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Fellow Patriots,

The Carroll family is special to all of us, and we all have our own story. This wonderful community has always been a significant part of my family. My father, Tom Sableski, was offered a teaching position at Carroll on the day I was born, taught here when my sister and I were Carroll students, and retired after 41 years of educating young men and women. Once I became an adult, I knew that I wanted Carroll to be a part of my calling as an administrator and have been proud to serve as our school's principal for the last 10 years. Now, as a Patriot parent, I am fortunate to witness my own children embrace the Carroll family as their own as well. As you will read in this edition of Reflections, individual families have impacted our community in profound ways over the years and continue to make the Carroll family as strong as ever!



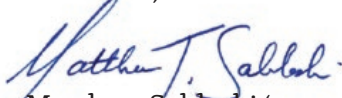
This past semester, it was so refreshing to start to see life start to return to normal and to see our families gathering safely together once again. Like most of the world, our students have a whole new understanding and appreciation for family and community interactions. Families have been coming back together, and I am thankful that our students have been able to rally around each other as one inclusive Carroll community.

As our Carroll family grows, so has our ability to find ways to showcase student achievements and to celebrate students of all backgrounds and experiences. Our House System facilitated ways for students to come together again safely, plus student artists, musicians, and athletes were able to return to pursuing their passions with their friends again. This past semester, we also introduced a new course for the growing hispanic community in our Patriot family so that students could find a shared identity within our school community.

Much like the nuclear family, our campus continues to provide a memorable, welcoming place to visit and revisit time and again for athletic, theatrical, and other special events held in our building. This past year saw many campus improvements. The completion and dedication of Patriot Plaza, the renovation of two science labs - The William E. Moddeman and David M. Austria M.D. '83 Memorial STEM Labs, and an overhaul of the gym lobby brightened our campus for everyone. The generous support of our Patriot family during our One Great Day of Giving and to our Foundation for the Future Capital Campaign have been overwhelming and show that the Carroll Family can come together to make a major impact on the lives of our students!

While students navigate the ups and downs of high school in very uncertain times, they are finding ways to grow both deeper in their faith and closer to their peers in our caring, Patriot Family. Seeing our Carroll students and our greater Patriot community embrace their school and home families in the way they have this year makes me very excited to see what success lies ahead in 2022. Always, my prayer is that we continue to model the Holy Family and embrace all people yearning to find a place to belong. We praise God and thank him for giving us the ability to learn and for the blessing of time spent together as a Patriot family.

God Bless,

  
Matthew Sableski '91  
Principal





# HOUSE KEEPING

What's new in our House.







## BALTIMORE

Why is Baltimore at the top of this page? Not because "B" is alphabetically first, It's because we have the Baltimore spirit that puts us ahead of every other house! Baltimore has had an eventful year so far with dodgeball, a paper football tournament, and food days galore. A new addition to Baltimore House this year is Bruce Crossman who is a Junior from Family Room 315. Bruce is from the Baden-Württemberg area of Germany, from a town called Böhringen. Bruce's favorite B'more memory so far is playing the snatch the cup game where he placed first in the whole House. Bruce has made a fine addition to the B'more Family! Although Baltimore is currently last in the House Cup standings, the Baltimore spirit stands resolute and a comeback is inevitable at the Lip Synch Battle as we perform the ballad of a generation, "Party In The U.S.A." by the incomparable Miley Cyrus. B-More!

**-Tom Westgerdes '22**



## CHARITY

Charity House really brought on the school spirit throughout the first semester. We started the year off strong with a Charity Walking Taco party. This set the tone for our first House Event where Charity students showed their enthusiasm and spirit by cheering on their fellow members in a trivia contest! We showed the spirit of "Charity" as the House finished off the year with the most service hours! Family rooms spent many days earning service hours in many ways such as making blankets to donate and writing letters!

Elliot Braun '22 holds many accomplishments in the Carroll Patriot Football team! He led the league in tackles and was a 1st Team GCL Co-ed linebacker. He also earned the honors of 1st team All-District Southwest Ohio, and 2nd team All-Ohio defense for Division III!

**-Caitlyn Wehner '22**



## GONZAGA

Gonzaga planned the first House Event of the year alongside St. Marys. It was a trivia contest, and it turned out to be a huge success. Everything went smoothly, and it was a great way to kick off the House Events this year! Micah Kilby '22 was a great host for the event, and this is what she had to say about it, "Hosting the House Event put me into an energetic environment that I was able to work with my co-host Nathan Carnevale '22 and the other house captains to make it a fun event for everyone."

Abby Becker '22 played a big role in Carroll's fall play, Daddy's Girl. After an amazing performance, Abby shared what the fall play meant to her by saying, "Being a part of the fall play as a senior was incredible. Not only did I get to eat a lot of pie, but I also got to laugh and cry with one of the best clubs at Carroll." Keep up the good work Abby!

**-Samantha Kilfoyle '22**



## MERCY

It has been a great year for Mercy House so far. We won the trivia House Event in October, and in November, we carried out many of our house's traditions. First, we held our annual food drive for the Dayton Food Bank, then had our yearly pie party where each freshman decorated an ornament to put on our Mercy Christmas tree. The seniors got to take their own ornaments home towards the end of the semester. Before heading off for Christmas break, the Mercy Family Rooms made over 100 Christmas cards to send to kids in hospitals! Without a doubt, Mercy has a lot to be proud of this year!

Mercy House members have been hard at work, especially Jakob Burdick '22. Jakob became an Eagle Scout in October after completing his Eagle Project, a 4 x 7 foot shelf for a local food pantry. Jakob is very involved at Carroll as a Cross Country runner, altar server at school masses, and the Revolution Captain for Mercy. He also was a leader for the senior PATS Retreat in November. Through his hard work and leadership, Jakob demonstrates what being a part of Mercy is all about. **-Emily Walls '22**



## ST. MARY'S

St. Mary's House is looking at one of their best years in House history and certainly our most spirited. St. Mary's has come out swinging this year with hopes to claim the House Cup and sits at the top of the standings. Spirits are high and the camaraderie is unparalleled. From the start, St. Mary's has made every effort to get all members of the house closer and excited to be here. We've certainly put the "family" in Family Room as we've lost count of all the fun things our rooms have done so far. From relay races to cookie decorating, there is truly no limit to the variety of activities our captains have planned for us. However, the fun doesn't stop there! As a House we started with our yearly House prayer service and have kept our foot on the gas pedal with kickball and dodgeball tournaments, House trick-or-treating, and a first place finish in the second quarter House Event. This is a great year for Saint Mary's, and as always, Ave Maria!

**-Sean Dalton '22**

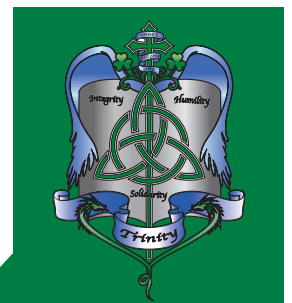


## TRINITY

Trinity has started some new traditions this year. We have been incorporating service projects into our Family Rooms to allow us to spend more time bonding as a House while helping the community. This year, Trinity teamed with Mercy House to put on the second House Event. This competition also incorporated service with a canned food drive leading up to the House Event. Trinity is so excited to continue to build the community together as a House!

One student that has stood out with his outstanding academics throughout his high school career is Logan King '22. Logan is not only an exceptional student, but is also a very friendly face ready to help someone or spark up a conversation. Logan is now getting recognition from these academic achievements. He applied to the University of Dayton and was accepted into their amazing honors engineering program.

**-Emily Clouse '22**





# SPOTLIGHTS on our Patriot Student Community

A brief look at some of the current highlights from within and around our amazing student community.

## ACADEMICS

### » Four seniors earn National Merit Scholarship commendation

Four members of the Carroll High School Class of 2022 added their names to the list of Patriots who earned recognition in the National Merit Scholarship program.

Vivian Dao, Claire LaMelle, Shannon McIntyre, and Max Weitz were named Commended Students by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) and received a Letter of Commendation in honor of this accomplishment. The NMSC honored approximately 34,000 high school seniors nationwide with this distinction, and these students placed in the top 50,000 of students who entered the 2022 National Merit Scholarship competition by taking the 2020 Preliminary SAT/ National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT).

Including these four students, Carroll High School has educated 109 Patriots who earned distinction as National Merit Scholarship Finalists, Semifinalists, or Commended Students since 2008.

“Those being named Commended Students have demonstrated outstanding potential for academic success,” the NMSC said in a release. “These students represent a valuable national resource; recognizing their accomplishments, as well as the key role their schools play in their academic development, is vital to the advancement of education excellence in our nation. We hope that this recognition will help broaden their education opportunities and encourage them as they continue their pursuit of academic success.”



### » Celebrating family heritage in new course for Hispanic students

As the number of Hispanic students and families who choose Carroll High School grows, Carroll Spanish teachers noticed that the native speakers in their classes had different needs than the students who were learning to speak the language for the first time. Similar to how native English speakers need English Language Arts courses to strengthen their language mastery skills, they found that students who spoke fluent Spanish conversationally at home would benefit from a course that would strengthen their formal writing and grammar skills in Spanish. The World Languages Department launched Carroll's first Spanish course specifically designed for native Spanish-speaking students this academic year.

“It's a multicultural curriculum with emphasis on skillful, communicative competence,” explained teacher Katie Nielsen. Though every student in the class speaks fluent Spanish, students' home countries and family traditions are very diverse. Albeit cultural differences, the course provides an inclusive environment for students. “Our multilingual students investigate and they celebrate and they interact with each other to learn about each other's cultures,” said Nielsen.

For one activity, students had to choose a dish that is special in their family, research its origins, and present their findings and







their experiences with that food to the class. At the end of the lesson, students brought in their dish and shared it with the class. Giselle Demetrio Rodriguez '24 chose to share tamales, a Mexican dish consisting of meat and cheese that is wrapped in a corn husk, cooked, and shared at Christmas, birthdays, and other special events in her family.

Demetrio Rodriguez enjoyed sharing a piece of her family's traditions with her peers in the class. "I feel like we've created our own family in class," she said, "We know what it's like to grow up Hispanic. It's the connection we have." Nielsen and her students are proud to be a part of the development of this new course and to create an inclusive community for future Hispanic students at Carroll. Nielsen added, "We're excited to see (the program) grow and to give this community an opportunity to thrive in their native language and to encourage them to be more proficient in Spanish."

### » STEM Grant brings farm-to-classroom experience for students

Thanks to a \$4,401 STEM grant from the Toshiba America Foundation (TAF), Carroll High School students are gaining hands-on experience in one of Ohio's largest industries.

Science teacher Todd Tayloe purchased an aquaponics station that the students will use to grow not only vegetables, but live perch, in his zoology and ecology classes. This introduction to aquaculture serves as a gateway for students to consider a career in a growing field. One-in-seven jobs in Ohio involve agriculture, and the United Nations estimates that 34% of all capture fisheries worldwide operate at unsustainable levels. Those factors combine to position aquaculture as a vital component of the food supply chain.

"As a high school teacher, I try to introduce career fields that might interest my students," Taylor said. "A lot of students are interested in STEM careers, but a lot of times they are biomedical based or engineering based. In the past few years in my Ecology class, I have introduced hydroponics into my classroom. With many different grants and donations, I have been able to purchase a grow tent, lights, and hydroponic equipment so the students can do inquiry based learning on where their food comes from. I also teach zoology so I wanted to come up with a way to merge the two classes together."

In the fall, two Ecology classes began the process of the aquafarming, and then in the second semester, two Zoology classes will take over and finish the growing and harvesting of the crops. Students across the hall in the Family and Consumer Sciences Department will use some of the harvest in their lessons for a cross curriculum experience.



## ART

### » Making art is a family affair for the Merlands

At an early age, Maya Merland '22 had access to all sorts of art supplies. Her parents, Steve and Renee Merland, encouraged their daughter to create art at home. "She did stuff all the time," recalled Renee, "She was always drawing something on a piece of paper and bringing it to us." Little did Maya know at the time that she not only had very supportive parents, but that she was receiving support and feedback from two professional artists who both teach art as well.



As Maya grew older, she would turn to her parents for feedback and help with her art projects. It wasn't until later that Maya fully realized that her parents were more than art enthusiasts, as they shared their art and their experiences with her when she tried to do a self portrait in middle school.

Today, both of her parents teach visual arts at Carroll. Maya has been one of her mom's students for the last three years. With her mother's guidance, Maya has begun to hone her craft from realistic pieces to exploring more advanced, mixed media art as she focuses on shape, color, and line work while embroidering directly onto the canvas. Her work is not only impressing her



parents, but Maya is receiving recognition from the art world for her artistic form. "It's something you don't really see from artists at the high school level unless they're really confident in what they're doing," said Mr. Steve Merland.

Maya is now sharing her confidence as an artist with her younger siblings. "It's fun to have everybody (in my family) into art because we can have family art sessions and draw together," said Maya, who now enjoys crocheting with her mom at home and sharing links to creative artists online with her dad. "(Art) has brought us closer, and we have this whole other aspect of our relationship now," says Renee, "I'm really grateful that I've gotten this opportunity."



### » Marching Patriots return to competition with award winning season

After the COVID-19 pandemic canceled all local and national marching band competitions in the fall of 2020, the Marching Patriots were eager to return to the competition circuit with their newest competition show, "Swipe Off, Look Up". Not only did the show feature original music by Carroll High School Director of Bands Carl Soucek, but the band wore custom uniforms that emphasized the show's themes of human relationships in the digital age.

The band and guard added to the program's tradition of success with a first place finish in the AAA division of the Mid States Bands Association Lebanon Invitational. The Marching Patriots also earned awards for Best Music, Best Visual, Best General Effect, and Best Color Guard at the competition. The ensemble also brought home trophies for a second place finish at the Bands of America Regional Championship and third place finish at MSBA Class AAA Championships.



### » Freedom Players perform a comedy about a tragedy

This past fall, the Freedom Players returned to the Carroll stage to perform *Daddy's Girl*. In the time leading up to the production, Director Toni (Hemmert) Weitz '86 knew many students and theatergoers would be unfamiliar with the show. "I have had people ask me what the play is about," Weitz said, "and I tell them the story: wife dies in childbirth, husband gives baby up for adoption, husband talks to dead wife and can't move on with his life 25 years later, etc. They respond, 'Sounds sad,' and I say 'It's a comedy!'"

With a mixture of kooky characters appearing in the main character's diner (and even inside of a framed picture on the wall of the set), the show found ways to transform a somber storyline into a funny, joyful performance. After the complications affecting recent Freedom Player performances, students were overjoyed to get another chance to share their talents onstage. For Breanna Lawton '22, the show was an opportunity to perform onstage for the first time while also helping build the set and managing the stage makeup department. "It pushed me to my limits, but it allowed my creativity to grow," Lawton recalled, "It was probably the best experience I will ever have in Drama Club."

The adult production team consisted of many Freedom Players alumni who, much like Lawton, enjoyed their experiences so much that they continue to assist in current productions. In addition to Mrs. Weitz, Assistant Director Abby (Wiles) Merkle '11, Stage Directors Joshua Weitz '09 and Andrew Becker '09, Costume Designer Lynn (La Pierre) Brown '68, and Technical Advisor Andrew Connair '20 worked together to allow the students the opportunity to bring joy to audience members night after night of the show's successful run.

Save the date for the Freedom Players' performance of their spring musical, *Anastasia*, on March 18-20, 2022!





## » Freshman inspires prayer through creative service project



Though service hours are not a graduation requirement at Carroll High School, students, like Madeline Kramer '25, choose creative, profound ways to give back to the community. Of the 268 of the service hours she's performed this school year, Kramer has spent over 180 hours creating and giving 150 rosaries to others so far.

What started as a craft project with her fellow youth group members at Ascension Parish last July became both a way for Madeline to relax after a long day of school and for her to give others a tool for deeper prayer connection. Her youth group has used them for fundraisers, but most she gives away for free to others who are in need of a rosary.

"To see something I so love doing bring joy to somebody else is just so heartwarming," Kramer said, "I love the impact that it's making in my community around me."

## » Volleyball team helps spike brain cancer at fundraiser

Every year since 2012, Stephen Beach '05 and his sisters Ashley Garcher '03 and Renee Sample '07 have organized a 5k run/walk to raise money for brain cancer research in memory of their father, Tim. When they needed a large group of volunteers to help with the 2021 event, the Beach family reached out to Carroll Volleyball Coach Tim O' Brien '08 who also experienced the loss of his father to brain cancer. Dozens of students, parents, and staff members answered the call to serve and pitched in to make the event a success.

The 10th annual Hope... It's a Beach Thing returned to the campus of the University of Dayton on a chilly October Saturday after a virtual-only event in 2020. O' Brien and his family have participated in the event since his father Tom passed away in 2017. Seeing the impact the event makes on people battling brain cancer and knowing the need for volunteers to ensure its success, O' Brien and the rest of the volleyball program were eager to help. The team helped with check-in and registration, encouraged runners and walkers along the route, and pitched anywhere they were needed.

"I heard a lot of great things from the team about the people who walked, and I heard great things from all the people who walked about our kids and how enthusiastic they were," O' Brien said. "It was great to see them understand how much it meant to me because of my personal connection." To Beach, the team's willingness to give up part of a free weekend in the middle of their season served as a reminder of how Carroll calls its students to be more and do more for their community.



"My family's values align with service and humility within the Catholic faith," Beach said. "We grew up with that, and Carroll reinforced it even more in us. I wasn't surprised when we saw the response from Carroll with the support and big waves of people coming to the event to help us out. It's a testament to those values and principles that Carroll tries to instill in its students."

The 2021 event raised more than \$55,000 that the Beach family will donate to Dr. David Reardon, the Clinical Director of the Center for Neuro-Oncology at the Dana-Faber Cancer Institute, and the event has raised more than \$544,000 since it began. O' Brien said contributing to moments like this reaffirm his commitment to the event and Carroll High School.

"We call it giving back for a reason, and moments like this make it easy to work at a place like Carroll. When you have a large community that supports us as a family and a greater cause as the Carroll family, it shows the impact Carroll High School makes on a lot of people. We wouldn't be able to do what we do with the walk without all of the volunteers. It reaffirms why we are at Carroll."



# STUDENT REFLECTION

Claire LeMelle '22



Claire LeMelle '22

When I walked into Carroll for the first time as a freshman, I didn't know anyone. I didn't go to any of the feeder schools, and I was the first in my family to attend Carroll. It was many times larger than my old school, and while the faces were friendly, none were familiar. I was worried that I would get lost in what seemed like

a confusing myriad of hallways. This feeling didn't last long though. By the end of the week, I had found friends from my classes and joined several clubs (and figured out how simple the building layout is.)

One of my first days, I saw Mr. Sableski standing out in the hall, waving to students and chatting as they walked by. I had met him briefly once before, but didn't even think about saying, "hi"; I didn't expect him to remember one new student out of the nearly 200 freshmen. Mr. Sableski greeted me by name. I was shocked that someone who is

so busy, responsible for so many students, would take the time to learn and remember my name.

Carroll also has a unique way of strengthening its community. Unlike the homeroom system of many other schools, Carroll students stay in the same Family Room all four years with people from every grade. We play card games, give help with homework, and have holiday parties complete with food and decorations. I've been able to get to know students from different grades and who run in different social circles. I now have friends who I never would have gotten to know otherwise. We don't take the same classes, play the same sports, or join the same clubs, but by spending time together in Family Room, we've found interests and beliefs in common.

It's common for people to feel a sense of belonging and camaraderie within a small group such as a team, but a high aspiration for a school of hundreds of students and teachers. Carroll is set up for just that. It makes students feel comfortable and welcome from the very beginning. It is an environment where students are able to create meaningful relationships with their peers. It isn't about how long you've been here or where you came from. If you are a part of Carroll High School, you are part of a family.

Claire LeMelle '22

Claire LaMelle '22



Claire LeMelle '22 (center) performs with her band Poor Little Pluto at the 2022 Carroll's Call for Talent. The ensemble won first place overall.



# *Giving Day Total:* *\$325,239*

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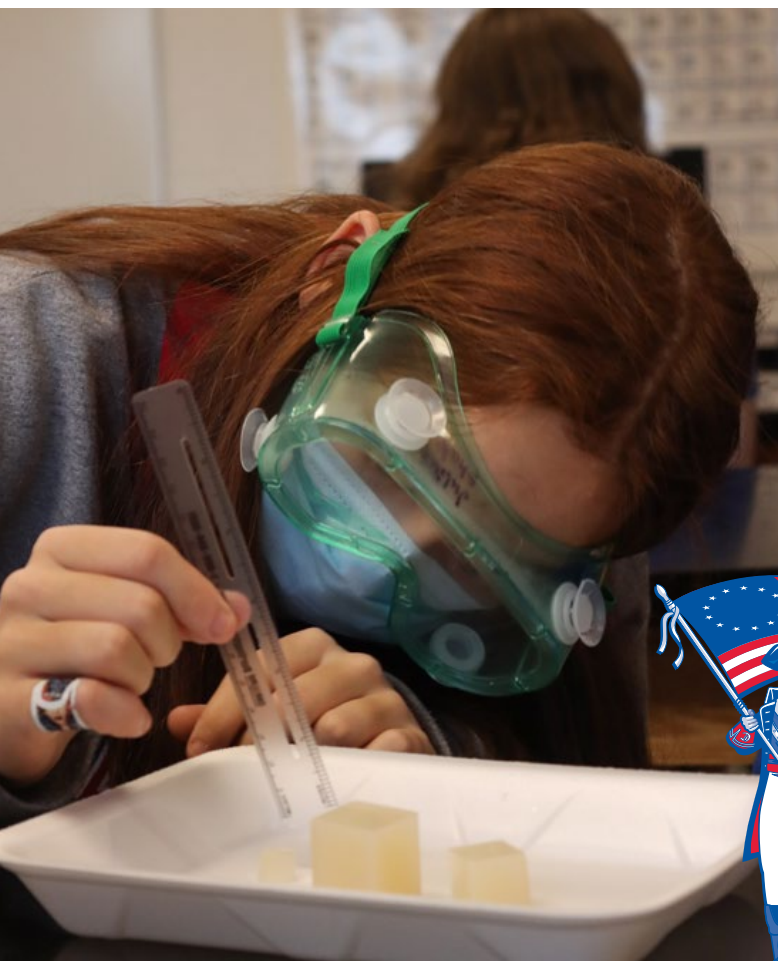
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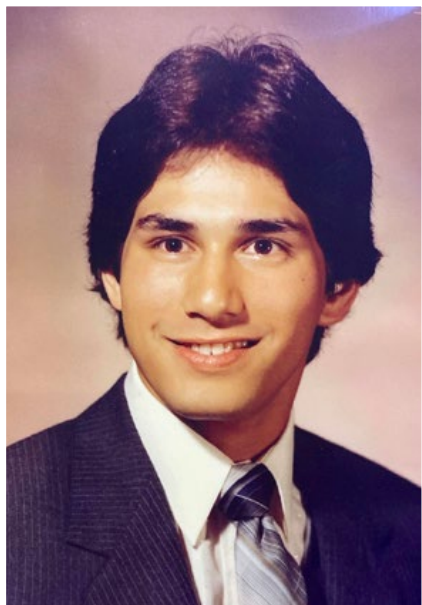


# THE DAVID M. AUSTRIA M.D. '79 STEM LAB IN ROOM 111 AND THE WILLIAM E. MODDEMAN PH.D. STEM LAB IN ROOM 110 OPENED THIS FALL.





Even in a tightly knit family of nine, Dan Austria '80 remembers the special bond he shared with his brother David '79. The third and fourth children of Dr. Clement G. and Jean Austria, David and Dan were born less than a year apart, and were the same chronological age a few weeks each year during August.



David Austria '79

Like many brothers growing up in a large household, they would help maintain four of the sprawling 12 acres which the Austria family called home in Xenia. Dan remembers fierce competitive battles with his older brother, including early morning races to determine who would arrive first at the best mower when it was time to cut the grass. He also recalls their fights

for supremacy on the backyard family basketball court.

"Neither of us ever wanted to lose, but through competition we developed love and respect for each other," said Dan.

As a first-year student entering Carroll High School in the fall of 1976, Dan remembers how his brother (then a sophomore) prepared him for what was to come. He fondly recalls their 30-minute car rides to and from school.

"He was always available to ease my mind whenever I felt insecure," said Dan. "Over time, we shared a special bond and became each other's confidants."

After high school graduation, Dan once again followed his brother to school, this time to Marquette University in Milwaukee. David, following his father's footsteps, decided to study medicine, while Dan majored in pre-law.

"There was something about attending the same school together that brought us even closer," said Dan.

While they never roomed together, their intense basketball rivalry continued at Marquette's Helfaer Recreation Center. "Some things changed when we moved to Marquette, but other things didn't," recalled Dan fondly.

While attending medical school at the University of Cincinnati in 1984, the unthinkable happened. David discovered a lump on his arm, which doctors initially did not diagnose as cancer. Another examination several

months later revealed cancer, setting into motion a two-year treatment program designed to put the disease into remission.

"That news was extremely difficult for me to process," said Dan. "But I always remained there for him, in the same way he was always there for me."

Several years passed until 1991 when doctors discovered the cancer had returned. Doctors shared the dire news that David's condition was now terminal. Despite his grim prognosis, David demonstrated tremendous courage by continuing to practice medicine during his residency, until his illness eventually made it impossible for him to keep going. In his remaining time, David stayed active by teaching religious education classes, and counseling children and young adults also suffering from terminal illness. Empowered by his Catholic faith and devotion to Christ, David made a positive impact on members of his community right up until his final days. He succumbed to cancer in 1993.

"Losing my brother was tremendously painful," said Dan. "But I always reminded myself about David's deep faith in God and his spirit to keep fighting. He was an inspiration to everyone."

Led by his mother, Jean, the Austria family established an annual award for a new Carroll student to keep David's memory alive. With the help of the Xenia Knights of Columbus, one student entering Carroll High School is selected to receive a full tuition scholarship, in the name of Dr. David Austria.

"David told me during his final days that he did not want to be forgotten," said Dan. "Hopefully, this award will always remind the Carroll High School community of David's undying spirit and faith."

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us how to always trust God and keep love in our hearts, despite whatever difficulties we may face.”

Dan, with his wife Tracey, are also honoring the memory of David in a more visible way. By donating a substantial gift through Carroll’s “Foundation of the Future Capital Campaign,” Carroll’s aging science labs are now completely updated and refurbished.

Dan remembers taking science classes in the seventies in Room 111, which has largely remained unchanged until his family’s generous donation. David’s lifelong love for the sciences prompted the Austria family to act.

“Having spent only 31 years on this earth, David taught us how to always trust God and keep love in our hearts, despite whatever difficulties we may face.”

“We hope this encourages Carroll students to pursue a career in the sciences,” said Dan. “We wanted students to have access to top-notch science labs to prepare themselves for college in the STEM fields of study. Hopefully, some of them are as enthusiastic about science as David was.”

Dan and his wife Tracey have operated a successful financial planning firm in the Dayton area for more than 30 years. Recently, Dan’s youngest son, David - a Carroll valedictorian in 2016 - has joined his father in the business. “The greatest honor I could ever give to my

brother was to name my youngest son after him,” said Dan. “He is like my brother in so many ways: the physical resemblance, his mannerisms, and his bond with his brother, Matthew ‘10, and sister, Amy ‘12.”

Dan’s son, David, a fully licensed CPA, enjoys listening to stories about his uncle and embraces the legacy. “He knows how important family is to all of us,” Dan says. “He sees how close we are to our siblings. Even to this day, we still enjoy spending time together, and he honors his uncle by sharing that tight family bond that we all have.”

The next time you’re walking through Carroll High School, peek into Room 111, where the “David M. Austria STEM Lab” is located. You’ll see a facility that’s contemporary, updated, and fully prepared to propel future scientists and medical professionals to the next stage of their careers. But even more importantly, you’ll be reminded of a great man who is gone, but certainly not forgotten.



David Austria '79 (left) and Dan Austria '80 at David's wedding



The Austria Family (left to right): Jack Wilbur, Amy (Austria) Wilbur '12, Dan Austria '80, Tracey Austria, Matthew Austria '10, Andrea Bresser, and David Austria '16





## PATRIOT PLAZA DEDICATION

On September 24, 2021, Carroll High School celebrated the dedication of Patriot Plaza. The 4,600 square foot space features a hand-carved marble statue of the Virgin Mary, a brick and iron entry gate to the stadium, permanent seating and benches, and an expansive concrete gathering space surrounded by dozens of plants and trees. Patriot Plaza was made possible by a generous gift from the family of Francie Kowal, the dedicated and loving mother of Carroll alumni Matthew '08 and Caroline '11 and wife of Gary Kowal.



# DONOR PROFILE

Clay Brett '04



Clay Brett '04 played basketball for four years and was a team captain and Patriot Award winner his senior season. He was also elected Student Government Class Vice President twice and participated in Junior Engineering Technical Society, Ohio Math League, Debate Society, and many service organizations. Clay remembers leading PATS Retreat during his final year as one of the biggest honors of his time at Carroll. He now lives in Houston and is partner and owner of Millennial Energy Partners where he identifies and executes investments in the North American energy industry.

## WHY DID YOU CHOOSE TO MAKE A GIFT TO THE CAMPAIGN?

"Carroll gave me a really well-rounded high school experience full of constructive substance. The school builds high character leaders. More than any other institution I've been involved with, there's nothing like the structure and groundedness of the people I meet like the ones from Carroll High School."

"I wanted to support the area of the school that needs it the most, and that's the capital campaign. The facilities around the sports complex make a high school experience extra special. Carroll really excels in quality of education on a national scale, and I've also been emboldened by seeing investments in the science labs."

## WHAT PART OF THE CAMPAIGN EXCITES YOU THE MOST?

## HOW DOES THE CAMPAIGN IMPACT THE LIVES OF STUDENTS AT CARROLL?

"The way teachers and coaches at Carroll provide leadership have built some of the special relationships in my life. Our institutions of secondary education and religious institutions are even more important today. Carroll has maintained a strong identity of building student leaders of character the right way, and that is very uncommon in modern society."

"I've seen enough to know that Carroll is the real deal, and I wanted to start supporting the school financially. I've known people in the current Carroll administration since I was a student and know the school is in really good hands. That sense of continuity is really special and provides me with a personal sense of home."

## WHY IS NOW THE RIGHT TIME TO SUPPORT THE CAMPAIGN?

## WHY IS THE CAMPAIGN A WORTHY CAUSE TO SUPPORT?

"Carroll is a different organization in the way it develops people through academic rigor, spirituality, and character focused building all four years of high school. The way it uses a sense of community to do that is really special and provides a positive environment for some to grow and feel a sense of belonging."



## PHASES ONE & TWO PROGRESS

### FOUNDATION FOR **THE FUTURE**

THE CAMPAIGN FOR  
CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL

#### PHASE TWO **\$5,850,000**

**\$1,000,000** » Renovate existing first floor labs

**\$125,000** » Build stadium  
entry plaza

**\$1,200,000** » Install windows and  
climate control system

**\$675,000** » Grow the Carroll Patriot Fund

**\$500,000** » Build second floor science labs

**\$250,000** » Establish Endowment Fund

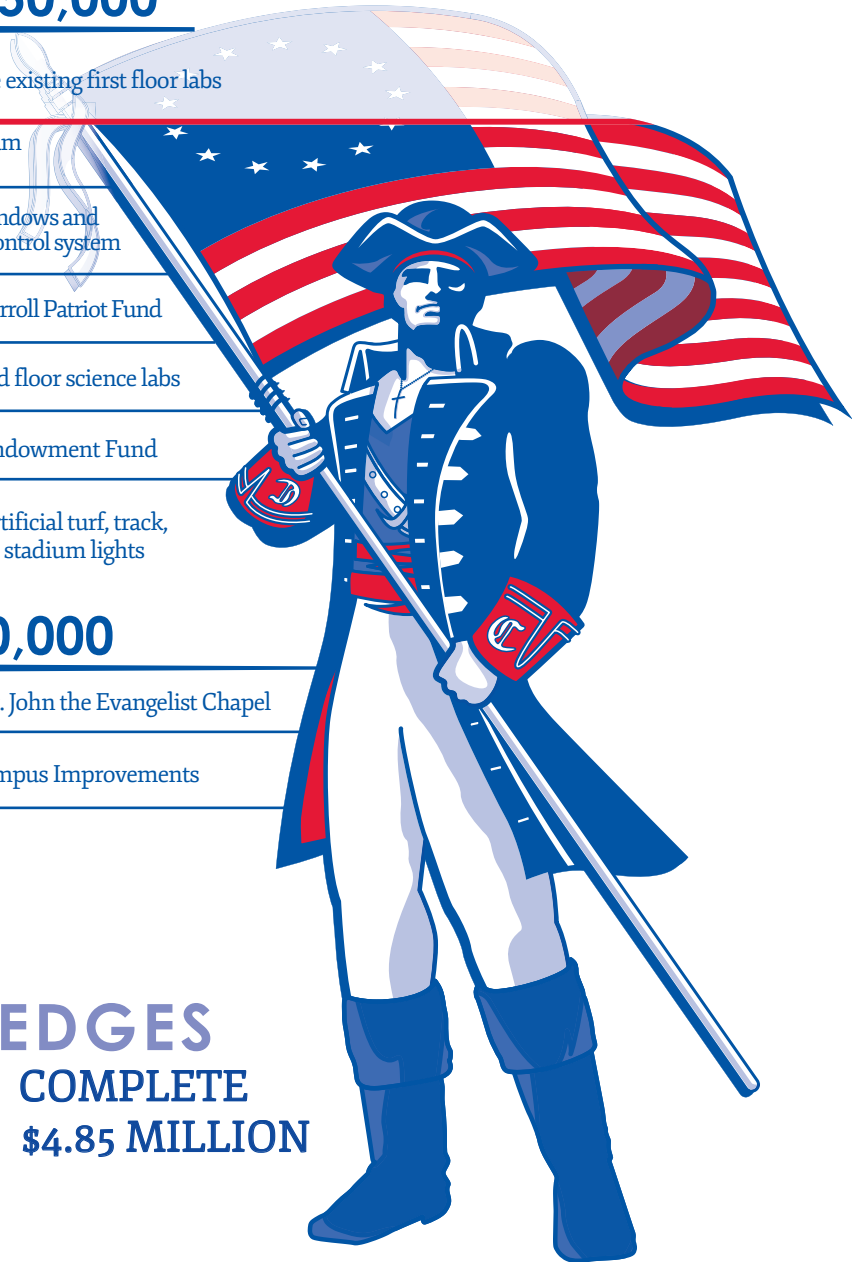
**\$2,100,000** » Install artificial turf, track,  
and new stadium lights

#### PHASE ONE **\$900,000**

**\$400,000** » Renovate St. John the Evangelist Chapel

**\$500,000** » Exterior Campus Improvements

**TOTAL PLEDGES**  
**PHASE ONE: COMPLETE**  
**PHASE TWO: \$4.85 MILLION**



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**CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL'S FOUNDATION FOR THE FUTURE CAMPAIGN** offers a wide range of opportunities for donors at all levels to make a difference in the quality and future of our school. Because the school's needs are urgent, we hope that most commitments will be completed within 36 months. However, if you require a longer period to complete your commitment, we would be pleased to work with you to arrange such a gift.

**GIFTS OF CASH** qualify for a charitable deduction in the year given and are limited to 50% of your adjusted gross income annually. Any amount given over this limit is eligible for a five-year carry over.

**GIFTS OF APPRECIATED SECURITIES** held for more than one year permit a donor to use the full value of the security at the time of donation as a tax deduction, while avoiding the capital gains tax that would be imposed if the security were sold.

**BEQUESTS** are excellent ways to participate in the campaign at levels you might not ordinarily consider. These include a bequest in one's will as well as various trust instruments. Our team of professionals will be happy to assist your own financial advisors in finding an attractive plan for your particular situation.

**PHASE ONE**

St. John the Evangelist Chapel and Campus Ministry Center	\$400,000	✓
Exterior Improvements	\$500,000	✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$900,000	✓

**PHASE TWO**

Stadium Step One		
artificial field turf, track, lights	\$2,100,000	✓
Endowment	\$250,000	✓
New Windows and AC System	\$1,200,000	✓
Build New Labs	\$500,000	✓
Carroll Patriot Fund	\$675,000	✓
Build Stadium Plaza	\$125,000	✓
Renovate Existing Labs	\$1,000,000	
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$5,850,000	

**PHASE THREE**

Bleachers/Press Box	\$1,500,000
Additional Field	\$1,000,000
Field House	\$2,000,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$4,500,000



**NAMING OPPORTUNITIES**

OPPORTUNITY	AMOUNT	AVAILABLE
Stadium	\$2,500,000	One Available
Field	\$500,000	NAMED
Track	\$250,000	One Available
Pressbox I	\$120,000	One Available
Science Center	\$500,000	One Available
Science Labs	\$100,000	8 NAMED
Field House	\$500,000	One Available
Additional Stadium	\$600,000	One Available
Pressbox II	\$60,000	One Available



# WELCOME, FRESHMEN! Meet our newest Patriots!

189 students and their families chose Carroll to prepare for life after high school. Join us in welcoming the Class of 2025!

## Ankeney Middle School

Cooper Husted  
Gabrielle Kilby  
Anthony Wright

## Ascension Catholic School

Marcus Barnes  
Treyvon Camp  
Quinn Cromwell  
Jude Girtman  
James Green  
Hayden Holbrook  
James Holkema  
Rodney Hudlin  
Rory Hughes  
Andrew Janson  
Ava Janson  
Madeline Kramer  
Alicia Mcdaniel  
Lyla Oliver  
Lukas Pleiman  
Jackson Reynolds  
Abby Springer  
Ava Treon  
Aubrey Volkerding  
Ella Westgerdes  
Christian Wilson

## Bethlehem Lutheran School

Maggie Williams

## Dayton Regional STEM School

Andrew Cornelly

## East Dayton Christian School

Blake Arrowood  
Samuel Norman

## Emerson Academy

Bryce Miller

## Greenon Junior High School

Isaiah Kowalski  
Luke Magnone  
Richard Schumann

## Holy Angels Catholic School

Simiya Dunson  
Mallory Howard  
Breeanna Kwofie-Davies  
Madison Morris  
Charlotte Overholser

## Homeschool

Lyric Hamilton  
Andersyn Heaton  
Kathleen Kolsti

## Immaculate Conception Catholic School

Julio Arguelles Rivas  
Maximilliao Arias-Camacho  
Peyton Carr  
Marlynn Dooley  
Emma Gabbard  
Jesus Gaytan Rivera  
Isaiah Gibson  
Leonel Jacinto-Juarez  
Richard Mitchell  
Abbigayle Rasnic  
Christopher Rowe  
Nolan Wiley

## Incarnation Catholic School

Tristan Monteiro  
Gabrielle Savage

## International Program

Roy Crossman  
Jieun Hong  
Heeyeon Moon  
Xuhang Wei

## Jacob Coy Middle School

David Gervais  
Rachel Gervais  
Justin Greguoli

## Kettering Middle School

Alex Espinoza Huerta  
Collette Merland

## Lakeland Christian School

Isabel Porter

## Mad River Middle School

Alianna Davis  
Kameron Pooler  
Adin Salomon  
Vincint Sefic

## Montessori School of Dayton

Caedon Cooper  
Madison Corcoran  
Sarah Nemeth

## Montgomery Preparatory School

Makinzi Neff

## Mother Brunner Catholic School

Emma Sexton

## Ohio Connections Academy

Isabel Powders

## Ohio Virtual Academy

Angelina Madden

## Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic School

Emilio Flores  
Luis Garcia-Mariano  
Charles Hatmaker  
Giovanni Jimenez Hernandez  
Erik Marquez Pantaleon  
Angel Quinde Tamay  
Nicholas Vargas-Vazquez

## Pathway School of Discovery

Isabella Vignon

## St. Albert the Great Catholic School

Sophia Fullenkamp  
James Bechter  
Joshua Holzinger  
Terrell Thomas

## St. Anthony Catholic School

Ashley Ballachino  
Anthony Borger  
Grace Brown  
Raul Diaz  
Calvin Lachey  
Gunnar Shiverdecker  
Bailey Snyder

## St. Brigid Catholic School

Haillie Bobbitt  
Miles Brown  
Hope Danis  
Josie Deschappelles  
Simon Englefield  
Aidan Fermier  
Ruby Gross  
Kael Grothaus  
Marin Keferl  
Luci Lajeunesse  
Xander Osborne  
Luke Rudd  
Hannah Russ  
Gabrielle Sandlin  
Samuel Smith  
David Stolz  
Skyler Tunmore  
Konnor VanTress  
Conner Walsh  
Alivia Williamson

## St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School

Matthew Glenn

## St. Christopher Catholic School

Alexander Grey  
Madison Richardson  
Emma Rickert

## St. Helen Catholic School

Allison Arias-Rodriguez  
Madeline Bruns  
Ella Carusone  
Michael Copeland  
LailaniMalia Cristobal  
Alexis Hapner  
Theodore Hubbard-Thompkins  
Audrey Lawhorn  
Addison Linard  
Caydence Lloyd  
Caitlin Neidhard  
Isaiah Ramsey  
Noah Remy  
Aaliyah Tevis  
Zachary Tipples  
Addison Westerfield  
Natalie Wourms  
Anahi Pascual Lopez

## St. Luke Catholic School

Adriana Ahrens  
Jacob Akehurst  
Spencer Albright  
Benjamin Austria  
Emma Boyte  
Dominick Braun  
Christian Bryant  
Maximilian Bultemeyer  
Leah Casas  
Dakota Clark  
SierraClark  
Emma Grace Fox  
Samantha Frederick  
Cayla Harris  
Sarah Hartzell  
Grace Iacobacci  
Laura Kabban

Sky Londergan  
Bryce McEachen  
Claire McEachen  
Jack McGeady  
Jacob Moddeman  
Mary Muntz  
Khaeem Nickerson  
Derek O'Bleness  
Linnea Onder  
Lauren Phillips  
Shawn Seymour  
Graham Spencer  
Abigail Tokarz  
Shelby Trusty  
Tessa Zimmerman

## St. Peter Catholic School

Graysen Thompson  
Matthew Baudendistel  
Jim Bui  
Presley Cattabiani  
Lucas Hartley  
Christopher Henn-Mumford  
Ava Kim  
Evan McCormick  
Christopher Reid  
Crosley Reid  
Colin Schmuck  
Allison Walls

## St. Timothy Catholic School

Alessandro Richmond

## Tecumseh Middle School

Hannah O'Connor  
Sydney O'Connor

## Trotwood Preparatory Academy

TayShawn Brown

## Watts Middle School

Liam Walsh

## Weisenborn Junior High

Allison Kuli

## West Carrollton Middle School

Kylee Phillips

## Wright Brothers Middle School

Makenzie Fleming  
Nicholas Young





## Class of 2025 Legacy Students

### Children of Carroll High School Alumni

Each year, many Carroll High School graduates choose their Alma Mater as the best place to educate their children! Their confidence, trust and support are greatly appreciated!

The 2025 Legacy Students are listed in order of left to right, by row, along with the names of their parent(s) and/or grandparent(s). Those who are Carroll graduates have their class year listed after their names.

#### FRONT ROW (BOTTOM)

Derek O'Bleness - son of Rick O'Bleness '92 and Karen (Calderone) O'Bleness '92  
 Luke Magnone - son of Justin Magnone and Amie (Pitstick) Magnone '92; grandson of Tom Pitstick '67 and Lynne (Geesen) Pitstick '67  
 Dominic Braun - son of Christopher Braun '84 and Kimberly (Barthelemy) Braun '88  
 Jake Moddeman - son of Mike Moddeman '87 and Kathy (McDonald) Moddeman '89  
 Preston Mitchell - son of Richard Mitchell and Katie Mitchell; stepson of Jenny (Bell) Mitchell '94  
 Chris Rowe - son of Chris Rowe; stepson of Abby Wilder '05  
 Anthony Borger - son of Anthony Borger '03 and Renae Weidner; grandson of Tobin Borger '75  
 Hannah Russ - daughter of Kevin Russ and Nicole Russ; granddaughter of Jackie (Shaw) Foster '76  
 Madeline Kramer - daughter of David Kramer '95 and Shelly (Macharoni) Kramer '95  
 Roy Crossman - son of Gabriel Crossman and Maria Crossman; grandson of Renee (Fecher) Crossman '78  
 Lyla Oliver - daughter of Brian Oliver '94 and Laura Oliver

#### ROW 2

Shelby Trusty - daughter of Lynn (Wolford) Wagner '87  
 Abby Tokarz - daughter of James Tokarz '99 and Kiley Tokarz  
 Sierra Clark - daughter of Brian Clark and Cherie Bucheit-Clark '96; granddaughter of Christine (Fecher) Bucheit '73  
 Dakota Clark - daughter of Brian Clark and Cherie Bucheit-Clark '96; granddaughter of Christine (Fecher) Bucheit '73  
 Caedon Cooper - son of Clifton Cooper and Maureen (Matley) Cooper '94  
 Samantha Frederick - daughter of Stephen Frederick and Christie (Hargrove) Frederick '91; granddaughter of Mary (Chilbert) Accorinti '69  
 Josh Holzinger - son of Bryan Holzinger '91 and Angela Holzinger  
 Miles Brown - son of David Brown and Corrina (Monett) Brown '89  
 Mallory Howard - daughter of Shane Howard '93 and Leslie Howard  
 Luke Rudd - son of James Rudd '88 and Debora Rudd  
 Jacob Akehurst - son of Robert Akehurst and Elaine (Kocarek) Akehurst '96

#### ROW 3

Crosley Reid - son of Craig Reid '87 and Amy Reid  
 Blake Arrowood - son of Eric Arrowood and Heather (Gohmann) Arrowood '97  
 Ella Carusone - daughter of Nick Carusone '03 and Colleen (Brewster) Kirby '05; granddaughter of Bob Brewster '70 and Kathy (McGarry) Brewster '70  
 Audrey Lawhorn - daughter of John Lawhorn and Kelli (Waltemathe) Lawhorn '87  
 Maggie Williams - daughter of Arlie Williams and Katie (Landis) Williams '92  
 Sam Smith - son of Richard Rod and Susan Smith; grandson of Joy (Bergman) Smith '65  
 Konnor VanTress - son of Kyle VanTress and Angela VanTress; grandson of Carol (Zink) Webster '72  
 Caitlin Neidhard - daughter of Alex Neidhard '97 and Christina (Connally) Neidhard '98  
 Tessa Zimmerman - daughter of Jon Zimmerman and Elisabeth (Thoma) Zimmerman '95

#### ROW 4

Liam Walsh - son of Jason Walsh '91 and Lisa Boehm; grandson of Tim Walsh '67 and Judy (Keaton) Walsh '66  
 Zachary Tipps - son of Tom Tipps and Pam (Staton) Tipps '91  
 Ben Austria - son of Mark Austria '87 and Constance Austria  
 Luci LaJeunesse - daughter of Mike LaJeunesse '91 and Robyn LaJeunesse  
 Jackson Reynolds - son of Maury Reynolds and Sarah Eldred; grandson of Kevin Roush '77  
 Marin Keferl - daughter of Joseph Keferl '86 and Angela Keferl  
 Josie Deschappelles - daughter of Alejandro Deschappelles and Nichole (Butcher) Deschappelles '89  
 Gabrielle Savage - daughter of Matt Savage and Beth (Wahl) Savage '86

#### ROW 5

Hayden Holbrook - son of Mark Holbrook and Jennifer (Jerbic) Holbrook '94  
 James Green - son of Phillip Green '03 and Sarah Green  
 Caydence Lloyd - daughter of Chad Lloyd '93  
 Christian Wilson - son of Dan Wilson '84 and Chris (Nagy) Wilson '86  
 Isaiah Ramsey - son of Erik Ramsey '93 and Sara (Whitener) Ramsey '95  
 Jude Girtman - son of Doug Girtman '94 and Nell Sharp '94  
 Lucas Hartley - son of Nick Hartley and Lisa (Deis) Hartley '99  
 Natalie Wourms - daughter of John Wourms '98 and Elizabeth (Bentley) Wourms '98; granddaughter of Angela (Seibel) Bentley '77  
 Aubrey Volkerding - daughter of Adam Volkerding and Heather Purvis '05; granddaughter of Andrea (Ourfalian) Volkerding '68  
 Andersyn Heaton - daughter of Mitchell Heaton and Jennifer (Goeke) Heaton '98





# ALUMNI PROFILE

## Meet Kathy (McGarry) Brewster '70 & family

Families continue to build their legacy at Carroll High School as more and more second and third generation Patriots begin their high school careers. One of those families is the Brewster/McGarry family. As the years pass and seasons of life change, Kathy (McGarry) Brewster '70 and her daughters have impacted the lives of dozens of Patriots in honor of her husband who sacrificed his time, talent, and treasure not only for his loved ones but complete strangers.

Kathy remembers meeting Robert Brewster '70 during their freshman year as members of Carroll's sixth graduating class. He worked with her sister, Patricia (M c G a r r y) Morrissey '69 at a restaurant close to their homes. Unlike most teenagers with jobs, Robert spent his money on his Carroll tuition to ease the burden on his family after his father died, leaving his mother alone to raise him and seven siblings.

Bob, as Kathy calls him, was a frequent visitor to the McGarry house after school dismissal or the end of a shift at Mr. Steak. She never considered dating Bob until December 1969 after some encouragement from her mother. They had an instant connection, Kathy recalls, and went to Turnabout and Prom together as they finished their days as Carroll students.

Seven years later, Bob was preparing to move to Toledo for medical school. On Christmas Eve 1977, he told Kathy that he needed to run an errand at Carroll and convinced her to come along. As they approached the main entrance, Bob turned around, bent his knee, and asked Kathy to be his wife on the front steps of Carroll High School. A year later, they married at St. Helen Church. They would return from Toledo in 1981 after Bob finished medical school and settle back in Riverside to start their own family in the neighborhood where they grew up.

Bob opened his own medical practice in Beavercreek with his partner and Kathy worked as a nurse. The Brewsters always planned to send their children to Carroll High School to receive the same quality education that they did when the school was in its early years. That vision became a reality when their oldest daughter, Meghan '01

began her time as a Carroll student in the fall of 1997. Their younger daughter, Colleen '05 started in the fall of 2001 right after her older sister graduated.

"We started getting more and more of the stories from Dad and his Wednesday friends of him playing football, their teachers, and things like that," Meghan says. He had the same group of friends from Carroll through adulthood, and they would get together every Wednesday to play cards, roller-skate, or play tennis depending on the weather."

Like her parents, Meghan met her future husband, Sean Harshman '01, as a Carroll freshman and stays in contact with many of her classmates. Colleen also speaks with her closest friends from Carroll daily through text message group chats and when some of them visit her salon for a fresh hairstyle.

"It had a similar impact on me," Meghan says. "I have a similar group of friends from Carroll that I still hang out with on a weekly basis. It prepared me well for college and medical school. I had fun both in my classes and theater."

During Meghan's senior year of high school, the Brewster family received news that would change their lives. Kathy accompanied Bob to Colorado for a medical conference and ski trip in December 2000, and he suddenly started experiencing severe headaches. On their Saturday flight home, Bob told Kathy that he wanted his medical partner to order an MRI the coming Monday. The test uncovered a tumor, and Bob was diagnosed with brain cancer. Bob continued to practice medicine at his practice as well as spend many hours as a volunteer after his diagnosis. While the girls were sad that their father was not with them at those moments, they understood that the people he was helping desperately needed his time and care.

"He would repeat that all the time, how lucky he was to be able to do that," Kathy says. "He was born and raised Catholic and had strong feelings about his faith."

Bob frequently shared with others his appreciation of



Kathy and Bob at Carroll's 1970 senior prom.



Kathy and Bob with their daughter Meghan at Carroll High School graduation in 2001.



Bob with daughter Colleen (Brewster) Kirby '05 at the family home in the fall of 2001.

his Catholic education in preparing him for higher education and life's challenges. Dr. Brewster used his faith, optimism, and sense of humor to comfort and entertain his family, friends, and patients through his 21-month struggle with brain cancer. He died on November 26, 2001.

Shortly after Bob's death, the Brewster family endowed and awarded a scholarship to make a Catholic education at Carroll High School possible. Kathy remembers how much being a Carroll Patriot meant to Bob and his sacrifices at a young age to make it possible. Alleviating some of that burden for students like Bob is one of the ways the Brewster family keeps his memory alive.

"I want them to know that they're supported and have the help they need to be here and get the same advantages that we all had at Carroll," Kathy says.

The family has awarded scholarships to a total of 35 Carroll students from 2001 through 2021, and they are reviewing applications for the 36th recipient. In total,

the scholarship has provided more than \$52,000 in much needed financial assistance for Carroll families over two decades.

A third generation of the Brewster family now attends Carroll High School. Colleen's daughter, Ella Carusone '25, began her high school career this past fall. Ella's early nerves about the transition to high school quickly disappeared on freshman orientation day, and she has grown to embrace the increased autonomy and responsibility that comes with being a high school student. She's enjoyed making memories in classrooms and in the student section under the Friday night lights during football season like the previous generations of her family as well as experiencing Carroll's unique House System as a member of Baltimore House, a first for the Brewsters. Her grandmother and aunt jokingly remind her to be careful who she dates over the next four years because she might end up marrying her high school sweetheart.



Ella Carusone '25 is the first of Bob and Kathy Brewster's grandchildren to attend Carroll.

"I want them to know that they're supported and have the help they need to be here and get the same advantages that we all had at Carroll."









**Congratulations to our amazing athletes!**



**Vivian Dao**

Ohio Tennis Coaches Association  
Senior Golden Racquet Award



**Elliot Braun**  
2nd Team All Ohio



## GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

**Kayla Lechnir:** AVCA All Region Team, 2nd Team All District, District Senior All-Star, District Academic All-Star, 1st Team All GCL Co-ed, Lee's Famous Recipe Student Athlete Award

**Mikayla Petrovic:** District Honorable Mention, District Academic All-Star

**Gabi Bowman:** District Honorable Mention, District Academic All-Star, Honorable Mention GCL Co-ed

**Katie Russ:** District Academic All-Star

## GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY

Regional Qualifiers

GCL Co-ed Champions (4th consecutive year)

**Sophia Bruhn:** Individual State Qualifier, 1st Team All Region, 1st Team All District, 1st Team All GCL Co-ed, Academic All-Ohio

**Ruby Gross:** Individual State Qualifier, 1st Team All Region, 1st Team All District, 1st Team All GCL Co-ed

**Maggie Poor:** 2nd Team All Region, 1st Team All District, 1st Team All GCL Co-ed

**Sarah Ochs:** 2nd Team All District, 2nd Team All GCL Co-ed

**Abby Noss:** 3rd Team All District, 3rd Team All GCL Co-ed

**Sydney O'Connor:** 3rd Team All District, 3rd Team All GCL Co-ed

**Grace Braun:** 2nd Team All GCL Co-ed

## BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY

Regional Champions

District Champions (3rd consecutive year)

GCL Co-ed Champions (11th consecutive year)

**Jack Agnew:** Individual State Champion, Regional Champion, District Champion, GCL Co-ed Runner of the Year, Academic All-Ohio

**Seth Tivakaran:** 1st Team All Region, District Runner-up, 1st Team All GCL Co-ed, Academic All-Ohio

**Logan Arnold:** 1st Team All Region, 1st Team All District, 1st Team All GCL Co-ed, Academic All-Ohio

**Neil Tivakaran:** 1st Team All Region, 1st Team All District, 2nd Team All GCL Co-ed, Academic All-Ohio

**Nathan Schiffler:** 2nd Team All Region, 1st Team All District, 2nd Team All GCL Co-ed, Academic All-Ohio

**Andrew Janson:** 3rd Team All Region, 1st Team All District, 2nd Team All GCL Co-ed

**Jude Girtman:** 2nd Team All District

**Hayden Everding:** 2nd Team All GCL Co-ed







**Congratulations to our amazing athletes!**



*Kayla Lechnir*  
AVCA All Region Team

*Joey Schrand*  
2nd Team All Ohio





# Jack Agnew '23: A Family foundation for championship success

Kevin '21 and Jack Agnew '23 ran before they could even walk. Their mother Christine would put them in a stroller as infants and take them out with her as she ran in the Bellbrook neighborhood surrounding their home as many as seven miles at a time.

"I ran every day with them in a jogger," Christine recalls. "We would take books, snacks, and sippy cups and go. They'd fall asleep, wake up, sing me songs from kindergarten."



*John '80 and wife Christine go for a workout with their two sons Kevin '21 (left) and Jack '23*

The Agnew boys were all but born to run. Longtime Carroll High School Cross Country Coach and 2006 Athletic Hall of Fame member John Agnew '80 met Christine outside of a gym on the grounds of Wright Patterson Air Force Base in 1997. John was heading in for a workout as Christine was heading in for a run. Their shared enthusiasm for running and fitness helped them grow closer throughout their relationship. Christine competed in the prestigious Boston Marathon as John cheered from the crowd, and once they were engaged to be married in 2000, John finished in

first place at the Air Force Marathon on the morning of his bachelor party.

Before they were all-state caliber runners for Carroll Cross Country, Kevin and Jack were toddlers hanging around practice and traveling to the team's state camp with their parents. They eventually started running with their dad in local parks and competed in their first ever race at the Meatball Madness 5k in Beavercreek when Kevin was in third grade and Jack was in first grade. Kevin and Jack spent more hours swimming for their club team than running cross country trails growing up, but Kevin's freshman cross country season in 2017, followed by Jack's two years later, marked a significant milestone for the entire Agnew family.

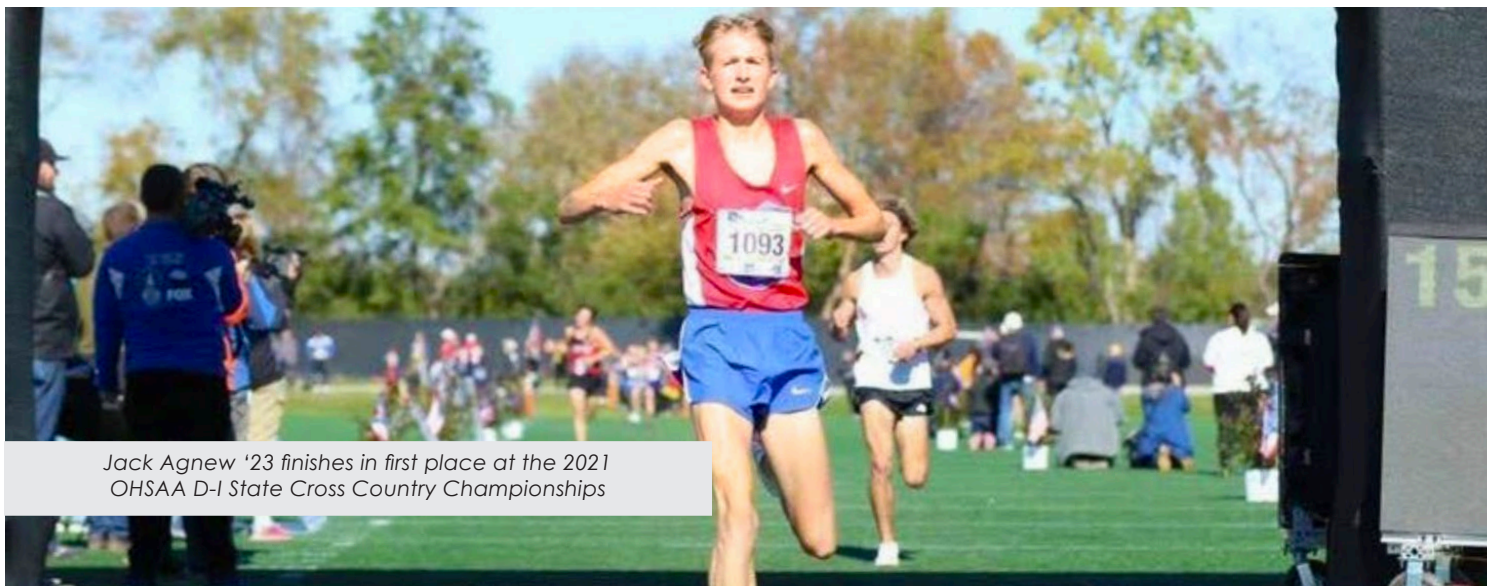
"It was really special," John says. "I had coached all these other kids all these years which was great, but [Kevin and Jack] were always part of the program. When they started competing for Carroll, that was neat."

Kevin would sometimes have to answer questions about the drawbacks of having his father as his coach, but the answer reflected his family's shared passion for the sport.

"It was a lot different because it was a much different dynamic in the youth program. The races were much more different and had a team focus, which I really liked. It's nice to have your coach there all the time and have a better relationship with him from the start," Jack says. "It really helped in my development because we had such a strong bond going into it."

At the end of Kevin's high school running career, he was scheduled to run for the 3200m Track and Field District Championship in his home city of Bellbrook on the same night he would receive his Carroll High School diploma and give his Valedictorian speech to his family, friends, and classmates.

"It went by very fast," Kevin remembers. "There was the Senior Awards Ceremony in the morning, too, so I was only home for a short time that day. I liked having graduation as



*Jack Agnew '23 finishes in first place at the 2021 OHSA D-I State Cross Country Championships*



something to keep my mind off the race, because the whole day leading up to and when I gave my speech, I was focusing on my speech and how I would be calm. Once that was done, it was a sudden transition to getting ready to race. I really enjoyed that day.”

“All the coaching and parenting was done, so it was an opportunity to just watch and enjoy,” John says. “I loved his speech, and he ran an awesome race because it was a loaded field.”

Kevin would go on to win the District Championship in a record setting time and eventually compete for the State Championship in the event to end his Carroll career. A few months later, his younger brother began his own championship journey.

Jack carried the lessons he learned from his parents and brother with him as he supplemented his runs with stretching, lifting weights, and core work throughout the summer with the goal of winning a state championship in mind. After winning all but one race during the season, Jack entered the OHSA Division I State Cross Country Championship as the GCL Co-ed, District, and Regional Champion with his teammates at his side at Fortress Oetz just outside of Columbus. He was one of a handful of runners with a realistic shot at winning the race but would have to overcome the only person to beat him earlier in the season as well as overcome concerns about his ability to pull away from the pack at the end of the race. Once most of the field dropped back, Jack found himself running step-for-step with the leader just the length of a football field away from the finish line. After questioning his own ability to close out a race against elite competition, Jack opened up a 2.5 second lead in the final kick of the race to earn the first cross country championship in Carroll history.

His big brother, now a runner for The Ohio State University Cross Country Team, watched Jack win from the stands. Christine watched from behind and did not have a clear view of the finish, and John sprinted from his spot outside the stadium where he watched the other Carroll runners just in time to see Jack cross the finish line.

“It meant a lot because I had been working at it for so long,



John '80 running with his two sons Kevin '21 (left) and Jack '23

and that's been a goal of mine going back many years before high school,” Jack says. “Right after I crossed the line, it was different than anything I had ever felt before. Shock and happiness, I was very excited. The biggest reason I was able to be successful is having my teammates there. They take away so much stress. If you have to train on your own, it makes it a lot less fun, and you don't have as much of a purpose to do it. Knowing they're pushing during the race helps me push my hardest.”

That camaraderie is the foundation of the Carroll Cross Country program that John has built over the decades as head coach. The team grows closer over many of the activities that many families do together like traveling for overnight trips and competitions in and out of the season, canoe rides, and beach days. The bond strengthens with program alumni throughout their lives. John was a groomsman for one of his former runners, Charlie Middleton '94, and estimates about 30 cross country alumni attended the wedding as guests.

“It can't just be about the running,” John says. “It has to be about making connections and building bonds. We have alumni get together, and a lot of our alumni are close with their teammates many, many years later.”



The Agnew family celebrates Jack's individual State Cross Country Championship at the Carroll Victory Bell



**Thank you to the hundreds of volunteers and dedicated committee members who have planned these events!**

**Classes of 1965-1966 Leaders of the Pats, 55-Year Reunion Committee:**

- Tom Clark '65, class agent
- Emilie Dymond '65
- Katie (Frey) Klain '65
- Jan (Voss) Galiardo '66, class agent
- Jeannie (Heid) McManus '66

**Class of 1970 50-Year Reunion Chairs:**

- Molly (O'Connell) Barney '70
- Steve Beecroft '70
- Ken Belcher '70
- John Elking '70
- Mark Ervin '70
- Elaine Hedges '70, class agent
- Kathy (Kuntz) Heeb '70
- Joan (Rissinger) Ivory '70
- Bruce Kinder '70
- Stephen McCarthy '70
- Ann (Tavender) Reiss '70
- Mike Rice '70
- Bev (Kissell) Rose '70
- Kristine (Kessel) Thurman '70
- Debbie (Giust) Vance '70
- Ellen (Randolph) Wright '70

**Class of 1971 50-Year Reunion Chairs:**

- Cindi (Conley) Fisher '71
- Joan (Bauman) Mark '71
- Mark Schneider '71, class agent
- Diane (Lindblom) Schoening '71

**Class of 1975 45-Year Reunion Chairs:**

- Kevin Bourne '75
- Nan Christensen '75
- Greg Schneider '75, class agent
- Helen Wyskiver '75

**Class of 1976 45-Year Reunion Chair:**

- Sue (Sheetz) Graham '76, class agent

**Class of 1980 40-Year Reunion Chairs:**

- Therese (Travis) Brown '80
- Patty (Hattan) Buhrman '80
- Linda Edly-Mead '80, class agent

**Class of 1981 40-Year Reunion Chairs:**

- Tony Hartshorn '81
- Jim Speyrer '81
- Tim Stevens '81
- Julie (Thurman) Thorner '81, class agent

**Class of 1985 35-Year Reunion Chairs:**

- Jeff Nagel '85
- Steve Nagel '85, class agent
- Barb (Fecke) Stull '85

**Class of 1986 35-Year Reunion Chairs:**

- Matt Baker '86
- Janet (Edly) Borton '86, class agent
- Kelly McKay '86

**Class of 1990 30-Year Reunion Chair:**

- Matt Joseph '90, class agent

The **Class of 1970** celebrated 51 years on **Saturday, August 7, 2021** at the Hilton Garden Inn. It was a casual event for the purpose of gathering and sharing memories. Pictured here are those who attended. 2022 will be the third year in a row that the 1970 classmates will attempt to have an official 50-year reunion.



The **Class of 1971** celebrated their 50-year reunion during the weekend of **August 13-14, 2021**. 42% of the class attended the 2-day event! Tie dye themed Friday night was held at the Walnut Grove Country Club. Saturday night was held at the Presidential Banquet Center with a plated dinner and music by the original Sunnuva band and The Hathaways. Pictured here are those who attended Friday night.



The **Class of 1981** celebrated their 40-year reunion during the weekend of **August 27-28, 2021**. Friday was held at the Falcon Club in Dayton, and Saturday was held at Greenmont Village Hall in Kettering. There was a great turnout and everyone enjoyed themselves. Pictured here are those who attended Saturday.



The **24th Annual Alumni Golf Outing** was held at Beaver Creek Golf Club on **Friday, September 10, 2021**, with a sold-out course of 144 golfers. The outing was a success, raising \$9,612 to support the Alumni Association in providing scholarships to Carroll students. The 1st place foursome was Dan Biedenharn '03, Paul Day '03, Chris Coleman '03, and Justin Mosher '03. The 2nd place foursome was Dave Belcher '71, Chuck Norris, Ed Schaeffer '72, and Mike Burns. The longest drive was Mike Malesko '92 and Hannah Davis '17. Joe Gordon was closest to the pin on Hole #8 and Simon Leclerc was closest to the pin on Hole #17. The 50% off foursome for next year is Brian McCarthy '87. Thanks to all of the sponsors, donors, and golfers for giving of their time and treasure.

Pictured here (left to right) are Mary Ann Wendeln '69, Betsy (Fish) Brown '69, Terri (Grieshop) Kaiser '69, and Sue (Pierce) Zickefoose '69. To see more photos, go to <https://carrollhighschool.smugmug.com/2021-2022/Alumni-Events/2021-Alumni-Golf-Outing/n-wmsmQg/>.



The **Class of 1991** celebrated their 30-year reunion during the weekend of **September 10-11, 2021**. A group of classmates participated in the Alumni Golf Outing Friday morning. Friday night was held at The Wandering Griffin, and Saturday was held at the Hilton Garden Inn in Beavercreek. Pictured here are those who attended on Saturday.



The Alumni Association held their **Annual Alumni Job Shadow Day** on **Thursday, September 23, 2021**. 24 Carroll High School juniors and seniors were matched with local Carroll alumni or parents who allowed the students to shadow them for the day and learn more about their career. Graduates who participated had class years ranging from 1981 through 2005 and worked in a wide variety of career fields. Pictured here is Jakob Burdick '22 with Rob Walter '02, Attorney and Partner at Horenstein, Nicholson & Blumenthal. To see more photos, go to <https://carrollhighschool.smugmug.com/2021-2022/Student-Life/Job-Shadow-Day/>. For more information about all of the Career Discovery Programs, including the Passing the Torch Alumni Speaker Series and Allied Health Club, go to <https://www.carrollhs.org/alumni/mentoring-opportunities.cfm>.



## Thank you to the hundreds of volunteers and dedicated committee members who have planned these events!

### Class of 1991 30-Year Reunion Chairs:

- Sara (Wujcik) Cavallon '91
- Mike Gromosiak '91
- Serena (Parrish) Thompson '91, class agent

### Class of 1995 25-Year Reunion Chairs:

- Julie (LeMaster) Bey '95
- Stephanie (Smith) Oehler '95
- Maria (Holmes) Surovy '95
- Heather Crago-Weston '95, class agent
- Aaron Weston '95, class agent

### Class of 1996 25-Year Reunion Chair:

- Brian Thomeczek '96, class agent

### Class of 2000 20-Year Reunion Chairs:

- Brian Charek '00
- Tony Kraus '00, class agent

### Class of 2001 20-Year Reunion Chairs:

- Kylea (Corbin) Frei '01
- Ashley (Ruef) Graham '01, class agent
- Jack Leopard '01

### Class of 2005 15-Year Reunion Chairs:

- Michael Franz '05
- Katie Schmidt '05, class agent

### Class of 2006 15-Year Reunion Chairs:

- Nick Derksen '06, class agent

### Class of 2011 10-Year Reunion Chairs:

- Lily Clarkson '11
- Mike Pitstick '11, class agent

### Class of 2015 5-Year Reunion Chairs:

- Emily (Marticello) Applegate '15, class agent
- Nathan Price '15

### Class of 2016 5-Year Reunion Chairs:

- Anthony Meeker '16, class agent
- Sam Speyrer '16

### Alumni Golf Outing Committee:

- Event Chair: Bob Miller '76
- Jeannie (Heid) McManus '66
- Mary Ann Wendeln '69
- Nan Christensen '75
- Helen (Cantrell) Wyskiver '75
- Sue (Sheetz) Graham '76
- Kim Timm '86
- Marc McNulty '94
- Jack Leopard '01
- Alumni Dir: Julie (Hemmert) Weitz '94



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## Alumni Job Shadow Day/Career Discovery Program:

- Chair: Julia (LeMaster) Bey '95
- Randy Duff '81
- Dr. Julia White '82
- Mark Rimkus '86
- Patti (Read) Reuber '87
- Kaylee Elkins & Corrina (Monett) Brown '89
- Matt Sturgeon '89
- Betsy (Vokits) Carnevale '90
- Suzanne Schindler '90
- Jason Walsh '91
- Matt Davies '94
- Amanda (Miller) Drake '97
- Marilyn (Rupp) Cox '98
- Dave Hicks '98
- Jonathan Chapman '01
- Rob Walter '02
- Michael Franz '05
- Jordan Jennewine '07
- Lindsey (Kelemen) Herrin '08
- Dr. Nick Herrin '08
- Lindsey Harper '16
- Dr. Theresa Davis
- Suzie Sorrell
- Scott Waggoner
- Alumni Dir: Julie (Hemmert) Weitz '94

## Alumni Night Social Committee:

- Event Chair: Sue (Sheetz) Graham '76
- Jan (Voss) Galiardo '66
- Jeannie (Heid) McManus '66
- Becky Walsh '68
- Mary Ann Wendeln '69
- Jeff Graham '74
- Nan Christensen '75
- Chris Youngerman '79
- Linda Edly-Mead '80
- Myrna (Fisher) Gazzero '81
- Mary (Sammons) Jobe '81
- Kim Timm '86
- Toni (Hemmert) Weitz '86
- Heidi (Willhelm) Garlow '88
- Christina (Allen) Molnar '88
- Karen (Tegenkamp) Klepacz '89
- Sarah Graham '19
- Jim Graham '00
- Alumni Dir: Julie (Hemmert) Weitz '94

## Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame Committee:

- Event Chair: Jim Fleisher '85
- Secretary: Patricia (Pier) Kretz '68
- Suzie (Kuntz) Roselius '66
- Jeannie (Heid) McManus '66
- Kathy (Kuntz) Heeb '70
- Dr. Greg Notestine '71
- Cathy (Wuebben) Jackson '75
- Mark Jobe '83
- Kim Timm '86
- Amy (Sableski) Wittmann '88
- Marc McNulty '94
- Julia (LeMaster) Bey '95
- Gwyn (Fox) Stump '99
- Jill Kilby
- Alumni Dir: Julie (Hemmert) Weitz '94

**Alumni Night** was held on **Friday, October 1, 2021**. Before the Carroll vs. CJ football game, the Carroll band marched down the field playing the fight song and Alma Mater, along with alumni band and drill team/Liberty Bell members (*pictured here*). The 2021 Inductees to the Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame were also announced before the game, and the Homecoming Court was announced at half-time. To see more photos, go to <https://carrollhighschool.smugmug.com/2021-2022/Alumni-Events/Alumni-Night/n-rjmgdd/>.



COVID-19 prevented many Carroll High School classes from celebrating their reunions in 2020 and 2021. Because of this, **Classes of 1975, 1976, 1985, 1990, 1995, 1996, 2000, 2005, 2006, and 2010** were encouraged to attend the **Alumni Night Social** held on **Friday, October 1, 2021** after the Homecoming football game. Alumni and friends met in the cafeteria for Taste of Carroll foods furnished by Carroll alumni vendors, as well as Music Trivia hosted by Nick Mauro '86. Pictured here are several members of the Class of 1990 who attended the social.



The **Classes of 1965 and 1966** celebrated their 55-year reunion at Alumni Weekend, **October 1-3, 2021**. They began their celebration at the Alumni Social on Friday night and then met again at the Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame on Saturday to honor classmate and inductee, Amy (Menke) Loges '65. Pictured here are those who attended the social on Friday.





The **Class of 1986** celebrated their 35-year reunion at Alumni Weekend, **October 1-3, 2021**. They began their celebration at the Alumni Social on Friday night and then met again on Saturday at Tuty's Bar & Grill owned by fellow 1986 graduate, Matt Baker.



On **Saturday, October 2, 2021**, the **Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame** occurred at the Hilton Garden Inn in Beavercreek. The evening was once again filled with wonderful memories and pride to be Patriots! Pictured here (left to right) are the 2021 inductees: Honorary Patriot Tom Hoefler, Amy (Menke) Loges '65, Christine Rafalko '72, Dr. Stephen Blatt '77, Jim Skowron '87 (representing his sister, Dr. Elizabeth Skowron '84), Col. Urban Gillespie '86, and Michael Sticka '00. To see more photos, go to <https://carrollhighschool.smugmug.com/2021-2022/Alumni-Events/2021-Distinguished-Alumni-Hall-of-Fame-Ceremony/n-H2BW92/>.



On **Sunday, October 3, 2021**, a **Memorial Mass** in memory of deceased alumni and faculty was held in Carroll High School's St. John the Evangelist Chapel. Classmates, family members and loved ones of those who passed away carried candles during the entrance procession. In addition, a special program listing the deceased names was distributed. Pictured here are former faculty, alumni and friends carrying candles. To see more photos, go to <https://carrollhighschool.smugmug.com/2021-2022/Alumni-Events/Alumni-Memorial-Mass/n-FSfnwB/>.



The **Class of 1980** celebrated their 40-year reunion (+1) on **Saturday, October 9, 2021**.  $10+9+21 \text{ equals } 40!$  61 classmates attended (86 total) which was almost 25% of the class. Pictured here are reunion attendees.





# UPCOMING EVENTS What's Going On...

Go to [www.carrollhs.org/alumni/events.cfm](http://www.carrollhs.org/alumni/events.cfm) to register or see the latest updates — All is subject to change due to COVID-19.

## Carroll St. Pat's Fest | March 11-12, 2022

Irish Fun for Everyone! This 2-day event includes the Friday Irish Fish Fry, a 37-year tradition for ages 21 and up, plus Saturday's 'fun for all' St. Patrick's Day festival. Live entertainment from bands, Jameson's Folly, Wildcat Road, The Hathaways, Ithika, Big Mother, Mad Hatter, as well as Dayton's Irish Dancing schools will perform throughout the weekend. On Saturday, don't miss the delicious Irish beef stew and corned beef, Leprechaun Kiddie Land from noon until 6 pm, carnival & life-size games, and games of chance! For more info on times, sponsorships, class competitions, Irish food and spirits, online silent auction items, special Shamrock Seating reservations, pre-sale or split the pot tickets, go to [www.carrollhs.org/stpatsfest](http://www.carrollhs.org/stpatsfest). Register now for this Carroll tradition!

## Spring Musical: Anastasia | March 18-20, 2022

Be sure to attend the Carroll Freedom Players' latest musical performance. Set amidst the turmoil of the Russian revolution with the Bolshevik regime on the rise, Anastasia explores one determined girl's journey to find home, love, and family as she discovers who she was and embraces who she is meant to be.

## Purse Bingo | Saturday, April 2, 2022

Like purses? Like to play BINGO? The latest details about the Carroll Music Department's DESIGNER PURSE BINGO is available on Carroll's website at [www.carrollhs.org](http://www.carrollhs.org).

## Patriot 5K and Little Pats' Lap | July 30, 2022

Hosted by the Women's Soccer team, the Patriot 5K is typically held on the last Saturday in July to set the stage for the beginning of pre-season. This tradition will continue in 2022 with the 13th Annual Patriot 5K at 9:00 a.m. The latest details will be available on Carroll's website at [www.carrollhs.org](http://www.carrollhs.org).

## 45th Annual Cross Country Alumni Run | Aug. 13, 2022

Held at Carroll High School on Saturday, August 13 at 5:30pm, this 2-mile race between the 2022 Carroll Cross Country teams and the mighty Carroll High School Alumni will start and finish inside the Carroll track stadium. The race will be followed by a family cookout in the cafeteria for the team, alumni and friends of Carroll Cross Country. All Carroll alumni are invited to attend. Please contact Coach John Agnew '80 at [carrollcross@yahoo.com](mailto:carrollcross@yahoo.com) if you have any questions.



SAVE THESE ADDITIONAL DATES

- ➔ **Carroll Science Day**  
Sunday, February 20, 2022
- ➔ **Carroll Athletic Club Mulch Sale**  
Saturday, May 7, 2022
- ➔ **Class of 2022 Baccalaureate Mass**  
Thursday, May 19, 2022
- ➔ **Class of 2022 Graduation**  
Friday, May 20, 2022
- ➔ **Athletic Club Garlic Fest & Garrison Bowl**  
Saturday, July 23, 2022
- ➔ **25th Annual Alumni Golf Outing**  
Friday, September 9, 2022

## Alumni & Homecoming Weekend: October 7-9, 2022

- ➔ **Alumni Night:**  
Friday, October 7, Carroll High School
- ➔ **Athletic Hall of Fame:**  
Saturday, October 8, Hilton Garden Inn  
Congratulations to the 2022 Inductees:  
Stanley Gaither '76, Greg Terbay '98, James Borchers '02, Jason Riggs '06, Brogan Berry '08, Katie Ollier '11, and Special Contributors, Charles Keller and Coach Rob Berry.
- ➔ **Memorial Mass:**  
Sunday, October 9, Carroll High School's St. John the Evangelist Chapel

# UPCOMING REUNIONS

Reconnect With Classmates



Go to [www.carrollhs.org/alumni/reunions.cfm](http://www.carrollhs.org/alumni/reunions.cfm) for the latest reunion details.

Be sure to keep your contact information updated in Carroll's alumni office if you'd like to receive future reunion details! Please contact [jweitz@carrollhs.org](mailto:jweitz@carrollhs.org) with any address, phone or email changes.

## 2022 Reunion Information

### Class of 1967 | 55-Year Reunion

**Saturday, July 9, 2022 - 6:00 PM**

Dayton Arcade Rotunda

35 W. 4th St., Dayton, OH 45402

Questions? Contact Steve Freeze at

[stephenvfreeze@gmail.com](mailto:stephenvfreeze@gmail.com), Richard Campbell

at [campber@miamioh.edu](mailto:campber@miamioh.edu), or Mike Milord

at [MMILORD@aol.com](mailto:MMILORD@aol.com). More details will be

available at [www.carrollhs.org/alumni/1967.cfm](http://www.carrollhs.org/alumni/1967.cfm).

### Class of 1970 | 50+2-Year Reunion

**August 5-6, 2022**

Friday: TJ Chumps

Saturday: Hilton Garden Inn Beavercreek

Questions? Contact Joan (Rissinger) Ivory at [ivory\\_joan@yahoo.com](mailto:ivory_joan@yahoo.com) or 937-689-8259. More

details will be available at [www.carrollhs.org/1970Reunion](http://www.carrollhs.org/1970Reunion) or on Facebook at Chs70.

### Class of 1972 | 50-Year Reunion

**August 5-6, 2022**

Friday: Carroll High School.

Saturday: Walnut Grove Country Club

Questions? Contact Scott Graham at

[grahamsh@earthlink.net](mailto:grahamsh@earthlink.net) or Mary (Franz)

Frommeyer at [mfro22@aol.com](mailto:mfro22@aol.com). More details

available at [www.carrollhs.org/alumni/1972.cfm](http://www.carrollhs.org/alumni/1972.cfm).

### Class of 1977 | 45-Year Reunion

**August 13-14, 2021**

Plans to be Determined

If you'd like to help with the reunion

committee, please contact Vince Wiley at

[vincewiley@sbcglobal.net](mailto:vincewiley@sbcglobal.net).

### Class of 1982 | 40-Year Reunion

**Saturday, October 22, 2022**

Walnut Grove Country Club: 5050 Linden Ave.

(just down the street from CHS)

Time has flown by and we are gearing up for an

exciting time to look back on the memories we

made at Carroll and make some new memories too.

There will also be a home football game on Friday,

October 21st for anyone interested. You can join us

in the planning by emailing [kmarker715@gmail.com](mailto:kmarker715@gmail.com)

or joining us on our Facebook page, Carroll

High School Class of 82 Reunion.

### Class of 1987 | 35-Year Reunion

**Plans to be Determined**

If you'd like to help with the reunion

committee, please contact Kevin Kates at

[kkates@carrollhs.org](mailto:kkates@carrollhs.org).

### Class of 1992 | 30-Year Reunion

**Saturday, October 8, 2022, Alumni Weekend**

If you'd like to help with the reunion

committee, please contact Traci (Keaton)

Grodner at [shutterbug254@yahoo.com](mailto:shutterbug254@yahoo.com).

### Class of 1997 | 25-Year Reunion

**Plans to be Determined**

If you'd like to help with the reunion

committee, please contact Julie Weitz, Director

of Alumni Relations, at [jweitz@carrollhs.org](mailto:jweitz@carrollhs.org) or

(937) 253-8188 x339

### Class of 2001 | 20+1-Year Reunion

**Plans to be Determined**

If you'd like to help with the plans, please

contact Kylea (Corbin) Frei at [Kylea.Frei@gmail.com](mailto:Kylea.Frei@gmail.com).

or Jack Leopard at [jleopard26@gmail.com](mailto:jleopard26@gmail.com).

### Class of 2002 | 20-Year Reunion

**Saturday, November 26, 2022, 7-11 PM**

Brixx Ice Company

500 E. 1st St., Dayton, OH 45402

If you'd like to help with the reunion

committee, please contact James Borchers at

[jborch55@gmail.com](mailto:jborch55@gmail.com).

### Class of 2007 | 15-Year Reunion

**Plans to be Determined**

If you'd like to help with the reunion

committee, please contact Julie Weitz, Director

of Alumni Relations, at [jweitz@carrollhs.org](mailto:jweitz@carrollhs.org) or

(937) 253-8188 x339

### Class of 2011 | 10+1-Year Reunion

**Plans to be Determined**

If you'd like to help with the reunion

committee, please contact Lily Clarkson at

[lmclarkson12@gmail.com](mailto:lmclarkson12@gmail.com).

### Class of 2012 | 10-Year Reunion

**Plans to be Determined**

If you'd like to help with the reunion

committee, please contact Julie Weitz, Director

of Alumni Relations, at [jweitz@carrollhs.org](mailto:jweitz@carrollhs.org) or

(937) 253-8188 x339.

### Class of 2015 | 5+2-Year Reunion

**Event Date to be Determined**

If you'd like to help with the plans, please

contact Nathan Price at [nathanprice2935@](mailto:nathanprice2935@gmail.com)

[gmail.com](mailto:nathanprice2935@gmail.com).

### Class of 2017 | 5-Year Reunion

**Plans to be Determined**

If you'd like to help with the reunion

committee, please contact Julie Weitz, Director

of Alumni Relations, at [jweitz@carrollhs.org](mailto:jweitz@carrollhs.org) or

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# CARROLL St. PAT'S Fest

MARCH 11-12, 2022

FRIDAY IRISH FISH FRY  SATURDAY FUN FOR ALL



Join the **Carroll Patriots** as we put the 'PAT'  
in St. Patrick's Day with an Irish Celebration!

**Friday, March 11**

6 pm - midnight - 21 and over  
Traditional Irish Fish Fry

**Saturday, March 12**

Noon - 11 pm - all ages welcome  
Irish Dinner &  
Leprechaun Land Kiddie Area



**Both Days:**

Live Bands & Entertainment  
Blackjack, Texas Hold'Em,  
Showdown + more  
Luck of the Irish Split the Pot  
Online Silent Auction  
Raffle Items  
Carnival Games  
Craft Beer & Irish Spirits

# CLASS NOTES

**1967 Thomas Gentile** is moving from Capital One's Credit Card division to a position as Balancer/Reviewer II on the Banking side. This is an on-site position. He will once again be working at the Las Vegas facility rather than from home.

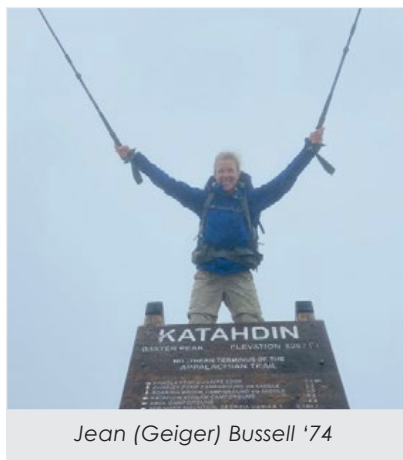
**1971 Tamara (Gonzalez) Oberbeck** is taking a few years to travel the world after her last two years at home. She has a travel blog at [Mytimshel.wordpress.com](https://mytimshel.wordpress.com).

**1971 Anne (Beecroft) Vaughn-Alvarez** is extremely proud to announce that her youngest son, Matthew, has received his doctorate in mechanical engineering from Johns Hopkins recently. Her grandson (who is 3 years younger than Matthew) was diagnosed a year ago with Hoskins lymphoma but after 6 months of chemotherapy, he is now cancer free. So much to be thankful for! She feels truly blessed.

**1972 Mary (Kraman) Haag** retired as CEO of Prevention First in September of 2019.

**1974 Jean (Geiger) Bussell**

accomplished her dream of successfully completing the entire Appalachian Trail on September 27, 2021 after five months and nearly 2,190 miles! To see the full article, go to <https://www.carrollhs.org/blog/jean-geiger-bussell-74-completes-the-path-to-achieving-her-lifelong-dream-hike-appalachian-trail/?month=11&year=2021>.



Jean (Geiger) Bussell '74

**1976 Kathy (Witt) Tappel** and her husband, John, celebrated 38 years of marriage and 20 years living in Anchorage, Alaska. They enjoy caring for their oldest daughter and her five children when their daddy goes to work. John looks forward to retiring as a pediatrician in 2022. They have 5 kids, ages 22, 26, 31, 33, 35 and 5 grandkids, ages 8, 5, 3, and twins age 1 yr. They have had many challenges during the pandemic, but they are grateful for life and family!

**1977 Chris Heider** and The Red Bandana Band earned an invitation to perform in the 2021-2022 Dayton Battle of the Bands Event, Thursday, January 20, 2022. For more details, go to <https://www.facebook.com/daytonbattleofthebands/>.



**1979 Paula (Jackowski) Bauer** has been married to Kevin Bauer since 1984. She works at Mad River Schools as a para aide. Her husband is a sales consultant at Joe Johnson, since 1992. She has three children. Her oldest son, Matthew (wife Jenn), is an Air Force vet and works at WPAFB. Her second son, David (Julie), is an engineer at KTH, and she has one daughter. She raised a special needs nephew, Joey, who is 22 years old.

**1979 Stella (Taguam) Lanter** always makes it a habit to get together with the bff's from her days at Carroll High School!



Stella (Taguam) Lanter '79 and her Carroll High School best friends!

**1980 Mark Kraus** was selected as the CEO of the Connecticut Yankee Council, Boy Scouts of America, in Milford, Connecticut in August of 2020 after serving for 5 years as the CEO of the Verdugo Hills Council in Glendale, California.

**1981 John Michel's** daughter, Madeline, graduated from St. Louis University and is now in her 2nd year of Medical School at the University of Cincinnati. His son, Trent, graduated from Indiana University's Kelley School of Business and is working for global accounting firm KPMG in Chicago. After many years as a national tax partner at global CPA firm, Grant Thornton, he is now the managing partner of a 13 person tax consulting/CPA firm known as MMBC CPAs & Advisors in Cincinnati.



**1983 Doug Roderick** has been retired from the Dayton Police Department since 2013 after serving just over 22 years. He worked undercover assignments in the Vice Unit, and was a proud member of the Hostage Negotiations Team as well. For the last 10 years of his career, he was assigned to the FBI's Regional Computer Forensics Lab as a computer forensics examiner. In 2009, he was awarded Law Enforcement Officer of the Year by the Montgomery County Chief of Police Association for his forensics work on several child exploitation cases. Upon retiring, he went to work at Luxottica where he runs the Digital Media Investigations Team. He met his wife in Germany while serving in the US Army, and they have been blessed to be married for the past 34 years. Their 2 children are 27 and 22. No grandkids (yet).

**1991 Shoshannah (Seymour) Cockrill** is still enjoying retirement from the Air Force since 2015. She moved to Orlando, Florida in 2017 and married Terrance Cockrill in 2021.

**1991 Tim Hemmert** lives in Union, Kentucky, with his wife and three children. He is the Vice President of Strategic Sourcing, Global Transportation and Trade Compliance functions at Gap, Inc.



*Tim Hemmert '91 and his family*



*Marilyn (Rupp) Cox '98*

**1998 Marilyn (Rupp) Cox** was promoted to Chief Marketing Officer at Clubessential Holdings in October, and in December, she received her MBA through Xavier University's Executive MBA program.

**2001 Jack Leopard** and his wife welcomed a new baby boy, Charlie, into the world in August. Their daughter, Vivienne, is now three years old. Jack also recently took a new position with Speedway/7-Eleven.

**2004 Clay Brett** and his wife, Lindsay, welcomed their second child in 2021, Caroline Clayton (Cece) Donovan Brett, born January 26. Clay leads Millennial Energy Partners, a private equity investment firm in Houston, Texas, where he lives with his wife, Lindsay Wright Brett, and their children, Jack and Cece.

**2004 Brittany Tackett** recently graduated from nursing school at Columbus State Community College. She has accepted a position as an RN in the Acute Care Fellowship Program with Ohio Health, where she will be working on a trauma unit.



*Tom Middleton '05*

**2005 Tom Middleton** recently changed his career from working as a Budget Analyst in the non-partisan Ohio Legislative Service Commission to Seattle's branch of World Relief, a worldwide humanitarian organization with a network of more than 6,000 churches and

95,000 volunteers that assists the victims of disasters, extreme poverty, violence, and oppression. Twenty years after the attacks of September 11, 2021 and his freshman year at Carroll High School, Tom is now a part of the humanitarian response to the current refugee crisis set in motion on that day. To read more about this story, go to <https://www.carrollhs.org/blog/carroll-alumnus-working-with-refugees-reflects-on-the-anniversary-of-911/?month=9&year=2021>.



*Nicole (Gilmore) Perhala '08*

**2008 Nicole (Gilmore) Perhala** moved to Rhode Island with her husband. She separated from active duty in the Air Force and finished her first year in the reserves, while also running her own business.



Son of Alex (Myers) Budinger '09

**2009 Alex (Myers) Budinger** and her husband, Michael, welcomed a baby boy, Theodore Elliott "Teddy" Budinger, born on September 26, 2020.

**2009 Jennifer (Dunham) Moody** began a new job teaching 2nd grade at Hunter Elementary (Franklin City Schools) this past fall.

**2010 Aaron Grebner** began a new job with Dayton Public Schools as a Career and College Readiness teacher in August of 2021. He also became an uncle! His sister, Carissa (Grebner) Martin '08 welcomed her second child, Sawyer Martin, on August 23, 2021.

**2012 Megan (Fecher) Slagle** is teaching first grade at CinDay Academy in Springboro. She was married over the summer, bought her first house in Belmont, and she is expecting a baby boy in the Spring!



Sr. Maria Benedicta Bete '13

**2013 Sr. Maria Benedicta Bete** graduated from The Catholic University of America in May 2021 with a Master of Arts in Secondary Education. In July 2021 she professed her final vows with the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

She is currently teaching English and history at Bishop Louis Reicher High School in Waco, Texas.



Sonja Kosir '17

**2017 Sonja Kosir** was awarded the opportunity to be a part of innovative research while learning about her family's history and culture. She received a fellowship from the American Slovenian Education Foundation, a nonprofit organization focused on connecting

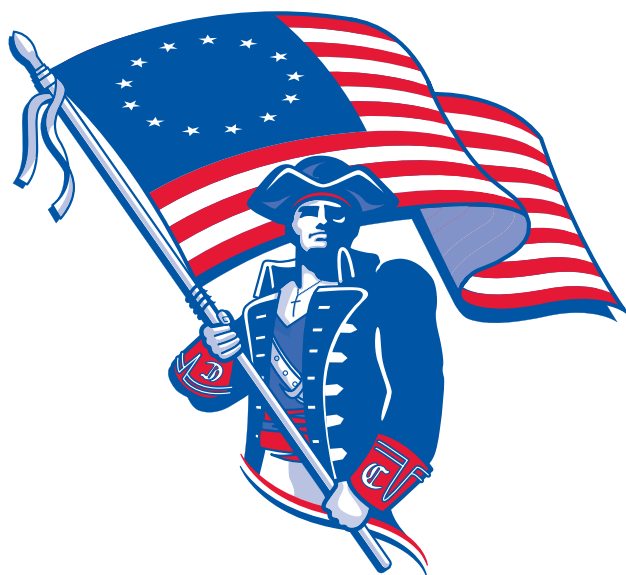
highly-talented students with other Slovenian professionals, to spend ten weeks in Slovenia conducting scientific research. To read more about this story, go to <https://www.carrollhs.org/blog/za-reitev-problema-sonja-kosir-17-conducts-stem-research-abroad-in-slovenia/>.



Cullin Walsh '19

**2019 Cullin Walsh** competed in the 2021 NCAA Division 2 Men's Lacrosse National Championship Game with the Lenior-Rhyne Bears on May 30, 2021, in East Hartford, Connecticut. During the year, the Bears set school records for wins (15) and also won the Southern Athletic Conference (SAC) regular season and tournament championships.

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# IN MEMORIAM

Carroll extends its deepest sympathy for these deceased alumni, parents, faculty, and friends.

## ALUMNI & FACULTY MEMBERS

**Philip Albert Abell, Class of 1965**, passed peacefully on July 25, 2021. He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Janet; three sons, Casey (Staci), Trevor (Lauri), Drew (Marianne); six grandchildren; and sister, Sandy Dahm. Philip originally worked with the Ohio family business building homes, also working in real estate and mortgage, but eventually he moved his family to San Antonio, where he spent many years working in the mortgage industry, and finally in transportation logistics. Phil and Janet were also active in square dancing.

**Donna (Dean) Oram, Class of 1965**, died November 18, 2021, after a lengthy illness. She is survived by her loving husband of 48 years, Larry; five sisters, Della Hoffman (James), Diane, Dorothy Mayes '70, Denise McMahon-Brinson '71, Deborah Witte '72; and brother-in-law, Leonard (Carol). Donna had a 30 plus year career at Ohio Bell/AT&T. After retirement, she worked part-time at the Huber Heights library. She loved to travel, taking many motorcycle trips across the country with her husband, and enjoying cruises with friends and family. She enjoyed nature and her beloved cats.

**Maureen E. (Endres) Robedeau, Class of 1965**, passed away at her Toledo home on January 2, 2022. She is survived by her children, Scott (Roberta), Michelle Barron, Nicole Ulrich (Eric); four grandchildren; and siblings, Patrick '66 (Arlene), Tim '68, Yvonne Nelson '70 (Larry), Becca Shelley '72, and Joanna Beam. Maureen worked 40 plus years at St. Vincent Hospital as an X-ray technician and then an MRI technician, retiring in 2011. She had a passion for photography and loved woodworking, playing golf, taking care of her yard and garden, and spending time with family and friends.

**Robert J. "Bob" Glaser, Jr., Class of 1966**, died November 23, 2021. He is survived by his wife, Barbara (Roth) '66; children, Rob '96 (Amy), Melissa '98 (Paul); four grandchildren; and brother, Jack '69 (Pat McCoy '71). Bob graduated from the University of Dayton in 1970 and held public office for 23 years culminating as Greene County Commissioner.

**Marcia A. (Grasse) McCann, Class of 1966**, died January 15, 2022, in Appleton, Wisconsin. She will be greatly missed by her remaining siblings, Mary Berry '68, Mark, Meg Cebula '73, Mo Rodzikzak, and Mike. After receiving a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree from the College of Mount St. Joseph, Marcia taught art for Cincinnati Public Schools. She moved to Florida in 1977 where she worked as a graphic designer specializing in large vinyl advertising for vehicles, conventions and sporting events. In November 2021, Marcia moved to Appleton to be near family.

**William J. "Bill" Edgar, Jr., Class of 1967**, passed away December 20, 2021, at Hospice of Sarasota after a brief illness of leukemia. He is survived by his devoted wife, Terri (Neatherton) Garfield '68; son, William; and siblings, Kathy Skowron (Tom), Mary Denise Duffy '65 (Bill), Jim '69 (Vanessa), Tim '70, John '70 (Beth), Tommy '74 (Tina Adair), and Nell Forsythe '76. Bill and Terri were close high school friends and reconnected in 2011 to start their life together in Venice, Florida. After high school graduation, Bill enlisted in the US Marine Corps where he fought proudly in Vietnam. He later received his Bachelor of Science in Engineering degree from The Ohio State University.

**Ralph Fecke, Class of 1968**, passed away August 28, 2021. He is survived by his loving wife, Lin Stoudt '68; children; and grandchildren. According to his son, Ian, Ralph was the rock and cornerstone that their family was built on. He was kind, genuine, and despite his introverted demeanor, he had a great sense of humor. He dedicated his life to providing for his family, and later dedicated himself to St. Vincent de Paul and caring for his wife of just shy of 50 years.

**Domenico Germano, Class of 1968**, died December 27, 2021. Domenico was born in Durnonia, Italy, and immigrated to the United States with his family in 1963. He was predeceased by his parents and his brother, Franco (Barbara). He is survived by his beloved wife, Angiolina; two sons, David (Sarah), Marc (Nicole); six grandchildren; and brother, Pasquale (Regina). Domenico was a supremely accomplished chef, an early ambassador of Cincinnati's fine-dining, and a mentor to so many aspiring, culinary professionals. He spent much of his early career as the Executive Chef of the Specialty Division of Frisch's Corporation. In 1986, he opened Germano's Ristorante, a casual, fine-dining experience that earned recognition in national publications from Zagat to USA Today and Wine Spectator as one of the finest Italian restaurants in the Midwest.

**Kenneth J. Belcher, Class of 1970**, passed away peacefully September 9, 2021. He was predeceased by his mother; his brother, John; and infant sons, John and Matthew. He is survived by his sons, Jason (Kristin), Joe; two granddaughters; father, Kenneth; siblings, Dave '71 (Theresa Albers '73), Connie '73, Tom '78, and James '82 (Dennis Konkel). Ken worked for Delphi in Kettering for over 20 years before transitioning to his career in real estate. He worked for several local real estate brokerages before finding his home with Irongate Realtors. An avid fan of sports throughout his life, he could often be found catching up on his favorite teams, including the Reds, Flyers, and Bengals. Ken was also a long-time Carroll Alumni Association volunteer who dedicated countless hours soliciting St. Pat's Fest donations and organizing alumni fundraisers. His sharp intellect and caring personality will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

**Theodore Paul "Ted" Borger, Class of 1970**, died September 6, 2021, with his wife by his side. He was predeceased by his parents; brother, Tom; and brother-in-law, Robert Bush. He is survived by his wife of 41 years, Rebecca; brothers, Tim (Bev), Toby '75; sister, Terry; and sister-in-law, Brenda Halsey (Jim). Ted won many awards and was ranked in the top of his field as an artisan for traditional American crafts.

**Patricia (Fletcher) Pfeifferberger, Class of 1970**, passed away November 14, 2021 after a year-long battle with cancer. She is survived by her children, Brian '97 (Kristen), Jessica Bohn (Ryan); four grandchildren; and sisters, Barb Younce, Sue Bear '67, and Terri Alles '77. As a devoted surgical nurse for 47 years, Pat touched the lives of so many other nurses and patients at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Franciscan Medical Center, and Dayton Children's Hospital where she retired in 2020. Pat had a quiet, down-to-earth, easy-going demeanor, but with quick wit and sassy humor that kept you on your toes. She was strong and fiercely independent and enjoyed visiting her children and grandchildren, expressing her love through her passion for knitting and crochet.

**John F. "Jay" Sheffs III, Class of 1970**, died October 7, 2021. He was predeceased by his infant son, John IV. He is survived by his son, Robert "Jason" (Tammy); three grandchildren; and siblings, Thomas, Patricia '73, and Mary Ellen '77 (Garnet Traylor). Jay spent most of his adult life working in culinary arts in Lubbock, Texas.



**Michael Earl Johnson, Class of 1972**, passed away peacefully with his wife and children by his side on January 31, 2022. He is survived by his wife, Annette; children, Lindsay Mann (Donnie), Jessica Renner (Scott), Joshua (Hannah); 7 grandchildren; and siblings, Tom (Peggy), Kim Middendorf '73 (Tim), Renee Graham (Bob), Julie Ralston, and Jenni Batten (Scott). Michael worked for The International Heat and Frost Insulators and Allied Workers Union for 32 years from 1981-2013. He retired from Local 50, formally Local 79, and served as an instructor, an Executive Board member and Vice-President with his local union. He was also President of the Ohio Chapter of the Spirit Riders International motorcycle ministry. Michael was a true outdoorsman, loved fishing, hunting, and riding Harley's.

**Marian Joyce Klosterman, Class of 1972**, passed away June 7, 2020, surrounded by her loving family. She was predeceased by her parents, infant brother Richard, and brother, James '69. She is survived by her son, Benjamin (Jennifer); siblings, Judy Tausch, Joe (Carmelina), John '69 (Sue), Jerry '69, Jeff '70 (Lillian), Jane, Michael '73 (Christina Baranowski), Madonna Johnson '74 (Terry), Nancy '76, Susan Hampel '77 (Chris), and Madeline. Marian held positions as a waitress in Dayton and then began her work career at Standard Register for 14 years. She then obtained her cosmetology license and worked at various salons. She volunteered at the Corner Cupboard Thrift Store and will be remembered for her helpful hands and caring heart.

**Stephen VanDegrift, Class of 1972**, died September 12, 2021. He was predeceased by his father, Jack; and brother, Paul. He is survived by his daughter, Amber Epperley (John); two grandchildren; mother, Maryellen; and siblings, Donna Clendening and David (Debbie). Steve was a civilian employee at WPAFB for the last 43 years in Emergency Management.

**Michael Francis Janik, Class of 1973**, passed away at the Massachusetts General Hospital on August 3, 2020. He is survived by his wife of 28 years, Susan; daughter, Katrina Lortz (Charles); son, Robert; and siblings, Kathleen Powell '71 (Richard), Patricia '75, and James '82. Michael earned his bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from the University of Cincinnati and master's degree at Northeastern University. Mike worked for Raytheon for over 40 years culminating in his position of Senior Technologist responsible for Undersea Research and Development and achieving honors as an Engineering Fellow. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Bristol, Rhode Island, and was a devoted father who will be remembered for his hearty laugh, acceptance, and kindness.

**Grace Janell (Postawski) Klippel, Class of 1974**, died at Hospice of Dayton on October 22, 2021. She is survived by her loving husband, Jerome; and sister-in-law, Vicki Plessinger. Grace worked at St. Peter School as a teacher, Holy Family School and St. Brigid School as a principal, and later at St. Brigid Church as a secretary. Her church family was a big portion of her life where she served as PSR director and volunteered with Vacation Bible School year after year until taking sick leave with cancer.

**Michael Joseph Leitschuh, Class of 1976**, passed away suddenly at his home on July 14, 2021. He is survived by his children, Michael '02 and Matthew; two grandchildren; and siblings, John (Lyn), Marilyn Baker, Daniel '73 (Cathi Beard '75), and Mark '77 (Barbara). Mike attended Sinclair Community College and Nyack College majoring in Industrial Engineering. He worked 40 years in the manufacturing industry, serving in supervisory positions at Bendix, Delphi/General Motors, Faurecia, Behr, and UGN. Mike was a youth coach for football, baseball, and basketball at Immaculate Conception, Patterson Park, St. Helen, and Belmont Park. He loved bowling, hunting, skydiving, watching sports especially The Ohio State University, and spending time with his granddaughter princesses.

**David B. Dickens, Class of 1980**, died December 12, 2021, at Miami Valley Hospital. He survived many accidents and health complications during his life, but COVID-19 was an undefeated adversary. David is survived by his daughters, Kelli Smith and Aleisha; three grandchildren; mother, Jean; sister, Janet (Valerie); and friend and mother of his daughters, Tracey Lynn. He enjoyed the outdoors, camping, fishing, boating, rappelling, as well as photography. His real passion was working as an auto mechanic and watching drag racing, motorcycle racing, attending car shows, and restoring old Camaros.

**John J. Twarek II, Class of 1982**, passed away August 15, 2021. He is survived by his wife of 24 years, Jennifer; brothers, Joe '83 (Wanda), Rocky '89 (Lori), Jim '92 (Melissa); sisters-in-law, Rita Carfang (Paul), Roberta Hooper (Curt); and brother-in-law, Jonathan Nadrowski. John graduated from Wright State University with a bachelor of arts degree in sociology. He worked in childcare at WPAFB and Mini University. John was a sports fan of Notre Dame, Cincinnati Reds, Detroit Lions, and the Red Wings. He was an avid gardener who loved Snoopy, Hawaii, and listening to his brother's band, Wildcat Road.

**Heather Ann Whitener, Class of 1991**, peacefully entered the gates of Heaven on August 28, 2021. She was predeceased by her father, Carl. She is survived by her mother, Linda; and five devoted sisters, Lori Breidenbach '88, Jennifer, Sara Ramsey '95 (Erik '93), Marissa, and Mandy Guilmain. Heather spent her childhood dedicated to gymnastics and her love of sports. She pushed herself to succeed at everything she did. After an accident, Heather was left a quadriplegic. Determination guided her down a new path in life. After receiving her master's degree, Heather became a child therapist looking to help children who needed her the most. She also volunteered at Care House and discovered new passions of poetry and art that eventually led to her talent of painting with her mouth. Today, Heather's artwork can be found gracing the walls of those who were blessed to encounter such a beautiful soul here on earth. Heather was surrounded by so much love and supportive caregivers who, in turn, gave her the ability to design the life she loved.

**David J. Osterfeld, Class of 1992**, died September 30, 2021, after a valiant month-long battle with COVID-19. Left to cherish David's memory are his wife, Brittany; children, Bridgette Rangel (Rayna), David, Alyssa, Wyatt; father, Paul; siblings, Rebecca '91, Brian '96 (Emilie), Matthew '97 (Jamie); grandmother, Eileen; mother-in-law, Stephanie Pennington (Norman); father-in-law, Samuel Watts (Kari); and many additional brothers- and sisters-in-law. He was predeceased by his mother, Barb; infant daughter, Ariana; and first wife, Dannale "Nicky." Dave proudly served in the United States Army before returning home and starting a family. He loved his children and had a unique relationship with each. He also loved all kinds of music, and sang when he thought no one was listening. He loved games, sitting in the rain, Stephen King novels, cracking jokes, making up stories, and spending time with friends and family at cookouts. Dave was rarely seen without a smile on his face, a kind word on his lips, and he would do absolutely anything to help anyone in need.

**Frances Helen Arens, formerly known as Sr. Mary Matthieu Arens (Sister of Notre Dame), Carroll High School Business Teacher from 1964-1965 and 1967-1970**, passed away September 1, 2021 at St. Elizabeth Hospice Facility in Edgewood, Kentucky. She was predeceased by her parents, six sisters, and five brothers-in-law. She is survived by her brother-in-law, Philip Moore, and many loving nieces and nephews. Frances was a beloved teacher her entire adult life as well as an avid sports fan at all levels of competition in golf, baseball, football, and basketball. Her faith and family were her guiding principles.





## FAMILY MEMBERS OF STUDENTS & ALUMNI

### **Rita Josephine Blommel: 1/4/2022**

Mother of Meg Redden '79 (Mark '79), Brenda Sagasser '80 (Paul '80), Anthony '82 (Kerry), Jim '84 (Sally), Susan Gates '92 (John); Grandmother of 15 including Katie Sagasser '07, Eric Sagasser '08, Ryan Sagasser '12; Great-Grandmother of 9

### **Virginia Uldine Chilbert: 9/26/2021**

Mother of MaryAnn Accorinti '69, David '70 (Teresa), Stephen '73 (Bonnie), June Cochran '74 (Ron), Joan '74, John '75 (Kellie); Grandmother of 13 including Christie (Hargrove) Frederick '91; Great-Grandmother of 27 including Cameron Frederick '21 and Samantha Frederick '25; Great-Great-Grandmother of 2

### **Eugene "Gene" Cordonnier: 10/4/2021**

Father of Lynda McCoy '72 (Rob '72), Chris (Denise), Lori, Lisa Hoefler '79 (Eric '78); Grandfather of 8; Great-Grandfather of 8

### **Carmelita Ann Duckro: 11/23/2021**

Mother of Steven '77 (Robin), Greg '79 (Carol), Donald '80 (Jan Fisher '81), Anita Pappalardo '81 (Jim '80), Daniel '83, Janet '86; Grandmother of 17 including Cheyenne '00 (Jon), Steven '01 (Katie), Brian '02 (Melissa), Carly '04 (Dustin), Michael '22; Great-Grandmother of 10

### **Rita Marie Flohre: 1/12/2022**

Mother of Bill '71, Tony, Suzanne Baldasare '67, Kenny '69 (Katie), Tim (Becki), Joe (Diane), Dee Schauer (Steve); Grandmother of 15 including Joe Baldasare '94 (Kate), Blake '03 (Becca), Tara Mullins '07 (Ben), Amy '08 (Ricky); Great-Grandmother of 15 including Karoline Baldasare '13

### **Roger E. Fulmer: 9/7/2021**

Husband of Ruth (Uhrig) Fulmer '68

### **Robert Thomas Furderer: 9/6/2021**

Father of Deb Harvey '70 (Dave), Chris (Linda), Mari Pelfrey (Gary Hoff), Rob (Lynn), Lisa Knight, Jody; Grandfather of 12; Great-Grandfather of 18; Great-Great-Grandfather of 1

### **Harry Joseph Giambrone: 9/2/2021**

Father of Kenneth '70 (Janet Hansen), Mark '71, Celeen '74 (Attia Khrestian), Cynthia Daughtery '78, Ronald '82 (Mae Marquez); Grandfather of 10; Great-Grandfather of 6

### **William Urban Gillespie III: 3/14/2021**

Father of Urban '86 (Francie) and Mark '88 (Nancy); Grandfather of 5

### **Juana Maria McKenna Gomez: 2/25/2021**

Mother of Georgiana '76 (Julie), Adriana Thomas '79 (Jeffery), Gabriel '79, Bertrand, Marcella (Michael Thomas), Jacqueline Hunt; Grandmother of 5

### **Kent Thomas Haller: 1/13/2022**

Brother of Stephen '68 (Doretta), Margaret '72 (Mike Reagon), Susie Hayden '74 (John)

### **Aaron Kim: 10/26/2021**

Father of Maura '21 and Ava '25

### **LeRoy E. "Lee" Miller: 10/3/2021**

Father of Rhonda '72 (Thom McDonald), Lee '74, Marty, Larry '81 (Robin Boehmer), Matt (Keri), Chris '86 (Christine), Emilie Kulp '94 (Michael); Grandfather of 12 including Lee '02, Stephanie '04, Patrick '06; Great-Grandfather of 7

### **Gail Ruth Moddeman: 1/27/2022**

Mother of Mark '85 (Tanga) and Mike '87 (Kathy McDonald '89); Grandmother of Abby '17, Will '20, Jake '25, Nate

### **Frank Rosati: 11/16/2021**

Father of Erin Ryan '99 (Sean)

### **Mary Loretta Rosati: 3/20/2021**

Mother of Erin Ryan '99 (Sean)

### **Mary Lu Schmitt: 12/17/2020**

Mother of Martha '69, Mark '71, Chris '71, Eric '74, Amy '76, Mary Beth Brandeau '78, Damian '81, Suzanne '85; Grandmother and Great-Grandmother of numerous grandchildren

### **Michael Stahl: 9/18/2021**

Husband of Kathy (O'Bryan) '67; Brother-in-law of Dan O'Bryan '71, James O'Bryan '73, and Ken O'Bryan '76

### **Jerry Silas Witt: 11/18/2020**

Father of Jerilyn Weber '72 (Kim), Dana '73, Kathleen Tappel '76 (John), Steven '78 (Beth); Grandfather of 16 including Amy '93; Great-Grandfather of 14



If you become aware of any Carroll community members who pass away, please contact (937) 253-8188 x339 or email [jweitz@carrollhs.org](mailto:jweitz@carrollhs.org).

We apologize for any errors or omissions.





# UPCOMING EVENTS IN 2022

St. Pat's Fest | March 11-12

Spring Musical Anastasia | March 18-20

Purse Bingo | Saturday, April 2

Carroll Athletic Club Mulch Sale | Saturday, May 7

Baccalaureate Mass for the Class of 2022 | Thursday, May 19

Class of 2022 Graduation | Friday, May 20

Carroll Athletic Club Garlic Fest and Garrison Bowl | Saturday, July 23

Patriot 5k and Little Pats' Lap | Saturday, July 30

45th Annual Cross Country Run | Saturday, August 13

25th Annual Alumni Golf Outing | Friday, September 9

Alumni Homecoming Weekend | October 7-9



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