



# Annual Report

2025-2026



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## Pensacola Catholic High Annual Report

For Fiscal Year

July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026

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 2025-2026 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!

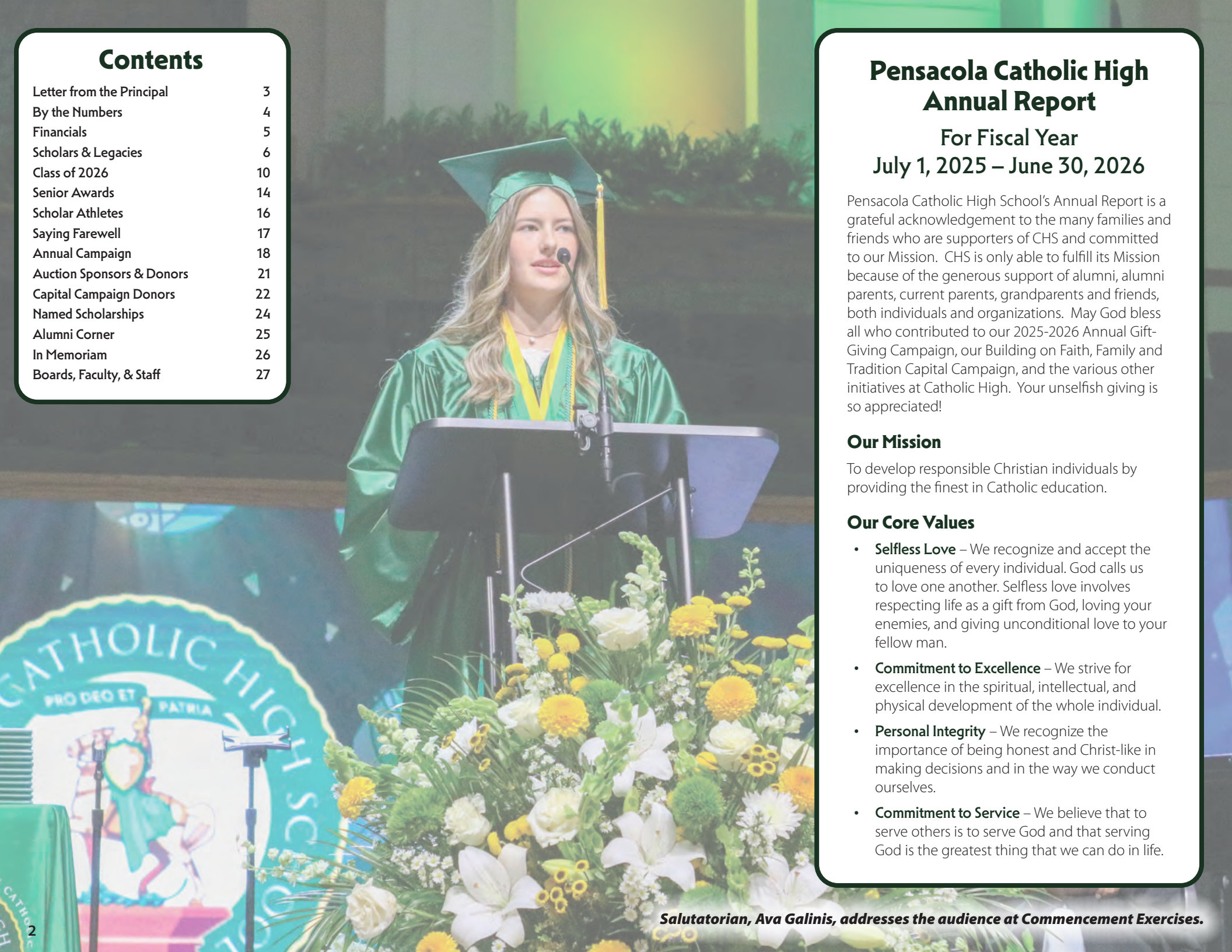
### Our Mission

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.

*Salutatorian, Ava Galinis, addresses the audience at Commencement Exercises.*



## LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL



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

As I reflect on the 2025–2026 school year, my heart is filled with gratitude for the many blessings God has bestowed upon Pensacola Catholic High School. Each year provides new opportunities to witness His grace at work through our students, faculty, staff, families, alumni, and friends. Together, we continue to fulfill our *Mission: to develop responsible Christian individuals by providing the finest in Catholic education*. This year's spiritual theme centered on Our Core Values: Selfless Love, Commitment to Excellence, Personal Integrity, and Commitment to Service. While these values have always been the foundation of a Catholic High education, this year challenged us to live them more intentionally and recognize them as essential to our faith journey.

**Selfless Love** calls us to recognize the dignity of every person as a child of God. Throughout the year, our students reflected Christ's love through acts of kindness, compassion, and generosity. During our Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive, students and families donated more than 50,436 food items and cash contributions to help those in need throughout our community. They also donated a record 1,500 stockings during our St. Nicholas Stocking Drive, bringing hope and joy to children and families served by our partner schools and local agencies.

**Commitment to Excellence** reminds us that God calls us to develop our gifts to their fullest potential. This was evident in the accomplishments of the Class of 2026. Our 166 graduates earned more than \$17.5 million in scholarship offers, with 76% receiving at least one merit-based scholarship. Sixteen students earned collegiate athletic scholarships, while six chose to serve our country through military service. Their achievements reflect not only hard work but also the guidance of dedicated teachers, mentors, and families.

**Personal Integrity** challenges us to be people of honesty, accountability, and strong moral character. Through faith initiatives, Sacramental opportunities, retreats, classroom discussions, and daily interactions, students were encouraged to make decisions rooted in faith. One encouraging sign of spiritual growth has been the increasing number of seniors applying to serve on our Senior Retreat Team, sharing their faith journeys with younger Crusaders. We are also blessed to witness two young men enter the Catholic Church this year, supported by the prayers and encouragement of our Catholic High family.

**Commitment to Service** reflects Christ's call to serve others. This year, our students contributed an incredible 35,127 hours of service to local ministries, schools, nonprofit organizations, and community agencies. This time and dedication represent far more than a statistic—they represent lives touched and Christ's love shared throughout Northwest Florida. Our annual Make a Difference Day further demonstrated the impact of collective service. More than 485 students, parents, faculty, and staff volunteered across 29 projects throughout the Pensacola area, generously giving their time and talents to organizations in need.

These Core Values shape every aspect of campus life and were reflected in the accomplishments of the Class of 2026. Whether through academics, leadership, athletics, the arts, service, or spiritual growth, they demonstrated what it means to be Crusaders rooted in faith and committed to making a difference. Academic excellence continues to be a hallmark of a Catholic High education. Students challenged themselves through Advanced Placement and dual enrollment courses, academic competitions, and extracurricular activities, while our faculty continued to inspire them to reach their full potential. We also welcomed new members into the National Honor Society, recognizing excellence in scholarship, leadership, service, and character. Programs such as Crubotics, Quiz-Saders, Student Government, Campus Ministry, Fine Arts, and numerous clubs continue to develop leadership, creativity, teamwork, and confidence while helping students discover their God-given talents. Our athletic programs also enjoyed another successful year. Many teams were recognized by the State for outstanding academic achievement, while Crusader teams and individual athletes earned district, regional, and state honors. We congratulate our student-athletes, coaches, and families for representing Catholic High with sportsmanship, determination, and integrity.

Behind every student success stands an extraordinary faculty and staff whose dedication extends far beyond the classroom. They serve as mentors, role models, and faithful witnesses, helping students grow intellectually, spiritually, emotionally, and socially. Their commitment to our students remains one of Catholic High's greatest blessings.

This year also brought continued progress in enhancing the educational experience for current and future Crusaders. Through the generosity of our benefactors, we continued investing in facilities, technology, and programs that directly benefit our students. We were especially blessed to celebrate the completion of Phase I of our new Athletic Sports Complex and look forward to seeing our teams enjoy these outstanding facilities for years to come. Every classroom improvement, scholarship, facility enhancement, and program expansion is possible because of faithful supporters who believe deeply in the mission of Catholic High. Through the Annual Fund, Capital Campaign, Starry, Starry Knight Auction, alumni programs, and other special events, you provide opportunities that strengthen both our students and our future.

As we conclude another successful school year, we recognize that every accomplishment reflects God's abundant blessings. For more than eight decades, Pensacola Catholic High School has remained steadfast in forming young men and women of faith, character, and excellence. That Mission continues today because of your prayers, generosity, and unwavering support.

Thank you for believing in Catholic High. Thank you for investing in our students, faculty, and programs. Together, we continue to build upon the rich legacy of Pensacola Catholic High School while preparing future generations of Crusaders to lead lives rooted in faith and dedicated to serving others.

Please accept my heartfelt gratitude for all you have done and continue to do for Catholic High School. May God continue to bless you and your family, and may He guide us as we move forward together in faith, hope, and love.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Sr. Kierstin Martin*

Sr. Kierstin Martin, ASCJ  
Principal



*Christian joy is a gift of God flowing from a good conscience... – St. Philip Neri, Pensacola Catholic High School's Patron Saint*

## Keeping it GREEN

This year's version of the Annual Report is once again "GREEN" as consider our environment and printing costs. 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 know someone who did not receive a hard copy and know they would like one, please contact Rita Lay at [rlay@pensacolachs.org](mailto: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](https://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.

*✈️ We want to hear from you!*



Update your info.

# CATHOLIC HIGH BY THE NUMBERS

## Class of 2026

**166**

Graduates

**84**

Graduating Classes

**6**

US Military Service or Academy

**37,707**

Total Service Hours (During all four years)

**16**

Athletic Scholarships Awarded (5 Female, 11 Male)

**\$17.5M**

Scholarships & Grants Awarded

**2**

National Merit Commended Students

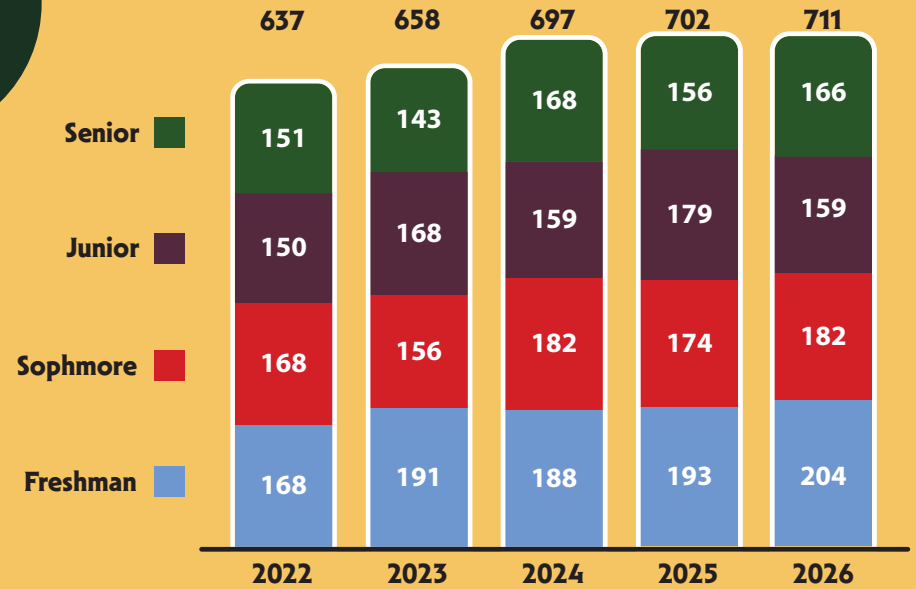


**34 STUDENTS**



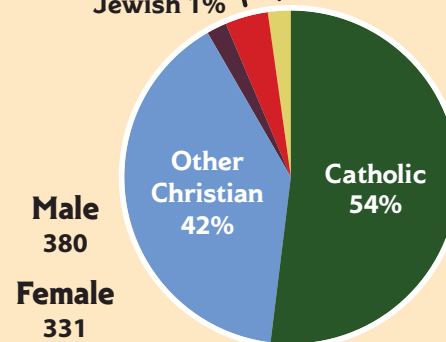
**43 STUDENTS**

## All CHS Students



## Student's Religious Affiliation

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



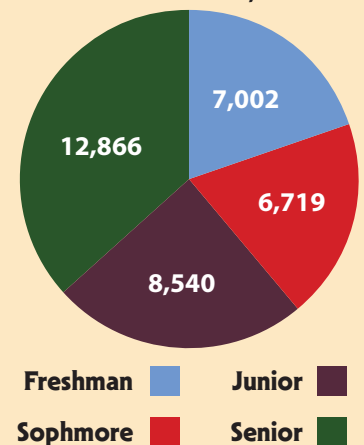
**Alumni**  
10,218

## AP/Dual Enrollment Courses

**250 Students**  
**597 Courses**

## Service Hours

**Total Hours: 35,127**



## Annual Food Drive

**50,436+ Food Items**

**\$5,000 Cash Donation**

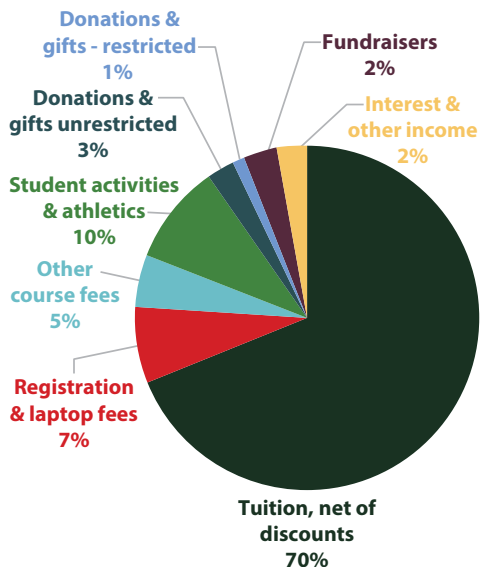
## Make a Difference Day

**29 Projects**

**385 Student/Parent Volunteers**

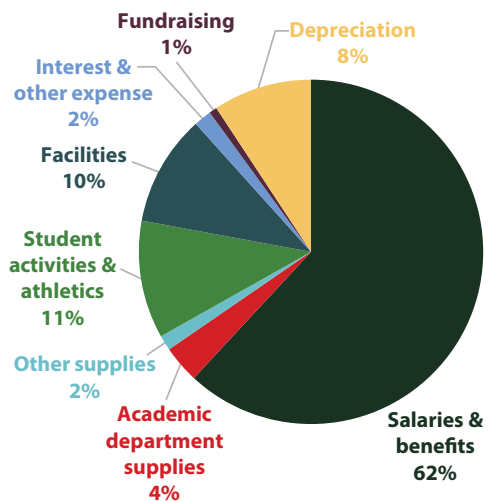
# Catholic High Financials

## Pensacola Catholic High School Condensed Statement of Activity\* For the 2025-2026 School Year



### Income:

|                                  |                    |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Tuition, net of discounts        | \$6,401,771        |
| Registration and laptop fees     | 632,908            |
| Other course fees                | 509,780            |
| Student activities and athletics | 908,512            |
| Donations and gifts-unrestricted | 277,285            |
| Donations and gifts - restricted | 85,772             |
| Fundraisers                      | 209,491            |
| Interest and other income        | 153,683            |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>\$9,179,201</b> |



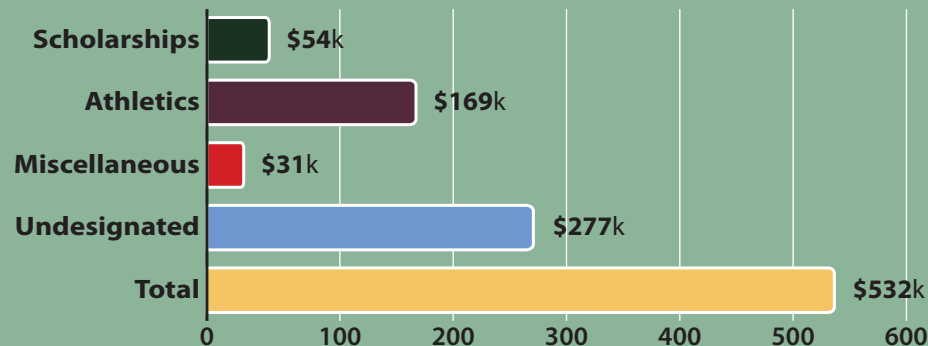
### Expenses:

|                                  |                    |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Salaries & benefits              | \$5,618,425        |
| Academic department supplies     | \$372,843          |
| Other supplies                   | \$160,936          |
| Student activities and athletics | \$1,043,461        |
| Facilities                       | \$909,160          |
| Interest and other expense       | \$150,839          |
| Fundraising                      | \$58,523           |
| Depreciation                     | \$709,601          |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>\$9,023,788</b> |

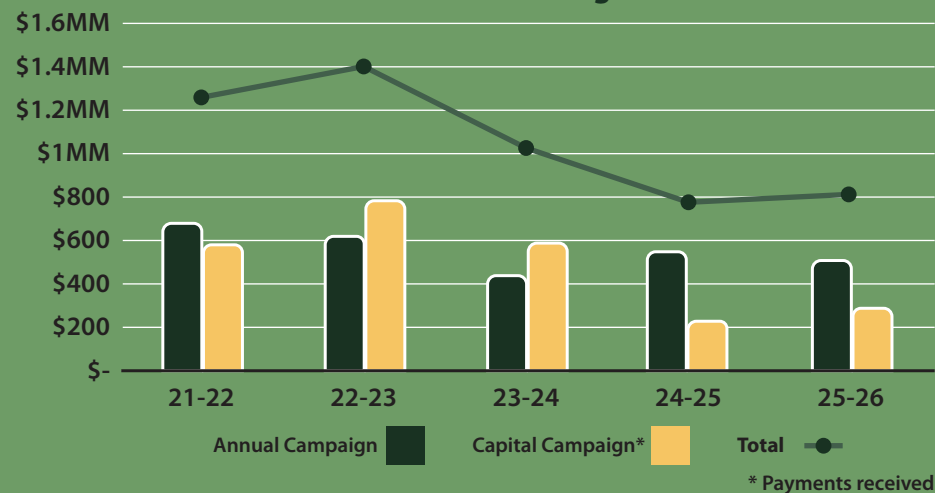
Change in Net Assets \$155,413

\* Condensed Statement of Activity derived from 2025-2026 Year End P&L

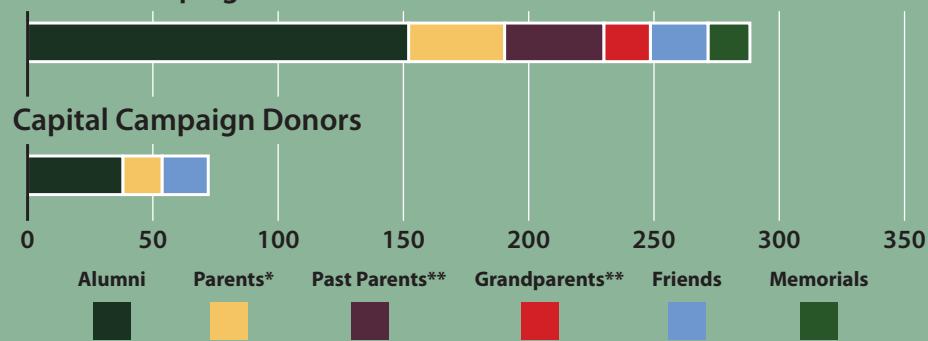
## Annual Campaign Designations



## Total Donor Giving



## Annual Campaign Donors



\*\* 16 Alumni are also Parents

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

# CELEBRATION OF THE CLASS OF 2026 – FLORIDA SCHOLARS & CHS LEGACY STUDENTS

## Top 10 Graduates



**Maya Sullivan Chavan**  
Valedictorian/National Merit Commended  
Student  
*Ann Sullivan Chavan '94*



**Ava May Galinis**  
Salutatorian



**Sara Maddison Gray**



**4<sup>th</sup> Kristen Jolie Gaubert**  
National Merit Commended Student



**4<sup>th</sup> Jillian Abigail Lacour**  
*Brad Lacour '93*



**4<sup>th</sup> Ellie Pauline Nissim**



**4<sup>th</sup> Maya Zichun Christensen  
Sandfort**



**8<sup>th</sup> Aston Mathew Tanner**



**9<sup>th</sup> Aidan Riley Dolan**



**10<sup>th</sup> McKenna Christine Hindman**  
*Charles Hindman '95, Carolyn Moloney  
Hindman '55*



**Florida  
Academic Scholar**



**CHS Legacy**



**Florida  
Medallion Scholar**



**Ella Rebecca Adams**  
*Jake Adams '96*



**Michael Anthony Baroco**  
*Tom Baroco '93*



**Abigail Barzacchini**



**Anna Margaret Baumann**



**Allison Frances Bennett**  
*Robert Bennett '93*



**Caleb Scott Bobe**



**Maguire David Bond**



**Benjamin Sabat Brinson**



**Nicholas Alexander Buelow**



**Ella Kathryn Cage**



**Olivia Eowyn Carlson**



**Louisa McFarland Coleman**



**Brandon Matthew Doidge**  
*Theresa Vallia Doidge '94, Larry Vallia '70,  
Mary Turtle Vallia '70*



**John Anthony Falce**



**Owen Christiaan Fangman**



**Elliott Ryan Fishel**



**McCulla Brown Gilmer**



**Pierce William Hopson**  
*Carrie Clement Hopson '92*



**Kathleen Amelia Johnson**  
*Martin Donovan '69*



**Harrison Lyle Keesler**



**John Axel Lagergren**



**Madeline Grace LeCroy**  
*Christopher LeCroy '90*



**Samuel Whitesell Locklear**



**Lilah Kim Messerly**



**Katherine Isabella Overholtz**



**Riley Nicole Parker**



**Jack Harrell Phillips**  
*Lacy Harrell Phillips '97, Theresa Soderlind  
Harrell '69*



**Raquel Rogers**



**Richard McKinnon Sherrill**



**Kelsey Belle Marie Smith**



**Jackson Duffield Snyder**



**Bowen Hub Spear**



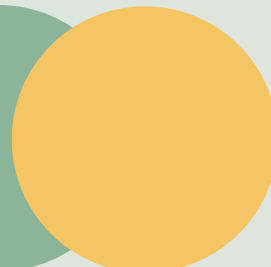
**Elliott Nobles Wiggins**



**Florida  
Academic  
Scholar**



**Florida  
Medallion  
Scholar**



**CHS  
Legacy**



**Hudson McGuire Beck**  
*Kristin Scrivner Beck '00*



**Kai Thomas Bodden**  
*Katherine Pruter Bodden '01*



**Rebecca Bradley**



**Bailey James Brazell**



**Kam'meren La Niya  
Caldwell**



**Capri Barnett Cummings**



**Hailee Grace Danley**



**Lillian DaLin Day**



**Lilyana Eva-Grace Day**



**Michael Paul El-Sayah**



**Addison Grace Garrett**  
*Kristen Herr Garrett '89*



**Colton Thomas Guillot**



**Madelyn Jean Hughes**



**Olivia Star Jens**



**Kaleb Andrew Johnson**



**Calvin Zane Keefer**



**Cameron Miller Kerr**



**William Patrick LaBorde**



**Elias Joseph Lawrence**



**Kali Ann Marsh**



**Gabrielle Simone  
Millender**



**Johnathan Chase Miller**



**Hailey Agnes Morris**



**Gabrielle Peyton Moseley**

*Holley Heller Moseley '98,  
Peyton Moseley '96*



**Grayson Duke Nagel**



**Ava Honora Nelson**



**Emma Harris Rettig**



**Reed Charles Rhodes**



**James Hampton Stacy**



**Avery Anna Taylor**

*Robert Combs '72, Susan Banfell Haines '72*



**Darnell Durainus Thomas**



**Sophia Evelyne-Marie  
Vestal**



**Lillian Virginia Weeks**



**Graham Edward West**



**Alana Marie Woodward**



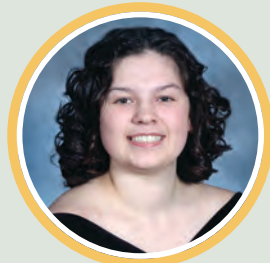
**Benjamin Alan Bates**

*Douglas Bates '96*



**Gabrielle Beal**

*Jennifer Naar '03*



**Gianna Lynn Brown**

*Christopher James Brown '00*



**Isabella Grace Creary**

*Christopher Lee Creary '95*



**Dade Starr Cutter**

*Lauren Fennell Cutter '00*



**Kennedy Paige Davis**

*Amanda Adams Davis '98, Josh Davis '95*



**Eva Rose Hammergren**

*Patrick Hammergren '92*



**Kaylee Marie Maddox**

*John Steven Maddox II '99, John Joseph  
Clark Jr '71*



**Bryne Elisa Nezovich**

*Patricia Saltmarsh Norrbom '67*



**Luke Patrick Parker**

*Lisa Brown Parker '00*



**Elisabeth Faye Randall**

*Donald Bonal '79*



**Cecilia Grace Slocum**

*Mary McLeod Slocum '02*



**Korbin Walker Sluder**

*Terry Berling '65*



**Jonathon Gregory Thames**

*Eran Groh Thames '06, Jonathon Thames  
Sr. '05, Gregory Thames '80, Marie Garrone  
Groh '72, Kim Groh '71*

# COLLEGES, SCHOLARSHIPS & FUTURE PLANS OF THE CLASS OF 2026



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

**Ella Rebecca Adams**  
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY  
Auburn University  
Pensacola State College  
University of Mississippi

**Jenna Robyn Adams**  
UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA

**Brianne Angela Agcaoili**  
PENSACOLA STATE COLLEGE

**Keshjuan Jaleel-Latrell Anderson**  
GEORGE STONE VOCATIONAL COLLEGE

**Michael Anthony Baroco**  
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University  
Holy Cross College  
University of West Florida

**Abigail Constance Barzacchini**  
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY  
Auburn University  
Florida State University  
University of Alabama

**Benjamin Alan Bates**  
PENSACOLA STATE COLLEGE  
Pensacola State College

**Anna Margaret Baumann**  
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY  
Florida State University  
Mississippi State University  
Ohio State University  
Pennsylvania State University  
University of West Florida

**Gabrielle Beal**  
UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA  
University of West Florida  
Mississippi State University

**Hudson McGuire Beck**  
UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH - SEWANEE  
Belmont University  
College of Charleston  
Rollins College  
University of the South - Sewanee  
Wofford College

**Addison Nicole Bellas**  
XAVIER UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA  
Bethune-Cookman University  
Clark Atlanta University  
Mississippi State University  
NY Institute of Technology  
Tuskegee University  
Xavier University of Louisiana

**Allison Frances Bennett**  
UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA  
Auburn University  
Louisiana State University  
University of Mississippi  
University of North Florida  
University of South Alabama  
University of South Florida  
University of West Florida

**Caleb Scott Bobe**  
UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA  
Auburn University  
University of Colorado - Boulder  
University of West Florida

**Kai Thomas Bodden**  
UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA

**Maguire David Bond**  
AUBURN UNIVERSITY  
Auburn University

**William Steven Bozeman, III**  
TULANE UNIVERSITY

**Rebecca Bradley**  
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA  
Mississippi State University  
University of South Alabama

**Sa'Dayveon Kemarion Bradley**  
LINCOLN UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA  
Bowie State University  
Lincoln University of Pennsylvania  
Mississippi State University  
Stillman College  
Tuskegee University  
University of Alabama Birmingham  
University of Mobile  
University of South Alabama

**Lily Catherine Braxton**  
UNDECIDED

**Bailey James Brazell**  
UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA  
University of West Florida

**Benjamin Sabat Brinson**  
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY  
Florida International University  
University of South Florida  
University of West Florida

**Dominic Michael Brown**  
UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA

**Gianna Lynn Brown**  
PENSACOLA STATE COLLEGE

**Robert Lee Brown, Jr.**  
INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
Independence Community College

**Nicholas Alexander Buelow**  
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY  
Mississippi State University  
University of South Alabama

**Da'Jah Latrice Byrd**  
PENSACOLA STATE COLLEGE

**Ella Kathryn Cage**  
BAYLOR UNIVERSITY  
Auburn University  
Baylor University  
Clemson University  
Florida State University  
University of South Florida  
University of Tennessee

**Kam'meren La Niya Caldwell**  
FLORIDA A&M UNIVERSITY  
University of West Florida

**Bryce Triston Cannon**  
UNIVERSITY OF LYNCHBURG  
University of Lynchburg

**Olivia Eowyn Carlson**  
UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA  
Flagler College  
Florida Institute of Technology  
University of West Florida

**Krystiana Elaine Elise Chatman**  
TUSKEGEE UNIVERSITY  
Alabama State University  
Bethune-Cookman University  
Tuskegee University

**Maya Sullivan Chavan**  
BROWN UNIVERSITY  
Florida State University  
Pensacola State College  
University of Miami  
University of Florida  
University of Minnesota  
University of South Florida  
University of West Florida

**Isabella Grace Choron**  
UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI  
University of Mississippi

**William Anthony Churchill**  
UNDECIDED

**Sophia Campanile Clark**  
COASTAL ALABAMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**Louisa McFarland Coleman**  
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY  
Auburn University  
Louisiana State University  
University of Alabama  
University of South Carolina - Columbia  
University of Tennessee - Knoxville

**Savannah Skye Conklin**  
UNIVERSITY OF MOBILE  
Mississippi State University  
University of Louisiana - Monroe  
University of Mobile  
University of South Alabama

**Isabella Grace Creary**  
LIBERTY UNIVERSITY  
Liberty University

**Caden Leavan Crum**  
TROY UNIVERSITY

**Capri Barnett Cummings**  
TALLAHASSEE STATE COLLEGE  
Mississippi State University

**Dade Starr Cutter**  
MISSISSIPPI STATE COLLEGE  
Mississippi State College

**Hailee Grace Danley**  
PENSACOLA STATE COLLEGE  
Florida Institute of Technology  
University of South Alabama



# COLLEGES, SCHOLARSHIPS & FUTURE PLANS OF THE CLASS OF 2026



**Blaine Aston Davis**  
WORKFORCE  
Mississippi State University

**Gannon Bradley Davis**  
TALLAHASSEE STATE COLLEGE

**Kennedy Paige Davis**  
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA  
University of South Alabama

**Makayla Ayanna Davis**  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

**Myles Anthony Davis**  
BARBER ACADEMY  
Fisher College

**Nicholas Meyer Davis**  
UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA  
University of South Alabama

**Lillian DaLin Day**  
UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA  
Pensacola State College  
University of South Alabama

**Lilyana Eva-Grace Day**  
FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY  
Flager College  
University of West Florida

**Audrey Reese DeVoe**  
UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA  
Mississippi State University  
University of South Alabama  
University of West Florida

**Brandon Matthew Doidge**  
UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

**Aidan Riley Dolan**  
UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA  
University of Alabama  
University of West Florida

**Michael Paul El-Sayah**  
UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA  
Stetson University  
University of Alabama  
University of South Alabama  
University of South Florida  
University of West Florida

**John Anthony Falce**  
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

**Owen Christiaan Fangman**  
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA  
Auburn University  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University  
University of Alabama  
University of South Florida

**Elliott Ryan Fishel**  
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY  
University of South Alabama  
University of South Florida

**Hunter Douglas Franklin**  
WORKFORCE

**Ava May Galinis**  
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA  
Auburn University  
Clemson University  
Florida Atlantic University  
Florida State University  
Mississippi State University  
University of Alabama  
University of Mississippi  
University of South Florida  
University of Tennessee – Knoxville

**Landon Martin Garcia**  
MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY  
Mississippi State University

**Addison Grace Garrett**  
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA  
University of South Alabama  
University of North Florida  
University of South Florida  
University of West Florida

**Destiney Rena Gaston**  
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA  
Tennessee State University  
University of South Alabama  
Xavier University

**Broderick Monte Gates**  
PENSACOLA STATE COLLEGE

**Kristen Jolie Gaubert**  
AUBURN UNIVERSITY  
Auburn University  
Florida State University  
Louisiana State University  
Mississippi State University  
University of Mississippi  
University of Tennessee – Knoxville  
University of West Florida

**Brooklyn Mahia Gilbert**  
CURRY COLLEGE  
Curry College  
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Services  
Mississippi State University  
Plymouth State University  
Xavier University of Louisiana  
Xavier University of Ohio

**McCulla Brown Gilmer**  
UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA  
University of Alabama  
Wofford College

**Hattie Reese Goeller**  
TALLAHASSEE STATE COLLEGE

**Samuel Levon Gray, Jr**  
GEORGE STONE VOCATIONAL COLLEGE

**Sara Maddison Gray**  
AUBURN UNIVERSITY  
Auburn University  
Colorado State University  
University of Tampa  
University of West Florida

**Sean Anthony Griffin**  
PENSACOLA STATE COLLEGE

**Aubrey Kate Guidroz**  
TALLHASSEE STATE COLLEGE

**Luis Angel Guillen**  
WORKFORCE

**Colton Thomas Guillot**  
UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA  
University of Virginia

**Eva Rose Hammergren**  
MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY  
Mississippi State University

**Emma Grace Hawk**  
PENSACOLA STATE COLLEGE

**McKenna Christine Hindman**  
SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE  
Appalachian State University  
Berry College  
Florida State University  
Rollins College  
St. Mary's College  
University of Central Florida  
University of Tampa

**Pierce William Hopson**  
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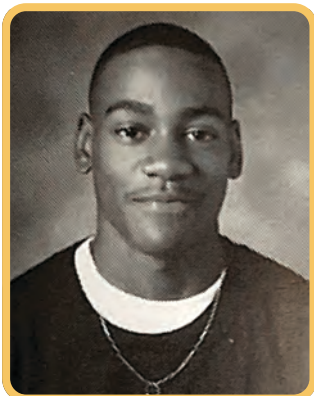
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## Chris Gallman Sportsmanship Award



One of the most meaningful traditions of Pensacola Catholic High School's Commencement Exercises is the presentation of the Chris Gallman Sportsmanship Award, given annually in memory of Chris Gallman, a member of the Class of 1999. Chris was an outstanding student-athlete who excelled in both basketball and track. In May 1998, only days after winning the District Championship in the high jump at the conclusion of his junior year and shortly before he was to compete at the State Track Meet, Chris passed away unexpectedly from an undiagnosed heart condition. His sudden death deeply affected the entire Catholic High community. While Chris was admired for his athletic abilities, he is remembered even more for the person he was. He had an infectious smile, a kind word for everyone, and a genuine concern for others. He embodied

sportsmanship, humility, compassion, and selflessness in everything he did. In the months following his passing, students, faculty, coaches, administrators, and parents united in their desire to establish an award that would honor Chris's legacy and ensure that the qualities he exemplified would continue to be celebrated at Catholic High.

This year, the Chris Gallman Sportsmanship Award recognizes a senior who best reflects those same attributes of kindness, character, and exemplary sportsmanship. The recipient is selected each year through input from members of all 21 CHS varsity athletic teams, the coaching staff, and the faculty. This year's selection process led to there being two recipients, as it was just too difficult to select only one athlete. These student-athletes, through their participation in varsity athletics, clearly demonstrated the traits lived by Chris Gallman—concern for team unity and integrity, and not for personal accomplishments, but also the same selfless attribute of good sportsmanship by which Chris lived. Congratulations to Ella Adams and Colton Guillot for being selected to receive this year's Chris Gallman Sportsmanship Award, presented by Athletic Director Matt Adams.

## Pro Deo Et Patria Award

Among the honors presented during Pensacola Catholic High School's Commencement Exercises, none more fully captures the school's Mission and spirit than the Pro Deo et Patria Award. Named after the school's motto, which translates from Latin as "For God and Country," this award has been presented for the past 43 years to a graduate who most consistently exemplifies the ideals of Catholic High. Selection of the recipient is especially meaningful because it comes from those who know the students best. Each year, members of the Senior Class and the faculty cast individual votes to identify the classmate who most fully embodies the values that define the spirit and ideals of Catholic High School. The Pro Deo et Patria Award recognizes a student whose actions and character reflect the school's Core Values of Selfless Love, Commitment to Excellence, Personal Integrity, and Commitment to Service. More than an academic or extracurricular honor, it celebrates a young person who has lived these principles daily and demonstrated what it truly means to do all things "For God and Country."

Congratulations to the 2026 recipient of the Pro Deo et Patria Award, Michael Baroco! As a historical note, Michael Baroco is the fifth member of the Baroco family to receive the Pro Deo et Patria Award – Cathy Baroco Landry '87, Tom Baroco '93, Maria Baroco '19, and Joey Baroco '21.



**Chris Gallman Award**



**Pro Deo Et Patria Award**

**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.**



**Cameron Kerr received an appointment to the United States Merchant Marine Academy.**



**Madeline Hughes received a Navy ROTC Scholarship at Auburn University.**



**William Jernigan will serve in the Army Florida National Guard as he attends Pensacola State College.**



**Makayla Davis, Phillip Mabie, and Ka'Mora McNeal will be enlisting in the United States Marine Corp.**



**Jillian Lacour Received the Leidner Family Scholarship established by the Leidner Family in 2016.**



**During the Senior Awards Ceremony, the following students were recognized for their community service hours in their Senior year. Davey Bradley - Bronze Award (236 Hours); Not pictured, Richard Sherrill – Silver Award (247 Hours); and Jack Phillips – Gold Award (270 Hours).**

## Playing at the Next Level



Sixteen Crusaders from the Class of 2026 received athletic scholarships to play their sport at the next level - We are so proud of them! Pictured left to right:

**Front row:** Hailey Morris – Cross Country at Lurleen Wallace Community College, Addison Garrett – Cross Country at University of South Alabama, Callie Howard – Cross Country at Gulf Coast State College, Ian Morris – Golf at Lurleen Wallace Community College, Savannah Conklin – Volleyball at Mobile University, Lilly Rodriguez – Soccer at Eastern Florida State, Jenecia Swindell – Basketball at Point College, Sam Quebedeaux – Basketball at Pensacola State College.

**Back row:** Gavin Lashley – Football at Valdosta State, Bryce Cannon – Football at Virginia University of Lynchburg, RJ Brown – Football at Independence Community College, Reed Rhodes – Baseball at Coastal Alabama North, Ben Bates – Baseball at Pensacola State College, Colton Guillot – Baseball at University of Virginia, Davey Bradley – Baseball at Lincoln University in Philadelphia, and Malen Moton – Baseball at Chipola College.

## Notable Scholar Athletes

The following students represented Catholic High School in their respective sport on Thursday, May 7, 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. **Colton Guillot** was named the Overall Male Scholar Athlete and **Darnell Thomas** won the Dr. Alec Kessler Scholarship that is given to a Senior Scholar Athlete who has overcome adversity and is dedicated to helping other students and his/her team. Congratulations to all of our Scholar Athletes!

Colton Guillot

Darnell Thomas



Colton Guillot (Baseball)  
Darnell Thomas (Basketball-Boys)  
Riley Walsh (Basketball-Girls)  
Abi Barzacchini (Cheerleading)  
Bowen Spear (Cross Country-Boys)  
Callie Howard (Cross-Country-Girls)  
**Caden Jasso (Football)**  
**Ian Morris (Golf-Boys)**  
**Lillian Day (Golf-Girls)**  
**Jax Lagergren (Lacrosse-Boys)**  
**Ella Adams (Lacrosse-Girls)**

Aston Tanner (Soccer-Boys)  
**Lilly Rodriguez (Soccer-Girls)**  
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Elias Lawrence (Swimming-Boys)  
Sara Gray (Swimming-Girls)  
John Falche (Tennis-Boys)  
**Maya Chavan (Tennis-Girls)**  
Elliott Fishel (Track-Boys)  
Addison Garrett (Track-Girls)  
Ava Galinis (Volleyball)  
Owen Fangman (Weightlifting)



Scholar Athletes who were recipients of awards –  
Jax Lagergren,  
Caden Jasso,  
Ella Adams,  
Darnell Thomas,  
Ian Morris,  
Colton Guillot,  
Lillian Day,  
Maya Chavan, and  
Lilly Rodriguez.

# "Adieu" but not "Good-Bye" to a Crusader for Life!

After decades of service, dedication, and unwavering commitment to Pensacola Catholic High School, Roxanne is officially preparing to ride off into the sunset—though, as she jokes, she's still looking for the horse. For many in the Crusader Family, it is difficult to imagine Catholic High without Roxanne. Her connection to the school spans more than five decades and reaches far beyond her years as a staff member.

1970

2026



Yearbook Photos

It has been a 60 year "ride" with Catholic High School for Roxanne Spivey Bonifay '70 who started as a Freshman at CHS in the Fall of 1966. CHS is where she met her high school sweetheart and they later wed in 1972. They had three children, more on them later, and began their life in the Pensacola area. Her reconnection with Catholic High began in 1980 when she offered to help organize the Class of 1970's 10-year reunion. More more than forty years later, she and her classmates have continued that tradition, recently celebrating their successful 55th reunion! They are also one of the most active classes which, for local alums, gather together locally at least once a month. Her return to campus took an unexpected turn in the mid-1980's when she became involved with the Catholic Youth Sports League's concession stand. What began as volunteer service, for the league in which her children participated, soon became a much larger role. In 1989, while looking for a way to help pay tuition for her son Tim, Roxanne committed to the school administration to oversee all Catholic High concession operations. At the time, it was Football, Baseball, and Basketball, but later grew to include Softball



Roxanne and her family at a recent gathering.

and Volleyball as they were added to the CHS athletic prom and developed concession stands. For more than three decades, Roxanne could be found behind the scenes during athletic events. After finishing her workday, she would head to campus, often with her children in tow, to unload supplies, prepare concessions, and ensure everything ran smoothly. Once Tim, her oldest, graduated in 1993, her daughter Rachael was a freshman so she continued her service until her youngest, Brent, graduated in 1997. She was ready to "retire" from the concession stand "business" but then Athletic Director, Coach Richard LaBounty, talked her into running just one concession stand — Football. What was supposed to be "just one concession stand" turned into many more years of service. She continued managing football concessions until 2021, eventually passing the tradition on to her daughter, Rachael Bonifay Baldwin '96.

In 2012, another chapter of her Catholic High journey began. Following the loss of her employment position after nearly 20 years with AXA Advisors, Roxanne received a call from Sr. Kierstin Martin about an employment position in the Guidance Office. She applied, was hired, and quickly became a familiar and beloved face for students, parents, faculty, and alumni alike. For the past 14 years, Roxanne has served as the



Working hard in Guidance while collaborating with Dr. Jeanne Boyle.

welcome face of the Guidance Office, greeting visitors, answering questions, helping students navigate their high school years, and providing a friendly smile to everyone who walked through the door. When adding together her 31 years overseeing concessions, 14 years in Guidance, and nearly a decade of overlapping service, Roxanne has devoted well over four decades to the Catholic High School family. Along the way, she served as her class representative, helped coordinate reunions, participated on the Alumni Committee, and maintained countless connections to the school community.

As Roxanne reflects on her retirement, she is quick to point out that leaving Catholic High does not mean Catholic High is leaving her. With a granddaughter currently attending CHS and two more expected in the years ahead, she plans to remain an active member

of the Crusader Family. Her decision to retire comes as she looks forward to spending more time with family, attending to her own health needs, and finally tackling a long list of projects that have patiently waited for "someday." Most importantly, she looks forward to having the time to simply be present for the people she loves. Roxanne leaves behind a legacy of service, loyalty, friendship, and love for Catholic High School. Generations of students, parents, faculty, staff, and alumni have benefited from her kindness and dedication. She has been a constant presence through decades of Crusader history, and her impact will continue to be felt long after her final day on campus. Thank you, Roxanne, for your extraordinary service to Pensacola Catholic High School. We wish you many blessings, good health, cherished family moments, and every happiness in retirement. You may be retiring, but you will always be a Crusader!

Yearbook Ad that Roxanne put in the 1997 yearbook to show her CHS Genealogy to date. There is now a fourth generation of Bonifay students, her grandchildren, who have either graduated, currently attend, or are planning to attend -- Trae Ramsey '18, Aubrey Baldwin '29, Brooke Baldwin '34, and Austin Baldwin '36.



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Alumni Challenge 2025-2026 “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 23). 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 1992 and 1995 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!

| Class Year | Living Alumni | Number of Donors | Total Participation |
|------------|---------------|------------------|---------------------|
| 1943       | 3             | 1                | 33.33%              |
| 1951       | 11            | 2                | 18.18%              |
| 1948       | 12            | 2                | 16.67%              |
| 1944       | 7             | 1                | 14.29%              |
| 1945       | 7             | 1                | 14.29%              |
| 1957       | 41            | 5                | 12.20%              |
| 1949       | 9             | 1                | 11.11%              |
| 1995       | 79            | 7                | 8.86%               |
| 1992       | 81            | 7                | 8.64%               |
| 1978       | 171           | 14               | 8.19%               |

The following Classes have combined giving from both Phases of the Campaign and have reached the following milestone levels on the *Pillars Plaque*. Years in Green text are new to the list this year or have moved up a level since last year.

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Class of 1990  
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Class of 2000

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Class of 1971  
Class of 1980  
Class of 1999

We are so blessed to have been able to complete many wonderful projects since officially kicking off our *Building on Faith, Family & Tradition* Capital Campaign in 2018 – see the pictures at the bottom of the page. As most of you know, the initial Campaign was interrupted by the COVID pandemic and, since then, we have updated our Master Growth Plan and also re-ignited the Campaign in 2023. We would not be where we are today without the generous support of the Donors who have given so unselfishly in both phases of the Campaign –THANK YOU AGAIN! We are also so grateful for those of you who have given to naming opportunities in projects that we have planned but not yet undertaken. We appreciate your patience!

With that said, we still have several projects identified on our ever-evolving Master Growth Plan that we look forward to undertaking. The next projects we would like to begin include the renovation of the Old Cafeteria into the Boyden Family STEM Innovation Center and the refurbishing/modernization of our current Art Rooms, Rooms 504 & 505, developing them into the Terhaar Family Art Studio. While we have some funds already set aside through the naming opportunities funded during Phase I, we will not be able to begin undertaking those projects without further financial resources. We ask all of you, especially families new to CHS to prayerfully consider a sacrificial, five-year pledge to the Capital Campaign.

All donors to the Campaign will be recognized in our Annual Report during the foreseeable future as pledges are being paid on active projects, 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 below.

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|           | 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              | \$8,333             |
| 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             |
| Counsella | \$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               |

We still have naming opportunities for some of our projects that have been completed but that remain unnamed. They are listed below. A donor's name will be placed on the identified room/entity, and the funds donated will be used to fund our current/next project(s).

|                                              |                  |
|----------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Athletic Complex (Corner of W St & Scott St) | \$1,000,000      |
| Fitness Center (Interior Workout Space)      | \$500,000        |
| Field Sports Complex                         | \$500,000        |
| Woodworking Studio                           | \$250,000        |
| Competition Field                            | \$250,000        |
| Practice Field (2 available)                 | \$100,000 (each) |
| Boys Varsity Locker Room (2)                 | \$75,000 (each)  |
| Girls Varsity Locker Room (2)                | \$75,000 (each)  |
| Boys PE Locker Room                          | \$75,000         |
| Girls PE Locker Room                         | \$75,000         |

For our next two projects, the Boyden Family STEM Innovation Center and the Terhaar Family Art Studio, we know that there will be additional naming opportunities for specific elements/areas within the facility once we develop the detailed design of these new spaces. If you would like to designate a gift for these specific projects, please inform us and we will contact you once we undertake the detailed planning of the new spaces for those naming opportunities.

Each of our CHS alumni, families and friends has unique interest and giving potential. Please consider the various possible giving levels below that illustrate how valuable every gift is in helping us to reach our goal!

| 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        |
|                  |                          | <b>\$5,970,000</b> |

## Building on Faith, Family & Tradition

### Where can you fit 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 that is underway. Check page 22 in this Annual Report to see which Class is the current "winner" for the 2025–26 school year. But, please remember that this challenge will continue until the end of the Campaign, at least **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 pages of the CHS website at [www.pensacolachs.org](http://www.pensacolachs.org). Please determine in which scenario you can make a sacrificial gift so that we can continue the projects that Build on the Legacy that is Catholic High! Please utilize the below QR codes below (that should work on your SmartPhone) or visit the Capital Campaign webpage at [pensacolachs.org/capitalcampaign](http://pensacolachs.org/capitalcampaign) to learn more. If you have any questions, please call our Advancement Director, Rita Lay, at 850-436-6400 x103 or email [rlay@pensacolachs.org](mailto:rlay@pensacolachs.org).



Main Campaign



Donation



Alumni Challenge



## 2025-2026 Named Scholarships

### FIRST ROW

Cash Norris, Sofia Atacho,  
Lucio Zapata-Ramirez, Emma Horn,  
Jordan Casares, Shae Burleson, & Sofia Avera.

### SECOND ROW

Thomas Brown, Liam Orcino, Amelia McIntosh,  
Dominic Carter, Vivian Cserep, Caden Russell,  
Jolee Marcellino, & Chris Faber.

### THIRD ROW

Porter White, Connor Aird, Silas Riner,  
McKenzie Taylor, Kate Aldridge, Cate Carlson,  
Milanda Leon, Jair Leon, & Nayelli Leon.

### FOURTH ROW

Tonnio Wilson, Isabelle Garcia, Milana Trotter,  
Klyde Mercado, Jeramy Smith, & Lane Grissett.

### NOT PICTURED

Camron Bell, Keelan Weathers, & Tre Wilderman



Students/Scholarships awarded for the 2026-2027 academic year  
Our Catholic High named scholarship recipients gratefully thank the individuals and families who have established scholarships in honor/memory of its namesake.

#### Dan Bailey Scholarship

ESTABLISHED BY LAURIE BAILEY  
& WILLIAM BAILEY IN 2005

Lane Grissett & Tre Wilderman

#### Genevieve Bizzell Scholarship

ESTABLISHED BY THOMAS M. BIZZELL IN 2001

Shae Burleson, Jordan Casares,  
Emma Horn &  
Lucio Zapata-Ramirez

#### James Dudley Brown Scholarship

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

Connor Aird, Silas Riner  
& Porter White

#### Robert Burke Charisma Scholarship

ESTABLISHED BY JOHN CAMPBELL IN 2001

Klyde Mercado & Jeramy Smith

#### Ralph & Ruth Compton Memorial Scholarship

ESTABLISHED BY LINDA TERHAAR  
& JERRY COMPTON IN 2019

Chris Faber & Jolee Marcellino

#### Lenny Cruz Scholarship

ESTABLISHED BY SUSAN CRUZ IN 2015

Dominic Carter

#### Grimes/Cole Family Scholarship

ESTABLISHED BY THE ESTATE OF LAURENCE &  
DREDA GRIMES & CATHERINE GRIMES COLE IN 2025  
Sophia Avera & Thomas Brown

#### Sandra Barberi Johnson Scholarship

ESTABLISHED BY JENNIFER JOHNSON PONSON IN 2017

Amelia McIntosh

#### Micek Family Scholarship

ESTABLISHED BY GENE MICEK IN 2021

Jair Leon, Milanda Leon  
& Nayelli Leon

#### Mary Ellen Miller Memorial Scholarship

ESTABLISHED BY THE MILLER FAMILY IN 2017

Vivian Cserep

#### Eric Nickelsen Athletic Scholarship

ESTABLISHED BY PEG NICKELSEN IN 2024

Sofia Atacho & Cash Norris

#### Margaret Moore Nickelsen Scholarship

ESTABLISHED BY ERIC NICKELSEN IN 1996

Kate Aldridge, Cate Carlson &  
McKenzie Taylor

#### Alvin Peabody Memorial Scholarship

ESTABLISHED BY MRS. KATE PEABODY IN 2017

Caden Russell

#### Sunnenberg Family Scholarship

ESTABLISHED BY THOMAS & DONNA SUNNENBERG IN 2026

Camron Bell, Isabelle Garcia,  
Milana Trotter, Keelan Weathers  
& Tonnio Wilson

#### Ron Thompson Scholarship

ESTABLISHED BY CLASSMATES IN 2020

Liam Orcino

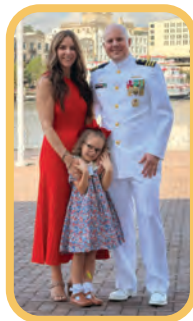
## Reunited

**Carl Moering '65** was recently reunited with his lost class ring because of a stranger's kindness. Tammy Becknell from Union, South Carolina reached out to us in April to share that her father, Samuel P. Clark, had found a class ring from Pensacola Catholic High. She did not know exactly where he had found it but she researched the school on the web and called to try and reunite the ring with its rightful owner. It was a men's ring from the Class of 1965 and it had the initials "CM," so Rita Lay, our Director of Advancement, went to work on the mystery. There were only two men from the class that had those initials so she reached out to them. Carl replied and indicated he had lost his ring when it was stolen from a chest he had left at his parent's home in 1975. He thought he would never see it again. Tammy was kind enough to send pictures of the ring and Carl replied that it might very well be his. Tammy then sent the ring to Carl, and after physical inspection was able to confirm that it was his. He remembered doing a lot of engine work during his drag racing days following graduation and he would not remove his ring so it had a few scratches on it. Once he saw the ring, he remembered the scratches and was convinced it was definitely his ring! Thank you Samuel and Tammy for helping us reunite Carl with his long-lost class ring, 51 years after it was disappeared!



## Alumni Updates

On June 9, 2026, Cmdr. **Nathaniel L. Robinson '99** was relieved of his US Coast Guard duties in Savannah, Georgia where he led the multi-mission unit in operations that spanned from Brunswick to Savannah. Under his leadership, the unit earned the Meritorious Unit Commendation. He is now in Norfolk, Virginia, until 2027, attending National Defense University's, Joint Forces Staff College School of Joint Advanced Warfighting. He is pictured with his wife and daughter.



**Mathew and Emily Emmons Balette**, both 2015 graduates, welcomed their first child, a son, on June 21. Welcome to the CHS Family, William Charles!

**Sheridan Baker '22** was recently commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Air Force. He is currently attending pilot training at Laughlin AFB, Texas.



## Reunion Updates

The **Class of 1971** held their 55th reunion on June 5-7. 50+ classmates participated in the events that began with a Friday night Fish Fry and then picked back up on Saturday evening with dinner and fun held at the Bayview Park and Community Center on Bayou Texar. Some classmates also met for

Mass on Sunday at St. John the Evangelist Church where Mass was celebrated by Fr. John Licari '72. Everyone had a great time and agreed they should get together again sooner rather than later!



Classmates of the **Class of 1976** celebrated their 50th Reunion during the weekend of May 15-17. Some classmates met early on Friday for a round of golf, but the official kick-off of festivities began Friday night at Apple Annies at Seville Quarter. On Saturday evening the group gathered at the home of Greg '76 and Margaret



'77 Whibbs on Pensacola Beach, and they finished their celebratory weekend by meeting for Brunch on Sunday before saying their goodbyes "until next time." Sixty-one classmates along with their spouses attended at least one event with the

majority participating in more than one gathering. A big thanks to Kelley Harris for her help, as well as the Whibbs' for opening up their home.

As an aside, we know the class buried a time capsule in 1976. We know the general vicinity and believe it has not been affected by recent construction, but we need to determine its exact location so we can retrieve it. Does anyone have a clear recollection of this and/or to a metal detector?

The **Class of 1985** celebrated their 40th reunion back in August 2025. Classmates traveled from near and far to reconnect, reminisce, and celebrate four decades



since their time at CHS. Festivities kicked off Friday night with a lively meet-up at Rosie O'Grady's in downtown Pensacola, where laughter and memories filled the air. On Saturday, the celebration continued at The District, providing a perfect venue

# Alumni Corner

for conversation and catch-up on the journey since graduation. A heartfelt thank you goes to Tiffani Toth Heldman and Buck Mitchell for their incredible efforts in organizing and hosting this memorable event.

The **Class of 2005** celebrated on their 20th Reunion plans during October with varied activities for classmates and their families. Thank you, Allee' Blay Digby for spearheading the plans. Here is a photo of the group and their spouses at one of the gatherings.



## Reunion Plans

Please keep in mind that, if you are planning a reunion, it is very helpful for you to send us information to post on your class's webpage. Also, if you are looking for information about your class and/or reunion plans, visit our Alumni Class pages at [pensacolachs.org/class-reunion-information/](https://pensacolachs.org/class-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](mailto:rlay@pensacolachs.org) or 850-436-6400 x103.

**Class of 1967** — Early plans are underway for the 60th Reunion in 2027.

**Class of 2006** — Plans are being made for the 20th Reunion later in 2026.

If you are members of the **Class of 1958, 1970, or 1972**, your classmates in the Pensacola area meet on a "somewhat" routine basis in the Pensacola area. Check in with one another often to see when the next meet up is!

On behalf of all CHS Alumni, Greg Whibbs who graduated 50 years ago in 1976 was the first to welcome this years' graduates as Alumni of Catholic High School during the Commencement Exercises held at Olive Baptist Church on May 17. Some shook hands and others wanted hugs.



# 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/emailed notification. (d) indicates previously deceased.

## Alumni



**Mary Gabrielle "Gay" Soule Duncan '55**

(6/2/26 Pensacola)

Mother of Mary Oliver "Molly" Duncan Harper Maloney '77, Donald Duncan '79, and Gabrielle Perry Duncan Merritt '83



**Ernest Sanchez '57**

(6/15/26 Falls Church, VA)

Brother of Dale Sanchez Miller '55 and Jan Sanchez '60



**Barbara Jones Ott '58**

(6/25/26 El Centro, CA)



**Debra Pursell Kelly '73**

(7/19/26 Pensacola)

Sister of Mark Pursell '78



**Jack Langston '21**

(6/10/26 Pensacola)

Son of Joseph Langston '87 and Brother of Sam Langston '24

## Family

**Joseph Crittenden**

(7/4/26 Pensacola)

Father of John Crittenden '77 (d) and Julie Crittenden Abshire '79

**James Allen Davis, Sr**

(5/12/26 Pensacola)

Brother of Tony Davis (Current Staff at CHS)

**Gerald "Jerry" Andre Guertin**

(6/17/26 Pensacola)

Father of Elise Guertin Hunter '86, Suzanne Guertin Haugh '88, Chris Guertin '89, and Dan Guertin '91

**Mike Jimmerson**

(4/10/26 Ft. Walton Beach)

Husband of Wini Murphy Wanek-Marquez '65

**Patrick McClellan**

(7/23/26 Pensacola)

Father of Sean McClellan '04

**Bishop John H. Ricard**

(5/20/26 Washington, D.C.)

Fourth Bishop of The Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee

**Mary Karamiha Manley Walmer**

(12/7/25 Pensacola)

Mother of Angelina Walmer Needham '95 and Mary Walmer Edwards '97



**"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths."**

— Proverbs 3:5-6

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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



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

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our Teachers  
& Staff*

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**God Bless all of our wonderful faculty and staff  
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- Ecclesiastes 3:1