



## ***Join us for a weekend celebration of Carroll High School's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!***

***Save these Dates!***

***October 13-16, 2011***

***More details forthcoming at  
[www.carrollhs.org](http://www.carrollhs.org).***

We need your help preparing for this commemoration. One thing we'd like to do is to create a historical DVD documentary covering the past 50 years of Carroll. Please email Julie (Hemmert) Weitz '94, Carroll's Director of Alumni & Community Relations, at [jweitz@carrollhs.org](mailto:jweitz@carrollhs.org) if you have any historical or interesting stories to share, or if you'd like to help with this process. Also mail photos, historical articles or memorabilia to the following address:

*Carroll High School  
c/o Jack Glaser  
4524 Linden Avenue  
Dayton, Ohio 45432*

*Hope to see you at the anniversary events in 2011!*

## **CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL'S DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CEREMONY**

***Sponsored by Carroll High School's  
Alumni Association***

***Saturday, September 11, 2010  
Hope Hotel & Conference Center***

### ***Schedule of Evening***

**4:30 p.m. Social Reception**

**6:00 p.m. Dinner**

Welcome.....Julie Hemmert Weitz '94, Dir. of Alumni/Community Relations

Benediction.....Fr. Stanley Neiheisel, 2<sup>nd</sup> Principal of Carroll High School

**7:00 p.m. Ceremony**

Introduction of Special Guests & Masters of Ceremony

.....Amy Sableski Wittmann '88, Awards Committee Chairperson

Masters of Ceremony.....Dr. Greg Notestine '71 and JP Nauseef '84

Carroll High School Update.....Joseph Sens, Principal of Carroll High School

Induction.....Dr. Greg Notestine '71 and JP Nauseef '84

- (1) Charles Middleton '65, speaking on behalf of Reverend Victor F. Ries, Honorary Patriot  
(2) Lieutenant Colonel Mike Milord '67

(3) Jack Glaser '69

(4) Sharon Schneider Becker '69

(5) Ted Fecke '73

(6) Julie Thurman Thorner '81

(7) Michael Gaines '86

Closing.....Pam Staton Tipps '91, Dir. of Advancement & Admissions

Closing Prayer...Fr. David Brinkmoeller, Dayton Dean, Cincinnati Archdiocese

*Cocktail reception music performed by "Snap on 2 & 4" with musicians Carl Soucek, Andrew Laroche '09, James Herbst, and Angela Harrison '11.*

*Dinner music performed by pianist Juliann Leny '11.*

*Videos prepared by Media-4-Carroll Students*

Dear Alumni and Friends,

Welcome to Carroll High School's 2010 Induction to the Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame. The Alumni Hall of Fame plaques can be found on the ground floor hallway at Carroll High School, above the lockers, so that current students can be motivated to strive for success, following the examples of past, present and future inductees.

Please realize how much Carroll High School's administration, faculty, staff, and students appreciate each and every one of you, and how proud we are to have you in the Carroll family. Your achievements are a testament to the work ethic and dedication that many of you learned while you were students walking the halls of Carroll High School.

Join me in expressing gratitude to the Alumni Association for sponsoring this ceremony. It is important that we also thank the Alumni Association's Awards and Recognition Committee for planning all of tonight's festivities and for creating another moving event producing wonderful memories of exceptional faculty and an excellent Carroll education. The 2010 honorees are truly among the best of the best. We are proud to call them Carroll Patriots!

Be sure to sit back and enjoy your evening. While you focus on the ceremony, think of other outstanding alumni who could be included in future halls of fame and nominate those individuals for further consideration. We look forward to many celebrations welcoming our alumni back home and sharing Carroll's excellence with the community.

Next year's celebration will be held in conjunction with Carroll High School's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary during the weekend of **October 13-16, 2011**. At that time, an entire group of Honorary Patriots will be recognized, otherwise known as Founding Booster Parent Volunteers who endlessly gave of their time from 1961-1972 and were the first to impact Carroll's tradition of excellence. Pay close attention to forthcoming details!

Sincerely,

*Mr. Sens*

Mr. Joseph Sens  
Principal

**Check out Carroll High School's newly revised website at  
[www.carrollhs.org](http://www.carrollhs.org) and its new Alumni Community at  
[www.carrollhs.org/alumni!](http://www.carrollhs.org/alumni)**



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**A L U M N I**  
COMMUNITY

Attention alumni!

- Stay connected with your CHS friends
- Create and customize your own profile page
- Share and view photos and class notes
- Register and pay online for CHS events
- And much, much more!



Have you heard the news? Carroll High School is excited to announce a new online community designed just for you and fellow graduates: [www.carrollhs.org/alumni!](http://www.carrollhs.org/alumni)

[www.carrollhs.org/alumni](http://www.carrollhs.org/alumni) allows you to stay connected with Carroll High School and each other, free of charge. When you log in, you'll be able to search for and contact your friends from CHS, share photos, register for events, make gifts and payments online, and much more!

To get started, go to [www.carrollhs.org/alumni](http://www.carrollhs.org/alumni) and click on "First Time Login" in the upper left hand corner of your screen. Then, follow these three easy steps:

1. Enter your last name and hit submit.
2. Select your name from the list shown.
3. Enter your Constituent ID. Contact [iweitz@carrollhs.org](mailto:iweitz@carrollhs.org) if you don't know your ID.

**LOG-IN CONTEST:** All alumni who successfully log-in to the community and complete the "My Account" and "My Profile" area before September 15th will be entered to win one of 10 CHS Alumni T-shirts! Winners' names will be listed in the next online newsletter. Once you complete the required information to enter the contest, email [iweitz@carrollhs.org](mailto:iweitz@carrollhs.org).

If you have any problems logging in or any questions regarding the community, please contact Julie Weitz at [iweitz@carrollhs.org](mailto:iweitz@carrollhs.org).

Have fun!  
Julie (Hemmert) Weitz '94  
Director of Alumni & Community Relations  
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 **CARROLL**  
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## **Carroll High School History**

Carroll High School is a Catholic, coeducational school located within the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Carroll High School was born in concept early in 1960, named after Archbishop John Carroll, the first bishop of the United States. The site was blessed April 8, and the school mascot was chosen in June. Two area eighth graders, Bernard Middleton '65 and Larry Cowman '65, each won a transistor radio for their suggestion that Carroll be the home of "The Patriots" with the colors red, white, and blue. The enrollment of 400 (freshmen only) arrived for Carroll's first registration on August 19, 1961. The first day of school was on September 6, 1961.

### **Alma Mater**

Voices ringing in a pledge of loyalty  
To our great Alma Mater, we promise fealty.  
All days, all ways, in the things we do,  
We will show our spirit and be true.  
Hail, Carroll, to you.

We promise thee, Carroll High,  
May you be always blessed.  
Your sons and daughters now  
Share your happiness.

Voices ringing in a pledge of loyalty  
To our great Alma Mater, we promise fealty.  
All days, all ways, bearing cross or crown,  
We shall prove our love for God above  
And, Carroll, for you!

### **Fight Song**

Right in step and full of pep, Proud Patriots are we,  
Roll the drum, unfurl the flag, we're marching out to victory.  
Our heads are high, our hearts are strong, we're really on our way.  
For the Red and White – Let's go!! Hip Hip Hurray!  
Onward to victory, we pledge our unity, we'll bring fame to Carroll's name,  
We're Patriots and always game.  
Steady in all we do, ready to see it through,  
Reach the stars and ride the sky,  
Let's give three cheers for Carroll High. (Rah! Rah! Rah!)

### **Cheer Song**

We're the Carroll team  
And we're right on the beam –  
Always fighting right down to the end.  
We're out to gain our high school fame –  
So watch out you (Knights...), Beware!  
All our fans are true to the red, white and blue  
And all our foes will hear us say  
"Better step aside, we'll do or die –  
Keep your eye on Carroll High!"

## **The Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame is sponsored by Carroll High School's Alumni Association and organized by the Awards and Recognition Committee.**

### **Awards and Recognition Committee**

Julie Hemmett Weitz '94: Director of Alumni & Community Relations  
Amy Sableski Wittmann '88: Committee Chairperson

### **Alma Mater**

Jeannie Heid McManus '66  
Kathy McGarry Brewster '70  
Anita Noteštine Coleman '70  
Jim Fleisher '85  
Kathy Kuntz Heeb '70  
Mary Heider '74  
Cathy Wuebbens Jackson '75  
Diane McNelly Keller '80  
Dr. Greg Noteštine '71  
Pam Staton Tipps '91  
Pete Williams '98  
Tom Hoefer, faculty member  
Dennie Stieritz, faculty member

### **Alumni Association Executive Board and Representatives**

Dr. Greg Noteštine '71, President  
Pete Williams '98, Vice President  
Cindy Frantz Ryan '92, Treasurer  
Pat Jackson Rau '67, Secretary  
Gene Jackson '66  
Jeannie Heid McManus '66  
Betsy Fish Brown '69  
Chuck Wagner '72  
Bill Baron '76  
Sue Sheetz Graham '76  
Chris Youngerman '79  
Myrna Fisher Gazzero '81  
Toni Hemmett Weitz '86  
Amy Sableski Wittmann '88  
Theresa Lehman Seidenschmidt '96  
Sean Harshman '01

## **Carroll High School's Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame Selection Procedure**

## **Carroll High School's 2009 Induction to the Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame**

Carroll High School's Alumni Association established the Awards and Recognition Committee in May 2006 in order to evaluate criteria, research candidates, solicit nominations for alumni sponsored awards, and coordinate the planning and hosting of an annual awards ceremony. Being named to the Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame is an incredible honor and is based on post high school achievements.

There are two categories for consideration: Alumni Distinguished Patriot and Honorary Patriot. The Alumni Distinguished Patriot Award honors Carroll graduates (at least 15 years out) who have made a significant impact on their communities and professions. The volunteer selection committee makes nominations and considers those received from alumni and the community. They solicit nominations from diverse backgrounds based on academic excellence, career achievement, Christian leadership, dedicated service, philanthropy, heroism, humanitarianism, and/or cultural enrichment, and then vote for the "best" of the "best." The Honorary Patriot Award honors those who are not Carroll graduates who have had a lasting and profound effect on Carroll High School, its students, and its community through their commitment to Catholic education and their active involvement, leadership, and support of the school.

Nomination forms must be received by the first day in November to be eligible for induction the following school year. Once candidates are nominated, their nominations remain active in subsequent years.

The committee is given descriptions of each candidate received from actual nominations, newspaper and web articles, or other forms of research. Then, the committee is divided into four sub-groups to discuss and research the nominees further and to assign a point value to them using an evaluation rubric supplied to them. If the sub-group determines that a nominee is eligible to be included on the official ballot, they will later share their findings with the rest of the committee. Prior to voting day, all sub-group recommendations for official ballot names are tallied and announced. A maximum number of 30 Distinguished Alumni Patriot names and a maximum of 5 Honorary Patriot names that received the highest scores are included on the ballot.

On voting day, there must be a two-thirds majority quorum present, and only those committee members present can vote. Voting day should be held at least six months prior to the ceremony. From the official roster (using a secret ballot), each committee member is required to select one Honorary Patriot candidate and five... (cont.)



The 2009 inductees and/or representatives are pictured above. In row 1 (left to right) are the following: Kathy McGarry Brewster '70 (representing her deceased husband, inductee Dr. Robert Brewster '70), Honorary Patriot Rita Kroger, and Peggy Miller Ruhlin '67. In row 2 (left to right) are the following: Leo Dugdale '70 (also representing Dr. Robert Brewster '70), Capt. Tony Tangeman '66, Dr. Greg Notestine '71, Lt. Col. Ed Robbeloth '66, David Seiter '70, Michael Bashaw '67, Dr. Jim Volz '71. Not pictured is Rick Good '69.

### **Special Guests present this evening include:**

US Representative Steve Austria '77

Rev. David Brinkmoller, Dayton Dean, Archdiocese of Cincinnati

Bill Flautz, Mayor, City of Riverside

Rita Kroger, 2009 Honorary Patriot

Rev. Stanley Neiheisel, 2<sup>nd</sup> Principal of Carroll High School

Dr. Charles Taylor, Dean, College of Liberal Arts, Wright State Univ.

Dr. John Weber, Asst. Dean, School of Engineering, Univ. of Dayton

## **Carroll High School's 2008 Inaugural Induction to the Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame**



The 2008 inductees and/or representatives pictured above (left to right) are: Kevin Hess '73 representing Lance Corporal Dale Hess '67, JP Nauseef '84, Ann Marie Stieritz '87, David Gasper '74, Diane McGarvey Wright '79, Cheryl McHenry Chabalji '74, Steve Bognar '81, US Congressman Steve Austria '77, and Chris Clifford '79 representing Colonel Paul Kelly '79.

*Your fellow alumni, the administration, faculty, staff, and students of Carroll High School want it to be known that you are distinguished in our midst and shall evermore be remembered as a member of this honored Hall of Fame in which you are recognized and held up as an example of what it means to be a Carroll High School Alum, a true Patriot for Life, and an example of the ideals of Church, family, country, community, and service.  
Be it so known. Be you so honored.*

...Distinguished Patriot candidates. Votes are then tabulated and the top vote getters become the final awardees. In the case of a tie, another vote will occur on just those tied individuals. The committee determines the specific number of final awardees each year after the votes are tabulated.

The committee sets no quotas by gender, area of achievement or era, but diversity is encouraged. Members are expected to be unbiased & fair-minded. Also, the committee is sworn to strict confidentiality as to protect the nominees and maintain the highest standard of integrity.

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The crest of Carroll High School is found on the Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame plaques, as well as the awards given to the inductees. The crest of Carroll High School reflects both the spiritual and temporal objectives and ideals of the school's namesake, its faculty, and its student body. Surrounding the outside is the laurel wreath, the ancient and modern symbol of excellence both in academics and athletics.

The monogram "M" over the vertical olive branch in the center represents the Blessed Virgin Mary, to whom Archbishop John Carroll was intensely devoted. The slogan, *Via Pacis* (Way of Peace), recognizes Mary as our intercessor with Christ in obtaining that peace which the world cannot give.

The eagle is primarily the symbol for St. John the Evangelist, to whom the school chapel is dedicated. Soaring heavenward, it reminds us that we, too, should lift our hearts above earthly aspirations. Also well-known as an American symbol, the eagle urges us to be strong, to be sure, and to be satisfied only with the heights in both our spiritual and temporal lives.

The torch at the lower right represents the "lamp of learning" as well as the spirit that fired the Patriots of early America to love, to work, and to fight for God and Country. The plow of Cincinnatus identifies Carroll as being an institution within the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.

Overall, Christ's Cross with its open arms spanning the universe teaches men true freedom and how to enjoy its gift of peace here and hereafter.

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**Those interested in nominating a distinguished graduate for consideration in future Alumni Hall of Fame Inductions can find full instructions at: [www.carrollhs.org/alumni](http://www.carrollhs.org/alumni).**

Questions? Contact (937) 253-8188 x 339, or [jweitz@carrollhs.org](mailto:jweitz@carrollhs.org).

## **CHS DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM**

Nominator's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
I would like to nominate the following individual:  
Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ (Maiden) \_\_\_\_\_  
Class of \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Address (including city, state, zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Please check below the area(s) that describe your nominee's achievements:

- Alumni Distinguished Patriot** - To honor graduates of Carroll High School (at least 15 years out) who have made a significant impact on their communities and professions in one or more of the following ways:
- Academic Excellence – Graduates who have demonstrated a passion for learning and have achieved academic excellence.
- Career Achievement – Graduates who have outstanding achievement in their professional field. Their achievements have brought distinctions to themselves and benefit to their community.
- Christian Leadership – Graduates who contribute to the spiritual growth of a community through their involvement in service oriented and religious activities and whose personal integrity reflects values of Jesus.
- Dedicated Service – Graduates who have given extended, extraordinary service or philanthropy to Carroll High School or have demonstrated a commitment to public service that has substantially benefited their community, state, region, or beyond.
- Heroism – Graduates who have prevailed over adversity or who have distinguished service in the Armed Forces.
- Humanitarian – Graduates who have devoted their life to the welfare of all human beings.
- Cultural Enrichment – Graduates who have contributed to the enhancement of cultural arts, music, theater, literature, film, or media.
- Honorary Patriot** – To honor those who are not Carroll High School graduates who have had a lasting and profound effect on Carroll High School, its students, and its community through their commitment to Catholic education and their active involvement, leadership, and support of the school.

Please include **separate document** with specific information why your nominee is deserving of the award, specific details on his/her achievements, organizations and positions held, and other individuals who may be contacted for additional information. Nomination form must be received by the **first day in November** to be eligible for induction the following school year.

Please return completed nomination to: Carroll High School c/o Julie Weitz. Questions? Email [jweitz@carrollhs.org](mailto:jweitz@carrollhs.org) or go to [www.carrollhs.org/alumni](http://www.carrollhs.org/alumni).

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

A special **THANK YOU** goes out to the following for their contribution in making this event possible.

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Class of \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Address (including city, state, zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Alumni Association Executive Board & Representatives  
Awards & Recognition Committee chaired by  
Amy Sableski Wittmann '88

Shirley & Dick Bennett '66 from Furst Florist  
Mrs. Mary Cullin and her "Healthy Gourmet" students

Easterling Photographers

Pat Griffin '91 from Edible Arrangements

Hope Hotel Staff

Pianist Julian Leny, Class of 2011

Masters of Ceremony -- JP Nauseef '84 and Dr. Greg Notestine '71

Media 4 Carroll students and their coordinator, Chris Heider '77

Luke Notestine '00

Rupp Family

John Scott '86 from Knollwood Garden Center

Mr. Joseph Sens, Principal

"Snap on 2 & 4" Musicians (Carl Soucek, Andrew Larochelle '09, James Herbst, and Angela Harrison '11)

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## **CONGRATULATIONS TO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS FOR THE 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR!**

Nathan Fletcher, Class of 2013  
Joshua Marino, Class of 2014  
Taylor O'Neil, Class of 2012  
Anna Schlegel, Class of 2014

## **Michael R. Gaines Class of 1986**

## **2010 Masters of Ceremony Former Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame Recipients**



Michael is one of the most well known marching band and winter guard designers in the world today. He has designed shows for the top high school marching bands and winter color guards on the national and international level. He is known for his ability to design shows that appeal to the crowd.

Michael is currently the Visual Coordinator and Drill Designer for the seven-time Drum Corps International World Champions and the Cavaliers Drum and Bugle Corps (Rosemont, IL). His designs have been featured by several high school Bands of America National Champions, as well as the three-time Winter Guard International World Champion, Pride of Cincinnati. Michael has had a wildly popular association with Pride of Cincinnati and Aimachi color guard and indoor percussion ensemble from Japan.

In addition to his work in the U.S., Michael has had the opportunity to design for groups on an international level, including two-time WGI Bronze Medalist Aimachi Color Guard and three-time WGI Bronze Medalist Aimachi Percussion Ensemble from Nagoya, Japan. Michael is an adjudicator and the featured clinician at events around the U.S., Japan, Thailand, Malaysia, and Colombia.

In April 2007, Michael was inducted into the Winter Guard International Hall of Fame. He has been the driving force for the WGI Board of Directors, as well as the Color Guard Task Force. He also created original computerized drill formations in the 2007 award-winning movie, *From the 50-Yard Line*.

Michael is responsible for the birth and development of the Winter Guard program at Carroll. He wrote drill for the Carroll marching band for many years (until 2002). During his tenure as Carroll's director, the Winter Guard was a world-class finalist at the WGI World Championships every year and received the bronze medal twice.

Michael is a 1986 graduate of Carroll and currently lives in San Francisco, California. He has his BS from the University of Dayton and also his BFA from the San Francisco Academy of Art.

The greatest memories that Michael has of CHS revolve around the experiences he had, and the friendships he developed, from his involvement in the music program. The Orange Bowl trip and winning the 1983 Marching Bands of America Class A Championship stand out in his mind. He also enjoyed touring with the jazz band to the feeder schools with directors, Dave Lazio and Jeff Kniess.



JP Nauseef, Carroll class of 1984, began his own business in 2008 to focus on helping high-tech businesses to capture new markets. Prior to his current role, JP was President and CEO of the Dayton Development Coalition, where he served a critical role for the region's economy. With the support of the Greater Dayton community, the region experienced the biggest economic development win in decades during the last round of the 2005 Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) proceedings. JP's efforts rallied support from federal, state and local leaders to protect and gain thousands of jobs at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. As a result, the base was strengthened in both size and importance at a critical time for our community. Throughout his career, JP has served on the Board of Directors of numerous Dayton organizations and has received many awards for his leadership: Air Force Association's Ambassador Award in 2006; Dayton Region Leadership award in 2005; Dayton Business Journal 40 Under-40 Award in 2001; and as an active duty officer: Air Force Space and Missile Center Officer of the Year in 1995 and Air Force Association State of California Officer of the Year in 1996. JP was inducted into Carroll's Inaugural Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame in 2008.



Dr. Greg Notestine, Carroll class of 1971, is one of only 200 dentists worldwide who is accredited by the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry (AACD), one of four in Ohio, and the only one in the Miami Valley. Dr. Notestine has dedicated his professional life to helping others' smiles look and feel their best. As an internationally renowned expert, he is a published author, lecturer, and practitioner on the importance of evaluating and treating tongue-tied infants in order to help nursing mothers and babies through La Leche League, WIC (Women Infants & Children), and pediatrician referral. Greg has served on numerous Boards of Directors and consistently serves the community by volunteering at the Good Neighbor House Health Clinic and donating dental care for the working poor. Through the "Give Back a Smile" Program in the AACD, Greg donates cosmetic dental work to local recovering victims of domestic violence, restoring their smiles to help give back their self-esteem. Greg is also a consistent contributor and volunteer at Carroll, designing and providing athletic mouth guards for Carroll athletes, participating as a motivational speaker, and serving as President of the Alumni Association. Greg was inducted into Carroll's 2009 Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame.

## **Reverend Victor F. Ries Honorary Patriot**



Father Ries. The name alone speaks volumes to everyone familiar with Carroll's history and excellent reputation. As the school's first principal, Father Victor Ries was the educational and financial architect of Carroll High School at its inception, and his influence is felt to this day.

Father Ries completed his preparatory studies at St. Gregory and Mount St. Mary Seminaries and received a B.S. from the Teachers College, a B.A. from the Athenaeum of Ohio, and an M.S. in Education from Xavier University. He was ordained to the priesthood in October, 1945, and served as an associate pastor at several parishes prior to, during, and after his appointment as Carroll's principal in Aug., 1960.

As principal, he went to the Archbishop of Cincinnati and the Mother Superiors of various religious orders and asked for their top-notch teachers—and he received them. Each order controlled a different department, and no other area high school compared with Carroll in the quality of teachers. And he supported his teachers 100%. Sr. Judi Clemens, one of Carroll's original faculty members, states that "his leadership, his relationship with young faculty, and his openness to allowing students to exercise their leadership in very broadening ways were key [factors in leading] Carroll to where it is today." Though he was known to be a rigid taskmaster, Sr. Judi reflects that "he was a deeply sensitive man. The first 4 years saw the death of at least one student each year. He was there to help us cope with this."

Another former Carroll faculty member, Jerry Eilerman, notes: "It had to be an overwhelming task to start a high school from scratch and forge an excellent Catholic learning environment during a decade of change and turmoil. Putting together a team of nuns, priests, and lay faculty took leadership, dedication, and faith. He was a leader who inspired others to lead in and out of the classroom, and his dedication to both faculty and students was demonstrated every day. Even though Fr. Ries showed a stern exterior, he was a pussycat to those who knew him."

According to Rita Kroger, Carroll's long-time secretary and business manager who was hired by Fr. Ries, he was an absolutely fantastic financial manager, and once again, this is the reason Carroll is in the position it is today.

Fr. Ries died suddenly in his office at St. Peter Church in Huber Heights shortly after he celebrated Mass on January 30, 2003. No doubt the Lord in heaven welcomed him with "Well done, my good and faithful servant." Carroll High School couldn't agree more!

## **Julie (Thurman) Thorner Class of 1981**



Julie is founder and president of Mini University, an employer-sponsored local company providing quality childcare and preschool at Wright State University, Miami University of Ohio, Miami Valley Hospital, and Montgomery County in Downtown Dayton. She sponsored two additional preschool locations in the Dayton Leadership Academy Charter Schools, serving low income families. The centers are based on quality standards by the National Association for the Education of Young Children, Resources for Infant Educators, and the Ohio Department of Education. "Mini U" is known for providing high quality early learning and using a servant leadership approach to working with their teams and sponsors. All of her centers have earned national NAEYC Accreditation and are star-rated in Ohio's Step Up to Quality system.

Julie's assertive leadership was instrumental in bringing a national research study to the Miami Valley, to improve the quality of Early Childhood teaching. She is an Advisory Board member of Montgomery County's early childhood initiative, ReadySetSoar, which focuses on Kindergarten preparedness for low income children. Julie has taught early childhood classes at Wright State University and shares her passion for leadership by mentoring early childhood educators.

Julie has been married for 22 years to her husband, Larry, who has always been her mentor and work and life partner. They have two children Scott (11) and Eve (9).

To Julie, Carroll High School meant "family": a family of friends to spend time with...talking, going to football and soccer games, debating in class, and growing up together. Her memories include missing her first day of high school from a tennis mishap and spending 3 weeks on crutches going up and down the stairs to classes. She loved working on the newsletter with Sr. Mary Alice, saying that it shaped her writing and influenced who she is today. She remembers Mr. Hoeffer and grew to appreciate one thing he taught her about life: "Think and Learn and you have unlimited opportunities!" She says high school was a formative time of her life and Carroll High School played an important role for all of the Thurman-Sullivan clan:

Alan Thurman ('78), Pat Sullivan & Nancy Matthias-Sullivan ('80), Denny Sullivan & David Thurman ('82), Mike Sullivan ('83), Jennifer Thurman-Pond & Maureen Sullivan-McClure ('84), Mike Thurman ('86), Katie Sullivan-Murdock ('87), Molly Sullivan- North ('92), Dina Adduccio-Thurman ('94), and 2nd generation Kevin Thurman ('09).

## Theodore G. "Ted" Fecke Class of 1973



Ted is the Senior Leader for Propulsion, which is equivalent to a One Star General, for the United States Air Force. Ted has ultimate technical responsibility for all the aircraft engines in the Air Force inventory, which currently number approximately 10,000. As a result, he spends a great deal of his time checking on the condition of engines here in the United States as well as all over the world. Ted's extensive travel includes visits to Europe, Australia, and the Middle East.

Ted is held in very high esteem in the turbine engine field and is in constant demand to provide expertise and leadership. He was a visiting professor at Cranfield University, United Kingdom. As a member of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics and the Society of Automobile Engineers, he has delivered many keynote speeches and has served as co-chair of numerous conferences. He has received the Society of Automobile Engineers Distinguished Probabilistic Methods Award and the Wright Laboratory Commander Award. He also received the 2008 Meritorious Achievement with Zero Engine-Related Loss of Aircraft Award, and the 2009 Meritorious Professional Presidential Rank Award.

Ted has authored and co-authored many papers and two books. The warfighting commands, air logistics centers, and program offices frequently seek his technical expertise, and over the years he has solved crucial real-world problems on most of the engines in the Air Force inventory. Ted received a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Dayton, and a Masters in Materials Engineering, also from the University of Dayton.

Ted and his wife Kathy (class of 1973) have lived in Huber Heights and have been members of St. Peter Church for 30 years. They have four children (Rob, Mark, Michelle, and Bryan). Ted was the basketball coordinator at St. Peter's School for 10 years and served as the Assistant Athletic Director for 15 years. He served on the building committee, raising money to build the St. Peter Family Life Center. Ted also received the Monogram Award from Champlainade-Julienne High School in 2003 for his service and volunteer efforts there (his children attended CJ because of the boundary restrictions). Ted's seven sisters and brother, all alumni, and his mother are still active supporters of Carroll. Ted is a regular cook for the CHS Alumni St. Patrick's Day Fish Fry.

Ted's favorite memories of Carroll are being exposed to various varsity sports (football, wrestling, and track), running the halls, and being voted captain of the football team. Mr. Chew, the reserve football coach who also taught Physics, pushed for excellence and knew how to extract it - on the field and in the classroom. As a senior in the musical *Brigadoon*, he portrayed a sword dancer in a kilt which made him step up to his "manhood". The main lesson learned was that nothing painful lasts forever. As an 8<sup>th</sup> grader at St. Helen's, his team won the archdiocesan basketball championship, and his team's biggest competitors became his best friends in high school.

## Lt. Col. Mike Milord US Air National Guard (Ret.) Class of 1967



Lt. Col. Mike Milord is retired from the Air National Guard, where he served as Public Affairs Officer for the Department of Defense and the National Guard Bureau.

Mike enlisted in the Air Force Reserve in 1971, attended basic training and completed training as an aircraft pneudraulic repairman, and transferred to the Ohio Air National Guard.

Upon graduation from the University of Dayton in 1972, he moved to Maryland and began a career as a junior high school English teacher. Also, he transferred to the Maryland Air National Guard.

In 1983 he was selected as an officer candidate and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant. In 1984, he attended the Defense Equal Opportunity Management Institute at Patrick Air Force Base, FL, returned to Maryland, and was assigned as chief of Social Actions for the 135<sup>th</sup> Tactical Airlift Group to manage the equal opportunity program and training.

Mike has served many years fulltime in Maryland and the District of Columbia as State Public Affairs Officer, and at the Pentagon as Advisor to the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs, managing press operations like the military recovery of the remains of John F. Kennedy Jr. He was re-assigned to the Pentagon shortly after 9/11/2001 where he developed a system to report and track the massive call-up of reserve forces.

Mike's awards include the Joint Service Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Air Force Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster, the Air Force Commendation Medal, and the Army Commendation Medal. He has also received several military journalism awards for feature writing and editing.

Mike remains very dedicated to Carroll, attending the yearly Alumni Fish Fry and Alumni Weekend. He chairs the Class of '67 reunions and strives to facilitate year round class communication.

His favorite high school memories include: Spanish classes, the Christmas dances, the Carroll Players performing in *I Remember Mama* and *Gold in the Hills*, and senior year football.

## **John E. "Jack" Glaser Class of 1969**



Jack Glaser is the owner of Monarch Water Systems, Inc., a water treatment systems provider in Xenia, Ohio. Recognized as an expert in his field, Jack has designed and supervised the installation of water treatment equipment for the Department of Defense, the Federal Bureau of Prisons, and NASA projects, including work for the space shuttle program. Jack and his company have also been selected by the Environmental Protection Agency to conduct several ground water remediation projects.

Jack is renowned for his extraordinary dedication and commitment to Carroll over the past forty years. In addition to providing significant financial support as a major alumni contributor, Jack has devoted countless hours of his time for the betterment of the staff and students. Since his graduation in 1969, Jack has been an ever-present influence at Carroll, contributing his time and talent to the football and volleyball programs, the drama club, the consumer science program, and working extensively with the charitable efforts of the Action Appalachia program.

As an active member of the Carroll Alumni Association, Jack has served in a variety of capacities, including class representative, treasurer and president of that organization. He has also been a stalwart supporter of the Carroll Boosters' Board, and is invariably found working tirelessly at various alumni and booster-sponsored events.

Jack and his wife Patricia (McCoy) (Class of 1971) are the proud parents of two Carroll alumni, John Jr. (Class of 1998) and Elizabeth (Class of 2001). Jack notes that the teachers and staff at Carroll have had a dramatic impact on his children, inspiring Jack Jr. to pursue a degree in Culinary Arts and Food Service Management, and Elizabeth to obtain a degree in Business.

One need look no further than Jack Glaser to appreciate the true meaning of "Patriot Spirit." Jack considers Carroll to be one of his "friends for life." Carroll High School is blessed to count Jack Glaser as one of its own, and hopes that its friendship with Jack continues for many years to come.

## **Sharon (Schneider) Becker, RN Class of 1969**



Sharon is a graduate of St. Elizabeth School of Nursing and has been serving as a Registered Nurse for over 38 years. Her career includes experiences with women's health issues in patient and public education. Sharon continued her education to complete Phases I and II of Marquette University's Parish Nurse Preparation Institute in 1999, as well as the Duke Divinity School Health Ministries Leadership course in June 2009. Sharon moved into marketing and program development and has blended those interests into Women's Health Ministries. She is honored for her sixteen years of leadership, nationally and in the Ohio and Kentucky regions for the Health Ministries Association (HMA) in striving to facilitate holistic health within several communities.

Currently, Sharon is the Coordinator of the Health Ministries Program at Good Samaritan Hospital that she developed in 1994. She reaches out to more than 300 congregations in the Dayton area which includes nine surrounding counties, encouraging them to reclaim their traditional and historical role in health and healing and ultimately build healthier communities.

Sharon's continued gift of servant leadership has become a significant example to many. The Health Ministries Association is stronger, healthier and more vibrant because of the innumerable contributions of time, talent and treasure that she has given. With countless hours of dedicated work and volunteerism, it is no surprise that she has won numerous awards, specifically, the Wilkerson-Droege Award in June 2009 for her display of creative leadership, practice of compassionate ministry and visionary faithfulness to the faith-health movement. Her vision and creativity are only overshadowed by her faithfulness and passion for the Health Ministries Association and its members.

Sharon lives in Dayton, Ohio with her husband, J. Lawrence Becker, who she has been married to for 38 years. They have two daughters, Nicole and Lauren, also graduates of Carroll High School, 1999 and 2001, and a son, Matthew, who is a graduate of Chaminade-Julienne High School in 1992. They are also the proud grandparents of two. Sharon serves as the President of the Parish Pastoral Council at Holy Trinity Catholic Church and is a team member for their RCIA program with her husband and leads the Health Ministries Commission there, as well. It is noted that in Sharon's humble acceptance of this nomination, she acknowledged that so much of what she has done was modeled by her parents' efforts to serve others and in their sacrifices in giving her the gift of education at Carroll High School.

Sharon's Carroll memories include helping Fr. Heiml in the office on an old printing machine and going with him to Minster, Ohio to sell raffle tickets in all of those bars (and making a lot of money!); being part of the Liberty Belles and performing at the first game with the first actual Carroll marching band; being part of the huge car caravan from Carroll to UD when they played Alter (and Carroll rocking the place with school spirit); making their class Homecoming floats in friends' garages each year; participating in awesome pep rallies and bonfires with students and faculty; and working on the Turnabout Dance.