

## Upcoming Carroll High School Events



### **Patriot Pride Gala Saturday, November 10, 2012**

Join us as we "Step up for Carroll" and raise money for the replacement of Carroll's front steps. The Patriot Pride Gala will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn, Beavercreek from 6:30-10:00pm. This is a new version of the annual gala that you won't want to miss! Featured entertainment will be The Carroll Couples Challenge...a twist on the Newlywed game featuring: Bill & Melissa Balsom Fisher '83; Kevin '87 & Julie Franz Kates '87; Charlie & Shirley Keller; Eileen & Steve Austria '77; Greg '71 & Karen Heider Notestine '73; and Vicki & Mike Sheets '83. The fun starts now with the six couples featured above competing for the honor of being voted a top 3 couple and playing The Challenge at the Gala! You can vote for your favorite couple on-line, at a Carroll event or in the office. Each ticket is \$1. Voting closes November 4 at 11:59 p.m. This traditional event will include live and silent auction items and the popular "Heads or Tails" game. The attire for the evening is dressy casual! Visit [www.carrollhs.org](http://www.carrollhs.org) or contact Leslie Keller-Biehl for event details: [lkeller-biehl@carrollhs.org](mailto:lkeller-biehl@carrollhs.org) or 253-8188 x317. See you in November!

### **27<sup>th</sup> Annual Alumni Irish Fish Fry Friday, March 15, 2013**

The fish fry will be held in the Carroll cafeteria and gymnasium from 6:00 p.m. until midnight with delicious Icelandic Cod, games of chance, silent auction items, and live entertainment. More information will be available at [www.carrollhs.org/alumni](http://www.carrollhs.org/alumni).

### **7<sup>th</sup> Annual Family Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, March 30, 2013**

Meet in the Carroll cafeteria from 9:00-11:00 a.m. for a continental breakfast, games, crafts, and photo opportunity with the Easter Bunny. Student volunteers will lead children in various age groups to the Easter Egg Hunt location(s) around Carroll. More information will be available at [www.carrollhs.org/alumni](http://www.carrollhs.org/alumni).

## **CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL'S DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CEREMONY**

*Sponsored by Carroll High School's  
Alumni Association*

**Saturday, September 8, 2012  
Hilton Garden Inn**

### **Schedule of Evening**

**4:30 p.m.**

**Social Reception**

**6:00 p.m.**

**Dinner**

Welcome.....Julie Hemmert Weitz '94, Dir. of Alumni/Community Relations

Benediction...Sr. Mary Alice Stein SC, Former Latin/English Teacher-43 yrs

**7:00 p.m.**

**Ceremony**

Introduction of Special Guests & Masters of Ceremony

.....Amy Sableski Wittmann '88, Awards Committee Chairperson

Masters of Ceremony.....Greg Notestine DDS '71 & Luke Notestine '00

Carroll High School News.....Matthew Sableski '91, Principal

Introduction of Inductees.....Greg Notestine DDS '71 & Luke Notestine '00

- (1) Fr. Stanley Neiheisel, Honorary Patriot
- (2) Carol Gasper Huber, Class of 1968
- (3) Thomas S. Hischak, Class of 1969
- (4) Tamara Gonzalez, Class of 1971
- (5) Bill Hess, Class of 1971
- (6) John Timm, Class of 1989

Induction.....Amy Sableski Wittmann '88, Awards Committee Chairperson

Closing.....Pam Staton Tipps '91, Dir. of Advancement & Admissions

*Carroll High School's Alma Mater sung by Kevin Obergefell '13,  
Jacob Ollier '14, Anna Schlegel '14, Maggie Shaver '13, and Katlyn Tilt '13.*

*Videos prepared by Media-4-Carroll students*

September 2012

Dear Alumni and Friends,

Welcome to Carroll High School's 2012 Induction to the Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame. The Alumni Hall of Fame plaques can be found on the ground floor hallway at Carroll High School, above the lockers, so that current students can be motivated to strive for success, following the examples of past, present and future inductees.

Please realize how much Carroll High School's administration, faculty, staff, and students appreciate each and every one of you, and how proud we are to have you in the Carroll family. Your achievements are a testament to the work ethic and dedication that many of you learned while you were students walking the halls of Carroll High School.

Join me in expressing gratitude to the Alumni Association for sponsoring this ceremony. It is important that we also thank the Alumni Association's Awards and Recognition Committee for planning all of tonight's festivities and for creating another moving event producing wonderful memories of exceptional faculty and an excellent Carroll education. We are proud to call the 2012 honorees Carroll Patriots!

Be sure to sit back and enjoy your evening. While you focus on the ceremony, think of other outstanding alumni who could be included in future halls of fame and nominate those individuals for further consideration. We look forward to many celebrations welcoming our alumni back home and sharing Carroll's excellence with the community.

The next Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame ceremony will be held in September of 2014. From now on, the Athletic Hall of Fame and the Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame will begin alternating years in order to continue honoring "the best of the best." The Athletic Hall of Fame induction ceremony will no longer be held in January but will be held during September's Alumni Weekend every "odd" year with the Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame being held every "even" year. We hope to see you next September at the 11<sup>th</sup> Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony!

Sincerely,



Mr. Matthew Sableski '91  
Principal

## Carroll High School History

Carroll High School is a Catholic, coeducational school located within the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Carroll High School was born in concept early in 1960, named after Archbishop John Carroll, the first bishop of the United States. The site was blessed April 8, and the school mascot was chosen in June. Two area eighth graders, Bernard Middleton '65 and Larry Cowman '65, each won a transistor radio for their suggestion that Carroll be the home of "The Patriots" with the colors red, white, and blue. The enrollment of 400 (freshmen only) arrived for Carroll's first registration on August 19, 1961. The first day of school was on September 6, 1961.

## Alma Mater

Voices ringing in a pledge of loyalty  
To our great Alma Mater, we promise fealty.  
All days, always, in the things we do,  
We will show your spirit and be true.  
Hail, Carroll, to you.

We promise thee, Carroll High,  
May you be always blessed.  
Your sons and daughters now  
Share your happiness.

Voices ringing in a pledge of loyalty  
To our great Alma Mater, we promise fealty.  
All days, always, bearing cross or crown,  
We shall prove our love for God above  
And, Carroll, for you!

## Fight Song

Right in step and full of pep, Proud Patriots are we,  
Roll the drum, unfurl the flag, we're marching out to victory.  
Our heads are high, our hearts are strong, we're really on our way.  
For the Red and White and Blue – Let's go!! Hip Hip Hurray!  
Onward to victory, we pledge our unity, we'll bring fame to Carroll's name,  
We're Patriots and always game.  
Steady in all we do, ready to see it through,  
Reach the stars and ride the sky,  
Let's give three cheers for Carroll High. (Rah! Rah! Rah!)

## Cheer Song *(became Carroll's new fight song in the 1970's/1980's)*

We're the Carroll team  
And we're right on the beam –  
Always fighting right down to the end.  
We're out to gain our high school fame –  
So watch out you (Knights...), Beware!!  
All our fans are true to the red, white and blue  
And all our foes will hear us say  
"Better step aside, we'll do or die –  
Keep your eye on Carroll High!"



**Check out Carroll High School's Alumni Community at [www.carrollhs.org/alumni](http://www.carrollhs.org/alumni) and be sure to log-in!**

### **What's new with you?**

If you have not logged-in to the Alumni Community portion of Carroll's website for the first time yet, click on "First Time Login" in the upper right hand corner of your screen. Then, follow these three easy steps:

- (1) Enter your **last name** and hit submit.
- (2) **Select your name** from the list shown.
- (3) Enter your **Constituent ID**.

(4) If you do not know your ID, contact Julie Weitz at [jweitz@carrollhs.org](mailto:jweitz@carrollhs.org).

By logging into the community, you'll be able to find friends; get the latest scoop about Carroll High School news; register and pay for upcoming events; and compete for prizes on the Alumni Trivia Page. You'll also be able to share personal updates and class notes that will be considered for the next *Reflections* publication! To add a class note, go to the "Alumni" page, scroll down to "Class Notes" and click "Add Class Note" at the bottom of the screen. You can even add a photo or two to share!

Once you log-in, you might want to use "Facebook Connect" in the future so that you don't need to remember your Carroll password. This gives you the ability to log-in using your Facebook password.



**CARROLL** High School

**ALUMNI COMMUNITY**

### Attention alumni!

Have you heard the news? Carroll High School is excited to announce a new online community designed just for you and fellow graduates: [www.carrollhs.org/alumni](http://www.carrollhs.org/alumni)!

[www.carrollhs.org/alumni](http://www.carrollhs.org/alumni) allows you to stay connected with Carroll High School and each other, free of charge. When you log in, you'll be able to search for and contact your friends from CHS, share photos, register for events, make gifts and payments online, and much more!

To get started, go to [www.carrollhs.org/alumni](http://www.carrollhs.org/alumni) and click on "First Time Login" in the upper left hand corner of your screen. Then, follow these three easy steps:

1. Enter your last name and hit submit.
2. Select your name from the list shown.
3. Enter your Constituent ID. Contact [jweitz@carrollhs.org](mailto:jweitz@carrollhs.org) if you don't know your ID.

**LOG-IN CONTEST:** All alumni who successfully log-in to the

**Join Today!**

**The Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame is sponsored by Carroll High School's Alumni Association and organized by the Awards and Recognition Committee.**

### **Awards and Recognition Committee**

Amy Sableski Wittmann '88: Committee Chairperson

Jeannie Heid McManus '66  
 Suzie Kuntz Roselius '66  
 Kathy McGarry Brewster '70  
 Anita Notestine Coleman '70  
 Kathy Kuntz Heeb '70  
 Greg Notestine, DDS '71  
 Mary Heider '74  
 Cathy Wuebben Jackson '75  
 Diane McNelly Keller '80  
 Jim Fleisher '85  
 Julie Hemmert Weitz '94  
 Tom Hoefler, faculty member

### **Alumni Association Executive Board and Representatives**

Greg Notestine, DDS '71, President  
 Pete Williams '98, Vice President  
 Cindy Frantz Ryan '92, Treasurer  
 Sean Harshman '01, Secretary

Patrice Weisbecker Schottelkotte '65  
 Gene Jackson '66  
 Jeannie Heid McManus '66  
 Pat Jackson Rau '67, *Scholarship Selection Committee Chair*  
 Mary Ann Wendeln '69  
 Ken Belcher '70, *Alumni Fish Fry Chair*  
 Dan O'Bryan '71, *Athletic Hall of Fame Co-Chair*  
 Dan Wyskiver '74, *Athletic Hall of Fame Co-Chair*  
 Bill Baron '76  
 Sue Sheetz Graham '76, *Special Events Committee Co-Chair*  
 Chris Youngerman '79  
 Myrna Fisher Gazzo '81, *Special Events Committee Co-Chair*  
 Amy Sableski Wittmann '88, *Awards & Recognition Committee Chair*  
 Theresa Lehman Seidenschmidt '96  
 Michael Sticka '00, *Alumni Golf Outing Chair*  
 Justin Albright '06  
 Cassandra Weitz Shea '07, *Alumni Softball Tournament Chair*

Julie Hemmert Weitz '94, Director of Alumni & Community Relations  
 (937) 253-8188, ext. 339; [jweitz@carrollhs.org](mailto:jweitz@carrollhs.org)

## Carroll High School's Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame Selection Procedure

Carroll High School's Alumni Association established the Awards and Recognition Committee in May 2006 in order to evaluate criteria, research candidates, solicit nominations for alumni sponsored awards, and coordinate the planning and hosting of an awards ceremony. Being named to the Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame is an incredible honor and is based on post high school achievements.

There are two categories for consideration: *Alumni Distinguished Patriot* and *Honorary Patriot*. The *Alumni Distinguished Patriot Award* honors Carroll graduates (at least 15 years out) who have made a significant impact on their communities and professions. The volunteer selection committee makes nominations and considers those received from alumni and the community. They solicit nominations from diverse backgrounds based on academic excellence, career achievement, Christian leadership, dedicated service, philanthropy, heroism, humanitarianism, and/or cultural enrichment, and then vote for the "best" of the "best." The *Honorary Patriot Award* honors those who are not Carroll graduates who have had a lasting and profound effect on Carroll High School, its students, and its community through their commitment to Catholic education and their active involvement, leadership, and support of the school.

Nomination forms must be received by the first day in November to be eligible for induction the following school year. Once candidates are nominated, their nominations remain active in subsequent years.

The committee is given descriptions of each candidate received from actual nominations, newspaper and web articles, or other forms of research. Then, the committee is divided into four sub-groups to discuss and research the nominees further, to place them in one of three categories, to assign a point value to them and determine if they are eligible to be included on the official ballot using the evaluation worksheet supplied to them, and later share their findings with the rest of the committee. Prior to voting day, sub-group recommendations for official ballot names are tallied and announced. A maximum number of 30 Distinguished Alumni Patriot names and a maximum of 5 Honorary Patriot names that received the highest scores of all of the sub-groups are included on the ballot.

On voting day, there must be a two-thirds majority quorum present, and only those committee members present can vote. Voting day should be held at least six months prior to the ceremony. From the official roster (using a secret ballot), each committee member is required to select one Honorary Patriot candidate and five Distinguished Patriot candidates. Votes are then tabulated and the top vote getters become the final awardees. In the case of a tie, another vote will occur on just those tied individuals. Each year, after the votes are tabulated, the committee determines the specific number of final awardees to be selected.

The committee sets no quotas by gender, area of achievement or era, but diversity is encouraged. Members are expected to be unbiased and fair-minded. Also, the committee is sworn to strict confidentiality as to protect the nominees and maintain the highest standard of integrity.

## Carroll High School's 2009 and 2010 Induction to the Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame



The 2009 inductees and/or representatives are pictured above. In row 1 (left to right) are the following: Kathy McGarry Brewster '70 (representing her deceased husband, inductee Dr. Robert Brewster '70), Honorary Patriot Rita Kroger, and Peggy Miller Ruhlin '67. In row 2 (left to right) are the following: Leo Dugdale '70 (also representing Dr. Robert Brewster '70), Capt. Tony Tangeman '66, Dr. Greg Notestine '71, Lt. Col. Ed Robbeloth '66, David Seiter '70, Michael Bashaw '67, and Dr. Jim Volz '71. Not pictured is Rick Good '69.



The 2010 inductees and/or representatives are pictured above. In row 1 (left to right) are the following: Sharon Schneider Becker '69, Steve Ries and Charles Middleton '65 (representing deceased Honorary Patriot Fr. Victor F. Ries), and Julie Thurman Thorner '81. In row 2 (left to right) are the following: Lt. Col. Mike Milord '67, Jack Glaser '69, Michael Gaines '86, and Ted Fecke '73.

# **Carroll High School's 2008 Inaugural Induction to the Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame**



The 2008 inductees and/or representatives pictured above (left to right) are: Kevin Hess '73 (representing his deceased brother, inductee Lance Corporal Dale Hess '67), JP Nauseef '84, Ann Marie Stieritz '87, David Gasper '74, Diane McGarvey Wright '79, Cheryl McHenry Chabali '74, Steve Bogner '81, US Congressman Steve Austria '77, and Chris Clifford '79 (representing his deceased best friend, inductee Colonel Paul Kelly '79).

*Your fellow alumni, the administration, faculty, staff, and students of Carroll High School want it to be known that you are distinguished in our midst and shall evermore be remembered as a member of this honored Hall of Fame in which you are recognized and held up as an example of what it means to be a Carroll High School Alum, a true Patriot for Life, and an example of the ideals of Church, family, country, community, and service.  
Be it so known. Be you so honored.*

If an inductee voted in for the current Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame cannot attend the designated event date, but he or she wishes to receive the honor, the individual will remain one of those "chosen" for the next year selected for the Alumni Hall of Fame ceremony, and the committee will determine whether or not someone else should be selected in his or her place for the current year. If the next year selected is also not a good time for the inductee to attend, a plaque will be placed in Carroll's Alumni Hall of Fame but no formal induction will occur.

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The crest of Carroll High School is found on the Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame plaques, as well as the awards given to the inductees. The crest of Carroll High School reflects both the spiritual and temporal objectives and ideals of the school's namesake, its faculty, and its student body. Surrounding the outside is the laurel wreath, the ancient and modern symbol of excellence both in academics and athletics.

The monogram "M" over the vertical olive branch in the center represents the Blessed Virgin Mary, to whom Archbishop John Carroll was intensely devoted. The slogan, *Via Pacis* (Way of Peace), recognizes Mary as our intercessor with Christ in obtaining that peace which the world cannot give.

The eagle is primarily the symbol for St. John the Evangelist, to whom the school chapel is dedicated. Soaring heavenward, it reminds us that we, too, should lift our hearts above earthly aspirations. Also well-known as an American symbol, the eagle urges us to be strong, to be sure, and to be satisfied only with the heights in both our spiritual and temporal lives.

The torch at the lower right represents the "lamp of learning" as well as the spirit that fired the Patriots of early America to love, to work, and to fight for God and Country. The plow of Cincinnati identifies Carroll as being an institution within the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.

Overall, Christ's Cross with its open arms spanning the universe, teaches men true freedom and how to enjoy its gift of peace here and hereafter.

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**Those interested in nominating a distinguished graduate for consideration in future Alumni Hall of Fame Inductions can find full instructions at [www.carrollhs.org/alumni](http://www.carrollhs.org/alumni).**

## CHS DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM

Nominator's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to nominate the following individual:

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ (Maiden) \_\_\_\_\_

Class of \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address (including city, state, zip) \_\_\_\_\_

*Please check below the area(s) that describe your nominee's achievements:*

◇ **Alumni Distinguished Patriot** - To honor graduates of Carroll High School (at least 15 years out) who have made a significant impact on their communities and professions in one or more of the following ways:

⇒ **Academic Excellence** - Graduates who have demonstrated a passion for learning and have achieved academic excellence.

⇒ **Career Achievement** - Graduates who have outstanding achievement in their professional field. Their achievements have brought distinctions to themselves and benefit to their community.

⇒ **Christian Leadership** - Graduates who contribute to the spiritual growth of a community through their involvement in service-oriented and religious activities and whose personal integrity reflects values of Jesus.

⇒ **Dedicated Service** - Graduates who have given extended, extraordinary service or philanthropy to Carroll High School or have demonstrated a commitment to public service that has substantially benefited their community, state, region, or beyond.

⇒ **Heroism** - Graduates who have prevailed over adversity or who have distinguished service in the Armed Forces.

⇒ **Humanitarian** - Graduates who have devoted their life to the welfare of all human beings.

⇒ **Cultural Enrichment** - Graduates who have contributed to the enhancement of cultural arts, music, theater, literature, film, or media.

◇ **Honorary Patriot** - To honor those who are not Carroll High School graduates who have had a lasting and profound effect on Carroll High School, its students, and its community through their commitment to Catholic education and their active involvement, leadership, and support of the school.

Please **include separate document** with specific information why your nominee is deserving of the award, specific details on his/her achievements, organizations and positions held, and other individuals who may be contacted for additional information. Nomination form must be received by the **first day in November** to be eligible for induction the following school year.

Please return completed nomination to: Carroll High School c/o Julie Weitz.  
Questions? Email [jweitz@carrollhs.org](mailto:jweitz@carrollhs.org), call (937) 253-8188, ext. 339, or go to Carroll's website at [www.carrollhs.org/alumni](http://www.carrollhs.org/alumni).

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

*A special **THANK YOU** goes out to the following for their contribution in making this event possible.*

Alumni Association Executive Board & Representatives

Awards & Recognition Committee chaired by

Amy Sableski Wittmann '88

Shirley & Dick Bennett '66 from Furst Florist

Mrs. Mary Cullin and her "Healthy Gourmet" students

Easterling Photographers

Pat Griffin '91 from Edible Arrangements

Hilton Garden Inn Staff

Masters of Ceremony -- Greg Notestine, DDS '71; Luke Notestine '00

Media 4 Carroll students & coordinator, Melissa Balsom Fisher '83

Rupp Family

John Scott '86 from Knollwood Garden Center

Mr. Matthew Sableski '91, Principal, and CHS Administration

Mark Shoemaker, Pianist from Immaculate Conception Parish

Student Ambassadors: Maria Bete '13, Brian McLaughlin '13, Kyle O'Connell '13, Jerome Porter '13, Abby Saurine '13, Nick Seitz '13

Student Singers: Olivia Anderson '13, Kevin Obergefell '13, Jacob Ollier '14, Anna Schlegel '14, Maggie Shaver '13, Katlyn Tilt '13.

Mary Woeste from Cake Craft

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## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS FOR THE 2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR!

Nick Bova, Class of 2013

Anna Schlegel, Class of 2014

Kristen Wehner, Class of 2015

Emily Klepacz, Class of 2016

## John Timm Class of 1989

John Timm is an Irish dancer. He began dancing for Ann Richens at a young age. He won his first Mid America Championship in 1982 and every year after that until 1992. In 1992 he became the North American Senior Belt Champion. His most notable victory, however, was achieved in 1993 when he won the Senior Men's World Championship in Ireland, the highest honor an Irish Dancer can receive.



John received his Bachelor's Degree in Marketing and Management from Wright State University in 1994. He used his business training to expand his dance career by becoming the co-director, choreographer, and teaching partner at the Richens/Timm Academy of Irish Dance. He is currently the Director, Choreographer, and Lead Teacher at the school's three locations in Columbus, Indianapolis, and Dayton.

During his career, John has trained and created choreography for 35 World Championship medalists, and over 50 other champions. This year, he became the first Senior Men's World Champion to teach, train and coach another Senior Men's World Champion to achieve the same title. John has trained over 20 dancers who have toured professionally with both *Riverdance* and *Lord of the Dance*, including two Lead Male dancers. In 2008, he received the Presidential Scholar of the Arts Teacher Recognition Award from the US Government for his work in training these many talented young people.

John has also demonstrated leadership in the field of Irish dance by being a certified instructor and adjudicator. He has toured all over the world to adjudicate feisanna and serve on various teaching associations. He was the Regional Director of the Irish Dance Teachers Association of Mid America from 2005 until 2009.

Since 1989, John has toured and performed periodically with numerous Irish bands and dance troupes. He founded the professional troupe *The Celtic Foot Force* which continues to perform regionally around Mid America.

John's favorite memories of Carroll High School revolve around his junior year on the almost undefeated Red Reserve soccer team. Their wins raised school spirit and camaraderie throughout the whole school and among other sports teams. He will never forget the presentation of a signed football by the varsity squad to their head coach, Mr. Rakel. He also attributes most of his good times to his great friends. The stunts they pulled and their everyday happenings still bring a smile to his face today!

John feels that his four years at Carroll were pivotal in laying the groundwork for the person he is today. There is no doubt that his deep foundation and belief of the importance of discipline and dedication on the achievement of success are rooted in his years at Carroll High School. He feels the core values that were taught at CHS define him as an individual, a mentor, a coach, a teacher, a husband, and a father today. John and his wife, Heather, currently live in Columbus, Ohio with their two children: son, Donovan (5) and daughter, Danica (2).

## 2012 Masters of Ceremony



Dr. Greg Notestine, Carroll class of 1971, is one of only 300 dentists worldwide who is accredited by the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry (AACD), one of four in Ohio, and the only one in the Miami Valley. He received his B.S. from Wright State University and his DDS from Ohio State. Dr. Notestine has dedicated his professional life to helping others' smiles look and feel their best. As an internationally renowned expert, he is a published author, lecturer, and practitioner on the importance of evaluating and treating tongue-tied infants in order to help nursing mothers and babies through La Leche League, WIC (Women Infants & Children), and pediatrician referral. Greg has served on numerous Boards of Directors and consistently serves the community by volunteering at the Good Neighbor House Health Clinic and donating dental care for the working poor. Through the "Give Back a Smile" Program in the AACD, Greg donates cosmetic dental work to local recovering victims of domestic violence, restoring their smiles to help give back their self-esteem. Greg is also a consistent contributor and volunteer at Carroll, designing and providing athletic mouth guards for Carroll athletes, participating as a motivational speaker, and serving as President of the Alumni Association. Greg was inducted into Carroll's 2009 Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame.



Luke Notestine, Carroll class of 2000, is the son of Greg Notestine '71 and Karen Heider Notestine '73. Luke is a sports anchor and reporter for WKEF/WRGT, the ABC 22/FOX 45 affiliates in Dayton, Ohio. He covers a variety of teams including the Cincinnati Reds, Ohio State Buckeyes, Dayton Flyers, and Cincinnati Bengals. Luke won the top prize in 2010 from the Ohio Public Image Awards for a feature piece he did on the University of Dayton Women's Basketball Team hosting a camp for kids with developmental disabilities. He anchors daily sportscasts as well as Sports Special Shows. Luke received his BA in Journalism and Mass Communication; Sports Communication; and Psychology from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

## **Fr. Stanley Neiheisel** **Honorary Patriot**

Fr. Stanley Neiheisel was born and raised on the West Side of Cincinnati. Fr. Stan was the third of five children born of Stanley S. Neiheisel and Marie Schmutte Neiheisel. He benefited from a Catholic school upbringing, attending St. Aloysius grade school in Bridgetown, Ohio, and then Elder High School. He later attended the St. Gregory Seminary (Athenaeum of Ohio), where he was awarded a Bachelor of Arts, and then went on to Xavier University where he obtained a Master's Degree in Education. Fr. Stan later continued his academic endeavors beyond his Masters, completing studies at the University of Dayton.



His ordination to the priesthood took place on August 28, 1960. Fr. Stan was first assigned to Resurrection Parish in Dayton in June, 1961 while teaching part-time at Carroll High School in Dayton. In 1962, to Carroll's great credit, Fr. Stan was assigned as a full-time teacher. All the while, Fr. Stan continued to serve at Resurrection until 1966.

In his first years at Carroll, Fr. Neiheisel served as both Guidance Counselor and as a religion teacher. As guidance counselor, one of Fr. Stan's jobs was to set up a testing program for the school and to prepare applications to colleges and scholarships. He remembers, "One of the things I had as a goal was to put Carroll's name on the map. I am proud to say that I helped."

In 1968, Carroll was fortunate enough to have Fr. Neiheisel agree to serve as its principal. For six years, Fr. Neiheisel shepherded the Carroll community as it grew and matured.

As principal, Fr. Stan pulled the Carroll community together and encouraged more parental involvement. Under his leadership and own labor of service as an example, the football stadium, wrestling and band room addition was built and the first Carroll marching band was formed. He also helped to set an academic but casual and cheerful tone for the school – the field day concept was begun, school spirit was spread, and class electives and innovative days were started.

Fr. Stan's goals as principal were to fill in those non-academic and academic areas that were still important for a growing Catholic school. One of his special concerns was to diversify the curriculum especially by initiating semester and quarterly courses. He immediately went to work upgrading the school from its co-institutional status (boys on east side/girls on west side) to integrated co-ed status and grades together.

## **Tamara Gonzalez, RN** **Class of 1971**

Tamara Gonzalez has dedicated her life to nursing, specifically in the area of ophthalmology. After leaving Carroll High School, she received her RN degree from Sinclair College, a B.S. degree from the University of Missouri, and a Master's degree in Health Education from Fitchburg State College, Massachusetts.



She began her career as the lead RN for a local ophthalmology practice. She later took this training to work for the International Eye Foundation in which she managed prevention of blindness programs in Central America, the Caribbean, and South America. Tamara joined the Peace Corps in 1992 where she served for four years in the medical office in which she was responsible for the health and safety of all the Peace Corps volunteers in Nicaragua. While getting her Bachelor's degree (1997-2001), she worked in Columbia, MO Public Schools as a school nurse.

Tamara received recognition from the US Government in 2003 when she was appointed as a US Embassy Nurse for Foreign Service personnel living in Guatemala until 2006. She then moved back to her home in Columbia, MO where she currently works as the Vision Screening Program Manager for the State and for the Missouri Lions Eye Research Foundation.

Tamara has been published in many ophthalmic journals as well as community and specialty magazines encouraging vision awareness. Her many achievements include becoming a Benedictine Oblate in 2007 with Our Lady of Peace Monastery in Columbia, MO; serving on the School Board and Church Board in Honduras; PTA President; Secretary of the National Association of Vision Professionals, and she has served on various church and community event committees. Her proudest achievement is in raising three children abroad!

Numerous awards have been given to Tamara for her work and dedication to her field. Most importantly, she received the Meritorious Award from the Ambassador of Guatemala, the Ben Franklin Award, Operation Smile Appreciation Award, Extra Mile Award, and was awarded a medal from then Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld.

Some of Tamara's favorite memories of Carroll HS are Home Economics class with Sr. Mary Veronita. Sister was the first of the nuns at CHS to change from the old, long habits. She came into class one day with a shortened dress, shortened sleeves and a shortened veil, with just a sprig of hair showing. Tamara states, "We all gasped and said, 'Sister you have feet!' She laughed and said, 'Of course I have feet. What do you think I have been walking on all these years?' and we said, 'We thought you just floated!' Sister Mary Veronita made all of us feel that preparing a meal or sewing an apron was the most important, most sacred thing you could do for yourself and your family."

Other memories include decorating for Homecoming and Prom, and Drill Team. She feels that Carroll gave her a sense of teamwork, the value of being part of a faith community, and a rock-solid foundation upon which she could rebuild her life when everything else was crumbling.

## Bill Hess Class of 1971

After graduating from Carroll High School and briefly attending Wright State University, Bill Hess joined the United States Air Force. After six years of outstanding service performing statistical analysis and tracking of personnel for the USAF Human Resources Laboratory, Bill's career transitioned to clinical software development. As VP of Ameritech/KDS Labs, Bill developed and installed cutting edge clinical software. His career took him across the country, collaborating with such institutions as Henry Ford Hospital, the University of Utah, and Massachusetts General Hospital in developing new and innovative clinical systems.



In the mid 1990's, Bill and his business partner started a clinical consulting company that established the foundation for a physician workstation for a large west coast HMO. He later chose to leave this successful career in order to serve his church and community, and was ordained as a minister in 2002. Over the years, Bill and his wife, Judy, have become passionate about the welfare of the homeless, volunteering weekly at the local soup kitchen and doing missionary work in El Salvador, Mexico and California.

Today, Bill serves as the Director of Operations for the Mary Isaak Center (nationally-known homeless shelter), run by the Committee on the Shelterless for which he also serves as the Director of IT. In his short seven years there, Bill has served over 3,500 homeless individuals providing more than just a roof over their head but also personal support and innovative, one-of-a-kind programs. Bill has also opened an on-site five-bed Medical Respite Unit to care for homeless patients discharged from hospitals who would otherwise have to recuperate on the street. In addition, he has drawn on his past experience in software development to create a computer system to automate the shelter.

In addition, for the past eight years, Bill has served as a Petaluma Police Chaplain where he is on call for the police department, fire department and hospital, providing spiritual care to over 60 families dealing with sudden deaths.

Bill and his wife, Judy, have two sons and one daughter: Cody is studying at the Santa Rosa Junior College; Caleb is a sophomore at Petaluma High School; and Nicole moved to San Diego after receiving her Master's Degree in Molecular Biology at the University of Santa Barbara, now working as a research scientist.

Bill's memories of Carroll High School begin with turmoil. He transferred to Carroll as a junior from Brunnerdale Seminary the year after his brother, Dale Hess '67, was killed in Viet Nam. Even though this was a tumultuous time for our country and for Bill, he remembers the peace and comfort that he felt whenever he walked the same halls that his brother did. His best memory is his senior year on the undefeated football team, but then there were also all of the firsts: first dance, first date, first musical, first kiss. But maybe the biggest first of all was the first computer. At the time, the senior computer class would "card-punch" a program into a deck of computer cards and the teacher would transport them to Wright State University and run the program. Little did Bill know how that simple class would shape the rest of his career and life...

Mr. James Hemmert, English faculty member since 1962, fondly remembers Fr. Stan's leadership. According to Mr. Hemmert, "...Fr. Stan really pulled the community together. One of Fr. Stan's early accomplishments was the building of the football stadium. I remember him in his short sleeves, soaking wet from sweat, leading the way. He labored for Carroll in all of his years here. The football stadium was dedicated in 1971 and the new press box in 1973. Fr. Stan also hired Dave Luzio as band director early in his term; it was a stroke of genius. Of course, Stan built a band room for Luzio and a wrestling room at the same time in 1973; this was Carroll's first addition to the original building. Then, Carroll needed more classroom space. There was Fr. Stan hauling out pews and adding two rooms. He did the same on the third floor by transforming the study halls into a library extension, an art room extension, and an IMC study area for English and Social Studies. Another memory I have of the Father Stan years are the picnics the faculty always had at the farm off of Salem Avenue or at the cabin along the White Water River in Indiana."

In May 1974, Fr. Neiheisel announced that he would be leaving Carroll after six wonderful years to become the principal at Middletown Fenwick. Graciously accepting his new assignment at Fenwick, Fr. Neiheisel also began to minister to the parishes of St. Mary's and St. John's until his departure in 1979.

In 1979, Fr. Stan was appointed as Pastor of Nativity Church in Cincinnati and served there until 1984 when he was appointed to All Saints Parish in Kenwood. His 10-year stint at All Saints included serving on a Special Education Committee for the Archdiocese and serving on the Personnel Board for three years. In December 1994, Fr. Stan moved on from All Saints and became Pastor of Holy Cross-Immaculata Church in Mt. Adams. He retired from there after 10 faithful years as Pastor.

Fr. Stan is now retired and residing at St. Stephen in Cincinnati (since 2005) but as he states, "Priests don't fully retire." He celebrates Mass almost every day, takes care of weddings and funerals, and helps wherever necessary. Fr. Stan is not a stranger at Carroll High School. He has returned for previous Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame ceremonies, Carroll's 50th Anniversary celebration, and stays in touch with many of the Founding Boosters and early graduates.

Fr. Stan's favorite memories of Carroll include being part of such a special group of talented and personable group of faculty and working with the Booster volunteers on the press box. He states, "Much wonderful conversation was presented and there were always jokes and a great deal of 'kidding' about each parent's role in the project."

## **Carol (Gasper) Huber** **Class of 1968**

Carol Huber dedicated her career to law enforcement. Upon graduating from Carroll High School, she received a Bachelor's degree from the University of Dayton in 1973. She was an English major with minors in theology and secondary education. After graduation, she went to work for the YMCA as a detached youth worker assigned to the northwest area of Dayton.



In 1975, Carol became a police officer embarking on one of the most exciting and rewarding careers possible. During the 25 years she served Dayton as a sworn police officer, her assignments included working the street as a uniformed officer in the 5<sup>th</sup> District, the Policy and Planning Bureau, the Internal Affairs Bureau, and the Detective Bureau working financial crimes. In 1979, Carol placed herself at great personal risk in a dangerous undercover operation. Following this courageous act, she received the Distinguished Service Medal from the State of Ohio and she was the first woman to receive the Robert B. Jacob Award of Merit given by the Hundred Club of Dayton.

In 1994, she was chosen by NAPO (Nat'l Assoc. of Police Organizations) as Ohio's Top Cop and as one of 51 finalists representing each state in the country for the final Top Cop award. The award was given to her for several in-depth and extensive fraud investigations and was bestowed to her in Washington DC by President Clinton. In 2001, Carol received the Medal of Valor from the Dayton Police Department for her actions dating back to 1979.

Carol is currently an assistant vice president managing the security and corporate fraud department of First Financial Bank. She is married to John Huber, also a career law enforcement officer who retired last year as a lieutenant from the Dayton Police Department. She has two children: Brian, who is a graduate of Bowling Green State University and Elizabeth, a graduate of the University of Kentucky. She has one grandson.

Some of Carol's favorite high school memories include Fr. John Fay's religion class discussing Vatican II, the Catholic Church, and the modern world. She also recalls the Beau Brummel's concert at Carroll. She states, "Who else remembers their hit 'Laugh Laugh?' They were a nationally known group who played on Carroll's stage but unfortunately didn't last much beyond my high school graduation!" As a member of Carroll's Backyard Peace Corps program, Carol found an opportunity as a high school student working with urban kids in community outreach at The Dakota Street Center (founded by UD). Carroll High School truly had a positive impact on her life!

## **Thomas S. Hischak** **Class of 1969**

Thomas Hischak is an internationally recognized author and teacher in the Performing Arts. Thomas received a Bachelor's degree in Theatre and English from St. Louis University in 1973. He went on to obtain his Master's degree in Theatre from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale in 1978.



Thomas is the author of 24 non-fiction books about theatre, film, and popular music, including *The Oxford Companion to the American Musical*, *The Rodgers and Hammerstein Encyclopedia*, *Broadway Plays and Musicals*, *Through the Screen Door*, *The Tin Pan Alley Encyclopedia*, *Off-Broadway Musicals Since 1919*, *The Disney Song Encyclopedia*, *American Literature on Stage & Screen*, *Theatre as Human Action*, and *The Oxford Companion to American Theatre*.

He is also the author of 33 published plays which are performed in the U.S., Canada, Great Britain, and Australia. Hischak is a Fulbright scholar who has taught and directed in Greece and Lithuania.

Since 1983, Thomas has served as Professor of Theatre at the State University of New York at Cortland where he has received such honors as the 2004 SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Scholarship and Creative Activity and the 2010 SUNY Outstanding Achievement in Research Award. Four of his books have been cited as Outstanding Non-fiction Books by the American Library Association and *The Oxford Companion to the American Musical* was cited as an Outstanding Reference Work by the New York City Public Library in 2008. His playwriting awards include the Stanley Drama Award (New York City) for *Cold War Comedy* and the Julie Harris Playwriting Award (Pasadena, California) for *The Cardiff Giant*.

Thomas and his wife Cathy live in Cortland, New York, and have two children: Mark Yeong and Karen Soh. Three of his siblings (Christine '74, Gregory '78, and Angela '82) graduated from Carroll and their parents still live in Dayton.

His strongest Carroll memories involve some outstanding teachers, some friends he still keeps in touch with, and the theatre productions he was involved with as an actor and scenic designer. Carroll teachers, James Hemmert and Sister Pat (better known as the "Latin nun"), made the biggest impression on him. Classmates he fondly remembers include Kathy Fisher Lindahl, Roseanne Chisek Stypula, and Fr. Brian O'Donnell S.J. Thomas still fondly recalls the Carroll theatre productions, *The Admirable Crichton*, *Jane Eyre*, and *The Miracle Worker*, all of which he helped design.