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Ms. Meghan Mulligan answers questions from Mark Beckwith '22 about a Chemistry 102 assignment. With health guidelines in place, Carroll students have been in the classroom throughout the academic year as we work through the coronavirus pandemic.

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Fellow Patriots,

As we closed the year 2020, I was reminded of the classic novel, A Tale of Two Cities. In the opening sentence of the novel, Charles Dickens famously writes, "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times." We can most certainly agree that 2020 brought unprecedented challenges to our community and to the world. But with those hardships, deeper connections to and concern for our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ became the center of our mission at Carroll, and our call to serve brings us into this new year with hope and deeper compassion.



At Carroll, we certainly felt the hardships and heartbreak that came to many last year. We walked with our community members who found themselves facing emotional and financial hardships. Our students

and staff reached out to the elderly in our local nursing homes. And we, like many families this year, were deeply saddened by the loss of two of our own Carroll staff members, Beverly Amatulli Lightner '73 and Martha "Mardi" Rike.

Yet, in the face of darkness, our Carroll community always finds incredible ways to bring light to one another. Our concern for our students and their families was paramount this year, as we worked even harder to educate to keep the mind, body, and soul of our students healthy.

With part of our student body attending Carroll completely online and others in the classroom, our teachers rose to the challenge and adapted their curriculum to support our students, regardless of where they logged in. I am very proud of our faculty and staff for their compassion and dedication to our students and their families. Our goal for all of our students has always been providing an environment where they can safely learn and continue to receive a high-quality, Carroll High School education, whether remote or in-person. This year, we achieved that through all obstacles. We are ready to face the challenges that remain until we can safely gather as a full Carroll community again.

Our students continue to work together to keep each other safe through social distancing, all while still finding ways to become the close, caring community we are at Carroll. Seeing our Carroll students and our greater Patriot family serve others in this way only gives me hope for what is to come in 2021. We pray that Christ will continue to give all of us the strength to overcome any challenges that come with the remainder of the coronavirus pandemic and that our Carroll family may continue to bring hope and light into the promising future.

It is the "best of times" to be a Carroll Patriot!

God Bless.

Matthew Sableski '91

Principal

## **HOUSE KEEPING**

What's new in our House.















#### BALTIMORE

Brandon '21 and Conner Osterholt '21 are two seniors who have had extraordinary soccer careers at Carroll. Brandon broke the Carroll High School record of the most assists in his high school career, and his twin brother Conner set a new Carroll record for the most career goals with 100. Both of these seniors will be continuing their athletic and academic career. Brandon will be attending The University of Indianapolis, and Conner will be attending Wright State. These seniors have truly shown what being a Patriot is.

Baltimore House has had an extraordinary year due to the circumstances of COVID-19. With the modifications that Carroll had to maintain, I can say that not only the dedication from our students stood out, but also our staff. While being under such tight regulations, our staff has done an outstanding job. They have made us students feel safe and cared for during this time. Without our staff, we wouldn't have been able to have this year. -Skylynn Pierce '21



CHARITY Charity House worked very hard during the first semester to build a strong foundation for the rest of the year. We finished second overall in the door decorating contest and hope to have more competitions in the spring semester! During the fall, Family Rooms 202 and 203 worked together and made more than ten Blankets for Elizabeth New Life Center and performed 308 total service hours. All Charity members have shown enthusiasm and house spirit even though this year hasn't been ideal. With this enthusiasm and spirit, next semester will be great!

This past semester, Pamela '22 and Andrea Olivas '22 have been very involved within Charity House and the Carroll community. Both sisters are involved in marching band, chamber strings, yearbook club, drama club, balloon club, and Harry Potter club. Along with being students of the week in September, they are both great representatives of Charity House and will make a great impact this upcoming semester! -Julia Quinn '21







#### 🖿 GONZAGA

Steven Chapman '21 has played a sport each season while attending Carroll High School: football, basketball, and baseball. While he is an outstanding athlete in all three sports he plays, he is also a leader in his classes and in Family Room 114. Even though he is not a Family Room Captain, he still helps during Family Room by doing tasks like recycling and cleaning. In previous years, he has participated in House Competitions like the lip syncs, a Gonzaga specialty, and in a field goal competition. Steven will be continuing his academic and athletic career at Ohio Dominican University to play baseball.

-Kya Kopans '21



Although the first semester of the school year looked a bit different than in past years, Mercy House still spent it living out our house motto of "Seek justice, love mercy, walk humbly." This Thanksgiving, Mercy House served the Dayton community with our annual food drive in support of the Dayton Foodbank. With help from the Carroll community, Mercy donated an incredible 500 pounds of food in addition to many generous cash donations made online. Not only do these events give us reasons to celebrate, but so do the students of Mercy House. One outstanding Mercy student is Megan Leraas '21, Captain of Family Room 110. Megan works hard at everything she is involved in, including school and service, such as helping her grandparents with whatever they need. Megan is also a standout on the girls' basketball team. During the first game of the season, she became the Patriots' all-time leader in 3-pointers. Earlier in the fall, Megan signed her letter of intent to continue her academic and basketball careers at Wittenberg University. -Maggie Ollier '21







ST. MARY'S As we all know, this has been a crazy year, but St. Mary's House has done a phenomenal job persevering and finding innovative ways to grow as a House. We had a great start to our school year when we won first place in the door decorating competition! Since then, we've participated in many competitions within our House like building structures made out of spaghetti and marshmallows, frisbee and spikeball competitions, and kickball on the baseball field. We also planned a safe trick-or-treating on the front steps and a Family Room Captain swap. We've also been strong academically and haven't allowed the pandemic to affect our grades.

An excellent example of this is one of our captains, Christian Aguiano '21. He qualified for the National Hispanic Recognition Scholar program because of his  $^{t}$ outstanding performance" on the PSAT/NMSQT by scoring 1410 out of 1520. -Sophia Carter '21



#### TRINITY

This year, Trinity House has made so many great memories. Even though we could barely gather as a House for House Competitions, we have held our own contests between the Trinity Family Rooms. Though we finished in fifth place in the door decorating contest, Kevin Brun '21 from Family Room 115 used his artistic side to help create the door. As a sophomore, he won a Gold Key award for his child pastel-portrait, and during his Junior year, he earned a Silver Key Award. Kevin has played Volleyball at Carroll all four years. He was also in the marching band all four years and was even the front captain for his senior year. After Carroll, Kevin wants to further his education at the University of Dayton or Mercyhurst University where he wants to study Graphic Design.



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## SPOTLIGHTS on our Patriot Student Community

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

#### ACADEMICS -

#### » Seniors earn national awards for National Merit Scholarship Qualification Test Results

Josie Rose '21 and Cameron Neidhard '21 earned distinction as National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists, adding to the list of Patriot scholars who have placed among the nation's top students. The National Merit Scholarship Qualification Test determines NMS honorees in addition to preparing high school students for college entrance tests and demonstrating their college readiness.

- These students gained this recognition by achieving at least a 215 selection index on the College Board's 2019 PSAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualification Test. The highest possible selection index is 228.
- Carroll High School has the most NMS Semifinalists of any Catholic high school in Montgomery County.
- A total of 681 students from 188 high schools in Ohio were named NMS Semifinalists.
- 14 Carroll High School students have been recognized in the NMS competition as Semifinalists or Commended Scholars since 2017.

Christian Anguiano '21 was named a College Board National Recognition Program Scholar for his performance on the NMSQT. This program spotlights students who score in the top 2.5% of test takers and indicate that they are African American, Hispanic or Latinx, Indigenous, or attend school in a rural area or small town.



## » Ohio Academy of Science honors Carroll STEM students for second time in three years

The Ohio Academy of Science awarded Carroll High School the Harold C. Shaw Memorial Award, its highest honor, for the second time in three years at its Virtual State Science Day.

Carroll High School's group of 19 student researchers presented their STEM research projects virtually to comply with social distance and health orders instead of the traditional, in-person format. That didn't stop 14 students from adjusting their presentations to earn the highest rating of superior. The five other students earned the second-highest rating of excellent, meeting the OAS's criteria for the Shaw Award. Schools must send at least four students to present research, and 80% of those projects must earn a Superior rating. All projects must earn an *Excellent* rating or higher, and all students who register for the event must present his/her research.

Carroll was the only high school in the Dayton region to earn the Shaw Award in 2020, and this is the second time Carroll has earned the award since 2018. 13 Patriots earned special awards in their research categories for outstanding projects.



#### » Creative Writing Students navigate hybrid learning, alternate dimensions with Mr. HH and Write-On

Learning teamwork through collaboration in the classroom is one of the most important lessons students can learn, and like most other aspects of education, grew into a greater challenge because of coronavirus. That challenge did not stop the students in Creative Writing from creating and navigating a fantastic journey for themselves and their literature. Early in the fall, Mrs. Marcy (Hemmert) Hughes '83 encouraged her students to think of ideas for a semester-long project that everyone would help

create. Michael Moylan '21 told his classmates about an unnamed character he dreamed up who would become the focal point of their writing.

"I had this idea bumping around my head that I had already written a few chapters of myself about a guy who goes to different dimensions," Moylan said. "He's just an average, ordinary guy like someone you might see in the hallways of Carroll or buying things at the grocery store. One day, he starts teleporting around to alternate dimensions and has no idea why. It's completely random, and anything can happen in his universe. I thought it would be good as a small assignment, but she snowballed it from there."

The class named the character Mr. HH and set the basic framework of his character traits so that their anthology would have some consistency. Mr. HH started out as a senior in high school, but the group decided he should be older because some of the themes would not apply to a high school student. In some stories, he is still a teenager straight out of high school, but in others, he is as old as 60. Each story is a stand alone tale from different phases of his life, and Mrs. Hughes wrote an epilogue to piece it all together.

As the semester progressed, the students found ways to collaborate while following health and safety guidelines to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Each writer shared their drafts in Google Classroom and Google Docs to help replace close quarter, one-on-one feedback and editing sessions. Like many professionals had done since the spring, the students embraced video



conferencing when remote learning split the class in two groups. Despite all the challenges, the students were able to finish the tale of Mr. HH before the end of the fall semester. You can find a digital version of The Improbable Adventures of Mr. HH online at https://www.carrollhs.org/academics/english.cfm.

#### -ART-

#### » Victoria Fowler '21 - Evolution of an Artist

Victoria Fowler's first experiences with art were more necessity than creative outlet. Her grandfather James worked at Wright Patterson Air Force Base as a civilian employee, and she would frequently tag along to his meetings on base before she was even a kindergarten student. Before they would leave for the meetings, James would always bring a stack of paper and handful of crayons along with them, and Victoria created her first trademark pieces.

"I called them stained-glass butterflies," Fowler says. "I would draw a butterfly then break it up into a stained glass window and color each piece. They were my favorite thing to draw growing up."







As Victoria grew and refined her skills, she began finding inspiration in vintage items like old toys and well-worn clothing. She also traded her crayons for ink pens and colored pencils to bring her visions of realism to life. She has submitted four of her works to the Scholastic Art Show for judgement as part of her Advanced Placement Art exam, including a drawing of an old pair of shoes. The piece reflects her artistic style as well as the ways she finds inspiration to create.

Victoria will find out if that or any of her other pieces qualify for state and national contests in the spring. For now, she hopes that people who see her art can take a moment to reflect on the messages her works hold.

"Just appreciate it. Art is sometimes overlooked in schools, so just take the time to really look at a piece and see what the artist has put in there for you to see. There's always a part of the artist in every work that they're trying to show you."

#### » Virtual Play

When Christian Triplett '21 approached director Toni (Hemmert) Weitz '86 in 2018 with a full-length play he had written, she knew that the piece was something special to be showcased during Christian's senior year at Carroll. With the coronavirus threatening theatre programs across the world, the only way to guarantee that the show would go on this year would be to make the show completely remote and presented on a virtual platform.

Inspired by film noir parody episodes that his childhood shows almost always featured, Christian wrote All Eyes on You, his own film noir parody. With helpful feedback from



Carroll alumnus and professional playwright Thomas Hischak '69, Triplett spent this past summer revising, reworking, and reformatting the script for its official debut this past December. The play features detective Jordan (Francis Kosir '21) fighting to save the life of his newfound love interest, Chelsea (Grace Bete '23), and his town, from a motley crew of mobsters (lead by the Godfather, Chris Sorrell '83.

"This show marks a lot of firsts for the Freedom Players: first student-written production, first staging of Christian's script, first virtual play, and first full-length production featuring a collaboration of current Carroll students and alumni," said director Rachel (Niemer) Barnell '06, "and the students and alumni were really excited to both be involved in the show and to perform in a show that could not be cancelled due to the coronavirus."

The show was shot over two weeks on Zoom with the actors filming from their homes. "It felt weird going to practice while also being able to pet my cat or get a snack," student director Amy Schiffler '21 recalled. The actors essentially became their own costume designers and sound/light technicians for the show. "I needed to be able to teach actors about how they should light themselves," said technical director Emma Meyer '22, "which is nothing I have ever done before. But, I was able to take my knowledge of stage lighting and adapt it to work in the actors' homes." All Eyes on You is available to stream at <a href="mailto:carrollhs.org/freedom-players">carrollhs.org/freedom-players</a> until December 2021.

#### -SERVICE-

## » Carroll Students engage in heart (and foot) warming service projects

The Carroll Campus Ministry team saw the growing need to help local Dayton organizations in assisting families in need during the pandemic. Wanting to serve the community while also keeping student volunteers safe, they partnered with Carroll alumni on several projects to serve families in need in Dayton.

This past October, the Campus Ministry team organized two week-long drives: Socktober, an October sock drive, and a coat drive. In just a week's time, Carroll students and staff collected more than 700 pairs of socks and 100 coats to donate to Catholic Social Services and to St. Vincent DePaul for Dayton families in need.

The warmth from the Carroll community did not stop there. Martha (Sikora) Holda '67, who volunteers with Dayton Right to Life's Stork's Nest, a Baby/child pantry for families in need, was working on a project there this past winter that she thought would be ideal for the Carroll students. The Stork's Nest was collecting no-sew blankets, and Holda supplied Mrs. Melissa (Balsom) Fisher '83 with all of the materials for the project. Students worked on the blankets with members of their House Family Rooms, with campus ministry after school, and even took some home to work on with their families. Other alumni heard about the project, and they too came by to pick up materials and make up blankets for the Stork's Nest. So far, students and alumni have made and donated over 70 blankets.

For more information on how you can give back to the organizations mentioned along with the Carroll community, please visit the <u>Catholic Social Services</u>, <u>Dayton Right to Life</u>, and St. Vincent DePaul websites.



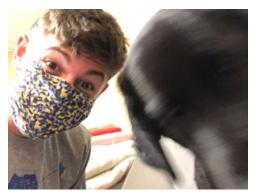


#### » Sam Schlegel '21: Personal growth through service to others

Sam Schlegel '21 was not always excited about opportunities to perform community service. While his family regularly helped with service projects at Ascension Church, Sam's role as a child was limited to things like carrying around items for the parish's Giving Tree project. His outlook started to change once he saw his older siblings Anna '14, Nicholas '15, and Maria '18 performing their own inspired, not required, service projects as Carroll students.

"At first, I thought it was really boring and not much fun. Then, I noticed that they were enjoying it, so I figured if I tried it, I would enjoy it a bit more," Schlegel says. "Also, it felt better spiritually when I was doing service. There's always a God instance that you can feel and see God through your service if you reflect and pay attention to what you're doing with your service projects."

Sam's reserved demeanor led him to seek projects where he was indirectly helping others away from the spotlight. He has written letters to members of the United States military stationed overseas and helped raise future service dogs this past summer at 4 Paws for Ability as part of Carroll's Faith in Action course. When he adds it all up, Sam has performed nearly 600 hours of community service as a Carroll student with one semester left as a Patriot.





"At Carroll, there are so many opportunities to get involved. There's probably a one hour service project that everyone can do every day. Some are just packing a truck with clothes and toys to be sent somewhere, and some are going to the House of Bread or tutoring younger students. It really doesn't feel like [that many] hours. Doing service is something I enjoy, and time flies when you're having fun."

#### » Fighting the challenging coronavirus with a Coronavirus Service Challenge

When Carroll's usual service opportunities that involve traveling to volunteer sites became unavailable due to health restrictions, the Carroll Campus Ministry team needed to find ways to continue to serve the Dayton community while also keeping student volunteers safe. They also wanted to make sure that their projects were working towards building the domestic church in students' homes and encouraging positive encounters with fellow students and their families.

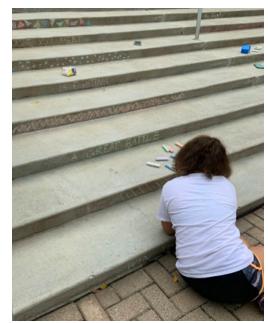
From that came the idea of the Carroll Coronavirus Challenge, an event held every Tuesday after school where students could give back to both their fellow students and for others in need through various projects.

"The students know there is a need, and they don't know where to go. Since they can't go to places [to serve], they have to be creative here," said Service Coordinator Melissa (Balsom) Fisher '83, and they found many opportunities to creatively care for the Carroll family and other community members in need.

When principal Matthew Sableski '91 would host Chalk Talk information sessions in the building, the students would make chalk art out on the sidewalks around the building to welcome visitors into the building. On other Tuesdays, students would create posters featuring positive words of encouragement to hang on the walls of the school to help boost student morale and promote positivity. For the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, students made placemats and created cheerful cards filled with well-wishes for several of the local nursing homes in Dayton.

For Maggie Ollier '21, the change in service activities were very meaningful, especially since she was mostly serving her fellow classmates. "It's not about going to another place to serve. We're able to serve right where we are, and there is so much to do," she said. "By serving others, we can all be good stewards and good Christians."

"Now, more than ever, it's important to serve others because we're alone for so much of [the pandemic], and it is easy to be self-centered. So it's good to spend our time serving others and serving the people who need it more than ever. It's been more powerful and more meaningful."



## **MARCHING SAFELY THROUGH A PANDEMIC**

In November of 2019, the music staff and design team began planning the Marching Patriots' 2020 production, totally unaware of the global crisis that would occur months later and the impact it would have on our marching band season.

We decided on the title Alone. The idea was based on some inspiring source music by Sergei Rachmaninoff and Eric Carmen. Our vision was to produce a competition show that would feature several soloists and use theatrical staging to isolate individuals from the rest of the group.

Fast-forward to March 13th, 2020 and this concept became quite ironic.

Would we be allowed to compete? Would it be possible to get the students together for rehearsals? What motivates the students to perform at their highest level? The unknowns were overwhelming

for students and staff alike, but collectively we stayed optimistic.

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"It was a great opportunity to enjoy time with people I care about while doing something I love," Josie Rose '21 said.

Once July rolled around, it was clear that we would not be traveling, competing, or rehearsing in the same fashion that we traditionally had, but one thing became clear: the students were ready and willing to work. As a staff, we had numerous conversations about our goals for the students. Safety was our first priority. Secondly, we agreed





that every day together was a blessing and that we would do everything in our power to make the experience fun and memorable for the students. The kids recognized that their efforts yielded rewards in different ways, through personal growth, appreciation of a creative outlet, and development of interpersonal relationships.

"The 2020 season was a much-needed break from isolation," Drum Major Audrey Kneer '21 said. "It was different with no competitions to look forward to, but it meant that we were honing our skills for our own growth. I'm grateful for the opportunity we had."

The season pressed on without a competitive outlet, but the band and guard members gave it their all. We were fortunate to have several unique performance opportunities for families and friends of the students. Most importantly, the students pushed each other to perform every day to their fullest potential. Despite being "Alone" throughout much of this school year, we are reminded of this inspiring quote by legendary football coach, Vince Lombardi: "Individual commitment to a group effort: this is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work."

**Editor's Note:** While the coronavirus pandemic has disrupted every aspect of education, the precautionary measures like social distancing and mask wearing presented unparalleled challenges for the Marching Patriots to stage, rehearse, and perform their competition show. Director of Bands Carl Soucek and members of the band recounted their memories of the year.

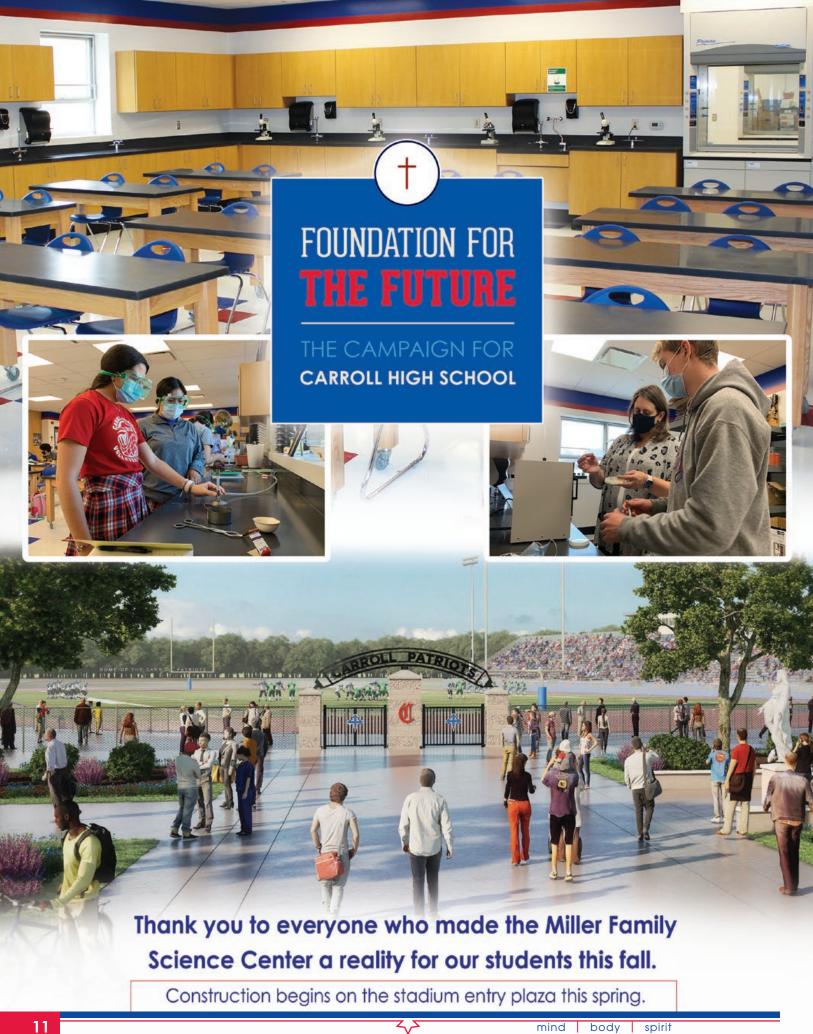








Editor's Note: You can watch a recording of "Alone" online at https://www.carrollhs.org/blog/marching-band-coronavirus-pandemic/



## **IDONOR PROFILE**



Katie currently works at the University of Cincinnati as a Primary Care doctor. She also sees patients in the COVID-19 unit and helps with education initiatives for the medical students and residents.

Dr. Katie Schmidt, M.D. '05

## WHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITE CARROLL MEMORIES

"I really enjoyed being part of the swim team and traveling to Hawaii, taking Mr. Hemmert's AP English class and seeing how much enthusiasm he brought to English literature, and going to football games wearing my friends' jerseys, and having a Yokie after lunch in the cafeteria."

I wouldn't be where I am today if I didn't go to Carroll, especially considering my other options for high school at the time. Considering the amount of resources the school had when I was a student, it was so impressive how dedicated the teachers were to our learning and how they made us believe we could be anything we wanted to be. I wanted to give back to thank the people who helped me become the person I am.

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

WHY IS IT SO IMPORTANT TO GIVE IN YOUR OPINION?

"I want future generations to have as much exposure to everything we can give, but we need to invest in our infrastructure. It was woefully underfunded for a period of time. We need good STEM labs, as well as windows, air conditioning, and little things some people don't really think about, as well as offering academic scholarships so people who wouldn't otherwise be able to afford a stellar education can come participate."

"The Carroll campus has needed updates for the past few decades. A lot of stuff needed fixed when I was a student, so now that there is a significant dedication to improving the funding and finding alumni to give back to future generations is really exciting. Carroll gives a great education, and the facilities have not reflected that."

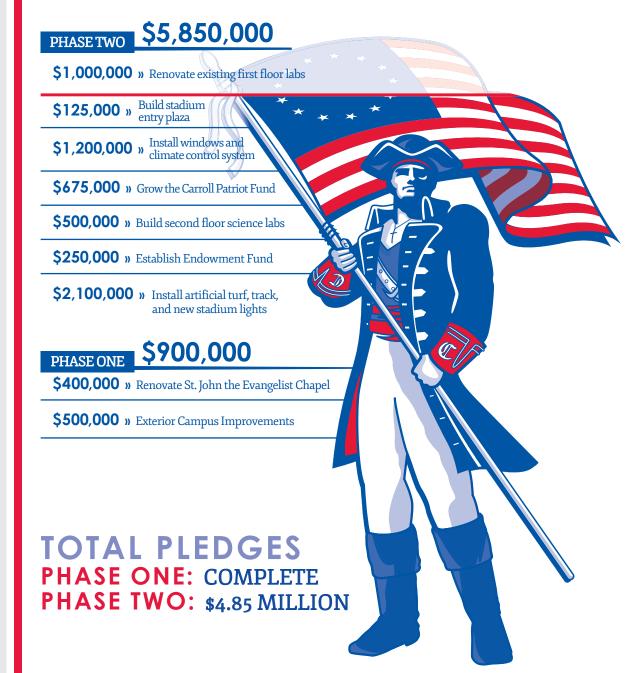
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Tell them to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous, ready to share, thus accumulating as treasure a good foundation for the future, so as to win the life that is true life. - 1 Timothy 18-19

#### CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL'S FOUNDATION FOR THE FUTURE CAMPAIGN offers a

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Exterior Improvements	\$500,000
TOTAL	\$900,000
PHASE TWO	
Stadium Step One artificial field turf, track, lights	\$2,100,000
Endowment	\$250,000
New Windows and AC System	\$1,200,000
Build New Labs	\$500,000
Carroll Patriot Fund	\$675,000
Build Stadium Plaza	\$125,000
Renovate Existing Labs	\$1,000,000



## NAMING OPPORTUNITIES

<b>OPPORTUNITY</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	AVAILABLE
Stadium	\$2,500,000	One Available
Field	\$500,000	NAMED
Track	\$250,000	One Available
Pressbox I	\$120,000	One Available
Science Center	\$500,000	One Available
Science Labs	\$100,000	7 NAMED
Field House	\$500,000	One Available
Additional Stadium	\$600,000	One Available
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## **ATHLETIC** Honors and Recognitions

#### We recognize and congratulate these Fall student-athletes and coaches . . .



#### **GIRLS' TENNIS**

League Placement: 6th

Lucy Buhrman: 2nd Team All GCL Co-ed

Sarah Berent/Catherine Barclay: GCL Co-ed Honorable mention doubles team

#### **FOOTBALL**

Season Record: 3-6 | League Record: 2-3

Sam Severt: 1st Team All GCL Co-ed, 2nd Team All District, All Greene County Team
Andy Walker: 1st Team All GCL Co-ed, 2nd Team All District, All Greene County Team
Ethan Braun: 1st Team All GCL Co-ed, 2nd Team All District, All Greene County Team

Cole Ryan: 2nd Team All GCL Co-ed Cyle Carlson: 2nd Team All GCL Co-ed Jake Williams: 2nd Team All GCL Co-ed Ryan Chapman: 2nd Team All GCL Co-ed

Steven Chapman: 2nd Team All GCL Co-ed, All Greene County

**Elliot Braun**: GCL Co-ed Honorable Mention **Hunter Fitterer**: GCL Co-ed Honorable Mention

#### GIRLS' SOCCER

Season Record: 12-3-5 | League Record: 3-1-2 | District Finalists

Ava Lickliter: 2nd Team All Ohio, 1st Team All District, 1st Team Dayton South, 1st Team All GCL Co-ed

Catherine Berent: 2nd Team Dayton South, 1st Team All GCL Co-ed Lisa Klingbeil: 3rd Team Dayton South, 1st Team All GCL Co-ed Natalie Ryan: 3rd Team Dayton South, 1st Team All GCL Co-ed Ellie Mason: 3rd Team Dayton South, 2nd Team All GCL Co-ed

Ava McIntosh: 2nd Team All GCL Co-ed

Jaz Buschur: Honorable Mention GCL Coed

#### BOYS' SOCCER

Season Record: 16-3-0 | League Record: 6-0 (GCL Co-ed Champions)

District Finalists, OSSCA Team Academic Award, #3 D-I Miami Valley Coaches Poll

Conner Osterholt: United Soccer Coaches All America Team, United Soccer Coaches All Great Lakes Region Team, 1st Team All Ohio, Academic All Ohio, Miami Valley D-I Player of the Year, Miami Valley District Team, 1st Team Miami Valley North, GCL Co-ed Player of the Year, 1st Team All GCL Co-ed, Carroll Career Goals Scored Record (100), Carroll Single Season Goals Scored Record (45)

**Brandon Osterholt**: 2nd Team All Ohio, Academic All Ohio, Miami Valley District Team, 1st Team Miami Valley North,1st Team All GCL Co-ed

Conner Bailey: Academic All Ohio, 2nd Team Miami Valley North, 1st Team All GCL Co-ed

Ben Del Cid: 2nd Team Miami Valley North, 1st Team All GCL Co-ed

Daniel Irumva: 3rd Team Miami Valley North, 1st Team All GCL Co-ed

Joey Schrand: 3rd Team Miami Valley North, 2nd Team All GCL Co-ed

Ryan Donohue: 2nd Team All GCL Co-ed Shane Ochs: 2nd Team All GCL Co-ed Henry Zink: GCL Co-ed Honorable Mention Kyle Provonsil: Academic All Ohio

Coach Scott Molfenter: Miami Valley Private/Parochial Coach of the Year, GCL Co-ed Coach of the Year

#### GIRLS' GOLF

GCL Co-ed 3rd Place, District Qualifiers

Meredith Goecke: GCL Co-ed Player of the Year

Alli Hucke: 2nd Team All GCL Co-ed Sarah Ochs: 3rd Team All GCL Co-ed Gabby Green: 3rd Team All GCL Co-ed

#### BOYS' GOLF

GCL Co-ed 3rd Place, District Qualifiers

Shane Ochs: GCL Co-ed Player of the Year
Cody Bryant: 3rd Team All GCL Co-ed
John Lawhorn: 3rd Team All GCL Co-ed





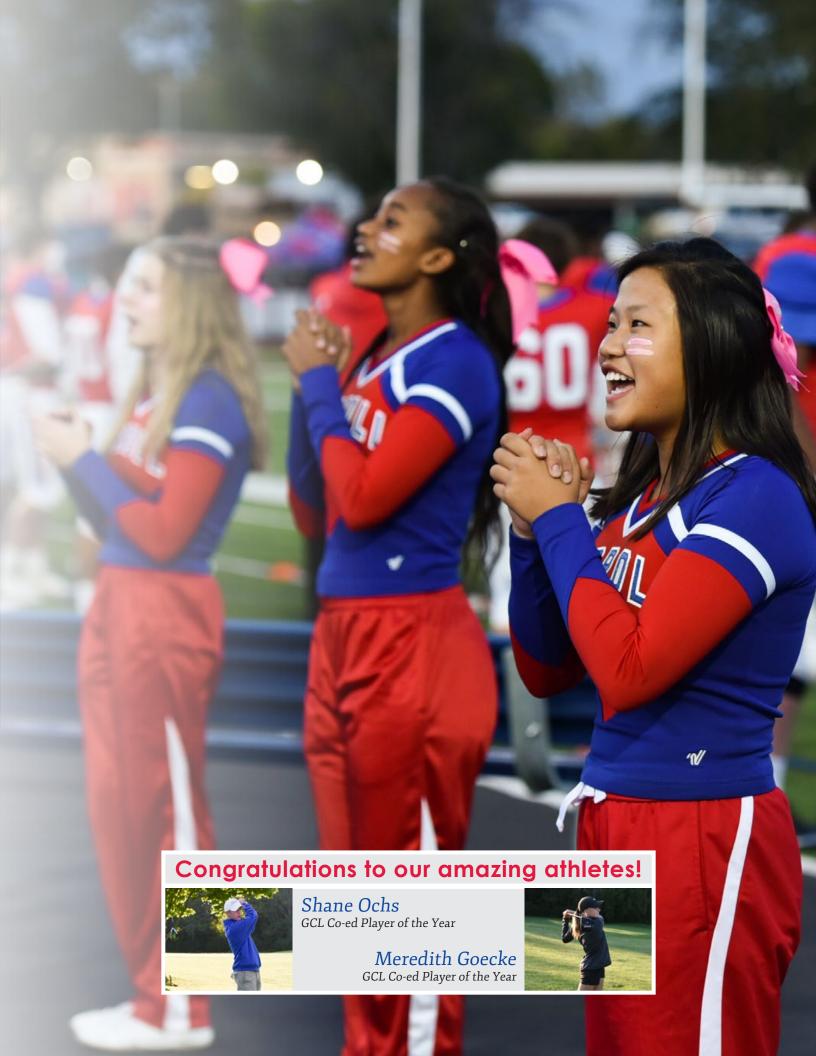








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#### **■ GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL**

Kayla Lechnir: 2nd Team All District, 2nd Team All GCL Co-ed

Gabi Bowman: 2nd Team All District, GCL Co-ed Honorable Mention

Sophia Carter: District Honorable Mention, Senior All Star Team, Academic All Star Team

Katie Russ: District Honorable Mention
Delaney Conger: Academic All Star Team
Allison Schafer: Academic All Star Team
Victoria Fowler: Academic All Star Team

#### **■ GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY**

GCL Co-ed Champions, Regional Qualifiers

Grace Braun: 2nd Team All Region, 1st Team All District, 1st Team All GCL Co-ed Maggie Poor: 2nd Team All Region, 1st Team All District, 1st Team All GCL Co-ed Sarah Ochs: 3rd Team All Region, 2nd Team All District, 2nd Team All GCL Co-ed

Sophie Mock: 2nd Team All District, 3rd Team All GCL Co-ed
Nataly Duenas-Diaz: 2nd Team All District, 2nd Team All GCL Co-ed
Trinity Raber: 2nd Team All District, 3rd Team All GCL Co-ed
Madi Werner: 3rd Team All District, 3rd Team All GCL Co-ed
Coach John Agnew '80: GCL Co-ed Coach of the Year

#### **■ BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY**

GCL Co-ed Champions, District Champions, Regional Runners-up, State Qualifiers

**Kevin Agnew:** All Ohio Team (4th place finish at State Championship), Academic All Ohio, Regional Champion, 1st Team All District, GCL Co-ed Runner of the Year

Jack Agnew: Academic All Ohio, 1st Team All Region, 1st Team All District, 1st Team All GCL Co-ed

Drew Maxwell: Academic All Ohio, 2nd Team All Region, 1st Team All District, 1st Team All GCL Co-ed

Logan Arnold: 2nd Team All Region, 1st Team All District, 2nd Team All GCL Co-ed

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

**Hayden Everding:** Academic All Ohio, 2nd Team District, 3rd Team All GCL Co-ed **Nathan Schiffler:** Academic All Ohio, 2nd Team District, 3rd Team All GCL Co-ed

Coach John Agnew '80: GCL Co-ed Coach of the Year

















#### Children of Carroll High School Alumni

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

The 2024 Legacy Students are listed in order of left to right, by row, along with the names of their parent(s) and/or grandparent(s). Those who are Carroll graduates have their class year listed after their names.

#### FRONT ROW (BOTTOM)

Nora Sableski - daughter of Matt Sableski '91 and Mary-Kate Sableski Elyssa Bartlett - daughter of Timothy Bartlett '85 and Corinna Bartlett; granddaughter of Joseph Martin '69

Mikayla Bartlett - daughter of Timothy Bartlett '85 and Corinna Bartlett; granddaughter of Joseph Martin '69

Brandon Maldonado - son of Christian Maldonado and Florencia Calo Eviston; stepson of Matthew Eviston '03

Noah Harris - son of Steven Harris and Jessie (Cable) Vella '99 Jared Sargent - son of Adrian Sargent '90 and Cathi (Marshall) Sargent '90 Logan Arnold - son of Greg Arnold '89 and Jackie (Marshall) Arnold '89

#### ROW 2

AnnaMarie Honious - daughter of Nick Honious and Erin (Boone) Honious; granddaughter of Mary (Mahle) Boone '70

Samantha Anders - daughter of Michael Hines and Anna (Henderson) Irwin '02 Lucy Buhrman - daughter of John Buhrman '68 and Patty (Hattan) Buhrman '80 Ryan Steck - son of Eric Steck '00 and Trish Steck; grandson of Patricia (Koller) Steck '77

Abigail Brown - daughter of David Brown and Corrina (Monett) Brown '89 Natalie Holz - daughter of Brett Holz and Heather (Ireland) Holz '91

#### ROW 3

Alexandria Moore - daughter of Kimberly Fowler '94 Hannah Wilkinson - daughter of Jessica Vance; granddaughter of Julie (Franz) Kates '87; great-granddaughter of Karen (Reed) Franz '66 Ahna Brown - daughter of Dean Brown and Lynn (LaPierre) Brown '98 Adrianna Ryan - daughter of Bill Ryan '92 and Cindy (Frantz) Ryan '92 Nathan Sidoti - son of Jessica Brink; stepson of Christopher Brink '06

#### NOT PICTURED:

Sophia Bruhn - daughter of Rick Bruhn '98 and Erin Bruhn Trenton Griffith - son of Mark Griffith and Christina (Clay) Griffith '98 Jackson Isaacs - son of Matthew Isaacs '00 and Kate Copley Nicholas Kaiser - son of Robert Kaiser '92 and Lori Kaiser Sam Meyer - son of Greg Meyer '77 and Jennifer Meyer

#### ROW 4

Emma Comer - daughter of Bruce Comer '98 and Amy (Kulhanek) Comer '98; granddaughter of Bruce Comer '76 and Maureen (Kiley) Comer '76
Alexander Weed - son of Gerald Weed and Theresa (Borgert) Weed '93
Zachary Perkins - son of David Perkins '81 and Geralyn Perkins
Jacob Ingram - son of Scott Ingram and Kelley (Duffy) Ingram '87
Maxwell Murphy - son of Chris Murphy '94 and Aliese Murphy
Ryan Bolin - son of Robert Bolin and Angela (Stauffer) Bolin '98
Fritz Ruetschle - son of Patrick Ruetschle '89 and Jennifer Ruetschle

#### ROW 5

Meghan Parlette - daughter of Joe Parlette '95 and Heather (Laughlin) Parlette '95 Maddux Dunlevy - son of James Dunlevy '93 and Amber Dunlevy Jacob Perkins - son of David Perkins '81 and Geralyn Perkins Zoey Smith - daughter of Joe Smith and Jessica (Skinner) Smith '93 Madelyn Smith - daughter of Jonathan Rench '99 and Stephanie Smith Ella Clary - daughter of Nicholas Clary '97 and Anna (Kraft) Clary '99 Emily Grant - daughter of Timothy Grant '95 and Jamie (Williams) Grant '98 Lucas Hamilton - son of Matt Hamilton and Lindsy (Knauff) Hamilton '01

ROW 6 (TOP)

Rachel O'Neill - daughter of Tim O'Neill and Julie Roselius '89; granddaughter of Suzie (Kuntz) Roselius '66

Kara Kates - daughter of Kevin Kates '87 and Julie (Franz) Kates '87; granddaughter of Karen (Reed) Franz '66

Casey Frederick - daughter of Stephen Frederick and Christie (Hargrove) Frederick '91

Lauren Stumpfl - daughter of Matthew Stumpfl and Gina (Snyder) Stumpfl '88 Brianna Pachin - daughter of Tim Pachin and Bridgette (Gaier) Pachin '94 John Franklin - son of Logan Shotts-Franklin '97 and Carrie Franklin Jordan Pulaski - daughter of Kaneisha (Alfaro) Pulaski '98

## **INSTUDENT REFLECTION** Sarah Ruetschle '21

The thought of going back to school in the middle of a pandemic was, quite frankly, terrifying. I'd heard no word about what the next school year would look like as I finished out my junior year, and news about what might happen was slow throughout the summer. Even with all the assurances that school would resume in the fall, I knew that it would not resemble what I knew Carroll to be from my previous years there.

The start of this year was strange. While I was aware of the changes that I should expect and all the new rules before I stepped foot into the building, seeing how everything fit into place was odd. It was a relief to see all of my classmates and teachers again after such a long separation, but the new requirements in the classrooms and hallways and the unfamiliar schedules made it difficult for me to see the Carroll High School of which I had been so accustomed.

While some of the superficial aspects have changed, the fundamentals of Carroll High School remain: supportive and engaging teachers, an opportunity to meet new people, and, most importantly, a quality education. Teachers still provide the standard of education that is the expectation of any Carroll parent. They also inspire an environment in which students can still engage with each other when we can't see each other in person; or are separated by safety protocols while still providing the best academic learning Carroll has to offer.

While the rules and regulations can make it difficult to interact with each other, both online and in-person, the faculty and staff has made it a priority to encourage the school community not to break apart, but to grow closer during this time. Offering weekly opportunities for students to eat

Sarah Ruetschle (left)

lunch with others in their grades and attempting to reconfigure past traditions activities to suit the current needs are just some of the many ways that the Carroll community been bolstered to remain the closeknit community it always has been. Despite the many challenges, have been able to still put on the yearly fall play,



have a modified homecoming, engage in almost all sporting events, and still remain in school for a great deal of the year.

Family Room, once a short segment of time squished into the middle of the day, has become a staple in the daily lives of all students. Spending time in Family Room for an hour a day has strengthened the connection students have with those in their Family Room. Instead of only seeing each other for 12 or 24 minutes, four days a week, students now spend an hour in Family Room everyday, eating lunch and participating in activities meant to brighten their day and bring them closer together. While many long treasured activities have been discarded due to Covid19 regulations, new activities and games have taken their place. Instead of being crowded into a gym for physical activities, my Family Room took advantage of the good weather in the fall and went outside to eat lunch and to play socially distant games on the new athletic field multiple days a week. When it got too cold to go outside, we switched to different activities that can still be enjoyable for the entire room, but still keep everyone safe.

Although we all have to remain socially distant, our community has only grown closer together. Situations that none of us could have expected have arisen and together, as a community, we have faced them and been able to prove just how much being a member of the Carroll community can change our lives by providing the resources to face adversity and overcome it while keeping our heads held high. While we may not know what the future will bring, we know that amidst the ever changing world around us, we will face it together and, with the Carroll spirit, surpass all expectations.

Over the past decade, Dr. Joey Mauro '98 has helped treat patients with the most dire injuries and conditions to come through the doors of the Miami Valley Hospital emergency room as an ER physician. Saving lives from heart attacks, strokes, and traumatic injuries are common in Dr. Mauro's line of work, but a recently added responsibility has put him at the forefront of how his hospital decides how to treat COVID-19 patients while keeping others in the building safe from the virus.

When he became the Medical Director of the Miami Valley Hospital Emergency Room in 2018, he began splitting his time between seeing patients at all of the Premiere Health Network's hospitals and developing processes and policies for ER operations. Devising plans to isolate patients, quarantine people with severe symptoms of COVID-19, and protect staff from contracting the virus as COVID-19 grew into a global pandemic in March 2020 suddenly became the top priority for Dr. Mauro.

"Initially, it was the fear of the unknown and not knowing what to expect as everything was very new and unprecedented," Dr. Mauro recalls. "At first, people were only at risk if they traveled to certain areas of the world. Once we shifted to community transmission, we dealt with a lot of uncertainty regarding patient volume, acuity, PPE stock, medical equipment inventory, staffing concerns, and hospital real-estate to be able to provide for the increased volume of patients. We watched in fear of places like New York, Chicago, New Orleans, and Miami that were getting hit hard early on as their resources were being significantly stressed. That level of stress on the medical community was really something that I've never seen in the United States in my years as an ER physician."

Frequent hand washing, mask wearing, social distancing, and the other basic precautions that became part of everyday life outside of medical settings this past spring became renewed commitments in the exam rooms as well as the waiting areas and hallways for everyone at the hospitals. Dr. Mauro and the rest of the administrators at Premiere Health also implemented many other actions that are happening at schools, restaurants, and gathering places around the world to help stop the spread of the disease.

"We need to make sure patients are maintaining social isolation. In the waiting room, we have less chairs available and we have lots of processes set up in the waiting room to keep people protected at a safe distance. We have also had to implement visitor limitations to mitigate exposure from people coming in and out of the hospital."

They are also taking closer looks at the patients who come to the ER with coronavirus symptoms and created a separate entrance, triage, and treatment area of the ER for high risk respiratory patients. The doors in this treatment area are kept closed, anyone who enters must wear full personal protective equipment, and thorough



cleaning and disinfection is performed between each patient to keep the patients and the rest of the medical staff safe while they provide critical care to all of their patients.

"It's been much more difficult to take care of patients in the time of COVID-19 because there's been a lot of uncertainty. When patients come into the ER, we don't know if they have COVID or not. They may have respiratory symptoms or coughs, or they may not have any related symptoms at all and end up testing positive. We try to cohort known COVID positive and high risk respiratory patients in certain areas of the hospital, and that's created a lot of significant challenges to screen those patients and make sure they end up in the right place so they aren't putting other patients and hospital staff at risk."

All of the changes to hospital procedures that Dr. Mauro and his colleagues implemented along with the mandated state shut-down did help to keep hospital volume and infection rates low throughout the spring and summer, but the number of new cases have quickly and steadily rose through the first weeks of winter. In December, Miami Valley Hospital was seeing 40-50 patients each day who had COVID symptoms. Dr. Mauro says that is an exponential increase from the fall and something they anticipate will continue through the first part of 2021 at all the hospitals in the Dayton area. He is optimistic that cases will start falling as we move forward through

the new year, especially with the arrival of the COVID-19 vaccine. Like many of the Premiere Health Network staffers, Dr. Mauro chose to receive the vaccine. Most people that receive the vaccine have reported only mild pain and discomfort at the injection site. However, a small proportion have short term headaches, myalgias, and chills. This is a small price to pay for some normalcy once again.

"As a medical community, we are excited and hopeful that this vaccine will work to help mitigate the significant stress that this virus has caused the medical system. We are tired as this virus has taken a toll on the medical community physically, emotionally, and psychologically. We've done everything we can as a community with social distancing, isolation, wearing masks, and washing our hands. I am very hopeful that this vaccine, as vaccines have been shown to do throughout history, will help decrease the amount of people who are getting infected and exposed and eventually eradicate this virus. I see this as a major turning point."

Throughout it all, Dr. Mauro says his years as a student at Carroll have been crucial to overcoming challenges he has faced during the pandemic. He had no idea that he would end up choosing a career as a physician while he was a high school student, but learning to solve problems and staying committed to a cause are skills he learned in Carroll classrooms.

"With anything, you need a strong foundation to build on, and I definitely got that at Carroll. The harder you work when you're younger to build that foundation of critical thinking, study skills, and being disciplined, the less you'll have to work when you're older because you can depend on and grow on that foundation. There's no substitute for hard work when it comes to gaining success. I was very lucky to come across many teachers and coaches at Carroll that helped shape and build the foundation of the person I am today."

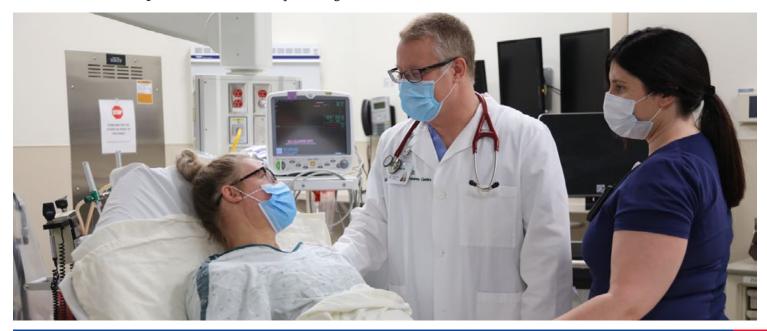
As Dr. Mauro looks ahead to the coming months, he sees reasons to be optimistic about finally ending the



pandemic that has consumed much of the world. Despite rising cases to start 2021, he expects cases to fall as more people receive the vaccine.

"Even if everyone gets the vaccine, it will take many months until we see the true effects of the vaccination. The next few months should be mostly the same: being aware, being socially responsible, washing your hands, wearing a mask, and staying home if you're feeling sick. I don't see a lot of that changing in the near future, but hopefully, the numbers will go down. If the vaccination is utilized and works we will hopefully beat this disease and get back to pre-COVID life."

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## RECAP of Reunions & Events June-Dec. 2020



The 23rd Annual Alumni Golf Outing was held at Beavercreek Golf Club on Friday, September 4, 2020, reaching the COVID-19 maximum of 30 foursomes (119 golfers total). The outing was a success, raising \$8,934 to support the Alumni Association in providing scholarships to Carroll students. Those in attendance were happy to participate in an in-person event; it was a beautiful day and the City BBQ box dinners worked out well. Most decided to take the box dinners home but some stayed to eat on the back patio for the presentation of prizes. The 1st place foursome was Marc McNulty '94, Greg Sorice '77, John Mayes, and Hernan Olivas (pictured here). The 2nd place foursome was Dan Austria '80, Bill Borchers '81, Rick King, and Brian McCarthy '87. The longest drive was Jeff Graham '74 and Sue (Fish) Ayers '71. Bob Miller '76 was closest to the pin on Hole #17. Mary Ann Wendeln '69 won the random drawing for a 50% discount on the 2021 outing foursome. Thanks to all of the sponsors, donors, and golfers for giving of their time and treasure, and thanks especially to the hard-working committee members: Chairman Bob Miller '76, Jeannie (Heid) McManus '66, Mary Ann Wendeln '69, Nan Christensen '75, Helen (Cantrell) Wyskiver '75, Sue (Sheetz) Graham '76, Denise Drake-O'Neil '79, Kim Timm '86, Marc McNulty '94, Julie (Hemmert) Weitz '94, and Jack Leopard '01. To see event photos, go to https://carrollhighschool.smugmug.com/20-21-Pictures/Alumni-Events/2020-Alumni-Golf-Outing/n-BbBWcJ/.



The Class of 1980 held a small gathering on October 10, 2020, the date of their original 40-year reunion that needed to be postponed due to COVID-19. Pictured here are the classmates who met at Beth (Mahler) Zimmer's home: Brian Fecher, Jerry Jackowski, Patty (Hattan) Buhrman, Steve Christie, Therese (Travis) Brown, Chris Scheridan, Randy Van Leeuwen, and Mark Kraus via FaceTime. Brian Fecher gets the distance award for coming from Vermont! It was a great night with friends around a bonfire. The official 1980 reunion date is now scheduled for 10/9/21, which still equals 40!

The new Passing the Torch Alumni Speaker Series is off to a great start! So far, 43 total students have attended 10 different career topics. Twice per month, interested juniors and seniors are assigned to a classroom for 30 minutes during family room lunch where the speaker attends via a zoom conference call. Either Julia (LeMaster) Bey '95 (Mentoring Committee Chair) or Julie (Hemmert) Weitz '94 (Director of Alumni Relations) is present in the classroom to host the meeting. This has worked really well for the current uncertainty. When the rise of quarantine numbers has forced the school to move to virtual learning, these sessions still occurred since the students could access the zoom link virtually. Thank you to the following alumni speakers: Dr. Greg Notestine '71, Dr. John Slightam '73, David Gasper '74, Mark DeMeo '79, Dr. Jeffrey Abell '80, Steve Bognar '81, Dr. Mark Stibich '91, Dan Willen '94, Kevin Kramer '95, Jennifer Shoup '95, Marilyn (Rupp) Cox '98, Dr. Kristi Delaski '99, Ashley (Ruef) Graham '01, Nicholas Begley '04, Bridget (Hinegardner) Cull '04, Nicholas Derksen '06, Adam Fearing '08, Dr. Nick Herrin '08, Erin Baldwin '10, Kyle Gooding '10, Matthew Lehmenkuler '10, Juliann (Leny) Raikes '11, Dr. Sunny Vu '12, and those participating in the US Armed Forces Military Panel and First Responders Day. To see the speakers' biographies and recordings of their presentations, go to www.carrollhs.org/alumni/speakers.cfm.

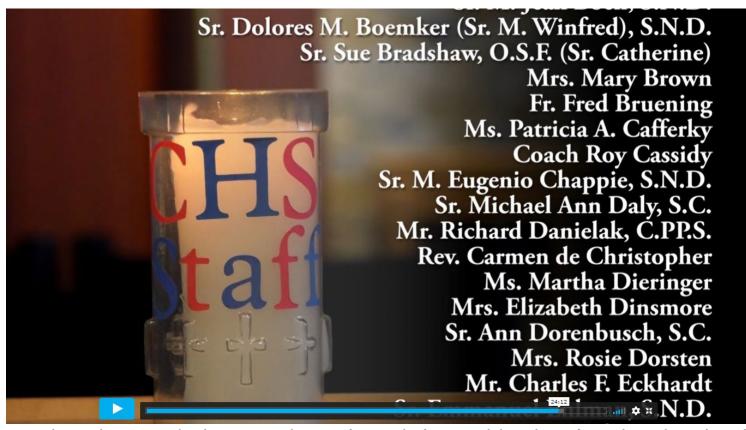




On Friday, October 16, 2020, Alumni Night took on a new look. Since alumni couldn't gather in-person for the traditional Alumni Weekend, they received email messages each day with a different virtual theme. Friday's theme was Remembering Our Past with the message to join the Carroll Alumni Association in remembering their high school days and appreciating the impact it made on their lives. A virtual game night was attempted as well as virtual class gatherings via zoom. Links to historical photos and videos from every school year were also distributed at www.carrollhs.org/alumni/night2020.cfm.



On Saturday, October 17, 2020, Alumni Journeys: Celebrating Our Present was the Alumni Weekend theme for the day. Focusing on the traditional Alumni Hall of Fame that would have occurred on this day, the message was to celebrate Carroll High School of today and appreciate its impact on alumni life journeys. The Alumni Association is very proud of all Carroll alumni around the world and the differences they are making in their communities. Alumni featured virtual videos included Dr. Elizabeth Skowron '84, US Air Force Col. (ret.) Urban Gillespie '86, Erik Ramsey '93, Yong Bakos '94, Julia (LeMaster) Bey '95, and Ashley (Ruef) Graham '01. To see these videos, go to www.carrollhs.org/alumni/journeys2020.cfm.



On Sunday, October 18, 2020, the Alumni Memorial: Praying for Eternal Life continued the tradition of remembering deceased Carroll alumni and faculty members. For many years, Alumni Weekend has ended with a Memorial Mass to give tribute to these cherished Patriots. A special candle prayer service was recorded, as well as a video of Sr. Mary Alice Stein, S.C., sharing some memories. To see these videos, go to www.carrollhs.org/alumni/memorial2020.cfm. Thank you to Jan (Voss) Galiardo '66, Sue (Sheetz) Graham '76, and Eddie Wolff '17 for their help and guidance in putting together the beautiful prayer service.



## UPCOMING EVENTS What's Going On...

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

#### Carroll St. Pat's Fest | March 12-13, 2021

Irish fun for everyone! Join us for Carroll High School's biggest fundraiser involving the entire Carroll community. 2021 event chairs are Dan '85 & Karen (Stermer) Eckhart '85 (lead chairs), Mindy & Drew Hilgeford '89 (junior co-chairs), and Tom '82 & Rhonda (Evers) Whitney '82 (senior advisors). Organized by Carroll High School Parents, Alumni Association, and Carrolleer Band Association, Friday evening is the 36th Annual Irish Fish Fry (carryout), followed by an Irish Food carryout on Saturday. Leprechaun Land loot bags will also be available for children ages 2-12 that includes craft projects, Shamrock hats or halos, online video activities, as well as tons of prizes. Be sure to check out the amazing online silent auction items as well as livestream entertainment including Jameson's Folly Irish Band on Friday and Dayton's finest Irish Dancers on Saturday at <a href="https://www.carrollhs.org/stpatsfest">www.carrollhs.org/stpatsfest</a>. Register now for this Carroll tradition!

#### Spring Musical: Little Women | March 19-21, 2021

The latest ticket information and details for the Carroll Freedom Players' spring musical is available on Carroll's website at www. carrollhs.org. Tickets are also available for the drama club's virtual winter production written by senior Christian Triplett at https://events.rzo.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=ao7ehil7vft65cc7f37&oseq=&c=&ch=.

#### Purse Bingo | April 10, 2021

Like purses? Like to play BINGO? The latest details about the Carroll Music Department's DESIGNER PURSE BINGO is available on Carroll's website at www.carrollhs.org.

#### First Responders Day | May 1, 2021

(as part of Passing the Torch Speaker Series)

Thank you to the many dedicated Carroll alumni volunteers who have been speaking virtually to students twice per month throughout the school year about their career experiences. We are still looking for alumni to serve on the April 27 Military Panel as well as help with the May 1 First Responders Day. More details about these events can be found at <a href="https://www.carrollhs.org/alumni/mentoring-opportunities.cfm">www.carrollhs.org/alumni/mentoring-opportunities.cfm</a>.

#### Patriot 5K and Little Pats' Lap | July 31, 2021

Hosted by the Women's Soccer team, the Patriot 5K is typically held on the last Saturday in July to set the stage for the beginning of pre-season. This tradition will continue in 2021 with the 12th Annual Patriot 5K at 9:00 a.m. If you would like more information on the event, or details about the alumni game held on the same day, please contact Coach Sarah (Rogers) Flach '99 at sarah3flach@gmail.com or Bill Ryan '92 and Cindy (Frantz) Ryan '92 at bandcryan@gmail.com.

#### 44th Annual Cross Country Alumni Run | Aug. 7, 2021

Held at Carroll High School on Saturday, August 7 at 5:30pm, this 2-mile race between the 2021 Carroll Cross Country teams and the mighty Carroll High School Alumni will start and finish inside the Carroll track stadium. The race will be followed by a family cookout in the cafeteria for the team, alumni and friends of Carroll Cross Country. All Carroll alumni are invited to attend. Please contact Coach John Agnew '80 at carrollcross@yahoo.com if you have any questions.

## Glass of case Conduction

- → Athletic Club Garlic Fest/Garrison Bowl Saturday, July 24, 2021
- → 24th Annual Alumni Golf Outing Friday, September 10, 2021

#### Alumni & Homecoming Weekend: October 1-3, 2021

Alumni Night: Friday, October 1, Carroll High School

- Oistinguished Alumni Hall of Fame:
  Saturday, October 2, Hilton Garden Inn
- → Memorial Mass: Sunday, October 3, Carroll High School's St. John the Evangelist Chapel (12:30 pm)

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## **UPCOMING REUNIONS** Reconnect With Classmates



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

It is time for those classes ending in 1's and 6's to make their reunion plans for 2021. Many of the reunion classes ending in 0's and 5's also decided to postpone their celebrations to 2021, due to COVID-19. These plans are listed below.

### Classes of 1965-1966 | 55-Year Reunion

#### Alumni Weekend: October 1-3, 2021

Attention Leaders of the Pats: Join your classes in honoring Amy (Menke) Loges '65 who will be inducted into the Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame on Saturday, October 2nd. Contact Jeannie (Heid) McManus '66 for more information at jeanniemcmanus66@gmail.com.

#### Class of 1968

#### Saturday, October 23, 2021

Birthday Party Rescheduled: Now Celebrating 71 Years! Carillon Brewing Company - committee is hoping that if things improve with COVID, a 71st birthday can be planned instead. Stay safe and healthy! Hugs! Contact Diane (Ferguson) Morris with questions: morrisimom@gmail.com.

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

#### Rescheduled to August 7, 2021

Hilton Garden Inn (3520 Pentagon Park Blvd, Beavercreek) Contact Kathy (Kuntz) Heeb at kathryneheeb@gmail.com if you'd like to help. More information is available at www.carrollhs.org/1970Reunion or on the Chs 70 Facebook page at www.facebook.com/groups/238146537130769.

#### Class of 1971 | 50-Year Reunion

#### August 13-14, 2021

Saturday Event: Dinner at Presidential Banquet Center, followed by dancing and music by The Hathaways Band

Contact Diane (Lindblom) Schoening for more details at msds2cu@hotmail.com. Also contact Diane if you have moved or changed your email address or phone number.

#### Class of 1975 | 45-Year Reunion

#### Postponed to Sept. or Oct. of 2021

Contact Kevin Bourne at kfbourne@aol.com; Helen (Cantrell) Wyskiver at wyskive@aol.com, or Nan Christensen at nmc627@roadrunner.com.

#### Class of 1976 | 45-Year Reunion

#### Event Date to be Determined

If you'd like to help, please contact jweitz@carrollhs.org

#### Class of 1980 | 40-Year Reunion

#### Postponed to October 9, 2021

10 + 9 + 21 still equals 40! Questions, contact: Patty (Hattan) Buhrman at pbuhrman\_62@msn.com.

#### Class of 1981 | 40-Year Reunion

#### Event Date to be Determined

If you'd like to help, please contact jweitz@carrollhs.org

#### Class of 1985 | 35-Year Reunion

#### Postponed to 2021

Questions or for more details, contact Jeff or Steve Nagel at jsntwins@aol.com.

#### Class of 1986 | 35-Year Reunion

#### Event Date to be Determined

If you'd like to help, please contact jweitz@carrollhs.org

#### Class of 1990 | 30-Year Reunion

#### Postponed to 2021 Alumni Weekend:

#### October 1-3

If you'd like to help, contact jweitz@carrollhs.org

#### Class of 1991 | 30-Year Reunion

#### September 10-12, 2021

Questions or need more details? Contact Sara (Wujcik) Cavallon at swujcik@yahoo.com or Mike Gromosiak at michael.gromosiak@timken.com.

#### Class of 1995 | 25-Year Reunion

#### Postponed to the Summer of 2021

More details can be found on the CHS Class of 1995 Facebook page at www.facebook.com/groups/699454923458462/. Questions? Please contact Julia (LeMaster) Bey at Bey.julia@yahoo.com. Other committee members include Maria (Holmes) Surovy, Stephanie (Smith) Oehler, Dan Flaute, and Heather Crago-Weston.

#### Class of 1996 | 25-Year Reunion

#### Event Date to be Determined

If you'd like to help, please contact jweitz@carrollhs.org

#### Class of 2000 | 20-Year Reunion

#### Postponed to 2021

Contact Brian Charek for more details at brian. charek@gmail.com

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

#### Event Date to be Determined

If you'd like to help with the plans, please contact Kylea (Corbin) Frei at kylea.frei@gmail.com or Jack Leopard at jleopard26@gmail.com.

#### Class of 2005 | 15-Year Reunion

#### Postponed to 2021

If you'd like to help with the plans, please contact Michael Franz at mfranz@carrollhs.org.

#### Class of 2006 | 15-Year Reunion

#### **Event Date to be Determined**

If you'd like to help, please contact jweitz@carrollhs.org

#### Class of 2010 | 10-Year Reunion

#### Postponed to 2021 Alumni Weekend:

#### October 1-3

If you'd like to help, please contact jweitz@carrollhs.org

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

#### Event Date to be Determined

If you'd like to help with the plans, please contact Lily Clarkson at lmclarkson12@gmail.com.

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

#### Postponed to 2021

If you'd like to help with the plans, please contact Nathan Price at price.228@wright.edu.

#### Class of 2016 | 5-Year Reunion

#### Event Date to be Determined

If you'd like to help with the plans, please contact Anthony Meeker at anthony.meeker@icloud.com.

# CARROLL Sc. PAT'S Fesc

MARCH 12-13, 2021



FRIDAY IRISH FISH FRY SATURDAY FUN FOR ALL



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

#### 2-Day Carryout:

**Icelandic Cod on Friday** Irish Food on Saturday

#### **Livestream Entertainment**

with Irish Dancers & Bands



**Online Silent Auction** 

**Leprechaun Land Loot Box** with Online Video Activities for the kids

Raffles & Games of Chance

Safety is our top priority. This event will be taking every precaution and will be following the guidelines set by the state of Ohio and the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Latest Details Available at www.carrollhs.org/stpatsfest

## **ICLASS NOTES**

1965 Mary Denise (Edgar) Duffy and her husband celebrated their 54th anniversary in November. They have three children and four grandchildren. Mary retired from Montgomery County Educational Services last year after 27 years as an ED teacher. She earned her Bachelor of Arts degree from Central State University and a Master of Arts degree from Wright State University. She loves to travel whenever she can, especially to the Carolina coast.

**1965 Kathy Senn-Grilliot** and classmate, Ray Meyers '65, worked for the 2020 Census this year. They had a lot of fun reconnecting!



Ray Meyers '65 and Kathy Senn-Grilliot '65

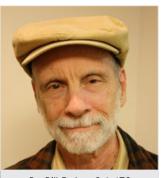
1967 Dr. Richard Campbell never thought that he would receive an award from a math society (although he was the president of the sophomore math club at CHS)! He and three Miami University colleagues learned in September that they would receive the 2021 Communications Award of the Joint Policy Board for Mathematics (JPBM) for their engaging, entertaining, and enlightening Stats + Stories podcast. The JPBM Communications Award was established in 1988 to reward journalists and other communicators who, on a sustained basis, bring accurate mathematical information to nonmathematical audiences. The award recognizes a significant, accumulated contribution to the public understanding of mathematics. JPBM is an umbrella organization for four major American



Left to right: Bailer, Pennington and Campbell celebrate the 100th episode of Stats + Stories in May, 2019 (photo by Jeff Sabo, Miami University)

mathematical societies: the American Mathematical Society (AMS), the American Statistical Association (ASA), the Mathematical Association of America (MAA), and the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM). This award is made in the name of each of these organizations. For more information about this amazing honor, go to www.carrollhs.org/alumni/1967campbell.

**1970 Mary (Mahle) Boone** is glad to announce that her granddaughter, Annamarie Honious, is a freshman at Carroll High School this year. She loves being a Patriot!



Br. Bill Rehg, S.J. '70

**1970** Br. Bill Rehg, S.J., is doing a research sabbatical school year, this after serving eight years the Dean of Saint Louis University's College Philosophy and Letters, which oversees seminarians. Jesuits, and other religious and lay people in their pre-ministerial studies (philosophy and some theology). He has been

teaching philosophy at SLU since 1992.

1970 Michael Weaver has been married to his wife, Patty, for 44 years. They have a son, James '04. Mike loves playing with his three grandkids. He spends his time working on various hobbies, the house, and volunteering at the Cincinnati Reds Hall of Fame Museum. To stay active, he plays hockey year-round at the Kettering Ice Arena and Springfield Chiller, and roller hockey on his backyard rink.



James Weaver '04 and Mike Weaver '70



Rick Westerfield '70

1970 Rick Westerfield and his wife retired in 2020. Rick had worked 43 years in the drinking water and water reclamation sectors, and retired as Columbus. Ohio Water Administrator. His wife, a graduate of Walnut Hills in Cincinnati, retired from teaching in the City of Dayton school system. During the pandemic, they have

occupied themselves with a complete house remodel as well as piano and guitar lessons. They can't wait until this pandemic is resolved so they can again visit with their three daughters, their husbands, and fourteen grandchildren. Wishing the best to all!

1972 Patrick Reed started out with the Dayton Fire Department in 1979 and retired 30 years later at the rank of Captain. He immediately began his second life by purchasing a long-standing Dayton landmark named Angi's Restaurant (serving primarily Hungarian-style food) in the heart of Belmont. Not only was owning a family restaurant part of his bucket list but a way of giving back to the city that had provided him with a great career for 30 years. The structure had fallen into major disrepair and he was able to breathe new life into her. It's now called Angie's Firehouse Tavern with classic firehouse fare. His signature entree is the planet's best cabbage rolls with the recipe handed down by the original owners. Most of Pat's six daughters have worked there at some point and hopefully will take the reigns in the near future. He has six daughters, three granddaughters, and three grandsons. His house is easily recognizable as it's behind Carroll with a pony in the yard (Razzmatazz). P.S. He brags that he still owns Carroll High School's push-up record!



Captain Pat Reed '72 with Dayton Firefighters

1974 Mary Heider has been the Pastoral Associate for Liturgy at St. Helen Parish in Riverside for the past 12 1/2 years. She loves her job and its opportunities to know the Lord more deeply, form relationships with people, and be creative. Her precious mom died in December 2019, and her family misses her fiercely, but as a colleague of hers reminded her, they see her in the Eucharist! Four years ago, Mary had the great adventure of walking on the Camino de Santiago in Spain. She walked 140 miles in 9 days!

**1974 Tony Redden** and his wife, Louise, welcomed two grandsons into the family in 2020: George Charles Redden and Dylan James Redden! (CHS 2038 Graduates?)

1975 John Sullivan is thankful to the Carroll High School English Department, especially Sr. Mary Alice Stein, Sister of Charity, for the best training in writing he received his junior year of high school. To see the article published during Catholic Schools Week that he wrote on her behalf, visit <a href="mailto:carrollhs.org/blog/sullivan-elusive-10">carrollhs.org/blog/sullivan-elusive-10</a>.



John Sullivan '75 pictured with Sisters of Charity: Sr. Donna Collins and Sr. Mary Alice Stein

**1978 Gregory Hischak,** formerly the Resident Curator of the Edward Gorey House in Yarmouth Port, Massachusetts, has become its Director.

1979 Stella (Taguiam) Lanter is a registered nurse at Premier's heart and vascular ICU; she has worked the COVID ICU four or more times. She also teaches as a clinical nursing instructor at Wright State University. Stella welcomed a new grandson on November 16, 2020: Ariston Eliot Hites (named after her dad).





Artists Award

Tappala competed in the 2020 finals of the Toastmasters International World Championship of Public Speaking Contest on August 29, 2020. She was in the top eight of about 30,000 contestants worldwide. For more information, go to www.carrollhs.org/alumni/1979zappala.

**1980** Mary Clouse received professional artist awards in 2020: Hoosier Women Artist Signature 2020; Status awarded by Watercolor Society of Indiana (juried Indianapolis show at Museum of Art); juried into International Women In Watercolor show (1200 entries); and Honorable Mention at Indiana Wildlife Artists annual juried show.

She is entering her 21st year as a professional animal communicator. She is also a contract technical writer for Eli Lilly and Company.

1980 Mark Kraus was selected as the Scout Executive/CEO of the Connecticut Yankee Council, Boy Scouts, in Milford, Connecticut, in August 2020. Prior to this, he served for five years as the Scout Executive/CEO of the Verdugo Hills Council, Boy Scouts, in Glendale, California. He has spent the past 30 years in the nonprofit sector with 20 of those being with Boy Scouts of America.



David Perkins '81

of the 88th Air Base Wing Strategic Initiatives Office at Wright Patterson Air Force Base, was honored by the Society of American Military Engineers in September. David has held numerous leadership positions in the society including president of the local Kittyhawk Post Board of Direction. He was honored for his

mentorship and service in leading the critical facility and infrastructure repairs and the new construction required to support the base's diverse missions and strengthen national security. For more information, go to www.carrollhs.org/alumni/1981perkins.

1981 Nick Tomashot is the CFO of Tampa-based Lazydays Holdings, Inc (Nasdaq: LAZY), one of the fastest growing RV retailers in the country. Since going public in 2018, Lazydays has grown from four locations to twelve at the end of 2020; including its newest Nashville, Tennessee location which just recently completed construction.

**1982 Teresa (Weitz) Haworth** is now working at Meijers in Huber Heights as a manager, after 30 years at K-Mart. She is going back to school for Business Management and still plays drums when she can.



Teresa (Weitz) Haworth '82 (2nd from right) pictured with other Carroll alumni band members

1983 Jenny (Zimmer) Wilhelm retired from Montgomery County, Ohio, after 30 years working in Juvenile and Family Law. She and her husband sold their house and are snowbirding in the south this winter. She continues to teach as an Adjunct Professor at the University of Dayton School of Law, but plans to spend more time with her family, friends, and two adorable granddaughters. She is also looking forward to doing volunteer work associated with Child Protection.

when she was younger but she was fortunate to meet and spend time with individuals from all over the world. The upbringing she experienced is more appreciated now that she is an adult. Prior to the pandemic, she and her husband had the opportunity to travel to some of the places that her father was able to tour during his military career. They spent time in Frankfurt and Rotenburg, Germany; Paris, France;



Cheryl (Kline) Hillman '85 at an English Professional Football Game

and London, Cambridge and Buntingford, England. One of their best memories was attending an English professional football game: The Tottenham Hotspurs. A Wednesday evening game was beyond anything that they would have imagined!

Seiter Services since 2008. Their Xenia company provides residential and light commercial HVAC and appliance and water conditioning needs. Recently, they acquired Southtown Heating and Cooling Inc. of Moraine, expanding their services and customer base. The company had about nine employees before buying Southtown. Combined, the company now has 43 employees, 39 service trucks and two facilities. The acquisition also will add plumbing and electrical services for existing Seiter customers. The owners of Southtown, Joe and Terri Trame, were looking to retire and are satisfied selling their company to a husband and wife team. For more details, go to www.carrollhs. org/alumni/1985seiter.



Joe and Terri Trame with Sheila and Chris Seiter '85

1987 Ann (Wellmeier) Howard is a Licensed Social Worker who is currently working as a Program Manager of Adult Case Management at South Community (a local community mental health center), while also working on a master's degree in social work at Wright State University. She has been married to Ed Howard '80 for 27 years, and they have two daughters (Sarah '16 and Molly '18). Sarah is a customer service rep at UHaul, got married this year, and is expecting a baby in March. Molly is a junior at Miami University studying English Education.

**1989 Gianna (Bierley) Collins** battled stage 3 breast cancer and is now in full remission!

1991 Tim Hemmert lives in Union, Kentucky, with his wife and three children. He has worked at Gap Inc. since 1999 and is currently the Vice President of Strategic Sourcing, Global Transportation and Trade Compliance functions, serving on the executive leadership team.



Tim Hemmert '91 and his family



Kate Hissam '93

Kate Hissam is a graduate of The Ohio State College of Veterinary Medicine, and is enjoying a career in biomedical research (human medicine) working for a company that international pioneered regulations safety medical devices. In her free time, she enjoys traveling to other countries (and has been to Oktoberfest in

Munich three times so far), cooking, landscaping, glass blowing, training in aerial arts (think Cirque du Soleil, only not nearly as good), exploring the outdoors, singing with local and university choral groups, and is currently learning how to snowboard and kiteboard. She lives in Ohio with her small collection of rag-tag misfits (4 dogs, 1 cat, 1 canary, 2 guinea pigs, and a 65-year-old turtle) and her Curly Horse, Mojo.

**1993 Kevin Schlegel** is a supervisor and has worked at Detailed Machining for 17 years. He is married, lives in Sidney, and owns a small landscape company.

**2001 Matt Moran** and his wife, Anna, live in Seattle with their 18-month-old son Manuel (Manny). Matt is currently working for Egencia, the business travel arm of Expedia Group. Aside from enjoying the Pacific Northwest outdoors in his free time, he also serves on the boards of 2 nonprofit soccer clubs and a committee at Albers School of Business and Economics at Seattle University, a Jesuit university where he earned his MBA years ago.

**2001 Loren Shaw** just passed his 1-year milestone at a position working as a Software Engineer in Charleston, South Carolina. He is working on software used around the world by nonprofits to help in their missions, which is especially important in this era.

2006 Sarah (Eichner) Kincaid works as a Family Nurse Practitioner at a NP-led multidisciplinary Federally Qualified Health Center in Columbus, Ohio helping to serve the underserved. She lives in Pickerington, Ohio, with her husband, Luke Kincaid, and children Layla (4) and Felix (2).



Sarah (Eichner) Kincaid '06 with her family



Adam Fearing '08 with Coach Steve Bartlett

2008 Adam Fearing hopes everyone is doing well during this unprecedented year. Adam continues to serve the University of North Carolina Wilmington's athletic department as the Executive Director of the Seahawk Club. He thoroughly enjoyed being able to run the 3rd Annual Matt Garrison Memorial Flag Football game this past

spring. In three years, they have raised nearly \$7,000 for Carroll Patriot Football Athletics.



Alex Wolodkiewicz '11

was named a member of the Beavercreek Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors in December 2020. For more information, go to www.carrollhs.org/ alumni/2011wolodkiewicz. 2015 Emily (Marticello) and Connor Applegate '15 were married at St. Joseph Church in Downtown Dayton on July 18, 2020. The couple met their junior year at Carroll in Spanish class. Emily and Connor are grateful for the Carroll community for bringing them together and supporting them. They celebrated alongside friends and family; including members of their bridal party and fellow Patriots, Brooke Suhr '15, Dominick Antija '15, Joe Laughlin '15, Joey Saurine '15, Audrey Marticello '18, and Mitchell Applegate '19. Following the wedding, Connor and Emily moved to Massachusetts where they work in engineering and program management.



Wedding Party

**2016 Courtney (Griffith)** married **Josh Thompson '03** this year and also began teaching at Carroll High School.



Josh '03 and Courtney (Griffith) Thompson '16 Wedding Party

**2019 Adam Wilhelm** is finishing up his first tour on the Coast Guard Cutter Spar in Kodiak, Arkansas. He recently was promoted from Ensign to Lieutenant Junior Grade and will be getting his new assignment in the next couple of months.

To update your own class note information, go to <a href="https://www.carrollhs.org/alumni/classnotes.cfm">www.carrollhs.org/alumni/classnotes.cfm</a>, or email your information to <a href="mailto:jweitz@carrollhs.org">jweitz@carrollhs.org</a>.

## IN MEMORIAM

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

#### **ALUMNI & FACULTY MEMBERS**

**Vincent L. Luckoski, Class of 1967**, passed away from COVID-19 on April 1, 2020 in Kenmore, New York. Vince was the owner and master plumber of Advanced Sewer Cleaning. He is survived by his wife of 36 years, Mary Rose; sons, Tony (Jackie), Matt, Rob; daughter, Laura; and brother, Marty '71 (Ann).

**Rick Bailey, Class of 1968**, died September 6, 2020 in California. Rick loved the Malibu mountains, remaining in the area after he lost his home in the 2018 fire, and dying there in a heat wave. As a student at Carroll, he was a band and wrestling team member. He is survived by his sisters, Sondra and Phyllis.

Barbara K. (Rotterman) Grobmyer, Class of 1969, passed peacefully at home, surrounded by family, on October 1, 2020. Barb faithfully served her many roles as a devout mother and grandmother; joyful daughter, sister and aunt; great friend to many; server of the poor; and religion teacher at Incarnation Parish. Her primary vocation was her 46-year marriage to her surviving husband, John "Jack" Grobmyer. She is also survived by her daughter, Katie Toleman (Mike); son, Bob (Paula); grandchildren, Karen, Esther, Felicity, Jack, and Marian; brothers, Michael '66 (Jan Neatherton '66), Bobby '73 (Brenda); sister, Mary Ann Porreca (Vincent); and stepmother, Doris.

**Gary L. Clinton, Class of 1971**, died October 28, 2020, surrounded by his family after a battle with an inflamed lung condition. He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Deborah, who he met while working in Michigan at General Motors. He is also survived by his daughter, Vanessa Aron; son, Eric; and sister, Jaye. He was preceded in death by his brother, Steve '70. Gary loved good food, playing poker with the family, gambling with his sister, fishing with his son, adventuring with his daughter, dancing, and listening to music.

Charles "Steve" Flickinger, Class of 1971, passed away February 10, 2020 at Miami Valley Hospital after a three-year battle with myelofibrosis, a rare bone marrow cancer. Steve earned his associate degree in law enforcement from Sinclair Community College, his undergraduate degree in criminology from Capital University, and his master degree in education from the University of Dayton. Steve is a United States Air Force Veteran who served in Vietnam. He then served 26 years as a patrol officer, evidence technician, and DARE officer with the Dayton and Miamisburg police departments, and then shifted into a second career as a history teacher at West Carrollton High School as well as a girls' basketball and soccer coach. He is survived by his wife of nearly 46 years, Claudia; son, Michael (Stephanie); daughter, Kyle; and brothers, Robert (Nancy) and James.

Donald J. Frommeyer, Class of 1971, of Indianapolis, passed away December 15, 2020. Don was preceded in death by his parents; his twin brother, Jim '71; and his sisters, Carole '73 and Mary Jo. He is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 44 years, Barbara; daughters, Michelle Doyle (Tim), Kathleen Segura (Patrick), Julianne Freese (Sean); 6 grandchildren; sister, Sandy '75; sister-in-law, Mary (Franz) '72; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews. Don was in the mortgage business for over 40 years and served as President and CEO of the National Association of Mortgage Brokers. He was also the Chairman of Originator Connect Network, putting on conventions across the country. Don was also an avid sports fan, cheering and coaching youth sports as well as serving as a Big League World Series Umpire in 2013. He will be loved and missed by all who knew him.

**Gene A. Harbrecht, Class of 1971**, was killed July 30, 2020 near his Santa Ana, California home after his Ford truck was struck by a BMW street racing another vehicle. He is survived by his wife, Patricia. Gene was an editor at the Orange County Register

since 1984. Most recently, he was the national and international news editor for the greater Southern California News Group. Gene reported on the aftermath of the May 4th shootings during the 1970s and early '80s, first as an undergraduate at Kent State University for the Daily Kent Stater and the Kent State University News Service, and later as a reporter at the Kent-Ravenna Record-Courier and the Warren Tribune Chronicle. He had his first and only experience being tear gassed covering the 1977 protest of the university's plans to build a new gymnasium adjacent to the shooting site. Gene was passionate about journalism with fierce intelligence and rigorous attention to detail. For more details, go to www.ocregister.com/2020/07/30/gene-harbrecht-a-longtime-register-editor-was-anewsman-to-his-core/.

**Karin (Lowery) Minor, Class of 1971**, passed away November 26, 2020. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert, and is survived by her brother, Gregory '68; and sister, Susan '73. Karin enjoyed fishing, attending Cleveland Browns games and listening to music, especially the Blues. Karin's friendship, smile and strength will be missed by those who loved her.

Gerald "Jerry" Rupp II, Class of 1971, died peacefully January 1, 2021 at his home in Denver, Colorado, surrounded by his children, Michael '02 (Jeanetta), Lisa '04, and Talia '04. Jerry studied Pre-Med and Environmental Science at Wright State University and worked for over 35 years at Bockrath Flooring & Rugs. His caring, fun-loving nature shone brightest once he became a father; he loved entertaining his kids. It is the hope of his children that Jerry's legacy continues; hold babies, help others, laugh, listen to music, and let's keep his memory alive: Mr. Funny Man! To see Jerry's story, go to www.forevermissed.com/geraldjohnruppii/about.

Beverly A. (Amatulli) Lightner, Class of 1973 and Carroll High School Guidance Administrator from 2003 until 2020, died October 25, 2020. Bev was a loving wife, mother, stepmother, grandmother, aunt, and friend. She earned her associate degree from Sinclair Community College and then worked in Carroll's Guidance Department for 17 years where she was affectionately known as Aunt Bev. She is survived by her husband of 25 years, Emerson 'EJ'; son, Justin; stepsons, Christopher and Brian (Jamie); and six grandchildren.

Robert "Bobby" C. Rotterman, Class of 1973, unexpectedly passed away from complications of COVID-19 on December 20, 2020. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Barbara Grobmyer '69 (Jack). He is survived by his wife of 36 years, Brenda; daughter, Maggie Keane (Desmond); stepdaughter, Jennifer Burton (Fred); stepson, Chris McNew; brother, Michael '66 (Jan Neatherton '66); and sister, Mary Ann Porreca (Vincent). Bobby worked at Dayton Children's Hospital as a Construction Foreman. He was adventurous, dabbled in stand-up comedy, and was an avid gardener, winning the 2018 Englewood Beautification Award. He also was an excellent cook, creative artist, great dancer, and a sports enthusiast, mastering the game of golf and playing in the Pro-Am Golf Tournament at Country Club of the North. Bobby always put the needs of others ahead of himself. He was the shining light in a room, a warm person who made you feel welcome, made you laugh, and always had a smile on his face.

**Theodore "Ted" McGarry, Class of 1978**, passed away November 8, 2020. Ted worked for Pickrel Brothers Inc for 32 years. He is survived by his mother, Patricia; wife of 32 years, Brenda; daughter, Monica; stepson, Joshua Thompson; four grandchildren; and siblings, Tim '76, Diane Shannon '77, Jackie Madison '79 (Carl), Michael '81, Christopher '84, Missy McClure '84 (Dan), and Andrew '89 (Yavonne).

Melissa A. (Bradburn) Blackburn, Class of 1981, passed peacefully in her home on November 30, 2020. Melissa retired from the Springfield Post Office in 2019. She loved to create stained-glass art, crochet/donate hats and blankets, garden, and have frequent sleepovers at 'Bebe's House' with her grandkids. Melissa is survived by her husband, Tim; sisters, Samantha and Angela; children, Amanda (Jones) Raisch and Ben Jones; and four grandchildren.

**Rob E. O'Grady, Class of 1982**, left this life on December 10, 2020, after 4+ years of a brave and courageous battle with cancer. Rob is survived by his father, Bob; daughter, Tiffany '17; brother, Tim; and sister, Colleen '83. Rob was a remarkable athlete in football, baseball and basketball, and he felt privileged to be a Dayton Firefighter for the past 25+ years. Rob would want to salute all First Responders for their service and dedication. God Bless.

**Thomas L. Ditonto, Class of 1983**, age 55 of Baltimore, Maryland, passed away August 19, 2020 in a tragic falling accident. Thomas is survived by his mother, Joan; and siblings, Deborah Baker (George), Gina Laughlin'87, and Tim (Stephanie). He graduated from the University of Dayton and served as the Regional Sales Manager for ProtectWise, Inc. Tom's life will be celebrated in Dayton on July 11, 2021. Post your photos and memories at www.facebook.com/Remembering-Tom-Ditonto-104571758039102, or pay tribute to him in supporting the Thomas L. Ditonto Memorial Scholarship at www. carrollhs.org/giving/givetoday.cfm (please select memorial gift and enter Thomas' name in the note section).

Doug A. Bellert, Class of 1985, age 54 of Dayton, died December 14, 2020. Doug was a hard-working and loving son, husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend. He is survived by his wife, Brenda; children, Michael '07, Crystal '10, and Kate Duckro '12 (Anthony '13); five grandchildren; and siblings, Darrin '86 (Rhonda), Ann Pulaski '87 (Dennis), Duane '89 (Dawn), Dale '91 (Wendy), and Darrell '96 (Marcy).

John H. Lichtenberg, Class of 1985, age 53 of Beavercreek, passed away unexpectedly at home on September 26, 2020. He is survived by his sister, Lisa '86. John graduated from Wright State University and was a United States veteran who served his country in Desert Storm. He worked in Information Technology in both the education and medical fields. He also taught tennis at Sinclair Community College and was passionate about Ohio State football. Last winter, he played Christmas carols on his guitar for charity, donating the proceeds to the Dayton Police Department in gratitude for their efforts in the Oregon District shootings. He showed unending dedication to his family caring for both of his parents during their final illnesses and working for many years to meet the needs of his brother who struggled with mental illness. Those who knew him best ask that he be remembered with compassion.

Carl S. Lichtenberg, Class of 1989, age 49, died unexpectedly at his brother's home on September 26, 2020. He is survived by his sister, Lisa '86. Carl attended The Ohio State University and worked periodically in the restaurant industry, with his favorite experience being a part of the wait staff at Thai 9. Carl loved animals, instantly befriending any dog he came into contact with. Carl should be commended for helping to care for his mother during the last year of her life, which allowed her to remain at home for the duration of her final illness.

Rusty C. Courter, Class of 1998, age 41 of Dayton, passed away December 8, 2020 after battling gallbladder cancer for the past 14 months. Rusty was strong and courageous for his family. Prior to his diagnosis, he worked on a pod cast, loved going to the beach, listening to music, and spending time with his family and fur children. Rusty is survived by his wife, Victoria; Arielle and Sya; mother, Barbara; sister, Bridget Bartlett '02 (Terry); and brother-in-laws, Jonathan Matthews and Bryan Matthews.

Jeffrey W. Ziegler, Class of 1998, age 40 of Centerville, died unexpectedly August 31, 2020. Jeff is survived by his wife of 16 years, Lisa; children, Cameron and Mackenzie; parents, William and Rita; and grandmother, Avenelle Blackburn. He graduated from Wright State University and worked for the City of Xenia in the Planning and Zoning Department. Known for his friendly demeanor, Jeff was a die-hard Chicago Cubs fan and enjoyed watching professional wrestling, spending time with his family, playing softball, and watching movies. He will be remembered for his kindness and generosity.

**Thomas A. Dorenbusch**, Carroll High School Religion Teacher from 1965 until 1968, passed away December 22, 2020 at his Franklin home in the arms of his loving wife, Bonnie. He is also survived by his stepdaughters, Amita Frawley (Andrew), Joya Logue (Aaron), Asha Ruiz (Kevin), and Marisha Mukerjee; brothers, John (Louise) and Bill (Sally); sister, Jane Cassidy; and eight grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Sr. Ann Dorenbusch S.C., who also taught English at Carroll, 1978-1979. Tom was an active Catholic priest for 49 years serving as pastor at St. Agnes Church (Dayton), St. Joseph Church (Springfield), St. John the Baptist Church (Tipp City), and post retirement, St. Francis of Assisi Church (Centerville).

Clyde K. Dorsten, Carroll High School Maintenance Director from 1964 until 2001, passed away December 25, 2020 at Maria Joseph Living Care Center. He was preceded in death by his wife, Rosie, who also worked at Carroll in the kitchen from 1989 until 2000. Clyde is survived by his sons, Marty (Dianne) and Bill (Vicki); four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. Clyde was a loving husband, an army veteran, a dedicated employee, a member of St. Brigid Catholic Church, and a founding Carroll Booster volunteer. He never knew a stranger and was always the first to lend a helping hand.

Martha "Mardi" L. Rike, Carroll High School French and Spanish Teacher from 1982 until 2014, passed away November 28, 2020. Mardi graduated from Fairmont High School, received both her bachelor and master degrees from the University of Dayton, and was a long-time Oakwood resident. Remembered fondly as Madame Rike, she spent her entire career as an educator and demonstrated a passion for her students and their achievements. Her love for her students and fellow educators was second only to her love of family and deep and abiding faith. She was an avid supporter of Dayton Flyers basketball, an accomplished pianist, and a crossword puzzle aficionado. Mardi is survived by her husband of 53 years, William; sons, David (Tonya) and Jon (Jojo); and four grandchildren.

**Dr. Eugene "Gene" J. Schmitt**, Carroll High School Football Team Physician from 1969 until 1985, died December 9, 2020. Dr. Schmitt was a proud graduate of John Carroll University and St. Louis University Medical School. He then served in the United States Navy as a physician and was later loaned to the Air Force, stationed at Wright Patterson Air Force Base, which brought him to Xenia where he lived in the same house for 64 years. With two partners, he founded Medical Services Associates and practiced there for 40 years until his retirement. Gene was a member of St. Brigid Church and an advocate of community service. He was inducted into the Carroll High School Athletic Hall of Fame Class of 2004. Dr. Schmitt is survived by his wife, Mary Lu; children, Martha '69, Mark '71, Chris '71, Eric '74, Amy '76, Mary Beth Brandeau '78, Damian '81, and Suzanne '85; as well as numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

## PARENTS & FAMILY MEMBERS OF STUDENTS & ALUMNI

#### Ronald B. Albino, Jr.: 1/13/2001

Father of Frederick '17

Jean Austria: 9/28/2020

Mother of Stephan '77 (Eileen), Gregory '78 (LeeAnne), David '79, Daniel '80 (Tracey), Susan Verfurth '81 (John), Ann Bockrath '84 (David '84), Michael '85, Mark '87 (Marie), and Maria Fox '91 (Michael); Grandmother of 28 including Brian '08 (Alex), Christine '09, Kevin '10, Matthew '10 (Andrea), Katie '11, Amy '12 (Jackson), Kelley '12, Eric '14, Caroline '14, Andrew '15, David '16; Great-Grandmother of 1

William "Bill" Braun: 12/26/2020

Father of Anthony '90 (Kelly), Andrew '96 (Nicole Rash '94), and Aaron '98 (Candice); Grandfather of Noah, Ethan '21, Elliot '22, and William

James S. Davies, Jr.: 12/7/2019

Father of Matthew '94 and Theresa McGlothen '97 (Dustin); Grandfather of 2

Alice Diaz: 5/27/2020

Mother of Terry Martin '66 and JoAnn Graber '70; Grandmother of 5 including Dr. Alicia (Martin) Tyszka '98 (Nick), Kara (Martin) Lockhart '00 (Andy), and Paul "P.J." Martin '02 (Lauren); Great-grandmother of 8

Marilyn K. Grieshop: 12/4/2020

Mother of Joe '78 (Pam), Julie McGlaun '79, Jeff (Theresa), and John '86; Grandmother of Justin (Laura), Josh, Zak, Nate, Jacob '04, Anna '05 (Sylvia), Luke '08 (Kelly), Matthew '19, Brooke '22, and Caleb

Carol A. Harsacky: 9/12/2020

Mother of Robert Brumberg, Jr. '00 (Tiffany)

Kevin S. Haworth: 11/8/2020

Father of Aron '11 (Jessie)

Kenneth J. Hennessey: 4/21/2020

Father of Tami '83, Cindy Porter '84 (Richard), Scott '91; Grandfather of 3; Great-Grandfather of 4

Pauline Hennessey: 1/16/2021

Mother of Darlene Casey (Michael), Chris '84, Lisa Wagner '85 (Paul), William '87 (Julie), Jon '93 (Patricia); Grandmother of 10; Great-Grandmother of 1

Richard M. Hunt: 8/17/2020

Father of Colleen Leahy '78 (Kevin), Kathleen Mosher '80 (Mike '79), Christine Hinegardner '81 (Mike), Patricia Hawkins '83 (John), Karin Wasserstrom'84 (Joe), Kevin '85 (Julie), Tim '88, and Rick '89 (Jennifer); Grandfather of 25 including Shannon Hinegardner '02, Justin Mosher '03 (Ashley O'Meara '04), Bridget (Hinegardner) Cull '04, Lucas Hinegardner, Jacob Mosher '08, and Bradley Hinegardner '09; Great-Grandfather of 15

Roy F. Kellerman: 11/8/2020

Father of Rick '89 (Jenn) and Jeff '92 (Kristin); Grandfather of 4

Mary Rose Kelly: 11/15/2020

Mother of Paul '79 (Maria), Brita '80 (Rosemary), John '81 (Debbie), Theresa '83, Pat '85 (Peggy), and Tony '89; Grandmother of 6 including Erin '14 Nancy Kemna: 1/15/2021

Mother of 7 including Barb Seiter-Saluke '70 and Paul '72

Patrick A. Laughlin: 1/5/2021

Father of Heather Parlette '95 (Joseph '95), Carrie Harry '97 (Scott '97), and Rachel Ritchie '04 (Stephen '03); Grandfather of 7 including Justin Parlette '20 and Meghan Parlette '24

Mary Lou Mohlman: 11/8/2020

Mother of Jennifer Peterman '90 (Ed '84), Jeffrey '92 (Tony), Kathleen '94, and Nancy Kellermeier '96 (Nathan); Grandmother of Michelle Peterman and Nicole Peterman '19

Robert Dewey Paul: 12/17/2020

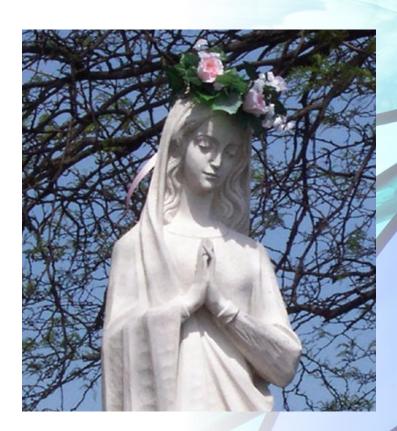
Father of Deborah Dawn '72 and Kimberly Beach '75 (Gregory); Grandfather of 10; Great-Grandfather of 19

Karl Petersen: 9/10/2020

Father of Colleen McCoart '74 (Steve '69), Maureen '76, Kathleen '78, Robert '79 (Amy), Patrick '83, Andrea Phillips (Ed), and Fred Edwick (Ann); Grandfather of Erin (McCoart) Cullen '00 and numerous additional grandchildren and great-grandchildren

Paul J. Rado, Jr.: 8/27/2020

Brother of Michael '68 (Julie), Donna Rado-Schwartz '70 (Mike), and Robert '72 (Lisa)



If you become aware of any Carroll community members who pass away, please contact (937) 253-3338 or email jweitz@carrollhs.org.

We apologize for any errors or omissions.

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# **UPCOMING EVENTS IN 2021**

Carroll Science Day | Tuesday, February 23

St. Pat's Fest | March 12-13

Spring Musical - Little Women | March 19-21

Purse Bingo | Saturday, April 10

Carroll Athletic Club Mulch Sale | Saturday, May 1

Class of 2021 Graduation | Friday, May 21

Carroll Athletic Club Garlic Fest and Garrison Bowl | Saturday, July 24

Patriot 5k and Little Pats' Lap | Saturday, July 31

44th Annual Cross Country Alumni Run | Saturday, August 7

Carroll Athletic Club Bocce Blitz | Saturday, August 14

24th Annual Alumni Golf Outing | Friday, September 10

Beavercreek Golf Club

Alumni Weekend | October 1-3





\* please double check online for confirmed dates, times, rsvp, and contact information



