

# Crusader Connections

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# DEAR CRUSADER FAMILY,

I do hope that you and your family are enjoying this wonderful spring time. It seems so hard to believe that we are wrapping up another school year here at Catholic High. As you all know it has not been a typical year because of the pandemic, but the administration, faculty and staff have been so grateful to have had the students on campus for some sense of normalcy. We were blessed to have seen some of you at the dedication of our new buildings and at our annual spring Mass. We are so hopeful for more events like class reunions and homecoming celebrations to return in the Fall!

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Thank you to those of you who have visited our new "We Want to Hear from You" form on our alumni webpage – [pensacolachs.org/alumni](http://pensacolachs.org/alumni). It is so good to hear from so many of you! I am still looking for additional information to share from our alumni so for those of you who have not yet checked in with us, please do so soon! Let us know when you have a new address or recent happenings that we can share – a new job/promotion, newly engaged/married, new baby, unique hobby or recent adventure. Parents of past alumni, please encourage your Crusaders to update their contact information with us by going to the website so that we can reach them directly with our publications.

I hope you enjoy this Spring edition of the Crusader Connections, that you find it informative, and perhaps spurring a memory or two from the experiences you had at Catholic High. I encourage you to reach out to me with your feedback. Please note my contact information provided here and please don't hesitate to reach out with your questions or information to share. For those of you who are from out-of-town, please be sure to contact me when you plan to be in town so we can show you around the halls of your alma mater!



Many blessings to all,

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### On the Front Cover, clockwise from top left

- Sister Kierstin visiting with students during lunch after the new Tolan Family Student Life Center (SLC) opened.
- Students enjoying the SLC Nickelsen Family Courtyard on a beautiful spring day.
- Athletic Trainer Skylar Beard MS, LAT, ATC works on a neck muscle while Coach McDowell counsels with a student.
- Students doing their spring conditioning after school.
- Students getting in their cardio workouts.
- Girls Lacrosse pose for a shot in their locker room prior to taking the field.
- Football players getting ready for conditioning/practice in the varsity locker room.
- Students love the new "lunch line" and kitchen – fresh French fries!
- Full view of the SLC during lunch. (Center)



On March 27 and 29, the Catholic High School family lost two beloved teachers, current Music teacher, Sara Gordon, and retired teacher/coach, Robert Burke, respectively.

## SARA EMILEY GORDON

(June 28, 1988 - March 27, 2021)

Sara came to Pensacola Catholic High School in the fall of 2017 and wore multiple "hats" including music teacher, band director, choral instructor, drama club moderator, and even JV soccer coach for a year. She was instrumental in growing the music/band program while she was here, and also introduced a new classical guitar class and a drama class. Prior to coming to CHS, Sara taught at our sister diocesan high school in Tallahassee, St. John Paul II Catholic High School.



On Tuesday, March 29, Catholic High School held a memorial service to remember Sara and to pray for her and her family. She was loved by all those who encountered her, students, parents, and fellow teachers. Chris Holcomb, an alumnus and former CHS teacher who taught with Sara, and Donovan Kelley, a former student of Sara's, who are both current seminarians, traveled from Tallahassee to participate in the service. Donovan said of Sara as a teacher, "She had a way of looking at each student and seeing their potential - more than they believed they had." Maria Green, Math Department Chairperson at CHS who had a classroom next to Sara, said "It always struck me that when I would leave campus late in the afternoon, sometimes between 5-6 pm, Sara would still be here working with her band students or



her drama club. Her commitment to excellence was just a part of her, and she never once complained about the extra time these activities took. Teaching was definitely her vocation!" Sara is survived by her loving husband, Scott, and their two sons, Skylar who is 3 years old, and newborn Shiloh who was born on March 16.



## ROBERT MICHAEL "COACH" BURKE

(November 12, 1922 - March 29, 2021)

Coach Burke was in the last graduating class of St. Michael's in 1941, which in the fall of '41 became our current Pensacola Catholic High School. With Coach's passing, we have not only lost a friend and beloved Coach, but we have also lost a part of Catholic High History. Through the years Coach Burke has been many things to Catholic High School - basketball coach, science teacher, moderator of clubs, and some have even affectionately called him The Godfather of Catholic High. He taught and coached at CHS for over 75 years. He is most remembered for his positivity and humor in dealing with his students. He not only coached sports and taught science, but he taught student "life lessons" that would help them beyond their "book learning". On the occasion of his 90th birthday in 2012 the Pensacola News Journal did an article celebrating his life and commitment to Catholic High School. Taylor Deininger '14, a junior botany student at the time, was quoted in that article saying, "He teaches you skills to present yourself whenever you're interviewing for a job." Coach Burke was a living example of Catholic High's Core Values - Selfless Love, Commitment to Excellence, Personal Integrity, and Commitment to Service. John Campbell '79 who played basketball on Coach Burke's team was also quoted as saying, "One of the things he told me



was 'Always do your best and leave the rest to God.'" While Coach Burke will no longer walk the halls of Catholic High School, we know that his spirit will live on here for many more years through the hearts and memories of the many lives he impacted. Rest in peace, Coach Burke!

While we miss Mrs. Gordon and Coach Burke, we are comforted in knowing the promise of Jesus in Matt. 8:11 - "Many will come from east and west, and sit down with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven". It is our faith that tells us that Sara and Coach Burke are already sitting at that table and reveling with the Lord. We, too, must have faith that we will be reunited with them, and all of our loved ones who have gone before us, one day. Our continued prayers go out to both families!

*May the souls of the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace!  
Amen.*





## STAFF CHANGES

Congratulations to Jessica and Bobby on their recent retirements!



**JESSICA BROWNING** retired right before the Christmas holidays after 16 years of service to Catholic High School and a total of 23 years to the Diocese, as she served 7 years with St. Paul's prior to coming to us. Her first interaction with CHS was as a banker for the CHS Auction and it was soon after that, in 2006, that she joined the staff officially. Through the years she has held various titles working in the Finance Office, Recruitment, fundraising via the Auction and Capital Campaign, Communications as Website Director, and anything else she was called upon to assist with. When Jessica first started she assisted Sister Kierstin with starting the Student Ambassador program and served as moderator for this group for many years. She also served as Student Council moderator. She really missed working with the students when she moved to work in the Finance Office full time. Jessica and her husband Mark have two children, both of graduates of Catholic High - Thomas '10 and Katherine '12.

**BOBBY MALTBY** retired in October 2020 and he be will dearly be missed from the Crusader Campus. Bobby joined the Maintenance staff at CHS in 2004 and will always be remembered for his smiling face, and willingness to help. He did a great job serving the CHS family with his knowledge and care for the CHS buildings and grounds. The campus has gone through many changes and projects during the time Bobby was here including multiple installations of new carpet in classrooms, Cafeteria renovations, and many more campus upgrades. We thank him for his 16 years of service and hope to see him visit our campus often.



The Catholic High Family misses both Jessica and Bobby being on campus every day, but we plan on "seeing you around". Many blessings in your retirement!

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW STAFF MEMBERS!



**MORIAH "MO" SEAMAN** - Director of Communications. Mo earned his Bachelor of Science in Digital Media from Greenville University, and in 2018, he and his family moved from Baton Rouge, LA to Milton, FL. Prior to joining the CHS staff in January, he served as the Communications Coordinator for the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee. Mo primarily works in the areas of photography, video, website design, and graphic design. He and his wife, Elizabeth "Biz", have two little girls.

**STEVE HERRING** - Maintenance. Steve is a 1978 graduate of Catholic High and has roots within the Catholic High family that branch off in several directions - parents and siblings as well as aunts, uncles, and cousins to various "great" degrees. Prior to joining the Maintenance Team in November 2020, he worked as a Maintenance Supervisor at various apartment/condominium complexes in Pensacola and did remodeling work for Jansen, a local construction contractor. Steve also served 20 year as an electrician in the Seabees, US Navy.



**TY ENGLISH** - Maintenance. Ty is a 2017 graduate of Holmes County High School in Bonifay, FL where he played football. After graduation he moved to Pensacola to attend Pensacola State College and through an acquaintance with ties to Catholic High Football, he was recruited to be Offensive Line Coach in the Fall of 2017. In November 2020 Ty joined the Maintenance Team full-time and his players love to see him around campus.

## OUR MISSION

To develop responsible Christian individuals by providing the finest in Catholic education.

## OUR CORE VALUES

**Selfless Love** - We recognize and accept the uniqueness of every individual. God calls us to love one another.

**Commitment to Excellence** - We strive for excellence in the spiritual, intellectual, and physical development of the whole individual.

**Personal Integrity** - We recognize the importance of being honest and Christ-like in making decisions and in the way we conduct ourselves.

**Commitment to Service** - We believe that to serve others is to serve God and that serving God is the greatest thing that we can do in life.



## CAMPUS MINISTRY

Campus Ministry has been busy this spring under the direction of Rebecca Carter, Campus Minister. On Tuesday of Holy Week, she and a small delegation of our students attended the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart where Bishop Holley blessed all of the oils that will be used throughout the diocese for the administering of the sacraments. Rebecca also directed a group of students in



rehearsing and then presenting the Living Stations of the Cross that was seen by all students/faculty on the Wednesday of Holy Week. She, along with the other Religion teachers, and the Senior Retreat Team led Day of Recollection Retreats for each of the classes on four separate days. Because of COVID-19 limitations, they were not able to have off-campus events as usual, but in true Crusader fashion pulled off some wonderful on-campus events for all of our students. For

each of the retreats, boys would meet in the morning in the Athletic Complex while girls met in the Student Life Center. At mid-day, they met in the gym for a common Mass and lunch and then would switch locations to finish out the day. Plans are currently underway for the selection of the Senior Retreat Team members for next year and we have some very excited Juniors who want to step up and help lead these beautiful very spiritual events next year.



*On-Campus Happenings*

## CLASS COMPETITIONS



Every year the Student Council hosts three "friendly" Class Competitions. During the Fall we were forced to cancel the Crazy Crusader Kickball competition, but we are so thankful to have been able to hold two competitions during the second semester! In February the annual Conquer the Court Volleyball Tournament ended with the Class of 2022 (Juniors) earning the win and bragging rights. Just a few weeks ago, on April 21, the annual Ultimate Frisbee Face-Off was held and the Senior Class came away with the victory!



## JUNIOR/SENIOR PROM

On April 17 the Junior Class hosted the 2021 Prom themed "There's No Place Like Home" for the Senior Class. The event was held on campus in the new Tolan Family Student Life Center and the Nickelsen Family SLC Courtyard that were both beautifully decorated by the Junior Prom Committee and moderator Lara Chavez. Students from both classes had a great time dancing, playing cornhole, and just hanging out. Special thanks to all those who made this a great event for the students!





## MOCK TRIAL

The Pensacola Catholic High School Mock Trial team competed virtually this year in debate and trial arguments. The fourteen-student team, moderated by English teacher Nikki Fuqua and mentored by current parent Attorney Braden Ball, prepared arguments for both the prosecution and the defense in a case centered around first-degree murder. The team's familiarity with Zoom acted as a bonus, and they advanced to the semifinals in their competition. CHS was recognized with the 'Most Professional Team' award. Great job, Crusaders!



## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Members of the Pensacola Catholic High School National Honor Society delivered over 100 goodie-filled Easter baskets to the Gulf Coast Kid's House in late March. The National Honor Society is co-moderated by alumnus and Religion teacher Christine Day '80, and Math teacher, Mary Katherine Gottstine. This basket project is one of two service projects carried out by the group each year. We know the Easter Bunny appreciated the extra assistance!

## NATIONAL MATH AWARDS FOR PENSACOLA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Catholic Math League (CML) is a national organization that sponsors a math competition that was begun in 1997. The goal of the competition is to develop test taking skills in participating students in preparation for their annual achievement tests and college entrance exams (SAT and ACT). The CML annual contest is offered for students from 3rd grade through Advanced Math. The annual competition consists of students taking 4 CML math tests, spread throughout the school year. The test results are submitted to the CML for scoring. State and National Annual awards are then given to students who took the tests based on their achievement in different categories within their state and across the nation.

For the 2020-2021 school year, CHS took the 1st Place Award for Schools across the Nation for the Algebra II category and three of our students placed within the top 6 nationally in the same category out of the 408 students that competed. Tyler Ruble placed #1, Elizabeth Owens placed #5, and Lexie Foland placed #6. Congratulations to Tyler, Elizabeth, Lexie, Mr. Forte, and the entire CHS Math Department for their achievements and the great representation of Catholic High!



## CRUBOTICS

The Crubotics (a.k.a. Crusader Robotics) Team has had quite the year. As previously shared, they were upgraded from the small "closet" they had before to a wonderful classroom space that was created for them in the kitchen area of the old cafeteria, and through the generosity of donors and grant awards they were afforded the opportunity to invest in new equipment and tools. Their wonderful science teachers and club moderators guided them through all of these upgrades, and while the students did not have the usual competitions in the first semester in which to compete due to COVID, they are excited to have been able to compete in the Northern Gulf Coast Regional ROV competition in April with their ROV\_Echo robot. They won first place in the Navigator division earning perfect scores in the Specifications and Safety categories. Congratulations to the Crubotics members and their moderators Mr. Keith Edwards and Mrs. Dana Lupton!



## THANK YOU'S

A BIG THANK YOU goes out to **CRIS DOSEV** for coordinating the effort to rebuild the bleachers on the Softball Field following the unrepairable damage from Hurricane Sally. Cris asked Matt Adams, Facilities Director, if there was anything he could do to help around Catholic High. It just so happened the materials for the new bleachers had just arrived and Cris accepted the installation challenge. He went to work erecting both sets of bleachers, and just in time for the start of the girl's season. Thank you, Cris, and your helpers, Eric Blay & James Lay. We really appreciate you!



**CHARLES BOOTON AND JACQUES LEBEAU** each donated a lovely used trombone to the Music/Band program. We say thank you from the bottom of our hearts!



## ANNUAL MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY

Over 400 students and parent volunteers from Catholic High School gathered on March 6 for the school's 26th annual Make a Difference Day. The event began at 7:15 a.m. at the new Nickelsen Family Courtyard on the CHS campus. Students checked in with their project leaders and then Bishop William Wack lead a prayer service in thanksgiving for all the wonderful volunteers, for their safety and for the beautiful weather God had sent! Sr. Kierstin Martin, CHS Principal, recognized the presence of Jane Moseley who began the original MADD at CHS in 1996 and who, since retiring in May of 2020, came back to participate and lead one of the projects for the first time. Then, Sr. Kierstin officially released the students into the community to partake in 25 different service projects to "Make a Difference."

Students helped with clean-up and landscaping work in cemeteries, at school play yards, and at local churches. Teams served at the Alpha Center, Sacred Heart Miracle Camp, Martha's Vineyard, ARC Gateway, Waterfront Mission, Alfred-Washburn Center, and many other locations to 'Make a Difference'. Two teams even braved the cool waters to assist with ecology work at Dead Man's Island in Gulf Breeze and to help build a reef along the bay shores in Milton. Another team used the school's kitchen to cook three different meals for the Ronald McDonald House guests and delivered them in time for their guests to enjoy a delicious pasta bar lunch with salad. Students and parent volunteers worked on their projects until Noon before returning to the Tolan Family Student Life Center for a lunch that was also prepared by a team.

Make a Difference Day, also called MADD around campus, began at Catholic High in 1996 when CHS joined a national movement, originally sponsored by Gannett Publishing, that was held on the third Saturday of October every year. The national movement discontinued a few years ago, but Catholic High has continued the tradition in support of our Core Values - Selfless Love, Commitment to Excellence, Personal Integrity, and Commitment to Service. In October 2019, the school celebrated the 25th anniversary of participation. Because of issues tied to the pandemic, the CHS administration decided to move the 2020 event to the spring of 2021 with the hopes that students would be able to participate.



## SPRING FOOD DRIVE

The Spring Food Drive coordinated by the Pensacola Catholic High School Student Council brought in just over 30,000 food items. The items were collected by Student Council volunteers who worked a "drive-by" station during two weekends in early March. Members of the Catholic High family including students, parents, past parents, alumni, faculty, and staff contributed. The food was donated to the St. Vincent DePaul Society Food Pantry. A BIG THANK YOU to all those who donated to make this drive a HUGE success!





We are so proud of all of the Catholic High School athletes and sports teams who have carried on the tradition of excellence on the field or court during this past Winter and into the Spring. Congratulations, Crusaders!

## WINTER SPORTS SUMMARY

**BASKETBALL** – Both the Boys & Girls Basketball programs lost in the District Semi- Finals but the future looks bright for both teams as we have a lot of returning players. The Crusaders were led on the court by Coach Jeff Gill assisted by former Crusader athletic standout Penda Wiggins '17, Devin Dukes and Chris Milton. The Lady Crusaders were led by Coach Tommy Williams and his assistants, legendary Crusader basketball players Molly Walters Mahtani '09 and Matt Hayes '92.

We are also pleased to announce Molly Walters Mahtani (class of '09) as our CHS Girls Basketball Head Coach. During her time playing for CHS, Molly was a three-year starter. The team made appearances in the "Sweet 16" in 2007 and the "Elite Eight" in 2008. Molly went on to play college basketball at Washington Adventist University. She was named captain her freshman year.

Molly was forced to end her playing days after suffering a broken hip during a game. She decided to start coaching after the injury, beginning at Gulf Breeze High School in 2012. After her first season, she came home to CHS where she has been the Assistant Coach for the past nine years. We are excited to have Coach Mahtani as our new CHS Girls Basketball Head Coach!



**SOCCER** – The Boys Soccer Team finished the season with a winning record of 11-9-2 and advanced to the Regional Semi-Finals where they lost a heartbreaking game by a score of 1-0 against South Walton. The team was led by first-year Coach Kenny Skinner and Assistant Michael Cody.



The Girls Soccer Team had a successful season finishing 11-10. They were one of only two teams to advance to the Regional Quarter-Finals where they lost to Florida High 2-0. They were led on the field by Coach Mark Yepishin who was assisted by Colleen Bartlinski and Robert Toellner. Congratulations to Coach Yepishin who reached a notable victory milestone of 100 wins during this year's season!





# SPRING SPORTS SUMMARY

**LACROSSE** – The Boys Lacrosse team had another great year led by Coach Kerry McDowell and Assistant Garrett Purcell. They finished with a record of 14-4 with a loss in the District Finals to arch-rival Gulf Breeze.

The Girls Lacrosse team had their best season yet coached by Chloe Weinman and her assistant, Jenn Buer, ending their season at 12-3. They lost in the District Semi-Final in a heartbreaker to West Florida 8-7.



**TRACK & FIELD** – Led by long-time Coach Eric Nelson and his assistants, former Crusaders Roman Kowalski '11 and Jaron Kiger '12, the Crusader Track & Field team had another great year with 10 athletes advancing to the Regional competition at Bay HS in Panama City on May 1. Students competed in the following events: Kayla Balfour(400m), Ethan Chavers & Darion Lopez(400m & 4X400m), Alexis Dillard(800m), Trevor Janik(800m & 4X400m), Dolan Marcelonis & Drake Salter(4X400m), Russell Young(3200m), James Blue(Pole Vault), Austin Turnmeyer(Discus), and Mallory Parker(Discus & Shot Put). Congratulations to Darion Lopez who qualified to compete at State in the 400m. The Senior also qualified in his Freshman and Sophomore years, only missing last year because there was no competition due to COVID-19.



**WEIGHT LIFTING** – Led by Coach Jak-y Kohr, this year's Weight Lifting team qualified six athletes to compete at Regional competition by placing within the top 6 in their weight class at District competition. Team picture – 'Q' indicates qualified for Regionals - Sheridan Baker (Q), Brad Dickin, Ethan Sarfert (Q), Desjon Roberston, Paul Snyder (Q), David Smith (Q), Caleb Nelson (Q), and Tim Guley (Q).

**TENNIS** – Both the Boys and Girls Tennis Teams under the guidance of Coach Geoff Watts have had another stellar year with each team winning the District Championship and also winning the Regional Semi-Finals and Regional Finals to advance to the State Tournament in Orlando. Sophomore Justin Lyons finished runner-up in the Boys Singles State Championship losing in the finals with scores of 4-6/4-6.



**SOFTBALL** – The Lady Crusaders, coached by Charles Ammon and his assistant Savannah Rowell had one of their best seasons in years sporting a final record of 13-8 record.

**BASEBALL** – Under the direction of Coach Seth Currie, the Crusaders are having another great year with a current record of 15-6. Currently Ranked 4th in the State, they are headed to District playoffs next week.

We are so grateful for all of the Coaches, Assistant Coaches, and Parents who make our collective athletic program the stellar program that it is. We could not do it without all of you – THANK YOU! And last, but not least, thank you, Coach LaBounty, for your excellent and continued support in helping our programs run so positively and so smoothly!



## AGNEW



Being inducted into the Hall of Fame is something that I am so proud of and so blessed for. Coming to Catholic High, I was following in my older brother's footsteps. He is someone I look up to, so being able to attend the school that he spoke so highly of was something I always looked forward to and enjoyed. When I got to Catholic, I immediately recognized the many opportunities that I was blessed to be given and made sure I lived them out to my fullest

potential. While being an avid member of the Cheer Team and Yearbook Staff, I was also a representative of my class in the Student Council this past year. I really enjoyed being so involved in activities at school as well as my service projects. I love Catholic High and I thank every single person who has helped me along the path that I am on today. I could not be the person that I am without the help of Catholic High and everyone in it.

- Celia Agnew



## BAROCO

I am extremely grateful to be on the Hall of Fame, as I care very deeply about the fantastic CHS community. One of my favorite parts of attending CHS has been the opportunity to learn from the phenomenal people around me. I have found so many inspirational, compassionate, faith-filled, and service-oriented role models here, in both my teachers and my classmates. I feel like I've learned (and am still learning) things from everyone I've passed in the hallways. I am a proud part of the Crusader Band, where I have had some of my best high school memories surrounded by talented and caring bandmates under the guidance of Mrs. Gordon and Mr. Forte. I will miss my times at CHS, but I can't wait to take everything I've learned here into my future! Thank you for everything, CHS!



- Joseph Baroco



## BOWERSOX



I feel so honored to have been selected to be a member of the Hall of Fame this year. My time at Catholic High has allowed me to grow as a person and I have so many fond memories from my time here. I am thankful for all my teachers but I am especially grateful for being able to work with Mrs. Gordon in the band as the drum major and in the drama club. I was able to pursue my many different interests thanks to the wide variety of activities that Catholic High offers

including Science Olympiad, Latin Club, and Student Ambassadors. The service opportunities and being a member of the Senior Retreat Team have allowed me to further strengthen my faith life and grow closer to God. I will always remember my time at Catholic High and I will take the lessons that I have learned with me as I move on to college.

- Catherine Bowersox

## BRADLEY

It is an absolute honor and blessing to be inducted into the Catholic High Hall of Fame alongside such amazing friends and classmates.



There is no place I would rather call home than Cat High. The community of faithful servants of the Lord, as well as those who share in the Core Values of Selfless Love and Commitment to Excellence, have helped shape me into the person I am today. I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to my teachers, for pushing me to be a distinguished student and believing in my potential. I have been very involved at CHS, having been in Student Council,

National Honor Society, Senior Retreat Team, Charisma Yearbook Staff, and a multitude of other clubs and service activities. I also took pride in participating in Make A Difference Day and The Walk for the Poor. I cannot thank Catholic High enough for the fine education it has given me, as well as the unforgettable memories I have made. I am beyond proud to call myself a Crusader!

- Brooke Bradley

## HOPPE

I feel extremely honored to have been inducted into the Hall of Fame in the 2020-2021 school year. Catholic High is like my second home. The overwhelming feeling of familial love is the main thing I think about when I am asked why I love CHS. I have been a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council, Senior Retreat Team, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes, as well as two varsity sports. Catholic High's Core Values have pushed me to my full potential in being the best version of myself in everything I do. I am proud of the person I've become in my four years here and I will forever cherish the memories I've made here at Catholic High.



- Nicole Hoppe



## JONES-PRIMM

I am so very honored to be inducted into the 2020-2021 Hall of Fame, especially since the group was filled with such talented and dedicated students. Throughout high school, I participated in Student Council, Student Ambassadors, and Yearbook, just to name a few. These opportunities have really contributed to the development of my outgoing personality and character. I can truly say that Catholic High has left a permanent mark on my life. I believe that my outgoing nature & hardworking personality contributed greatly to my success at Catholic High. I am very



humbled to have attended a school with such a loving, hardworking, and passionate student body. I cannot wait to see what the future has in store for me and my fellow CHS classmates!

- Lakeviah Jones-Primm



### KING

I am extremely honored to have been inducted into the Hall of Fame. Over the past four years at Catholic High, I have thoroughly enjoyed playing basketball, cheering, and volunteering at the local Humane Society, while also being involved in Student Council and Student Ambassadors. In my free time, I enjoy spending time with my friends and family and like to think their influence has helped mold me into the person I am today. Church is a big part of my life, and I am very grateful that I have been given the opportunity to attend a school where I can express my beliefs and faith. I have had many great experiences at Catholic High including making lifelong friends and realizing that an attitude of giving is one the most important character traits to have in this world and that you will never find yourself to be empty if you live a life with the mentality of serving others. I will miss Catholic High dearly and am looking forward to attending Florida State University in the fall.



- Kinsey King



### MCCANTS



making my high school experience amazing!

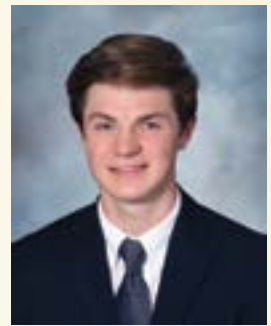
It's been an absolute blessing being a Catholic High student. It's truly an honor to have been chosen for the 2020-2021 Hall of Fame. Through my four years at Catholic High, I've managed to meet people that I will remember forever. The friends, the memories, the love spread, the countless hours of tutoring and service, and the overall family environment is something that I could not have received at any other institution. Thank you, Crusaders, for

- Jordan McCants

### MYERS

I am incredibly honored to be a part of such an excellent community as the Cat High family. These past four years have meant so much to me and allowed me to grow both mentally and spiritually. I can thank Catholic High and its core values for shaping me into the man I am today. Having participated in Student Council, Mock Trial, and National Honor Society, I have treasured the opportunities Catholic has given me to develop an incredible relationship with the Green and Gold family. Go Sadlers!

- Clayton Myers



### SULLIVAN

Being chosen as a 2021 Hall of Fame member is one of the greatest honors I have received in my life so far. For the past four years, CHS has changed my life for the better. Currently, I am Student Council President, a member of NHS, and a member of three Varsity sports. As a member of the Catholic High family, I am proud to call this school my second home. Because of Catholic High, I have been able to positively challenge myself, striving to better each and every day. Without the support of my peers and the CHS faculty, I would not have been able to achieve the things that I have today. Looking forward, I know I can carry the values I have been taught here are Catholic High all the way through my future. Thank you, CHS for the best four years ever!

- Darcy Sullivan



## CHS MEMORABILIA

If you have articles with ties to Catholic High School and you are ready to pass them on, please consider donating them to the school - old uniforms, trophies, historical photos, class rings, etc. Items can be dropped off at the office during regular school hours with attention to the Office of Advancement.

### CLASS OF 1973 - DID YOU LOSE YOUR CLASS RING?

Carmen Kimmons was going through the belongings of her husband's deceased grandmother, Arlene Calkins Jordan, when she discovered a class ring from Catholic High - 1973. She and her husband posted on Facebook and several alumni have tried to help find its rightful owner but to no avail. It has the initials PRW engraved inside. Is this your ring? Perhaps a classmate who transferred? Please reach out to Rita Lay, rlay@pensacolachs.org, if you have any information.

Carmen and Tony Kimmons bring the discovered 1973 Class Ring to school in the hopes we will be able to reunite it with its rightful owner.



# ELTON PRIDE '71

## BEHIND THE CAMERA

If you were one of the recipients/purchasers of the special edition 2021 calendar that was put together by Mrs. Judy Kaczor and some of her past Charisma editors, then you have seen the beautiful nature photography of 1977 CHS graduate, Elton Pride. I myself was in awe and wanted to know more about the man behind the camera. Elton was kind enough to answer my questions so I could share them with the CHS family. Thank you, Elton, for your time and for sharing your talent with us!

### **When and what led you to take up photography?**



Bear Lake - Rocky Mountain National Park - October 20, 2018

Mr. Peacock, a teacher during my 8th-grade year at Saint Joseph's, brought his Nikon F camera to school to take class pictures. I asked if I could take a look at the camera and I was hooked. During the summer break; I worked at the NAS yacht club and other various odd jobs so I could pay on the camera I had put on layaway at the camera shop in Town & Country Plaza, a Mamiya/Sekor 1000 DTL, which I still have. When I started at CHS that fall it was rare for me not to have my camera hanging around my neck, as I took it everywhere I went. One day, Mr. Kings, who did facilities maintenance at the school, saw me with my camera; he asked, do you know how to use that camera? I replied, I am learning by trial and error. Mr. Kings responded; if you want to learn how to use the camera, stop by my shop after your classes. I went by to see him that afternoon. I walked in the shop and behind a curtain he revealed three walls all shelved with photography books. He gave me three and said,

"Read these, and when you are done I'll give you three more to read. Read the books, take pictures and I'll critique your work and teach you how to create photographs." From that point forward, he became my mentor. Not many people know it, but Mr. Kings was a retired Navy photographer and served as President Eisenhower's official photographer during a portion of his military career. Mr. Kings taught me a great deal from the many critiques. I would not be the photographer I am today without the encouragement and training I received from him.

### **Did you take up photography professionally when you graduated from CHS?**

No, I received an athletic scholarship to run track at Louisiana State University; however, I continued to pursue photography. My intention was to get a degree in psychology. However, I decided early on to switch from psychology and pursue a degree in Graphic Design. From LSU I went on to Rochester Institute of Technology, where I received an Academic scholarship and completed my Master's Degree in Computer Graphics. I have spent the last 30 years working in the automotive industry, as well as having my own companies, as a consultant, trainer, and speaker. It is my upbringing and the Catholic High Core Values that have helped me be successful in life and I weave those values into my message that I convey when I am training/speaking. Nonetheless, Catholic High played a major role in laying my academic and athletic foundation. A CHS Core Value foundation that I continue to build on. In addition, interaction with teachers and coaches gave me the belief I had the ability to choose.



Imperial Sand Dunes - Yuma, Arizona - June 24, 2017

### **I can tell by the pictures in the calendar that you are well-traveled. If photography was not your job, how did you amass such a vast and varied collection?**

Persistence, determination and travel; I've been to every state in the U.S. except Alaska and Maine. When traveling on business or for pleasure, I'll plan a photo excursion. It is not uncommon for me to wake up at 1 a.m., Drive two hours and hike 3 to 4 miles to ensure I can catch a planned moment or spontaneous opportunities that arise. For me photography is a high flow activity, it allows me to totally engage, enjoy, relax/de-stress and capture a moment in nature, from my backyard or the Rocky Mountains and beyond. Nonetheless, I'm working on a way for others to engage and share in the enjoyment of my images, which will be in place in the next 90 days.

### **The photography that was included in the calendar and the items you showcase on your website are stunning. What can you tell us about some of your favorites?**



The Pride Family - Mary, Sarah, Edith and Elton

My favorites, that's like asking me which of my daughters I like best. I don't have a favorite photograph. It's about the experience of the journey. I enjoy them all for the peace, joy and relaxed state they incite when viewed. However, my daughters win the enjoyment factor every time.

Elton lives in southeast Florida with his lovely wife, Edith Pride, of 33 years. They have two favorite daughters, Sarah and Mary. You can see more of Elton's work at [www.eltonpridephotography.com](http://www.eltonpridephotography.com) or follow him on Instagram @eltonpride



# MADISON WALKER '06

## THE PHYSICS OF A FRISBEE IN FLIGHT

It was the spring of 2006 and seniors in Mrs. Dana Lupton's physics class were required to complete a project explaining the physics of "anything" the student selected. Madison Walker turned in her project - 'The Physics of a Frisbee in Flight'. Little did she know the foreshadowing it held of her future career as a Professional Disc Golfer.

Madison graduated from Catholic High School in 2006 and then attended the University of Southern Mississippi where she finished her Bachelor's Degree in Marine Biology right after the start of the Deepwater Horizon oil spill in 2010. She felt a calling to return to Pensacola and work on the clean-up effort along the shorelines of the Gulf Coast in the wake of the disaster. She also started waiting tables at some of Pensacola's favorite restaurants, and in her spare time enjoyed playing disc golf.



Madison & Mrs. Lupton - March 2021

*Crusader Spotlights*



San Francisco Open 2019

She entered a few local tournaments to try her hand at competing, entering her first tournament as a professional in May of 2013. At the end of 2014 after meeting and befriending Paige Pierce, the number one female in the sport, Paige invited Madison to join her full-time, following the disc golf tour and playing events all over the country. She started her rookie year in an atypical fashion, skipping regional events and jumping straight to playing all the top national events. As she toured, she worked on perfecting her game, and started winning/placing at tournaments. She built a name for herself through her commitment to excellence, earning sponsorships and opportunities that enabled her to continue touring. In addition to playing tournaments, Madison has also contributed to the sport by providing tournament commentary, side-line reporting, and running clinics/workshops for non-professionals, mostly women and kids. By the end of 2016, after two touring seasons, she earned a Women's Professional Disc Golf Association (PDGA) ranking of #6.

In March 2017 Madison sustained a wrist injury that cut her competition season short, but she continued to provide side-line commentary, reporting, and media, as well as assisting with workshops and tournaments. She competed on the professional tour again in 2018 and worked her way back up to a year-end #9 ranking in the Women's PDGA. 2019 started slowly, but by mid-season, Madison was competing at the highest level of her career, grabbing a PDGA World Title in the Mixed Doubles division with her partner Zach Melton. At the World Championships the following week, she sustained another injury on her finger, forcing her to end her season mid-year. Madison was forced to continue working on the injury into 2020, and after making the tough decision to forfeit her tour, the pandemic forced all disc golf events to be canceled. After a long year off, Madison is excited and ready to return to the sport for the 2021 tour.



Putting



Walking to the next Tee

To cap off a crazy year, she was also pleasantly surprised to be offered a role as the Environmental and Special Initiatives Coordinator with the Disc Golf Professional Tour. In this newly formed role, Madison will finally get to use her education in the sciences and care for the environment in the sport she loves. She will consult with tournament directors to implement a set of environmental best management practices that will promote partnership with local communities, seek to minimize event impacts, and focus on environmental education of all disc golfers. She is ecstatic to be able to "double-dip" in the sport by providing her educational expertise while also still being able to compete.

Little did she realize in the spring of 2006 when she submitted her physics project to Mrs. Lupton that she would circle back to it indirectly through her career. It just goes to show you how God is always working in our lives. We just need to make sure we remain open to seeing and listening to his guidance. We wish Madison many blessings in her future endeavors! You can follow Madison on Instagram @oldmadandthesea and check out her career highlights and learn more about the sport of disc golf at <https://www.pdga.com/player/59431>.



Do you have a unique job/hobby/experience that you would like to share with fellow Crusaders? Please contact Rita Lay, CHS Director of Advancement - [rlay@pensacolachs.org](mailto:rlay@pensacolachs.org)



**YOU CAN GET THERE FROM HERE**

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS**



**TOM SCARRITT '75** was selected to the 2021 list of Florida Super Lawyers. He is a Civil Trial Lawyer in Tampa and has been honored on this list for 12 consecutive years. Congratulations!



**ABIGAIL REMKE '20** was named the Eastern Surfing Association's Southeast Region Iron Woman on April 18 after finishing first in Women's Longboard, third overall in Women's Shortboard and second in Open Bodyboard at Southeast Regionals. Wow, that's a lot of 'Boards' - Way to go!

**BEYOND THE BACHELOR'S DEGREE**

**ASHLEY GREENE '05** is now Dr. Greene having earned her Doctorate of Naturopathic Medicine in 2020. She and her husband, Mark Adam Finke, reside in the Seattle area where she practices.



**WHITNEY PREISSER '09** was recently named as the 2021 Edward O. Wilson Biodiversity Postdoctoral Fellow at Harvard University. During this two-year fellowship, that begins in October, she will characterize parasite communities of fish and describe new trematode species.

**PAIGE MOUGEY '15** was accepted to further her studies in Dental Medicine at Medical University of South Carolina. She will begin studies in June and upon graduation her mission will be "to reduce oral health disparities by serving and educating lower income communities".

**CAREER/JOB**

**KEN MATTIS '71** has been the Owner/CEO of his own Plumbing, HVAC and Electrical Contracting company since 1978. He is looking forward to his 50th class reunion and wants to combine it with the class of 2020 since they missed theirs last year 😊

**THOMAS BUCHHOLZ '93** and **KIM HERTEL BUCHHOLZ '93** are married and reside in Burke, VA where Kim is an elementary special education teacher and Thomas is currently working in the Pentagon, a Colonel with over 23 years of service as an Army Financial Manager and Comptroller. Now that's a CHS Power Couple!



**WILL CONDON '05** is serving as President of the Studer Family Children's Hospital at Ascension Sacred Heart.

**COMMUNITY**

**BUD THOMAS '58** retired after working with NASA as an engine designer for the Apollo Space Program and as Chief Aerodynamicist at GE Aircraft Engines. He is currently mentoring pre-engineering students at St. Xavier High School in Cincinnati where he resides with his wife. What a great example of our Core Value - Commitment to Service!

**ENGAGEMENT/WEDDING**



**SETH CURRIE '08**, CHS Head Baseball Coach, and Ashley Friday, CHS Math Teacher, were engaged on June 12, 2020 and are actively planning for their special day in December.

**AMANDA JANSEN '09**, Director of Mother Clelia Morning Star High School, was engaged to Joey Drews on February 28. Congratulations!

**PEYTON LIPSCOMB '09**, CHS Guidance Counselor, was engaged to Daniel Finelli on September 12. Plans for the BIG DAY are underway.

**BETSY EHLERS '13** married Andrew Summerlin on December 19. They reside in Pensacola.

**VICTORIA QUARLES '13** was married to Daniel Villalobos on April 2, 2020. They currently live in Arlington, Virginia.



**NEW BABY - FUTURE CRUSADERS**



**CHARLES BLAY '08** and his wife, Nicole, welcomed their first son, Alton Vander Blay, on November 28. Congratulations!

**JONATHAN GREEN '09** and his wife, Ansley Crooke Green '11, welcomed their first son, Jonathan Douglas Green III "Tripp", on March 22 weighing in at 8 lb 2 oz and 21 in.



CHS Technology Assistant, **WILLIS CANNON**, and his wife, Candace, welcomed their first son, Sammy, on March 27. Congratulations!

**THOSE WHO SERVE(D)**

Thank you to all of the members of the Catholic High Family who are serving or have served our country in the military! You and your family's sacrifice are appreciated. Below is the list of alumni who have communicated their service to CHS since our last edition of the Crusader Connections.

**JULES DUBUISSON '50** served in the US Air Force. He was stationed in England during the Korean War where he met and married his wife of 52 years.

**AL AYOTTE '55** served in the US Navy.

**JIM WHITE '56** was in the US Air Force for 21 years and served during the Vietnam conflict.

**TASE BAILEY '62** served in the United States Marine Corps during the Vietnam conflict.

**PATRICK FINNERAN, JR. '63** served 20 years in the United States Marine Corps. He served in the Vietnam conflict and later as a leader for a Marine amphibious brigade.

*We want to hear from you!*

Alumni, please visit us at [pensacolachs.org/alumupdate](https://pensacolachs.org/alumupdate) to complete the online form so we have your latest address and you can update us on any news you have to share!



**GENE RASPONI, JR. '64** served in the US Army during the Vietnam conflict.

**OSCAR GONZALEZ '67** was in the US Air Force for 21 years and served during the Vietnam conflict.

**REGINA WILSON POOL '69** served in the US Navy Nurse Corps during the Vietnam conflict.

**JAMES LIBBEY '70** was in the US Navy for 20 years and served during Desert Storm.

**JAMES TAHLER '72** served six years in the US Navy and 17 in the Navy Reserves.

**WILLIAM PEOPLES '77** served in the US Coast Guard.

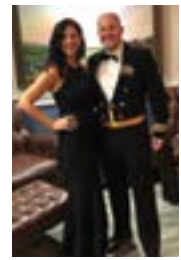
**STEPHEN HERRING '78** served 20 years in the US Navy Seabees.

**GREGORY TAYLOR '86** served in the US Army during the Persian Gulf War.

**THOMAS BUCHHOLZ '93** joined the US Army in 1997 and has served in Kosovo, Korea and Iraq. He is currently stationed at the Pentagon.

**MATTHEW HOUSTON '96** served 20 years in the United States Marine Corps.

**NATHANIEL ROBINSON '99** was selected for US Coast Guard Officer Candidate School in 2005. He was the lone Coast Guard representative at a year-long joint service post graduate program. Commander Robinson is currently stationed in Washington, DC as the Defense Strategy and Policy Advisor to the Commandant of the US Coast Guard.



**CRYSTAL GEIER KOLOMAZNIK '01** was in the US Air Force for 10 years and served in Afghanistan.

**ALEXANDER KOZIK '08** served in the US Army during Operation Enduring Freedom, Afghanistan.

If you are serving, or have served, and have not yet shared it with Catholic High, please complete the online form at [pensacolachs.org/served](https://pensacolachs.org/served). If you are family of an alumnus who has passed but also served, please complete this form on their behalf. Email pictures to [rlay@pensacolachs.org](mailto:rlay@pensacolachs.org).

## EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION & FISH FRY

On March 12, Catholic High School was so blessed to host the Annual Eucharist Celebration and Fish Fry. One year ago, this event held on March 13, 2020, marked the beginning of the "COVID shutdown" for Catholic High. The Catholic High Community was so excited to be back together celebrating with Crusader spirit! Parents, students, alumni, faculty, staff, and friends gathered to participate in a Mass presided over by Bishop Bill Wack with five alumni priests as concelebrants, followed by a delicious fish fry dinner. Father John Licari '72 with his drum accompanist, Frank Patti, was also the featured entertainment.



Alumni Tootie Wanek '63 and Mary Ann Bickerstaff '81 take up hosts to Bishop Wack during the Offertory at the Annual Mass.

Many thanks to the PR and Alumni Committees who helped to plan and execute the evening's events. Thank you also to Coach Matt Adams and his team of 'Batter Babes' and 'Fry Daddies'!



Sister Kierstin says, "Take a look at that!" as alumni priests and Bishop Wack show off their seasonal socks that were a gift from the Alumni Committee. From left to right: Fr. Nick Adams '04 from the Diocese of Jackson, MS; Fr. Nick Schumm '96, Fr. John Licari '72, Bishop William Wack, Fr. Jim Dane '70, and Fr. Pat Foley '64 all from the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee.

Next year's event will be a little later in March, mark your calendars now! – March 25, 2022



## STARRY, STARRY KNIGHT AUCTION

This year's Starry, Starry Knight Auction was a wonderful success. On behalf of Sr. Kierstin and the auction leadership Team, we want to express our deep gratitude for helping us to make this year's auction great. With the proceeds from the auction and the contributions of our generous sponsors, CHS has raised over \$71,000! This will enable us to continue pursuing excellence and the highest quality of education for our Crusaders! We also thank our Student Ambassadors for assisting with the distribution of items to the high-bidders on a raining Saturday in March.

## DEDICATION OF NEW BUILDINGS

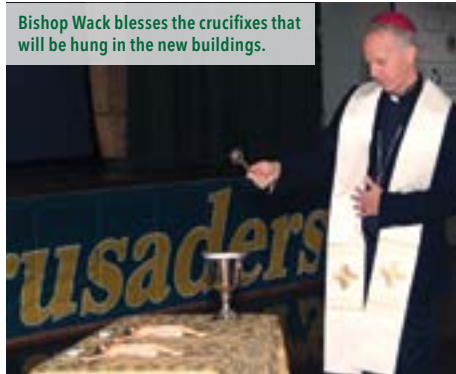
On February 10, 2021, the Catholic High community gathered together to celebrate the official blessing of the new Athletic Complex and the Tolan Family Student Life Center. The Most Reverend William Wack, C.S.C. presided over a special prayer service that began in the school gymnasium where special guests were seated following the now normal social distancing protocol. The ceremony concluded with the Bishop leading a procession to each of the new buildings where he said a blessing and then sprinkled the premises with holy water. Guests in the gym could watch the procession and additional blessings via the live stream feed that was being displayed in the gym and to anyone else viewing the Dedication Ceremony via the school's Facebook page.

Tours of the buildings were also given by the school's Student Ambassadors to all those who wanted to see more. The completion of these buildings is the latest visible execution of the school's Master Growth Plan that was completed in 2018, and then funded through the current Building on Faith, Family & Tradition Capital Campaign. Catholic High is grateful for all the generous donors who have made the completion of these buildings possible.

## DEDICATION CEREMONY IN GYM



Eric Nickelsen '62, member of the Campaign Operational Committee, opens the Dedication Ceremony



Bishop Wack blesses the crucifixes that will be hung in the new buildings.



Sister Kierstin speaks to guests

## STUDENT LIFE CENTER DEDICATION



Bishop Wack sprinkles holy water throughout the Student Life Center



Sister and the Tolan Family pose in the Tolan Family Student Life Center Special Events Room. From left to right: Sister Kierstin, John (also a member of the Campaign Operational Committee), Chris '10, Becky, and Sarah '12

Rooms/facilities that were named by benefactors during this phase of construction in the Building on Faith, Family & Tradition Capital Campaign include:

Student Life Center – The Tolan Family

Student Life Center Courtyard – The Nickelsen Family

Student Life Center Special Events Room – The Buchanan & Budnyk Family

Athletic Complex – Naming Opportunity Still Available

Cardio Area – Theresa & William Harrell

Varsity Football Locker Room – The Sitton Family

Training Room – The Ptacek Family

Coaches Conference Room – The Charles Gund Jr. Family

Fitness Center Gallery – The John & Grace Sullivan Family

Coach's Office (1) – The Judy & Richard LaBounty Family

Coach's Office (2) – All the Adams Families

Coach's Office (3) – The Vredenburg Family



# ATHLETIC COMPLEX DEDICATION

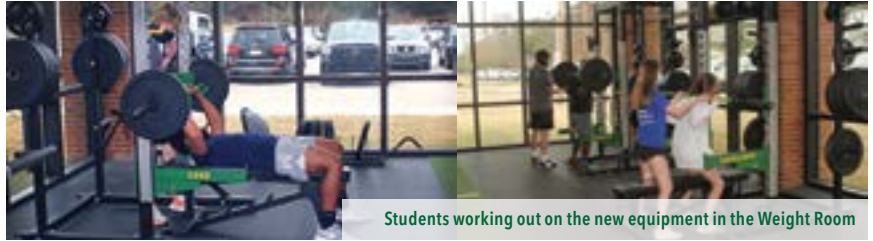
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Bishop Wack sprinkles holy water in the Weight Room



Fellow alumni stop during a tour of the Weight Room. From left to right: Grace Sullivan '87, Brian Wyer '86 and Mark Leidner '86



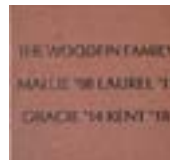
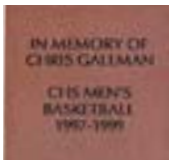
Students working out on the new equipment in the Weight Room

Many thanks to all the generous donors who have contributed to our Building on Faith, Family & Tradition Campaign. We will be rejuvenating the campaign soon and look forward to the next phases of construction for which some of you have contributed and which are part of our remaining dreams detailed in the school's Master Growth Plan. Please visit our website often for the latest information – pensacolachs.org/CapitalCampaign

## COMMEMORATIVE BRICKS

### BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

Several alumni and parents have inquired about the blank bricks at the outside entrance to the Gym so we are once again making these available. There are only 64 available spaces so get your order in soon! These bricks are a wonderful opportunity to celebrate family milestones and to honor or memorialize loved ones. Buy a brick engraved with the year you graduated, when your children graduated, in honor of your favorite teacher, in memory of fallen classmates, a special person in your life, etc. Looking for the perfect holiday birthday, or graduation link? A commemorative Catholic High brick might be just the thing to create unique and lasting memory visible for you and your family to admire for a lifetime. The clay bricks are 8" X 8" and will accommodate engraving of up to 6 lines with a maximum of 21 characters per line. Use the link pensacolachs.org/bricks to access the webform to order and pay for your commemorative brick(s). Once we have an order for five or more bricks we will place the order with the brick company. All proceeds from the sales will go to the *Building on Faith, Family & Tradition* Capital Campaign.



### 2021-2022 Annual Gift-Giving Campaign

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Please make checks payable to Pensacola Catholic High School

Our thirty-second Annual Campaign is still underway. If you have never donated to the Annual Campaign and need a good excuse to get started, why not consider donating in memory of Mrs. Gordon or Coach Burke? You can donate securely online (even from your phone) via credit card or ACH transaction by going to pensacolachs.org/annualgift, or send your check and this completed form to the Office of Advancement at the school.

Your prayers are requested for these members of the Catholic High family who have died since the publication of the Fall 2020 Crusader Connections.

**ALUMNI**



**Coach Robert Burke '41**  
(3/29/21 Pensacola)  
*Beloved Past-Faculty*



**Betty Jo Wilkins Williams '51**  
(12/4/20 Pensacola, FL)  
*Mother of Wally Williams, Jr. '74 and Michael Williams '84*



**Sandra Bond Morgan '57**  
(1/22/21 Pensacola, FL)  
*Sister of Marsha Bond '61 and Dee Bond Bobba '72*



**Sidney Jeff Clopton '59**  
(2/24/21 Pensacola, FL)  
*Brother of Johnnie M. Clopton '63*



**M. Yonge Watson '59**  
(2/28/21 Fort Walton Beach, FL)  
*Brother of Lucie Watson Wade '55*



**John A. White '59**  
(12/16/20 Butler, AL)



**Bernard Joiner '60**  
(1/12/21 Vienna, VA)



**Tessie Click Williams '62**  
(3/20/21 Pensacola, FL)  
*Mother of Elizabeth Williams Jasperson '96 and Sister of Sarah Click Carruth '65*



**Michael Ray Fox '67**  
(4/7/21 Columbus, GA)



**Gary John Nofi '69**  
(12/18/20 Glendale, AZ)  
*Brother of Ann Nofi Hooks '66 and Mark Nofi '79*



**Richard James Pfeiffer '69**  
(12/30/20 Pace, FL)



**Karl Castro '70**  
(12/8/20 Lomard, IL)



**William "Billy" Sylvester Denny, Jr. '74**  
(1/19/21 Chicago, IL)  
*Brother of Regina Denny Dixon '73, Johnnie Mae Denny Stroud '77 and Vernessa Denny Dale '78*



**Philip Joseph Sanchez IV '74**  
(1/9/21 Pensacola, FL)  
*Brother of Kenneth Sanchez '76*



**Jeff Files '78**  
(3/22/21 Santa Rosa, FL)



**David McCants '78**  
(3/14/21 Baton Rouge, LA)  
*Brother of Rickey McCants '83*



**Dr. Mark Lambert '81**  
(2/21/21 Pensacola, FL)



**Thomas Vincent Herring '86**  
(4/18/21 Raytown, MO)  
*Brother of Stephen Herring '78, Laurie Herring, '79 and Paul Anthony Herring '84*



**Kenny Metz '13**  
(3/28/21 Pensacola, FL)



**Gregory Jordan Wood '13**  
(3/23/21 Pensacola, FL)  
*Brother of Robert Hampton Wood '19*

**FAMILY**

**June Q. Baker**  
(3/9/21 Pensacola, FL)  
*Mother of Dr. Blaine Baker Payne '76 and William C. Baker, Jr. '77*

**Ruth Elaine Bingham**  
(12/21/20 Pensacola, FL)  
*Mother of Jason Bingham '03*

**John Rudolph Bray**  
(3/14/21 Pensacola, FL)  
*Father of Rena Bray Patton '78*

**Kenneth Brueske**  
(1/24/21 Gulf Breeze, FL)  
*Husband of Rae Beth Williams Brueske '63*

**Antonionette (Toni) Butler**  
(3/23/21 Pensacola)  
*Wife of Charles (Charlie) Butler '70*

**Edward Merriam Chadbourne IV**  
(12/22/20 Pensacola, FL)  
*Brother of Mary Carolyn Chadbourne Forshee '02, Rosalind Chadbourne Dottley '08 and Britton Chadbourne '12 and Grandson of Ruth Johnson Chadbourne '54*

**Elizabeth Gill Chamblin**  
(12/7/20 Pensacola, FL)  
*Past faculty/staff at CHS*

**Marion Clement**  
(10/29/20 Tampa, FL)  
*Mother of Nancy Clement Simet '73 and Lorna Clement Saladino '74*

**Tina Davey**  
(1/10/21 Gulf Breeze, FL)  
*Mother of Francine Davey Neal '69*



**Michael B. Dixon**  
 (12/2/16 Moss Point, MS)  
 Husband of Regina Denny Dixon '73

**Donald A. D'Lugos**  
 (12/18/20 Gulf Breeze, FL)  
 Father of Michael D'Lugos '70

**Larry Edwin Fordham**  
 (2/24/21 Pace, FL)  
 Husband of Diana Cotita Fordham '65

**David FS Galloway III**  
 (2/2021 Pensacola, FL)  
 David FS Galloway IV '81 and John Ashton Galloway '83

**Farrell Marie (Suzy) Goodrich**  
 (4/9/21 Pensacola, FL)  
 Mother of Dana Lupton (Faculty)

**Sarah Gordon**  
 (3/27/21 Pensacola, FL)  
 Beloved Teacher

**John "Hap" Haner**  
 (1/24/21 Pensacola, FL)  
 Father of Denise Haner Webb '78 and Donna Haner Haag '79

**Cecil T. Hunter**  
 (3/17/21 Pensacola, FL)  
 Father of Charlene Hunter James '69, Roderick Hunter '71, Rosalind Hunter Levy '71, and Gloria Hunter Robinson '79

**Cindy Kimberl**  
 (3/1/21 Cantonment, FL)  
 Wife of Charles "Steve" Kimberl '69

**Joan Kranak**  
 (2/21/21 Pensacola, FL)  
 Mother of John Kranak, Jr. '74 and David Kranak '82

**Bette Fern Strange LaRoche**  
 (11/4/20 Lillian, AL)  
 Mother of Anita Lagos '86

**Dolores Smith Manning**  
 (2/11/21 Elba, AL)  
 Mother of Jeffrey Smith '72 and Linda Smith Sortino '76

**Edith (Edie) Powell McCluskey**  
 (3/5/21 Pensacola, FL)  
 Wife of Matthew McCluskey '71 and Mother of Rebecca McCluskey '06 and Melissa McCluskey Patterson '10

**Claire "Sissy" Perry**  
 (1/11/21 Pensacola, FL)  
 Mother of Robert Anthony Flathmann '68, Susan Perry Weaver '72, Hazel (Timmie) Perry Murphy '72, Patricia Perry Pereira '76, and Jacqueline Perry Sanborn '85

**Martha Cosette Arbona Pfeiffer**  
 (3/9/21 Pensacola, FL)  
 Wife of Philip A. Pfeiffer '52

**Dr. Robert Bradford Pyle**  
 (1/20/21 Pensacola, FL)  
 Father of Michael Pyle '03 and Christopher Pyle '05

**Cliff Ryals**  
 (3/27/21 Tallahassee, FL)  
 Father of Tyler Ryals '20 and Carley Ryals '21

**Carol Seibert**  
 (1/8/21 Elberta, AL)  
 Mother of Greg Seibert '92

**Josephine P. Tovey**  
 (12/21/20 St. Petersburg, FL)  
 Mother of Jack Tovey '71 and Jim Tovey '74

**Kayla Simone Townsend**  
 (2/27/21 Pensacola, FL)  
 Daughter of Mark Townsend '77

**Jerry Turner Walters**  
 (11/28/20 Pensacola, FL)  
 Mother of Justin Walters '99

**Mary Annette Van Sant Wheeler**  
 (12/20/20 Pensacola, FL)  
 Mother of Thomas Wheeler, Jr. '69 and Molly Wheeler Oliver '70

*In Memoriam*

Have you recently lost a family member whom you would like to have remembered during our annual CHS Memorial Mass in November? Please mail or email the following to [rlay@pensacolachs.org](mailto:rlay@pensacolachs.org).

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of death \_\_\_\_\_

Location of death \_\_\_\_\_

Association to CHS \_\_\_\_\_

Closest relative \_\_\_\_\_

Address of relative \_\_\_\_\_

City, state, zip \_\_\_\_\_

MAY THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED REST IN PEACE, AMEN.



*Sacred Heart of Jesus,  
 I place my trust in you.*



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## 20<sup>th</sup> Class Reunion

**CHS CLASS of 2001**

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