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l continue to be amazed.



The alumni at Central Catholic continue to amaze me. In this issue, we focus on those whose careers revolve around entrepreneurship. Their work and insight are remarkable. They define entrepreneurship

for us, but more importantly, they live it every day. They remind us to be risk takers. We ask that of our students as well. We encourage our students to think beyond the classroom walls about what they can and will do when they graduate.

Entrepreneurs know what they do well and why. Our teachers are great examples of that. They know what they are doing and why: to share their God-given talents to help create faith-filled and knowledgeable graduates who are ready for a global marketplace.

Our entrepreneurial alumni also show us that even in the most challenging times in our lives, we can choose not to be bitter, but to bear hope. We can choose to be witnesses of our faith and our God-given talents. We can find ways to give back, to move forward, and to use the knowledge gained in the classrooms for something that is much larger than all of us.

Whether they are across the street, or across the country, our alumni share the spirit and faith of Central Catholic every day. We are proud of you.

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The Entrepreneurial

hen you ask

Clint Longenecker '73 to define an entrepreneur, you won't hear a litany of academicsounding skills. As Professor of Leadership & Organizational Excellence at the University of Toledo, he describes an entrepreneur with adjectives more conducive to a personality prone to tenacity. "Entrepreneurs are, above all, risk takers," says Clint. "They're intrepid. They can cope with stress and they keep their egos in check. They're passionate about what they do and when others see problems, they see opportunities."

Clint, recipient of the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award and the Jefferson Award, says nearly every successful entrepreneur has some type of "near-death experience" to share about starting their business. That experience, he says, can either "make you bitter or make you better."



The Entrepreneurial **Spirit.**

he most dangerous time for an entrepreneur is when success comes quickly and everything begins to happen at once, according to Clint. "Entrepreneurs have to surround

themselves with smart people. They may create a great idea or product, but to succeed, they have to quickly learn that they need people who understand marketing, finance, information systems, and all of the other elements required for operating a business."

According to Clint, entrepreneurs aren't necessarily born into their careers. "Entrepreneurship can result from a variety of things. It may be the result of a free spirit, a bad boss, or necessity, like losing a job to downsizing."

And while entrepreneurs of past decades created products born out of necessity, access to information often drives today's innovators.

"Information is the jet fuel to successful entrepreneurship," says Clint. "The Internet is an incubator and raw material for entrepreneurs today."

Clint witnessed the trials and successes of entrepreneurship from his father, who operated his own construction business. "I learned what hard work and tenacity really meant."

Clint's four years at Central Catholic High School also influenced his life and career choices.



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"I learned some very good critical thinking skills, the importance of doing one's homework and preparing for tests, the power of teamwork through my experience on the football team, and I began to develop my leadership and public speaking skills as an officer in student government," says Clint of his days at Central Catholic. "In addition, I learned the importance of taking one's faith to school and to the workplace, which is a key component of who I am and what I do today."

Those early life lessons also impacted Clint's college and community work, including his days as a receiver for the University of Toledo's football team, his time spent completing his PhD at Penn State, and his many mission trips to Haiti. Clint is renowned for his teaching style and commitment to his students and peers at the University of Toledo. He's also a great believer and doer when it comes to giving back. "I see God's hand in every part of my life."

Dr. Clint Longenecker has received more than 40 awards in recognition of his leadership, teaching, research and service to the community. He has also published more than 160 articles in academic journals. He has held seminars and lectures all over the world, including presentations in Barbados, Haiti, Hungary, Russia and Zimbabwe. He is the author of The Two-Minute Drill: Lessons for Rapid Organizational Improvement from America's Greatest Game.



Forward Thinkers Adorn Christ the King Chapel



The entrepreneurial spirit is difficult to capture, but is easily recognized when it is seen. The example of entrepreneurs past and present inspires a new generation to awaken that spirit within them the spirit to be forward thinkers, founders, influencers, and motivated individuals who will stop at nothing to achieve their goals and accomplish great success.

St. Ignatius of Loyola, St. Catherine of Sienna and St. Robert Bellarmine in the Christ the King Chapel.

In Christ the King

Chapel, the heart of Central Catholic High School, six great saints from the history of the Church are immortalized in the sacred artwork adorning the Sanctuary. They are there as examples of the entrepreneurial spirit which drove them to accomplish much and leave lasting legacies that have enriched the Church and the world.

- St. Bonaventure, 7th Minister General (world-wide leader) provided the sure footing that would enable the Franciscans to become the largest religious order in the Church and to last for nearly 800 years.
- St. Catherine of Alexandria convinced 200 others to convert to Christianity, despite the threat of martyrdom.
- St. Thomas Aquinas had such incredible drive for teaching that it is often said the largest library in the world could not contain all that he had written.
- St. Ignatius of Loyola was the founder of the Society of Jesus, the Jesuits, whose influence has shaped the history of Catholic education and missionary activity.
- St. Catherine of Sienna saw the crisis the Great Western Schism was having on the Church and almost single-handedly restored peace and order by telling the Pope what to do even though she died at the age of 33.
- St. Robert Bellarmine was a gifted priest and statesman whose ideas helped shape the American Declaration of Independence.

The same spirit that motivated these six saints is alive and well in the students and alumni of Central Catholic High School.



Passion & Drive

Jonathan Bush CLASS OF 2006



ost 13 year olds who are looking for a job turn to mowing lawns or babysitting. Johnathan Bush '06 decided to blend his love of sweets

and desire for a job into a business, Not Just Cookies. And while most first-time businesses burn out in the first year, Johnathan has been cooking up success for more than 10 years.

Johnathan's approach to launch Not Just Cookies was straightforward; he sent 20 letters to family and friends and simply told them he was starting a cookie business. He focused on all natural ingredients and baking stones for his products. As Not Just Cookies grew by word of mouth, Johnathan created a website to attract online customers, eventually adding cookie dough and specialty items for fundraising and wholesale customers.

"It takes a lot of passion and drive to be an entrepreneur," says Johnathan. "I think mentors are very important for successful businesses. There are so many great role models here in Northwest Ohio."

Johnathan also says his Central Catholic experience played a huge role in his business. "I received tremendous support for my business from the Central Catholic community and I am very grateful for that experience every day. I don't think I would be where I am today without the support and contacts I made at Central Catholic."

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When Richard (Dick) Anderson '47 was milking cows on the family farm over 60 years ago, he probably never dreamed that one day his family would create one of the largest grain operations in North America. Dick credits his father, Harold Anderson, with instilling an entrepreneurial spirit in his children.

In 1947, when Harold and his sons literally built the company from the ground up, he created the company mission which still guides its 3,200 employees today. The mission: to serve God by serving others. It's printed, posted, and, most importantly, practiced every day.

"Every decision we made had to be measured against our mission," says Dick. "I wondered if our mission would sustain itself after my generation passed. But it's stronger than ever."

The Anderson family is known for its community commitment, something their parents practiced long before paying it forward became a catch phrase. "When my father started the company, he gave 20% of the profits before taxes to help others."

Dick, along with brothers Tom, John, Bob, and Don, contributed their individual talents in building the company. The Andersons has operations in 19 states as well as Puerto Rico and its railcar fleets extend into Canada and Mexico.

For budding entrepreneurs Dick advises, "You have to control your ego and remember why you're here. Be true to your fundamental beliefs, take risks, be prepared to put in a lot of hours, have a sense of urgency, be willing to fail, and be fearless almost to a fault."

For Dick, it also helped to have Sr. Patricia for a chemistry teacher at Central Catholic. For a shy young man who had to leave Central for a year to help on the family farm while his four brothers were in World War II, Sr. Patricia was a guiding force. "She taught me chemistry, but she also helped me to believe that I was a scholar and could do great things."



CLASS OF 1986

Best of both worlds

ost people don't grow up with the mindset that they will be an entrepreneur," says Jane (Mossing) Francis '86. "We are taught throughout our lives to be good employees."

Jane Francis, a former registered nurse and graduate of Purdue University, knew that she was a good employee, so good that she became "married to her job." It wasn't the scenario she dreamed of, particularly as a mother with three young children.

So 11 years ago, Jane decided to become a Premier Designer with Premier Designs, the largest jewelry manufacturer in the nation and a direct sales jewelry company. Jane wanted to be her own boss, have time for family and help earn money for her children's tuition at Central Catholic.

Today, Jane is one of the top ten leaders in the nation for Premier Designs. She has met her goals and more. Jane now oversees hundreds of sales representatives across the United States and travels across the country to train thousands of new representatives each year. While she initially wanted to help pay for family expenses, her continued success led to her job being her family's sole income. Her husband, Dave, who has a financial background, decided to join Jane in her work and oversees the taxes and other financial elements of her business. In 2012, Jane and Dave won Premier's coveted Vision Award in honor of their extraordinary vision and effort in growing their Premier business.

Jane credits success with her attention to service and building relationships with everyone she meets.

But today, as always, Jane still makes sure family comes first.

"Every week, when I determine my work schedule, I plan it around my family's schedule," she says. "I have the best of both worlds now."





Think big and take risks

Aly Sterling CLASS OF 1990



fter gaining extensive experience at three non-profit organizations, Aly Sterling '90 took a leap of faith; she started her own non-profit consulting firm, Aly Sterling Philanthropy. Her firm helps non-profits make an impact through fundraising, strategic planning and board governance, and assists for-profits by designing their

corporate giving programs. Although she grew up with an extended family of entrepreneurs, the transition to owning a business did present challenges.

"The hardest part was moving from talking about it to doing it, and the ultimate decision to leave the security of a wellcompensated salary and benefits and career track for the unknown."

Watching her father run a very successful mortgage banking firm helped her to model much of who she is and how she approaches issues and opportunities through his framework and example. Her advice to those considering starting a business includes knowing what you can and cannot do.

"I think so many of us try to do too much and be too many things to too many people," says Aly. "Know what you do well, why, and what position in your marketplace you fill. Also knowing – from the start – that you can't grow a business and be saddled with all the details (especially ones you aren't good at such as bookkeeping)."

She also recommends that business owners "hire, reward, and recognize well."

And when it comes to decision making, listen to your instinct. "You can look at the numbers, consider a hypothetical or listen to a persuasive argument one way or the other, but in the end, do what your instinct tells you is the right thing to do."

Aly says Central Catholic helped her to think big and take risks. "Those are the best underpinnings for success as an entrepreneur."

For more information go to AlySterling.com.





Dick Kinzel '58 understands the ups and downs of business ownership. Literally. Under his leadership, Dick helped take Cedar Park from a two-park operation to the world-renowned Cedar Fair LP conglomerate with revenues of over one billion dollars.

Each year, roller coaster and amusement park enthusiasts from around the world wait to see what the "next big thing" is going to be at Cedar Point. Dick got the roller coaster trend on track by adding the first 200, 300, and 400-foot coasters in the world. The new coasters exemplified Dick's business theory that "You treat customers right and give them a reason to come back."

Millions of customers today are coming back not only to Cedar Point, but also to the ten other amusement parks, seven water parks and five hotels that are now part of Cedar Fair.

> Dick, who was with Cedar Fair for 39 years, became its chief executive in 1986. Growing the company required considerable risk taking.

"You need a "golden gut," says Dick. "But you also have to know your demographics and make sure the risk/reward ratio is sound."

While he enjoyed making many acquisitions, Dick says the company also chose not acquire many other parks simply because they would not have been good business decisions.

"Safety always had to come first," says Dick. "If the ride was safe, everything else fell into place."

"Running a business requires good customer service and a lot of common sense," he says. "You have to surround yourself with the most trustworthy people you know and give them the authority to manage, lead and grow."

While the business presented its fair share of challenges, Dick said he always viewed those challenges as opportunities.

"This never felt like a job," he says. "I loved getting up and going to work. My biggest challenge was retiring and leaving a job I loved."





Marc Seymour CLASS OF 1996

hen your child is seriously ill, you will go to the ends of the earth to help them. For Marc '96 and Mandy Seymour, that meant travelling from their home in Stow, Ohio to the Amplatz Children's Hospital at the University of Minnesota. Their infant daughter, Quinn, had been born with the most lethal form of Epidermolysis Bullosa, a skin disorder

that results in extremely fragile skin that blisters and tears. Quinn's version, Junctional Epidermolysis Bullosa - Herlitz, is known as the 'worst of the worst' and most often is fatal within a child's first year. Quinn's only hope was a risky bone marrow transplant and the only hospital in the world that performed it was Amplatz Children's Hospital.

Quinn, who was on narcotics from her 10th day of life, was covered in bandages from her toes to her neck and later over most of her head. The skin blisters initially, but is so fragile that it becomes open wounds. Throughout the months that Marc and Mandy and their two-year old son, Camden, lived at Minnesota's Ronald McDonald House, there were two bright spots during this very dark time — family and faith.

"Mandy and I tried to go to Mass together," says Marc, "but it was difficult because one of us was with Quinn 24/7." The nearest chapel was in the University of Minnesota's adult hospital, which made getting away for quiet prayer even more challenging.

Marc began a blog chronicling Quinn's treatment, and soon, more than 9,000 people were following it. He called Quinn's followers of family, friends, and strangers her 'Butterfly Angels'.

Despite all of the best efforts and medical care, Quinn passed away on April 7, 2012. Not long after her passing, Marc and Mandy began a foundation, called Quinn's Crusade, to help build the Quinn Seymour Chapel at the Amplatz Children's Hospital. "We were so blessed that we had our own strong faith throughout Quinn's struggles," says Marc. "Quinn led many others to pray and faith."

The chapel will cost an estimated \$500,000. To date, they have raised more than 40% of the necessary funds. To learn more about Quinn's Crusade, visit quinnscrusade.org.





Work hard

Matt Paskiet CLASS OF 1987

atthew Paskiet '87. glass artist and owner of Firenation, left a well-paying job in the building trades in 1999 and has not

looked back since. He attributes a lot of his success to luck, but others would say it has much more to do with talent.

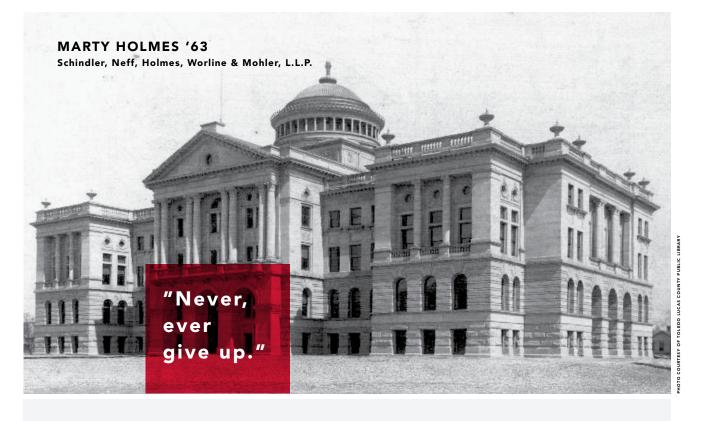
Matt moved to Seattle, taking with him little more than his love for glass blowing. He studied at the Pilchuck Glass School in Washington and later at the Centre deVidre in Barcelona. He assisted renowned glass artist Dale Chihuly at the famed Boathouse Studio in Seattle and also worked with artist Dino Rosin. Today, he's back home in the 'glass capital' of the world, a fitting tribute to his artistry. Matt opened Firenation, a glass studio and gallery in 2002, striking while the molten glass was hot. In this case, the decision to open the area's first glass studio with an attached gallery quickly added fuel to his growing business. Last year, the business grew 40%.

As an entrepreneur, Matt savs "vou have to know who your audience is, work hard, and have a business plan." And, in Matt's case, respect your father's advice, particularly if he ran a successful construction business for years.

"My dad really showed me the way," says Matt. "He was a very effective teacher and taught me the right way to make decisions."

In addition to custom and consignment work, Firenation offers glass workshop and private events and glassblowing demonstrations. The company, located on Front Street, in Holland, Ohio, features an on-site gallery and retail area, as well as the glass blowing studio.

To learn more about Matt and Firenation go to FireNation.com.





When Martin Holmes, Sr. '63 decided to continue his education after earning a Bachelor of Science degree from Marquette University, law school turned out to be an ideal fit. The nature of the profession offered a number of elements that matched his management, people, and

"I believe entrepreneurs have the ability to see where they want to be and they enjoy the journey more than the actual rewards," says Marty. For him, that enjoyment comes from the planning, strategy development, and competitive elements involved in practicing law.

entrepreneurial skills.

After building his own law firm, Marty chose to expand his career at Schindler, Neff, Holmes, Worline & Mohler.

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He joined the firm, based in Toledo, as a partner in 1990. Early mentoring by veteran attorneys and strong community relationships played a significant role in his professional growth.

"I believe the most successful business owners share common traits," he adds. "They are passionate about what they are doing and have a drive to succeed."

Strong people skills, he says, are probably the most important skills for all business owners.

Central Catholic played an early role in helping Marty to develop those skills. "I was fortunate to have parents who wanted me to become involved in leadership capacities at school." In addition to serving as senior class president, Marty was also involved in athletics, which helped foster a discipline for hard work.

In the end, he says, one of the best lessons for any entrepreneur, and one that he continues to share with the young athletes he has coached for over 20 years in CYO athletics, is that success comes with a caveat: never, ever give up. "It's the people who have the tenacity to overcome obstacles and who never quit who succeed."

Central Catholic High School Alumni

Motivating Individuals



n entrepreneurial spirit guided many of Central Catholic's alumni in business ventures near and far. Their success is rooted in education and a strong faith foundation.

Louis Alesi '53 Former CEO and President InterMetro Industries Corporation

John Amato '01 Silkscreener Jupmode

Richard Anderson '47 Former CEO and President The Andersons, Inc.

Todd Buchholtz '06 Owner Ground Control Lawn Service

Thomas Clark '52 CEO SFC Graphics

Cleves Delp '82 Principal TDC Companies

Ruthann Dicembrino '72 Owner Dicembrino Upholstery

Jane Francis '86 Sales Manager Premier Designs Jewelry

Tyrone Fries '89 Co-owner Deb's Soft Kreme

Charles Gallagher '56 Former CEO and Chairman Gallagher Industries

Nil Gallagher '75 Owner Nil Gallagher Inc.

Andrew Grombacher '87 Founder and Owner Cellular Central

James Haudan '74 Root, Inc. CEO and Chairman

Raymond Hemmig '67 Chairman, Retail & Restaurant Growth Capital

Chad Hunt '92 Owner Landmark Pools & Spas, Inc.

Maria Jones '59 Owner Jones&Jones Limited

Richard Kinzel '58 Former CEO and President Cedar Fair Entertainment Company

Barbara Kollman '70 Owner Kollman & Associates

Joseph Kunz '69 Owner and CEO Joe Kunz Co., Inc.

Harold Lincoln '45 Founder Harold M. Lincoln Co., Inc.

Hilary Lindsay '81 Co-owner **OnStage Studio**

David Noggle '84 Founder Signature Health Services, LLC Darrah Nowak '75 Co-owner **OnStage Studio**

Matt Paskiet Owner Firenation

David Pemberton '59 CEO and President Suburban Gas Company

Debra Perry '84 Owner The Country Basket Shop

Joseph Przeniczny '90 Co-owner Deb's Soft Kreme

Jason Rome '93 Owner Phenom Music

Robert Savage '55 Founder and President Savage Consulting

Theresa Sheroian '77 Owner Sheroian Associates

Brian Simmons '89 Co-owner Deb's Soft Kreme

Eric Sitter '90 Owner Sidelines Sports Eatery & Pub

Carolyn Murray-Slutsky '71 Owner STAR Services

Jacqueline Stader '76 Owner **Opthalmic Research Training Services**

Aly Sterling '90 Owner Aly Sterling Philanthropy

Charles Sullivan '53 Former CEO Wonder Bread

Eileen Thome '50 Owner Thome FInancial Services

This is a sampling of some of the great entrepreneurs of Central Catholic High School.

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Touching lives worldwide



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What's been going on around campus.

Central Catholic seniors named National Merit Semifinalists



Central Catholic High School seniors **Alexander McCartney** and **Michael Straka** have been named Semifinalists in the 2014 National Merit Scholarship competition. Approximately 16,000 Semifinalists in the 59th annual scholarship program have an opportunity to continue in the competition for some 8,000 National Merit Scholarships, worth more than \$35 million, that will be offered next spring.

Semifinalists represent less than one percent of U.S. high school seniors and include the highest-scoring entrants in each state. In addition, Central Catholic seniors **John "Dugan" Delp** and **Nicholas Beutel** have been named Commended Students in the 2014 National Merit Scholarship competition.

About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Although they will not continue in the 2014 competition for National Merit Scholarship awards, Commended Students placed among the top five percent of more than 1.5 million students who entered the 2014 competition.





Central Catholic receives Governor's Thomas Edison Award for Excellence in STEM Education



Central Catholic High School is one of 58 Ohio schools to receive the Governor's Thomas Edison Award for Excellence in STEM Education from the Ohio Academy of Science for accomplishments during the 2012-2013 school year.

Several teachers at Central Catholic were also honored by the Academy for their excellence in science education, including: Ann Hai Ibrahim, Marty Smith, and Kathleen Wilkens. To receive the award, schools had to conduct a local science fair with 20 or more students, qualify at least one student for one of the Academy's 16 district science days, participate in at least one youth science opportunity beyond the classroom and convince external professionals from STEM business and industry,

government, and academia how and to what extent the school's program met the Academy's definition of STEM education. "These awardee schools are engaged in project-based curricula, the central element of any STEM education program," said Dr. Lynn Elfner, the Ohio Academy of Science CEO.

One of the science opportunities that Central Catholic has participated in is the American Chemical Society Project SEED Program. This program provides opportunities for students to experience what it is like to be a chemist. Project SEED allows high school juniors and seniors to work alongside scientists on research projects in industrial, academic, or government laboratories and helps them discover new career paths.

This past summer, senior **Tashiana Carnes** participated in the program. **De'Jonette Morehead '13**, was accepted into the University of Akron's chemistry department.



Tashiana Carnes presenting her research in the Project SEED Program.

Mercy Field selected regional field of the year



Mercy Field, the home of the Central Catholic High School and Lourdes University baseball teams, has been selected as a regional winner in the Eight Fields of the Year competition sponsored by the National High School Baseball Coaches Association. Mercy Field won in the Upper Midwest Region, placing it in the running for the 2013 Field of the Year Award. "The award is proof of something we already knew was great, said leff Mielcarek, Central Catholic's baseball coach. "We are blessed with a fantastic facility.

Mielcarek was quick to point out the facility would not have been built without the involvement and financial guidance of former Catholic Central first baseman Cleves Delp '82 and member of the 1982 OHSAA semifinalist baseball team. Delp is Chairman and CEO of Maumee's TDC Companies, a consulting firm dealing in wealth, risk management, and employee benefits. Adjacent to the Msgr. Schmit Catholic Youth Organization's fields on Holland-Sylvania Road, Mercy Field opened in the spring of 2012. In the first year, 201 games were played on the all-turf field that features a clay mound and 12-foot outfield fence.

The multi-million dollar field is lighted for night games. It has bleacher seating for 440, dugouts, a two-mound bullpen on each side, a 10-inning scoreboard, a press box with radio and TV booth, and an owner's viewing suite. The structure also includes a concession stand, locker room, player's study room, coach's office, and indoor hitting room.

Lady Irish doubles tennis team captures title

The Lady Irish tennis doubles team of Emily Brown and Mallory Dennis captured the number one doubles title in the Three Rivers Athletic Conference tournament on September 21. They defeated the Clay doubles team by a score of 6-2, 6-3. The Lady Irish placed third overall in the TRAC tournament.

Greenhouse grant awarded to Central Catholic

The Northwest Ohio Chapter of the U.S. Green Building Council awarded grants for the advancement and study of sustainable ecology. Material and supplies were awarded of up to \$2,000 in value to Central Catholic High School and seven other area schools. The grant money supports projects that vary in scope and includes the construction of a small greenhouse, outside learning areas, or community gardens.



'Outrageous Fortune' Fall Play

The Central Catholic Drama Club recently performed its annual fall play, Outrageous Fortune on October 31-November 3. Written by Rebecca Salomonsson, the play explores what would happen if Shakespeare's Tragic Characters went for counseling in a self-help group. The actors included: Alex McCartney, Maddie McCartney, Parker Kern, Hadley Williams, December Anderson, Cassandra Bodenmiller, Griffin LaPlante, Demia Fench, Ethan Peters,



Aneesah Taalib-Deen, Taylor Osting, Emily Musallam, Abigail Schroeder, Ryan Todak, Michael Straka, Aasiyah Taalib-Deen, Caleb Wise, Victoria Reamer, Jaylen Jackson, Sarah Rumple, Nate Oblizajek, Molly Sullivan, Kayla Pokornik, Mylicia Rangel, Tashiana Carnes, Sydney Della Flora, Rosalyn Whickum, and Emily Sankowski.

Gene Kranz '51 donates control desk

Alumnus Gene Kranz '51, retired NASA flight director, recently made another addition to the Central Catholic Moon Room. Kranz originally donated a piece of the moon to Central Catholic on December 6, 2007, and has now added his control desk and flag from NASA. Central Catholic is honored to be the recipient, and will display the control desk and flag in the Moon Room alongside the moon rock.



IrishTalk

"I am very grateful for all that my teachers at Central Catholic have done to prepare me for my past and future endeavors."



Senior Mariah Branyan attended Duke University's Talent Identification Program (TIP) from July 6 to July 20. The program, The Philosophy Institute: the Public and Its Problems, was designed to help high school students learn how to apply philosophical thought to the dilemmas about topics such as healthcare, warfare, and scientific literacy.

Mariah spent almost eight hours each day in class studying thinkers like Socrates, Gandhi, Immanuel Kant, Mary Wollstonecraft, and W.E.B. Du Bois to discover the observable effects of philosophical problems.

"It was really interesting and I learned a lot of philosophical ideas," says Mariah. She also attended workshops about the college admissions process, lived in a residence hall, and toured the campus as a way to experience college life firsthand. She plans to double major in neuroscience and international business in college and then go on to medical school, and Duke is her first choice.

Dugan Delp takes advantage of summer program in Barcelona



Dugan Delp spent three weeks of his summer in Barcelona, Spain through a Columbia University college summer program. He was one of 16 students chosen to attend from July 6 through July 27.

The program consisted of classes about the art. architecture, history, economics, sociology, and government of Spain and Europe, and the Spanish language. The students also visited museums, the old Roman city of Tarragona, and the Magic Fountain. He attended a traditional Spanish flamenco show, saw a Spanish movie, went hiking, sailing, visited the beach, and ate traditional Catalonian dishes.

"The experience was incomparable," says Dugan. "Not only do I wish I could go back again, but I would highly recommend this experience to anyone given this opportunity. I am so grateful."

Dugan says he learned a lot about European culture, and because of the other students he was with, he also learned about the culture of other parts of the U.S. and the world.



"I am especially thankful to have Señora Panna Rupp as a Spanish teacher these four years. She is the reason I am so interested in Spanish and she helped me earn admission into the program."

world."

DUGAN DELP '14

"Through this program,

my eyes were opened to

the entire world. I am

now more appreciative of

things like good service and

iced beverages in the U.S.,

but I also understand and

appreciate the struggles and

culture of other parts of the

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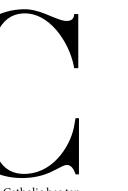
that my teachers at Central

prepare me for my past and

Catholic have done to

future endeavors."

International and foreign students abound at **Central Catholic**



Central Catholic has ten international students this year, and three foreign exchange students. The international students plan to attend and graduate from Central Catholic, while the foreign exchange students are in the U.S. for only one year. There are currently nine international students from China, one from Ecuador, and exchange students from Germany, Norway, and Sweden.

New recruitment campaign features **Central Catholic students**

Central Catholic recently unveiled billboards and window ads featuring current students. Six students were involved, and each ad showed a student wearing their school uniform or a uniform from their

extracurricular activity of choice. Alexis Nester, Tony Mossing, DeShone Kizer, Elena Mossing, Parker Kern, and Kaitlyn Dominiak were featured. Keep an eve out for them around town!



Josh Mossing '15 and Elena Mossing '15 are featured on building windows in downtown Toledo.



DeShone Kizer '14 is featured on a billboard at Washington and Erie in downtown Toledo.



A Decade of Dominance.

Central Catholic High School retains the Irish Knight, beats St. Francis, 41-9



AumnEve Keeping an eye on fellow classmates.

1940s



Dolores (Lamarand) Kowalski '46 celebrated 65 years with her husband Emil on July 10. They have two children, five grandchildren, and one great-grandchild with another on the way. Dolores is retired from the diocese food services manager, and Emil is a Marine veteran retired from Toledo Edison as an accountant. The couple spends summers in the Irish Hills at Vinevard Lake and winters at Seven Lakes Resort in Fort Myers, Florida.

Norma (Dahme) Williams '47 and her husband John celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on June 5 with a family dinner. They have three children, five grandchildren, and six greatgrandchildren.

1950s

Don Clifford '50 and Nancy (Trawinski) Clifford '57 celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 6. They have two children and three grandchildren. Don retired from the Toledo Blade in 1998 after 28 years in the circulation department, and Nancy retired after 13 years as a bookkeeper from Nowak Morey Opticians to be with their children.

Bob Dutridge '50 and his wife Darla celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on August 22. They have four children, 12 grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Larry Kish '50 and Mary Alice (Crawford) Kish '51 celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on August 22. They met at Central Catholic and have eight children, 28 grandchildren, and five greatgrandchildren.

Fred Pollauf '51 and Mary Jewele (Stamman) Pollauf '51 celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on September 20. They met in German class at Central Catholic and married in Texas while Fred was in the Army. They have five children and eight grandchildren.





Ray Weaver '52 has had a very exciting year so far. His fourth novel in the Justice series, Justice 4 Willis, was published. The first three in the series, *Tightrope to* Justice, Miami Justice, and European Justice, have been well received. All four are available on Amazon, Nook, and Kindle. Ray was also delighted to have his fourth article published in the Chicken Soup for the Soul series. His story, "It's A Poem," was included in Chicken Soup for the Soul: Inspiration for Writers, that was released in May 2013. Ray's story was inspired by his work with Suncoast Hospice patients.

Jerry Demski '54 and his wife have one son, David. Jerry retired from Pro-Pak Industries in Maumee after 21 years in sales with the company. Jerry and three other men have been attending a retreat each year at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center in Detroit, and his experiences made him realize that there is a need today for an increase in men's ministry. Since 2008, he and his three friends have been overseeing a program that includes a prayer session on the first Friday each month. Jerry urges all people, no matter what their ages, to seek to find God's purpose in their lives, and he prays that they have the courage to pursue it when they find it. He says, "God has been very good to us, and I would be remiss if I didn't challenge all the men who read this information to seek God's will in their lives and get involved."



Of the 2,825 entrees, 260 were

accepted, and only 53 artists

were from the United States.

Joe Cotruvo '59 earned

a BS from the University of

Toledo and a PhD in physical

organic chemistry from Ohio

State. Joe has been an expert

advisor to the World Health

years and continues to serve

drinking water guidelines that

almost every country adopts.

international environmental

projects from Singapore to

Europe to the Middle East.

recycling and desalination.

Joe and his wife Karen have

one son, Joey, who is on a

postdoctoral fellowship in

to receive the Outstanding

Alumnus Award in Natural

Sciences.

Sciences from the University

of Toledo College of Arts and

biochemistry at UC Berkeley.

Joe last visited Toledo in 2009

He also serves on a number of

advisory committees on water

on several committees that

develop the international

He started his own

consulting business,

conducting a variety of

Organization for about 30

Paul Sullivan '56 has been a professional artist for 57 years. Paul says he was always interested in doing artwork, and his classes at Central Catholic gave him a firm foundation, setting the course for the rest of his life. He began by working on the art staff at the Toledo Blade throughout college, and then in 1960, he graduated from the University of Toledo and the Toledo Museum School of Design with a B.A. in fine art.

Paul has has received many awards, including: the Richard Haines Award from the National Watercolor Society; and first place award in the American Artist Magazine 70th anniversary competition. Most of Paul's watercolors involve midtown New York City, and can be viewed by visiting paulsullivanstudio.com.

In September, one of Paul's paintings was chosen to be in the Shenzhen International Watercolor Biennial Exhibition to be held in Shenzhen, China 2013-14.

Paul Sullivan 5th Avenue & 53rd

Diane Sobczak '60 teaches General Microbiology and Biodiversity & Conservation at Lourdes University. She is the community liaison for the Center for Science Education and the Environment at Lourdes University.

Diane (Wojciechowski) Mueller '61 and her husband Richard celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary May 18. They have four children and 12 grandchildren.

Adele (Gromnicki) Walkowski '61 celebrated 50 years with her husband Marty on June 29. They have three sons and eight grandchildren. Mary Christine (Recker) Willis '67 and her husband David celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary on June 27. They now live in New Lenox, Illinois and have three children and seven grandchildren.

Terri Potter '69 was named the Ohio High School Athletic Association girls' soccer official of the year. She has been an NCAA soccer official for more than 20 years and also worked as a basketball official for 16 years at the high school and small college level. Terri played intramural sports at Central Catholic before girls' sports were sanctioned by the OHSAA, and she played basketball for three seasons at the University of Toledo. She earned a bachelor's of music education degree at UT and plays the flute and piccolo, and she has performed with the Toledo Symphony.

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1960s

Mike Scannell '69 was a member of the 1973 Big Ten champion Ohio State University football team that was honored at the OSU vs. Florida A&M game on September 21. The team spent most of the 1973 season ranked number one, played to the famed 10-10 tie at Michigan, and throttled Southern California 42-21 in the Rose Bowl. OSU finished second to Notre Dame in the final rankings.

1970s



Steve Pfahler '72 will be inducted into the City League Athletic Hall of Fame on November 4. Steve was head coach of the Lady Irish basketball program for 21 years, retiring in May 2010. His overall record of 377-96 included four trips to the state championship, eight district championships, and 12 Toledo City Athletic League titles, including eight straight from 1997 through 2004.

Jingles for Jesus



Jingles for Jesus Volume 1 by Patti Pennypacker.

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Patti Pennypacker '73 has published a children's book called *Jingles for Jesus Volume 1*. It is a book of short rhymes about familiar topics, designed to enable young minds to listen and learn about Jesus. She plans to publish four volumes.

The book is available for purchase at Amazon.com. Patti has two daughters and two grandchildren.

Paul D. Longenecker '75 relocated back to Westerville, Ohio, accepting a graduate faculty position at Otterbein University in a brand new program, Masters of Science in Allied Health. He is coordinating the Allied Health Administration track. Paul was previously a faculty member at Lourdes University in the College of Business and Leadership.



Joe Pinciotti '80 of UlrichPinciotti, a marketing and graphic design firm, won a national ADDY for their work for Bumble Olive Oil Company.



David Noggle '84, John Fesh '84, Kevin ("K.C.") Cox '84 and Dan Maloney '84 participated in the 2013 Nationwide Children's Hospital ½ Columbus Marathon held on Sunday, October 20, 2013. All finished at the 2 hour mark and are now planning to run a full marathon together in 2014.

1990s

Jason Brittich '93 has been living in Tampa, Florida since 2003. He is currently working on his MS in computer science/software engineering and works as a web developer. He is also working on starting his own company.

On April 7, 2012 Rannae (Robarge) Hansen '93 married Richard Hansen in Gatlinburg Tennessee. Her daughter Chelsie Jagodzinski '12 was her maid of honor. Rannae also graduated in May from Lourdes University, receiving a Master of Education in P-12 reading and a Master of Education in teaching and curriculum.

Allison (Beard) Fournier '96 lives in Metro Detroit and is a professor of communication and department head of Humanities at Washtenaw Community College in Ann Arbor. She and her husband Vic have two daughters, Ella Kristin (7) and Victoria Rose (1).

Greg Florian '97 is a warrior when it comes to fighting Type I diabetes. He is living in San Diego and actively volunteers for the nonprofit organization Insulindependence in an attempt to show others that diabetes should not stop you from accomplishing your goals. Some of his volunteer activities include mentoring others with diabetes, encouraging an active lifestyle, and going on adventure trips with adolescent diabetics. Greg was nominated to receive the 2013 Diabetes Athletic Achievement Award through this national organization. He made it to the top three in this very close competition. You can view his video and interviews on YouTube.

Tanya Toska '97, a police officer with the Toledo Police Department, was promoted to sergeant on September 20.

Darren Tolliver '99 and Tarvn (Roberts) Tolliver '00 celebrated five years of marriage in May. Their first child, Jacob Paul, turned one on July 29, and they are expecting their second child in February. The family moved to Charlotte, North Carolina in May 2011, and Darren was recently promoted to retail regional manager and vice president at Fifth Third Bank. Taryn works at BB&T in Charlotte in risk management.

2000s

Anthony Tartaglia '00 married Amanda Whittaker on July 6 at the Toledo Country Club. Both Anthony and Amanda graduated from the University of Toledo, and they now live in Fort Myers, Florida. Anthony is director of business development for an international publication, and Amanda is a nurse.

Elizabeth Cottle '02 directed The Mousetrap, an Agatha Christie mystery, at the Valentine Theatre in October. Elizabeth also works as the Valentine's director of support services, has been performing locally. Elizabeth went on to study theater at Ohio Northern University and graduated in 2006 with a BFA in communication arts and musical theater. Elizabeth has performed with the Toledo Repertoire Theatre, Village Players and Waterville Playshop.

Anthony Pattin '02 was accepted into the National Association of Chain Drug Stores (NACDS) Foundation Faculty Scholars Program. The organization is based in Washington, D.C. and works to educate assistant professors from U.S. schools and colleges of pharmacy about designing, implementing, and publishing community pharmacy-based patient care research. Anthony is a clinical assistant professor at Wayne State University's Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy.



Angela (Pasquinelli) Yates '02 will be inducted into the City League's Athletic Hall of Fame on November 4. Angela was a member of the Lady Irish volleyball team and was named 1st Team All-City, 1st Team All District, 2nd Team All State, and team MVP her senior year. She received a full scholarship to play volleyball at Division I Youngstown State University where she was the starting setter for four years. Angela graduated with a degree in dietary nutrition.

Chas Hill '04 is the newest member and bass guitarist for the OLPH parish music ministry team. He is a professional musician and performs throughout the region, including on Mondays at Rockwell's from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. where he plays piano. His band is known as the 8:15's. Jolyn (Baumberger) Ball '05 and her husband Aaron have been married for almost eight years. They have a seven-year-old daughter named Lilly and a six-yearold son named Ryan, and they welcomed baby boy Caleb in May.



Jolyn attended Monroe **County Community** College where she earned an Associate's Degree of Applied Science in nursing. She currently works as a registered nurse in cardiac critical care at Mercy Memorial Hospital in Monroe, Michigan. Jolyn and Aaron purchased their first home last year and are enjoying family life. She says, "I thank Central Catholic for providing me with such a strong educational platform to build the successes I have experienced thus far."

Kyle Murnen '05 and his wife Courtney, had a daughter, Molly, on May 3, 2013. Kyle works at Hillsdale College.



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Jessica Phillips '05 graduated from Bowling Green State University in 2009 with a Bachelor's of Science in education. She is currently a teacher at St. Anthony Catholic School in Fort Lauderdale, Florida where she resides with her husband. Jessica married Don Weiher II on June 1, 2013 at St. Patrick's Historic in Toledo. Don is a 2005 graduate of St. John's Jesuit and is a vice president in small business banking for Bank of America in Fort Lauderdale.

Ashleigh Spies '05 married Elliot Tippmann on August 2, 2013 at Maumee Bay State Park. Alumni in the wedding party included Alissa (Weaver) O'Neill '05 and Colleen (Kennedy) Hunter '05. The couple lives in Indiana.



Alissa Weaver '05 married Sean O'Neill on August 24, 2013 at St. Rose in Perrysburg. Members of the wedding party included Erin Weaver '99, Colleen (Kennedy) Hunter '05, Ashleigh (Weaver) Davis '01, Ashleigh (Spies) Tippmann '05, Nathan Weaver '01, and Dennis Kennedy '00.



Michael Starkey '06 and Barbara (Fox) Starkey '06 had a baby named Raymond on May 2, 2013. Pictured is the family at Ray's baptism at St. Rose.



Daniel McCarthy '06 recently proposed to Casey Zmudzinski '07 at the Central Catholic home football game on October 11.



AlumnEye

Dane returns a punt 71 yards in a preseason game against the Atlanta Falcons.



Nick Oblizajek '07 and Carolynn Smith '07 were married on July 27, 2013 at St. Joseph Church in Sylvania.



The wedding party had pictures taken at Central Catholic not only because it is where they met, but also because Carolynn's grandfather, Coach Bob Smith, and father, Michael Smith (first lay principal), worked at CCHS and it has always been an important place to her. The wedding party included many other alumni and one current student - Tracey Smith '00, Brian Smith '02, Jocelyn Oblizajek '04, Elizabeth (Sankowski) Lechlak '07, Nicky Maseman '07, Mary Mercer '07, Ryan Brickner '07, Joe Baranek '07, and Nathan Oblizajek '16.



Kelly Pierson '07 drove across the country to spend 10 weeks of her summer in Austin, Texas to assist in the launch of a brand new start-up called Hustle and Play. Hustle and Play is a creative studio founded this summer by young designers and engineers from Notre Dame, MIT, the University of Texas, and the University of Houston who are dedicated to



creating amazing consumer experiences. Kelly had been working as a merchandising business analyst for Target Corporation in Minneapolis and was craving an exciting experience for the summer that allowed her to explore our country and cut her teeth in a new industry. Kelly says she "savored the exposure to creativity, branding, and business development that she experienced first-hand." Kelly worked hard to launch Hustle and Play's first project: HYPE, a series of laser-etched metal business cards.

Kelly graduated from the University of Notre Dame in 2011 and studied marketing and gender studies. She is the daughter of John Pierson and Janice (Pinkelman) Pierson '73. For information on Hustle and Play or the HYPE cards, please contact Kelly at Kelly@hustleandplay.com.



Dane Sanzenbacher '07 is now playing wide receiver for the NFL's Cincinnati Bengals. He

previously played in 21 games for the Chicago Bears in 2011 and 2012, and he had 28 receptions for 283 yards and three touchdowns. is finishing her master's degree in English literature at Miami University, and one of her essays has been accepted for publishing this fall. The essay, 'Trauma Theory and Autobiographical Justice for the Comfort Women, will be published in the online journal Oppositional Conversations in the issue titled 'After Catastrophe: Critical Trauma Theories' due out in October 2013. This essay began as a seminar paper during Nicolyn's senior year at Kenyon College, and she presented a shortened version of the essay in February 2013 at the 12th annual Race, Class, Gender, and Sexuality Symposium held at Miami University. Nicolyn earned a bachelor's degree in English from

Kenyon College in 2012.

Nicolyn Woodcock '08

U.S. Navy Ensign Steven J. Billmaier '09 graduated from the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland on May 24 and was commissioned as an officer in the U.S. Navy. Ensign Billmaier successfully completed four years of intensive academic, physical, and professional training, resulting in a Bachelor of Science Degree with a major in economics. He is pursuing a master's degree in finance from Johns Hopkins University and upon graduation in December, he will begin his five year active duty commitment with training in San Diego. He will then proceed to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, where he will begin service aboard the USS

Eric Herman '09 was drafted by the New York Giants in the seventh round of the 2013 NFL draft. He was signed to the Giants' practice squad as an offensive lineman.

2010s

O'Kane.

Jacob Henderson '10, a 197-pound redshirt sophomore at Old Dominion University, earned 2013 Virginia Sports Information Directors All-State Wrestling Second Team honors. Jacob finished his redshirt sophomore season with a 26-14 overall record. He went 11-7 in dual meets and recorded a 7-3 record in Colonial Athletic Association dual action, including first place at the Clarion Open and second place at both the Brute Open and the Franklin & Marshall Open. Jacob finished the season with a fourth-place finish at the CAA Tournament.



Lauren Downey '10 is a senior at Bowling Green State University, majoring in telecommunications. After she graduates, she would like to go into sports broadcasting with a focus on NASCAR. Her education at Central Catholic led to her decision to pursue this interest, and while she is at BGSU, she is gaining a wealth of experience to help her get into the field.

Lauren joined the Bowling Green Radio Sports Organization her second week of college, and since then she has been a part of broadcasting NASCAR on a weekly talk show. In August 2011, she moved into the host seat and re-created the show as Full Throttle Radio presented by Off Axis Paint. The show ran on 88.1 WBGU FM, and will soon be done via podcast.

Most recently, Lauren began a full time position at a new show on Fox Sports Midwest called The Indiana Prep Zone, a magazine style show featuring the top athletes in the state who are heading to Division I colleges. She continues to work for Carlos Diaz Broadcast Consulting, doing contract shoots for Indiana sports for major networks such as ESPN, the NFL Network, and TNT.

Jon Maciejewski '12 has been inducted into the National Society of Leadership and Success, Sigma Alpha Pi, at the University of Cincinnati. Membership is based on leadership potential and academic achievement. Jon is in the Arts and Sciences program as a pre-med student, and he was on the Dean's List during both semesters at UC his freshman year. He plans to go to medical school upon graduation, possibly in ER medicine. He is in his second year at Cincinnati.

Haley Malaczewski '13 is playing Division I soccer at Bowling Green State University. In her college debut, she scored the team's only goal in a 2-1 loss to Cleveland State. Hallie Toland '13 is a

member of Company C Dance Club, and her dance team took top honors at the West Coast Dance Explosion's Final Showdown national competition in Las Vegas on July 12. Her team earned the Pinnacle Cup, which is awarded to the highest scoring dance out of nearly 1,000 dances throughout the week-long competition. Company C received a \$6,000 cash prize and a crystal cup. Hallie also earned a second runner up award in the senior female division in individual competition.

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Tommy Troy '13 became an Eagle Scout in May. He is a member of Troop 146 at OLPH parish. Tommy's Eagle Scout project was refurbishing the gazebo in the OLPH courtyard. He and his helpers powerwashed, painted, fixed the flooring, built benches, and fixed the inside of the roof.

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The information in the **AlumnEye** section is current as of October 3, 2013. If you would like to submit an item for publication in a future Scarlet & Gray AlumnEye column, please email it to mjurek@centralcatholic.org or call 419.469.8799.



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If you fit this definition...then you're on the right page.

Join your classmates for Alumni Happy Hour!

Happy hour locations are divided based on age and class year, so you're able to interact with people from your time at Central Catholic.



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LOCATIONS Bar 145 (Ages 21-55)

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Central Catholic High School Class Reunions



Class of 1942 Richard Koehn, Dick Less, Ruth (Linenkuger) Ray, Richard Reed, Ray Szymanski. [Not pictured - Bill Claus]



Class of 1943 Louis Byersmith, Jane (Merchant) Welsh, Harold Hoffman, Rita Neeb, Bill Neeb, Betty Lagger, George Drewyor, Joan Cousino [Not pictured - Alice (Arthur) Brandle, Rolland Nusbaum]





Class of 1964

Front Row Seated (1 tor) Bob Lauer, Joe Scalzo, Judy (Baz) Frankowski, Jim Nally

2nd Row Couch L-R: Bonnie (Getzinger) Carlisle, Rosemary Croak, Carol (Szychowski) Laumann, Karen (Calkins) Trombley

3rd Row Standing (l tor) Jack Gallagher, Fr. Jim Brown, Cliff Frankowski, Dan Welch (Chairman), Dave Fournier, John Szkudlarek, Ginny (High) Francis, Dave Connors









Class of 1953 (l to r) Fr. Tony Gallagher, Mike Kirwan Charles Sullivan and his wife Jackie

ALUMNI RELATIONS

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The mission of Central Catholic High School Alumni Relations is to foster a relationship between Central Catholic High School (CCHS) and its alumni, increase opportunities for lifelong engagement, and ensure that all alumni are welcomed and valued stakeholders in the CCHS community.

Visit our website to update your alumni profile, read about alumni news, and learn more about upcoming events at centralcatholic.org/alumni or contact ejansen@centralcatholic.org.

&Alumni

Alumni and Admissions

A new energy.



ew but familiar faces have taken on roles at Central Catholic this fall. Elaine Jansen '05 is now the Director of Alumni Relations, and

Breanna Robinson '04 is the Associate Director of Admissions along with Jim Welling, Admissions Director.

Jim Welling has been the boys' varsity basketball coach at Central Catholic since May 2008. He has also worked as a health teacher and as the Associate Director of Development at Central Catholic. Jim grew up in Luckey, Ohio and graduated from Eastwood High School in 1977. He is a 1980 graduate of Owens Technical College and has a bachelor's degree in physical education from the University of Toledo.

Bre Robinson attended Miami University and earned undergraduate and graduate degrees in health promotion. She worked as an academic coordinator at Miami University and then at Georgia Tech, where she was responsible for the men's basketball and women's volleyball team. Her responsibilities included helping the athletes with time management, study skills and strategies, organizational skills, and maintaining athletic eligibility under NCAA regulations.



Elaine Jansen '05 (left) Director of Alumni Relations Breanna Robinson '04 (right) Associate Director of Admissions

The strategic priorities that go along with this mission are:

To represent the CCHS vision of charity, courage, honesty, and sanctity.

To recruit alumni to actively promote and participate in CCHS events and activities.

To represent alumni interest within the CCHS community.

To encourage the continuation of CCHS tradition and pride.

To engage the entire CCHS community in the development of alumni relations.

"Every student needs to see it as an honor and a privilege to come to Central Catholic," Jim Welling said. "Our history and tradition demands respect, and our goal is for them to want to be a part of that history."

The new admissions team plans to bring a renewed energy to admission efforts at Central Catholic, along with innovative ideas to better understand the community and attract new students. They want to increase their outreach efforts and invite parent, parish, and alumni ambassadors to help spread the word about Central Catholic. They would like to enhance customer service for potential families by offering evening and weekend meeting opportunities and improving our data system.

Elaine Jansen comes to Central Catholic after working as the director of the Women's Initiative of United Way for two years. She has a bachelor's degree in sociology from the College of Wooster and a Master's of Science from the Columbia University School of Social Work with a focus on nonprofit management.

Since she began in her new position, Elaine has helped create a new mission for Central Catholic's alumni and friends. The mission is to foster a relationship between Central Catholic High School and its alumni, increase opportunities for lifelong engagement, and ensure that all alumni are welcomed and valued stakeholders in the Central Catholic High School community.

Join us for this inaugural event. The weekend will offer many opportunities to connect with Central Catholic alumni and friends including multiple golf outings as well as the Music Hall of Fame. Plan your class reunion for this Irish Weekend and return to Central Catholic.

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The Irish Lot Party is back in full force, as the Gather in the Gallagher, so come out on Friday night to help kick off the weekend with family and friends!

To volunteer or to learn more, please contact Tracy Koralewski at tkoralewski@centralcatholic.org.

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In Memoriam

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1938 Francis Restivo Marie (Hoffmann)

Ziegler 1940

Robert Kaiser Adeline S. Moszkowicz

1941 William Brandel

Betty (Kiel) Carlson Raymond F. Kusner

1942

Dori (Hojnacki) Gapski Helen (Weber) Kaufman Rosemary (Kowalski) Krall Robert Smith

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Ralph Connolly Anna Rose Darr Luella (Yager) Jensen

1944 Mary Ellen (Leahy)

Clement Agnes (Scheuerman) Siegwald

1945 Walter Connolly

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Kenneth W. Kwiatkowski Edmund Szymanski 1947

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(Schlachter) Taylor

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John Harpen

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Donald M. "Doc"

Raymond C. Mack

James J. Riddle

Mary (Torda) Mather

William M. Wolf Sr.

Elaine (Johnson) Casey

Donna M. (Fink)

William M. Sutton

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Mary Lou (McMahon)

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1949 Daniel I. Noe C. Richard Priebe

Richard Leasor Barbara Rybka

1958 Barbara (Long) Dyal

1959 Betty (Heil) Cousino

1960 Patric Clark Sharon (Kawczynski) Ludlow

MICHAEL V. CZERNIAK / 1931-2013



ichael V. Czerniak was a 1950 graduate of Macomber High School. He began working at Metal Forming & Coining

corporation in Maumee in 1962 as a tool room supervisor, and he moved up in the company over the years. He was President and CEO of the company from 1979 until his retirement in 1997, and he remained active on the company's Board of Directors until his death.

Mike was a past member of Central Catholic High School's Board of Directors and an active supporter of the school. He received the President's Medallion for dedicated service in 1993, the Athletic Hall of Fame Citizen's Award in 2001, and the John L. Harrington Award in 2007, which includes an honorary diploma. His company received the Fidelitas Award for commitment to Central Catholic in 1999.

In 1992, Mike was named Entrepreneur of the Year by Ernst & Young, Inc. In 2006, he was named Maumee's Outstanding Citizen of the Year at their Hometown Heroes award ceremony and was recognized by the American Cancer Society for notable service in the crusade to conquer cancer.

Mike and his wife, Dolores (Case) Czerniak '51, recently celebrated 60 years of marriage. They have four children, 12 grandchildren, and seven greatgrandchildren.

1961 Scott Hoffman John Kwiatkowski

1962 John Murphy

1963 Constance (Miller) Nadeau

1964 Mary Jane "Midge' (Robakowski) Backensto Kenneth Bauerschmidt Annmarie (Kwiatkowski) Heldt Joseph Kielczewski Joanne (Katona) Wolfe

1965 James M. Wietrzykowski

1966 Grace Hunter Sue Sheperd Schramm

1970 James Hite

1972 Margaret Mangas

1974 Colleen (Foy) Eckhart

1975 Deborah Amrhein

1979 Nancy Sue (Pilcher) Purcel Clagg Gregory S. Grey Ramiro Lombrana

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this column, please contact Michele Jurek at 419.469.8799 or email mjurek@centralcatholic.org. To make a memorial gift in honor of a loved one or friend, please contact Marlena Kleine

This section lists the

CCHS alumni and

friends that we have lost

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To report a death for

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Dorothy Louise

Dorothy Raab

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Mae Rudev

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Robert R. Rodgers

Theresa S. (Sczies)

Melvin "Mel" John

William Timming

Thomas Tucholski

Mary (Koscho) Wayton

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High School in your will.

CORRECTIONS SCARLET&GRAY **SPRING/SUMMER 2013**

IN MEMORIAM

We sincerely apologize to Richard J. Kwapich '47 and his family for listing his name. Richard is happy to report that he is alive and well!

Members of the Class of 1953 were incorrectly listed under the heading for the Class of 1952. These alumni included: Robert Aberl Janet Louise (Martin) Cassidy Raymond K. Fackleman Ann Marie (Boyer) King

Lee Weber's '46 last name was spelled incorrectly.

We apologize for these errors.



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