

# REFLECTIONS



## ALUMNI PROFILE

Excellence on the Stage and  
in the Classroom

## NOT BY CHANCE

Fostering Life in All Its Stages

## EAGLE SCOUTS

Twin Siblings Supporting  
our Community





## ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

59 Carroll students earned recognition from The College Board in 2024 for their performance on Advanced Placement tests. In order to reach the status of AP Scholar, these students all scored three or more points (out of five possible points) on at least three AP Exams.





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## Front Cover

**Rachel Gervais '25** excels as a student, athlete, and ambassador of Archbishop Carroll High School. Read Rachel's Student Reflection on how Carroll helps her achieve her goals on page 13.

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# FROM THE PRINCIPAL

## Excelling in Career and Community



My Fellow Patriots,  
At Archbishop Carroll High School, our mission is to foster a welcoming Catholic community intentionally dedicated to the holistic formation of students, preparing them for lives of virtue, academic

excellence, and service to the common good. We aim not only to equip our students with the skills needed for successful careers, but also to cultivate experiences both inside and outside the classroom that shape them into responsible, compassionate citizens—ready to contribute meaningfully to their careers and to the betterment of their communities.

We take great pride in our students who serve others simply because they are inspired to do so. At Carroll, service is “inspired, not required,” and our students continuously seek opportunities to support those in need. Through initiatives like the newly-established Student Community Engagement Committee, our students actively promote responsible citizenship and engage in positive, constructive dialogue—fostering a sense of belonging and unity within our Patriot Family.

Our educators are not just mentors in the classroom—they lead by example, serving their parishes and communities across Dayton and beyond. In this edition of Reflections, you’ll learn more about Patriot alumnus and educator Tom Clark ’65 who continues to inspire students, staff, and community members alike. Through his work in Dayton’s arts scene, among many other endeavors, Tom embodies the spirit of

mentorship and service we strive to instill in our students.

As Dorothy Day once said, “People say, what is the sense of our small effort? They cannot see that we must lay one brick at a time, take one step at a time.” On our campus, we take every opportunity to make these small efforts count. Whether through connecting students with service organizations or offering opportunities that complement their academic experiences, we ensure that each effort strengthens the foundation of their growth.

Like Dorothy Day, we at Archbishop Carroll High School are committed to laying a foundation that equips our students with a well-rounded, Christ-centered education, along with the social skills and empathy needed to become responsible, welcoming citizens in the future. This process is built one brick at a time—through one service project, one meaningful encounter, and one connection with a fellow Patriot from a different background. These seemingly small experiences are what truly matter.

It fills me with great joy to witness how this foundational work will inspire our students to become a source of light and leadership in the world.

It’s a great day to be a Patriot!

God Bless,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Matthew T. Sableski". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Matthew Sableski, '91  
Principal





# HOUSE-KEEPING | PATRIOT HOUSE CUP

## Baltimore

Ella Westgerdes '25 has been working to fight human trafficking in the Dayton area. She is on the leadership board of the SOAP Project, which is an organization that educates and informs the public on identifying trafficking. The SOAP Project labels soap bars to give out at hotels with a trafficking hotline number which victims can call for help.

Baltimore worked with Gonzaga to plan a Halloween party. Captains made candy bags for each Baltimore and Gonzaga student and supplied loads of activities like Pin the Eye on the Zombie and Mario Kart. The Deans of each House, with the goal of letting their Captains fully enjoy the party, volunteered to help run the activities. Check out Gonzaga's report for more details on the spooky fun!

-Ella Westgerdes '25

## Charity

Shawn Seymour '25 was recognized as a United States Soccer Coaches All American. Shawn played all four years at Carroll on the varsity soccer team. He is the third leading scorer and has the fourth most assists in Carroll history. Shawn is a distinguished high school and club soccer player and has committed to play Division I Soccer at Indiana University–Indianapolis.

Early in the school year, Charity threw a cereal party for the whole House in order to help welcome our new members. We had everyone bring in cereal to share while talking to new people they may have not met yet. This created opportunities for new friendships and greater House togetherness. Having fun with your peers and gaining service hours was top priority for the Captains this year.

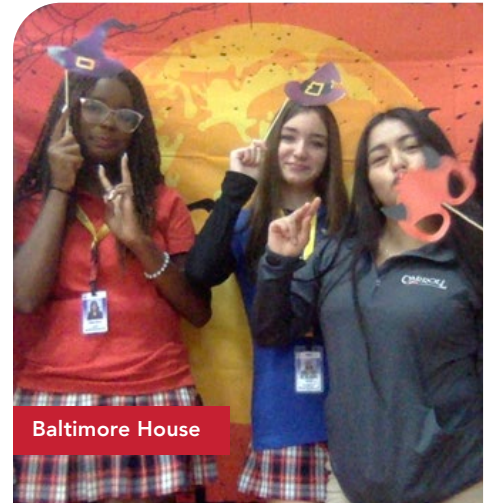
-Luci LaJeunesse '25

## Gonzaga

Jude Girtman '25 is a multi-talented individual who participates in both music and sports. On weeknights, he plays open mics at local restaurants, where he showcases his talents of singing and guitar playing. In addition to his musical accomplishments, Jude is an outstanding dirt bike racer. He recently competed in a race with 50 other riders, where he earned an impressive third place finish. Jude's dedication and versatility in both music and sports highlight his remarkable talents and determination.

The first ever Halloween House Party with Baltimore was a highlight of the first semester. We gathered to play a bunch of fun games like "Make Your Own Mummy," where teams of two worked together: one student wrapped the other in toilet paper to transform them into a mummy. We also had a photo shoot area where students posed with a backdrop and props and handed out and enjoyed plenty of candy. This special Halloween event was incredibly fun, and all the students had an amazing time!

-Dakota Clark '25





## Mercy

Mercy has been great at engaging the whole House, especially during competitions. A big reason for this has been our mascot. Gio Jimenez Hernandez '25 wears the Mercy Wolf attire at all of our big events and has played an essential role in coming up with our House cheers. At the beginning of the school year, Gio went around to our Family Rooms to encourage and teach new cheers to students. Next year, the Mercy Wolf will be passed down to a new student for the first time as Gio has had the privilege of wearing the Mercy Wolf costume all four of his years at Carroll. Unity and participation as a House has improved greatly as a direct result of these efforts.

On the stage, students have seen Graysen Thompson '25 play many roles, but what some may not know is that he has brought his talent to the entire Dayton community through Muse Machine. Following his Muse Machine performance of *CATS* at the Victoria Theatre in January, Graysen was awarded the Muse Machine Mary Kate Tews Arts Scholarship.



This scholarship is granted to senior students in the production who exhibit exemplary talent and plan to continue studies in theatre and related fields. Graysen intends to pursue theater in college post high school graduation.

-Ally Walls '25

## St. Mary's

St. Mary's has continued our traditions of making tie blankets, hosting the freshman ice cream welcome party, and even making Easter wreaths for people in need. The new concept that we brought into our House this year was togetherness and more spirit as a whole.

Ellie Savage has been part of eight shows with Carroll Drama and ten professional productions. This year, she headlined the spring musical in the title role of Mary Poppins. Ellie has provided much support to the whole St. Mary's house while always providing support and new ideas as a House Captain.

-Madi Richardson '25



## Trinity

Trinity House put in the effort to create a sentimental lip sync performance in honor of our seniors. What makes this stand out is the shorter time frame to choreograph and execute our ideas compared to previous years. Many younger students and seniors worked under the direction and guidance of Mrs. Bertke. The underclassmen stepped up and helped out, putting in extra hours to collaborate on this performance together!

-Alli Kuli '25





# SPOTLIGHTS • • • • •

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

## CARROLL LEGACY OF NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARS GROWS

Aidan Fermier '25 has earned Commended Student status for his performance on the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, placing him among the top 50,000 students nationwide who took this test. Director of Academic Development Mrs. Jill Kilby presented Aidan with a certificate to honor his outstanding achievement.



## OHIO ACADEMY OF SCIENCE HONORS CARROLL WITH TWO STEM AWARDS

Carroll's streak of winning the Governor's Thomas Edison Award for Excellence in STEM Education and Research has grown to 24 consecutive years, an accomplishment no other high school in Ohio can match. To earn this award, schools must hold a local science research day with at least 12 students. At least two of those students must go on to present research at a District Science Day or have six or more students participate in a District Science Day if no local science day took place. Students must also participate in a youth science activity outside of the classroom.

The Ohio Academy of Science (OAS) individually recognized Carroll teachers Alexis Barnhart, Amie Bailey, Cody Smith, Diane (McNelly) Keller '80, Liz Emser, Gretchen Obergefell '19, Laura Wright, Laurie Fuhr, Mary Ollier, Meghan Mulligan, Mike Lakin, and Todd Tayloe for mentoring students through classroom projects as part of the Edison Award program.

OAS also honored Carroll with the Harold C. Shaw Outstanding School Award for the fourth time in seven years. This prestigious award is based on student participation, attendance, and achievement at Ohio's State Science Day (SSD). 14 of the 17 Carroll students who presented research at SSD earned a Superior rating, and three earned an Excellent rating.





## FREEDOM PLAYERS BRING HISTORY TO LIFE IN RADIIUM GIRLS

This past fall, the Freedom Players performed the historical drama *Radium Girls* on the Carroll stage. The show is a drama based on the true story of female factory workers who painted dials on clocks in the U.S. Radium Plant. After having been instructed to perform such tasks, including refining paint brush points by putting the bristles in their mouths, the girls start to get very ill and eventually pass away. The play focuses on Grace, one of the workers who takes a stand against the factory and paves the way for others who continue to fight labor injustices in the workforce today.

“Taking a step back into the life of Grace Fryer gave me the chance to feel the pain of the working women as they fought to be seen,” explained actress Tessa Zimmerman ‘25, “This was the first major part I had the honor of playing, and it was so challenging.” Like her fellow cast and crew members, Tessa researched the characters, the historical events, and the path that radium has taken from being thought to cure cancer to our current understanding of this toxic element. Said Zimmerman, “This production was challenging for everyone involved. It is far more common for us to work with light or comedic works, but I believe that our cast was able to truly shine when they pivoted towards this tragedy.”



## MARCHING PATRIOTS SOAR TO NEW HEIGHTS WITH AWARD WINNING SHOW

The Marching Patriots filled the sky and stadiums with the music of songbirds with their 2024 competition show, *Birdland*. Another award-winning season culminated at the MSBA Championships with a third place finish in Class AAA as well as an award for Best Percussion. The band also participated in an exhibition performance at Ohio Stadium in Columbus for the first time in program history.



## 10 CARROLL STUDENTS HONORED WITH SCHOLASTIC ART AWARDS ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●



Ten Patriot artists combined to earn 24 Scholastic Art Awards for the 2024-25 academic year. Laura Kabban '25, Ally Walls '25, and Tessa Zimmerman '25 submitted pieces that earned Gold Key Awards, qualifying for the national level of competition. All 24 award-winning pieces were on display at the K12 Gallery in Dayton.

## MILITARY KIDS CLUB, GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM PARTNER TO SPREAD CHRISTMAS CHEER



Fresh batches of chocolate chip, sugar, snickerdoodle, and many more cookies warmed the spirits of members of the United States armed forces this Christmas season thanks to the girls' basketball team and Military Kids Club. The students collected homemade cookies from other Carroll students to donate to the Wright-Patterson Air Force Base Officers' Spouses' Club and the USO!



### Allison Arias-Rodriguez '25

*Reflective Red* (Pastel); Silver Key Award

### Ava Ford '26

*By the Mountainside* (Oil); Silver Key Award

*Just a Little Something* (Graphite Pencil);

Honorable Mention

*Little Love* (Charcoal); Honorable Mention

### Andersyn Heaton '25

*Underwater Life* (Mixed Media); Honorable Mention

### Laura Kabban '25

*Dreary Day* (Mixed Media); Gold Key Award

*InnerLeaves* (Colored Pencil); Silver Key

Award

*Billie* (Charcoal); Honorable Mention

*Lake Day* (Pastel); Honorable Mention

### Gabby Kilby '25

*Find Your Wings* (Mixed Media);

Honorable Mention

### Collette Merland '25

*Mollie* (Oil); Silver Key Award

### Dominic Sellers '26

*Atelophobia* (Charcoal); Honorable Mention

*The Golden Blue Lab* (Acrylic); Honorable

Mention

*Still Life Masterpiece* (Charcoal); Honorable

Mention

*Titan Clash* (Mixed Media); Honorable

Mention

### Aubrey Volkerding '25

*Drum Sticks* (Colored Pencil); Silver Key

Award

### Ally Walls '25

*Passing of Time* (Oil); Gold Key Award

*The Way We Were* (Oil); Gold Key Award

*The Grass is Greener* (Acrylic); Silver Key

Award

*Searching for the Sun* (Acrylic); Honorable

Mention

### Tessa Zimmerman '25

*Don't Sit on Me* (Charcoal); Gold Key Award

*Tea Sets and Bookstores* (Colored Pencil);

Gold Key Award

*A Trio* (Colored Pencil); Gold Key Award

*Friendly Gestures* (Mixed Media); Silver Key

Award



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# NOT BY CHANCE

New Voices for a New Pro-life Generation

Many years ago, the club PATS for Life was founded at Archbishop Carroll High School to advocate for human life. The club's most significant event was participating in the National March for Life in Washington, D.C. However, during the COVID-19 pandemic, the club dissolved. In the past two years, students have expressed a strong interest in reviving the club, leading to its reestablishment. This time, students emphasized the importance of addressing all aspects of human dignity, from conception to natural death. The foundation of this club is beautifully expressed in the words of Pope St. John Paul II: "Human persons are willed by God; they are imprinted with God's image. Their dignity does not come from

the work they do, but from the person they are."

The Church teaches that human dignity is not earned or granted but is inherent to every person as a creation in God's image. This dignity transcends differences in race, religion, talent, or place of birth. As Pope Francis reminds us, "The world exists for everyone, because all of us were born with the same dignity." PATS for Life has been enhanced and grown into Not By Chance. The group strives to put this belief into practice by fostering an environment of mutual respect, kindness, and inclusion in our school community.

Each month, the group hosts a meeting open to all students, not just club members. Each

meeting focuses on a different topic, such as the abolition of the death penalty, opposition to abortion, supporting victims of human trafficking, mental health awareness, spreading kindness, and many other pro-life themes. The club extends its mission beyond the school walls, having attended the Ohio March for Life in Columbus and the National March for Life in Washington, D.C. Additionally, students have participated in service projects with Dayton Right to Life, which works to protect and promote human life through law, education, and community action, and the SOAP Project, which aids victims of human trafficking.

Madeline Kramer '25, Hayden Hoefler '27, and Sarah Price '24



initiated the idea of restarting this group in 2023. Madeline humbly shares her experience.

“It has truly been a blessing to have the opportunity to work to advocate for the dignity of all life from conception to natural death in our school community, as well as on a state and national level. I have been inspired by the devotion some of my classmates show for the cause, pushing me to work harder to defend the dignity of all life. Teaching my classmates, community, and country about the importance of respecting all life has brought me so much joy. My favorite memory from this year has been attending the March for Life with some of my best friends. We felt like we were actually making a difference in the world, and we had an absolute blast along the way.”

Hayden shares, “Not By Chance has played a tremendous role into my transition and settling at Carroll. My desire to fight for life and start this club got me more involved with Campus Ministry, helped me meet my favorite teachers ever, and also make the most loving friends. I have learned that through the smallest actions of love and my future vocation, I can love life and make a large difference in this world. I look forward to continuing to serve Christ and to love his people from the womb to the tomb.”

Faculty members Cassandra (Weitz) Shea ‘07, Emily Sreenan, and Liz Emser, with the support of the Director of Mission, Mrs. Martha Saurine, facilitate the Not



By Chance group. “It is incredible to witness the fire in the hearts of our students to share love and joy with those around them,” Emser said. Unwaveringly, they defend the most vulnerable in our world, while also understanding how simple respecting life can be. While on the March for Life trip to Washington we had a chance to debrief the events of the march in small groups with the students. When asked how the students could put what they’ve learned during the trip into practice back in the school community, one student put it so well: ‘It all starts with respecting and loving one

another through every encounter. It’s really that simple.’ It is evident that God is on the move in the hearts of these young adults!”

The Not By Chance group continues to grow in its mission, inspiring students to stand up for the dignity of all human life. Through their advocacy, service projects, and unwavering faith, they are making a meaningful impact in their school and beyond. With each step they take, they affirm the belief that every life is precious and worth protecting.



For God so loved the world that He blessed us with the gift of life. We are called to protect life by loving one another, as we are all made in God’s image. Life is not by chance.





## STUDENT REFLECTION | MEET RACHEL GERVAIS '25

My time here at Carroll has been far more than enjoyable and fulfilling. I can't even begin to describe how grateful I am for my friends, peers, and teachers who have crossed through my life these past four years. When I found out I would attend Carroll, I was nervous because I had gone to public schools my whole life. I was worried about making friends and meeting new people because most of my soon-to-be peers had grown up together. I did not want to leave my old friends behind and start fresh, considering I was content with my life and scared of change. However, coming to Carroll ended up being one of the best decisions of my life. I not only found a forever family but also found myself and God.

Ever since I was little, I had a passion for soccer and knew I wanted to play in high school. However, joining the team was not easy for me. I was nervous and doubted whether or not I was making the right decision. It took a bit of getting used to, but it was ultimately so rewarding. This sport I loved my whole life gave me people I will love for the rest of my life. Even though I retired my cleats, the memories we shared on and off the field will never be forgotten. I am forever grateful for my classmates: Abby Tokarz, Dakota Clark, Lyla Oliver, and Sierra Clark. No matter our struggles, we have had an unbreakable bond since freshman year. If it weren't for the back-to-school bash that Abby hosted, I wouldn't have my best friends, and the "Fab Five" wouldn't exist. As weird as we may seem, especially for giving our group a name, I wouldn't have it any other way.

Not only has my time here at Carroll given me amazing friendships but also opportunities. We have so many clubs and sports that people can

participate in. While at Carroll, I joined the Spanish Club, Spanish Honor Society, Military Kids Club, National Honors Society, and the Track & Field and Soccer teams. I became a Student Ambassador and St. Mary's House Captain.

Throughout these clubs and sports, I have had leadership positions that have taught me vital lessons and responsibilities. I am grateful for all that I have learned from my peers, teachers, and coaches. Whether participating in a club, a team, or even in the classroom, I have always felt important and valued here at Carroll. The Carroll community isn't just a school full of students and teachers but rather a family.

- Rachel Gervais '25







# EAGLE SCOUTS

In the classroom, in the community, in the pool, and on the field, Bryce and Claire set and achieve the highest goals

Claire '25 and Bryce McEachen '25 have been at each other's side every step of the way as they've achieved excellence in academics, the arts, and athletics. The twins have also impacted their community through service as they pursued the rank of Eagle Scout with Scouting America.

Bryce's Eagle Scout two-part project focused on removing pollution in Greene County parks related to fishing. For the first part of the project, Bryce led an effort that resulted in the removal of 200 feet of tangled lines as well as bobbers, bait, and other items from trees and brush. He also created fishing line recapture containers and distributed them throughout parks in Beavercreek to lessen the impact of future waste.

Giving back to her parish community was foundational to Claire's project. She geolocated and documented

more than 2,000 gravestones in the St. Brigid cemetery, including people who fought in wars and lost their lives in the 1974 Xenia tornadoes.

Both projects were massive undertakings that involved both of the twins' scouting troops. They estimate that volunteers contributed more than 300 hours of work to both projects.

Involvement in scouting helped Claire and Bryce develop and execute their service projects while balancing their commitments at school.

In addition to schedules filled with Advanced Placement courses, Claire and Bryce both served as student leaders of the marching band, captains of the swim team, and members of National Honor Society and Spanish Honor Society.



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“We’ve gotten really good at time management,” Claire said. “It’s knowing what you’re passionate about and choosing to make time for everything you’re involved in”

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SCEC Advisors Ms. Tara Knopp and Mr. Ben Swick along with Corinn Neidhard '26 (center) served as counselors at the 2024 Muscular Dystrophy Association Summer Camp.

# SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

How a new club has expanded into a class and outreach effort

In its first year, the Student Community Engagement Committee (SCEC) focused on connecting Carroll students with the varying traditions and backgrounds of other families and cultures within the Patriot community. Guest speakers representing various backgrounds and cultures shared their experiences and challenged students to be in solidarity with groups with which they may not have had much experience previously. In year two, the group's sophomore year, the focus has been active communication and listening to create spaces for peaceful encounters and discussions.

The SCEC's founding faculty members, Tara Knopp (Director of Community Engagement & Inclusion and Spanish Teacher), Ramsey '93 (Director of Student Development), and Ben Swick (Intervention Specialist), were noticing that when their club members were gathering in the morning for donuts, students were organically discussing current events, world issues, and other high-stakes circumstances. Ms. Knopp was impressed to hear students discuss ways in which to navigate these topics with positive, productive rhetoric. She said that students were asking each other, "How can we be more positive about what is going on in the world?"

Their solution: finding ways to take the conversations and experiences from the club's discussions and to expand these conversations to the entire student body and the Dayton community. Said Knopp, "Listening and sharing has helped us see what our rights and responsibilities are as a team to foster a peaceful and inclusive environment on campus."

These conversations have greatly contributed to the success of The American Culture and Social Responsibility class now being offered in the Social Studies department. The class, being co-taught by Knopp, Ramsey, and Swick, focuses on introducing



students to the idea of what it means to be a citizen, civil rights, immigration, and how to navigate responsible citizenship through the lens of Catholic Social Teaching.

The students in the course, many of whom are in the SCEC, have felt called to take what they have learned and share it with the Carroll student body. After students had written proposals on how to make the school more inclusive for disabled students, for example, the students mingled at lunch to ask questions that fostered intentional, positive,

schoolwide conversation. “You could feel the school’s unity that day,” recalls Knopp, “We look forward to more student-led engagement activities in the upcoming semester.”

One of those engagement activities includes a trip to the Dayton Peace Museum, where SCEC students will meet with Dayton City Commissioner Matt Joseph ‘90, Welcome Dayton, and other high school students in the Dayton area. Their mission is to use that time to discuss how to foster a peaceful environment with their peers throughout

Dayton. They also hope to plan collaborative service opportunities to further connect local teens with each other and the Dayton community.

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“Moments when we help lead students to their call to serve their community...brings me great joy as an educator.” For Knopp and her fellow SCEC faculty team, they are looking forward to seeing the students implement their plans to positively impact the Carroll community and beyond.

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# WELCOME, FRESHMEN!

184 students and families from 31 schools chose Carroll to prepare for life after high school. Join us in welcoming the Class of 2028!

## Ankeney Middle School

Emily Anguiano Negrete

## Ascension Catholic School

Emma Bremer  
Patrick Dezur  
Hunter Duncan  
Ryan Falkowski  
Hailey LaJeunesse  
Rhannon Leopold  
Anthony Linz  
Grace Linz  
Anotio Mcdaniel  
Tatum McMullen  
Audrey Molnar  
Holden Myers-Combs  
Joseph Pleiman  
Adan Ramirez  
Lucy Reynolds  
Claire Rose  
Lydia Sassenberg  
Abigail Sonner  
Casey Steck  
Manuel Tamay Lala  
Brooke Venard  
Elliot Wood

## Baker Middle School

Zoraia Ostrowske

## Bellbrook Middle School

Ryanne Dine

## Bethel Middle School

Andrew Dirks

## Coy Middle School

Aaron Kabban  
Hunter Lawson  
Alyssa Romeo  
Michael Romeo  
Riley Traversa

## Dayton Regional STEM School

Corrine Butcher  
Cameron Riggins  
Anderson Woo

## Dominion Academy of Dayton

Brian Fox

## East Dayton Christian School

Elisha Hedrington

## EJ Brown Middle School

Merveille Ouedraogo

## Grayslake Middle School

Elijah Bastanipour

## Holy Angels Catholic School

Anthony Mongelli  
Alyssa Pietrzak

## Homeschool

Eva Hall  
Kevin Vanbuskirk

## Horizon Academy

Anarosa Garcia

## Immaculate Conception Catholic School

Rubi Campos Castellanos  
Luz Campuzano Saaverda  
Kimberly Canaca  
Ilahn Hull  
Abraham Jacinto-Juarez  
Isabella Juskae  
Jessica Kaneeza  
Sofia Naranjo Tomas  
Guadalupe Pacheco  
Gage Smith  
Diego Soto-Ruiz  
Daniela Vallejo Garcia  
Brooklyn Wiley

## Incarnation Catholic School

Tobias Brandon  
Seth Cummings  
Rich Derbis  
Katherine Drayer  
Zoe Holton  
Paige Terbay  
Andrew Woolley

## Mad River Middle School

Gresyon Dozier

## Notre Dame Middle School

Addison Vest

## Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic School

Eric LeMaster, Jr.  
Alondra Mendez Antonio  
Brissa Mora-Sotelo

## Pathway School of Discovery

Daniel Colón  
Morgan Durham  
Mason Feters  
Esteban Lozoya Martinez  
Arianna Pruden  
Kayla Rodriguez

## St. Albert Catholic School

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Cooper Duckro  
Jonathan Dunlap  
Benjamin Wineberg

## St. Anthony Catholic School

Marbin Betanzo Juarez  
Khloe Borger  
Suany Guillen Lopez

Jay Loja  
Kailynn Padget  
Madison Petry  
Makenzie Wilcher

## St. Benedict the Moor Catholic School

Sirvi Munguiko

## St. Brigid Catholic School

Mary Adams  
Jacob Brown  
Liam Corrigan  
Paul Dixon  
Andrew Huntz  
Ian Lougeman  
Isabella Marshall  
Josian Miller  
Kaydence Peters  
Andrew Wapellhorst  
Eva Williamson

## St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School

Anabel Hegyi  
Colin Mueller  
Teagan Parker  
Lucas Price  
Jacob Redenbaugh  
Kylee Staley

## St. Helen Catholic School

Fernando Aguilar Ramos  
Omar Alcantara  
Jacqueline Alexander-Diaz  
James Ater  
Julious Avila  
Daniel Barreto  
Kierra Bartlett  
Julia Berwanger  
Allison Bourquin  
Adam Brooks  
Joseph Brown  
Elijah Burneka  
Savannah Carl  
Brooke Cochran  
Jacob Comer  
Heaven Crowe  
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Brian McComb  
Braydon Meade  
Addison Myers  
Ethan Nartker  
Ashtyn Orris Delong  
Violeta Ramirez-Alvarez  
Sergio Reyes Avila  
Jayden Richardson

## St. Luke Catholic School

Evelyn Bailey  
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Michael Blackford  
David Bowens  
Grant Brazel  
Ethan Connors  
Jackson Drake  
Felicity Englefield  
Lorenzo Falasca  
Aaron Garber  
Caleb Grieshop  
Zachary Haynes  
Julieta Jordt  
Gavin Lauer  
Fiona Mahoney  
Giovanni Maki  
Mason Masse  
Logan Murdock  
Aidan Murray  
Shannon O'Grady  
Zachary Piontek  
Elizabeth Poling  
Ada Rollins  
Sofia Thurman  
Tabitha Veeneman  
Joseph Weston

## St. Peter Catholic School

Justin Apwisch  
Hayden Armentrout  
Graycen Burr  
Joshua Fowler  
Garrett Fraley  
Nikhil Hopkinson-Jain  
Isaac Kuli  
Natalie Livesay  
Lux McGovern  
Jonathan Mumford  
Lucas Myers  
Julia Naguit  
Dan Ngabo  
Cooper Osborne  
Olive Osborne  
Mackenzie Roach  
Noah Roberts  
Shane Schmuck  
Jon Carter Sproles  
Samantha Stubbleski  
Isabelle Wright

## Tyrone Middle School

Alyssa Templeton

## Warner Middle School

Kellen Cassel

## Wiesenborn Middle School

Caleb Gentry







## Class of 2028 Legacy Students

### CHILDREN AND/OR GRANDCHILDREN OF ARCHBISHOP CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI

Each year, many Archbishop 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 2028 Legacy Students are listed in order from left to right, by row, along with the names of their parent(s) and/or grandparent(s) who are Carroll graduates.

#### ROW ONE (front)

**Joshua Fowler** - son of Kimberly Fowler '94  
**Isabelle Juskae** - Granddaughter of Janet Buschur '86  
**Zoe Holton** - daughter of Yvonne (Buschur) Holton '98  
**Hailey LaJeunesse** - daughter of Jeffrey LaJeunesse '93 and Amy (Witt) LaJeunesse '93; granddaughter of Dana Witt '73  
**Khloe Borger** - daughter of Anthony Borger '03; granddaughter of Tobin Borger '75  
**Rhiannon Leopold** - daughter of Scott Leopold '90  
**Jacob Comer** - son of Bruce Comer '98 and Amy (Kulhanek) Comer '98; granddaughter of Bruce Comer '76  
**Liam Corrigan** - son of Kelly Corrigan '97 and Allison (Ritchie) Corrigan '98  
**Audrey Molnar** - daughter of Christina (Allen) Molnar '88

#### ROW TWO

**Joseph Weston** - son of Aaron Weston '95 and Heather Crago-Weston '95  
**Kierra Bartlett** - daughter of Bridget (Courter) Bartlett '02; granddaughter of Ronald Courter '68  
**Elijah Bastanipour** - grandson of Randall Duff '81  
**Julia Berwanger** - daughter of Charlotte (Woodall) Berwanger '94  
**Ashtyn Orris Delong** - grandson of Maureen (Draper) Klawon '79  
**Jackson Drake** - son of Amanda (Miller) Drake '97  
**Cooper Duckro** - son of Steve Duckro '01; grandson of Steven Duckro '77  
**Anabel Hegyi** - daughter of Dorri (Burton) Hegyi '98  
**Makenzie Roach** - daughter of Foster Roach '00

#### ROW THREE

**Jacob Brown** - son of Corrina (Monett) Brown '89  
**Lucy Reynolds** - granddaughter of Kevin Roush '77  
**Casey Steck** - son of Eric Steck '00; grandson of Patricia (Koller) Steck '77  
**Sofia Thurman** - daughter of Michael Thurman '86 and Dina (Adducchio) Thurman '94  
**Colin Mueller** - son of Bradley Mueller '00 and Rebecca (Belcher) Mueller '00; grandson of David Belcher '71 and Theresa (Albers) Belcher '73  
**Kylee Staley** - daughter of Shaun Staley '00 and Heather (Carter) Moon '01  
**Garrett Fraley** - son of Aaron Fraley '96 and Debra (Hubbard) Fraley '99  
**Eric LeMaster Jr.** - son of Eric LeMaster '11 and Angel Hicks '10

#### ROW FOUR

**Ian Lougeman** - son of Steve Lougeman '91  
**Abigail Sonner** - granddaughter of John Roush '74  
**Alyssa Templeton** - daughter of Christina Hager '05  
**Ethan Nartker** - son of Timothy Nartker '00  
**Paige Terbay** - daughter of Gregory Terbay '98 and Heather (Taylor) Terbay '98; granddaughter of Patricia (Shea) Taylor '69 and Mary (Ernst) Terbay '70  
**Samantha Stubleski** - daughter of Jennifer Machuca '92  
**Makenzie Wilcher** - daughter of Stephanie Ernst '04; granddaughter of James Ernst '76  
**Alexa Beauchamp** - daughter of Ryan Beauchamp '97 and Amy (Kraft) Beauchamp '97  
**Adam Brooks** - son of Angela Wright '92







FOUNDATION FOR  
**THE FUTURE**  
THE CAMPAIGN FOR  
ARCHBISHOP CARROLL  
HIGH SCHOOL

PHASE TWO **\$5,950,000**

- \$1,000,000** » Renovate existing first floor labs
- \$225,000** » 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: COMPLETE**



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# ARCHBISHOP 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.

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## PHASE ONE

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

## 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	✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,950,000</b>	<b>✓</b>

## 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



## WHY I GIVE •

The Carroll Athletic Club provides generous support of Patriot student-athletes through new equipment, facility upgrades, and community-building events. CAC Treasurer Nick Bartlett '99 joins us to share the organization's mission and vision.



CAC President and Carroll Athletic Hall of Fame member Tim Norbutt '82 poses with Carroll mascot Archie at the Bocce Blitz.

### 01 What is the Mission of the Carroll Athletic Club?

The Carroll Athletic Club (CAC) proudly supports over 60 years of Archbishop Carroll High School sports. We believe in the spiritual, academic, and athletic development of Carroll's student-athletes. We serve for the betterment of Carroll Athletics and strive for excellence. We will be an uplifting resource in building the character of our athletes and developing them into tomorrow's leaders.

### 02 Why is providing students with athletic opportunities important to the Carroll Athletic Club?

Athletics made a large impact on the lives of the people who founded the organization. Some of them found Carroll Athletics to be the biggest, positive influence on their lives, and being part of a team helped them focus better on other aspects of their lives. We feel that athletics can teach lessons that aren't always learned in the classroom.

### 03 What does it mean to see your vision come to fruition through supporting Carroll Athletics?

It means everything. The facilities were behind the standard decades ago, but now, we're getting facilities and support for the kids. They understand what that value provides for them, and we love that recent graduates who have benefited from this support are interested in giving back.

### 04 How can people get involved with the Carroll Athletic Club?

We have membership information on our website, [carrollathleticclub.org](http://carrollathleticclub.org). Reach out to one of our board members, and we'll send information about upcoming meetings. Membership with the club is open to anyone, and we welcome new members who are passionate about supporting student-athletes at Carroll.







**\$425,031**

**Thank you for a  
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Day of Giving!**



# ATHLETIC HONORS •••••

## GIRLS' GOLF

League Finish: 5th Place

**Michele Everhart:** District Qualifier, 2nd Team All GCL Co-ed

**Roselynn Gray:** 3rd Team All GCL Co-ed

**Maria Thurman:** 3rd Team All GCL Co-ed

## BOYS' GOLF

League Finish: 6th Place

**Caleb Goecke:** District Qualifier

## FOOTBALL

Record: 4-6

**Jacob Brazel:** 1st Team All GCL Co-ed

**Tayshawn Brown:** 1st Team All GCL Co-ed

**Garon Draughn:** 1st Team All GCL Co-ed

**Ben Austria:** 2nd Team All GCL Co-ed

**James Holkema:** 2nd Team All GCL Co-ed

**Josh Holzinger:** 2nd Team All GCL Co-ed

**Marco Keferl:** 2nd Team All GCL Co-ed

**Jack McGeady:** 2nd Team All GCL Co-ed

**Jacob Moddeman:** 2nd Team All GCL Co-ed

**Jaden Crawford:** 3rd Team All GCL Co-ed

**Jack Schum:** 3rd Team All GCL Co-ed

## GIRLS' TENNIS

League Finish: 6th Place

**Ally Walls:** 1st Team All GCL Co-ed

**Megan Haught & Maura Haught (Doubles):**

GCL Co-ed Honorable Mention

## GIRLS' SOCCER

Record: 15-3-2

District Runners-up

**Eva Snyder:** GCL Co-ed Player of the Year, 1st Team All-Area

**Lyla Oliver:** 1st Team All-Area, 1st Team All GCL Co-ed

**Rachel Gervais:** 2nd Team All-Area, 2nd Team All GCL Co-ed

**Maura Petrovic:** 2nd Team All-Area, 2nd Team All GCL Co-ed

**Emma McNamara:** 3rd Team All-Area, 3rd Team All GCL Co-ed

**Sierra Clark:** 3rd Team All-Area

**Marcy Woolley:** 3rd Team All-Area

**Coach Morgan Plummer '15:** Division III All-Area Coach of the Year

## BOYS' SOCCER

Record: 19-2-2

**Shawn Seymour:** United Soccer Coaches All America Team, United Soccer Coaches All Region Team, All Ohio Team, Academic All Ohio, Division III District Player of the Year, GCL Co-ed Player of the Year

**Jackson Schumann:** Academic All Ohio, 1st Team All District, 1st Team All GCL Co-ed

**Derek O'Bleness:** 1st Team All District, 1st Team All GCL Co-ed

**Gabe Memering:** 2nd Team All District, 1st Team All GCL Co-ed

**Christian Bryant:** Academic All Ohio, 2nd Team All District, 2nd Team All GCL Co-ed

**Emilio Flores:** 2nd Team All District, 2nd Team All GCL Co-ed

**Colin Schmuck:** Academic All Ohio, 3rd Team All District, 2nd Team All GCL Co-ed

**Noah Haggerty:** 3rd Team All District

**Noely Oliver:** GCL Co-ed Honorable Mention

**Caedon Cooper:** Academic All Ohio

**David Gervais:** Academic All Ohio

**Cooper Husted:** Academic All Ohio

**Evan McCormick:** Academic All Ohio

**Coach Scott Molfenter:** District Private/Parochial Coach of the Year, GCL Co-ed Coach of the Year

## GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

Record: 16-8

**Maddy Reuter:** 1st Team All District, 1st Team All GCL Co-ed, District Academic All Star, AVCA Best and Brightest First Team

**Madison Morris:** 2nd Team All District, 2nd Team All GCL Co-ed

**Grace Dooley:** 2nd Team All District, GCL Co-ed Honorable Mention

**Leah Casas:** District Honorable Mention, District Academic All Star, AVCA Best and Brightest First Team

**Ella Westgerdes:** District Academic All Star, AVCA Best and Brightest First Team

**Presley Cattabiani:** District Academic All Star, AVCA Best and Brightest Second Team

**Audrey Lawhorn:** District Academic All Star, AVCA Best and Brightest Second Team

**Aaliyah Tevis:** District Academic All Star, AVCA Best and Brightest Second Team

**Haley Clary:** District Honorable Mention

**Coach Tim O' Brien '08:** GCL Co-ed Coach of the Year

## GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY

GCL Co-ed Champions (7th Consecutive Season), District Runners-up, State Qualifiers

**Anna Thurman:** All Ohio Team, Academic All Ohio, 1st Team All Region, 1st Team All District, GCL Co-ed Runner of the Year

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

**Marin Keferl:** 2nd Team All District, 1st Team All GCL Co-ed

**Miryam Brandon:** Academic All Ohio, 2nd Team All GCL Co-ed

**Eva Hall:** 2nd Team All GCL Co-ed

**Madeline Kramer:** Academic All Ohio, 3rd Team All GCL Co-ed

**Beth Poling:** 3rd Team All GCL Co-ed



## BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY

GCL Co-ed Champions (14th Consecutive Season)

**Connor Kramer:** State Qualifier, 2nd Team All District, 1st Team All GCL Co-ed

**Andrew Janson:** All Region Team, 2nd Team All District, GCL Co-ed Runner-up

**David Gervais:** 3rd Team All District, 1st Team All GCL Co-ed

**Andrew Dirks:** 3rd Team All District, 2nd Team All GCL Co-ed

**Cam Riggins:** 2nd Team All GCL Co-ed

**Jacob Comer:** 2nd Team All GCL Co-ed

**Jude Girtman:** 3rd Team All GCL Co-ed





**RUBY GROSS**

*Four Time State Qualifier*



**MADDY REUTER**

*1st Team All District*



**SHAWN SEYMOUR**

*United Soccer Coaches All America Team*



**CALEB GOECKE**

*District Qualifier*

**CONGRATULATIONS TO  
OUR AMAZING ATHLETES!**







Muse Machine Musical Director Joe Deer, Cindy Clark, Tom Clark '65, and Muse Machine Choreographer Lula Elzy at the 2025 Muse Machine Benefit Dinner.

## MEET TOM CLARK '65

Multiple Roles. One Purpose.

### ACT I: AN EDUCATION IN MIND, BODY, AND SPIRIT

Every freshman begins their high school career with an opportunity to set a new road forward for themselves. Tom Clark '65 discovered a path that split in different directions but always seemed to loop back around to Archbishop Carroll High School.

As part of Carroll's first graduating class, Clark and his classmates found themselves in a unique position. "We were always at the top of the heap, so to speak," Clark recalled. He took advantage of the many opportunities in front of him to develop as an athlete on the football field and as an actor on the stage. A booming voice and commanding stage presence earned Tom the lead role of Jesse

Stewart in Carroll's first senior play, *The Thread That Runs So True*. After graduating from Carroll, Tom continued to grow these talents at the University of Dayton.

Tom's time as a Flyer closely matched his days as a Patriot, with many hours spent balancing his time on field, auditioning for roles in UD theater productions, earning a double major, and working a part time job. Those college experiences prepared him for the first step in his career back on Linden Avenue.

### ACT II: HOMECOMING

A new wave of faculty at Carroll accompanied a new decade on the calendar at the start of the 1970s. Many of Carroll's teachers left to carry out other assignments and mission work

as assigned by their religious orders, and Principal Fr. Stanley Neiheisel needed to hire the next wave of talented educators. After teaching English to freshmen in his first year, Tom knew he wanted to return to Carroll's theater program. Mrs. Maxine Stucke gave Tom her seat in the Director's Chair at the start of his second year of teaching at Carroll. Tom led two stage productions a year from 1970-1972 in addition to teaching courses in Theater Arts and Filmmaking and Appreciation.

### ACT III: TAKING THE SHOW ON THE ROAD

After a four year run at Carroll, Tom was recruited by Wright State University to expand their course offerings in film. One year of full time teaching film at



In addition to starring on the stage, Clark played on Carroll's first football team.



the undergraduate level inspired Tom to grow his knowledge at Ohio University. Three years in Athens as a graduate student, undergraduate instructor, and library assistant cemented his passion for visual and performing arts education. Another run at Wright State opened the door to become a theater instructor at Beavercreek High School, where Tom would oversee two decades of productions. The curtain rose on Tom's second stretch of teaching Latin and English at Carroll from 2001 until 2012. Tom also founded the Latin program at Incarnation Catholic School in Centerville, his final full time role in education.

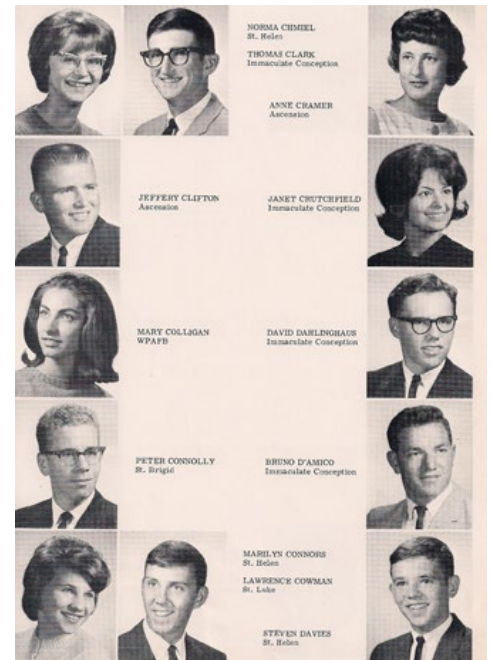
#### ACT IV: SHINING A LIGHT ON ARTS EDUCATION

The common thread of Tom's career in education was his love for performance. His involvement in Muse Machine, a K-12 arts education program, allowed Tom to share his passion for the stage and screen with tens of thousands of students throughout southwest Ohio and Kentucky. Tom's time with Muse Machine started during the organization's early years in the 1980s as a school liaison, arranging for students

to attend live performances in professional venues like the Victoria Theatre in Downtown Dayton as well as smaller shows that could be performed at school buildings. Retirement from teaching provided Tom with the time needed to focus on recruitment and retention for member schools involved with Muse Machine.

#### ACT V: AN AWARD WINNING PERFORMANCE

This year, Muse Machine dedicated their annual high school production to Tom in recognition of the countless hours he has spent promoting performing arts to students



throughout the Dayton region over his career.

"From the very beginning of Muse Machine, Tom Clark has been a dynamic teacher, a creative resource for other educators and an enthusiastic volunteer and supporter," Muse Machine said in a statement on its website. "His steadfast commitment has played a crucial role in advancing Muse's mission and inspiring countless young lives through the arts."



Clark showed off his acting chops on stage as a Security Guard in the Muse Machine production of CATS



# EVENTS RECAP

JUNE-DECEMBER 2024

The **Class of 1974** celebrated their 50-year reunion July 12-13, 2024. On Friday night, approximately 80 classmates attended the casual event at T.J. Chumps in Fairborn, and on Saturday 65 classmates (110 total) attended the dinner and entertainment at Walnut Grove Country Club. Three foursomes also met for golf Sunday morning! Special thanks to all those classmates who assisted with the reunion plans, including Tony Redden, Don Falter, Mary (McCoy) Trick, Mary Heider, Janice (Genari) Drake, Joanne Zahora, Annette Laughlin, Bob Van Leeuwen, Marty Wilke, and Joe Bawidamann.



The **Class of 1984** celebrated their 40-year reunion July 26-27, 2024. Friday's event was held at Wandering Griffin Brewery where a festive and sizable group gathered to reminisce, share a pint or two, and listen to some great music. Special thanks to the owners, Kristi and Dave Jennings '84, for hosting the class so graciously. Saturday began with Mass at 5:30 p.m. in Carroll's chapel, presided by Fr. Thomas Picchioni '84, followed by hors d'oeuvres in the Carroll cafeteria provided by Jeff Nagel '85 and Steve Nagel '85. Certainly a nostalgic setting for such an event and a very good time had by all! Special thanks to the committee: Bill Jagrowski, Suzanne Beaumaster, Chris Whigham, Jeff Nozar, Kelly (Simmons) Shafer, and Elizabeth Skowron.



The **Garrison Alumni Bowl Championship** was held July 20, 2024. Pictured here (left to right) are the following: (top) Jeremy McCombs '14, Rashad Harris, Jared Pelfrey '14, Solani Harawa '08; (bottom) MVP Dylan King '23, Donovan Gibson '24, Adam Fearing '08, and Nate Scheidt '08.



The **15th Annual Patriot 5K** — join us for this year's event on Saturday, July 26!



The **Class of 1994** celebrated their 30-year reunion on Saturday, August 3, 2024 at Wandering Griffin Brewery from 6-10 p.m. Dave Jennings '84, owner of Wandering Griffin, invited the committee to help him prepare special reunion drinks. Attendees loved the 'Patriot Pride' Kolsch beer and the 'Flirty 30' blue lagoon cocktail! Special thanks to committee members: Marc McNulty, Julie (Hemmert) Weitz, Matt Davies, Jennifer (Scheckelhoff) Boyer, Christy (Highley) Castro, Christin (Lacroix) Forbes, Jenny (Rabe) Smith, and Dina (Adducchio) Thurman.





Pictured here is Jonathan Seiter '85 and his wife, Mary, at the **Annual Carroll Athletic Club Bocce Blitz** held August 10, 2024 at the Sons of Italy.



The **47th Annual Mark Gerhard Memorial Alumni Run** was held Saturday, August 10, 2024. A mighty group of Carroll alumni cross country runners raced Carroll students and enjoyed a family cookout in the cafeteria afterwards.

The **27th Annual Alumni Golf Outing** was held at Beaver Creek Golf Club on Friday, September 6, 2024, with a sold-out course of 144 golfers. The outing was a success, raising \$11,331 to support the Alumni Association in providing scholarships to Carroll students. The 1st place foursome was Mark Kraus '80, Alex Kraus, Sean Pierce, and Tom McSherry. The 2nd place foursome was Pat Griffin '91, Jeff Scohy, Bill Ryan '92, and David Spriggs. The longest drive was Jon Zimmerman and Maria Borchers '09. Dave Green '78 was closest to the pin on Hole #6. The 50% off foursome for next year is Matthew Gabringer '12. Thanks to all of the sponsors, donors, and golfers for giving of their time and treasure, and special thanks to our chairperson, Paul Huffman '04, for his hard work and dedication to this event. Pictured here (left to right) are Rick Vogel '73, Nancy (Spoerl) Vogel '73, Theresa (Spoerl) Stumpf '82, and Rob Smith '73. To see more photos, go to <https://carrollhighschool.smugmug.com/2024-2025/Alumni-Events/2024-Alumni-Golf-Outing/n-LTNsWL>.



The **Class of 1979** celebrated their 45-year reunion on Saturday, September 14, 2024 at the Moeller Brew Barn from 6-10 p.m. Classmates gathered from all over the country for a joy-filled evening! For some, it was their first reunion. Special thanks to the committee members: Peggy (Muick) Brun, Chris Youngerman, Ellen (Wible) Rice, Amy (Tragesser) Anderson, Helen Schrand, Cathy (Sorice) Cappola, Denise Drake-O'Neil, Paula (Jackowski) Bauer, and Catherine (Vislosky) Kiley.

Saturday, September 14, 2024, **50 years of Men's Soccer at Archbishop Carroll High School** was celebrated proudly! The day began with an exhilarating alumni game at 11:00 a.m., where past players reunited to relive cherished memories. That evening, the varsity team showcased their athletic excellence with a remarkable 3-0 victory after which alumni and family gathered in the main gym to share stories and laughter.







The Alumni Association held their **Annual Alumni Job Shadow Day** on Thursday, September 19, 2024. 49 Carroll 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 1971 through 2018 and worked in a wide variety of career fields. Pictured here is Quality Engineer Stephanie (Herbst) Midlam '89 with senior student, Dominick Braun '25, at Enjet Aero Dayton. To see more photos, go to [carrollhighschool.smugmug.com/2024-2025/Alumni-Events/2024-Job-Shadow-Day/n-qRZ2Qs](https://carrollhighschool.smugmug.com/2024-2025/Alumni-Events/2024-Job-Shadow-Day/n-qRZ2Qs). For more information about all of the Career Discovery Programs, including the Passing the Torch Alumni Speaker Series, go to [www.carrollhs.org/alumni/mentoring-opportunities.cfm](http://www.carrollhs.org/alumni/mentoring-opportunities.cfm).



Friday, October 18, 2024 was **Alumni Night**. Before the Carroll vs. McNicholas football game, the Carroll band marched down the field playing the fight song and Alma Mater, along with alumni band members and drill team/Liberty Belles. The 2024 Athletic Hall of Fame inductees were also announced before the game, and the Homecoming Court was announced at halftime. Pictured here is Jon Kalis '24 performing with the band. To see more photos, go to <https://carrollhighschool.smugmug.com/2024-2025/Alumni-Events/2024-Alumni-Night-Events/n-cbCt4j>

The **Annual Alumni Homecoming After-Party** was held on Friday, October 18, 2024 after the football game. Alumni



and friends met in the main gym for food, music, and fun. Thanks to chairperson, Sue (Sheetz) Graham '76, and a large group of very dedicated alumni who assisted in planning this event. Pictured here (left to right) is John Buhrman '68, Patty (Hattan) Buhrman '80, and Mark Kraus '80. To see more photos, go to <https://carrollhighschool.smugmug.com/2024-2025/Alumni-Events/2024-Alumni-Night-Events/n-cbCt4j>.

The **Class of 1969** celebrated their 55-year reunion during Alumni Weekend with a special gathering on Saturday, October 19, 2024 at the Country Club of the North. It was the perfect venue. Everyone had a fabulous time eating, drinking, and catching up with classmates. Special thanks to the committee members: Mary Ann Wendeln, Betsy (Fish) Brown, Ann (Steiner) Meade, Joan (Kushman) Barga, John Reeves, Patty (Henry) Reeves, Jackie (Miller) Weber, Sharon (Schneider) Becker, Jack Glaser, Larry Rieker, and Terri (Grieshop) Kaiser.



The **Class of 1989** also celebrated their 35-year reunion during Alumni Weekend with a special gathering on Saturday, October 19, 2024 at Wandering Griffin Brewery from 6-10 p.m. The evening was tons of fun! Special thanks to Jackie (Marshall) Arnold, David Shahady, and Rosemary (Pleva) Flynn for their leadership.



The **Class of 2004** also celebrated their 20-year reunion during Alumni Weekend with a special gathering on Saturday, October 19, 2024 at Moeller Brew Barn from 7-11 p.m. They had a great turnout and loved bringing their kids to the football game and after-party Friday night. Special thanks to Kelly (Dutra) Kasten, Lisa (Walter) Pierson, Francis McLaughlin, and Molly (Williams) McCourt for their leadership.



On Saturday, October 19, 2024, the 16th Induction into the **Carroll Athletic Hall of Fame** occurred at the University of Dayton Daniel J. Curran Place. The evening produced wonderful memories and pride to be Patriots! Special thanks to the event chairs, Chris Youngerman '79 and Julie (Staton) Malesko '93, for their leadership! The 2024 inductees, pictured here, left to right, are Jonathon Buschur '10, Patrick Barrentine '03, Jeff Popella '06, Donna Palivec '70, Jordan Jennewine '07, Andrew Trick '09, and Kelley Austria '12. Not pictured is Jonah Rieman '13. Also pictured is the 2010 State Champion Men's Soccer Team that was inducted that evening as well. To see more photos, go to <https://carrollhighschool.smugmug.com/2024-2025/Alumni-Events/2024-Athletic-Hall-of-Fame/n-CjXXFJ>.



On Sunday, October 20, 2024, a **Memorial Mass in Memory of Deceased Alumni and Faculty** was held in Archbishop 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 alumni and friends carrying candles. To see more photos, go to <https://carrollhighschool.smugmug.com/2024-2025/Alumni-Events/2024-Alumni-Memorial-Mass/n-FbBn52>.



The **Carroll Athletic Club Wine Dinner & Gala** was held Sunday, November 9, 2024 at the NCR Country Club. It was a wonderful evening celebrating Carroll athletics complete with fine dining, wine tasting, friendship, silent auction, and door prizes! Pictured here is Nick Bartlett '99 with his dad, Steve Bartlett.





# 2025 REUNION • • • • • INFORMATION

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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.

## Class of 1965

### 60-YEAR REUNION FOR LEADERS OF THE PATS

#### Alumni Homecoming Weekend:

**September 19-21, 2025**

Contact Jeannie (Heid) McManus '66  
at [jeanniemcmanus@aol.com](mailto:jeanniemcmanus@aol.com).

## Class of 1970

### 55-YEAR REUNION

#### Alumni Homecoming Weekend:

**September 19-21, 2025**

Saturday, September 20: 6-10 PM  
Informal Gathering at TJ Chumps  
For questions, or more information,  
go to the Chs 70 Facebook Page  
([facebook.com/groups/238146537130769](https://facebook.com/groups/238146537130769))  
or email Bev (Kissell) Rose at  
[chs70\\_reunion@yahoo.com](mailto:chs70_reunion@yahoo.com).

## Class of 1975

### 50-YEAR REUNION

**August 1-2, 2025**

Friday Informal Class Gathering at TJ  
Chumps from 6-11 pm; Saturday Carroll  
Tour at 5:30 pm & main event at Walnut  
Grove Country Club from 6-11 pm.  
RSVP by July 1st at [www.carrollhs.org/  
alumni/1975.cfm](http://www.carrollhs.org/alumni/1975.cfm). For more information,  
contact Cathy (Wuebben) Jackson at  
[gcjackson77@gmail.com](mailto:gcjackson77@gmail.com).

## Class of 1980

### 45-YEAR REUNION

**Saturday, October 11, 2025**

6:00 PM: VFW 8312 in Beavercreek  
(2389 Dayton Xenia Rd.)  
Contact Patty (Hattan) Buhrman at  
[pbuhrman\\_62@msn.com](mailto:pbuhrman_62@msn.com).

## Class of 1985

### 40-YEAR REUNION

**Saturday, July 12, 2025**

6:00 PM: Wandering Griffin Brewery  
(3725 Presidential Drive, Beavercreek)  
Contact Sheryl (Jennings) McGurk  
at [sheryl.mcgurk@us.af.mil](mailto:sheryl.mcgurk@us.af.mil). Other  
committee members include Lori (Curley)  
Stanley, Mel (Sorice) Knostman, and  
Kathy (Kinneson) Rudland.

## Class of 1990

### 35-YEAR REUNION

#### Date to be determined

Would you like to help with the  
plans? Contact Anthony Braun at  
[anthonyjbraun@gmail.com](mailto:anthonyjbraun@gmail.com).

## Class of 1995

### 30-YEAR REUNION

**Saturday, August 9, 2025**

6:00-10:00 PM: Wandering Griffin  
Brewery (3725 Presidential Drive,  
Beavercreek) Would you like to help with  
the plans? Contact Sara (Whitener)  
Ramsey at [ramsey.4@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ramsey.4@sbcglobal.net).

## Class of 2000

### 25-YEAR REUNION

**Saturday, August 2, 2025**

Contact Brian Charek at  
[brian.charek@gmail.com](mailto:brian.charek@gmail.com). Other  
committee members include Corey Myers,  
Lisa (Shahady) Berczelly, Tony Kraus, and  
Drew Johnson. Location TBD.

## Class of 2005

### 20-YEAR REUNION

#### Alumni Homecoming Weekend:

**September 19-21, 2025**

Saturday location TBD  
Would you like to help with the  
plans? Contact Katy Harvey  
at [harvey.katy@gmail.com](mailto:harvey.katy@gmail.com).

## Class of 2010

### 15-YEAR REUNION

#### Alumni Homecoming Weekend:

**September 19-21, 2025**

Saturday, 9/20: 11:00 AM Family Meet  
Up at Indian Riffle Park & 6:00-10:00 PM  
Class Gathering at Wandering Griffin  
Brewery. Would you like to help with the  
plans? Contact Madeleine (Devitt) Kraus  
at [devitt.11@gmail.com](mailto:devitt.11@gmail.com). Kay (McArdle)  
Wahle is also helping.

## Class of 2015

### 10-YEAR REUNION

#### Alumni Homecoming Weekend:

**September 19-21, 2025**

Saturday, 9/20: 2:00-5:00 PM class get-  
together at Dayton Beer Company  
Contact Morgan Plummer at  
[mplummer@carrollhs.org](mailto:mplummer@carrollhs.org) if you'd like to  
help with the plans. Other committee  
members include Emma Barlow, Jenny  
Clemens, and Nathan Price.

## Class of 2020

### 5-YEAR REUNION

**Saturday, May 24, 2025**

6:00-9:00 PM: Dayton Beer Company  
Madison Room (41 Madison St.)  
To RSVP, contact Mandi Weitz at  
[maweitz246@gmail.com](mailto:maweitz246@gmail.com) for access  
to the PartyPoll. There is no ticket  
price; food/drinks will be purchased  
individually. Other committee members  
include Marie Hughes, Josh Vagedes, KJ  
Smith, Cooper Roberts, Emma Howey,  
and Kaleb Wourms.



# UPCOMING EVENTS



## Carroll Alumni Outing at the Dayton Dragons

**THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 2025**

Take Me Out to the Ball Game! Join us for our annual trip to see the Dayton Dragons in action. A block of 60 tickets for Carroll Alumni and Friends has been reserved. The deadline to order tickets is May 19th. Tickets are \$14, \$7 of which comes back to our alumni group! Follow this link to order your tickets: <https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/Carrollhigh2>.

## Patriot 5K & Little Pats' Lap

**SATURDAY, JULY 26, 2025**

Hosted by the Women's Soccer team, the Patriot 5K sets the stage for the beginning of pre-season. This tradition will continue in 2025 with the 16th 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). Contact Morgan Plummer '15 at [mplummer@carrollhs.org](mailto:mplummer@carrollhs.org) for more information.

## 48th Annual Mark Gerhard Memorial Alumni Run

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 2025**

Beginning at 5:30 p.m., this 2-mile race between the 2025 Carroll Cross Country teams and the mighty Carroll 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. Mark Gerhard '72 started the Alumni Run 48 years ago when he was the Carroll Cross Country Coach. He only coached Cross Country for a few years and then turned all of his energy and passion into coaching wrestling. For 45 years Mark touched the lives of countless kids as a wrestling coach at Carroll and a youth wrestling coach and leader throughout Southwest Ohio. Sadly, Mark passed away in 2021 so the Carroll Alumni Run was renamed in his honor. All Carroll alumni and friends are invited to join us. Please contact Coach John Agnew '80 at [carrollcross@yahoo.com](mailto:carrollcross@yahoo.com) if you have any questions.

## 28th Annual Alumni Golf Outing

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2025**

Join alumni and friends at Beavercreek Golf Club. Shotgun start is at 9:00 am. Cost is \$125 per player. Registration will open on July 7th but is limited to a first-come, first-served basis. To register, go to [www.carrollhs.org/alumni/golfouting](http://www.carrollhs.org/alumni/golfouting).

## 'Passing the Torch' Alumni Speaker Series

We are looking for Carroll alumni to serve as mentors and to share details about careers with Carroll juniors and seniors for a shadow opportunity or classroom presentation. 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](http://www.carrollhs.org/alumni/speakers.cfm).

Go to [www.carrollhs.org/alumni/events.cfm](http://www.carrollhs.org/alumni/events.cfm) to register or see the latest updates.

### SAVE THESE ADDITIONAL DATES

**Class of 2025 Baccalaureate Mass**

Thursday, May 15, 2025

**Class of 2025 Graduation**

Friday, May 16, 2025

**Athletic Club Bocce Blitz**

Saturday, August 9, 2025

**Alumni Job Shadow Day**

Thursday, September 25, 2025

**One Great Day of Giving**

Thursday, October 16, 2025

**Athletic Club Wine Dinner & Gala**

Saturday, November 8, 2025

**Carroll Alumni Homecoming Weekend**

September 19-21, 2025

All alumni, faculty, parents, and friends are welcome, plus a special reunion invitation to all those from the classes of 1965, 1966, 1970, 2005, 2010, and 2015! Advance reservations are strongly encouraged. More details are available at [www.carrollhs.org/alumni-weekend](http://www.carrollhs.org/alumni-weekend).

**Alumni Night: Friday, September 19**

Carroll's football game versus Talawanda 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](mailto:gazzero@gmail.com)) if you plan to perform with the band, or Tayler Fenton '20 ([Chscolorguard75@gmail.com](mailto:Chscolorguard75@gmail.com)) if you plan to perform with the guard/drill team. The 2025 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 8:00 p.m. until 11:30 p.m.

**Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame Ceremony:**

Saturday, September 20

Held at the University Of Dayton Kennedy Union Ballroom, the social begins at 5:00 p.m. with dinner at 6:00 p.m. The 2025 inductees include Susan (Fish) Ayers '71, Nicholas De Monico '72, Steve Popp '74, Dr. Jeffrey Abell '80, Melissa (Balsom) Fisher '83, Dr. Jasmine Gonzalo '99, and Honorary Patriot Sr. Maryann Bremke, C.P.P.S.

**Mass in Memory of Deceased Alumni & Faculty:**

Sunday, September 21

Join us for Mass in Carroll's St. John the Evangelist Chapel at 10:30 a.m., presided by Rev. Thomas F. Picchioni '84. If you are interested in representing a deceased classmate or family member in a special candle procession, please contact [jweitz@carrollhs.org](mailto:jweitz@carrollhs.org).



# ANNOUNCING DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI HALL OF FAME RECIPIENTS

## **SR. MARYANN BREMKE, C.P.P.S.** **Honorary Patriot**

Sr. Maryann is a woman of faith, an educator of the highest standards, and a humble visionary leader who lives the mission of the Sisters of the Precious Blood to 'proclaim God's love by being a life-giving, reconciling presence in our fractured world.' She served at Carroll High School for 20 years from 1979 until 1999. She taught Hebrew & Christian Scriptures, chaired the Theology Department, and from 1982-1999, she was the Dean of Academics. Sister spearheaded the renovation of the chapel in 1995 to make it a more sacred space. She modeled more meaningful liturgies for the celebration of Mass, encouraged the establishment of the yearly service outreach program to Appalachia, and revamped the Carroll retreat program to the 4-year program that still exists today. After she retired from Carroll, Sr. Maryann was elected and served as President of the Sisters of the Precious Blood for eight years. She then co-founded the Brunner Literacy Center on Salem Avenue in 2010 where she co-directs and continues to give of herself to help the less fortunate in the Dayton community. She has helped thousands of people with adult basic education, prepare for the GED, learn English, or pursue continuing education.



## **SUSAN (FISH) AYERS** **Class of 1971**

Susan is a celebrated Visual Arts teacher with decades of teaching experience in Dayton Public Schools. She graduated with a BS in Art Education from Wright State University and, mid-career while raising a young family, went to The University of Dayton and received her Master's Degree in Art Criticism, History and Aesthetics in 1992. Early in her teaching she was chosen for the team that wrote Dayton's first Art Curriculum guide which became a prototype for the Ohio Art Education Standards. Sue was named Dayton Public Schools Elementary Teacher of the Year and Ohio Art Educator of the Year by the Ohio Art Education Association, both in 2004. She is a Life Member and Distinguished Fellow of OAEA and served on its board for over 25 years. Since retirement, she has served on The Ohio Art Education Foundation Board which provides scholarships to college students and art teachers to further enhance and secure the visual arts experience in Ohio's classrooms. Sue has also taught art at Hillel Academy, taught as an adjunct at UD, and supervised student teachers for WSU. She is a longtime member of DKG International, serving as PI chapter president for several terms, supporting women in education. She trained as a docent for the Dayton Art Institute and continues to make art.



## **NICHOLAS DE MONICO** **Class of 1972**

Nick is recognized for his extraordinary philanthropy to Carroll High School, especially his major support towards tuition assistance, as well as his work with educational endowments and charitable foundations. Nick received his MBA in Finance from the Columbia University Graduate School of Business. He has over 35 years of investment experience in finance careers, first in banking, then in fixed income trading, and finally in asset management. During the final 13 years of his career, Nick was the Chief Executive Officer, Head of Hedge Fund Investments, as well as the Chief Investment Officer for the Commonfund, whose mission was to help nonprofit organizations improve their investment practices by both advising them on investment choices as well as educating their investment teams. He has written numerous papers, appeared in several television interviews, spoken at numerous industry conferences, and encouraged students at the Columbia University Graduate School of Business to seek careers with philanthropic or public service groups. Nick also regularly supports and volunteers for various charitable causes, including driving for Meals on Wheels and raising assets as a volunteer independent director for Nemucore Medical Innovations, a firm focused on the development of treatments for abandoned cancers.



## **STEVE POPP** **Class of 1974**

Steve is a local soccer coaching legend. He won the large school national coach of the year from the United Soccer Coaches Association in 2018, and is number 3 on Ohio's all-time wins list with a record of 483-145-64. He coached the High School All American game in Orlando in 2019. Steve started his coaching career at Carroll in 1979



where he was the assistant coach on the 1980 Carroll Boys State Championship Team. He coached the girls' teams at Bellbrook, Wayne and Beavercreek where he still coaches. Steve led Beavercreek to the 2018 Division I state title with a 24-0-0 record, a state record of 19 shutouts, and a No. 2 National Ranking in USA Today. In 2019, the team set a Division 1 record with 43 consecutive wins. In the last 20 years, his teams have won numerous national academic honors, with over 100 All Ohio Academic players, 18 All State players and three All Americans. Steve volunteers at the Goodwill Easter Seals Radio Reading Service where he reads to the blind and disabled. He also supports the TOPS Special Needs soccer camp. He is a member of the Beavercreek Athletic Hall of Fame and the Carroll Athletic Hall of Fame with the 1980 state championship team. Additionally, Steve overcame multiple serious health challenges while continuing to coach.



**JEFFREY ABELL,  
PH.D.**

**Class of 1980**

Dr. Abell earned a BS in Mechanical Engineering in 1985, and a MS/PhD in Systems Engineering in 1987 and 1992. He has worked at General Motors for over 32 years and is currently the Director of Manufacturing Research & Chief Scientist for Global Manufacturing. In this role, he is responsible for GM's global manufacturing research strategies and activities, including vehicle electrification, advanced quality systems, lightweight materials systems, automation, and manufacturing systems & controls. Jeff has developed several industry-first technologies, 23 granted patents, seven patents in production, and eight tool-method-secret inventions. He has published over 40 technical papers, given numerous technical presentations and invited talks, and has won three Boss Kettering Awards, General Motors' highest technical award for innovation. He is a member of the Manufacturing Technical Leadership Council at USCAR, a member of the Smart Manufacturing Executive Council at CESMII, and is currently Vice-President of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers. He was elected to the College of Fellows for the Society of Manufacturing Engineers in 2015 and elected Fellow of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers in 2024. Jeff is a Licensed Professional Engineer in the State of Michigan.



**MELISSA  
(BALSOM) FISHER**

**Class of 1983**

Melissa has taught religion at Carroll High School for 31 years, since 1994, and at Bishop Leibold for 7 years, from 1987-1994. She has also served as a Campus Minister, Trinity House Dean, Revolution Moderator, Service Coordinator, Mission Dayton Leader, House Academic Committee Advisor, Key Club Advisor, one of Carroll's Archdiocesan LPDC (Local Professional Development Committee) Representatives, and the Religion Department Chairperson. She was the past Proficiency Test Coordinator, and for more than 20 years, Co-Director of the Drama Freedom Players. She was named a finalist for the Lumen Fidei (Light of Faith) Ohio Catholic School Teacher of the Year Award in spring of 2024. She is a person that lives her faith through her words, actions and through her devotion to God. She models a commitment to serve daily in her life. Melissa works tirelessly showing how much she cares for the students and for helping others. She is a Master teacher who shows her students how much she cares for them through her teaching, positivity and interactions in the classroom. Melissa spends countless hours in service both in school and in the greater Dayton community with service projects that she volunteers, leads and models her faith and her beliefs.



**JASMINE  
GONZALVO,  
PHARM.D, MPH,  
CDCES**

**Class of 1999**

Dr. Gonzalvo is a nationally recognized diabetes expert. She is the Chris and Theresa Dimos Director of the Center for Health Excellence, Quality, and Innovation at Purdue University. She is also a Clinical Professor of Pharmacy Practice in the College of Pharmacy at Purdue. Jasmine earned her PharmD from Butler University in 2005. She obtained her MPH from the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health in May 2025. Her practice for Eskenazi Health involves the provision of innovative Cardiovascular Risk Reduction services at a Federally Qualified Health Center in a population who primarily speaks Spanish. Her research interests relate to community health workers, cardiovascular risk reduction in populations that are underserved, integration of the Spanish language into practice and academic settings, and diabetes self-management education and support. She has served on multiple boards for national diabetes organizations. She is active in advocacy efforts at the state and federal levels. In 2018, she was appointed to the National Clinical Care Commission charged with evaluating and making recommendations to Congress and the Secretary of Health and Human Services regarding federal activities related to diabetes. In 2019, she received the Indianapolis Business Journal Top 40 under 40 award.



**2025 Inductees honored Saturday, September 20, 2025  
at the University of Dayton Kennedy Ballroom**



**Sr. Maryann  
Bremke**



**Susan  
(Fish)  
Ayers**



**Nicholas De  
Monico**



**Steve  
Popp**



**Jeffrey  
Abell**



**Melissa  
(Balsom)  
Fisher**



**Jasmine  
Gonzalvo**



# CLASS NOTES

**1968 Mary (Mullin) Graiver** was recently appointed to the Alumnae Board of Ursuline College in Cleveland, Ohio. Mary graduated from St. John College of Cleveland in 1972 with her BSN. The College then closed in 1975 but its Division of Nursing found a home at Ursuline College where it continues to thrive. The Alumnae of St. John College were made to feel welcome at Ursuline and Mary has continued to be involved to keep the spirit of SJC alive.

**1978 Charles Shanesy** graduated from Sinclair Community College in 1986 with an Associate Degree of Applied Science in Physical Therapy. He then graduated from The Ohio State University in 1992 with a bachelor of science in physical therapy. He is currently working for Bethany Lutheran Village, providing Home Health Physical Therapy to the Dayton-Springfield areas. He has worked 43 years total in the physical therapy profession. Charles has been married to his wife, Wendy, for 27 years. They have three children: Brennan (24), Keeley (19), and Mary (16).



**1978 Brian Border** can't believe it's been 46 years since graduation. He served 20 years in the military, owned his own trucking company, and is now getting ready to retire. He would love to hear from anyone from the Class of 1978. GO PATS!

**1979 Peggy (Muick) Brun**, after an exciting journey, will complete her Ph.D. in educational leadership just before retiring in June from her role as the Director of Lalanne at the University of Dayton for 14 years. As she and her husband, Randy '77, celebrate 40 years of marriage, she is excited to join him in retirement. She looks forward to the adventures in this next chapter! In February, they celebrated the marriage of their son, John '19, to Olivia Murray '19, the fifth of their seven children to marry. Kevin '21 will graduate from UD this year and, in 2026, their youngest, Sam '26, rounds out their Carroll adventure!



**1979 Paula (Jackowski) Bauer** has been married 40 years to Kevin Bauer. They are planning an Alaskan cruise this summer for their anniversary. They have two sons, Matthew and David, who are both married. Matthew has three children and David has two. Paula and Kevin also raised a nephew, Joseph, who has special needs. Paula plans to retire in 2026 from working as a para aide at Mad River Schools for the past 22 years.

**1981 Nick Tomashot** will once again be attempting to retire! After wrapping up his last CFO role at OpenWorks in January 2025, he will be devoting his time to teaching business and accounting courses part-time at Chandler Gilbert Community College. He is looking forward to sharing the summer break with his wife, Leydiana. They plan to drive across North America from Tempe to San Francisco up to Vancouver, Canada -- then across Canada to Quebec City, down to see Niagara Falls, and then back home with stops in Dayton, Chicago, and Minneapolis!



**1982 Teresa (Weitz) Haworth** is a proud grandma! Her son, Aron '11, and his wife, Jess, made her a grandma to a sweet little boy in March of 2023. Teresa is a lead at the Troy Meijers. She still enjoys playing drums and landscaping.

**1983 Eddie Kronenberger**, after 40 years with the Riverside Fire Department, retired on January 18, 2025, with his family around. All three of his kids attended Carroll: Emily '11, Katie '16 and Aiden '22. He and his wife, Amy, live near Carroll and still attend sporting events at school. They have been married for 36 years.



**1991 Sam Weitz** has worked as a machinist/tech at Yaskawa Motoman Robotics for 25 years. In January, he traveled with two other techs to Nebraska to Reinke Manufacturing Company, where he helped build a new E3 robotic system, a first-of-its-kind precision series of center pivot systems designed to enhance water management and distribution across



diverse field conditions. Read more about this fascinating system here: [www.1011now.com/2025/03/28/reinke-manufacturing-invests-12-million-faster-more-precise-robots](http://www.1011now.com/2025/03/28/reinke-manufacturing-invests-12-million-faster-more-precise-robots). Sam and his wife, Julie (Hemmert) Weitz '94, live in Kettering and have four children who have all attended Carroll: Cameron '18, Mandi '20, Max '22, and Caleb '26.

**1993 Douglas Lain** has moved to Ann Arbor, Michigan, and recently accepted a job as coordinator of worship at St. Francis of Assisi Parish. He is also working with the local homeless shelter as rotating shelter coordinator. He is happy to be there and wishes everyone well.

**1995 Lieutenant Colonel Jared Laurin** of the United States Marine Corps is currently stationed in Okinawa, Japan, with his wife, Jeanne, and two daughters, Jade (17) and Jazmine (10).

**1997 Colonel Chris Landwehr** is assigned to Wright Patterson Air Force Base and has served in the United States Air Force for over 23 years. He is currently the Dean of the School of Strategic Force Studies at the Air Force Institute of Technology, responsible for nuclear command, control and communications, and cyberspace education. Chris was recently awarded the Legion of Merit for exceptionally meritorious service, achievements, and leadership. Chris and his wife, Julie Branum '99, live in Beavercreek with their three sons.



**2001 Josh Coffman** is a United States Air Force Squadron Commander at Wright Patterson Air Force Base.

**2006 Gretchen (Vandersluijs) Wolfe** is working at Chaminade Julianne High School as the special education administrator. She and her husband, Patrick, have two children, Maizy (4) and Hudson (17 months), and they are expecting their 3rd child very soon.

**2007 Anthony Norman PE** is an environmental protection specialist working for the US Department of Transportation Office of Natural Environment in Washington DC. He recently received a Department of Transportation (DOT) Secretary's Team Award for his work as a part of the Brent Spence Bridge NEPA Coordination and



Review Team where he and others reviewed the environmental impacts of the addition of a new bridge and supporting infrastructure to

support the existing Brent Spence bridge in getting traffic across the Ohio River. The DOT Secretary's Team Award recognizes groups whose performance exemplifies teamwork and whose efforts contribute significantly to the accomplishment of mission and goals of the department. The award was presented at a DOT Secretary's Awards Ceremony in November 2024. Anthony was really happy to work on this project since it allowed him to contribute to a project that will help those living in the greater area of where he grew up. It felt really good to use his skills to help his hometown and a place where he has a lot of memories and friends.

**2007 Katherine (Chapman) Wald** welcomed her fourth son, Alexander, last September. He joins big brothers, Max (6), Jon (4), and Luke (2).

**2012 Tony Peters** returned to Carroll this winter as a JV/Varsity assistant for the Boys' Basketball Team.

**2014 Ian Czanik** and his wife, Hailey, have a son, Cael (2), and a daughter, Emerson (7 months), and are expecting another baby girl in June of 2025. Ian just started a new job as an assistant public defender in the Clark County Public Defenders office. He also volunteers coaching the Patriot Wrestling Club youth and junior high teams.



**2020 Anh Pham** graduated from the University of Dayton with a Bachelors Degree in Education. She received a Fulbright fellowship

for the 2024-2025 academic year and is now teaching English at a university in Vietnam.



**2023 Tamilyn James** is finishing up her sophomore year at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas. As she is pursuing a major in

Business Management and a minor in French, she is working under her school's general education office as a peer academic leader (PAL). She is also the Director of Inclusion for the Alpha Zeta Chapter of the oldest women's secret society, Alpha Delta Pi. She is so excited to see where her next years at SMU take her! Pony Up & Go Patriots!



## IN MEMORIAM

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

### ALUMNI & FACULTY

**Diana Louise (Plummer) Bailey, Class of 1965**, passed away unexpectedly on December 15, 2024. She is survived by her husband, Harold; son, Darren; granddaughter, Kathleen Franck (Brandon); and sister, Claudia. After graduation, Diana worked for Hewitt Soap Company where she met the love of her life. She loved spending time with her family, fishing, camping, traveling, crafting, and tending to her garden.

**Marilyn Lois (Graves) Lysobey, Class of 1965**, died January 26, 2023 in Boston, Massachusetts. She is survived by her husband, Robert; children, Angela Moon (Dan), Kristen Barrell (Aaron), Stacey Lorenz (Mike), Michael; 7 grandchildren; and siblings, Marlene Lutkenhoff '67, Joseph Graves, Robert Graves, and John Graves '77 (Kimberly Grilliot '77). Marilyn dedicated over 40 years of her career as a social worker advocating for special needs members of the community (BARC,

BFAIR, and Pathlight). She was devoted to her family and Sacred Heart Church, volunteered for Habitat for Humanity, and enjoyed playing bridge, board games, and puzzles.

**Kathleen Patricia Collopy, Class of 1966**, passed away December 3, 2024 in Sarasota, Florida. She is survived by her siblings, Mary Barber (Ron), Dottie Kick '70 (Dan), and Denise Christie '73 (Wayne). Kathleen graduated from The International Fine Arts of Fashion in Miami, Florida. She was a member of Beta Sigma Phi and retired from Sarasota County Sheriff's office.

**Rev. James J. Manning, Class of 1966**, went to be home with the Lord on September 22, 2024. He is survived by his siblings, Rita Eichenauer '67 (George), John '70 (Pat), and Daniel '78 (Brenda). Fr. Jim graduated from St. Gregory Seminary in 1970 and attended St. Mary's seminary from 1971 until 1975. He was ordained a priest on May 31, 1975. He served at St. Bernard, St. Aloysius and St.

James parishes before teaching at LaSalle High School and graduating from Xavier University with Master's Degrees in Education, Theology, and Philosophy. He was then assigned at St. Henry and St. Albert parishes, and appointed president of Archbishop Alter High School. Later he served at St. Mary Church in Franklin, dedicated a new church in 2016, joined with St. Augustine Parish in Waynesville, and eventually formed the new St. John Paul II parish family. Fr. Jim was inducted into the LaSalle High School Hall of Fame, as well as the Carroll Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame in 2023. He will be remembered and greatly missed by all those he served throughout his lifetime of ministry.

**Michael L. Rotterman, Class of 1966**, passed away February 15, 2025 at Hospice of Dayton with his family by his side. In addition to his parents, Mike was preceded in death by his wife of 53 years, Jan Neatherton '66; sister, Barb Grobmyer '69; brother, Bobby '73; sisters-in-law, Mary Beth Bruchs '72 and Brenda; and brothers-in-law, Bill Edgar '67



and Pat Neatherton '71. He is survived by his children, Mike (Eve), Annie Ramey (Lee), Jenny Caldwell '91 (Chris), Matt '94 (Meghann); 12 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; sister, Mary Ann Porreca (Vinny); sister-in-law, Terri Garfield '68; brothers-in-law, Jack Grobmyer, John Neatherton, Jr. '65 (Ann), Mike Neatherton '70 (Maria), Greg Bruchs; and stepmother, Doris. Mike was a devoted husband for 53 years and an integral part of his family's life. He was a standout basketball player, being inducted into the Carroll Athletic Hall of Fame in 2010. Mike continued his basketball career at Xavier University, where he earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration, majoring in Finance. He was an account executive, director of corporate training and general manager for AT&T, until retiring after 30 years of service. Mike was the epitome of living life to the fullest and living his life one day at a time. Whether it was coaching his son's and grandson's basketball teams, being on the board at Pinecrest Swim Club, or serving on the parish council at church, he was actively involved with the Xenia community. Mike loved people, and people loved Mike. He was loved and respected in all realms of his life.

**Glenn "Pat" James, Class of 1967**, died August 26, 2024. He was preceded in death by his parents and sisters, Suzanne, Joanne Jones and Martha Cartwright. He is survived by his siblings, Marilyn Duvall (David), Michael '75, John '77 (Monique), Peggy Williams '81; and brothers-in-law, Robert Jones and Thomas Cartwright. Pat was a gifted art student and attended the art academy in Cincinnati. Before graduation, Pat left to backpack through Europe and returned to live in Boston and Martha's Vineyard where he ran two different businesses. In the 1980's, he returned to Dayton and graduated from Wright State University with his Bachelor of Science Degree. He retired from the City of Dayton as head groundskeeper at Kitty Hawk Golf Course.

**Gregory Douglas Lowery, Class of 1968**, passed away August 22, 2024. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Karin Minor '71 (Bob). He is survived by his loving wife, Kay; children, Andrew (Kristin), Alexa, Taylor (Jordan Wider), Ariana (Vaughn Anton); 2 grandchildren; and siblings, Rob (Lynn), Susan '73, Teresa Holderman (Tim), and Shelly Sapp (Buddy, Hagan). A gifted drummer, Greg shared his passion for music and played with several successful bands. He was also a respected businessman, having owned and operated GDLC Roofing, among

other ventures throughout his career as a financial planner and contractor. Greg also enjoyed playing golf, racquetball and cards, and cheering for San Francisco 49ers and Ohio State Buckeyes.

**Thomas Ryan, Class of 1968**, died October 3, 2024. He was preceded in death by his brother, Pat '74. He is survived by his children, Bill '92 (Cindy Frantz '92), TJ '95, Tracey Fry '98 (Steve); grandchildren, Natalie '22, Addie '24, Sophia, Christian Fry, Ryder Fry; and sister, Chris Demick '70. After a stint in the US Army, Tom retired after 30 years from the US Post Office, in the downtown Dayton branch, where he worked as a mail handler. He was an avid Wright State baseball fan, where he made numerous friends with the coaching staff and players throughout the years.

**Pamela Carol (Orris) Schirtzinger, Class of 1968**, passed away August 18, 2024 at Southeast Georgia Health System-Brunswick Campus. She is survived by her loving husband, David Ashworth; children, James, Shannon, Lynell Chance; 7 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren. Pam was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend. She loved rummaging through thrift stores and spending time with her grandkids. She will be dearly missed and loved by all of her family and friends.

**Christopher C. Minch, Class of 1969**, died after a long illness. He is survived by his devoted wife of 36 years, Jean Wildauer; sister, Monica '71; and sisters-in-law, Susanne Baker (James) and Joan Lake. Christopher graduated from Wright State University and Temple University. He retired from the Lebanon VA Medical Center as a licensed clinical social worker after 30 years of service. He had a great sense of humor, was kind and compassionate, was a critical thinker, liked to discuss issues, enjoyed watching tennis matches and football games, and loved vacationing with his wife to Cape May, New Jersey. Christopher was also a member of the contemporary choir and self-taught guitarist at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church in Annville, Pennsylvania.

**Debra A. (Schumacher) Brewer, Class of 1970**, passed away April 7, 2023 at Hospice of Dayton. She was preceded in death by her father, Nicholas. She is survived by her husband, Bob; children, Doug (Nikki) and Alyssa (Dennis); 9 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; and siblings, Mark '74 (Carol Ryan '74), Lori '76 (Rick), and Eric '90 (Katelyn). Debra worked for many years at Kettering

Medical Center and Kettering College of Medical Arts. She was an animal lover with a soft spot for animals in need.

**Robert James Gasper, Class of 1970**, died suddenly February 13, 2025. He was preceded in death by his parents and three siblings. He is survived by his siblings, Carol Huber '68 (John) and David '74 (Theresa). Bob graduated from Sinclair Community College and worked for what is now Avery Dennison for 46 years as a machine repairman. He could repair anything mechanical.

**Thomas Robert Girard, Class of 1970**, passed away November 28, 2024. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Ann Dolphin; sister, Carolyn Portmann '77; and nephews, Tommy and Christopher. He is survived by his siblings, Steve '72, Suzanne '76 (John Swartz), Nina Nadolny '81 (Jeff), Jeff (Andie), Kevin (Nikki); and brother-in-law, Richard Portmann. Tom served in the US Navy, primarily as a radio operator in Iceland. With two associates degrees from Sinclair Community College, he went on to pursue his love of art as an entrepreneur running TRG Design, in his employment at the United Technology Corporation and the Oakwood register as a graphic artist, and in producing many paintings, including an exhibition of his work at St. Anne's Hill Arts & Cultural Center. Tom also loved cats, bike riding, hiking, theater, and membership in Catholic social clubs.

**Donald F. Schmidt, Class of 1972**, died December 2, 2024 after a long and courageous battle with Crohn's disease. He is survived by his beloved wife, Lisa; mother, Peggy; children, Leighann Fullager (Todd), Laura Saddison, Sam (Robin), Katie Graham (Daniel), David (Casey); 14 grandchildren; and sister, Michele Puterbaugh '75 (Steve). Don graduated from Wright State University with a bachelor of arts degree in 1976 and a master of science degree in 1977. He launched a successful career in finance, first at Wright Patterson Air Force Base and then at Pratt & Whitney in Florida and Connecticut. Don loved early American history, current events and politics, novels, biographies, magazines, non-fiction, sporting events, classic cars, model trains, movies, and music of all genres and eras.

**Lt. James Christopher Fisher, Class of 1975**, passed away December 6, 2024 surrounded by his loving family. He was preceded in death by his parents and daughter, Michelle. He is survived by the love of his life of 48 years, Kathy Ryan '76; children, Lori Fagan (Shawn)



and Steven; 3 grandchildren; siblings, Jean Kuenle '74, Jan Duckro '81 (Don '80), Joan Fisher-Hatton (Robert), Jill '83 (Marie); and sister-in-law, Karen Densmore. Chris served in the US Coast Guard for over 28 years against treacherous activity at sea while saving those in distress. After retiring as Lieutenant, Chris continued service to the coast guard working at Lockheed Martin and other firms developing advanced technologies for the next generation of Coasties. Chris and Kathy raised their family in Chesapeake, Virginia for 35 years. He loved spending time at the beach with his family; watching his beloved Ohio State Buckeyes, Washington Nationals and Washington Capitals; and taking trips to Cape May, New Jersey, and Walt Disney World.

**Mark Edwin Schneider, Class of 1976**, died unexpectedly March 29, 2024. He is survived by his beloved wife of 42 years, Barbara Brunner; children, Jason '93, Nick '01 (Mandi), Brenda, Jessica Cartwright '09 (Max); 6 grandchildren; and siblings, Tammy Caras '78 (Sam) and Ken '81 (Melissa). Mark owned and operated SE Tool Inc. for 30+ years. He loved the recreational outdoors and spending time at Indian Lake, cheering for the Cleveland Browns, and most of all, being with his family.

**Karen Rene Zukowitz, Class of 1977**, passed away peacefully January 27, 2025 at her home, surrounded by family and friends, after a long battle with cancer. She is survived by her siblings, Nick '73 (Pam), Jerri Dickey '74, Kim Bailey '76, Julie Escobar '80, and Jack '82 (Susan). Karen graduated from Technologies for Creating, obtaining her teacher's certificate. She was also a certified Reiki Master Hypnotherapist and minister. In addition, she was a gifted artist who worked with many mediums, a top-notch upholsterer, and a very advanced carver. Most of all, Karen will be remembered for her kind and generous spirit. She was a loving caregiver to multiple souls until their passing. She loved people, and in her later years, ran an Airbnb in Yellow Springs.

**Dr. Richard G. Valido, M.D., Class of 1978**, died peacefully at home after a courageous battle with cancer. He is survived by his beloved wife, Kellie; sons, Ben (Lily) and Matt; and siblings, Debbie '79, Suzanne Phillips '83, and Paul '89. Rick attended the University of Cincinnati and became an avid Bearcat fan. He followed his father's footsteps to become a physician and attended Wright State University School of Medicine, where he graduated as a member of the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor

Medical Society and discovered his passion for obstetrics and gynecology. He settled in his wife's hometown of Cincinnati and delighted in spending time with his family and watching his sons grow up. Rick had a brilliant, curious mind and always had new and evolving hobbies from cooking, photography, fountain pens, vintage watches, and even becoming a fitness fanatic.

**Mary Margaret (Anello) LeMaster, Class of 1979**, passed away November 21, 2024 at Hospice of Hamilton. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband, Kenneth. She is survived by her daughter, Jessica Bifro (Dustin); 4 stepchildren; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and siblings, Nick Anello '71, Adriana Snyder (Butch), Isabella Woleslagle (Don), Angie Hull '73, Grace Meredith '77, and Teresa Stewart '83. Mary Margaret retired as a quality inspector at Copeland/Emerson in Sidney.

**Irene (Garcia) Flores, Class of 1981**, died August 16, 2024 with her family by her side. She was preceded in death by her parents and her siblings, Raul and Thelma. She is survived by her husband of 31 years, Estreberto; children, Juan, Olivia, Blanca; 1 grandson; and siblings, Rosendo, Cruz, Manuel, Catalina, Reynaldo, Josefina, Belen, and Erma. Irene was known for her laughter and little secrets she'd whisper in your ear. She loved driving and cruising around the city of Chandler, Arizona, playing her Spanish music with the volume all the way up and her windows rolled down.

**Michael Francis McGarry, Jr., Class of 1981**, passed away February 7, 2024 after a brave fight with cancer. He was preceded in death by his father and brother, Ted '78. He is survived by his mother, Patricia; children, Jacob Neal '01 (Brittany), David Neal (Jennifer), Daniel Neal '08 (Amie), Jennifer Pettit (Dustin), Meghan; numerous grandchildren; siblings, Timothy '76, Diane Shannon '77 (Keith), Jacquelyn Madison '79 (Carl), Christopher '84, Melissa McClure '84 (Daniel), Andrew '89 (Yavonne); and sister-in-law, Brenda. While often a quiet and reserved man, Michael was well known for his love of loud music and sports, particularly the Cleveland Browns and Ohio State Buckeyes.

**Michael Gerard Mele-Wagner, Class of 1982**, died August 5, 2024. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Joe. He is survived by his spouse, Chris; beloved dog, Lucy; and two siblings. Michael earned a BA in Sociology from Miami University and then moved to Florida to pursue a career with the

Marriott Corporation. He later earned his master degree from Florida Atlantic University, became a highly skilled Licensed Clinical Social Worker, and later opened a private mental health practice in Wilton Manors, Florida. Michael loved nature, the outdoors, adventure, and photography, so he moved his counseling practice to the San Juan Islands in Washington State, and later moved to Portland, Oregon, where he met the love of his life. Michael was the calm, loving voice in times of trouble and a fierce advocate for positive change and ultimate good.

**William "Billy" Schelling Meyer, Jr., Class of 1982**, passed away peacefully December 30, 2024 at his homestead in Camden, Ohio. He is preceded in death by his son, Keaton. He is survived by his wife of 30 years, LaDonna; children, William "Cody" III and Mikaela; parents, William and Carol; and siblings, Debbie Yount '78 (Jeff), Tara Meyer '80, and Jeffrey '86 (Laynae). Billy loved and laughed hard for 60 years. He did everything at Mach 10 and brought everyone he met and loved along with him for the ride.

**Richard Alexander Dunne, Class of 1988**, died December 7, 2024 after battling a few illnesses for several years. He is survived by his father, Jim; stepmother, Jacque; and siblings, Kelly (Brian) and Jim (Karen). As the youngest, Rick was especially loved by his mother, Rosie, who died over 25 years ago. Rick graduated from the University of Dayton with a business degree. He always loved UD and rooting on the Dayton Flyers. One of his best jobs was with Alpha & Omega working on the UD campus getting to know so many of the UD family. He also loved meeting his friends at the Shamrock Club and bragging about his prowess in darts.

**Kevin M. Tincu, Class of 1990**, passed away August 8, 2024. He is preceded in death by his father, Ernie. He is survived by his mother, Patricia; and sisters, Karen Fontenot and Kellie Mengel '88 (John). Kevin graduated from the International College of Broadcasting. He worked as an audio visual technician for most of his adult life, 20 of those years being at LexisNexis. He was also able to see many shows at the Rose while operating cameras. He enjoyed golfing and playing darts.



**Ava Anne Jones, Class of 2011**, died unexpectedly November 25, 2024. She is survived by her son, Knox Brewer; partner, Paul Brewer; parents, Mark and Mary (McClain) Jones '78; and siblings, Michael (Megan) and Angela '08 (John Patterson). Ava earned a degree in Biology from Wright State University. She was a member of the Huber Heights Roosters team, loved by coworkers and customers. An animal lover, Ava spent time volunteering at local animal clinics. Ava was a devoted mother, daughter, sister, aunt, cousin, and friend. Her son, Knox, was the light of her life. She was known for her vibrant personality and endless kindness.

**Matthew Lyle Conley, Class of 2023**, passed away February 24, 2025. He is survived by his parents, Jason and Melissa; brothers, AJ

and Zac; and grandparents, Diane Gibson, Jim Fletcher, Anna and Gary Neimic, and Lyle and Melody Conley. Matt was in the midst of his apprenticeship to become an electrician as a proud member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW). He was dedicated to his craft and excited about building a future in the trade. Matt had a deep love for music and was an avid fan of the Detroit Lions. His humor and kindness left a lasting impact on everyone he met.

**Deacon Milton "Skip" Royer, Carroll Religion Teacher from 1976 until 1980**, died peacefully October 7, 2024. He is survived by his devoted wife of 60 years, Wanda; children, Polly Simon (Denis), Patty Fisher (Jeff), Mark (Amy), Michael; 15 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and sister, Arline Jenkins (Bill).

A well-educated man, Mr. Royer earned a bachelor degree and two master degrees from the University of Dayton and Xavier University. He served as a business manager at Corpus Christi and was a gifted educator at Carroll and Germantown schools. He also served as a Deacon at Corpus Christi, Queen of Martyrs, and Our Lady of Mercy for 47 years.

**Tom Sims, Carroll Maintenance Staff Member from 1994 until 2018**, passed away February 21, 2025. Tom cared very deeply for Carroll High School and its people. He had a sense of pride in his work and shared cheerful greetings with staff and students in the halls. He treated the Carroll community as his family and never hesitated to help those who needed his support.



## FAMILY MEMBERS OF STUDENTS & ALUMNI

### **Donna Lee Edly: 11/21/2024**

Mother of Linda Edly-Mead '80 (Roy), Karen Cardone '83 (Anthony), Janet Borton '86 (Charles); grandmother to six including Alex Mead '23

### **Marcella Fisher: 2/16/2025**

Mother of Bob '75 (Leslie Portune '77), Bill '77 (Kellye), Keith '78 (Rose), Myrna Gazzero '81 (John); grandmother to 9 including Andy Gazzero '08, Dan Gazzero '10, Nikki Gazzero '18; great-grandmother to four

### **Heidi Elizabeth Gauder: 11/18/2024**

Mother of Daniel '26

### **David Iden: 5/3/2023 / Rosemary Iden: 4/14/2024**

Parents of Douglas '82

### **Francis "Fritz" R. Ostdiek: 3/2/2025**

Father of Kurt '86, Fr. Gregory S.J. '88, Gary '88 (Shelley); grandfather to four

### **Joyce Schafer: 2/15/2025**

Mother of Steve '84 (Lyn), Kris Edwards '87 (Greg), John (Angie); grandmother to 7 including Josh Edwards '15, Ashley '17, Katie McWilliams '17 (Caleb '19), Austin '19, Allison '21; great-grandmother to one

### **Loretta Ann Smock: 3/2/2024**

Mother of Karen Hemker '70 (Jeff), Mark '72 (Marilyn Kern), Connie Penrod (Jeff); grandmother to 5; great-grandmother to ten

### **Marion Timm: 11/21/2024**

Mother of Kim '86 (Bradley Horne), John '89 (Heather); grandmother to 3 including Andrea Green '06 (Andy); great-grandmother to four

### **Ruth Ann Wiles: 3/7/2025**

Mother of Diane Quirk '75, Edward '78 (Peggy Keller '83), Teresa Whitescarver '80 (Richard), Thomas '87 (Michelle), Gary '88 (Amy); grandmother to 10 including Michael Quirk '00, Katherine Vessel '07, Abigail Merkle '11 (Aaron '12); great-grandmother to five

### **Robert L. "Bob" Wolff: 5/24/2024**

Father of Karen Schamel '77 (Gene), Mary Beth Walters '78, Doug '80 (Lori Becker), Jeff '84 (Melissa Malkiewicz '86); grandfather to 12 including Caitlin Daniel Muncy '03, Pamela Walters '04, Diane Walters Taylor '04, James Walters '08, Kevin Schamel '10, Emily Schamel Holzaepfel '11, Mike Schamel '13; great-grandfather to seven

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](mailto:jweitz@carrollhs.org). We apologize for any errors or omissions.















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The 1998 Winter Guard placed first at Winter Guard International's World Championships with their competition show, *Poor Man's House*. The Winter Guard's history of success dates back to the group's creation in 1964 as the Liberty Belles drill team and includes two other top-five placements at the international level of competition.





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## IMPORTANT DATES

**BACCALAUREATE MASS FOR THE CLASS OF 2025**  
May 15

**CLASS OF 2025 GRADUATION**  
May 16

**ALUMNI NIGHT WITH THE DAYTON DRAGONS**  
June 19

**PATRIOT 5K & LITTLE PATS' LAP**  
July 26

**CARROLL ATHLETIC CLUB BOCCE BLITZ**  
August 9

**48TH ANNUAL CROSS COUNTRY ALUMNI RUN**  
August 9

**28TH ANNUAL ALUMNI GOLF OUTING**  
September 5

**ALUMNI WEEKEND**  
September 19-21

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October 16

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