

Annual Report

2024 - 2025



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Pensacola Catholic High Annual Report

For Fiscal Year

July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025

Pensacola Catholic High School's Annual Report is a grateful acknowledgement to the many families and friends who are supporters of CHS and committed to our Mission. CHS is only able to fulfill its Mission because of the generous support of alumni, alumni parents, current parents, grandparents and friends, both individuals and organizations. May God bless all who contributed to our 2024-2025 Annual Gift-Giving Campaign, our Building on Faith, Family and Tradition Capital Campaign, and the various other initiatives at Catholic High. Your unselfish giving is so appreciated!

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. Selfless love involves respecting life as a gift from God, loving your enemies, and giving unconditional love to your fellow man.
- **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.

Co-Salutatorians, Emma Thompson and Emma Vislay speaking at the Commencement Exercises.

LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear Alumni, Parents, Faculty, and Friends of Pensacola Catholic High School,

It has been another amazing year at Pensacola Catholic High School as we reflect on the completion of the 2024-2025 school year. We are so blessed to be affiliated with such a great community of support made up of such wonderful faculty, students, parents, alumni, grandparents, and friends! Thank you for all you do to assist us in fulfilling our *Mission: to develop responsible, Christian individuals by providing the finest in Catholic education!*

This year's Class of 2025 graduated 156 students, bringing our total alumni number to over 10,000! These graduates are an accomplished group of students with 111 of them earning at least one merit-based scholarship, resulting in a total of over \$15M in scholarship monies offered overall. Twenty student-athletes were offered scholarships to play at the next level, and six students made the choice to serve in our military as part of their college

journey, with four attending one of our nation's military academies and two participating in ROTC programs through scholarships. Our graduates once again did a phenomenal job of qualifying for the Florida Bright Future (BF) Scholarships - 57 students or 37% of the class earned a BF scholarship. See page four for more details on this year's graduating class as well as other CHS news!

We are proud to have added a record 60 new students to the roster of the National Honor Society. Our Math, Crubotics, and Quiz-Saders teams continue to grow and perform well in their annual competitions. We were also excited to add a new Woodworking class to our curriculum this year, and we revived our Drama program with the help of several members of our faculty. The musical production of Godspell was performed by our cast and crew twice during the month of April.

Eighteen of our athletic teams were recognized in the State for their average unweighted GPAs of 3.0 or higher as All Academic Teams within their individual sports. Our athletic teams also excelled in the field of play, with a total of seven Crusader teams winning District Titles and twelve teams advancing to participate on the regional level. Nineteen individuals won District Champions titles in Track & Field. Eight of our teams and 15 individuals from a team also qualified to compete at the State level, with six students earning medals in State competition.

This year's annual spiritual theme was 'The Gifts of the Spirit.' Throughout the year, we focused on these seven gifts – Knowledge, Counsel, Understanding, Wisdom, Piety, Fortitude, and Fear of the Lord, sometimes called Awe of the Lord. Our students learned that these gifts, imparted to us by Jesus from God the Father when He ascended into heaven after spending forty days with His disciples following the Resurrection, are for all of us! When we ask the Lord for these gifts and open our heart to him, He floods us with them to live and model in our daily lives so as to grow closer to Him and to bring others to Him.

I am also very grateful to our students and volunteers who used their gifts to dedicate time and talent to bring Christ's love to our community. Our student body amassed a yearly total of 32,951 hours of service to various local agencies/organizations through their dedication to our Core Values of Commitment to Service and Selfless Love. Our annual Make a Difference Day event, held in September, impacted the community with 33 different projects and 480 students and parents volunteering to give of their time, talents, and love! We are so grateful for all those who participated on the various CHS committees and activities that we have throughout the year. You are at the heart of CHS!

We are deeply grateful for the support we receive from the entire Catholic High family in our annual fundraising opportunities, whether it be our annual Gift-Giving and Capital Campaigns or the Starry, Starry Knight Auction. Your generous and continued support enables us to realize the dreams we envision for our students!

Please accept my sincerest thank you for all that you have done and continue to do for Catholic High School. The on-going growth and development of our students would not take place without your involvement and support! May God continue to bless you and your family.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Sr. Kierstin Martin

Sr. Kierstin Martin, ASCJ
Principal



Cast yourself into the arms of God and be sure that if He want anything of you, He will fit you for the work and give you strength. – St. Philip Neri

We Went GREEN

For this version of the Annual Report we have "GONE GREEN". All members of the Catholic High Family for whom we had email addresses, were emailed a link to the online version of this publication. All current parents and all donors whose names are listed in this publication where mailed a hard copy. If you did not receive a hard copy and would like one, please contact Rita Lay at rlay@pensacolachs.org or **850-436-6400 x103** and she will assist you. If you need to update your email address on file with us, please go to our website at pensacolachs.org/update-your-information or use the QR code to access the form to update your information. We still plan to mail bi-annual editions of the Crusader Connections to all of our Catholic High Family for whom we have a valid mailing address.



Update your info.

 *We want to hear from you!*

Cover Photos

Center:

Catholic Schools Week Mass in January 2025

Bottom Left and then Clockwise:

Class of 1950 Letterman's Club (75 years ago)

Students in Leadership from the Class of 1975 (50 years ago)

The Class of 2005 pose in front of 'The Crusader' (20 years ago)

The Class of 2015 make their Boys & Girls Retreats (10 years ago)

Catholic High by the Numbers

Class of 2025

156 Graduates

84 Graduating Classes

6 US Military Service or Academy

25,492 Total Service Hours (During all four years)

20 Athletic Scholarships Awarded (3 Female, 17 Male)

\$15M Scholarships & Grants Awarded

1 National Merit Finalist

3 National Merit Commended Students



25 STUDENTS

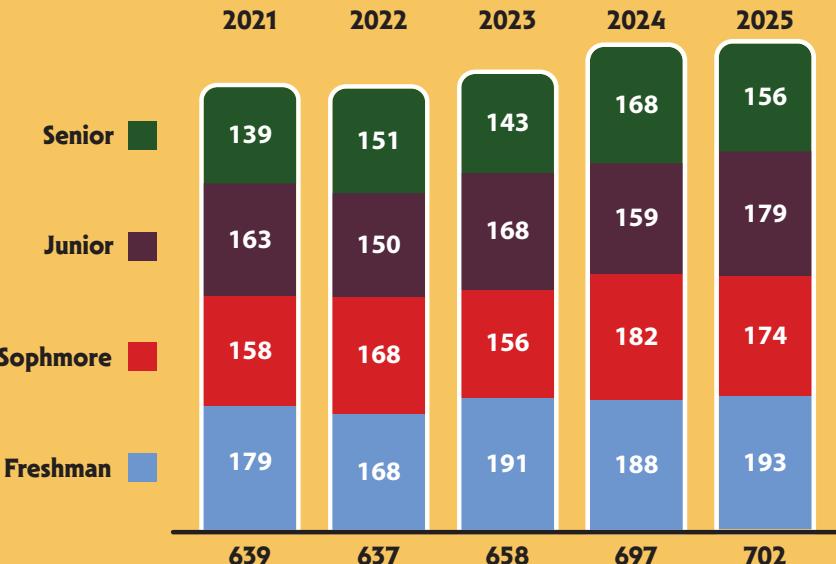
75% Paid Tuition



32 STUDENTS

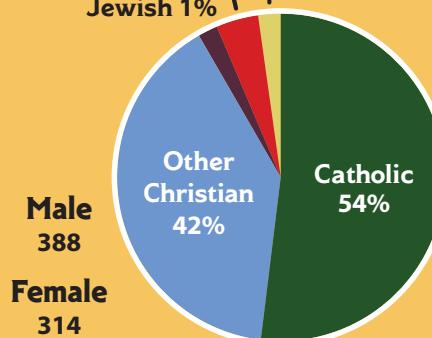
100% Paid Tuition

All CHS Students



Student's Religious Affiliation

Other Non-Christian 1%
Undeclared 3%
Jewish 1%



Male

388

Female

314

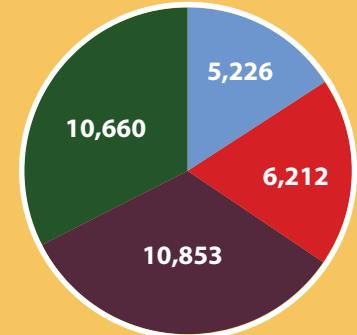
Alumni
10,052

AP/Dual Enrollment Courses

303 Students
543 Courses

Service Hours

Total Hours: 32,951



Annual Food Drive

33,000+ Food Items

\$4,500 Cash Donation

Make a Difference Day

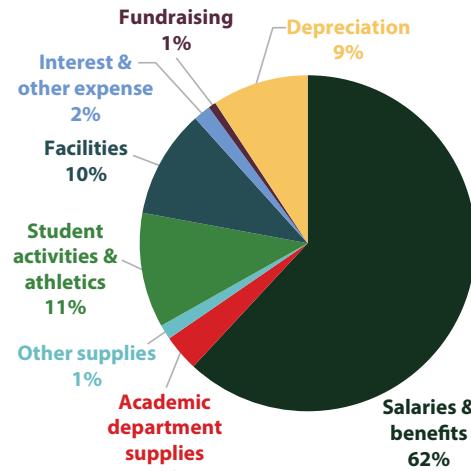
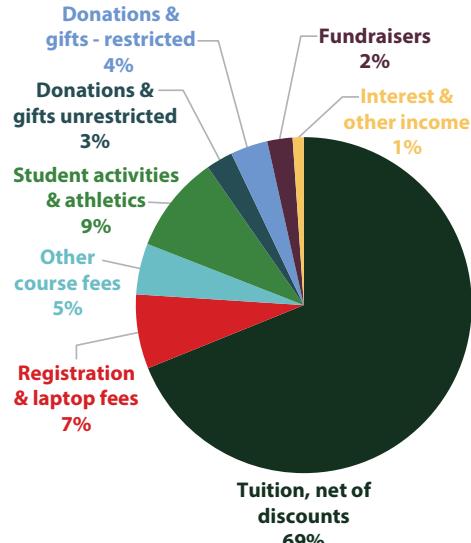
33 Projects

480 Student/Parent Volunteers

Freshman (Blue) Junior (Dark Purple)
Sophomore (Red) Senior (Green)

Catholic High Financials

Pensacola Catholic High School Condensed Statement of Activity* For the 2024-2025 School Year



Income:

Tuition, net of discounts	\$6,106,753
Registration and laptop fees	633,646
Other course fees	435,535
Student activities and athletics	832,592
Donations and gifts-unrestricted	228,579
Donations and gifts - restricted	318,727
Fundraisers	215,100
Interest and other income	95,172
	\$8,866,104

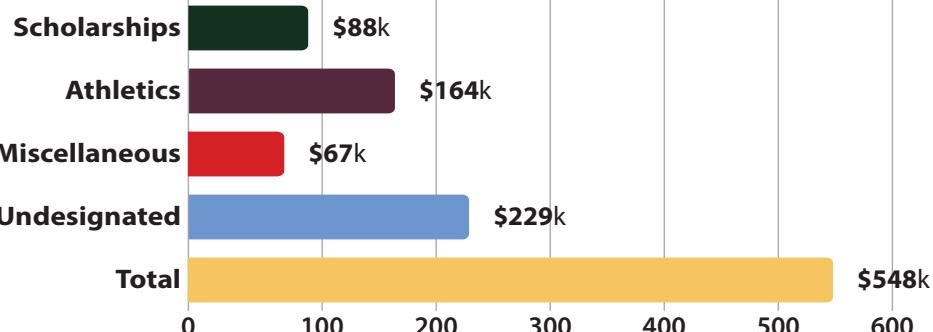
Expenses:

Salaries & benefits	\$5,475,746
Academic department supplies	\$310,752
Other supplies	\$126,020
Student activities and athletics	\$978,775
Facilities	\$922,325
Interest and other expense	\$146,995
Fundraising	\$64,857
Depreciation	\$820,000
	\$8,845,469

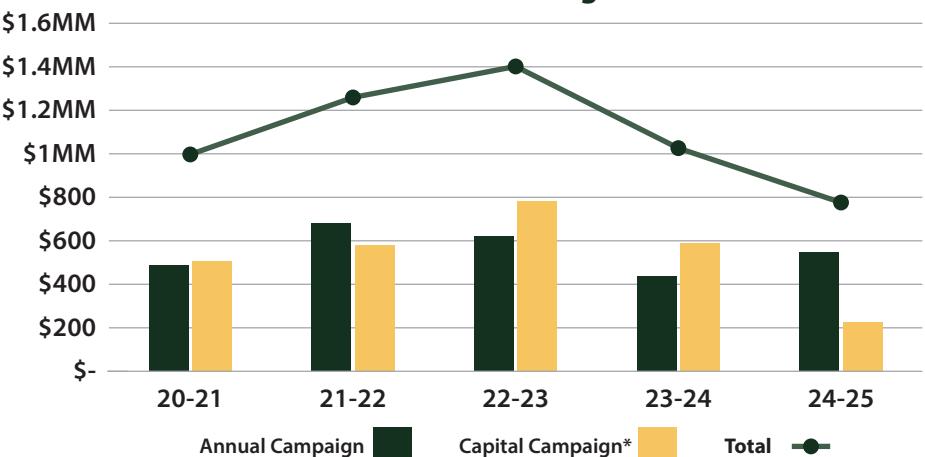
Change in Net Assets \$20,635

* Condensed Statement of Activity derived from 2024-2025 School Year

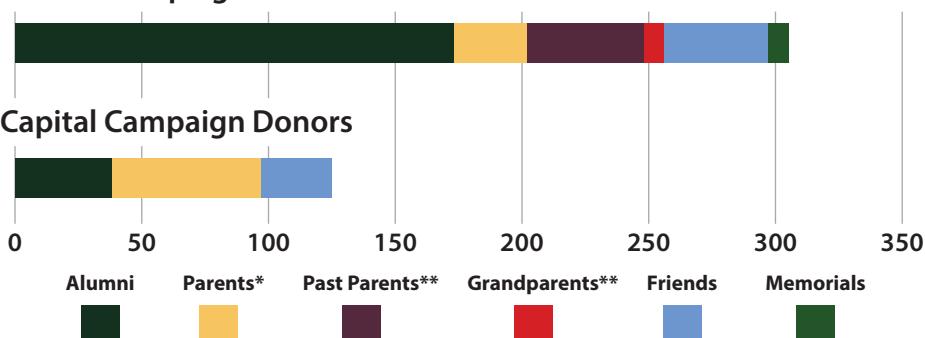
Annual Campaign Designations



Total Donor Giving



Annual Campaign Donors



* 26 Alumni are also Parents

** Past Parents & Grandparents are in the Friends Division for the Capital Campaign

CELEBRATION OF THE CLASS OF 2024 – FLORIDA SCHOLARS & CHS LEGACY STUDENTS

Top 10 Graduates



Melina Snyder
Valedictorian



Emma Thompson
Salutatorian/National Merit Scholar
Christopher Thompson '98



Emma Vislay
Salutatorian



George Golubev
National Merit Commended Student



Aidan Baker
National Merit Commended Student
Ellen Christine Hayno Thompson '60



Rowan Wilson



Ace London
National Merit Commended Student
Donna Steffensmeier '02



Olivia Ryan



Caroline Royles



Wyatt Hart



**Florida
Academic Scholar**



CHS Legacy



**Florida
Medallion Scholar**



Carter Adams
Drew Adams '94



Dylan Brochu
Randy Brochu '97,
Kristina Lambeck Brochu '97



James Callahan



Joseph Camposagrado



Lily Covill



Antonio El-Sayah



Taylor Finnell



Luke Foster



William Hawkins



Eleanor Hayes
Matthew Hayes '92



Peter Huynh



Levi Junck



Kimberly King



Nicholas Kortz



Thomas Lawrence



Victoria Lee



Connor Lyons
Jennifer Wanek Lyons '89,
Thomas Lyons '88, Frances "Tootie"
Ruggerio Wanek '63, Joseph Wanek, Sr '60



Hudson Mitchell
Scott Mitchell '84, Lee Raby '56



Robert Pennebaker



Chad Schuka



TJ Varela



Finnley Waddell



Greer Aderholdt



Vincent Arnold
Christine Hambergren Arnold '90



James Boatwright
Jay Boatwright '89



Caige Bratcher



Collier Brown



Julia Frosch



Avery Hale



Gavin Howard



Lucas Kasianov



Olivia Kussin



Cora Leech



Emaline Mason



Carter McCammon



Matthew Holt Pair
*Matthew Pair '87, Joe Pair '62,
Sib Sibley Pair '62*



Jacob Palmisano
Jeremy Switzer '98



Cole Parks



Lukas Paul



Aaron Seegert



Susanna Snyder



Joshua Spears
Elizabeth Cantin Spears, '87



Harrison Stanley
Addie Mougey Stanley '92



Alexander Stiegler



Noah Watkins



Hannah Zettler



Tucker Adams
Matt Adams '00



Kaitlynn Campbell
Terrie Douglas Campbell '99



Caroline Cserep
Theresa Duty Cserep '98, William Duty '64



Cole Cutter
Lauren Cartright Cutter '00



Trey Edler
James Edler Jr. '93



Bella Geri
Jason Geri '97, John Geri '70



Amelia Grimes
Paul Grimes '83



**Florida
Academic Scholar**



CHS Legacy



**Florida
Medallion Scholar**



Parker Hager
Regan Adams Hager '96



Bryant Kyte
Mary Featherman Kyte '98



Emma Lacour
Bradley Lacour '93



Bella Lambert
Mark Lambert '81



Braden Martin
Claudia Banfill LeCroy '73



Aidan Murphy
Max Murphy 79



Amelia Raybourn
Mary Johnson Fritz '67



Jada Rich
Sean Redmon '85



Charlotte Semmes
Paul Semmes '81



Jasper Simon
John Simon '83



Morgan Smith
Michael Smith '90



Cole Stuckey
Donald Stuckey '95,
Erica Wallace Stuckey '95



Andrew Swan
Lisa Easter Swan '90



Michael Tully
Daniel Tully '81



Carter Wanek
Christopher Wanek '93, Frances "Tootie"
Ruggerio Wanek '63, Joseph Wanek, Sr '60



Matthew Wanek
Joseph A. Wanek Jr. '87,
Kay Stapleton Barlas '66, Frances "Tootie"
Ruggerio Wanek '63, Joseph Wanek, Sr '60

In Pursuit of Military Careers

Thank you to all of our CHS Family members who serve our country and to these students for making that decision as well! We pray for God's protection over you always.



COLLEGES, SCHOLARSHIPS & FUTURE PLANS OF THE CLASS OF 2025



The first listing is the college which the graduate plans to attend. The other listings are sources of scholarships bestowed upon the graduate.

Carter Kohl Adams
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
Auburn University
Clemson University
University of Tennessee

Tucker JF Adams
PENSACOLA STATE COLLEGE
Pensacola State College

Elizabeth Greer Aderholdt
AUBURN UNIVERSITY
Auburn University
University of Mississippi

Branden Mace Llanto Agunias
PENSACOLA STATE COLLEGE

Jake Robert Allen
PENSACOLA STATE COLLEGE

Vincent Scott Arnold
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
University of Mississippi
University of West Florida

Cristian Fabian Avelar
UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA

Aidan Clark Baker
UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY
Florida State University
National ROTC Scholarship - Navy Option
United States Naval Academy
University of Notre Dame
University of West Florida

Jackson Thomas Barter
UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA
Mississippi State University
Radford University
University of Alabama
University of South Alabama
University of Mississippi
University of West Florida

James Edgar Boatwright IV
UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA
University of Alabama
University of South Alabama

Emily Priya Carroll
PENSACOLA STATE COLLEGE
Pensacola State College
University of South Alabama

Caige Bryson Bratcher
COFFEYVILLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Ave Maria University
Capital University
Coffeyville Community College
Cornell College
Hendrix College
Knox University
Lincoln University
Muskingum University
University of Olivet
University of South Alabama
University of West Florida

Dylan Thomas Brochu
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
Florida State University
University of Tennessee Knoxville
University of West Florida

Collier McKenzie Brown
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
University of Alabama

Dacaris Arnell Brown
GEORGIA MILITARY COLLEGE
Georgia Military College

Lukas Shean Brown
SHORTER UNIVERSITY
Shorter University

Sophia Gabrielle Burgess
MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY
Mississippi State University

James Crawford Callahan
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
Auburn University
University of Tennessee

Alexander James Campbell
UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA

Kaitlynn Rose Campbell
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA

Joseph Gabriel Camposagrado
UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA
University of West Florida

Kameron Riley Dimmer
LIGHHOUSE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Alastair Tindall Casler
LOYOLA UNIVERSITY NEW ORLEANS
Loyola University New Orleans
National ROTC with Marine Option
University of Maine
Washington State University

Isaiah Francisco Castillo-Zamarron
UNDECIDED

Maria Mercedes Regla Concepcion-Jacinto
UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA
University of West Florida Music Program

Diego Contreras
UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA
University of South Alabama

Berkley Anne Cook
MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY
Mississippi State University
University of South Alabama

Lily Grace Covill
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA
Florida State University
Nova Southeastern University
University of South Alabama
University of South Florida

Caroline Grace Cserep
UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI
High Point University
Louisiana State University
Rollins College
University of Mississippi
University of West Florida

Cole Cartright Cutter
GEORGE STONE TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Jonniya Marie Davis
PENSACOLA STATE COLLEGE

Kaleb Devin Davis
PENSACOLA STATE COLLEGE

Amarie Deron Dicken
WARNER UNIVERSITY
Warner University

Alexis George Dittenber
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA
Mississippi State University
University of South Alabama

Charlize Brigette Donlan-Bravo

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA
Mississippi State University
Nova Southeastern University
University of Alabama Birmingham
University of North Florida

Aspen Elizabeth Dorris
PENSACOLA STATE COLLEGE

James Robert Edler, III
PENSACOLA STATE COLLEGE
Pensacola State College

Antonio Naim El-Sayah
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA
Florida State University
University of South Alabama
University of South Florida

Sofia Marie Fabbro
WORKFORCE

Taylor Marie Finnell

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
Florida State University
University of South Alabama
University of South Florida
University of West Florida

Emma Maeve Fish

UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA
Mississippi State University
Loyola University

Michael Louis Flaherty

PENSACOLA STATE COLLEGE

Luke Alexander Foster

EMBRY-RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

Samantha Paige Foster

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA

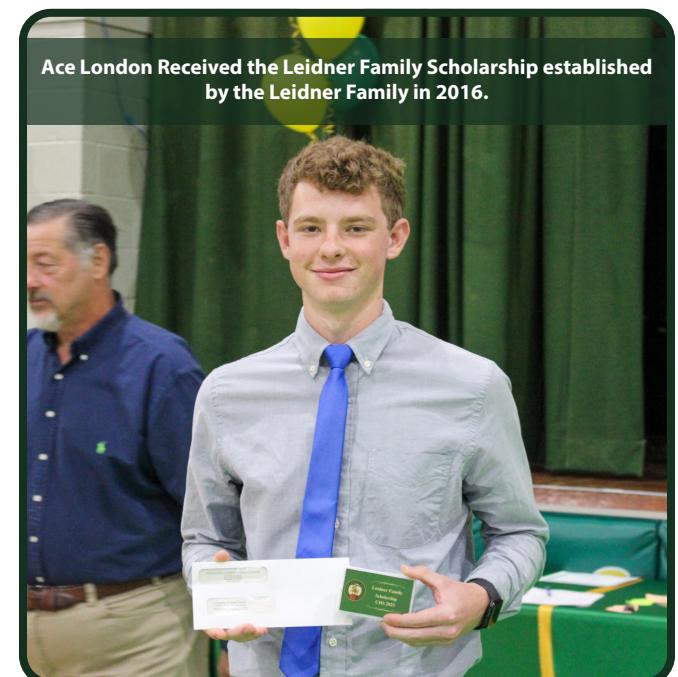
Julia Carol Frosch

UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
Pensacola State College
University of New Hampshire

Oriana Jade Gapasin

MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY

Ace London Received the Leidner Family Scholarship established by the Leidner Family in 2016.



COLLEGES, SCHOLARSHIPS & FUTURE PLANS OF THE CLASS OF 2025



Isabella Grace Geri
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA
University of South Alabama
University of West Florida

Egor Golubev
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
Florida State University
University of West Florida

Joshua Emmanuel Gonzalez
PENSACOLA STATE COLLEGE

Robert Khalil Goodwin
PENSACOLA STATE COLLEGE

Derion Mikias Gould
COAHOMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Coahoma Community College
Trinity Valley Community College

Amelia Ann Grimes
UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

Abigail Noel Haburjak
PENSACOLA STATE COLLEGE

Parker Francis Hager
MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY

Avery June Hale
UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA
University of West Florida

Olivia Shae Hale
PENSACOLA STATE COLLEGE

William Wyatt Hart
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA
Auburn University

Florida State University
Sewanee University
Washington & Lee University

William Hawkins
UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA
University of South Alabama

Eleanor Lee Hayes
AUBURN UNIVERSITY
Auburn University

University of Mississippi
University of South Carolina Columbia
University of South Alabama
University of South Florida

Zhaoge Hou
UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA

Gavin Michael Howard
GULF COAST STATE COLLEGE
Gulf Coast State College

Ryan Huff
OLD DOMINION COLLEGE
Old Dominion College

Duy Anh Quoc Huynh
UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA
University of West Florida

Sacramento Ibarra-Torres
UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA
University of South Alabama
University of West Florida

Rakibe Islam
UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA
University of West Florida
University of South Alabama

D'Mya Lashay Jones
PENSACOLA STATE COLLEGE

Katie Love Jones
UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

Alex Juarez
WORKFORCE

Levi Sebastian Junck
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

Lucas Alexander Kasianov
UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA
University of West Florida

Kimberly Nicole King
UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA
Florida Southern College
Stetson University
University of North Florida
University of South Alabama
University of South Florida
University of West Florida

Katherine Sing Knapp
PENSACOLA STATE COLLEGE

Nicholas Christian Kortz
UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA
University of West Florida

Elizabeth Joy Krehely
MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY
Mississippi State University
University of South Alabama

Olivia Enzor Kussin
AUBURN UNIVERSITY
University of South Alabama

Daniel Bryant Kyte
PENSACOLA STATE COLLEGE
Pensacola State College
University of Alabama Birmingham
University of South Alabama

Emma Grace Lacour
AUBURN UNIVERSITY
University of South Alabama

Isabella Allyn Lambert
UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA
University of South Alabama

Thomas Christopher Lawrence
AUBURN UNIVERSITY
Auburn University
Mississippi State University

Victoria Anne Lee
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

Cora Beatrice Leech
UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA
University of West Florida

Aloysius Casper Steffensmeier London
UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA
Auburn University
University of West Florida

Connor Joseph Lyons
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
Florida State University
University of Alabama

Braden Riley Martin
UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA

Emaline Jane Mason
UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI
University of South Alabama

Terius Keshawn Mason
GEORGIA MILITARY COLLEGE
Georgia Military College

Carter Michael McCommon
PENSACOLA STATE COLLEGE
Coastal Alabama Community College
Pensacola State College

Molly Anne McCarthy
AUBURN UNIVERSITY
Auburn University
Florida Southern College
Stonehill College
University of North Carolina Wilmington



COLLEGES, SCHOLARSHIPS & FUTURE PLANS OF THE CLASS OF 2025



Elijah Rayden McNeely
UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA
Arkansas Tech University

Joshua Matthew Meade
PENSACOLA STATE COLLEGE

Charles Harrison Medlock
MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY
Mississippi State University

Gabriel Isaiah Mercado
UNDECIDED

Harold Hudson Mitchell
UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY
Pensacola State College
United States Naval Academy

Alexandra Eileen Morales
PENSACOLA STATE COLLEGE

Aidan William Murphy
UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA

**Theresse Josephine
Bernardo Navalta**
PENSACOLA STATE COLLEGE

Carsyn Grace Neff
UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA

Nigel Owen Nelson
ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY
Arkansas State University

**Charles D'Anthony Maurice
Nettles**
FURMAN UNIVERSITY
Furman University

Truong Dylan Lam Nguyen
UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Florida Polytechnic University

**Stetson University
Troy University
University of New Orleans
University of South Alabama**

Christopher Joseph Oswald
UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI
University of Mississippi

Matthew Holt Pair
UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI
University of Mississippi

Jacob Nolan Palmisano
UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA

Cole Hudson Parks
UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

Lukas Ryan Paul
UNIVERSITY OF MAINE
University of Maine

Robert Walden Pennebaker
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
Eckerd College
Flagler University
Florida State University
Huntingdon College

Meredith Anne Powell
UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA
Mississippi State University
University of Kentucky
University of South Alabama

Audrey Michelle Pregent
UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA

**Matthew Francis Ramirez-
Hayes**
UNDECIDED

Amelia Catherine Raybourn
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA
University of South Alabama
University of West Florida

Harold Lane Remington
SEWANEE UNIVERSITY
Belmont University
Samford University
Sewanee University

Jada Sanaa Rich
PENSACOLA STATE COLLEGE

Jocelyn Grace Rich
UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA
University of South Alabama
University of West Florida

Robert James Ridgway
SPRING HILL COLLEGE
Spring Hill College

Rogelio Isaac Rodriguez
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA

Caroline Elisabeth Royles
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
Auburn University
University of Tennessee

Olivia Janet Ryan
AUBURN UNIVERSITY
Auburn University
Florida State University

Mississippi State University
Stetson University
University of South Alabama
University of Tennessee Knoxville

Aaron Tu Seegert
UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA
University of West Florida

Charlotte Rose Semmes
UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA
University of South Alabama
Indiana Tech University
Montana State University
Mt. Saint Joseph University
Waldorf University

AnnaBelle Sayago-Jacobson
JEFFERSON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Jefferson State Community College
University of Alabama

Chadwick Robert Schuka
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
Auburn University
Louisiana State University
Stetson University
University of South Alabama
University of Tennessee Knoxville

Jeremiah Charles Shelby
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY
Pensacola State College
United States Air Force Academy

Jasper Franklin Simon
UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA
University of South Alabama

Jaylynn Onnolee Skinner
UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA
University of West Florida



COLLEGES, SCHOLARSHIPS & FUTURE PLANS OF THE CLASS OF 2025



Joshua Walker Sluder

HENDRIX COLLEGE
Bethany College
Hendrix College

Morgan Sinclair Smith

PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY
Prairie View A&M University
Southeast Arkansas University

Noah Christopher Smith

UNDECIDED

Melina Frances Snyder

AUBURN UNIVERSITY
Auburn University
Clemson University
Florida State University
Louisiana State University
Mississippi State University
University of Georgia
University of Miami
University of Mississippi
University of South Carolina
University of Tennessee Knoxville

Susanna Shawn Snyder

AUBURN UNIVERSITY
University of Alabama
Stetson University

Joshua Spears

UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA
University of West Florida

Harrison Gage Stanley

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

Alexander Joseph Stiegler

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

Margaret Rose Stockton

THE CITADEL
National NROTC Scholarship – Marine Option

Cole Patrick Stuckey

UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA

Solomon Sinclair Sutton II

BAPTIST UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
Baptist University of Florida
University of South Alabama

Andrew Jeffrey Swan

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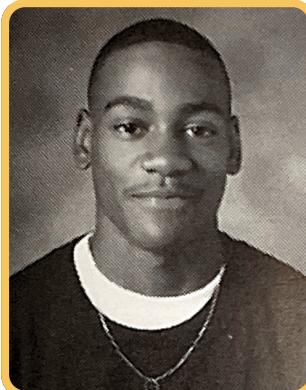
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Chris Gallman Sportsmanship Award



Each year during the Pensacola Catholic High School Commencement Exercises, the school honors the memory of Chris Gallman by bestowing an award on a graduating senior. Chris was a member of the CHS Class of 1999 and a very talented member of both the Basketball and Track Teams who died very suddenly and tragically of an undiagnosed heart condition in May of 1998, just days after he won the District high jump gold medal at the end of his Junior year, and shortly before he was to leave for the State Track Meet. His death left the Catholic High community stunned and heartbroken. Chris was a very special person – a very talented athlete, a friend to all, rarely seen without a smile on his face and a kind word for everyone - truly the epitome of kindness and good sportsmanship. Shortly after his untimely death, there

was a groundswell of desire from all parts of the CHS family – students, teachers, administrators, parents, who all recognized the unique goodness of Chris Gallman and asked that we establish an award in his honor... to memorialize the goodness he contributed and stood for in his life at Catholic High, his sportsmanship, selflessness, and compassion.

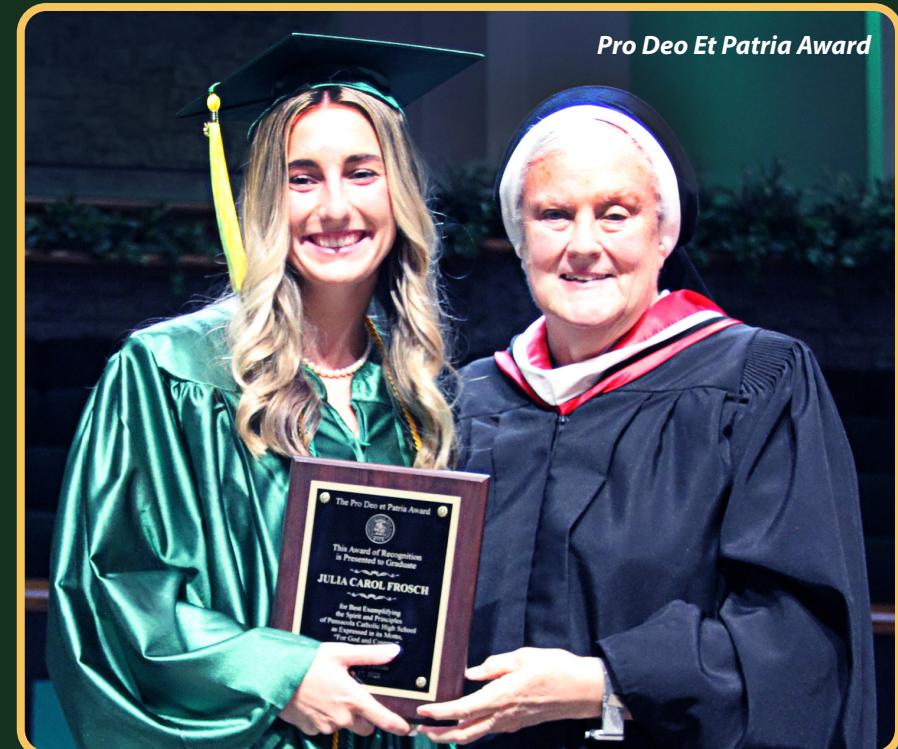
These qualities became the focus and criteria for the bestowal of the Chris Gallman Sportsmanship Award. With the input of athletes in each of the 21 CHS Varsity athletic teams, the entire CHS faculty, and the CHS coaching staff, the selection of the recipient(s) for this very special award is conducted each year. This year's recipient is a young lady who participated in both Cross Country and Lacrosse at CHS. Her assistant lacrosse coach described her by saying, "she has exemplified what it means to be a true teammate and leader. Her selfless leadership and genuine care for those around her have been evident throughout her athletic career. She is the kind of player who is always more focused on the success of the team rather than on her own achievements." She takes joy in helping her teammates succeed and works tirelessly to lift others up, both on and off the field. Her commitment to excellence and her constant support of those around her make her a true example of what this award represents! Congratulations to Julia Frosch who was awarded the Chris Gallman Sportsmanship award presented by Athletic Director, Coach Richard LaBounty.

Pro Deo Et Patria Award

Among the many awards given to graduates each year during the Commencement Exercises is a very special award bestowed on a member of the Pensacola Catholic High School graduating class – the "Pro Deo et Patria" award, which translated from Latin means "For God and Country" and is the motto of Catholic High. For the past 42 years, this award recognizes a graduate who dynamically and consistently exemplifies the spirit and ideals of Catholic High School. The faculty and senior class members, by means of a vote of each individual, select a member of the graduating class to receive this honor. This is perhaps the most meaningful and cherished award because it recognizes someone who has been chosen by their mentors and peers as having lived by the ideals and Core Values of Catholic High School, which are, at their heart, the very ideals of the Gospel and Jesus Christ: Selfless Love, Commitment to Excellence, Personal Integrity, and Commitment to Service – to do all For God and Country. Congratulations to the 2025 recipient of the Pro Deo et Patria Award – Julia Frosch! Julia is presented the Pro Deo et Patria Award by Principal, Sister Kierstin Martin.



Chris Gallman Award



Pro Deo Et Patria Award

Playing at the Next Level



Twenty Crusaders from the Class of 2025 received athletic scholarships to play their sport at the next level - We are so proud of them! Pictured left to right:

Front row: **Julia Frosch** – Lacrosse at University of New Hampshire, **Solomon Sutton** – Basketball at Baptist University of Florida, **Amarie Dicken** Basketball at Warner University, **Hudson Mitchell** – Golf at United States Naval Academy, **Annabelle Sayago-Jacobson** – Golf at Jefferson State Community College, **Morgan Smith** – Softball at Prairie View A&M, **Carter McCammon** – Baseball at Pensacola State College, **Gavin Howard** – Baseball at Gulf Coast State College.

Back row: **Alastair Casler** – Track at Loyola University New Orleans, **Jeremy Wassil** – Football at Ave Maria University, **Dacaris Brown** – Football at Georgia Military College, **Lukas Brown** – Football at Shorter University, **Jeremiah Shelby** – Football at United States Air Force Academy, **Terius Mason** – Football at Georgia Military College, **Josh Sluder** – Football at Hendrix College, **CJ Nettles** – Football at Furman University, and **Caige Bratcher** – Football at Coffeyville Community College.

Not pictured: **Derion Gould** – Football at Coahoma Community College, **Ryan Huff** – Football at Old Dominion College, and **Nigel Nelson** – Football at Arkansas State University

Notable Scholar Athletes

The following students represented Catholic High School in their respective sport on Thursday, May 8, at the annual Pensacola Sports Association banquet to recognize Senior Scholar-Athletes. Each year, Scholar-Athletes in each sport from Escambia and Santa Rosa County high schools are invited to the recognition program. Students whose names are bolded were recognized with Top Honors for their sport – Congratulations!

Gavin Howard (Baseball)
Solomon Sutton (Basketball-Boys)
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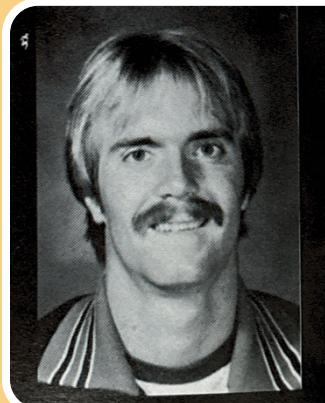
Andrew Swan (Tennis-Boys)
Elizabeth Krehely (Tennis-Girls)
Aidan Baker (Track-Boys)
Emma Thompson (Track-Girls)
Eleanor Hayes (Volleyball)
Bryant Kyte (Weightlifting)

Farewell! At the close of this year's academic school year, two Catholic High School 'Legends' are leaving to enjoy some well-deserved retirement years.

Richard LaBounty, Athletic Director & Head Baseball Coach - 42 years

Coach LaBounty was recruited and encouraged by CHS coaching legend, Virginia Holland, to interview and apply for a teaching/coaching position at Pensacola Catholic High School. At the age of 23, Coach LaBounty joined the Catholic High faculty in the Fall of 1983 as the Head Baseball Coach and PE Teacher. He remembers not being sure if teaching and coaching was the correct career choice for his future, but, as the story has unfolded, here we are wishing him well after four successful decades at CHS!

1983



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Coach LaBounty is a native of Pensacola, where he attended Washington High School and went on to play baseball for Pensacola Junior College and the University of West Florida. After coming to CHS, Coach LaBounty taught PE and Consumer Math classes for five years before being named Athletic Director in the Fall of 1988 while he continued as Head Baseball Coach.

During his tenure as Head Baseball Coach, his teams had an overall record of 774-251-1, won 18 District Championships, advanced to 12 Regional Titles and Final Four appearances, played in six State Championship games, and won 3 State Titles--in 2003, 2012, and 2013. The 2013 team went undefeated and CHS had the longest high school winning streak in the nation at that time with 43 games during the 2013 and 2014 seasons. In 2013, the team was named National Champions by USA Today, MaxPreps, and three other organizations. USA Today and MaxPreps also awarded Coach LaBounty the distinction of National Coach of the Year! He has also been named multiple

times as the Florida Dairy Farmers Coach of the Year and the Pensacola News Journal Coach of the Year. He was inducted into several Halls of Fame, including those of the University of West Florida in 2005, Pensacola Sports Association in 2017, and the Florida Athletic Coaches Association in 2019. He was named the Pensacola Sportsman of the Year in 2014 and the American Baseball Coaches Association Regional Coach of the Year in 2015. A total of 122 current or former players who he coached have had the opportunity to play baseball at the college level, 22 of his players have been drafted by Major League Baseball teams, with four going on to play in the MLB.

Richard and Judy Garcia, a member of the Catholic High Class of 1979, dated for eight years and married in June of 1984. They have four children who have also graduated from CHS: Lauren '06, Drew '13, Brook '16, and Kate '20. Coach LaBounty shared that he is forever grateful for Principal Sister Kierstin Martin's guidance and the "on-the-job training" she has provided since she joined Catholic High in 1987.

Coach LaBounty admits that he "grew up at CHS" as it is the only place he worked during his adult life. He recognizes that the administration, faculty and staff are the heart and soul of the institution that is Pensacola Catholic High School. He is looking forward to spending some relaxing time with his family and attending Catholic High sporting events as a loyal spectator. He promises to be back to cheer us on! Coach LaBounty, we wish you the best in your retirement!



A young Coach - circa 1984



Richard and Drew LaBounty immediately after winning the 2013 State Championship – their undefeated year!



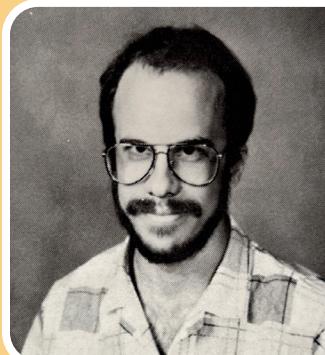
LaBounty Family

They will be dearly missed, but we are told they will still be around campus from time to time.

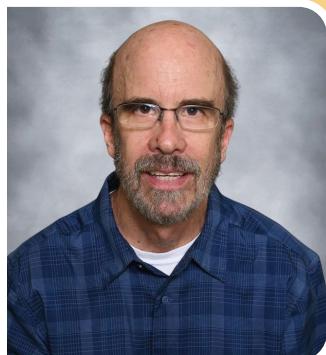
Tim Meier, Beloved Science Teacher & Head of Science Department - 39 years

Mr. Tim Meier is originally from Michigan, where he attended the University of Michigan and majored in Atmosphere & Oceanic Science. During the summers of his college years, Tim worked with the family of one of his roommates who operated in the offshore oil rig supply business off the coast of Louisiana. After graduation, he continued working in that line of business and eventually earned his Captain's license. During some of his time off from working offshore, ranging from 2-8 weeks at a time, Mr. Meier would also visit Pensacola with a workmate who was from the area. He liked it so much that he eventually bought a home there, and it became his "home base." This same friend also introduced him to his wife, Kathy, through a blind date.

1986

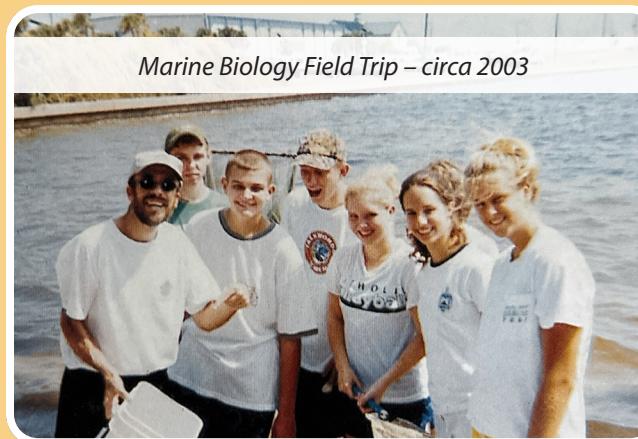


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When the oil industry took a down turn in the late 1980's, upon the urging of some of his friends who said, "You'd be a great teacher!", Tim responded to a Science Teacher position that was open at Catholic High, and in the Fall of 1986 he joined the faculty of CHS. He remembers teaching Physical Science and Marine Biology during that year, but through the years, he also taught Biology, Genetics, and even Chemistry once or twice. He first met current Principal, Sister Kierstin Martin, when she joined the Science Department as a Chemistry teacher in 1987, his second year of teaching. In the Fall of 1989, Mr. Meier became the Head of the Science Department and has held that position until retirement. He fondly remembers being part of the team that helped redesign the Science Department in the early 2000s, which led to the renovation of the Science Wing classrooms and the addition of the Greenhouse in 2003. Room 407 will always be remembered as Mr. Meier's room!



Marine Biology Field Trip – circa 2003

his workshop for his own art and woodworking projects. He and Kathy are also contemplating the purchase of a van that they can use for their traveling adventures. They are currently planning a trip through Arkansas to Michigan later in the Fall.

Tim said he will miss the people, the Catholic High Family that encompasses the students and faculty he has come to know and enjoy so much; but he smiled broadly when he said he will still be coming back to work in the Greenhouse to ensure we have nice plants for our Masses and other events. We look forward to seeing you then, Mr Meier! Congratulations on your retirement!



Mr. Meier conducts his "Bubble Bomb" experiment during an Eighth Grade Visitation – circa 2023



Tim and Kathy visiting one of their favorite places!

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 Loice B. Jackson '56
 - Paul & Liz Hayes (PP)
 Dolores Elaine Jones '52
 - Mr. Richard Beal (F)
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Donna Bloomer '73
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The Class of 1958
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Special thanks to the great Auction Chairs, Keri Medlock and Laura Adams, along with CHS Auction Coordinator, Nina Blay, and their committee members for all the work they did to help make the 36th Annual Starry, Starry Knight Auction such a great success! This year's virtual event brought in over \$72,000 through the generous support of our cash sponsors and the competitive bidders vying for over 300+ items. We joyfully express our gratitude to the Cash and Merchandise Sponsors for their generous support as without them our Auction would not happen!

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Building on Faith, Family & Tradition

We are ready to move forward with the much-needed Field Sports Complex project that will provide three additional fields that can be used by all of our field sports, Football, Boys & Girls Lacrosse and Soccer. This includes a total of 10-15 teams that need to practice when you consider the JV and Freshmen teams. With the addition of the fields, the Track Team will also be able to reclaim their field when they are preparing for meets.

The first phase of this project will include the addition of three fields to include the clearing of the land, installation of irrigation, sod, gravel access roads, lighting for one field, and fencing around the complex. The second phase will include seating to make one field a competition field, a scoreboard, a fieldhouse with concession stand, additional lighting for remaining fields, and paving of the gravel roads.

Our immediate goal is complete Phase I as soon as possible which is estimated at \$2.2M. Initial work on inspections and permitting has begun, but we are shy of the full funds needed to make this a reality. We currently have \$800,000 of that but need to raise the additional funds. We are very grateful that the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee is offering a matching gift of up to \$600,000 for the funds we are able to raise.

Please consider a sacrificial, five-year pledge to the Capital Campaign that can be multiplied by this matching offer. The following Naming Opportunities are available and we also have other recognition levels through our Pillars Plaque.

Field Sports Complex	\$1,000,000
Competition Field (Lighted Field in Phase I)	\$250,000
Practice Field (2 available)	\$100,000
Field House/Concession	TBD
Home Seating	TBD
Visitor Seating	TBD
Scoreboard	TBD

After this project we want to move forward with the other projects on our Master Growth Plan if we have the appropriate funds to get started. Please visit the pensacolachs.org/CapitalCampaign webpage for more information or use the QR Code at the bottom of the page. It is only through the generosity of our Catholic High Family that we can make all of these projects a reality for our current students and the generations to come – THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

All donors to the campaign will be recognized in our Annual Report during the next five years as pledges are being paid unless donors wish to remain anonymous. Gifts made in the first phase of the campaign will be added to any new gifts to determine recognition levels. Be a 'Pillar of Catholic High' by donating a minimum of \$100/month or \$6,000 over the 5-year pledge period to have your name included on a 'Pillars Plaque' at the giving levels indicated.

Pillar Levels

	5-Year Pledge	Annual 5 Payments	Semi-Annual 10 Payments	Quarterly 20 Payments	Monthly 60 Payments
Crusader	\$1,000,000	\$200,000	\$100,000	\$50,000	\$16,667
Gold	\$500,000	\$100,000	\$50,000	\$25,000	\$8,833
Green	\$250,000	\$50,000	\$25,000	\$12,500	\$4,167
Amos	\$100,000	\$20,000	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$1,667
Licari	\$50,000	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$1,000
Counsuella	\$25,000	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$1,250	\$417
Herring	\$10,000	\$2,000	\$1,000	\$500	\$167
Burke	\$6,000	\$1,200	\$600	\$300	\$100

Realistically not all of us can afford a gift of thousands of dollars, but take a look at the suggested scenario below that illustrates how valuable every gift is in adding up to help us reach our total goal for all projects!

Number of Donors	Monthly Gift for 5 Years	Total Gift
700	\$10	\$420,000
500	\$25	\$750,000
500	\$50	\$1,500,000
300	\$100	\$1,800,000
50	\$500	\$1,500,000
		\$5,970,000

Where can you fit into in this scenario?

Parents, please consider pledging some of the savings you have received from the benefit of the State scholarship entering their third year.

Alumni, please don't forget about the Alumni Challenge underway. Check the next page to see which Class is the current "winner" for the 2024-25 school year. But, please remember that this challenge will continue until the end of the campaign five years from now so you still have plenty of time to 'jump in'. There are so many ways to give – check, credit card, bank drafts, gifts of stock, etc. – Please reference guidance on the Capital Campaign webages. Please determine in which scenario you can make a sacrificial gift so that we can reach our goal to continue Building on the Legacy that is Catholic High! Please utilize the below QR codes (which should work on your SmartPhone) or visit the Capital Campaign webpage at pensacolachs.org/capitalcampaign to learn more. If you have any questions, please call our Advancement Director, Rita Lay, directly at 850-436-6400 x103 or email rlay@pensacolachs.org.



Main Campaign



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Alumni Challenge



Frequently Asked Questions

What is the difference between the *Annual Gift-Giving Campaign*, that is conducted every year, and the *Building on Faith, Family & Tradition Capital Campaign*.

The Annual Campaign raises funds to cover one-time, expenses and projects that arise during the school year. This helps us keep tuition as affordable as possible. The funds are used to cover expenses in the following areas:

- To enhance salaries/benefits which enables us to attract and retain quality faculty
- To provide educational materials that help us offer quality courses and the technology/ software solutions to support them
- To provide tuition assistance to those who qualify, to help make our school accessible to all those who wish to attend
- To design and undertake projects that provide maintenance on existing assets or enhancements to facilities, technology, etc.

A Capital Campaign is conducted following a detailed Master Growth Plan that is developed by our School Advisory Committee on a periodic basis. In recent history, Catholic High has had two such capital campaigns.

- 1999, Building on the Legacy of Excellence – To fund projects on the original Master Growth Plan and timeline for completion from between 1999 – 2004
- 2018, Building on Faith, Family & Tradition Phase 1, paused by COVID-19 – \$6M goal of which \$4M was raised to fund projects on our second Master Growth Plan and on the timeline for completion between 2018 – 2024. Naming Opportunities that cover part of our additional projects were also received from donors during this phase but additional funds are needed to undertake and complete these projects and dreams.
- 2023, Building on Faith, Family & Tradition Phase 2, re-started in Fall, 2023 – New \$6M goal to complete the projects identified in the Updated Master Growth Plan that are detailed on the Catholic High website at pensacolachs.org/capitalcampaign. As of June 30, 2025, we have raised \$1M toward the \$6M goal including current pledges and one-time gifts.

Many special thanks to all of the donors who participated in Phase One of our Capital Campaign that began in 2018! We publish here the names of the Phase Two donors, some of you even gave in Phase One also – double THANKS! Many prayers to all the donors who are supporting the mission of our Building on Faith, Family & Tradition Capital Campaign efforts! +M indicates Matching Funds included.

Affiliation to Catholic High is indicated by alumni graduation year, parent (P), parent of past student (PP), grandparent (GP), previous faculty or staff (PF), current faculty or staff (FS), or friend (F). Names listed below are based on pledges and gifts received during Phase Two – September 1, 2023 through June 30, 2025. Payments processed after June 30, 2025 will be included in next year's publication. **Bolded names** indicate names added since July 1, 2024 or donors extending a pledge after paying the balance.

Note: Final names posted on the permanent Pillars Plaque at the end of the campaign will include levels between Crusaders and Burke and will be based on gifts through all phases of the campaign.

DONOR LEVELS	
Crusader	\$1,000,000
Gold	\$500,000
Green	\$250,000
Amos	\$100,000
Licari	\$50,000
Consuella	\$25,000
Herring	\$10,000
Burke	\$6,000
Anniversary	\$5,000
Patron	\$1,000
Benefactor	\$500
Sponsors	under \$500

PLEDGE DONORS

LICARI LEVEL

Kristian Rasmussen '93

AMOS LEVEL

Eric & Peg Nickelsen '62/PP
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CONSUELLA LEVEL

Justin & Kristin Scrivner Beck '00/P
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Jeff & Lacy Harrell Phillips '97/P
Mike & Amy Piedmont (P)
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HERRING LEVEL

Drew & Laura Adams '94/P
Robert & Nikki Bell (P)
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BURKE LEVEL

Mike Burns '78
Robert & Susan Devoe (P)
Shane & Keri Medlock (P)
Robert & Joena Majan Rushing '94/P
James & Katie Monroe White '98/P
Robyn Tice (P)

ANNIVERSARY LEVEL

Ramak & Christina Amjad (P)
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Jasmine Edmonds Cole '93

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LICARI LEVEL

William Boyden '57

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Gloria Robbins Knopf '43
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Michael (d) '69
Robert '70
Richard B. '71
Ann Potter Johansen '73
Carolyn Cecilia Potter Nanni '74
Patrick (d) '78
Mary Potter Resler '79

Bob & Elaine Purdy '64

James & Marjorie Taylor (PP)

Building on Faith, Family & Tradition Capital Campaign Donors

BURKE LEVEL

Julia Bear '24 – Bear Family Foundation
Jim & Susan Zettler (P)
Chad Bonner '24 – Bear Family Foundation

ANNIVERSARY LEVEL

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PATRON LEVEL

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Frank & Pat Lovett (F)
Jane Moseley (PP/GP/PF)
George Resmando (PP)
Steve & Cindy Stearns Guttmann '80/PP
Rhoda Gonzalez Warren '57

BENEFACITOR LEVEL

Banks & Ciardello Family '83/P
Joe & Amanda Barzacchini (P)
Dr. Carmen & Elaine Ciardello (PP/GP)
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Catherine Leary Humphreys '48/PP/GP
Kelly Meek Justice '87/PP
Mary Lou Kintz (PP)
James & Rita Lay (PP/FS)
Zachary London (P)
Deborah Monroe '73
Mike & Keri Rhodes (P)
Scott & Robyn Sandfort (P)
Bobby Teschel '77

Alumni Challenge 2024-2025 "Winners"

The Alumni Challenge includes all donations from Phase One and Phase Two. It recognizes the Class that has had the most participation of living classmates by percentage of living classmates. We will also recognize classes based on the combined total of giving that have reached a milestone included on the Pillars Plaque (see page 22). Keep in mind that this challenge is perpetual until the end of the campaign and each year the Annual Report will post the classes that are winning overall – it's not too late to pledge!

Below are the Top Ten Classes. Congratulations to the Class of 1949 and 1993 for entering the Top Ten this year! Thank you to all of the Alumni who have given to the campaign – every amount given is appreciated!

The following Classes have combined giving from both Phases of the Campaign and have reached the following milestone levels on the *Pillars Plaque*.

GREEN LEVEL

Class of 1957
Class of 1974

CONSUELLA LEVEL

Class of 1966
Class of 1969
Class of 1995

HERRING LEVEL

Class of 1943
Class of 1963
Class of 1986
Class of 1988
Class of 1989
Class of 1990
Class of 1994
Class of 1997
Class of 2000
Class of 2020

BURKE LEVEL

Class of 1971
Class of 1980
Class of 1999

LICARI LEVEL

Class of 1964
Class of 1973
Class of 1976
Class of 1978
Class of 1998

Class Year	Living Alumni	Number of Donors	Total Participation
1943	4	1	25.00%
1951	12	2	16.67%
1948	13	2	15.38%
1944	8	1	12.50%
1957	40	5	12.50%
1945	10	1	10.00%
1949	10	1	10.00%
1993	97	8	8.25%
1978	170	14	8.24%
1973	163	13	7.98%

2024-2025 Named Scholarships

Our Catholic High named scholarship recipients gratefully thank the individuals & families who have established scholarships in honor/memory of its namesake

Students/Scholarships awarded for the 2025-2026 academic year:



Dan Bailey Scholarship

ESTABLISHED BY LAURIE BAILEY & WILLIAM BAILEY IN 2005

Lilyana Day & Colton Guillot

Genevieve Bizzell Scholarship

ESTABLISHED BY THOMAS M. BIZZELL IN 2001
Camron Bell, Shae Burleson, Krystiana Chatman, & Jesus Soriano

James Dudley Brown Scholarship

ESTABLISHED BY LOUIS S. BROWN & MICHAEL C. BROWN IN 2002

Maya Chavan, Luke Juhas, & Everett Raybourn

Robert Burke Charisma Scholarship

ESTABLISHED BY JOHN CAMPBELL IN 2001

Kaylee Crouch, Kendall Skitt, & Kaila Wilson

Ralph & Ruth Compton Memorial Scholarship

ESTABLISHED BY LINDA TERHAAR & JERRY COMPTON IN 2019

Olivia Carlson & Trent Henderson

Lenny Cruz Scholarship

ESTABLISHED BY SUSAN CRUZ IN 2015

Ivy Slaby

Grimes/Cole Family Scholarship

ESTABLISHED BY THE ESTATE OF LAURENCE &

DREDA GRIMES & CATHERINE GRIMES COLE IN 2025

Gabby Moseley

Sandra Barberi Johnson Scholarship

ESTABLISHED BY JENNIFER JOHNSON PONSON IN 2017

Amelia McIntosh

Micek Family Scholarship

ESTABLISHED BY GENE MICEK IN 2021

Ian Louis, Paxton Maddrey, McKenzie Mead, & Klyde Mercado

Mary Ellen Miller Memorial Scholarship

ESTABLISHED BY THE MILLER FAMILY IN 2017

Michael Baroco

Eric Nickelsen Athletic Scholarship

ESTABLISHED BY PEG NICKELSEN IN 2024

Darnell Thomas

Margaret Moore Nickelsen Scholarship

ESTABLISHED BY ERIC NICKELSEN IN 1996

Abby Barzacchini, Lillian Day, & Lennon Lusane

Alvin Peabody Memorial Scholarship

ESTABLISHED BY MRS. KATE PEABODY IN 2017

Kate Johnson

Ron Thompson Scholarship

ESTABLISHED BY CLASSMATES IN 2020

Richard Mason



First Row

Klyde Mercado, Luke Juhas, Everett Raybourn, Krystiana Chatman, McKenzie Mead, & Paxton Maddrey.

Second Row

Ian Louis, Jesus Soriano, Shae Burleson, Maya Chavan, Kaylee Crouch, Kendall Skitt, & Kaila Wilson.

Third Row

Lillian Day, Abby Barzacchini, Lennon Lusane, Michael Baroco, Richard Mason, Lilyana Day, Colton Guillot, Amelia McIntosh, Kate Johnson, & Ivy Slaby.

Fourth Row

Trent Henderson, Darnell Thomas, & Olivia Carlson.

Not pictured

Camron Bell & Gabby Moseley.

Alumni Corner

CHS Alumni Ordained

Two Catholic High Alumni, Christopher Holcomb '03 and Peter Jutras '14, along with two other seminarians, were ordained to the priesthood by Bishop William Wack at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Pensacola on May 31. Fr. Holcomb has been assigned as Parochial Vicar, Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Tallahassee and will also serve the Campus Ministry program at Florida State University. Fr. Jutras has been assigned as Parochial Vicar, St. Rita's Catholic Church in Santa Rosa Beach.

There are quite a number of associations to Catholic High with these two alumni becoming priests. Chris Holcomb is the brother of our Campus Minister, Rebecca Holcomb Carter '93, and he was one of her first students when she began teaching at CHS. Chris later became a member of the faculty at Catholic High and he taught Peter while he was a student at CHS. We will pray for the success of their ministry as we know they will continue to pray for the Catholic High Family!



Newly Ordained - Fr. Peter Jutras, Fr. Christopher Holcomb, Fr. William Gibson, Jr., and Fr. Grant Sennott



Br. Paul Hotovy, Sister Kierstin, Fr. Chris Holcomb, and Fr. Geoffrey Mooney. All three men were members of the Catholic High faculty (and all in the Math Department) together before leaving at different times to follow their call from the Lord to serve Him in different ways. They all came to share in Chris' special day!

Other Alumni Updates

Stephen Ritz '60 earned his AS degree in Construction and Building Technology from Southern Technical Institute immediately following graduation. This launched him into his professional career that has kept him very busy. He has started several businesses and led many projects throughout the Pensacola area. Perhaps his most notable is the renovation of the Historic Sacred Heart Hospital on 12th Avenue which was originally built in 1915. Stephen married his wife Louise in 1966 and recently celebrated their 59th anniversary. They have three sons and five grandchildren. Even though he is in his 80's, he still enjoys going into the office everyday in thanksgiving for his health and opportunities!

Patty Sexton Babcock '77 has been married for 45 years with two sons and three grandchildren. She earned her PhD in 2010 from FSU and has had a successful career in public service.

Brandon Lockridge '15 and his wife Courtney welcomed their first child, Lawson Jack Lockridge, this June 26. Congratulations on your new arrival! Also, congratulations to Brandon who was called up to the San Diego Padres during 2024 and made their post-season roster. He is only the 4th Crusader to have played Major League Baseball.

Kevin Harmon '19 was recently commissioned as an Ensign in the United States Navy following his graduation from Officer Candidate School in Newport, RI. He will report to NAS Pensacola where he will begin flight training. Congratulations, Kevin – thank you for your service!

Chris Rembert '24 who played baseball for Auburn this year was named to the Freshman All American Team, the SEC All Freshman Team, and the All SEC Second Team. Chris recently traveled to Japan as a member of the USA Collegiate National Team for a series against the Japanese Collegiate Team. You make us proud, Chris!



Reunion Updates

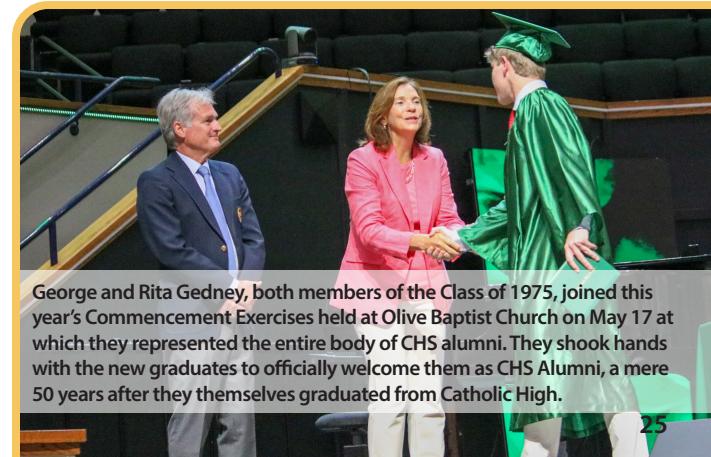
50 Year Reunion Plans for the Class of 1975 – Plans are underway for this milestone reunion to happen on October 11 from 6-10 p.m. at the Pensacola Yacht Club! Please contact Tina Ruggerio Ramsey at tinaramsey@gmail.com for further information.

The Class of 1980 recently celebrated their 45th Reunion with a gathering of 75 classmates! "Everyone looked great and we all had a blast" is the quote received from Cindy Henning Guttman who helped to coordinate the event that took place at Seville Heritage Hall.



The Class of 2005 is also planning their 20th Reunion for the weekend of October 3-5 with varied activities for classmates and their families. For more information, please contact Allee' Blay Digby at alleeblay@gmail.com or 850-380-8845.

Keep in mind that if you are planning a reunion, send us information to post on your class's webpage, and if you are looking for information about your class and/or reunion, visit our Alumni Class pages at pensacolachs.org/calss-reunion-information/. If you need assistance in starting the plans for your Class Reunion contact our Director of Advancement, Rita Lay at rlay@pensacolachs.org or 850-436-6400 x103.



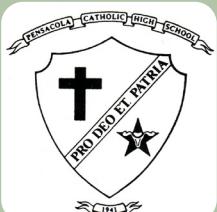
George and Rita Gedney, both members of the Class of 1975, joined this year's Commencement Exercises held at Olive Baptist Church on May 17 at which they represented the entire body of CHS alumni. They shook hands with the new graduates to officially welcome them as CHS Alumni, a mere 50 years after they themselves graduated from Catholic High.

In Memoriam

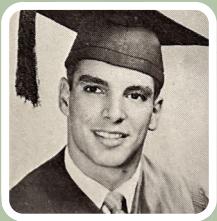
Your prayers are requested for these members of the Catholic High family who have died since the publication of the Spring 2025 Crusader Connections:

Memoriam entries include any graduated alumni, their spouse, their children, their sibling or parents only, unless specifically provided to CHS in a mailed/mailed notification. (d) indicates previously deceased.

Alumni -



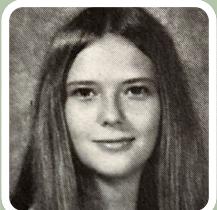
Donna Bowers Lang '58
(8/30/24 Richmond, VA)



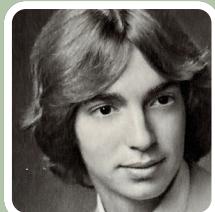
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- Galatians 3:28

In Memoriam

Have you recently lost a family member whom you would like to have remembered during our annual Catholic High Memorial Mass in November? Please mail or email the following to CHS, Attention Rita Lay (rlay@pensacolachs.org).

Name _____

Date of death _____

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Closest relative _____

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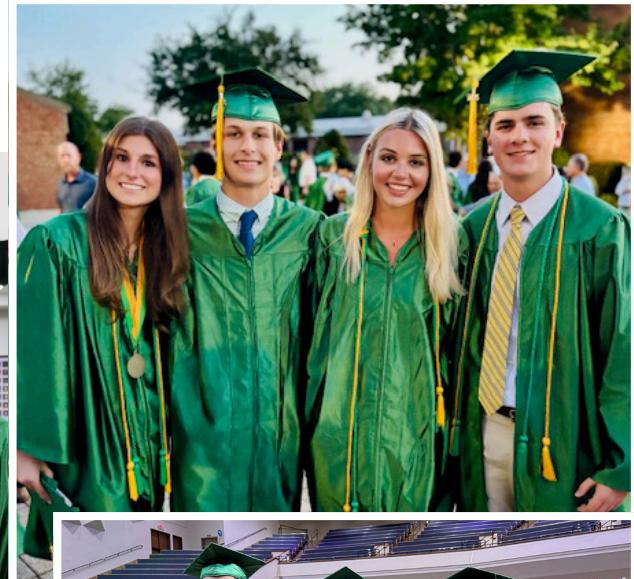


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May there always be work for your hands to do
May your purse always hold a coin or two
May the sun always shine on your windowpane
May a rainbow be certain to follow each rain
May the hand of a friend always be near you
May God fill your heart with gladness to cheer you!

(An Irish Blessing - Author Unknown)