

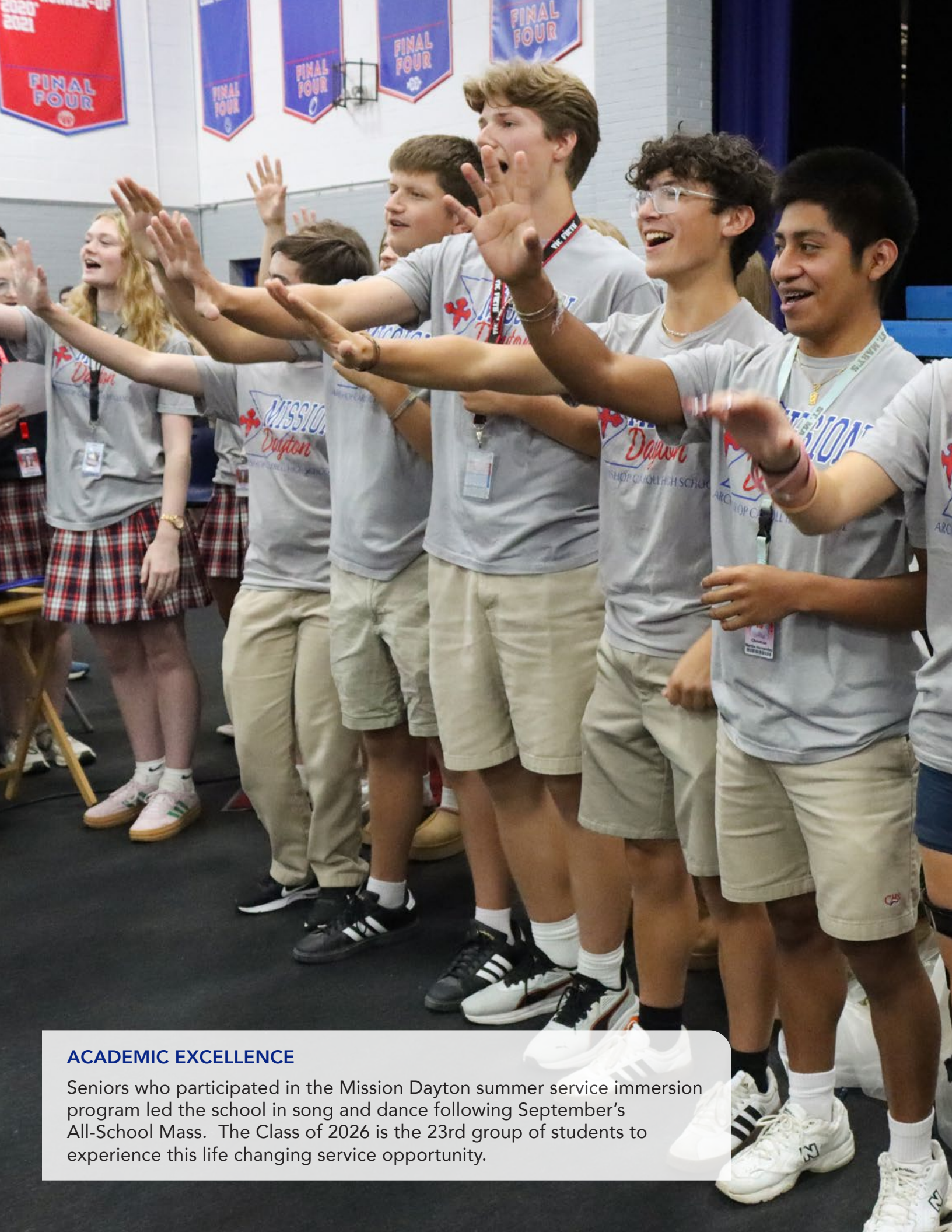
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SOCCER WINS RECORD
Molfenter Makes Ohio History

MEET THE PITSTICK FAMILY
Multigenerational Patriot Family

PASSING THE TORCH
A Legacy of Philanthropy and Scholarship



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Seniors who participated in the Mission Dayton summer service immersion program led the school in song and dance following September's All-School Mass. The Class of 2026 is the 23rd group of students to experience this life changing service opportunity.



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Blake Arrowood '25 receives a legacy pin from his mother, Heather (Gohmann) Arrowood '97 following Baccalaureate Mass at Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Church.

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

A Growing Legacy of Catholic Education



To our Patriot Family,
Having been involved with the Patriot community my entire life, I have had the honor of growing up surrounded by nurturing, empowering, and faith-filled mentors who both motivated and encouraged

me along my journey to becoming the principal of Archbishop Carroll High School. I am truly grateful for the impact they have had on me and the legacy they have imprinted on our community. In this edition of *Reflections*, we honor those who have dedicated so much to our alma mater, and we look forward to seeing their legacies positively impact future generations of Patriots as well.

It is an honor to see so many alumni families choose Archbishop Carroll High School for their children's academic and faith formation. We are now starting to see parent and grandparent alumni coming to support their graduating Legacy Students. Families, such as the Pitstick family, have called Carroll home for three generations and are proud Patriots.

As a proud Carroll graduate whose own children have received their education at Carroll, I can say firsthand that a key reason why families want to continue their investment in our alma mater is because of our dedicated educators, whose mentorship and guidance continue to have a lasting impact on past and present students. Today, we celebrate Carroll educators, such as Athletic Director and Boys' Soccer Coach Scott Molfenter. In his 34 years of coaching, Scott has led

his teams to a record-breaking 577 wins. His legacy goes beyond wins, as he has instilled strong teamwork, positive sportsmanship, and faithful dedication in generations of athletes and students at Carroll.

Our alumni parents, grandparents, and Patriot friends also continue to leave their mark on Archbishop Carroll High School through their service and support to our students and campus. By becoming a part of the Torch Society, many Patriots have decided to ensure that Carroll will have resources to continue to serve the next generation of students through various forms of planned giving. It is in these gifts that they allow us to serve our students and our Patriot family just as Christ calls us to serve our neighbor.

At Archbishop Carroll High School, we are truly blessed to be surrounded by people who feel a great call to serve God and one another. We appreciate the commitment and dedication that thousands of past and present Patriot students, educators, and families have shared with the Carroll community. Their legacies are part of what makes it so special to be a Carroll High School Patriot.

Blessings,

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

Matthew Sableski, '91
Principal



HOUSE-KEEPING | PATRIOT HOUSE CUP

Baltimore

Alexis Strehle '26 is a student who loves to support her community and help in any way possible. She has performed 891 service hours during her time at Carroll. Most of those service hours are from doing athletic training with the football, volleyball, soccer, and lacrosse teams. This year, she is focusing on tutoring kids at the Kroc Center.

Baltimore and Gonzaga were in charge of the first quarter House Event, Carrollympics. The Captains made everybody laugh when they wore giant chicken costumes for a chicken catapult game. Students then participated in games such as parachute, tower stacking, soccer, and water balloons relay. With beautiful weather, we ended the Carrollympics with a senior game, table surfing. Baltimore and Gonzaga Captains had an amazing time preparing and running the games with the help of their Houses' Deans.

-Noemi Fedorisinova '26



Charity

The top service performer in our house was Lincoln Nethers '27 from Family Room 307. He accumulated 94 service hours in the first semester. He also participates in bowling and track.

The favorite event in Charity House this past semester was the House-wide Thanksgiving party. Our Blue Crew parent volunteers brought pie, and each of the family rooms enjoyed a meal together, played games, and watched movies.

-Marcy Woolley '26



Gonzaga

Randall Middleton '26 is an athlete who truly goes above and beyond in his passion. He is one of the Captains of Family Room 115 and has participated in karate for ten years. His highest achievement in the sport was when he finished in second place in an international tournament in the Czech Republic in 2024. Through all of this, the biggest lesson that Randall has learned is that hard work and determination can get you anywhere you want to be. Randall's dedication to what he loves has been shown not only through karate, but also in his everyday life as a student at Archbishop Carroll High School.

Gonzaga's triumph in the first quarter House Event was a great highlight for the first semester. We worked with Baltimore to ensure that the event would run smoothly, and everyone enjoyed the process of working together. The stadium was electric with Gonzaga pride when Mr. Sableski announced Gonzaga as the winners! The whole day was incredible, and it was rewarding to watch every student and teacher at Carroll enjoy it.

-Sophia Sassenberg '26





Mercy

This year, Mercy has truly stood out for its outstanding participation, leadership, and teamwork. House spirit is greatly shown through Mercy’s annual pumpkin pie party in November to celebrate Thanksgiving. Mercy gave back through the yearly food drive for the Backpack Buddies program at St. Helen Parish, organized by Mrs. Leaman. These activities highlight how Mercy comes together to support one another, as well as their community.

Anna Thurman ‘26 has shown incredible dedication to Carroll both academically and athletically through her commitment to Cross Country and Track & Field. This past cross country season, her hard work and dedication paid off as she earned titles such as GCL Runner-up, All-District and All-Region team member, and qualified for state competition. Now, she is taking

her passion and determination to the next level by dedicating herself to both academics and athletics at Xavier University, where she will continue to excel and grow as a distinguished runner.

-Stella Sharp ‘26



St. Mary’s

St. Mary’s worked hard this semester to create a sense of community within our House by having a freshman welcome ice cream party, gathering to play games, and working on various service projects. We also celebrated a victory in the second quarter trivia House Event!

Family Room 106 Captain Izzy McGowan ‘26 celebrated a huge accomplishment by signing with the University of Kentucky to continue her career in rodeo. Izzy competes in an event called barrel racing, which consists of guiding her horse through a cloverleaf pattern. One wrong move on the

course could be the difference between winning and losing. We are so proud of Izzy and know she will accomplish amazing things!

-Julianna Johnson ‘26



Trinity

This school year, Trinity is doing an “intra-house” competition each quarter. These competitions consist of all six Family Rooms competing against one another to build a stronger bond within our Family Rooms, while also incorporating some friendly competition into our House. Additionally, we are able to practice for our school-wide House Event competitions by experiencing them as a House first. The Family Room that wins earns the honor of keeping the “Trinity Spirit Stick”.

Caleb Weitz ‘26 has many accomplishments that reflect hard work and dedication. As a member of The Freedom Players, Caleb performed in leading roles in many of the musicals, as well as worked backstage for the plays. Caleb was also percussion captain for the Marching Patriots and captain for the Bowling team. He has earned 976 service hours during his time at Carroll.

-Gina DiCicco ‘26



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

ACADEMICS

TWINNING PARISHES: COMMUNITY AT HOME AND ABROAD

The Spanish Heritage class is hard at work preparing for its participation in Ascension Parish's annual Fiesta, which alternates each year and was celebrated as Carnival in 2025. At the beginning of the school year, Lois Keil and Susie Heindl, along with their team from Ascension, visited Director of Community Engagement and Inclusion Tara Knopp's students to discuss twinning parishes. Through this presentation, students learned how the parish's annual spring fundraising event has helped maintain a meaningful connection with its twinning parish in Peru.

Students were delighted to learn about the history of the bond between Nuestra Señora de la Luz Parish and nearby Ascension. The team shared tri-fold displays filled with photographs and personal stories to teach students about global community partnerships. Reflecting on the experience, Knopp shared, "There is nothing better than bringing in a guest speaker to engage students with the broader community. I am grateful for our partnership with the group of leaders who organize this event. They continually invite my students to listen to their story, become inspired to create art, participate in the event, and see firsthand how important it is to build community both near and far."

In previous years, Carroll students prepared bilingual table tents for the fundraising event, created artwork of Saints for the Saint parade, and operated a children's face-painting table. This year, students are writing interview questions for local immigrants to display artistically at the event and refreshing old decorations. Students are excited to continue working alongside the Ascension team at this spring's event.



TWO PATRIOTS EARN NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP RECOGNITION

Olivia Rodriguez '26 and Finn Rollins '26 achieved National Merit Scholar status.

Olivia has been named a Finalist. Approximately 15,000 students nationwide achieve Finalist status, and about 7,000 students will be offered National Merit Scholarships.

Finn is one of approximately 34,000 students nationwide recognized as a Commended Student.



CULTURAL EXCHANGE AT THE DAYTON ARCADE

On November 4, one group of Carroll students welcomed some new classmates. The AP Government classes took a trip to The Hub at the Dayton Arcade and joined a group of 18 Bosnian students for a 3-hour collaborative class on entrepreneurship. The Bosnians and three of their teachers spent three weeks in the United States, coinciding with the 30-year anniversary of the Dayton Peace Accords that ended the three-year Bosnian War.

While touring Bosnian students have visited Carroll several times in the past, this was the first time the two groups of students joined to take a class and collaborate. A teacher from the Entrepreneurs Center conducted the class, and students worked together in small groups. The Bosnian students' English was excellent, and almost all the collaborations were in English. Niko Joseph '26 and his Bosnian partners did their collaboration in Croatian. Niko, with his fluent Croatian, was quite the hit with the Bosnian students, and his classmates were equally impressed.

This collaboration was arranged by City Commissioner and Carroll grad Matt Joseph '90. Matt has worked with the Department of State and The Youth Leadership Program to ensure that Dayton remains a friend and the host site for our Bosnian visitors each year.



Carroll High School

has been recognized for the

2025 AP® School Honor Roll

for developing an AP program that creates a college-going culture and gives students opportunities to earn college credit and to maximize their college outcomes.



College Culture
Silver



College Credit
Platinum



College Optimization
Platinum

CARROLL EARNS SPOT IN AP HONOR ROLL

The College Board has recognized Carroll's commitment to preparing our students for college success with a Silver AP Honor Roll Award. This award honors:

- **College Culture:** 59% of the Class of 2025 took an AP Exam
- **College Credit:** 50% of the Class of 2025 scored 3+ on an AP Exam, the standard for earning college credit at most universities
- **College Optimization:** 18% of the Class of 2025 took at least five AP Exams, including one during their freshman or sophomore year

ARTS

FREEDOM PLAYERS: ON THE ROAD TO SUCCESS WITH LEAVING IOWA

This fall, the Carroll Freedom Players put on the play *Leaving Iowa*, a family comedy that revolves around a writer, Don Browning, being forced to relive his family's outlandish road trip adventures while looking for a burial site for his father.

This year, Bob Gantner '26 went from working behind-the-scenes on the production crew to taking on the leading role of Don in the play. "I was looking to see a different side of the Carroll Freedom Players than I had been able to before," recalls Bob. "I really enjoyed getting to work with everyone from a different perspective than I ever have before."

Like most Carroll seniors, Bob hopes that this production has left a lasting impact beyond the entertainment and lights on those who were in the audience. "I want to inspire people to use theater as a tool to not just develop their performing skills or production knowledge, but to become aware of the impact that the theater has on our community here in Dayton, and even in the wider community."



MARCHING PATRIOTS SHINE DURING COMPETITION SEASON

The Marching Patriots' star-powered performances electrified audiences across Ohio this fall. Their original show, *Among Stars*, earned special awards at each of their performances including Best Percussion, Best Guard, Best Visual, Best General Effect, and first place in Class AA at the Kings Invitational. The band also earned awards for Best Music at the Bands of America Central Ohio Regional Championships, Best Percussion at the Mid States Bands Association Class AA Championships, and Best Music, Best Visual, Best General Affect, Best Percussion, and first place in Class AA at the Mason Invitational.



SIX CARROLL ARTISTS EARN SCHOLASTIC ART AWARDS

Congratulations to our 2026 Scholastic Art Award Winners! These students combined to 15 awards, including one Gold Key Award! Their award-winning work was on display at the K12 Gallery/TEJAS throughout February.

Grace Mosher '26

"Stuck in My Head Like Gum"

Oil Painting, Gold Key

"Just Golden"

Oil Painting, Silver Key Award

Ava Ford '26

"Fall on the Lake"

Oil Painting, Silver Key

"Angel by Day"

Oil Painting, Honorable Mention

Cami Mercuri '26

"A Sweet Start of Turning 18"

Oil Painting, Silver Key

"Niagara Falls"

Oil Painting, Silver Key

Dominic Sellers '26

"The Judgement"

Charcoal, Honorable Mention

"Dreamboat"

Charcoal/Paint Marker, Honorable Mention

Evie Moylan '26

"Genesis"

Digital, Silver Key

"The Star Wrangler"

Digital, Honorable Mention

"A Ghastly Performance"

Digital, Honorable Mention

"Spacial Awareness"

Digital, Honorable Mention



Jay Kilby '27

"Inedible Slop"

Digital, Silver Key

"Grasping for a Sense of Normality"

Mixed Media, Honorable Mention

"The People in the Sky"

Fiber Art (Yarn), Honorable Mention

SERVICE

IMPACTING YOUNG LEARNERS THROUGH TUTORING OFF CAMPUS

Emory Brown '29 knows just how important tutors can be.

"It really helped me with my grades and relieved stress," Brown recalled of the times when tutors provided an extra boost to finish homework or study for a test. That's why he is one of several Carroll students who regularly tutor students at The Kroc Center. Groups of up to 12 Patriots visit the Kroc Center once a month and have contributed more than 100 hours of inspired, not required, service to the center and the community it serves.

Beyond helping with homework, Brown enjoys being a helping hand with other activities, playing games, or sharing an after school snack.

"It's a great program," Brown said. "It's fun to be with the kids, and it helps their parents, too. Tutoring is necessary for some people, and it really helps them reach their goals."



GOD, GRACE, GIVING, AND GRATITUDE: RESTORING ART FOR A HOUSE'S PATRON

A statue honoring a saint renowned for his work with the sick received a new life of its own thanks to a handful of Carroll students and staff members.

Carroll science teacher Laura Wright found a damaged and faded statue of St. Aloysius Gonzaga for sale on a table at the St. Helen Parish Festival at the start of the summer. Wright and Director of Advancement Pete Williams '98, both members of Gonzaga House, salvaged the likeness of their House's namesake and sought the help of some of Carroll's talented artists to restore the statue.

Julia Naguit '28 of Mercy House and Anabel Hegyi '28 of Baltimore House worked under the guidance of art teacher and St. Mary's House member Jamie Aubin '06 to replace missing chunks of plaster, mix and apply custom paint, and transform the statue from an eyesore to a beautiful work of art befitting the patron of Christian youth.

"I loved being able to repurpose him for the House System," Hegyi said. "Even though I'm not in Gonzaga House, I'm glad to see that his legacy will carry on through this piece."



STUDENT TIME AND TALENTS INVESTED IN HELPING OTHERS

Archbishop Carroll High School students performed 11,780 hours of inspired, not required, community service in the first semester of the 2025-26 academic year! The current record for most service hours performed in one year is 18,735 in 2019 – keep up the great work, Patriots!



TOP ISSUES SUPPORTED

- 1: Good Health & Wellbeing
- 2: Quality Education
- 3: Peace, Justice, & Strong Institutions
- 4: Sustainable Cities & Communities
- 5: Zero Hunger
- 6: Reduced Inequalities
- 7: Life on Land
- 8: No Poverty



11,780
IMPACT HOURS

- 86% VOLUNTEERING
- 1% DONATING
- 5% LEADING
- 1% ADVOCATING
- 7% TAKING PART



PATRIOT ON PARADE

Carroll's legacy of musical excellence on display at an American icon

Not even torrential downpours could rain on Danielle Edgington's Rose Parade experience.

Edgington and the rest of the Bands of America Honor Band marched five and a half miles along Pasadena's rain-soaked Colorado Boulevard to ring in 2026 as part of one of the most historic New Year's Day traditions in the United States. She described the entire experience as incredible.

"I've never been part of something that big that came together so fast," Edgington said. "Situations like that with all the anticipation, once the moment arrives can almost feel like a bit of a let down, but this was the opposite of that. The parade organizers told us to make sure we take a moment and think about everything it

took to get to that moment, and it definitely paid off. It was not overwhelming. It was just breathtaking."

Nearly 300 other elite high school students joined Danielle in the ensemble. She is the third musician with close ties to Carroll that have performed in the Rose Parade since 2009.

Nick Jobe '09 performed on Tuba with the group during his senior year of high school, and current Carroll Assistant Director of Bands Brooke (Butler) Bivens '17 marched in the 2022 Parade with The Ohio State University Marching Band in the Buckeyes' most recent trip to the Granddaddy of Them All.

"It's an incredible feeling to know that I followed in the footsteps

of so many people I look up to," Edgington said. "I talked to [Jobe] before the parade, and he sent me a video of when he performed in the parade. He was also at the parade when I performed, so that was really cool. It's an opportunity everyone should try for because you never know what doors might open."





A LEGACY TAKING FLIGHT

How Beth Branum Helped Create Lifelong Learning Experiences for Students

For the last 30 years, beloved Carroll Spanish teacher, Beth Branum, has been organizing educational student travels abroad. After joining the Carroll staff, Beth was glad to see that Carroll already had an existing travel program where she could bring her experiences leading students in St. Mary's, Ohio



into an established and familiar program to the Patriot students.

She and fellow Spanish educator, Katie Acosta, soon began co-planning trips to Spain that allowed for groups of around 40-60 students to see various cities and encounter many different cultural and educational experiences throughout the country. "I have to credit (Carroll principals) Matt (Sableski '91) and Joe (Sens). They've given me the opportunity to take students, to gain experience, to figure out how to run a successful trip, and to figure out how to run a memorable trip," Beth said.

When planning those first trips to Spain, Branum wanted to

make sure that the experience was educational and immersive. She did not want students to be handed a picture menu at a Spanish tapas restaurant, for example. She wanted students to have to navigate the language and its cuisine using the Spanish language. "As a teacher...I can teach verb charts all day long," said Branum, "But it's when you're there, they're using what you've taught them."

Not only are students using the Spanish language, but they are learning how to travel abroad, as well as how to dance, sing, and eat in ways that the locals do. Wherever they go, students have been able to celebrate

mass, meet people from other countries, and become more confident in their abilities to try new things while being away from the comforts of home. “There are teachable moments at every turn,” said Branum. “I’m hoping that when they get home, they realize that with all of the different nationalities that live in the United States, that they understand people better, that they’re more tolerant, (and) that they’re more patient.”

Mrs. Branum has now traveled with students all over the world, including Spain, Panama, Italy, France, and Costa Rica. For her, one of the best takeaways from the 24 trips she has taken with over 750 students throughout her time at Carroll is being able to ignite the spark of lifelong learning through travel with just one trip. Said Branum, “I wanted to plant the seed for a lifetime of travel.”

Beth has been able to see many of those seeds blossom into deeper experiences for her former



Mrs. Beth Branum (second from left) traveling in London while studying abroad.

students. It is not unusual for Branum to reunite with former students studying abroad in Europe while she herself is leading a tour group. She also has had the privilege of teaching and traveling with former students who are now fellow Carroll educators, such as Courtney (Griffith) Thompson ‘16 and Dana Koesters ‘17. “I love having former students as teachers here at Carroll,” Beth said, “I think they bring with them a lot of experience and a love of Carroll.”

Mrs. Branum is also sharing her love of travel with fellow educators throughout the United States, as she now plans and leads EF

Tour groups all over the world for educators wanting to lead travel groups of their own.

As she nears retirement, Beth hopes that the travel programs her students and fellow educators have taken with her will continue to flourish into faith-filled, bridge-building experiences that can help unite her students with others from all walks of life for the rest of their lives. Says Branum, “I always know that the Lord will bless what it is that we do with a pure heart. And with that, if I can help them figure out this part of their life and have this experience, then I’ve done what I need to do.” ✝



WELCOME, FRESHMEN!

154 students and families from 33 schools chose Carroll to prepare for life after high school. Join us in welcoming the Class of 2029!

Ankeny Middle School

Nolan Hoefler
Braden Husted
Striker Kenney
Grace Stewart

Arcanum Butler Middle School

Bentley Hart

Ascension Catholic School

Gianna Amara
Carmen Basa
Brenna Beaty
Samuel Clary
Sophia Collins
Kailyn Flanary
Dillon McPherson
Elias Miller
Evelyn Miranda
William Mulcare
Remi Must
Olivia Oliver
Cheyenne Pitsinger
Tinsley Ryan
Nicholas Speakman
Jayla Stephenson
Samuel Thatcher
Dakota Trevino
Adalynn Volkerding
Benjamin Weitz

Bethlehem Lutheran School

Gabriel Spittler

Bishop Leibold Catholic School

Sebastian Burchett
Caroline Webster

Dayton Regional STEM School

Caroline Butcher
John LeBrun
Ruby Rice
Violet Rice

East Dayton Christian School

Ainsley Mangold

Emerson Academy

Sebastian Humphrey
Aubree Schmidt

Holy Angels Catholic School

Gavin Crumbaugh
Miles Steele

Homeschool

David Bartsch
Emily Grunkemeyer

Horizon Science Academy

Kollin Harris
Alric Kemp

Immaculate Conception Catholic School

Brayden Foster
Karl Keyes
Yara Medina
Arianna Perkins
Anthony Smith

Incarnation Catholic School

Lydia Brandon
Gabrielle Dooley
Adeline Horner

Jacob Coy Middle School

Charlie Brush
Navaeha Fletcher
Isabella Kruger
Colin Miller

Kettering Middle School

Grant Weser

Mad River Middle School

Evelyn Riley

Ohio Connections Academy

River East

Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic School

Brenda Quinde Tamay
Eric Arias Monarrez
Aydee Coronel-Ramirez
James Jaynes
Daniel Myers

Pathway School of Discovery

Evelyn Brown
Laraina Harrell
Gavin Russell
Conor Trost

Richard Allen Preparatory School

Abigail Wilkerson

Saint Boniface Catholic School

Azaliah Session

Springboro Junior High School

Luca Vitali

St. Benedict the Moor Catholic School

Scovia Umutoni

St. Brigid Catholic School

Kolin VanTress
Sydney Cravens
Olivia Deskins
Binah Fast
Mazie Gross
Luke Haggerty
Nathan Harpenau
Felicity Lange
Kylee Lockhard
Andrew McGlothen
Kendall Newton
Josie Noble
Brooklyn Talley

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School

Augustus Cash
Alexandra Godby
Kayli Grooms
Noah Marquez
Nathan Olmstead
Kathryn Petrovic
Paysen Wyant

St. Christopher Catholic School

Aiden Honious

St. Helen Catholic School

Perla Alvarez
Austin Anderson
Samuel Arias-Rodriguez
Paul Bennett
Connor Brown
Aiden Cochran
Heidi Cortez Velasquez
Sophie Daugherty
Elizabeth Finney
Molly Fite
Isabel Franklin
Chase Goodspeed
Dustin Hendrix
Camila Lazo Zhindon
Braylon Mann
Alisse McComb
Brianna Mwaura
Mar'lyessa Myles
Ky'Lenn Owings
Lindsey Perdue-Hendrix
Anahi Perez Zacaria
Valerie Ramirez Vazquez

Nola Ritchie
Ashley Rojas Jimenez
Samuel Sanchez Bautista
Anthony Santos Morocho
Anna Schupbach
Evan Slack
Nathan Sun
Samuel Tillman
Layla Vitale
Emma Wendling
James Williams

St. Luke Catholic School

Evelyn Ahrens
Karen Avila Morales
Adyson Butcher
John Flach
Owen Flaute
Joseph Galloway
Luke Hazlette
Garrett McCann
Nicholas Moore
Noah Noss
Ethan Parker
Sophia Ricard
Chase Williams

St. Peter Catholic School

Emory Brown
Ava Caraway
Khloe Ferguson
Marlaina Greathouse
Laila Hartley
A'Nyssa Jacobs
Justin Kinder
Breyana King
Emma Ledford
Olivia Litz
Isabella Menker
Quintin Payne
Landin Smith
Madelyn Vann

Trotwood Prep & Fitness Academy

Shay'la Brown

Watts Middle School

John Brill

Weisenborn Junior High School

Colton Hawker

Wright Brothers Middle School

Misael Pacheco





Class of 2029 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 2029 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)

- Laila Hartley** - daughter of Lisa (Deis) Hartley '99; granddaughter of Mitchell Deis '68
- Paul Bennett** - son of Lee Bennett '04 & Marnee (Bittner) Bennett '04; grandson of Thomas Bennett '68
- Austin Anderson** - son of Rachael Anderson '08
- Connor Brown** - son of Aaron Brown '04
- Sophia Collins** - daughter of Tiffany (Pohl) Collins '01
- Cheyenne Pitsinger** - daughter of William Pitsinger '02; granddaughter of Tammy (Clemans) Pitsinger '80
- Kendall Newton** - granddaughter of Michael Roush '72

ROW TWO:

- David Bartsch** - son of Mark Bartsch '96
- Ben Weitz** - son of Nick Weitz '87 & Toni (Hemmert) Weitz '86
- Chase Williams** - son of Amy (Vukcevic) Williams '97
- John Flach** - son of John Flach '99 & Sarah (Rogers) Flach '99
- Remi Must** - daughter of Charles Must '02

ROW THREE:

- Brenna Beaty** - daughter of Ryan Beaty '05
- James Williams** - son of Pete Williams '98; grandson of John Franz '69, Mary (Butler) Williams '77, & Bernie Williams '77
- Owen Flaute** - son of Kevin Flaute '98; grandson of Ned Flaute '68
- Charlie Brush** - son of Jessica (Hughes) Brush '01; grandson of Joann (Glass) Hughes '78
- Aiden Honious** - grandson of Mary (Mahle) Boone '70
- Miles Steele** - son of Emily Wiley '01

ROW FOUR:

- Samuel Clary** - son of Nicholas Clary '97 & Anna (Kraft) Clary '99
- Olivia Oliver** - daughter of Brian Oliver '94
- Justin Kinder** - son of Janis (Cornor) Kinder '97
- Andrew McGlothen** - son of Dustin McGlothen '97 & Theresa (Davies) McGlothen '97
- Kolin VanTress** - grandson of Carol (Zink) Webster '72
- Noah Noss** - son of Kimberly (Skapin) Noss '95

ROW FIVE:

- Evelyn Miranda** - daughter of Amanda (McPherson) Miranda '00
- Gabrielle Dooley** - daughter of Sarah (Pugar) Dooley '00
- Adalynn Volkerding** - daughter of Heather Purvis '05 and Alex Volkerding '04; granddaughter of Andrea (Ourfalian) Volkerding '68
- Molly Fite** - daughter of Meaghann (Crowe) Fite '97
- Emma Wendling** - daughter of Brian Wendling '94 & Stephanie (Bellamy) Wendling '98
- Isabel Franklin** - daughter of Logan Franklin '97
- Augustus Cash** - son of Amy (Bastian) Cash '04

Not Pictured
Colin Miller - son of Emily (McGrath) Miller '01



WHY I GIVE | Dr. Jeffrey Abell Ph. D., Class of 1980



Dr. Jeffrey Abell (CHS '80) and his wife Alice Stelyn Abell recently established a new scholarship for an Archbishop Carroll High School student, the Jeff and Alice Abell Legacy Scholarship. This scholarship honors a student who strives for excellence, leads with integrity, lives out their faith, and serves with compassion. This enduring gift reflects the Abell family's belief that education is not only about achievement, but about purpose — using one's talents to make a difference in the lives of others. Through this scholarship, the Abell family hopes to inspire future generations to learn deeply, live kindly, and lead with heart.

01 What inspired you to create this scholarship?

Education was always really important to my parents, as my mom was a special education teacher. Their faith was important to them, and they wanted their children to also be well-grounded in faith. They were great examples of stewardship for the church, through their service, and their financial support. We saw it in the way they lived, and this really impacted me. This is true for Alice as well. Her parents were inspirational to both of us as we pursued our faith, our college educations, and our professional careers.

02 How does this scholarship carry on your parents' legacy?

A Carroll education was very important to my parents. They wanted to make sure their children all had a solid education to help each of us find our own way. The person who receives this scholarship should have faith and academics as pillars of how they behave. The preparation that my classmates and I received at Carroll set us up to do almost anything, and it's pretty amazing when you take a look at the wide variety of careers that people in my class have pursued.

03 You spent many years of your career as a top engineer at General Motors. Are there similarities between Carroll and GM that have created the organizations' decades-long legacies of excellence?

At one point in my career, I was a Technical Fellow, which is an exclusive club of engineers at GM who are known for expertise in their field. They're called on to solve the company's toughest problems, which parallels Carroll's tradition of academic excellence. I also had opportunities to move into the management track. In the end, managers just don't tell people what to do, they are very much servant leaders. Carroll's traditions of academic excellence and service to the community parallels GM's professional excellence and servant leadership. These connections highlight why the education that we all receive at Carroll is so important for me, not only for a successful career, but also for a happy and fulfilling life. ✚



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ATHLETIC HONORS



GIRLS' GOLF

Season Record: 5-2

Rosie Gray: District Qualifier, 3rd Team All GCL
Michele Everhart: 2nd Team All GCL

BOYS' GOLF

League Finish: 6th Place

Caleb Goecke: District Qualifier, District Honorable Mention, 2nd Team All GCL

GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

Season Record: 14-11

Grace Dooley: District Senior All Star, District Academic All Star, 1st Team All District, 1st Team All GCL, AVCA 1st Team Best and Brightest

Claire Clemens: 2nd Team All District, 2nd Team All GCL

Alyssa Fast: District Honorable Mention, GCL Honorable Mention

Gabbi Dooley: District Honorable Mention

Meghan Maxwell: District Honorable Mention

Hayley Clary: District Senior Academic All Star, AVCA 2nd Team Best and Brightest

Caitlin Hausfeld: District Senior Academic All Star

Juliana Johnson: District Senior Academic All Star

FOOTBALL

Season Record: 1-9

Matthew Tipps: 2nd Team All Area, 1st Team All GCL

Garon Draughn: 1st Team All Area, 1st Team All GCL

Marco Keferl: 1st Team All Area, 1st Team All GCL

Logan Feuerbach: 1st Team All GCL

Kollin Harris: 1st Team All GCL

Jack Schum: 2nd Team All GCL

Liam Brennaman: 2nd Team All GCL

Charlie Williams: 2nd Team All GCL

Casey Steck: 2nd Team All GCL

Anthony Smith: 2nd Team All GCL

GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY

GCL Champions, District Runners-up

Anna Thurman: State Qualifier, 1st Team All Region, District Runner-up, GCL Runner-up

Beth Poling: 2nd Team All District, 1st Team All GCL

Makayla McLoughlin: 2nd Team All District, 2nd Team All GCL

Miryam Brandon: 2nd Team All District, 1st Team All GCL

Audrey Molnar: 2nd Team All District, 2nd Team All GCL

BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY

GCL Champions, District Runners-up

Connor Kramer: State Qualifier, 2nd Team All Region, 1st Team All District, GCL Runner of the Year

Charlie Brush: 1st Team All District, 1st Team All GCL

Andrew Dirks: 2nd Team All District, 1st Team All GCL

Colin Mueller: 3rd Team All District, 1st Team All GCL

Abraham Jacinto-Juarez: 2nd Team All District, 2nd Team All GCL

Jacob Comer: 3rd Team All District, 2nd Team All GCL

Cam Riggins: 3rd Team All District, 2nd Team All GCL

Henry Brenner: 2nd Team All GCL

GIRLS' TENNIS

Anne Kather: 1st Team All GCL

Kayla Rodriguez: GCL Honorable Mention

GIRLS' SOCCER

District Runners-up

Eva Snyder: 1st Team All Ohio, 1st Team All Ohio, 1st Team All GCL

Maura Petrovic: 2nd Team All Area, 2nd Team All GCL

Emma McNamara: 3rd Team All Area, 3rd Team All GCL

Ava Mendez: 3rd Team All Area

BOYS' SOCCER

District Champions, GCL Champions, OSSCA Team Academic Award

Gabe Memering: Division III District Player of the Year, 1st Team All District, 1st Team All GCL

Noah Haggerty: Academic All Ohio, 1st Team All District, 1st Team All GCL

Noely Oliver: 1st Team All District, 1st Team All GCL

Mitchell Valentine: 2nd Team All District, 1st Team All GCL

Luis Wagner: 2nd Team All District, 2nd Team All GCL

Logan Apwisch: Academic All Ohio, 2nd Team All GCL

Alex Bakota: 3rd Team All District

Jon Carter Sproles: GCL Honorable Mention

Finn Rollins: Academic All Ohio

Evan Perry: Academic All Ohio

Nicholas Joseph: Academic All Ohio

Parker Davidson: Academic All Ohio

Coach Scott Molfenter: District Private/Parochial Coach of the Year, GCL Coach of the Year





ANNA THURMAN

Four Time State Championship Qualifier



CONNOR KRAMER

State Qualifier



EVA SNYDER

All Ohio Team



GABE MEMERING

All Ohio Team



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MOLFENTER SETS STATE RECORD

Carroll Boys' Soccer Coach Scott Molfenter receives a plaque comemorating his record setting win from Pricipal Matt Sableski. Scott's family joined him for the celebration.

On a night more than three decades in the making, Scott Molfenter didn't mind waiting for history.

The Patriot Boys' Soccer coach lead the Patriots to not only a Division III District Championship, but Molfenter earned his 577th career victory to set the Ohio High School Athletic Association win record on October 20, 2025. The Patriots took a 7-0 lead at the start of the second half, and Matteo Dessert '27 scored to widen the lead to 8-0 for a goal differential victory with only ten seconds left to play.

Hundreds of players and dozens of coaches have played vital roles in each of the wins, but Molfenter has a special team behind his success.

"I just want to thank my family and my parents for giving me the opportunity to coach as long as

I have," Molfenter said. "I came from a family of ten kids and to be given the opportunity to play sports, I was just blessed."

The support he received from his parents as a young athlete and coach was matched only by the support he received throughout his career as an adult by his wife, Becky, and four children.

"There are a lot of moving parts, and they always understood that. It's been great to share these moments with them."

His oldest son, Ian '16, served as a ballboy for one of Scott's four Ohio State Championship teams and would go on to star as a player for the Patriots. Ian is carrying on the Molfenter legacy of coaching with the Ohio Galaxies Soccer Club. His youngest son, Ty '23, joined Scott as a coach after his playing days as a Patriot. Countless Patriot alumni have also joined the

coaching ranks at levels from youth team volunteers to head coach of Division I NCAA programs.

"It's neat to have started a coaching tree, and they come back and tell me their stories. [I hope they remember] the lessons, the sportsmanship, the responsibility, and all the little things that grow young adults. I tell my guys that the game's been good to them, so please give back to it. A lot of them do that by coaching, and I think it's really cool." ✚



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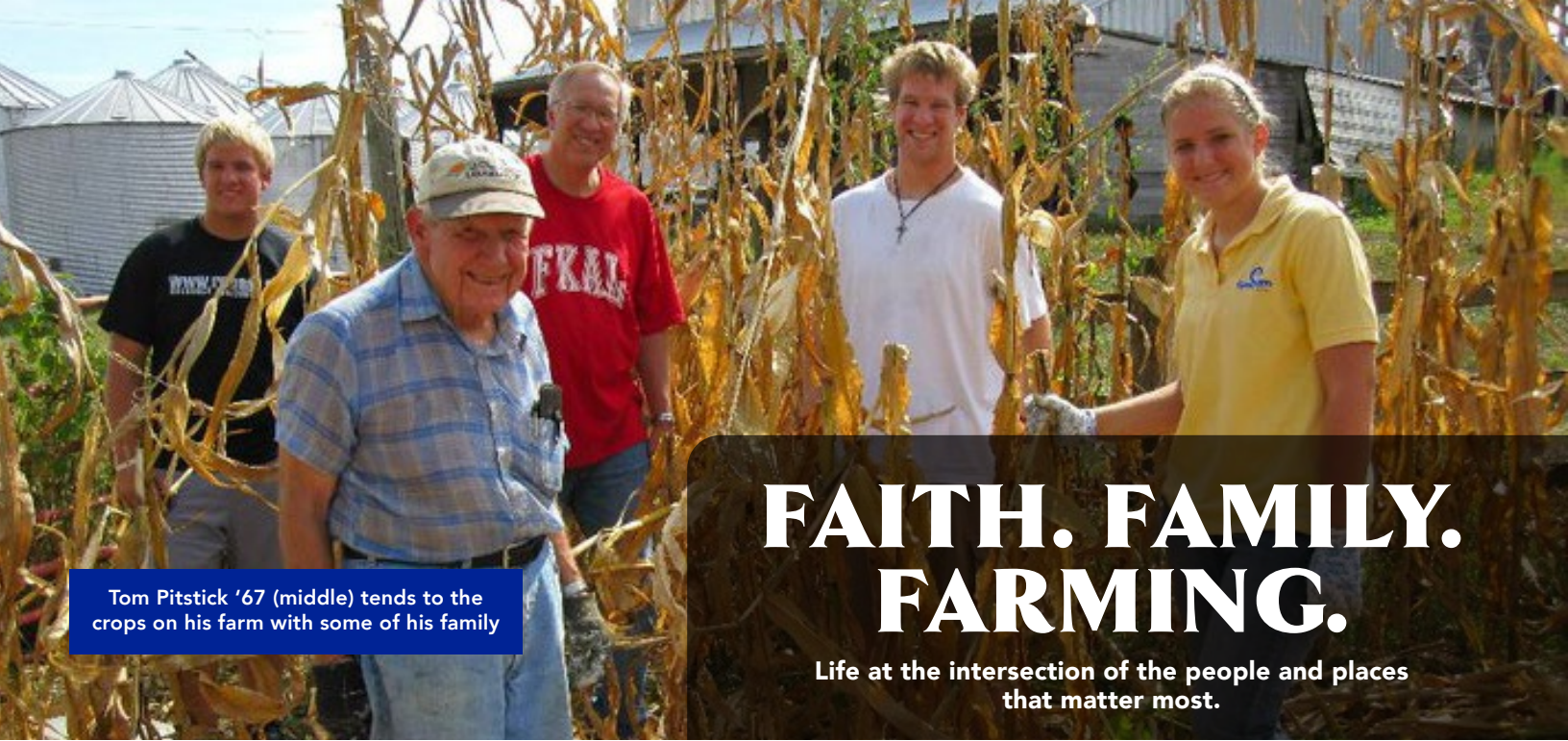
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Tom Pitstick '67 (middle) tends to the crops on his farm with some of his family

FAITH. FAMILY. FARMING.

Life at the intersection of the people and places that matter most.

Tom Pitstick '67 traces his roots back to 1846 when Wilhelm Pützstück left Prussia with his wife and five children for the United States. Heinrich Pützstück was one of those children and would be known as Henry once the family settled in America. A century later, Henry's great-grandson Paul Martin Pitstick would begin farming the plot of land outside of Yellow Springs that Tom now operates as Pitstick Pork Farms.

"We were in partnership together, and it was a great joy to be able to share day-to-day events.," Tom said. "The same thing is true of my children and being able to work with them and share life experiences on a daily basis."

Catholic faith has strengthened the Pitstick family and their farm across generations. Tending crops and nurturing livestock requires plenty of faith in Tom's eyes.

Changes in weather patterns, disease, and other factors can make or break a harvest.

"I don't know how you can be a farmer and not believe in God and ask for His help," Pitstick said.

The family's legacy also has deep ties to Catholic education. All six of Tom's siblings are Carroll Patriots, and he met his wife, Diana Lynn (Geesen) '67, while they were students. Their children, Jill '89, Amy '92, and John '04 graduated from Carroll, and some of Tom's grandchildren are also Carroll alumni. His grandsons Luke '25 and Marshall '21 are also carrying on the family's traditional vocation of agriculture at farms in Greene Country. ✝



The Pitstick family at Christmas



Marshall Pitstick '21 with his cow, Frost

STUDENT REFLECTION | MEET CORRINN NEIDHARD '26

As an incoming freshman who had been around the Carroll community my whole life, I truly thought I had it all figured out. Both of my parents are Carroll alumni, and my two older siblings had recently experienced Carroll as students. I assumed the next four years would look exactly like what I had watched them experience: school dances, fun nights with friends, and lots of hours dedicated to academics. While all of that did become part of my journey, what I did not know were the genuine connections I would form and the sense of self I would develop along the way.

Freshman year is often described as intimidating, and rightfully so. New expectations, harder classes, and an unfamiliar sense of independence can be overwhelming. However, I had my sister who was a sophomore at the time and a close circle of friends I met in fourth period Honors English. Those friendships quickly became a source

of comfort and confidence. I realized that Carroll was more than just a school I had grown up hearing about, it was a place where I felt supported in whatever path I chose.

Starting my second year at Carroll meant getting more involved in clubs or extracurriculars while pushing myself academically. This allowed me to discover new interests. By junior year, I began to have a general idea of who I wanted to become. By taking more STEM classes and getting involved with the community through clubs like Key Club, Student Engagement Committee, and TSA-TEAMS, I found the sense of community Carroll was built on.

Looking back, the last four years have been nothing short of special and deeply developmental. Each year revealed something new to me and gave me an idea of what legacy I want to leave behind at Carroll. As I continue, the legacy I hope to leave behind is one rooted in involvement and kindness. The relationships I have built, the lessons I have learned, and the growth I have experienced will stay with me far beyond the last four years, and I hope that same sense of growth and community belong to those who come after me.

- Corrinne Neidhard '26







EVENTS RECAP

JUNE-DECEMBER 2025



The Class of 2020 celebrated their 5-year reunion Saturday, May 24, 2025 in The Dayton Beer Company Madison Room. Thanks to Mandi Weitz '20, Marie Hughes '20, Josh Vagedes '20, KJ Smith '20, Cooper Roberts '20, Emma Howey '20, and Kaleb Wourms '20 for their plans.

The Class of 1985 celebrated their 40-year reunion July 11-12, 2025. The weekend began on Friday at Jasper Hills Golf Club with tee times scheduled in the morning, followed by an evening gathering. Classmates gathered Saturday evening at Wandering Griffin Brewery. It was a great turnout to an uplifting and inspiring event. Thanks to Sheryl (Jennings) McGurk '85, Lori (Curley) Stanley '85, Mel (Sorice) Knostman '85, Mark Moddeman '85, and Kathy (Kinneson) Rudland '85 for their leadership.



The Carroll Girls Soccer Program proudly hosted the **16th Annual Patriot 5K** on Saturday, July 26, 2025. The Patriot 5K is a community race through Carroll's stadium and surrounding areas, bringing together students, families, alumni, and community members for an energetic and meaningful morning. The event also features the Little Pats' Lap for ages 7 and under and the Victory Lap celebrating athletes of all abilities - making it a day full of fun, inclusion, and Patriot pride.

The Class of 1975 celebrated their 50-year reunion during the weekend of August 1-2, 2025. On Friday, the class met for an informal gathering at T.J. Chumps. On Saturday, they toured Carroll and then gathered for their main event at Walnut Grove Country Club. Special thanks to the committee: Cathy (Wuebben) Jackson '75, Helen (Cantrell) Wyskiver '75, Luanne (Sims) Shelton '75, Karen (Ruef) Mason '75, Jeff Uhlenhake '75, John Sullivan '75, Ken Kleinhenz '75, Dawn (Moore) Short '75, Nan Christensen '75, Terry (McCoy) Solepek '75, and Sandy Frommeyer '75.



The Class of 2000 celebrated their 25-year reunion Saturday, August 2, 2025 at The Acres Restaurant and Driving Range in Cincinnati. 50 classmates reconnected in a super-charged evening filled with joy, high-school memories, life updates, and even Crisпитos prepared by Ms. Felicia Vargo '09 aka The Starving Chef. Thanks to Corey Myers '00, Brian Charek '00, Lisa (Shahady) Berczelly '00, Tony Kraus '00, Erin (McCoart) Cullen '00, Jason Schneider '00, and Drew Johnson '00 for their help with the plans.

Carroll graduates participated in a **Carroll Volleyball Alumni Game** on Friday, August 8, 2025 in the Carroll Gymnasium. The coach wanted to celebrate all of the athletes who helped pave the way for the volleyball program.



The Carroll Athletic Club held their **10th Annual Bocce Blitz** on Saturday, August 9, 2025, at the Sons and Daughters of Italy. A record number of 32 teams participated. The Paisans (pictured here left to right: Mike Montgomery, Gabriel Montgomery '21, Mark Romer, Greg Romer '20) won the tournament and took home the coveted Harworth Cup.



The Class of 1995 celebrated their 30-year reunion on Saturday, August 9, 2025 at Wandering Griffin Brewery. Thanks to Sara (Whitener) Ramsey '95 for her leadership.



The 48th Annual Mark Gerhard Memorial Alumni Run was held Saturday, August 9, 2025. The 2-mile race between the 2025 Carroll Cross Country teams and the mighty Carroll alumni started and finished inside the Carroll track stadium. After the race, they enjoyed a family cookout in the cafeteria.

The 28th Annual Alumni Golf Outing was held at Beaver Creek Golf Club on Friday, September 5, 2025, with a sold-out course of 144 golfers. The outing was a success, raising \$11,220 to support the Alumni Association in providing scholarships to Carroll students. The 1st place foursome was Dan Biedenham '03, Justin Mosher '03, Chris Coleman '02, and Paul Day '03. The 2nd place foursome was Josh Neudigate '00, Nick Neudigate '04, Quinten Litteral '00, and Brett Gould '01. The longest drive was Brett Gould '01 and Sarah Hamilton '07. Eric Eichner was closest to the pin on Hole #6. The 50% off foursome for next year is Bill Borchers '81. 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 is Paul with Marc McNulty '94, Carroll's Alumni Association President. To see more photos, [click here](#).



The Class of 1968 celebrated their 75th birthday party celebration on Saturday, September 6, 2025 at Walnut Grove Country Club. Thanks to Diane (Ferguson) Morris '68 and Dick Wendeln '68 for their leadership.



Friday, September 19, 2025 was **Alumni Night**. Before the Carroll vs. Talawanda football game, the Carroll band marched down the field playing the fight song and Alma Mater, along with alumni band and drill team/Liberty Bell members. **The 2025 Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame** inductees were also announced before the game, and the Homecoming Court was announced at halftime. The 2025 Hall of Fame inductees pictured here, left to right, are Dr. Jeffrey Abell '80, Nicholas De Monico '72, Steve Popp '74, Dr. Jasmine Gonzalvo '99, Honorary Patriot Sr. Maryann Bremke C.P.P.S, Susan (Fish) Ayers '71, and Melissa (Balsom) Fisher '83. To see more photos, [click here](#).



The Annual Alumni Homecoming After-Party was held on Friday, September 19, 2025 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 are alumni from the 1970s and 1980s. To see more photos, [click here](#).

The Classes of 1965-1966 Leaders of the Pats celebrated their 60-year reunion during Alumni Weekend at the after-party on Friday and a special gathering on Saturday, September 20, 2025 at Jayne's on Main where classmate, John Dirck '65, performed with the band, Spill the Wine. They also enjoyed a brunch at the Golden Corral following the Carroll Memorial Mass. Pictured here in the back row, left to right, are Mike Ludwig '65, Steve Frankenberg '65, and Katie (Frey) Klain '65. In the front row is Gerri (Swisshelm) Shane '65 and Jeannie (Heid) McManus '66.



The Class of 1970 also celebrated their 55-year reunion during Alumni Weekend with a special gathering on Saturday, September 20, 2025 at T.J. Chumps. Thanks to Bev (Kissell) Rose '70, Joan (Rissinger) Ivory '70, Kathy (Kuntz) Heeb '70, Molly (O'Connell) Barney '70, Debbie (Guist) Vance '70, Ellen (Randolph) Wright '70, Mary Denise (Lawrence) Shaw '70, Steve Beecroft '70, John Elking '70, and Steve McCarthy '70 for their plans.

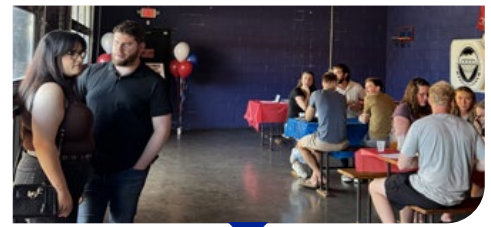


The Class of 1990 also celebrated their 35-year reunion during Alumni Weekend with a special gathering on Saturday, September 20, 2025 at Chappy's Social House. It was a fun time catching up with everyone's lives post Carroll, and despite still connecting on social media, getting together in real life is the better way to stay connected! Thanks to Anthony Braun '90 and Gretchen (Wildenhaus) Parker '90 for their plans.





The Class of 2010 also celebrated their 15-year reunion during Alumni Weekend with a special gathering on Saturday, September 20, 2025 for a family meet up at Indian Riffle Park, followed by a class gathering at Wandering Griffin Brewery. Thanks to Madeleine (Devitt) Kraus '10 and Kay (McArdle) Wahle '10 for their leadership.



The Class of 2015 also celebrated their 10-year reunion during Alumni Weekend with a special gathering on Saturday, September 20, 2025 at the Dayton Beer Company. It was an unforgettable day, with an overwhelming turnout that exceeded expectations. Classmates reunited, shared laughs, and reminisced about old memories while reconnecting with friends they hadn't seen in years. Thanks to Morgan Plummer '15, Nathan Price '15, Emma Barlow '15, and Jenny Clemens '15 for their plans.



On Saturday, September 20, 2025, the **10th Induction into the Carroll Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame** occurred at the University of Dayton Kennedy Union Ballroom. The evening produced wonderful memories and pride to be Patriots! Special thanks to the event chair, Gwyn Fox Stump '99, for her leadership! Pictured here is Sr. Mary Alice Stein, S.C. congratulating Sr. Maryann

Bremke, C.P.P.S., along with other previous inductees taking the path to welcome the newest inductees. To see more photos, [click here](#).

On Sunday, September 21, 2025, 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 (pictured here). In addition, a special program listing the deceased names was distributed. To see more photos, [click here](#).



The Alumni Association held their **Annual Alumni Job Shadow Day** on Thursday, September 25, 2025. 55 students attended the shadow day after 63 were successfully matched. It was a great day for the students to shadow local Carroll alumni or parents and learn more about their career. Graduates who participated had class years ranging from 1971 through 2019 and worked in a wide variety of career fields. Pictured here is Ryan Griffin '97 with Caleb Weitz '26. To see more photos, [click here](#). For more information about all of the Career Discovery Programs, including the Passing the Torch Alumni Speaker Series, go to carrollhs.org/alumni/mentoring-opportunities.cfm.



The Class of 1980 celebrated their 45-year reunion on Saturday, October 11, 2025 at the VFW 8312 Hall in Beaver Creek at 6:00 p.m. Thanks to Patty (Hattan) Buhrman '80, Connie (Parker) Miller '80, Diane (McNelly) Keller '80, Therese (Travis) Brown '80, and Mark Kraus '80 for their leadership.

The Carroll Boys Basketball Program celebrated an inaugural **Carroll Basketball Alumni Night** on Monday, December 22, 2025. It was an honor to welcome back and recognize over 40 former players who helped build the legacy of the program. The night was a powerful reminder that once you wear a Carroll jersey, you are part of the Carroll family for life. ✝



2026 REUNION INFORMATION

Go to www.carrollhs.org/alumni/reunions.cfm
for the latest
reunion details.

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

Classes of 1965-66

60-YEAR REUNION FOR LEADERS OF THE PATS CONTINUED...

**Alumni Homecoming Weekend
September 25-27, 2026**

Questions? Contact Jeannie (Heid) McManus '66 at jeanniemcmanus@aol.com.

Class of 1971

55-YEAR REUNION

Saturday, August 15, 2026

Walnut Grove Country Club
Look for future updates from Joan (Bauman) Mark at yaya@roadrunner.com or Cindi (Conley) Fisher at cindifisher1@aol.com.

Class of 1976

50-YEAR REUNION

Friday, July 31, 2026

TJ Chumps in Miamisburg
Saturday, August 1, 2026
Walnut Grove Country Club
For more information, contact Sue (Sheetz) Graham at smgraham1024@gmail.com.

Class of 1981

45-YEAR REUNION

To Be Determined...

Keep an eye out for future updates from Jimmy Speyrer at djspeyrer@sbcglobal.net or Tim Stevens at tstevens2020@att.net.

Class of 1986

40-YEAR REUNION

**Alumni Homecoming Weekend
September 25-27, 2026**

Specific details TBD. Questions? Contact Toni (Hemmert) Weitz at tweitz@carrollhs.org.

Class of 1991

35-YEAR REUNION

September 11-13, 2026

Put it on your calendars now! This will be the same weekend as the Carroll Alumni Golf Outing, so start planning your foursomes now and pass along any additional event ideas to Sara (Wujcik) Cavallon at somethingtocelebrate@yahoo.com.

Class of 1996

30-YEAR REUNION

Saturday, July 18, 2026

6:00-10:00 PM at Wandering Griffin Brewery. If you would like to help, contact Stephanie (Fantauzzo) Johnson at stephfjohnson@gmail.com. Please RSVP at lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/h9c6h7x.

Class of 2001

25-YEAR REUNION

To Be Determined...

If you would like to help with the reunion plans, please contact jweitz@carrollhs.org.

Class of 2006

20-YEAR REUNION

**Alumni Homecoming Weekend
September 25-27, 2026**

Join classmates at the football game on Friday and at Walnut Grove Country Club on Saturday. If you would like to help, please contact Amanda (Miller) Veatch at mandamill06@gmail.com.

Class of 2011

15-YEAR REUNION

To Be Determined...

Would you like to help with the plans? Contact Amy Gilmore at amy.gilmore2018@gmail.com.

Class of 2016

10-YEAR REUNION

To Be Determined...

If you would like to help with the reunion plans, please contact Sam Speyrer at saintsallin@gmail.com.

Class of 2021

5-YEAR REUNION

To Be Determined...

If you would like to help with the reunion plans, please contact Donna Lawhorn at donnalawhorn21@gmail.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS



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

Car Show & Food Truck Rally

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 2026

Hosted by the Carroll Freedom Players, this drama booster fundraiser will be from 2:00-7:00 p.m. It costs \$20 to enter.

Patriot 5K & Little Pats' Lap

SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2026

Hosted by the Women's Soccer team, the Patriot 5K sets the stage for the beginning of pre-season. The latest details will be available at carrollhs.org.

49th Annual Mark Gerhard Memorial Alumni Run

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2026

Beginning at 5:30 p.m., this 2-mile race between the 2026 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 49 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 if you have any questions.

29th Annual Alumni Golf Outing

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2026

Join alumni and friends at Beaver Creek Golf Club. Shotgun start is at 9:00 am. Cost is \$125 per player. Registration will open on July 6th but is limited to a first-come, first-served basis. To register, go to 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 carrollhs.org/alumni/speakers.cfm.

SAVE THESE ADDITIONAL DATES

Athletic Club Mulch Sale

Saturday, April 18, 2026

Class of 2026 Baccalaureate Mass

Thursday, May 21, 2026

Class of 2026 Graduation

Friday, May 22, 2026

Athletic Club Garrison Bowl

Saturday, July 11, 2026

Athletic Club Bocce Blitz

Saturday, August 8, 2026

One Great Day of Giving

Thursday, October 15, 2026

Carroll Alumni Homecoming Weekend

September 25-27, 2026

All alumni, faculty, parents, and friends are welcome, plus a special reunion invitation to all those from the classes of 1965, 1966, 1986, 2001, 2006, 2011, 2016, and 2021! Advance reservations are strongly encouraged. More details are available at carrollhs.org/alumni-weekend.

Alumni Night: Friday, September 25

Carroll's football game versus McNicholas High School begins at 7:00 p.m. Arrive early at 5:00 p.m. for the Carroll Athletic Club Tailgate Tent in the Booster Plaza, or at 6:30 p.m. to see the special marching band performance – all alumni are welcome to participate! Contact Myrna (Fisher) Gazzero '81 (gazzero@gmail.com) if you plan to perform with the band, or Tayler Fenton '20 (Chscolorguard75@gmail.com) if you plan to perform with the guard/drill team. The 2026 Athletic 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.

Athletic Hall of Fame Ceremony:

Saturday, September 26

Held at the University of Dayton Daniel J. Curran Place, the social begins at 5:00 p.m. with dinner at 6:00 p.m. The 2026 inductees include Helen (Edgar) Forsythe '76, Sarah (Rogers) Flach '99, Lauren (Viney) De Coo '00, Chadd Kiggins '11, Ryan Dull '13, Noah Kummer '15, and Patrick Hemmert '15. The 2011 and 2012 State Champion Men's Soccer Teams are also being inducted.

Mass in Memory of Deceased Alumni & Faculty:

Sunday, September 27

Join us for Mass in Carroll's St. John the Evangelist Chapel (time to be determined). If you are interested in representing a deceased classmate or family member in a special candle procession, please contact jweitz@carrollhs.org.

ANNOUNCING ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME RECIPIENTS



HELEN (EDGAR) FORSYTHE
Class of 1976

CARROLL VOLLEYBALL,
BASKETBALL, SOFTBALL

- Earned 4C award in all three sports
- Volleyball - 1st Team GDL junior and senior year
- Basketball - 1st Team GDL junior and senior year
- Softball - 1st Team GDL junior and senior year
- 1976 Athlete of the Year



SARAH (ROGERS) FLACH
Class of 1999

CARROLL SOCCER,
BASKETBALL, SOFTBALL

- Earned the 4C award in basketball and softball
- Soccer - 1998 1st Team All-Area, Defense MVP, coaches award
- Basketball - 1998 1st Team MML and Patriot Award
- Softball - 1998 1st Team MML, All-Area, MVP, Patriot Award
- Awarded the Archie Griffin Sportsmanship Award
- Overall soccer coaching record was 138-74-33



LAUREN (VINEY) DE COO
Class of 2000

CARROLL VOLLEYBALL

- Earned the 4C award in volleyball
- 1st Team MML for three years
- 1st Team District 15 for three years
- All-State Team for two years
- Team was MML champs all four years with a record of 55-1



CHADD KIGGINS
Class of 2011

CARROLL TRACK AND CROSS
COUNTRY

- Earned the 4C award in track and cross country
- Cross Country – 2010 GCL Athlete of the Year
- 2010 All-State Honors
- Track - Joe Quinn School Athlete Award
- Broke school record in the 1600m run which still stands today
- Competed at state all four years in both sports



RYAN DULL
Class of 2013

CARROLL TENNIS, SWIMMING,
CROSS COUNTRY, TRACK

- Earned a school record of a total of 14 varsity letters
- 4C awards in tennis, swimming and cross country
- Tennis – 2013 All-Area
- 2012 and 2013 state qualifier in swimming
- Carroll Valedictorian and Athlete of the Year



NOAH KUMMER
Class of 2015

CARROLL BASKETBALL AND
SOCCER

- 4C award in soccer
- NSCAA All-America Team junior and senior year
- NSCAA All-Region IV Team junior and senior year
- 2015 Athlete of the Year
- Ohio's all time leader in career shutouts with 51

2026 inductees will be honored Saturday, September 26, 2026
at the University of Dayton Daniel J. Curran Place



PATRICK HEMMERT

Class of 2015

**CARROLL FOOTBALL,
BASKETBALL, TRACK**

- 4C award in track
- Football – 2014 1st Team GCL
- Track - several 1st team GCL awards junior and senior year
- Earned All-State and All-Academic honors senior year
- 4X100m relay and 4X200m relay still holds the school record



2011 CARROLL MEN'S SOCCER TEAM

State Champions

- 23-0-0 overall record
- GCL North Champions, District Champions, Regional Champions, State Champions
- D-II Final Rank 4th in Region V Poll
- D-II Final Rank 1st in State Coaches Poll
- D-II Final Rank 1st in Miami Valley Coaches Poll



2012 CARROLL MEN'S SOCCER TEAM

State Champions

- 19-0-4 overall record
- GCL North Champions, District Champions, Regional Champions, State Champions
- D-II Final Rank 4th in Region V Poll
- D-II Final Rank 2nd in State Coaches Poll
- D-II Final Rank 1st in Miami Valley Coaches Poll



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CLASS NOTES

1966 Ellen Welsh completed a M.A. degree in Teología Pastoral at the University of St. Thomas. This blessing has enriched her faith enormously and is supporting her volunteer work visiting Spanish-speaking Catholic families at Texas Children's Hospital. She continues part-time counseling/leadership work at two Houston schools.

1967 Michael Bashaw and his wife, Sandy, had this year's Muse Machine musical dedicated to them on Saturday, January 17, 2026. The annual benefit evening featured Disney's hit Broadway Musical Frozen. The Bashaws are multi-talented artists whose creativity has touched nearly every Muse program. They have inspired students onstage



and in classrooms, mentored new artists, and shared their expertise with educators. Their generosity and imagination have

shaped the Muse community for decades, and for which they are grateful for their enduring impact and friendship.

1967 Susan (Lauer) Silverio is writing a weekly town column for her local newspaper and chairing a town comprehensive plan committee. She is also brushing up on her Spanish to grow closer to some of her new neighbors. Her



granddaughter is doing graduate work at University of Maine as an athletic trainer.

1968 Stephen Haller retired after 47 years with the Greene County Prosecutor's Office. He keeps himself engaged with the community by serving on the Michael's House Executive Steering Committee, the Board of Directors for Greene County Council on Aging, and as a Commissioner for the Bellbrook Sugarcreek Park District.

1970 Betsy (Geesen) Snyder is still providing child care for her neighborhood, just as she has been doing for the past 51 years. She has had the privilege of helping so many families on their journey of raising kids. After working in the corporate world, she went back to providing child care in her home and started the first before and after-school program in the city. The public school system followed with

a program five years later. She also received a Masters in Counseling but never used her postgraduate degree.

1971 Pamela (Kleinhenz) Huff moved back to Beavercreek to be closer to her son and his wife after living in Hillsboro, Ohio near Rocky Fork Lake State Park for the past 20 years. Having retired in 2016 and becoming widow in 2021, she plans to simply kick back and enjoy her hobbies, which include gardening and fishing.



1971 Kurt Reynolds retired from the United States Air Force.

1972 George Krebs is excited to announce that he is finishing up a book written about the Class of '72 Carroll High School football team and its impact on the program. This effort was inspired by his



50th class reunion and the overwhelming support for the team that was expressed that weekend. The book captures the experience in anecdotal form and covers the period from 1968-1971 in some detail. It will contain some fabulous memories, behind-the-scenes stories, and many great surprises. George thanks his teammates in advance for their contributions and encouragement.

1972 Jeri (Witt) Weber and her husband, Kim, will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in October 2026. They have raised four fabulous children and they have four terrific grandchildren. They have been blessed.

1980 Mark Kraus became the Executive Director for the Clinton County Foundation in August of 2025. He also welcomed his second grandchild, Oliver, in August and then his



third grandchild and first granddaughter, Evie, in September. This year, he celebrated the 35th anniversary of starting his nonprofit career. He and his wife also celebrated their 35th anniversary in September, as well as the 35th anniversary of starting his nonprofit career.

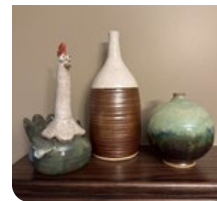


1984 Dr. Steve Burke, Centerville orthodontist, retired in December after 30 years. His Burke Orthodontics practice will continue. He is

passing the torch to doctors Christopher Burns and Mary Linda Remley. For more details, [click here](#).

1990 Andrew Siracuse joined Holland & Knight, LLP as a partner in its Washington, DC office and is a co-leader of the firm's tax policy group. He also retired from the U.S. Senate, where he was senior tax counsel to U.S. Senator John Cornyn of the Senate Finance Subcommittee on Energy and Subcommittee on Infrastructure and Trade. He and his wife, Victoria, a CPA & partner at Deloitte, reside in Alexandria, VA with their two dogs, Bagel (a beagle) and Crumpet (a treeing walker coonhound).

1995 Marisa (Johannes) Evans started a pottery business. She has been doing pottery since 2012 and finally opened a home studio



a couple years ago. She enjoys making hand-built, wheel-thrown, and even some custom-made pieces for friends and family. She sells her work at a local store, art fairs, and through private sales. Appropriately named Marisa's Pottery, her goal for each piece is to be "made with love, for you to love!"

1996 Cherie (Bucheit) Clark completed her MSN in nursing and is now practicing as a Nurse Practitioner. Cherie's husband, Brian, was promoted to Operations Director at Brightfarms where they grow lettuce in hydroponic greenhouses in numerous states throughout the country. Their three children recently graduated from Carroll. Their son, Paxton, and his girlfriend, Emma Williams, graduated in 2023 and are both pursuing their degrees at the University of Cincinnati. Their twin daughters, Sierra and Dakota, graduated in 2025 and are both playing soccer and



pursuing their degrees at Marietta College in Ohio. Brian and Cherie will celebrate their 23rd anniversary in September.

2001 Jeri (Paquette) St. Clair recently finished her masters program for American

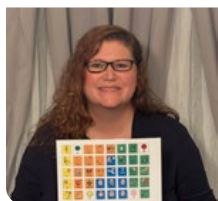


Sign Language/English Interpreting degree from University of North Florida. She works at Sinclair College as well as an interpreting agency

working as a scheduling coordinator and sign language interpreter. She and her husband live in Dayton, Ohio with their three kids, ages 20, 18, and 13. Their youngest will be a freshman at Carroll next year and has played on the middle school volleyball team for the last two years. Jeri is a 3-year breast cancer survivor.

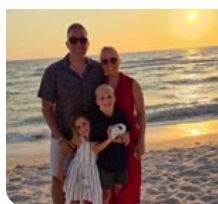
2002 Michelle (Eonta) Witalec has been promoted to assistant warden of programs at Homes Correctional Institution, Florida Department of Corrections.

2003 Katherine (Bennington) Haubert created an Emergency Communication Board for Beaver Creek City Schools and for the first



responders in the area to help support children and adults who may be unable to communicate during emergencies.

This resource is being utilized by Beaver Creek Police Officers, the Fire Department, Sheriff's Office, and local search and rescue teams.

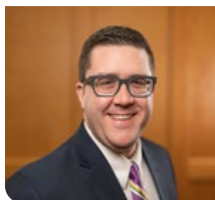


2004 Francis McLaughlin and his family decided to move back from Denver, CO to Cleveland, OH in 2024 to be close to family and friends.

They have enjoyed time with grandparents, extended family, and old friends along the lake. Francis, his wife, Katie, and their two kids, Francis Jr (8-basketball player) and Molly (6-cheerleader) are as busy as ever. Moving back to Ohio allowed Francis to join a great Medical Device start-up company. They are innovating the way healthcare professionals detect and correct blood clotting in actively-bleeding patients. The technology not only reduces the need for blood products (whole blood) but saves lives with accurate and quick detection for patient treatment.

2006 Kyle Boehmer was published in *The Wall Street Journal* for an article he wrote about the importance of family and travel after receiving his emergency heart transplant. The article featured a photograph by Brooke Bonet, wife of fellow 2006 classmate and friend, Ryan Monell.

2006 Nick Derksen started in a new role at the Ohio House of Representatives serving as a Deputy Director of Budget and Finance for Speaker of the House Matt Huffman. This is Nick's second stint at the Ohio House, where he worked from



2013-2019. Nick is also serving his 7th year on Pickerington City Council and plans to run for a third term in 2027.



2008 Nick Herrin opened a private practice physical therapy clinic in the heart of Beaver Creek next to St. Luke Parish. He is excited to offer

cardiac, cancer, orthopedic, and sport medicine physical therapy to help keep people's money in the community. Trust a fellow Patriot with your Physical Therapy needs at Good Morning Physical Therapy and Rehab. For more details, [click here](#).

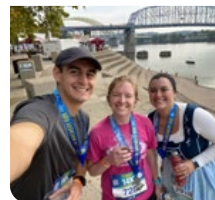


2012 Kelley Austria was inducted into the University of Dayton Athletic Hall of Fame on Saturday, December 13, 2025.

She was introduced at halftime of the Dayton vs. North Florida men's basketball game. For more details, [click here](#).

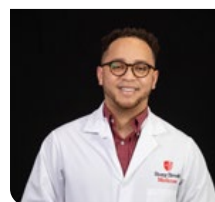
2012 Michael Monell and his wife, Heidi (Stechschulte) Monell had a baby on September, 23 2025. Her name is Domenica Joy.

2013 Mia (Middleton) Conroy is starting a new role as Marketing Coordinator for Pig Works - the nonprofit behind the Cincinnati Flying Pig Marathon, TQL Beer



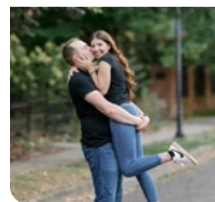
Series (Bockfest 5K, Fifty West Mile + Oktoberfest 7K/14K), FCC3, and Queen Bee Half Marathon/ 4 Miler.

Pictured here is Kurt Middleton '16, Evie McLaughlin '16, and Mia (Middleton) Conroy '13 at the Oktoberfest 7K/14K.



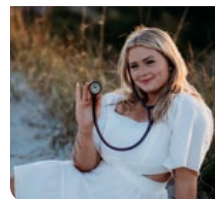
2014 Isiah Taylor will be graduating this spring with a PhD in Molecular and Cellular Pharmacology at Stony Brook University! The title of his dissertation

is *Elucidating The Effects Of Microgravity On Normal Human Skeletal Homeostasis*.



2015 Shelby Joseph married Noah Ogle '16 on July 26, 2025.

2021 Cassie Lucas became a registered nurse in October of 2025 and works in the emergency department at a level one trauma center.



ALUMNI & FACULTY

David Alan Hamlin, Class of 1965, went to be with his Lord and Savior on December 23, 2025. He is preceded in death by his parents, Earl and Mildred; brothers, Thomas and Joel; and sisters, Judy Westerheide and Mary. He is survived by his wife, Ardis; daughters, Choann Radick (Jim), Angela Meyer (Kevin); 3 grandchildren; and sisters, Carol Brodbeck and Janet Watson (David). David graduated from Wright State University and retired from General Motors after 37 years of service. He was an Eagle Scout and dedicated 4H mentor and leader. David enjoyed hiking the Appalachian Trail, golf, horseback riding, and boating.

Leda Ann (Tomasko) Miller, Class of 1965, passed away on November 17, 2025. She is preceded in death by her parents, Steve and Ann. Leda spent over 50 wonderful years alongside her beloved husband, Terry. Together, they nurtured a loving household that included their cherished sons, Jason (Angel) and Christopher. Leda's career included serving as a dedicated secretary for Wright Patterson Air Force Base and a medical records clerk at numerous medical facilities.

William Michael "Mickey" Thompson, Class of 1965, raced into the arms of his beloved mother on the afternoon of December 17, 2025. He is preceded in death by his parents, Annie and Richard; brother, Rhett; and daughter, Ann Michael. He is survived by his loving wife, Cris; sister, Patricia Jones (Jeff); daughters, Melissa Donovan (Brian), Cristina Gibson (Brad), Shelbe Lane (Steven); and 9 grandchildren. After graduation, Mike enlisted and served in the US Army until 1971. He then graduated from Law School and worked in contracting at Wright Patterson Air Force Base, retiring in 2008 after 36 years. Mike loved building cars and auto racing with his team, Bagatelle Racing, at many NASCAR tracks- including Daytona and Talladega. He also spent many weekends clowning around at festivals, parades, hospitals, and Special Wish events. He co-founded Giggles and Grins, a local Clown Alley in Fairborn, Ohio. Mike was also a master storyteller, tap dancer, and volunteer at many organizations, including the Springboro Historical Society, where he served as President. The light left by Mike's full and vibrant life will continue to shine for generations.

Ronald Bennett, Class of 1967, died on January 24, 2026 from complications from cancer. He is survived by his wife, Susan; children, Tim and Angelia; three sisters; and brothers, Dick '66, Tom '68, Tim '68, and Michael '70. Two of Ron's nephews also graduated from Carroll: Adam '00 and Lee '04. Currently, Ron has a great-nephew attending Carroll as well: Paul '29.

Maria (Ragonese) Kneec, Class of 1967, passed away on April 12, 2025. She is survived by her husband, William; children, Abigail Fusaro (Vincent), Adam (Allison); 4 grandchildren; and siblings, Mark (Maryann), Anne Sloan, and John (Lynda). Maria attended the University of New Hampshire, where she met the love of her life. She then earned a master of arts in teaching degree and taught at the School Street School in Lebanon, New Hampshire for seven years before raising her children. Later, she started Fremont Early Learning Environment, which she owned and operated for 32 years. In 1989, she began teaching at Deerfield Community School, where she became a beloved elementary school teacher until her retirement in 2016. Maria was not only a dedicated educator but also a pioneer in incorporating technology into early education. She received the prestigious Kay L. Bitter Vision Award for Excellence in Technology-Based PK-2 Education. She was known nationally for her early and innovative use of digital tools. Maria was also a webcaster on the EdTechTalk channel of the World Bridges network for 7 years and a co-convenor for 2 years on the podcast K-12 Online. Outside the classroom, she enjoyed making and selling silver jewelry and had a special love for her flower gardens.

Robert Franklin Seiter Jr., Class of 1968, died peacefully on February 6, 2026. Rob is survived by his beloved wife, Mary; daughter, Lindsey (Spencer); and siblings, Joe '65, Jeff '66, Matt '74, Tim '76, Mary Martin '81 (and their spouses, including sister-in-law, Barb Dalessandro '76). After earning his Bachelor degree from The Ohio State University, Rob embarked on a fulfilling career as a building contractor. Rob's legacy is one of love, craftsmanship, and service.

Peter Donnellan, Class of 1969, passed away on December 8, 2025. He was preceded in death by his brother, Dennis. Peter is survived by his beloved wife of 48 years, Mary Jane Meyers '72; children, Ted (Caryn), Katie Smith (Jared), Maggie Caha (Brian); 4 grandchildren; siblings, Dina O'Hara (Charlie), Marguerite Keenan, and Sue '66s. Pete graduated from Wright State University and loved playing sports throughout his life. He was a long-time member of the Cincinnati Wolfhounds Rugby Club and an avid fan of the Cincinnati Reds, Bengals, and FC Cincinnati. He was an active father who coached his children's soccer teams and was a longtime referee for Kings SAY soccer. A tragic skiing accident in 2016 rendered Peter a quadriplegic. Through hard work, dedication, and the never-ending support and dedication of his wife, Pete eventually regained the ability to walk- a truly remarkable feat. One of Pete's greatest joys in his later years was tending to the many trees he planted on the hill behind his home, a constant reminder to all who pass by of Pete's perseverance and spirit.

Jerrold Francis Klosterman, Class of 1969, died peacefully on August 30, 2025. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ann and Cyril; and siblings, Jim '69, Marian '72, and Richard. He is survived by 10 siblings and their families: Judy, Joe, John '69, Jeff '70, Jane, Mike '73, Madonna Johnson '74, Nancy '76, Susan Hampel '77, and Madeline. Jerry, with his signature long beard, was a passionate herbologist who favored the study of Ayurvedic medicine and enjoyed peaceful walks in the woods, foraging for mushrooms, and rides along bike paths, especially at John Bryan State Park in Yellow Springs. Jerry lived as an advocate of peace and love for all creatures. He held a deep respect and appreciation for Native American culture, collecting arrowheads as well as embracing the beauty of cultures different from his own.

Daniel Edward Lake, Class of 1969, passed away on January 6, 2026. He was preceded in death by his parents, Lynn and Mary; sister, Patricia; and brother-in-law, Bill Prinke. He is survived by his sons, Timothy and Nicholas; and siblings, Mary Prinke, James '68 (Carol), and William '74 (Gloria). Dan went on to earn a masters degree from the Rochester Institute of Technology. He built a distinguished career in high-tech printing, providing advanced printing solutions and consulting services to some of the largest companies in the United States, including Kellogg's. Dan also enjoyed playing golf and spending time with his sons and dog, Duffy.

Janet Lynn (Munday) Moler, Class of 1969, died on January 30, 2026. She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Lucille; and siblings, William, Mary Lou McMahan, and David '75. Janet met the love of her life at CYO dances where Mike competed with and beat out all of her rival admirers and they married June 7, 1968 and had three beautiful children. Janet is survived by her husband of 57 years, Michael Sr.; son, Michael Jr.; daughters, Lynn Knox (Dave) and Stephanie Breedlove (Paul); 5 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; and siblings, Tom '66 (Donna), Paula Mercuri '71 (Ralph '71), Connie '72, Dan '73 (Marlene), JoAnne '79, and Bobby '80 (Sheila). Janet worked at Patty Maids for several years where her managerial skills helped her build the company to a very successful cleaning service. She was a loving, selfless, caring, thoughtful wife, mother, sister, aunt, friend, and caregiver at various times throughout her life. Janet enjoyed making jewelry, gardening, shopping, cooking, and spending lots of time with family and friends.

Michael Joseph "Stub" Reed, Class of 1969, passed away on January 31, 2026. He was preceded in death by his parents, Elizabeth and Harold; and son, Michael Tucker. He is survived by his children, Jason (Grace), Anthony (Krista), Maria; 2 grandchildren; and siblings, Karen Franz '66, Patrick '72, and Timothy (Kim).

Michael J. Spoerl, Class of 1974, passed away on February 19, 2026 after a 12-year battle with Parkinson's. He was preceded in death by his parents, Jim and JoAnn; and his sister, Diana '79. He is survived by his wife, Sybille; son, Marcus (Connie); grandsons, Leo and Nicholas; siblings, Nancy Vogel '73 (Rick '73), Maureen Hamby '77 (Jack), Jim '78 (Valerie), Theresa Stumpf '82 (Grant '82), Sue Smith '84 (Rob), Patty Starnes '85 (Roger), and

Kathy Lyons '90 (Bill '90). Mike was a 1979 graduate of West Point Military Academy. After his service in the US Army, he married Sybille while working and living in Germany.

Susan Louise (Stewart) Stute, Class of 1977, died on December 13, 2025 when her car was rear-ended while stopped at a red light. She was coming home from helping her parents, Paul and Vera. She is survived by her husband, Michael; mother-in-law, Rebecca; twins, Noel (Noelle Olivarez) and Nina (Matt McDonough); siblings, Tom (Cheryl), Don (Teri), Pat (Suzie), Scott (Tina), Paula Wilkins (Dave); brothers-in-law, Nick (Kathi), John (Carrie), Dan (Stephanie); and many nieces and nephews. Susan received her undergraduate degree from The Ohio State University in journalism, two master degrees from Wright State University (one in economics and one in women's studies), and had nearly completed her PhD at the time of her death. Prior to the birth of her twins, she was an accomplished award-winning copy editor and page designer at the Springfield News-Sun and Dayton Daily News. After a well-earned early retirement, Susan worked with the University of Dayton Women's Center and was responsible for interviewing, sourcing and writing the entirety of the 2021 Women of UD campaign. Sue was not one to mention accomplishments and accolades. She sacrificed everything she had to give her children every benefit in life. Their dreams became her dreams – no matter what they were.

Joan Brigid Mangan-Boles, Class of 1984, passed away on January 6, 2026 on the Feast of the Epiphany. She was preceded in death by her mother, Mary; and nephew, James. She is survived by her dedicated husband, Jack; daughter, Brianne Perry; 3 grandchildren; father, Neil (Ladonna); and siblings, Thomas '75 (Lynetta Crum), Catherine Montavon '76 (Timothy), Ann Hurley '78, Amy '80, Elizabeth Hamilton '83 (Steven), Patricia Rettig '86 (Gary), Philip '88 (Joell); and many nieces and nephews, including Kelsey Rettig '10 and Brendon Rettig '12. In 2004, Joan completed her 20+ year Air Force career which included a deployment to Operation Iraqi Freedom and assignments at bases in Texas, Germany, Cincinnati, Dayton, and Florida. She received numerous military awards, commendations, and decorations. Since 2008, Joan served as the executive assistant to the chairman at the Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine Department of OB/GYN, where she was considered a trusted and invaluable advisor. Joan's dedication to family

was unrivaled. Though she left this world too soon, she will always be remembered for her generosity and kindness.

Patricia Dawn "Trish" Kennard, Class of 1991, peacefully died on November 9, 2025. Trish was a kind and loving soul whose heart touched everyone who knew her. She dedicated her life to her family, always putting their needs before her own. As a wife, she was a steadfast partner to Donald Kennard, sharing a life filled with love, laughter, and unwavering support. As a mother, she was a source of boundless love and wisdom to Derek Short, Kyle Short, and Madelyn Short, guiding them with a gentle hand and a warm heart. To her friends, she was a loyal and caring confidante, always ready with a listening ear or a helping hand.

Matthew J. Brown, Class of 1992, passed away on November 14, 2025, leaving behind a legacy of boundless energy, laughter, and love. He is survived by his wife of 25 years, Ellen; children, Logan (Mia Andrews-Pope) and Alex (Chloe Britton); grandson, Wyatt; parents, Jim and Becky; brother, Anthony (Amy); father- and mother-in-law, Frank and Marcia Musk; and sisters-in-law, Stephanie Pabst (Robert) and Lauren Ammon (Bradley). Matt earned his bachelor of arts degree in organizational communications from Wright State University, where he proudly served as a men's basketball manager. Matt was known for his warm smile, kind and loving spirit, quick sense of humor, unwavering loyalty, and deep patriotism. His signature whistle could gather a room or simply let you know he was nearby. He was happiest with a project in hand or an adventure ahead. He was a skilled DIY enthusiast, avid hunter, passionate basketball fan, motorcycle rider, fitness lover, and all-around outdoorsman, and Matt embraced every interest with enthusiasm.

Stephan Patrick Mosher, Class of 1993, left this world far too soon on August 1, 2025. A devoted husband, father, brother, son, and friend, Steve's legacy lives on in the love he gave and the lives he touched. He is preceded in death by his mother, Julie (Anderson) Mosher '72, and father-in-law, William Schaaf. He is survived by his wife, Jennifer (Schaaf) Mosher '93; children, William and Evelyn; father, Tim '72 (DeeDee); step-brother, Dallas Johnson; step-sister, Kayleigh Toomey (Mark); brother, Jeff (Melanie); sister, Dawn; half-brother, Tim; cousins, David '07 and Justin '03; mother-in-law, Phyllis Farrell (Pat); sister-in-law, Bekah (Schaaf) Hager '96 (Josh); and many nieces and nephews, including John '22 and Grace '26. Steve was the heart of his home – steadfast, selfless, and always present. His family was his greatest joy and the center of everything he did. He found joy and peace outdoors, whether he was casting a line on a quiet lake, racing snowmobiles or dirt bikes, sporting clay shooting with his son, hog hunting with his family, or exploring new places on family vacations. His spirit was adventurous, his laugh contagious, and his love for life truly inspiring.

Rachel Elizabeth Batty, Class of 1999, passed away on February 6, 2025 at Marietta Memorial Hospital Athens after a lengthy health battle. She is preceded in death by her father, Gary Batty. She is survived by her mother, Deborah Libengood Duffy; fiancé, Kenner Sims; brothers, Mark Duffy, Kevin Duffy, John D. Duffy, Randel Sims (Elizabeth), Doug Batty, and Dennis Batty. A graduate of Ohio University and Hocking College's Massage Therapy program, Rachel had a passion for helping others through medical massage. She loved her job, most recently at WellWorks through Ohio University. Rachel loved to cook, garden, and watch movies. She had a love for all animals and couldn't wait for Halloween each year.

Stephanie (Day) Karcher, Class of 2002, lived a beautiful life and sadly lost her brave battle with cancer on June 24, 2025. She is survived by her husband, Mark and daughter, Ella. At Carroll High School, Stephanie participated in cheerleading, French Club, Muse Machine, and Ohio Math League. She was also a huge fan of the movie, *The Sound of Music*.

Christian M. Kidwell, Class of 2021, passed away February 12, 2026, after a long and courageous battle with illness. He is survived by his mother, Joyce; and sister, Kate '12. At Carroll High School, Chris was a member of Charity House and participated in boys' track & field. He was a true Patriot who lived his life with humility, resilience, and genuine care for others.

Sally Keyes (formerly known as Sr. Rose Joseph, S.N.DdeN), Carroll Spanish teacher from 1962-1968, died peacefully on December 6, 2025. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Robert Obach. She is survived by her brothers, Joseph (Sally), Michael (Betsy), Patrick (Gail); brother-in-law, Richard (Hanna); Robert's children, Noel, Jennifer, Rebecca, and Sarah; and 11 grandchildren. After joining the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, she graduated from Trinity College in Washington, DC, and taught at Carroll. In 1973, Sally co-founded the Learning Tree Farm. In addition to caring for the animals and tending the garden, she created educational programs about the Underground Railroad, the American pioneers, animal husbandry, and more. The Learning Tree Farm has grown from hosting a few hundred students to over 24,000 visitors per year today.

David T. Luzio, Carroll faculty member from 1970-2007, passed away on December 18, 2025 following a lengthy illness. Mr. Luzio attended Carroll High School with the Class of 1965, graduated from Chaminade High School, and went on to the University of Dayton to receive a bachelor of science in music education and a master of science in school administration. He worked for two years at Cedar Cliff School before becoming the band director at Carroll High School, where he grew the band from 16 members to over 160. His love of music permeated his entire life and he has passed that love of music on to many students he taught throughout the years. During the 1983-1984 school year, the Carroll Marching Band, under Luzio's direction, won the Marching Bands of America Class A National Championship and represented the school in the Orange Bowl Parade. David was also passionate about judging marching bands for several years and was the former Director of the Central States Judges Association. In 1984,

Mr. Luzio turned his focus on fundraising and development at Carroll High School where he became the Development Director, cultivating many alumni and fundraising improvements for Carroll. He retired in 2007 and moved to Florida with his wife, Carole. David is survived by his wife of 57 years, Carole; children, Carmen Terry '89 (Jon), Anthony, Nicole Choate (Matt); 3 grandchildren; and brother, Dennis.

Jane Ellen Potts, Carroll bookstore manager from 1977-1989, died on December 31, 2025. Jane was preceded in death by her husband of 66 years, Bill. She is survived by her children, Larry '69 (JoAnn Engle '71), Jerilyn Bates '71 (Howard), Thomas '75, Donald '79 (Susan), Joyce Dunham '83 (Steve); grandchildren, Melissa Lecklider (Matt), Diana '99, Justin Bates (Lauren), Kristin Coons, Lorin Baksa (Casey), Cameron '11 (Alex), Garrett '14 (Kendra), Jennifer Moody '09 (Levi), Kelly Heil '12 (Ben '12), Ashley Bowers '14 (Brandon), 16 great-grandchildren; and 4 great-great-grandchildren. Jane was a long-time active parishioner at St. Helen Catholic Church and enjoyed many years of employment at Carroll High School, lovingly referred to as the "bookstore lady". Her kindness and work ethic earned her numerous honors and recognitions at Carroll.



FAMILY MEMBERS OF STUDENTS & ALUMNI

Molly M. Campbell: 2/2/2026

Mother of Richard "Dick" '67 (Dianna), Harry '68 (Nancy), Tom '69 (Annie), Chris, Mary Sue '70 (Peter Hayes); Grandmother to 4; Great-Grandmother to 4; Step-Grandmother to 4; Step-Great-Grandmother to 3

Linnea Kosater Flach: 10/14/2025

Mother of John '99 (Sarah Rogers '99), James '01 (Bj), Joe '05 (Alissa); Grandmother to 10, including John '29

Barbara Heider: 1/16/2026

Mother of Karen Notestine '73 (Greg '71), Cheri Wyskiver '76 (Dan '74), David '79 (Susan Huiet '79); Grandmother to Luke Notestine '00 (Jenny), Bethany Notestine, Kyle Wyskiver '01 (Jenna), Eric Wyskiver '03 (Katie), Adam Heider '03 (Tiffany), Nick Heider '05, Jason Heider '07; Great-Grandmother to 4

Mary Jo Leopard: 2/11/2026

Wife of Michael '66; Mother of Jack '01 (Lauren); Grandmother to Vivienne and Charlie

Martin Lokai: 11/11/2025

Father of Barbara Kelley '82 (Bob), Deborah Bischof '83; Stepfather of Bob Wourms '66, Bill Wourms '67 (Ana Pan), Connie Buchert '68 (Pete), Diane Wourms '70, Margery Waggood '71 (Clay), Kathy Rogers (Roy), Paul Wourms '74, Susan Harrison '75 (Jim), Larry Wourms '77 (Tammy), Jerry Wourms '77 (Debby), Jane Runck '79 (Clay); Grandfather to numerous grandchildren, including Eric Buchert '92, Karla King '94, Mary Panstingel '94, Matthew Harrison '96, John Wourms '98 (Elizabeth Bentley '98), Lynda Wourms '00, Joann Sine '02, Michael Wourms '05; Great-Grandfather to numerous great-grandchildren, including Benjamin Wourms '18, Kaleb Wourms '20, Jason King Jr. '20, Logan King '22, Dylan King '23, and Natalie Wourms '25

Ann Luckoski: 11/9/2025

Wife of Marty Sr. '71; Mother of Marty II '00, Ellen '02 (Leo), John '08

Roy Warren Mead: 8/17/2025

Husband of Linda Edly-Mead '80; Father of Alex '23

David L. Poliquin: 11/22/2025

Father of Bethany Scolastico '93 (Nate), Christian '98 (Teresa); Grandfather of Tyler Jachimski '20, Erin Jachimski '23

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





ALL DAYS, ALWAYS

Fr. Robert Obermeyer, Joseph Sens, and Matt Sableski '91 gather for a photo at the 2016 Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame, the year that Sens was named to the hall of fame as an Honorary Patriot. Six different Principals have led Carroll throughout its 65 year history, and these three have combined to serve our community for 48 of those years.



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Is there a student you would like to see join the Patriot family next year? Would you mind posting Open House information at your elementary school, business or workplace? If you can help our efforts of obtaining new students, I would love to hear from you! Contact Heather (Taylor) Terbay '98, Director of Enrollment, at (937) 253-8188 x305 or hterbay@carrollhs.org anytime!

IMPORTANT DATES

BACCALAUREATE MASS FOR THE CLASS OF 2026

May 21

CLASS OF 2026 GRADUATION

May 22

PATRIOT 5K & LITTLE PATS' LAP

July 18

CARROLL ATHLETIC CLUB BOCCE BLITZ

August 8

49TH ANNUAL CROSS COUNTRY ALUMNI RUN

August 8

29TH ANNUAL ALUMNI GOLF OUTING

September 11

ALUMNI WEEKEND

September 25-27

ONE GREAT DAY OF GIVING

October 15

*Dates Subject to Change

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