricted and Restricted)	\$1,180,465
Auction*	\$168,343
EITC/OSTC State Program	\$825,007
Capital Projects	\$37,500
New Endowment Contributions	\$1,189,516
	\$3,400,831

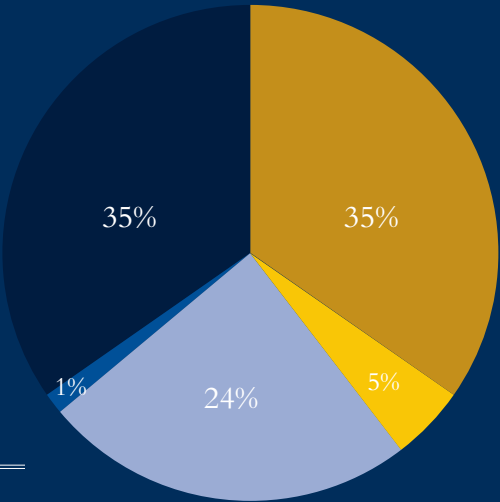
* Net amount received in FY21 for 31st Annual Viking Victory Auction held virtually for 2020 postponed event.

- Annual (Unrestricted and Restricted)

■ Auction

■ EITC/OSTC State Program
- Capital Projects

■ Endowment Contributions



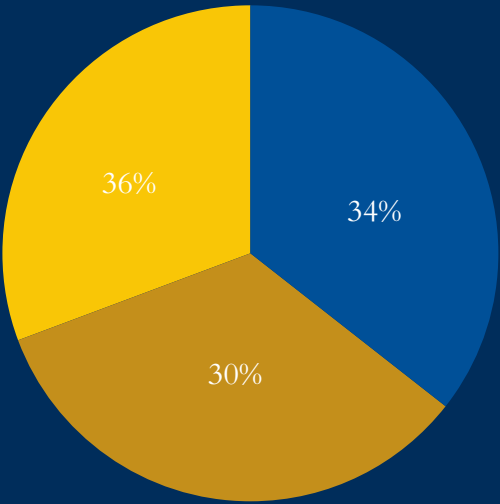
Sources of Financial Aid & Merit Scholarships:

Annual Giving (Annual Fund, Auction, Restricted Donations)	\$835,384
Endowment Distribution	\$790,000
EITC/OSTC (State Tax Credit Program)	\$721,066
Total Tuition Assistance	\$2,346,450

- Annual Fund

■ Endowment Earnings

■ EITC/OSTC (State Tax Credit Program)



HONOR ROLL OF DONORS

CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL LASALLIAN SOCIETY MEMBERS

Established in 1998, Central Catholic’s premier giving society, the Lasallian Society, is named to reflect the ideals and values of Saint John Baptist de La Salle. The Society includes alumni, parents and friends who make a gift to Central Catholic of \$1,000 or more. The generosity of the following individuals increases the availability of tuition assistance and sustains Central’s long tradition of excellence.

THE FOLLOWING SUPPORTERS MADE GIFTS BETWEEN JULY 1, 2020 AND JUNE 30, 2021

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this list. If a name appears incorrectly or was omitted, please accept our apology. Corrections can be reported to Mrs. Sandy Grushesky, Advancement Associate/Database Manager at sgrushesky@centralcatholichs.com.

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Theodore Bills, '93	Albert Checcio, '70	Denis Deet, '78	Frederick Dyer, '59	Mr. & Mrs. Anthony B. Hartman, '89	Mr. & Mrs. Michael J. Kulmoski
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Brendan Bowes, '01	Robert Cinque, '67	Paul DelSignore, '80	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph M. Emanuele, '67	Anthony Hartmann, '84	Dr. Robert Labriola Sr, '48
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			Federated Investors Foundation, Inc	Thomas Hopkins, '72	John Leavy, '76
			The Honorable Nora Barry Fischer & Dr.	Thomas Hoskins, '65	Lee Family Fund of the
			Donald Fischer	Robert Hurley, '76	Pittsburgh Foundation
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			Dr. James Fitzpatrick, '70	Justin Jamison, '05	Thomas Lee, '87
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Albert Macchioni, '67
Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Macurak
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Joseph Marmo Jr, '62
Thomas Marshall III, '86
Mr. & Mrs. David Martin
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Dr. & Mrs. John McDyer
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Mr. John R. McGinley Jr., '61
Kevin McGonigle, '82
Michael McGonigle, '85
Michael McGough, '69
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David McMunn, '59
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New York Life Foundation
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Joseph Nothwang, '64
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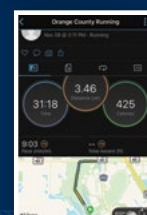
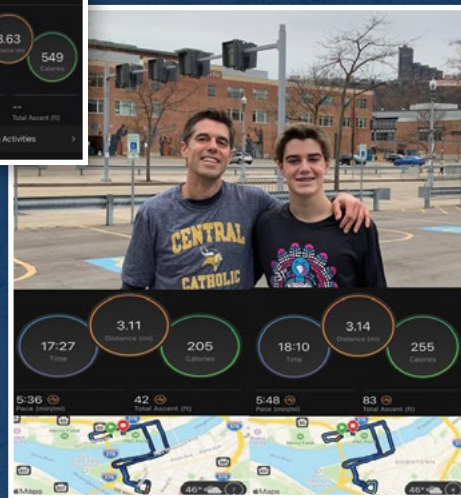
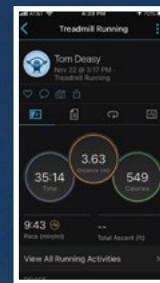
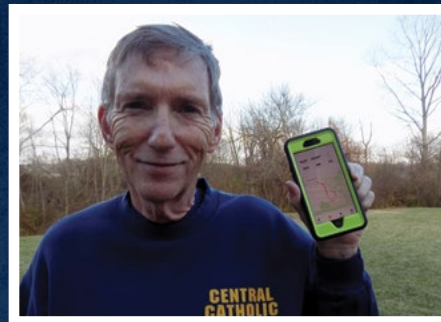
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Matthew Hartman	P'25	22:50
Don O'Malley	1982	24:02:00
Zachary Coleman	2005	24:25:00
Gregory Thomas	2005	24:52:00
Brandon Haburjak	2006	25:52:00
Thomas Deasy	1986	25:54:00
Katie Rau	P'22	26:49:00
Brian Mikulla	1996	28:04:00
Paul Williamson	1969	31:27:00



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Born John Herbert Oliver Jr., Brother Benedict grew up in West Philadelphia, the oldest of four boys. He first became familiar with the De La Salle Christian Brothers as a student at West Catholic Preparatory High School, and the care they showed for their students and love of teaching inspired him to pursue the vocation, entering the novitiate in June 1956.

Brother Benedict earned a bachelor’s degree in English and a master’s degree in theology from La Salle University, along with a graduate degree in educational leadership from Duquesne University.

In his early years as a Christian Brother, Brother Benedict taught English, inspiring English students at Central Catholic from 1961 until 1977, when he became principal.

Brother Benedict served as principal at Central Catholic until 1979, later returning from 1991 – 1994, again from 2003 – 2005 and once more in 2009, when he started a writing center for students and worked until his retirement in 2017.

Brother Benedict is remembered fondly by the many students he taught through the English department and in his time as the Masque moderator.

§ Eternal rest grant unto him and let perpetual light shine upon him. Through the mercy of God, may Brother Benedict rest in peace. Amen.

Remembering
Brother (Francis)
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Brother Emery Mollenhauer, FSC, was called home to the Lord on March 14, 2021. Brother Emery taught English and religion at Central Catholic from 1949 – 1959.



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Remembering
Steven Eason, '24

Steven Michael Eason, Jr., '24, passed away suddenly and unexpectedly on Sept. 11, 2021. Steven was a dedicated student, a talented member of the track team and a blessing to have at Central Catholic.

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