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Reflecting God in Creative Endeavors



When it comes to our students and community at Archbishop Carroll High School, we have so much to be proud of. From their call to service and immense academic achievements to the accolades and honors

received through the many extracurricular and athletic activities in which they participate, we are truly blessed to have such dedicated students. In this edition of Reflections, our creative Patriot community takes center stage.

As we strengthen and expand academic and extracurricular opportunities for our students, our arts programs continue to shine. For about a decade, we have been enjoying new sounds from the orchestra and guitar courses in the Music Department, our Visual Arts students earn local and national accolades year after year, and the Carroll Freedom Players are enjoying new opportunities to dive into their craft and learn from the professionals on Broadway while traveling to New York City and participating in additional performing arts opportunities here in Dayton.

We are also proud to celebrate our alumni who have been called to continue their artistic pursuits into their professional careers. We may not have had a ticket to the closing night of Broadway's *The Phantom of the Opera*, but we cheered on alumnus Kyle Anderson '07, who had the privilege of playing the French

Horn in the pit orchestra for the special and historic occasion. On the west coast, Michael Gaines '86 continues to influence the highest levels of marching band competitions as a show designer.

As a Patriot parent, it is truly an honor to watch my own children explore the many arts experiences we offer on and off campus. Discussing arts programs with other school administrators, I have had the chance to see the resources and facilities that other schools and programs use. It makes me proud to see how we utilize every resource available to give our students both access to and the ability to participate in multiple arts programs at Carroll. I am so proud of how our students use their God-given gifts and talents to create and inspire others!

Pope Saint John Paul II, an artist, actor, and poet himself, wrote about the divine "spark" that the Holy Spirit ignites in creative individuals to inspire others in his Letter to Artists. He wrote, "Through his 'artistic creativity' man appears more than ever 'in the image of God'." Fostering our students' artistic gifts and pursuits is very much a part of what we strive to do at Archbishop Carroll High School. We hope to grow and develop the whole student — mind, body, and spirit — to be God's light in the world. We look forward to seeing our students' creative sparks and how they will use their talents to inspire others and serve Christ this upcoming school year.

God Bless,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Matthew T. Sableski". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a white background.

Matthew Sableski '91
Principal





2023 Champions: Charity House

Congratulations to Charity House for winning their third Patriot House Cup! Charity House narrowly edged out Trinity House in the Fourth Quarter Championship Day to bring home the cup! Students earn points for their House throughout the year by performing service hours, maintaining high grades, and competing in quarterly competitions.





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SPOTLIGHTS

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

ACADEMICS

Three Patriots spark inspiration at TEDxYouth Talks

Out of ten students from across the Dayton area who spoke at the 2023 TEDxYouth event, three of them were Carroll seniors. Mia Harrison '23, Nathan Snizik '23, and Karissa Speakman '23 spent months writing and fine tuning speeches with the event theme "Illuminate" in mind. Harrison's speech "The World is Your Orchestra" focused on drawing parallels between



Mia Harrison '23, Nathan Snizik '23, and Karissa Speakman '23 presented speeches at the 2023 TEDxYouth event.

playing in a musical ensemble and working together in society and Speakman shared insights for checking and challenging one's own opinions in "Your Political Nest". Inspired by the speeches he heard from Jakob Burdick '22 and Mikayla Petrovic '22 a year ago, Snizik drew upon his experience as a member of the Carroll Cross Country Team for his speech "Head. Legs. Heart."

"I was illuminating the audience on a new perspective to carry themselves through life and light the way through their daily lives," Snizik said. "All it

takes is a leap of faith. I didn't know if I'd get in at the beginning, and I didn't know if I'd make it through to the end of the process at the time I started it. I saw it through and was able to deliver a message to the community."



SCAN HERE TO WATCH THE SPEECHES

Crafting a unique connection between music and STEM

Cece Sharp '23 is always ready to learn a new instrument.

Since she picked up a trumpet in fifth grade, Cece has added playing French horn, mellophone, drums, and guitar to her list of musical pursuits. Cece

learned how to create with an entirely new set of instruments in the Carroll woodshop.

"I'm a hands-on, driven person," Sharp said. "I really latched onto woodshop during the first semester and caught the hang of it because you can make things in whatever way you choose."

Finding a way to bring her love of music into the shop came quickly. She spent most of her senior year building a custom cherry and walnut electric guitar with the help of Industrial Technology Department Chair Mike Lakin. The creativity needed to be a musician translated into finding unorthodox solutions to completing the guitar.

"As I've learned more instruments, it's fun to see the differences in certain songs and figuring out what instruments I could play them on," Sharp said. "And in the shop, you can make things you like or come up with your own ideas, and Mr. Lakin has the knowledge to help you make it happen."



Cece Sharp '23 builds a custom guitar in Carroll's Industrial Technology Center.

First Generation US Citizen and College Student Earns Full Scholarship to Prestigious University

In the competitive world of college admissions and scholarship applications, earning a full ride to any university is life changing. For Maria Camacho '23, it is also life affirming.

Maria and her sister Yazmin '19 are not only the first generation of their family to attend college, but they are also the



Maria Camacho '23 joined her sister Yazmin '19 as their family's first college students.

first generation of the family born as United States Citizens.

“Everything our parents taught us to be has led us to this level because we worked hard and wanted to succeed. Our grandma lived in a third world country without any education, and a short time later, my sister has a masters degree from a top university. It makes us feel like we’ve made their sacrifices worthwhile.”

After struggling to find her place in society growing up, Maria found her place for college thanks to the QuestBridge scholarship program. QuestBridge is a non-profit organization that helps make higher education attainable for low income and first generation families. This fall, Maria will enroll at Brown University without paying a penny thanks to her \$400,000 QuestBridge Scholarship.

“It took a couple of weeks to set in,” Maria said. “I didn’t realize the full magnitude of it for a while. There was so much peace of mind that I didn’t have to worry about paying for college and excitement realizing that I was one of the few people that received the scholarship. I felt grateful and energized for the next part of my life.”

Along with her family story, Maria shared how her involvement with Carroll’s Youth-in-Government program has impacted her life in her

QuestBridge application essays. Maria credits her time as Youth-in-Government’s statewide governor during her senior year of high school as well as the guidance and support she received from Carroll Social Studies teachers Mr. Erik Ramsey ‘93, Mr. Andy Seyfang, and Mr. Chris Sorrell ‘83 for helping her find her passion for government and public service.

“The way that we interacted and they knew me as a student and what I did outside of the classroom really helped me,” Maria said.

ARTS

Music Department expands course offerings for musicians of all levels

Since 2015, the Archbishop Carroll Music Department has included course offerings for stringed instruments – both of which count towards students’ fine arts credit requirement needed for graduation. For the Introduction to Guitar course, students are able to learn both the fundamentals and foundations of guitar-playing, no prior experience required. For students who have played a stringed instrument or participated in a youth orchestral program at the elementary level, they have the opportunity to take Chamber Strings and continue to grow and



William Bruhn '26 and Evelyn Myers '24 perform at the spring concert

develop their musicianship.

Assistant Band Director and Music Department alumnus, Mr. Aaron West ‘07, has taught both courses and put a fresh spin on each class. “My goal is to provide students with the space to explore a hobby of theirs that is fun and interesting,” he said. For Chamber Strings, West allows students some autonomy in the selection of the contemporary pieces studied in class, and he rearranges both classical and contemporary pieces to keep the material exciting and engaging. He uses a hands-on approach to teaching introductory guitar, as improvisation and song exploration are frequently used to advance student learning.

Having taught both courses for the past five years, West has seen much improvement within the course framework and increased student interest. He has witnessed his Intro to Guitar students to showcase their skills at events like the Carroll Talent Show, and some use their guitar to assist in music ministry by playing guitar at all-school masses. West himself has also grown and developed his own artistry, as he recently played the guitar at his own wedding to Lindsey (Collins) West ‘16.

Abby Noss '23 Combines her Passions to Create her Future

Abby Noss '23 has dreamed of being a veterinarian since she was in the fourth grade at St. Brigid School in Xenia. She’s explored and chased that dream not only by volunteering with animal service organizations, but expressing herself through art. Her AP Art portfolio includes several pieces inspired by animals, but one holds a special place in her heart – a painting of her family’s chocolate labrador, Caterina.

“People can do whatever they want in art,” Abby said. “I didn’t know what I wanted to focus on, so I tried to find



Abby Noss '23 finds inspiration for many of her pieces in the beauty of animals.

a part of me to portray. It was fun to adventure and take risks and see what I could do with animals in my future. I find it really interesting that you can do it through any medium of art.”

By combining her talents as an artist, gifts as a student, and desire to help animals and people, Abby hopes others can see the animals that are special in a different way or spark a deeper love for animals. Now that she has graduated from high school, Abby plans to study animal science at the University of Findlay, one of the top pre-veterinary programs in the nation.

Soloists Take Center Stage for the Marching Patriots in 2023

Football fields across the area will become jazz lounges when the Marching Patriots present their competition show Open Mic this fall. Select marchers will perform solos on improv stages while other members of the ensemble cheer from the field. The show features jazz hits like, *Spherical*, from legendary saxophonist and



composer Michael Brecker, arranged by Carroll Director of Bands Carl Soucek. Brooke Butler '17 rejoins the program as Assistant Director, and Drum Majors Jon Kalis '24 and Sarah Nemeth '25 lead the band on the field.

SERVICE

Carroll Embraces Scarlet and Grey Day to Support a Neighbor in Need

Bailee Bolton '23 still remembers hearing the stunning news about her longtime friend Ebonie Sherwood. Ebonie, a student at nearby Stebbins High School, suffered a major cardiac incident after a routine track practice in March – an incident that hospitalized her for months and ultimately led to a heart transplant. Even though Ebonie had not been Bailee's classmate for years, she felt the call to help her longtime friend.

“I didn't want to ignore her situation just because we aren't at the same school,” Bailee said. “We're not just Carroll. We're a whole family of teenagers working toward the same

goal which is to graduate from high school. We want to focus on people in the community.”

With the help of her mother and support of Carroll administration, Bailee organized a fundraiser for Carroll students to wear scarlet and grey, the colors of Stebbins, that raised \$1,500 to benefit Ebonie and her family. The students also signed a banner to raise Ebonie's spirits during her lengthy hospital stay. Delivering the banner to Ebonie and her mother showed Bailee that her thoughtfulness had made a difference in her friend's life.

“It was really touching to see Ebonie and her mom, but it was heartbreaking to walk in that room and see what



Students sign a banner at lunch in support of Stebbins' Ebonie Sherwood.



she'd been living with for months. They needed support, and we were able to give it to them. It was a small gesture that went a long way for them."

Raising a Voice to fight Leukemia and Lymphoma

At Archbishop Carroll High School, service is inspired, not required, and Nora Sableski '24 was inspired to create a student fundraising team for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Nora wanted to assist in the fight against cancer in memory of her grandfather, Jack Geraghty, who was diagnosed with Lymphoma in the summer of 2020. He passed away in January of 2021.

"Losing my grandfather was especially hard on my family," Sableski said, "It was in the middle of the pandemic, and my family couldn't visit my grandpa as much as we would have liked."



Nora Sableski '24 and Lily Wittman '24 led an effort to raise \$2,000 for leukemia & lymphoma research.

Along with Lily Wittman '24, she created team "Voices Ringing Out for a Cure" and received crucial support from Jackie (Marshall) Arnold '89, Meg '26 and Amy (Sableski) Wittmann '88, as well as Emily, Lily '24, and Via Mongelli '26. Together, they organized fundraisers throughout the year to engage their peers and the Carroll community to raise awareness for this cause and money that would help fund the research

needed to help find a cure. The team hosted on-campus events, including out of uniform incentive days and a Bubble Tea truck after school. Off campus, the team set up and hosted a euchre tournament, silent auction, and art gallery fundraiser, raising more than \$21,000 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

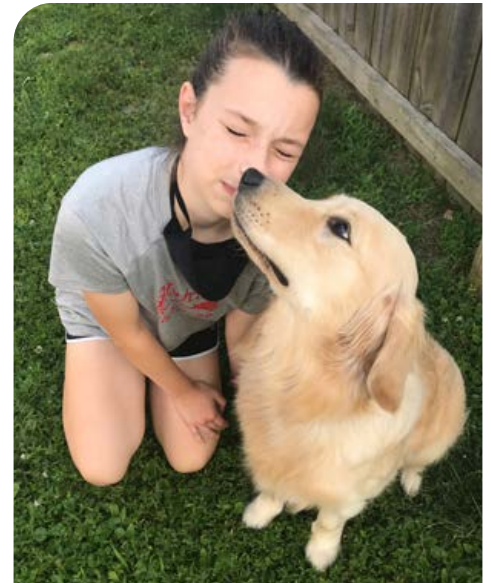
"I have a passion for community service and helping out those who need it most, and this project helped me see that anyone can make a difference, no matter how small," Lily said.

Meredith Sanders '23: Building Human Connections through Service

As a salutatorian and academic all-american in lacrosse, Meredith Sanders '23 has spent countless hours devoted to studies and athletics. Serving her community has been an equal priority.

Since the start of her freshman year in 2019, Meredith has performed more than 600 hours of community service through her work training service dogs with 4 Paws for Ability, playing violin at Mass, helping with early childhood education classes at St. Luke Catholic Church in Beaver Creek, and participating in weekly service projects after school at Carroll. Balancing the demands of service, academics, and athletics on top of spending time with family and friends was not always easy, but was always rewarding.

"I thought about who my service was for," Meredith said. "Even though it's not always ideal to take two hours out of your weekend when you could be doing something else, I just thought about how it was benefiting others and how much of an impact I could make on my community."



Meredith Sanders '23 with her golden retriever, Lars

As she transitions from life as a high school student to the University of Notre Dame, Meredith has already explored ways to continue serving the people around her. Meredith plans to apply for the university's NDBridge program, a two month program in the summer aimed at addressing injustice through Catholic Social Teaching in dozens of places around the world.

"Being able to talk to people, hear their stories, connect with those who I would never say 'hi' to otherwise, and see how I've had an impact on their lives, that makes service truly worth it for me." ✝



Directing a **MASTERPIECE**

Toni (Hemmert) Weitz '86 leads the Freedom Players with a family first approach.

At the 2023 Miami Valley High School Theatre Awards (MVHSTA), Archbishop Carroll Freedom Players Director Toni (Hemmert) Weitz '86 sat towards the back of the Schuster Center, cheering on her drama club students sitting many rows in front of her. She had to purchase extra tickets this year, and in true Toni fashion, she gave up her seats in the front to make sure her students and their families could enjoy the ceremony and awards reception together. Little did she know that she, too, would hear her name called during the ceremony.

Surrounded by her family, theatre colleagues, and beloved students, Toni won the MVHSTA for the Best Director. She was surprised and overjoyed when she found out she had won. Though the award was for her productions for this past year alone, her Patriot peers saw the recognition as

a much-deserved award for someone who has been supporting and engaging students and their families from behind the scenes for over twenty years.

"It was a wonderful, crazy moment," Toni said. Grace Bete '23 presented the award and brought tears to Weitz's eyes. "Coming home and thinking about what happened afterwards was the best part of it because I know that (the award) was not something the MVHSTAs gave me as much as something that my Carroll family gave me – it means so much to me."

Growing up, Toni and her siblings would put on shows for her parents, neighbors, and friends – almost always under the direction of Toni's big sister, Marcy (Hemmert) Hughes '83. Toni's father and longtime Carroll teacher and coach, Mr. Jim Hemmert, and his wife would bring Toni and her siblings

to see various arts performances throughout her upbringing and instilled a love of storytelling and seeing those stories come to life on stage.

When Weitz returned to Carroll as an adult to work in the bookstore, Marcy and Melissa (Balsom) Fisher '83 were directing the Freedom Players productions and needed an extra hand helping out with the shows. They asked Toni to sit in on a few rehearsals of *Pygmalion* in the fall of 2000. "Once I did that, I was hooked!" recalled Toni, "I loved it, and I just wanted to be there." Soon, she would run lines with students, helping them with acting, and later become a co-director.

In 2013, Weitz became the solo director for the Carroll Freedom Players, starting with the fall play *Little Piece of Heaven*, and has held the role of director ever since. Over



Toni (Hemmert) Weitz '86, her husband Nick '87, and their seven children celebrate Toni's award for Best Director at the 2023 Miami Valley High School Theatre Awards. The Freedom Players earned many more awards at the event held at the Schuster Center in downtown Dayton.



the last decade, she has molded the performing arts program and has expanded opportunities for her drama students, including starting the Carroll chapter of National Thespian Society, organizing Carroll's Call for Talent and the Carroll Alumni Talent Show, expanding Carroll's involvement with the Muse Machine, and arranging regular arts field trips to Grand Rapids and New York City.

Throughout her Freedom Players tenure, she has had the opportunity to mentor dozens of students who would later return to Carroll as adult production leaders and helpers for the shows, and she has seen her drama alumni go on to pursue arts careers at prestigious arts university programs, including the University of Michigan, Carnegie Mellon, and the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. She has also worked with almost all of her own

children, nieces, and nephews and witnessed them grow in her program at Carroll.

"That's been a lot of fun because I get to experience that with them. It's definitely a bond that I have enjoyed with them later in life, and I hope that I have given them a little love of theatre that they can carry on into their adult life," says Weitz. "As adults, my children have helped with the program in various ways, and I certainly couldn't have done this without the support of my husband, Nick '87."

For her Carroll family members, her MVHSTA win is more than deserved. "The Freedom Players is one of the largest student organizations at Carroll, yet somehow, Toni creates a safe, welcoming space for students to find close friends and a place of belonging," said Principal Matt Sableski '91. "With

Toni's guidance, each show is truly a student-run, student-led production where students encourage and support each other in the process."

Weitz is looking forward to the start of a new school year where she can witness what makes the Carroll Freedom Players so special to her – watching students of different backgrounds and experiences come together to create quality productions for the community to enjoy.

"They become a family who prays and problem-solves together, and they know that they each have a part in the success of our final, completed project," said Weitz. "I think that it is such an important thing in life to experience and for them to have for their future careers, whatever they may be." ✝



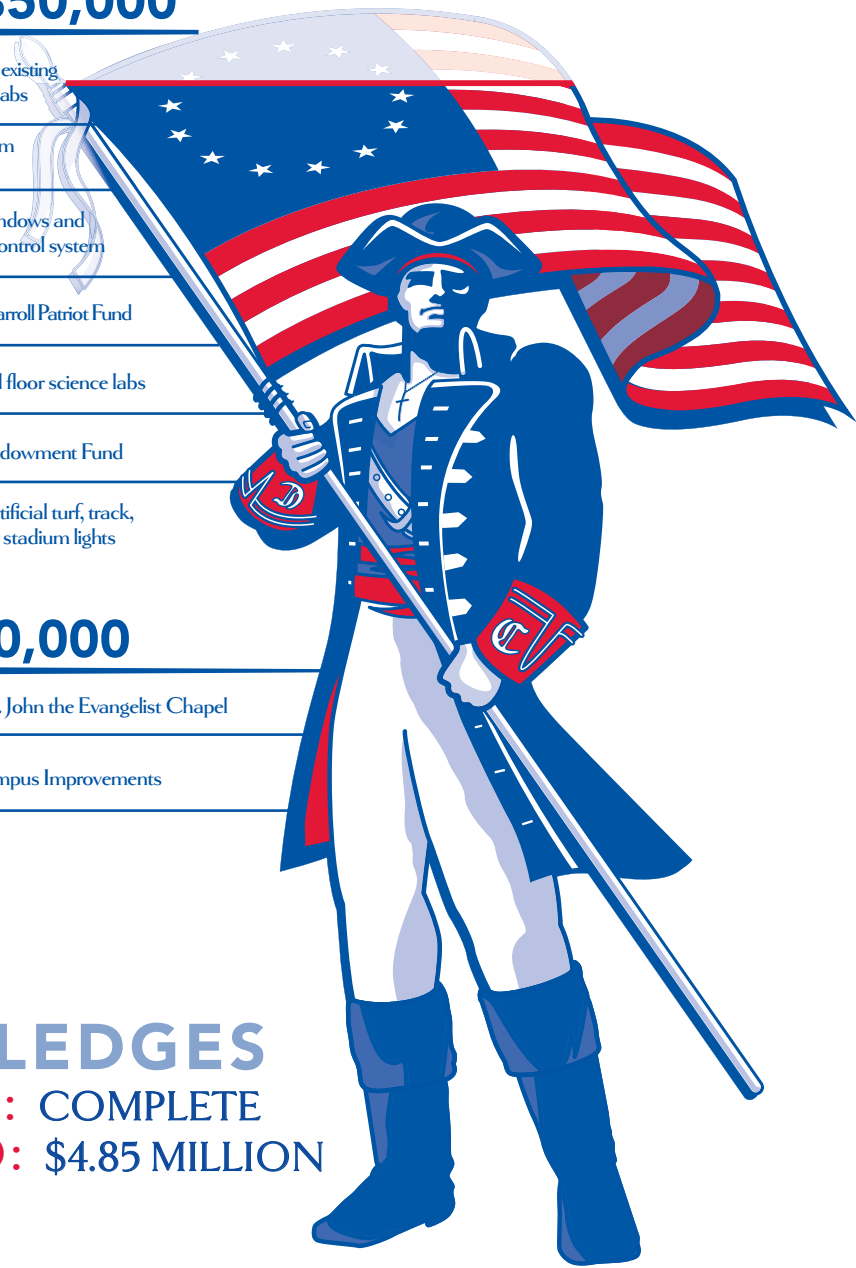
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PHASE TWO **\$5,850,000**

- \$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



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PHASE TWO: \$4.85 MILLION

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St. John the Evangelist Chapel and Campus Ministry Center	\$400,000	✓
Exterior Improvements	\$500,000	✓
TOTAL	\$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	\$225,000	✓
Renovate Existing Labs	\$1,000,000	✓
TOTAL	\$5,950,000	✓

PHASE THREE

Home Bleachers/Press Box	\$850,000	✓
Visitor Bleachers	\$250,000	
Additional Field	\$1,000,000	
Field House	\$2,000,000	



NAMING OPPORTUNITIES

OPPORTUNITY	AMOUNT	AVAILABLE
Stadium	\$2,500,000	One Available
Field	\$500,000	NAMED
Track	\$250,000	One Available
Pressbox	\$150,000	NAMED
Pavillion	\$120,000	NAMED
Science Center	\$500,000	NAMED
Science Labs	\$100,000	8 NAMED



Tim and Lynn Bete are the parents of four Archbishop Carroll High School Alumni – Sr. Maria Benedicta '13, Paul '15, Annie Menart '18, and Grace '23. Their children all pursued unique interests like campus ministry, Athletics, STEM, and performing art during their time as Patriots, but the impact of Carroll's holistic approach to Catholic education that prepared their children for life after high school. Lynn is a former chemical engineer, and Tim is the president of St. Mary's Development Corporation, a faith-based non-profit that creates better lives for people 55 and older in Southwest Ohio through affordable housing.

01 Why make a gift?

Anything that improves the everyday lives of students is great. The school is old enough that it needs these improvements to carry on through the future, and what is happening with the campaign has put Carroll in position to be a good place of learning for the students and make it a place they want to be every day.

02 Most exciting aspect of the campaign?

We love how spread out the campaign priorities are. There is scholarship money, the chapel was redone, the science labs are being updated, and air conditioning was installed. It was very holistic. Sometimes capital campaigns don't take the entire community into account, and we love the fact that the entire Carroll community has really stepped up for this.

03 How will your gift impact the lives of Carroll students?

Part of this money goes into helping make Catholic education affordable. We know a lot of people who thought they could never afford to send their kids to Catholic schools and sent their kids to Carroll. You see the alumni that come back as coaches, teachers, or volunteers, and clearly Carroll has left an indelible mark on them. It's great to see alumni so connected, and it says a lot about this community because it's the people that make Carroll special.

04 Why is the campaign worthy of support?

We 100% believe in Catholic education. There are places you can go for a good academic education, but being prepared for life is more than that. Our faith is so important to us, and we want to pass that on. It doesn't matter whether it's a science lab, the chapel, or at the track where the team is praying before meets. We see the faith in everything, and Carroll is really a special place. ✝



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FREEDOM PLAYERS ON BROADWAY



Nathan Snizik '23 and Grace Bete '23 pose for a photo in front of the New York City skyline.

With Broadway theaters closed during the pandemic, tour groups, including the Carroll Freedom Players, had to cancel their travels and miss out on seeing Broadway. This past spring break, however, the Carroll Freedom Players were finally able to return to New York City for an arts-intensive exploration of the city.

Since 2020, students have been fundraising in order to pay for their trip by working UD Arena concessions stands and holding bake sales, among other fundraisers. Grace Bete '23, who had originally planned on going to New York City as a freshman, finally had the chance to go with the Drama Club as a senior.

“I’m so glad I got to go as a senior instead because I was so much closer to Mrs. Weitz ‘86, the other seniors, and everyone else who went,” Bete said.

For three days and nights, the students were able to take in popular New York City tours and sites, including a tour of Radio City Music Hall and the Apollo Theater. Students also were able to both participate in workshops led by Broadway professionals and see two



“It was really cool, especially because we got to learn a dance a couple days before in a workshop led by the previous dance captain of *Wicked*.

Broadway shows. For Bete, seeing *Wicked* was a trip highlight. “It was really cool, especially because we got to learn a dance a couple days before in a workshop led by the previous dance captain of *Wicked*.”

For the 22 drama students on the trip, including Grace, being able to see the *Great White Way* together was both enjoyable and memorable. “The trip as a whole was such an amazing experience,” recalled Bete, “and to be able to do everything we did with a drama club that I’ve participated in for four years was something I will never forget.” ✦

GRADUATION | CLASS OF 2023

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| *Maria Dolores Camacho | Owen Benjamin Fennig | *Michael Bennett McHugh | *Christopher Edward Ruetschle |
| Dianne Maryfer Canaca | Kayla Helen Fisher | Sean Edward McKittrick | *Meredith Bryn Sanders |
| *Sharmaine Cobilla Cardano | Annelise Josephine Galiardo | *Alex Edward Mead | Emma Rose Schalk |
| Alex Gennaro Jeffery Carusone | *Roman Michael Gelhar | *Ellen Pauline Meyer | Nathan Qiang Schiffler |
| Owen Michael Zaccariah Carusone | *Andrew John Gervais | *Erin Ana Middleton | *Teresa Lynn Schlegel |
| Cameron Lee Chambers | Dax Stephen Gosser | Ty Noah Molfenter | Tyler Douglas Schmalstig |
| *Ryan Matthew Chapman | *Gabrielle Alexis Green | Aiden Lawrence Moorman | *Lauren Faith Schmitt |
| Tyler Allen Chapman | Timothy Gregory Gross | Lauren Nicole Morquecho | Lily Karen Sears |
| | Litzy Jolette Gutierrez-Chavez | Patrick James Morrow | *Nadia Jacqueline Severt |
| | Mohammed Majeed Hameed | Caroleigh Rose Moylan | *Cecilia Kellie Sharp |
| | Pierce Christian Hamilton | Giovanni Naranjo | *Stevie Lynn Shaw |
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| Justin Jeffery Siler | John Cliff Uzhca |
| Maria Esperanza Sills | *Carter Richard Valentine |
| Jenna Leigh Slavens | Craig Robert Vonderheide |
| Mary Marguerite Smart | *Hannah Marie Wagner |
| Tanner Joseph Smart | *Jayden Matthew Walter |
| *Nathan Andrew Snizik | *Emma Katherine Williams |
| Karissa Nichole Speakman | Haven Auda Jean Williams |
| Colton Thomas Staub | Kam'ren Rochell Woodruff |
| Michael Anthony Stefanek | *Samantha Ann Yates |
| Elaina Marie Sticka | *Samantha Marie Zidar |
| Taylor Antonette Stone | Matthew Joseph Zink |
| Jeffery Lee E.J. Stoudermire | |
| Elizabeth Ann Strong | |
| *Seth Joseph Tivakaran | |
| *Sarah Michelle Truesdell | |

*National Honor Society
Legacy Student



The Class of 2023 is the 59th graduating class in the history of Archbishop Carroll High School. The 144-student group earned more than \$24 million in merit-based scholarships and performed 14,804 hours of inspired, not required, community service throughout their time at Carroll. Join us in congratulating the newest class of Carroll alumni!

- Patriots of the Year:** Jack Agnew & Grace Norman
Red-White-Blue Award: Grace Norman & Nathan Snizik
Valedictorians: Nathan Snizik & Seth Tivakaran
Salutatorians: Jack Agnew, Grace Bete & Meredith Sanders

LIVING CANVAS

Discovering how the American National Parks inspire artists across mediums and generations



Spain, France, Costa Rica, and Italy have been frequent destinations for the Carroll on the Go travel program over the years, providing students with the opportunity to learn world languages by immersing themselves in new cultures. When Visual Art teacher Steve Merland journeyed to Europe with a student group in 2022, he knew he wanted to provide art students with a similar experience.

Steve chose a five day tour of the American southwest, including some of the oldest and most iconic places in the American National Parks Service. After several artists helped inspire the federal government to establish the parks in the late 19th century, today's painters, photographers, and designers still draw on the beauty and wonder of the parks to express their visions.

The first stop of the tour at Bryce Canyon made an immediate and unforgettable impression on the students. As the students approached the edge of the canyon, hundreds of towering, chimney-like hoodoos emerged from the bright red sands enclosed by towering cliff faces.

"Everybody stopped, stared, and was in awe," Steve said. "The kids started taking pictures of each other and pictures of the landscape. It was fun to watch their reactions as they came into that vista."

The students experienced the art of the region in other forms outside of the parks. Storytellers in Flagstaff, Ariz., shared the town's history during a moonlit ghostwalk one night, and the students gazed at the stars through powerful telescopes at the Lowell Observatory. Every part of the trip was designed to expand the students' sense of the world to expand their artistic skills.

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JUNE 27
BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK

JUNE 28
ZION NATIONAL PARK

JUNE 29
VERMILION CLIFFS NATIONAL MONUMENT

JUNE 29
GLEN CANYON NATIONAL RECREATION AREA



JUNE 29
COLORADO RIVER
(NEAR GLEN CANYON)

JUNE 29
FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA

JUNE 30
**GRAND CANYON
NATIONAL PARK**

JULY 1
SEDONA, ARIZONA

ATHLETIC HONORS

GIRLS' WRESTLING

Inaugural Season

GCL Co-ed Champions

Brooklynn Newton: State Qualifier, GCL Co-ed Wrestler of the Year

June Pyles Tresser: State Qualifier, 1st Team All GCL Co-ed

Kinzi Neff: 2nd Team All Area, 1st Team All GCL Co-ed

Marin Keferl: All Area Special Mention, 1st Team All GCL Co-ed

Mylee Sefic: All Area Special Mention, 1st Team All GCL Co-ed

Fallon Geib: All Area Special Mention

BOYS' WRESTLING

GCL Co-ed Champions

Jimmy Bechter: Academic All Ohio, State Placer (6th), District Champion, Sectional Champion, 1st Team All Area, 1st Team All GCL Co-ed

Dylan King: District Qualifier, All Area Honorable Mention

Vince Sefic: District Placer (6th), All Area Honorable Mention, 1st Team All GCL Co-ed

Jackson Overturff: District Qualifier, 1st Team All GCL Co-ed, All Area Special Mention

Jackson Reynolds: 1st Team All GCL Co-ed

Jeremiah Baker: 1st Team All GCL Co-ed

John Pyatt: 1st Team All GCL Co-ed

Trenton Yahna: 2nd Team All GCL Co-ed

Jayden Walter: 2nd Team All GCL Co-ed

Jack Schum: 2nd Team All GCL Co-ed

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Season Record: 15-11

League Record 2-8

District Runners-up

Kiera Healy: All Ohio Honorable Mention, District 15 Underclassmen 1st Team, 2nd Team All Southwest District, 1st Team All GCL Co-ed

Lyla Oliver: 2nd Team District 15, 2nd Team All GCL Co-ed

Ellie Meyer: Southwest District Honorable Mention

Eva Snyder: GCL Co-ed Honorable Mention

BOYS' BASKETBALL

Season Record: 16-8

League Record: 4-6

Sean McKittrick: Carroll All-time Leading Scorer (1,244), Southwest District All Star, 1st Team All GCL Co-ed

GIRLS' SWIMMING

5th Place at GCL Co-ed Championships

Claudia Fernandez-Deardurff: State Qualifier, District Qualifier, Sectional Champion (200 Individual Medley, 100 Backstroke), 2nd Team GCL Co-ed

Addison Linard: District Qualifier

Georgia Collins: District Qualifier, 3rd Team All GCL Co-ed

Bailey Close: District Qualifier

Brooke Close: District Qualifier

Claire McEachen: District Qualifier, 3rd Team All GCL Co-ed

Olivia Statesman: District Qualifier, 3rd Team All GCL Co-ed

Abby Brown: District Qualifier

BOYS' SWIMMING

4th Place at GCL Co-ed Championships

Owen Fennig: State Qualifier, District Qualifier, 1st Team All GCL Co-ed

Max Bultemeyer: State Qualifier, Sectional Champion (200 Individual Medley), 1st Team All GCL Co-ed

Bryce McEachen: District Qualifier, 1st Team All GCL Co-ed

Ethan Dean: District Qualifier, 1st Team All GCL Co-ed

Nathan Bartlett: District Qualifier

Coach Cole Huggard: GCL Co-ed Coach of the Year





SAMMY DEEP

Long Jump State Runner up, GCL Co-ed
Track Athlete of the Year



JIMMY BECHTER

Wrestling State Placer (6th),
Academic All Ohio



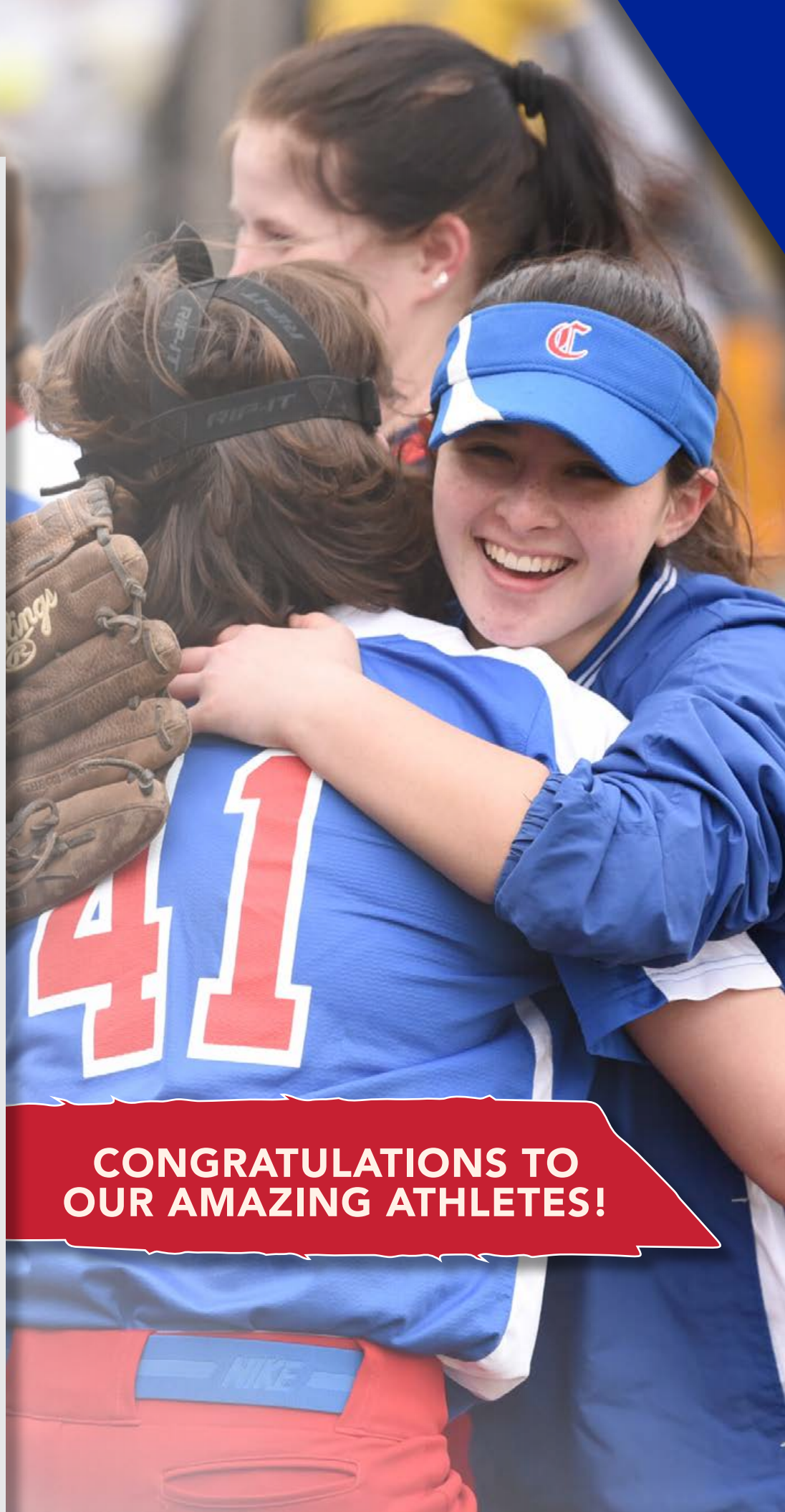
GRACE BRAUN

Academic All Ohio



BROOKLYNN NEWTON

GCL Co-ed Wrestler of the Year



**CONGRATULATIONS TO
OUR AMAZING ATHLETES!**

ATHLETIC CONT.

GIRLS' BOWLING

Season Record: 15-3

League Record: 7-1

GCL Co-ed League Champions

GCL Co-ed Tournament Champions

Grace Norman: 1st Team All GCL Co-ed

Samantha Yates: 1st Team All GCL Co-ed

Cece Sharp: 1st Team All GCL Co-ed

Sarah Rautio: 2nd Team All GCL Co-ed

Emma Grace Fox: 2nd Team All GCL Co-ed

Emily Pham: GCL Co-ed Honorable Mention

Coach Mike Sanchez: GCL Co-ed Coach of the Year

BOYS' BOWLING

Season Record: 16-3

League Record: 9-1

GCL Co-ed League Champions

GCL Co-ed Tournament Champions

Eric Bui: GCL Co-ed Bowler of the Year

Jack Isaacs: 1st Team All GCL Co-ed

Trenton Griffith: 1st Team All GCL Co-ed

Kai Hary: 2nd Team All GCL Co-ed

Marcus Barnes: GCL Co-ed Honorable Mention

BOYS' TENNIS

League Finish: 3rd Place

Chase Collins: Honorable Mention All Area

Kai Hary: OHSAA Golden Racquet Award, All Area Academic Team

Tony Nguyen: OHSAA Golden Racquet Award, All Area Academic Team

Tom Snyder: OHSAA Silver Racquet Award

Zichen Guo: OHSAA Silver Racquet Award

GIRLS' LACROSSE

Season Record: 10-8

League Record: 8-2

Maren DeLisle: 2nd Team All Region, 1st Team All GCL Co-ed

Meredith Sanders: 2nd Team All Region, 1st Team All GCL Co-ed

Sophia Burton: 2nd Team All Region, 2nd Team All GCL Co-ed

Olivia Mead: All Region Honorable Mention, 1st Team All GCL Co-ed

Gabriella Kimbrough: All Region Honorable Mention



Casey Frederick: 2nd Team All GCL Co-ed
McKenna Lang: 2nd Team All GCL Co-ed
Abby Noss: GCL Co-ed Honorable Mention

BOYS' LACROSSE:

Season Record: 9-10

League Record: 4-4

Jack Asebrook: 1st Team All GCL Co-ed

Ryan Chapman: 1st Team All GCL Co-ed

Eli Bey: 2nd Team All GCL Co-ed

Owen Carusone: 2nd Team All GCL Co-ed

Jayden Walter: 2nd Team All GCL Co-ed

Luke Herrmann: GCL Co-ed Honorable Mention

SOFTBALL

Season Record: 11-10

League Record: 6-4

Hannah O'Connor: 1st Team All GCL Co-ed

Emma Sexton: 1st Team All GCL Co-ed

Shaina Beam: 2nd Team All GCL Co-ed

Skylar Crumbaugh: 2nd Team All GCL Co-ed

Julia Jordan: 2nd Team All GCL Co-ed

Abby Springer: GCL Co-ed Honorable Mention

Coach Cassandra (Weitz) Shea '07: GCL Co-ed Coach of the Year



BASEBALL

Season Record: 5-20

League Record: 1-9

Lucas Dunn: 2nd Team All Area, 1st Team All GCL Co-ed

Liam Ivory: Special Mention All Area, 2nd Team All GCL Co-ed

Zach Tipps: 2nd Team All GCL Co-ed

Anthony Wright: GCL Co-ed Honorable Mention



BOYS' VOLLEYBALL

Season Record: 16-9

League Record: 7-3

Reese Monnin: 1st Team All Ohio, 1st Team All Region, 1st Team All GCL Co-ed

Tyler Monnin: Honorable Mention All Ohio, 2nd Team All Region, 1st Team All GCL Co-ed

Cody Bryant: GCL Co-ed Honorable Mention

Matt Kolsti: GCL Co-ed Honorable Mention

GIRLS' TRACK & FIELD

GCL Co-ed Champions

District Runners-up

Grace Braun: New Balance Nationals Qualifier, Indoor All Ohio, Academic All Ohio, Outdoor State Qualifier, District Champion, 1st Team All GCL Co-ed

Ruby Gross: New Balance Nationals Qualifier, Indoor All Ohio, Academic All Ohio, Outdoor State Qualifier, District Champion, 1st Team All GCL Co-ed

Rachel Gervais: New Balance Nationals Qualifier, Indoor All Ohio, Academic All Ohio, Outdoor State Qualifier, GCL Co-ed Track Athlete of the Year

Anna Thurman: New Balance Nationals Qualifier, State Qualifier, District Champion, GCL Co-ed 1st Team

Gabby Perkins: New Balance Nationals Qualifier, Indoor All Ohio

Maggie Poor: New Balance Nationals Qualifier, Indoor All Ohio

Charlee Byrd: Indoor All Ohio, 2nd Team All GCL Co-ed

Emma Boyte: Indoor State Qualifier, GCL Co-ed 1st Team

Breeanna Kwofie-Davies: Indoor State Qualifier, GCL Co-ed 1st Team

Miryam Brandon: New Balance Nationals Qualifier, Outdoor State Qualifier, District Champion, GCL Co-ed 1st Team

Melanie Hoffman: New Balance Nationals Qualifier, Academic All Ohio, Outdoor State Qualifier, GCL Co-ed 1st Team

Addie Ryan: Indoor State Qualifier, GCL Field Athlete of the Year

Kayleigh George: GCL Co-ed 1st Team

Madeline Reuter: GCL Co-ed 2nd Team

Abby Springer: GCL Co-ed 1st Team

Caroleigh Moylan: GCL Co-ed 2nd Team

Coach Mike Triola '95: GCL Co-ed Coach of the Year

MARCHING INTO THE FUTURE

How Michael Gaines '86 is guiding the next generation of marching arts



The Marching Patriots perform before kickoff at a 1983 football game



Long before he was an internationally renowned artist and a driving voice in the marching arts, Michael Gaines '86 was a kid mesmerized by the guitar ensemble at Mass at St. Luke Catholic Church in Beavercreek.

“Music has been part of my life since I picked up a guitar in second grade and started playing in church a few years later,” Michael recalls.

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Decades later, Michael Gaines is one of the most influential minds in the world of marching band and color guard. He has designed championship winning shows for top Drum Corps International (DCI) groups and high schools across the country, but it was his desire to be a member of the Marching Patriots when he became a student at Carroll is what sparked his love for the activity. Even though he had never played tuba before coming to high school, Michael's dedication to the ensemble allowed him to grow into that role and contribute to the most successful season in program history.

The Marching Patriots reached the Bands of America finals during Michael's freshman year, but the best was yet to come. The very next season, the band broke through and won the national Class A Championship in the fall of 1983, earning an invitation

to play in the Orange Bowl in Miami. Working with top educators from outside of Dayton to refine the show, rehearsing at the Dayton Convention to avoid the harsh Ohio winter, and fanfare from local newspapers and television stations are still fresh in Michael's mind – so are the obstacles that came along with his final two seasons as a Marching Patriot. “All of those years were equally impactful to me,” Michael said. “You got to learn a lesson about how to handle success and a lesson about how to handle falling short of your goals competitively with the realization that this is not just about judges putting numbers on a scorecard. It's when I started realizing what the community actually means to me. As I got farther away from it, I realized how special it was to be in the music program at Carroll and have the educators and



Michael Gaines '86 helps direct a Drum Corps International rehearsal.

fellow members that I had throughout the four years.”

Michael knew his life after high school would include the marching arts, but he did not see a full time future as a music educator. He stayed close to home, studying finance at the University of Dayton and joined the Carroll band staff as an instructor for the rifle line. Like his transition to tuba at the start of high school, Michael’s focus shifted towards guard performance

and design. He performed with the Cavaliers of Rosemont, Ill., one of DCI’s top ensembles during the summers of his college years until he aged out of the activity at 22. The group’s leadership kept Michael on staff after his days as performer ended, and he spent 20 years teaching the color guard as well as designing seven championship shows.

Now as the Vice President of Winter Guard International’s Executive Board in addition to his career as a show designer, Michael sees continued evolution and a bright future for the marching arts. The activity has grown from its roots as a military exercise into theatrical performances that Michael compares to a production on Broadway or the Las Vegas Strip. Most modern

competitive shows include instruments and equipment that require electricity, intricate drill, choreography for the musicians, and props and stages across the field. Balancing the needs of the ensemble’s different sections – winds, percussion, color guard – in an entertaining way for the audience is how Michael describes his role as a show designer. Like with any creative medium, Michael combines the technical foundations with creative visions to tell a story that can entertain any audience. ✚



CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL PATRIOTS AND GUARD
Dayton, Ohio

<p>JEFF FENTER, Field Commander KRISTEN BARTHELEMY, Field Commander PATTY MAYER, Guard Captain PATTY SNYDER, Guard Captain</p> <p>COLORS: Red, White and Blue</p> <p>PROGRAM: Festive Overture by Dmitri Shostakovitch; Violin Concerto #1 by Felix Mendelsohn; Fourth of July by Morton Gould; Let Me Try Again and Finale to the Fourth Symphony by Ulich Tchaikovsky.</p>	<p>DAVID T. LUZIO, Director Jeff Knies, Assistant Larry Potts, Instructor Danny Middlesworth, Guard Instructor Andy Pool, Instructor</p> <p>111 Playing Members 32 Flags; 8 Rifles</p>
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An entry from the 1983 Orange Bowl program provides a description of the Marching Patriots’ championship winning show.

EVENTS RECAP

Reunion photos and summaries will be included in the 2024 Winter Issue of Reflections.



Organized by Carroll Parents, the Alumni Association, and Carrolleer Band Boosters, the **8th Annual Carroll St. Pat's Fest** was held March 10-11 and raised a total of \$86,696, our best year yet! Net proceeds positively impacted the entire Carroll community in funding student scholarships, music program needs, and resurfacing the main gymnasium floor.



Special thanks to all of the committee members, booth chairs, volunteers, event sponsors, and silent auction/raffle donors (go to www.carrollhs.org/stpatsfest to see the complete list of supporters). Pictured here are (1) event chairs (left to right): Drew Hilgefurd '89, Mindy Hilgefurd, Steve Leaman, Melissa Leaman, Mike Moddeman '87, and Kathy (McDonald)



Moddeman '89; (2) Denise Drake-O'Neil '79 with her grandson in Leprechaun Land; and (3) one of the Saturday tent bands, Mad Hatter, featuring Steve Kracus '85, Ronnie Young, Kelly Nickol, and Brian Harris. To see more event photos, go to www.carrollhs.org/alumni/events.cfm ✚

The 2022-2023 **Passing the Torch Alumni Speaker Series** finished strong! Second semester speakers included Mary (Laffey) Beemsterboer '85, Director/Owner of Celtic Academy of Irish Dance; Dr. Nick Sacksteder '06, Chief of Orthopaedics at Baptist Clay Medical Campus in Florida; Jose Davila '83, Chief People Officer/Human Resources at J.Crew Group (pictured here); and Detective Eddie Mejia '03, Denver Police Department Detective/FBI Task Force Officer. This program is a great opportunity for students to learn about various careers from Carroll graduates. For more details or to see recordings of previous presentations, go to www.carrollhs.org/alumni/speakers.cfm. ✚



The Carroll Athletic Club sponsored the annual **Mulch Sale** on May 6. Pictured here are Carroll football players and their parents loading mulch to be delivered. Three semi loads of mulch were sold this year. Thanks to all of the volunteers who helped make the day a success. Consider having the Carroll Athletic Club provide your mulch next year. Delivery is included for orders of 14 bags and over, and more importantly, our athletes will place the mulch anywhere around your yard. Please support our student athletes. ✚



The annual much-loved **Purse Bingo**, sponsored by the Carroll Music Department, was held Saturday, April 1. Pictured here are Carroll students, Jon Kalis '24, Alex Mead '23, Sharmaine Cardano '23, and Isabella Olivas '23, displaying a selection of the designer purses available. ✚



THANK YOU TO THE HUNDREDS OF VOLUNTEERS AND DEDICATED COMMITTEE MEMBERS WHO PLANNED THESE EVENTS!

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The **Carroll Alumni Night Out at the Dayton Dragons** returned this year on Tuesday, June 20. It was an exciting game, versus the Lake County Captains, that went into extra innings. Pictured here is a group of the 100 alumni who attended. ✚



UPCOMING EVENTS

Go to www.carrollhs.org/alumni/events.cfm to register or see the latest updates.

Carroll Alumni Homecoming Weekend

September 29-October 1, 2023

All alumni, faculty, parents, and friends are welcome! Advance reservations are strongly encouraged. More details are available at www.carrollhs.org/alumni-weekend.

- **Alumni Night**
Friday, September 29

Carroll's football game versus Badin High School begins at 7:00 p.m. Arrive early at 5:00 p.m. for the Carroll Athletic Club Tailgate Tent in the Booster Plaza, or at 6:30 p.m. to see the special marching band performance – all alumni are welcome to participate! Contact Myrna (Fisher) Gazzero '81 (gazzero@gmail.com) if you plan to perform with the band, or Mary (Sammons) Jobe '81 (mljobe@donet.com) if you plan to perform with the guard/drill team. The 2023 Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame inductees will also be introduced in the pre-game performance, and the Homecoming Court will be announced at half-time. Join us for the Homecoming After-Party in the main gymnasium for food, music and fun from 8:30 p.m. until 11:30 p.m.

- **Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame Ceremony**
Saturday, September 30

Held at the University of Dayton Daniel J. Curran Place, the social begins at 5:00 p.m. with dinner at 6:00 p.m. The 2023 inductees include Dr. James Evans '66, Rev. James Manning '66, Ron Reigelsperger '66, James Thomeczek '66, Robert Fisher, Jr. '75, Amy Zimmerman '93, and Honorary Patriot Tom Sableski.

- **Mass in Memory of Deceased Alumni & Faculty**
Sunday, October 1

Join us for Mass in Carroll's St. John the Evangelist Chapel at 11:00 a.m. If you are interested in representing a deceased classmate or family member in a special candle procession, please contact jweitz@carrollhs.org.

Alumni Job Shadow Day

Thursday, October 5, 2023

We are looking for local Carroll alumni to serve as mentors and to be available for Carroll juniors and seniors to shadow them for a day and learn more about their career. For more information and to sign up, please go to www.carrollhs.org/alumni/shadowday.cfm.

'Passing the Torch' Speaker Series

This is another mentoring option for alumni, both local and non-local, to speak to students about their career in a classroom or virtual setting sometime during the 2023-2024 school year. The purpose of this program is to provide an opportunity for students to begin looking at life after Carroll and learn from those who came before them, giving alumni the ability to pass the torch and share their knowledge on careers and/or educational paths. More details about speaker topics and dates can be found at www.carrollhs.org/alumni/speakers.cfm.

One Great Day of Giving

Thursday, October 19, 2023

Mark your calendar and help us ring in Carroll's Annual Day of Giving! Thank you to all those who continue to make such a big impact for Carroll students!



Fall Play

November 10-12, 2023

Don't miss the Carroll Freedom Players' next performance!

Carroll St. Pat's Fest

March 8-9, 2024

Irish fun for everyone! Organized by Carroll Parents, the Alumni Association, and the Carrolleer Band Boosters, Friday evening will be the ever-popular Irish Fish Fry, followed by fun for all ages on Saturday highlighting Irish Dancers, talented bands, delicious food, Leprechaun Land games, and more. Games of chance, such as Blackjack, Showdown and Texas Hold'Em, will be available both nights in the auxiliary gym. More details will be available online at www.carrollhs.org/stpatsfest. ✚

Upcoming Reunion Information can be found at www.carrollhs.org/alumni/reunions.cfm.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION | MEET OUR NEW LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE

It is a great honor to introduce myself as president of the Archbishop Carroll High School Alumni Association. I am joining vice president, Patty (Hattan) Buhrman '80; secretary, Elizabeth (Glaser) Rice '01; and treasurer, Jack Glaser '69.

Our goal is to build on the hard work that previous leaders of this outstanding organization accomplished. Thank you especially to former president, Chris Youngerman '79, and former secretary, Jan (Voss) Galiardo '66.



My participation with the Alumni Association began in 2015 when I joined as a representative from the class of 1994. Since then, I have served on various committees

including the St. Pat's Fest Committee, Alumni Golf Outing Committee, and Awards and Recognition Committee. Most recently, I have served as the vice president of the Alumni Association and chair of the Nominating Committee.

It has been truly remarkable to see how our Alumni Association has supported Archbishop Carroll High School in recent years. We've provided a digital kiosk to the school for our distinguished alumni and

athletic hall of fame honorees, assisted with replacing the curtains and scenery roller for the school stage, refinished the floor and installed air conditioning in the main gym, and supported Carroll in various other school improvement and capital campaign projects.

Our Alumni Association has over 12,000 members, each of whom has unique memories of Carroll and thoughts on what their high school means to them. While many of our fellow Patriots give back through time and/or financial means, we encourage all alumni to participate in our alumni events. I have met many amazing people through the Alumni Association and can attest that it is a great way to reconnect with old classmates and make new friends!

We love to get updates about alumni, so please reach out to us with any updates, thoughts, or suggestions on how we may better serve our Patriot community. Even better – feel free to join us at one of our quarterly Alumni Association meetings! Please contact Julie (Hemmert) Weitz '94, Director of Alumni Relations, at jweitz@carrollhs.org or (937) 253-8188 x339 for more information.

It's a great day to be a Patriot!



Marc McNulty '94
President
Carroll Alumni Association



Carroll Alumni Association Executive Board Members: Marc McNulty '94, Patty (Hattan) Buhrman '80, Elizabeth (Glaser) Rice '01, and Jack Glaser '69

TOM SABLESKI
Honorary Patriot



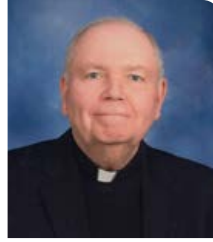
Archbishop Carroll High School English, public speaking, theater, and film teacher for 41 years (1973-2014)

Carroll yearbook advisor for 30 years, audio-visual coordinator, closed-circuit TV show director, class advisor, and more

Fired up many Carroll Patriots with his booming voice, enthusiastic spirit, constructive criticism, tolerance, stern demeanor, and love for teaching

Impacted the Greater Dayton Community with his public speaking skills as Sinclair Community College adjunct instructor, Mix 107.7 substitute radio traffic reporter, Dayton Correctional Institution teacher, and Goodwill Easter Seals volunteer, voice-recording the newspaper for the visually impaired

REV. JAMES J. MANNING '66



Ordained a Roman Catholic priest (1975)

Parochial Vicar at the Family of Parishes of Saint Mary of the Assumption, Saint Henry, and Our Lady of Good Hope Parishes; being instrumental in the parish strategic planning process

Visionary leader as former Alter High School President, forming the Board of Limited Jurisdiction and bringing about major capital campaign renovations

Trusted leader, counselor and mentor, leading parishes and schools to a fuller understanding of faith and never forgetting his own Carroll roots and classmates

JAMES THOME CZEK '66



Retired CEO of Northwestern Tools, Inc., working for over 50 years and helping the company globalize and thrive

Received two patents for specialty tools relating to the machine tooling industry and purchased two additional companies, American Drill Bushing and TSB, both in Georgia

Major lifetime supporter of Catholic education and parishes, voluntarily serving in various ways

Extraordinary philanthropy and dedication to Archbishop Carroll High School

JAMES C. EVANS, PH.D. '66



Editor of the *Journal for the History of Astronomy* and author of many distinctive books

Retired physics professor and the Director of the Program in Science, Technology and Society at the University of Puget Sound

Recipient of the Washington State Professor of the Year Award from Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE-2008)

Research featured by the New York Times (2014), shedding new light on the ancient Greek mechanical device (Antikythera mechanism) used to calculate and display information about astronomical phenomena

RON REIGELSPERGER '66



Employed by the Montgomery County Juvenile Court for 32 years, originally as a probation officer

Building Bridges Program Director (until 2012 death), transcendently serving at-risk youth and helping them realize personal value while contributing to their communities

Created the "WW - Whatever Works" Mentor Blueprint, encouraging staff to go the extra mile to help troubled youth overcome negative life circumstances

Recipient of the Brother Raymond L. Fitz, S.M., Ph.D. Award from Montgomery County Office of Family & Children First (2002)

ROBERT S. FISHER, JR. '75



Entrepreneur and senior business executive, acquiring and managing manufacturing businesses worldwide, including a global high-tech business with over 2,000 employees in Asia, Europe and North America

Retired at age 45 to pursue humanitarian efforts focused primarily on helping young people make informed education/career decisions

Managing Director of the National Education Empowerment Foundation, conducting career and education planning sessions for thousands of students, parents, teachers, and counselors

University of South Florida career empowerment course creator/professor; author of numerous articles; district conference presenter, and TV/Radio interview participant



SCAN HERE TO READ OUR INDUCTEES' FULL BIOGRAPHIES ON OUR WEBSITE

2023 Inductees honored Saturday, September 30, 2023 at the University of Dayton Daniel J. Curran Place



Tom Sableski James C. Evans, Ph.D. Rev. James J. Manning Ron Reigelsperger James Thomeczek Robert S. Fisher, Jr. Amy Zimmerman

AMY ZIMMERMAN '93



Experienced account executive, having held various global Fortune 500 leadership positions specializing in information technology and digital solutions

Global program manager for Rockwell Automation, on the Procter & Gamble account, providing industrial plant floor automation and helping to spear-head numerous strategic initiatives such as those related to innovative sustainability solutions

Ohio Kiwanis Hall of Fame Induction (2019); Kiwanian of the Year; Walter Zeller Fellow Award; George F. Hixon Award; Cincinnati Business Courier 40 under 40 Award

Kiwanis Children's Fund President (2023-first leader from Ohio); Ohio Kiwanis District Governor (one of the youngest to serve); Ambucus volunteer for people with special needs

CLASS NOTES

1967 Michael Bashaw was commissioned by the Garden Club of Dayton to create a new interactive and musical sculpture on the edge of the Great Miami River. It was set to debut on Monday, April 24th and was titled “Wind in the Garden.” Bashaw combined aluminum and stainless steel to create an art deco-style fiddlehead fern that stands at over 18 feet tall. For more details, go to www.carrollhs.org/alumni/1967bashaw23.



1967 Richard Campbell, professor emeritus and founding chair of Miami University’s Department of Media, Journalism and Film,

recently was praised in an article by former students and 2019 Miami University graduates. To read the article, go here: <https://miamioh.edu/news/2023/06/miami-alumnae-team-up-for-first-time-on-a-story-for-the-chronicle-of-higher-education.html>.

1967 Phil Mullin Jr. reports that his granddaughter, Elizabeth Mullin, received the ‘Be The One’ service award for the second year in a row in her class at the Jefferson Elementary School in Gahanna, Ohio.



1967 Peggy (Miller) Ruhlin is an author of a new wealth management book, “Wealth is Women’s Work: How Women Can Make

a Long-Term Impact with a Career in Wealth Management.” For more details, go to www.carrollhs.org/alumni/1967ruhlin.

1968 Diane (Ferguson) Morris wishes to announce that the Class of 1968 is celebrating their 55th reunion at Walnut Grove Country Club on September 8 & 9, 2023. Questions? Contact Dick Wendeln at 937-478-9492. Hope to see you there!



1968 Tom Schaefer is proud to announce the publication of his book, “Nature’s People.” More details can be found at <https://tomschaefer.us>.

1969 Thomas Hischak had two new books published in early 2023: “Theatre as Human Action: An Introduction to Theatre Arts” (Rowman & Littlefield) and “The Abbott Touch: Pal Joey, Damn Yankees and the Theatre of George Abbott” (Bloomsbury Press).

1972 Doug Rynda was very happy to be able to connect with so many classmates at the reunion last summer. He is now retired. His last day was May 5, 2023 and he is still getting used to it.

1973 Mary (Pitstick) Hess married Steve Hess, a 1971 Chaminade graduate, in 1982. They have six children, all of whom went to Franciscan University of Steubenville, married Catholics and are raising families. They have a total of 19 grandchildren, counting those on the way. Their parents celebrated their 76th wedding anniversary, and Mary’s dad turned 100 last year. They both live at St. Leonard’s and still play pinochle with Mary and Steve every week.



1973 John Schutte retired August 31, 2022 from federal civil service with the United States Air Force after 11 years as Technology Transfer and Transition Specialist for the 711th Human Performance Wing, Air Force Research Laboratory, Wright-Patterson AFB Ohio, and seven years as a contractor with the same organization.



1974 Mary (McCoy) Trick wishes to announce to the Class of 1974 to save the dates for the 50th reunion for Friday, July 12, 2024 for a casual event inviting the classes of 1973 & 1975, and Saturday, July 13, 2024 for a 1974 class dinner. Details for both nights are still being worked on. Please text any questions to 937-361-6823 or email CHS74News@Gmail.com.



1974 Bob Van Leeuwen is on the 1974 reunion committee busy planning their 50th reunion for the summer/fall of 2024.

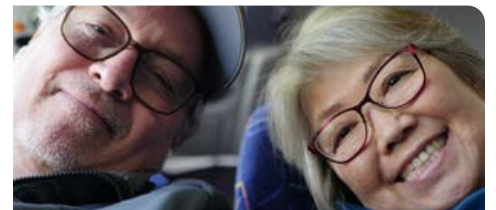
After retiring full-time in January 2023, Bob suffered a stroke in April and he has been home recuperating. He is expecting a full recovery.

1978 Amy (Vickers) Lee was chosen as one of 15 women of the University of Dayton for the 2023 “Catalysts of our Community” celebrating women who stand in the front or work behind the scenes to enrich the UD

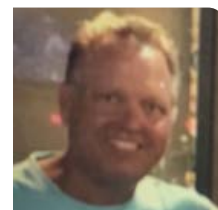


community in a variety of ways. The women were honored at a ceremony on March 1st and their photos are displayed in a variety of campus locations.

1978 Larry Walsh has retired from NBC UNIVERSAL Studios after 28 years of service in the entertainment community. Larry will move on to chapter 3 and continue as an independent sound mixer for independent filmmakers and musicians. Relocating from Southern California to Northern California, he and his wife have successfully completed downsizing to move closer to family.



1983 Tom Jackse is semi-retired and lives in Carlsbad, California and Charlotte, North Carolina. He is most proud of his long standing 32 year marriage to his



wife, Tina, who he met in college at Bowling Green. He moved to the San Diego area shortly after graduating from college. Tom worked for several Fortune 500 companies in a management capacity as well as running his own small business during this tenure. Tom's son, Drew, graduated from the University of Arizona in 2021 and currently lives in Sydney, Australia. His daughter, Samantha, is a second year student at Clemson University studying Biology, a multiple Deans List recipient, and member of the Alpha Chi Omega sorority. Tom is still very proud of watching what the Carroll Soccer program has become with 5 State Championships under their belt. Go Carroll Patriots Soccer!

1988 Greg Ostdiek is a Jesuit priest who has just finished his first year as president at Loyola Academy, a Jesuit high school in Chicago.

1989 Gianna (Bierley) Collins' daughter, Mia, graduated from CJ this year and will be attending BGSU in the fall.

1991 Sara (Wujcik) Cavallon started a new job with Roper St. Francis Foundation as the Special Events Planner. After 20 years of running her own event planning company, she was presented with this amazing opportunity to help the community and make advancements in the healthcare community in the Charleston area.

1994 Maggie Lehman began teaching at Lourdes University in Sylvania, Ohio, just west of Toledo, Ohio, in August 2020. In the spring, she earned a promotion from assistant to associate professor of education. She has loved the opportunity to work in another faith-filled environment and looks forward to continuing to work with her colleagues to make a difference in the lives of not only their pre-service teachers, but also the lives of the students they will be teaching.

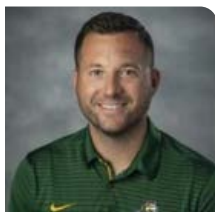
1995 Philip Naas will retire from the United States Army on December 31, 2023 after serving 20 years on active duty.



1997 Noah Smith completed his Executive MBA at Xavier University in December 2022 after a study abroad in Portugal. He was promoted to Senior Director of Business Development at Invotec Inc. in Miamisburg.

2001 Jeri (Paquette) St. Clair was diagnosed in 2021 with stage 3B Triple Negative, Invasive Ductal Carcinoma which is a very aggressive form of breast cancer. Since being diagnosed, she was able to fight through the battle and successfully completed her Bachelor's degree in American Sign Language from Wright State University, graduating Magna Cum Laude in December 2022. Currently, she is 6 months into beating cancer, working for an interpreting agency as the evening Coordinating Manager and at Sinclair College in the Education Department. In the fall, she plans to start her Master's program in Legal Studies and take the NIC to become a certified interpreter which will allow her to work in legal situations with the Deaf community. Her amazing children are 17, 15 and 10 and they are her biggest blessings.

2003 Becca Combs-Cawley and her band, *Loud Mouth Brass*, just celebrated the release of their third studio album, *Rearview*, available on Apple Music, Spotify, and in CD.



2003 Alex Van Der Sluijs was named Wright State University's Men's Soccer Coach in April of 2023. For more details, go to www.carrollhs.org/alumni/2003vandersluijs.



2004 Clay Brett was elected to the City Council of West University Place, Texas. West U is a city of 15,000 residents near Rice University

within Houston, Texas. Clay also joined the international law firm of Baker Botts as a Partner (founded in 1840). Clay practices corporate law leading energy and private equity deals, having spent the last four years as an investment principal at Millennial Energy Partners.



2004 Francis McLaughlin and his wife, Katie, have lived in Denver, Colorado for 13 years. They have a son, Francis Jr (6), and daughter, Molly

(4). He and his wife have been in the Medical Sales Industry for 11 years. She is a Senior Sales Manager, and he is currently a National Sales Director. Francis states, "Carroll allowed

me to become the person I am today and I will always remember my high school experience. I still keep in touch with many Carroll Grads. Go Patriots!"

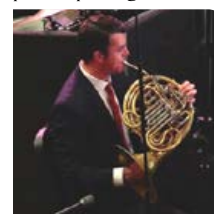
2004 Brittany Tackett transferred to the labor & delivery unit at Grant Medical Center in Columbus, Ohio in January 2023. She also graduated from Ohio University in May 2023 from the RN to BSN program.



2004 Diane (Walters) Taylor

recently performed in a concert at St. Mary Catholic Church with the organization, *Alium Spiritum*, a chamber vocal ensemble of primarily four voices devoted to making music relatable to the community. She invited Carroll students (Nathan Snizik '23, Patrick Morrow '23, and Anh Lee '24) to share their poetry during the event. Diane is described as a "clear, beautifully colored soprano" (*Broad Street Review*) and "sweetly endearing" (*Music in Cincinnati*), and is an artist based in Brownsville, Texas. A specialist in collaborative music and frequent soloist, Diane has sung with ensembles across the country and in Europe. She can be heard on several commercial recordings including the 2022 GRAMMY® nominated recording *Rising w/The Crossing*. Diane is on the voice faculty at the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley. She holds degrees from the Capital University Conservatory of Music and the Boyer College of Music and Dance at Temple University.

2007 Kyle Anderson made Broadway history performing in the *Phantom of the Opera* finale on April 16, 2023. He began participating in the show in August of 2022



when he became the french horn substitute. He played off and on before taking a long-term substitute position for the show's final six weeks.

For more details, go to www.carrollhs.org/alumni/2007anderson.



2008 Lindsay (Wiggins) Toomey

and her husband added another baby boy to the family. Cam Douglas Toomey was born on May 15th, and joins big brother, Jay.



2011 Abby (Wiles) Merkle and her husband, Aaron '12, welcomed their second child, Michael Edward Merkle, on February 18, 2023. His big

sister, Eloise, is smitten!

2011 Alex Wolodkiewicz, Partner at Pinnacle Financial Associates, successfully completed the rigorous experience and ethical requirements to become a CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™. Alex joins his dad and partner, Dan Wolodkiewicz '78,



with the designation as a CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™. Pinnacle Financial Associates is the Top Investment Team in the Midwest, and one of the top 5 financial planning and investment advisory teams in the nation, for Equity Services, Inc. (ESI).

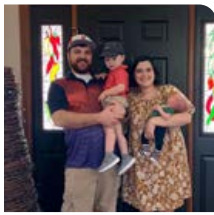


2012 Captain Taylor O'Neil, M.D., was recently awarded the USAF Aircrew Badge (Wings) and will be graduating from her family medicine

residency on 6/23/23. She is deploying to Cyprus later this summer where she will be the primary care physician for the U.S. pilots and crewmembers stationed at RAF Akrotiri.



2012 Dr. Xuan Quyen "Sunny" Vu married Dr. Matthew Dang on April 15, 2023.



2013 Maria (Middleton) Conroy and her husband, Drew, welcomed their second son, Killian George Conroy, on March 27, 2023. His

big brother, Miles, has been very excited about his new little brother.



2014 Morgan Nash said 'Yes' to being engaged to Nathan Goering in early April. They are currently planning their wedding for 2024/2025. They

are both enjoying their work at Caterpillar, Inc. in Peoria, Illinois.

2015 Nicholas Sorice married his wife, Baylee, on October 15, 2022.



2016 Olivia Kilby graduated with her Doctor of Jurisprudence (J.D.) from the University of Dayton School of Law in May 2023.



2018 Peter Menart married **Annie Bete '19** on June 17, 2023. They were Patriot high school sweethearts.

2019 Tyler Goecke, who plays golf collegiately at Wright State, earned the best



finish for an area player in July in a tie for third at the 117th Ohio Amateur Championship at Canterbury Golf Club in Cleveland.



2019 Cullin Walsh is attending Lenore Rhyne University in North Carolina majoring in exercise science, minoring in psychology, and playing

lacrosse. This summer, he completed an internship with Novant Health in Charlotte, North Carolina. As a member of the 2023 Lenoir Rhyne men's lacrosse team, he and the LR Bears won the NCAA Division II tournament in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on Sunday, May 28th. The team was invited to the White House in June to celebrate their victory.



2020 Megan Caldwell was recognized April 19th by Brigadier General Woodruff and State 4-H Leader Dr. Kirk Blair as the Ohio

Military Kids Award Winner: Military Youth of the Year. Megan is a junior biology major at Otterbein University. ✝

IN MEMORIAM

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

ALUMNI & FACULTY

Rosemarie (Nolan) Braner, Class of 1965, died May 26, 2023, after successfully battling Lymphoma, only to develop an unrelated brain tumor in June of 2022. She is survived by her husband of 55 years, David '65; daughters, Alicia (Cole) and Melissa (Charley); and grandchildren, Emmeline Sloan, Victoria Sloan, Nolan Sloan, Veronica Mann, and Cassidy Mann. Her final resting place will be at the Utah Veterans Memorial Park.

Richard "Dick" E. Sherman, Class of 1965, passed away May 22, 2023, following a brief illness. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Janet Crutchfield '65; children, Dean, Lisa Taylor (Mike), Brian (Rebekah); mother, Gladys Krug; grandchildren, Naomi Hughes (Don), Timothy, Joshua (Kerri), David (Megan), Tabitha, David Collins, Daniel Collins (Carly), Morgan Taylor, Cooper Taylor; seven great-grandchildren; and siblings, Robert (Mary) and Darlene. Richard was a lifelong toolmaker, working for 30 years at GM Inland until his retirement in 2004, and an additional six years at Perfect Tool and Manufacturing.

Onorina Stolfo, Class of 1965, died peacefully March 5, 2023, in Gallarate, Varese Italy. She is survived by her children, Barbara Milani (Gabrielle Illarieti) and David Milani (Alessia); grandchildren, EvaMaria and Violet Illarieti; siblings, Domenico (Pat) and Nadia (Mark Speranza '79); and nieces and nephews, Domenico '88, Sonja Fox '93 (Chris), Bianca Speranza-Hess '05 (Nicholas), and Umberto Speranza '10 (Hannah). Onorina was a professor of English for 40 years in Italy where she touched the hearts and enlightened the minds of her students.

William "Jim" Glass, Class of 1966, passed away May 14, 2023. He is survived by his wife, Galima Galiullina; her daughter and grandsons; brothers, Terry (Barb), Richard '72 (Annie Lai), Thomas '82 (Therese Osgood '83); and sisters, Donna Thordsen '69, Beth Sticka '75, and Joann Hughes '78. Jim was also the uncle of Carroll graduates, Andy Sticka '95, Jason Hughes '96 (Stephanie), James Hughes '00 (Jill), Michael Sticka '00 (Brian Kim), Jessica Hughes Brush '01 (Nathan), Brian Sticka '04, and Christopher Sticka '10 (Nikki). Jim worked for the National Institute on Drug Abuse in the National Institutes of Health for 30 years, retiring as chief of the Informatics Program, and was president of Strategic Informatics Advisors.

Robert "Bob" M. Kaiser, Sr., Class of 1967, passed away peacefully with his children and brother by his side on June 16, 2023, at Kettering Hospital. He is survived by his children, Rob '92 (Lori), Julie Emmons '94, Elizabeth Strong '97 (Doug); grandchildren, Luke, Maddie, Jake, Nick '24, Natalie, Jack, Gabe; and siblings, Fred and Tom. Bob obtained an associate degree in business from Sinclair Community College. He was a loyal independent agent selling multi-line policies for Motorist Mutual Insurance Group for over 50 years. He loved servicing his clients, spending time outdoors, golfing, cheering on the Bengals and Flyers, and spending time with his family and friends.

Christine "Chris" (Iselin) Foust, Class of 1968, passed away October 10, 2021. She is survived by her children, Katie Keith, Amy Moody, Becky Miller (Clint), Theresa Marcum (Jesse); four grandchildren; one great-grandson; siblings, Terry Iselin '69 (Peggy), Abby Holloran '72 (Kevin), Jenny Smith '74 (Mike), John Iselin '82 (Michelle); and companion, Jim Foust, and his children and grandchildren. Chris received her Bachelor Degree in Psychology from the University of Indianapolis. She was a daycare provider, an assistant to the registrar at the University of Indianapolis, concierge for The Marriott, sponsor for Compassion International, and a member of the Cross-Stitch Club.

Joan Milano, Class of 1970, died April 13, 2023. She is survived by her daughter, Regina Szewczyk (Nicholas), and granddaughter, Zia Szewczyk. Joan earned her cosmetology license and worked various advertising sales jobs at Photo Corporation of America, Peter Li Education Group, and WDJK (DJ-95). Joan was a strong, fiercely smart, outspoken, and independent woman, but yet also hilarious, kind, and generous with a larger than life, fun-loving personality.

Philip M. Ayers, Class of 1971, passed away May 4, 2023, after a lengthy illness. He is survived by his wife of 31 years, Candie Austin '72; children, Jason '97 and Jacqueline '04; and sisters, Claudia Kuntz '66 (Andrew) and LaTisha Faler '79 (James). Phil worked for the Greene County Highway Department as a Big Equipment Mechanic for 30 years and for the Xenia Police Department as an Auxiliary Police Officer for 20 years.

Patrick J. Carrothers, Class of 1971, died suddenly on May 7, 2023. He graduated from the University of Cincinnati with a Bachelors in English Literature in 1980, and the University

of Colorado Boulder with a Masters in English and Creative Writing in 1983. Patrick worked in marketing for a number of years, as well as in consulting, writing and editing. He was a true poet at heart, and his quick sense of humor could always leave a smile.

Michael P. Harnett, Class of 1971, passed away March 5, 2023, of congestive heart failure. He is survived by his wife, Shawn; children, Kelly and Patrick; stepchildren, Jesse Britt and Stacey Svoboda (Steve); and grandsons, Owen and Luke Svoboda. Mike is a proud veteran of the United States Army where he served in Germany as an artillery surveyor. He then served as a firefighter and EMT for the Dayton Fire Department, and took a second job as an insurance agent, eventually becoming a full-time retirement planner. Mike loved Ohio State football and parked cars before each home game for 23 years. He loved making people laugh and smile.

Salane "Sally" M. Saberton, Class of 1971, died peacefully February 10, 2023, in Fort Myers, Florida. She is survived by her brother, Ron '66. Sally loved and taught dancing and worked a long career in physical medicine. She was a kind and compassionate person who had a contagious laugh.

Robert "Bobby" E. Dietz, Class of 1972, passed away May 12, 2023. He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Debbie; children, Shawn, Andrew, Missy (Daniel Ploss); grandchildren, Corey, Phoebe, Piper; sister, Peggy Hicks (Jim); and sister-in-law, Robin Hunter (Mike). Bob retired from GM Chevy Truck as an assembler after 30 years where he was extremely hard-working. He loved spending time with his family and friends, gambling, traveling, bowling, and fishing.

Rebecca "Becky" M. (Schulte) Morris, Class of 1972, died June 14, 2021. She is survived by her loving daughters, Abby and Maggie; grandson, Elijah; siblings, Denis Schulte '69 (Jo), Michael Schulte '70 (Mari), Mary Jo Kepple (Gary), and Christine Schulte. Becky loved reading, watching movies, crocheting, sewing, and rescuing animals.

Mary Ann (Tritschler) Slater, Class of 1972, passed away May 29, 2023. She is survived by her husband, Robert; daughter, Lisa Martinez (Nicholas); and grandsons, Kellan and Brahm. She and her family lived in Lawson, Missouri, where she worked for Hallmark from 1977 until 2011 when she retired.

Debra Ann (Henz) Hammock, Class of 1973, died peacefully August 5, 2023. She is survived by her loving husband of 33 years, Roger; daughter, Emily Pantall '13 (Josh '13); granddaughter, Sophia Pantall; and siblings, Diane Miller '75 (Marc), Robert, Thomas '71 (Darlene), and Marilyn Siekierika (Mark). Debra worked at Twin Valley Behavioral Health Center for 33 years. She enjoyed relaxing at Indian Lake's Fantasy Island, and taking trips to Myrtle Beach and Florida with her family.

Timmie Joseph Roberts, Class of 1973, passed away at Hospice of Miami County April 4, 2023 after a brutal battle with cancer. He is preceded in death by his parents and siblings, Tony '79 and Tara Houtz '81, and he is survived by his daughter, Brandy Trouteau (Kris), and three grandchildren. Tim spent his life serving others as a firefighter before retiring. He was a jack of all trades in woodworking, electrician skills, repairing any household appliance, and baking pecan rolls. Tim also had a fond love for his mustache, motorcycles, playing pool, and most of all his family.

Anne E. Yahle, Class of 1973, passed away peacefully February 3, 2023. She is survived by her siblings, Dan (Karen), Nicholas (Janet Neder '73), Christy Mershad '80 (Greg), and many other extended family members.

Christine R. (Volz) Kuntz, Class of 1974, died April 21, 2023, at her residence in Wilmington, North Carolina. She is survived by her husband, Charles Caspari; children, George IV (Lindsey) and Alexandra; and is preceded in death by her former husband and father of her children, George III '65. She is also survived by her siblings, Connie Mahle (Robert), Dr. James Volz '71 (Evelyn Carol Case), and John Volz, Jr. Christine spent many years as an executive travel agent for E.F. MacDonald/Carlson Marketing Group, and later served in the Dayton Juvenile Court as a bailiff for Judge Nick Kuntz. She loved cooking, reading, spending time with her dogs, and relaxing at the beach.

Lewis Poteet, Class of 1974, passed away March 16, 2023, surrounded by caring friends and staff at Crafton Oaks Nursing Home. Lewis has no remaining family and has been living in a nursing home for 18 years. He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Robert and Charles '75. Lewis' classmates gathered and gave him a fond farewell at his funeral. They lovingly came back to be his family when he had none.

Paul J. O'Malley, Class of 1977, died April 29, 2023, at Community Hospice-Baptist South Hospital in Jacksonville, Florida after a lengthy battle with cancer. He is survived by his son, Ryan '01 (Chasity); grandchildren, Shaun, Aurora, Conor; and siblings, Patrick '79 (Kathy) and Patricia '73. Paul served in the United States Navy and Marines. He was a Petty Officer in Laboratory Services and a Navy Corpsman who received the National Defense Service Medal. He then worked as a medical technologist in hospital labs in Indiana and in Ohio at the Upper Valley Medical Center in Troy, Community Blood Center in Dayton, and Children's Medical Center in Dayton. Paul loved golfing, fishing, Irish music, the Bengals, Reds, Patriots, and his family and friends.

Cynthia Jordan, Class of 1978, passed away March 4, 2023, at her home. She is survived by her brothers, Kenneth '71 and Phillip '74 (Fifi). Cindy had a remarkable love for her dogs, around whom her life revolved. She had a profound appreciation for the ocean and beach, and was an avid fan of the Ohio State Buckeyes. She was an exceptional respiratory therapist for over 30 years.

Diana M. (Spoerl) Frebis, Class of 1979, died peacefully March 7, 2023, at Miami Valley Hospital after a brief illness. She was preceded in death by her parents, James and JoAnn Spoerl. She is survived by her children, Maria Burkhardt (Jamie) and Johnathan (Kristina); grandchildren, James, Loretta, Jackson, Emma; and siblings, Nancy Vogel '73 (Rick '73), Mike '74 (Sybille), Sue Smith '84 (Rob), Maureen Hamby '77 (Jack), Jim '78 (Valerie), Theresa Stumpf '82 (Grant '82), Patty Starnes '85 (Roger), and Kathy Lyons '90 (Bill '90). Diana began her employment at Standard Register, and lived in Tennessee and South Carolina before returning to Dayton in the past year. She shared her faith in God, generous spirit, and kind heart with whomever she met. Diana demonstrated her love through organ donation, giving the gift of life and turning sorrow to hope.

Susan M. Drees, Class of 1980, passed away March 10, 2023. She was preceded in death by her parents and brother, Robert '82. She is survived by her siblings, David '72 (Cindy Duwel '74), Paula Flannery '74; and nieces and nephews. Susan retired from the Dayton VA Medical Center as an IT Specialist. She enjoyed taking long walks around the neighborhood with her fur babies, Charlie and DD.

Rev. Brian F. Fecher, Class of 1980, died April 8, 2023. He is survived by his wife of 34 years, Dianna; 13 children, Kyle (Amber), Caleb (Mackenzie), Gabriella, Joel, Jesse, Jordan, Seraphina, Rose Anna, Samuel, Keegan, Dominick, Ian, Logan; 6 grandchildren; and siblings, Connie Clark '81, Todd '84 (Missy Goldick '89), Scott '85, and Jill Glispie '86. Brian served in the United States Air Force, ministered to several congregations in Vermont and New England, and served in administration roles for multiple schools, including Legacy Christian Academy in Ohio. He touched and changed hundreds of lives in his work as a minister, father, foster parent, teacher, and friend.

Theresa A. (Miller) Coy, Class of 1983, passed away peacefully November 25, 2021, at her home. She is survived by her sons, Max Csaszar (Ashley Troutt), Tyler (Mary Smith), Patrick (Erin McClure); father, Paul Miller; 4 grandchildren; and siblings, Connie Swary '68 (Mark), Debbie Madden '70 (Dennis), Doug Miller '71 (Charlotte), Gary Miller '72 (Joyce), Fred Miller '74 (Diane Falter '74), Jeff Miller '78 (Debby), Chris Miller '79 (Jennifer), and Eddie Miller '81. Theresa was a previous travel agent, and a former employee of Good Samaritan Hospital. She loved caring for her grandchildren, feeding ducks, and vacationing in Montana.

Christopher J. Kerley, Class of 1983, died February 26, 2023. He is preceded in death by his wife, Leslie; parents; and his brother, Ken '81. He is survived by his sister-in-law, Cathy Kempf (Grant); brother-in-law, Randy Eubanks (Cindee); and many wonderful friends. Memorial donations can be made to a charity for Multiple Sclerosis.

Anna L. (Henderson) Irwin-Hines, Class of 2002, passed away June 25, 2023. Anna and her 16-year-old daughter, Samantha, were in a serious car accident on May 30. Samantha died instantly, and Anna was very critical for the first couple of weeks. She then rallied for a bit, but unfortunately, she succumbed to her injuries. Anna was an organ donor and provided a longer, healthier life to at least five people. Anna was always a giving person through school activities, PTO, Girl Scouts, Carroll Bingo, Carroll Drama Freedom Players, and chairing the annual bazaar. Thus, it is not surprising that she would give the gift of life. Anna is survived by her husband, Michael Hines; children, Alexandria Henderson '22, Michaela Hines and Wyatt Hines; mother, Jean Henderson; and sisters, Clara Henderson Hitch '99 (David) and Debbie Henderson '06.

Samantha “Sammy” Anders, Class of 2024, a rising Carroll senior died suddenly May 30, 2023, in a car accident. She is survived by her step-father, Mike Hines; biological father, Christopher Anders; maternal grandmother, Jean Henderson; paternal grandparents, Jenny Gard (Dave) and Donnie Fitzwater (Kathy); great-grandfather, Norman Anders; half-sisters, Alexandria Henderson '22, Michaela Hines, Brooklyn Mora, Brianna Anders, Addison Gard; half-brother, Carter Anders; step-brother, Wyatt Hines; and aunts and uncles, Clara Henderson Hitch '99 (David), Debra Henderson '06, Lexi Brown (Brandon), and Matt Gard (Sarah). Sammy was a dancer with the Dwyer School of Irish Dance, Girl Scout member, and Carroll Drama Club stage crew member.

Coach Donald E. Green II, Carroll football coach and math teacher from 1990-1992, passed away March 22, 2023. He is survived by his wife of 36 years, April Siegel-Green; sisters, Sue and Kathleen; and brother, Jim (Rosie). Don was known for his passion for sports, especially football, horse racing, and dog agility sports. Besides Carroll, he coached and taught math at many different schools, including the University of Dayton. He retired in 2010 after 30 years of service. ✝

FAMILY MEMBERS OF STUDENTS & ALUMNI

Richard “Dick” F. Brinkman: 5/13/2023

Father of Vic '88, Angela '95; Grandfather of 5, including Olivia '15

Charlene “Jo” Cavey: 4/27/2023

Mother of Catrina “Trina” Rushing '88 (Chris), Jeffrey; Grandmother of 2

Victoria J. Cornick-Crowe: 6/7/2023

Grandmother of Samantha Ciarlo Foster '20 (Dylan)

Thomas J. Cogan: 6/11/2023

Father of Terrie Hickey '82 (Kenny), Tammy McVicar '82 (Chris), Tim '87 (Brenda Luehrs '87); Grandfather of Sean Hickey '09, Hillary McVicar Nuss '10 (Tony), Brian Hickey '11, Andrew McVicar '13 (Kyla), Lexi Cogan Bukiewicz '15 (Austin '15), Kate Hickey Gerstner '16 (Jason '16), Thomas McVicar '17, Joseph Cogan '17, Matthew Cogan '19, Carly Cogan '20; Great-Grandfather of 7

Thomas R. D'Amico: 5/12/2023

Father of Michelle Goodman '83, Steven (Pamela), Michael (Amy); Grandfather of 5; Great-Grandfather of 2

Deanna M. Ewers: 2/27/2023

Mother of Christopher '83 (Cheryl), Gregory '87 (Erica Glass); Grandmother of 4

Jo Ellen A. Geiger: 5/26/2023

Wife of Frank '75

Pamela P. Hemmelgarn: 11/4/2022

Wife of Kenneth Hemmelgarn '67

Velma J. Hobbs: 4/24/2023

Mother of Teri '81, Judy Lovejoy (Timothy), Patricia Dillmore (Wilson), Joseph (Diana); Grandmother of 8; Great-Grandmother of 13; Great-Great-Grandmother of 1

Gerard “Jerry” C. Kassman: 3/18/2023

Father of Sue Sack '77 (Larry), Jayne Tegge '78 (Tim), Barb Wildermuth '79 (Mike), Mary '83, Mark '86 (Stephanie); Grandfather of 11, including Nicki Clausing Ziegler '02 (Mike), Greg Clausing '04 (Margie), Kelly Clausing Keough '09 (Ryan); Great-Grandfather of 9

John N. Mauro: 3/4/2023

Father of Kathleen Grobe '67 (Timothy), Thomas '72, Patricia Saunders '74 (William '72); Grandfather of 2

Vincent J. Romeo, Jr.: 5/25/2023

Father of Isabel “Izzy” '24, Lisa Ukleja (Bryan), Alyssa, Vincent III, Michael; Grandfather of 3

Dennis J. Seitz: 6/26/2021

Father of Debora York '80 (Bob), Linda Blanford '82 (Doug '82), Karen '84, Michael '95 (Sarah Matthews '95), Amy Wheeler (Andy); Grandfather of 5, including Justin Blanford '07 (Jenny Yount '07), Ryan Blanford '11 (Liz Brandstetter '11), Lindsey Blanford '13; Great-Grandfather of 4

Anthony “Tony” Spaziani: 8/29/2022

Father of Cassandra '01, Jennifer Madden (Robert); Grandfather of 4, including Angelina Madden '25

Roger A. Studer: 2/15/2022

Father of Erich Studer-Ellis '76 (Linda), Brian, Sarah Picket '82 (Joe); Grandfather of 3

Jack Wilson: 3/17/2023

Son of Jon '88 (Juliet Nail '88) ✝

If you become aware of any Archbishop Carroll High School community members who pass away, please contact (937) 253-8188, extension 339, or email jweitz@carrollhs.org. We apologize for any errors or omissions.



ART EXTRAVAGANZA

Art Department Chair Betty Peterson instructs students in a visual arts course in the fall of 2004.





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IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE CLASS OF 2028

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PATRIOT FOR A DAY (SHADOW DAYS)

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION
Available: October 1

CHALK TALKS WITH PRINCIPAL SABLESKI
October 11 & November 8

OPEN HOUSE
Sunday, October 29

HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST
Saturday, November 18

**APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION, SCHOLARSHIPS,
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