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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS FOR THE 2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR!

Kristen Wehner, Class of 2015

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CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CEREMONY

*Sponsored by the Carroll High School
Alumni Association*

**Saturday, September 27, 2014
Hope Hotel & Conference Center**

Schedule of Evening

4:30 p.m. Social Reception—Sabre Phantom Room

6:00 p.m. Dinner—Super Flying Room

Welcome.....Julie Hemmert Weitz '94, Director of Alumni Relations

Alumni Association Remarks...Pete Williams '98, CHSAA President

Benediction.....Fr. Stanley Neiheisel, 2nd Principal of Carroll High School

7:00 p.m. Ceremony—Super Flying Room

Introduction of Special Guests & Emcee

.....Jim Fleisher '85, Awards Committee Chairperson

Emcee of Ceremony.....Cheryl McHenry '74, 2008 Inaugural Inductee

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

Introduction of Inductees.....Cheryl McHenry '74

(1) Sr. Mary Alice Stein, SC, Honorary Patriot

(2) George Kuntz '65, accepting award on behalf of Michael Lofino '65

(3) Carole A. Hohl, Class of 1967

(4) Stephen K. Haller, Class of 1968

(5) Lawrence J. Blanford, Class of 1972

(6) Dale M. Nieberding, Class of 1976

(7) Mark A. Stibich, PhD, Class of 1991

Induction.....Cheryl McHenry '74 along with CHSAA & Previous Inductees

Closing.....Pam Staton Tipps '91, Director of Advancement

Reception Music provided by CHS Band Director Carl Soucek, Ryan Griffin '97, Phil Bradley-Hutchison, Tyler Spears, Zach Green '13, Matt Hixenbaugh '15.

Carroll's Alma Mater sung by Jennifer Clemens '15, David Ivey '15, Emily Marticello '15, Fred Blackwell '16, Lauren Young '16, Heather Young '16.

Videos prepared by Media-4-Carroll students.

September 2014

Dear Alumni and Friends,

Welcome to Carroll High School's 2014 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.

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.

Today is a great day to be a Patriot because of the extraordinary accomplishments of the individuals being honored here tonight. We are proud to call the 2014 honorees Carroll Patriots! They represent the best of what we stand for at Carroll High School and we are thrilled to celebrate this occasion with them as their Carroll family.

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 praise 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!

Original Fight Song *(retired in the 1970's/1980's)*

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!)

Current Fight Song *(formerly called the Cheer Song)*

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!"



**Carroll High School's
2012 Induction to the
Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame**



The 2012 inductees are pictured above. In row 1 (left to right) are the following: Carol Gasper Huber '68, Bill Hess '71, and Tamara Gonzalez '71. In row 2 (left to right) are the following: Thomas Hischak '69, Honorary Patriot Fr. Stanley Neiheisel, and John Timm '89.

Upcoming Carroll High School Events

**Red, White & Blue Affair
Saturday, October 25, 2014—6 PM**

Celebrate and support Carroll High School...the memories, the fun, the future! Enjoy an amazing buffet provided by The Amber Rose followed by unique silent and live auction items and great dancing music by alumni in The Kim Kelly Orchestra.



**CHS Freedom Players' Fall Drama: *The Boarding House Reach*
November 14-16, 2014**

**30th Annual Alumni Irish Fish Fry
Friday, March 13, 2015—6 PM until midnight**

**9th Annual Family Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday, April 4, 2015—9-11 AM**

For more info and to register, go to www.carrollhs.org.

SAVE THE DATE: 2015 ALUMNI WEEKEND ~ OCTOBER 2-4

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

Jim Fleisher '85: Committee Chairperson

Jeannie Heid McManus '66

Suzie Kuntz Roselius '66

Kathy Kuntz Heeb '70

Greg Notestine, DDS '71

Mary Heider '74

Cathy Wuebben Jackson '75

Kim Timm '86

Julie Hemmert Weitz '94

Matthew Crawford '05

Tom Hoefler, faculty member

Tom Sableski, faculty member

Alumni Association Executive Board and Representatives

Pete Williams '98, President

Chris Youngerman '79, Vice President

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Tom Clark '65, *Pass the Torch Committee Chair*

Gene Jackson '66

Jeannie Heid McManus '66

Mary Ann Wendeln '69

Ken Belcher '70, *Alumni Irish Fish Fry Chair*

Dan O'Bryan '71, *Athletic Hall of Fame Co-Chair*

Dan Wyskiver '74, *Athletic Hall of Fame Co-Chair*

Nan Christensen '75

Bill Baron '76

Sue Sheetz Graham '76, *Special Events Committee Co-Chair*

Myrna Fisher Gazzerro '81, *Special Events Committee Co-Chair*

Jim Fleisher '85, *Awards & Recognition Committee Chair*

Carol Dodaro Brown '86

Karla Sorrell Obergefell '86

Kim Timm '86

Heidi Willhelm Garlow '88, *CHSAA Scholarship Selection Committee Chair*

Karen Tegenkamp Klepacz '89

Tina Leopold Sheppard '95

Mark Ferguson '98

Josh Chaney '04, *Alumni Golf Outing Chair*

Matthew Crawford '05, *Alumni Mentoring Committee Chair*

Justin Albright '06

Chris O'Bryan '07, *Torch Run 5K Chair*

Julie Hemmert Weitz '94, Director of Alumni Relations
(937) 253-8188, ext. 339; 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 September 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 Bognar '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 Hall of Fame but a formal induction may not occur.



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.

Those interested in nominating a distinguished graduate for consideration in future Alumni Hall of Fame Inductions can find full instructions at www.carrollhs.org/HOF.

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 September** 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, call (937) 253-8188, ext. 339, or go to Carroll's website at www.carrollhs.org/HOF.

Mark A. Stibich, PhD Class of 1991



Dr. Stibich is the Chief Scientific Officer and Co-Founder of Xenex Disinfection Services, LLC, the world leader in ultraviolet room disinfection systems.

Mark received a Bachelor's Degree in Religious Studies from Yale University in 1995, a Master of Health Science Degree from John Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health in 2000; and a PhD from John Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health in 2004.

Mark was featured in Business Week magazine in 2013 for creating a hospital-disinfecting robot now used by more than 250 hospitals. This robot helps hospitals solve the problem of healthcare associated infections by destroying the deadly superbugs that lurk in their facilities. The Houston Business Journal also recognized him as one of Houston's "40 under 40" top business leaders in 2012. He has several patents pending on ultraviolet apparatuses and door movement sensors, among others, and has collaborated on multiple publications related to the health care environment, HIV infections, and AIDS.

Mark's interest in the health field has taken him to many distant countries around the world. He served as a Peace Corps health volunteer and then trained Peace Corps health volunteers in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, in the 1990s. He has conducted research in Russia, Tajikistan, Afghanistan, South Africa, Kenya, the U. S., and Brazil. In addition, he has received grants for and directed HIV/AIDS research and intervention projects throughout Russia and has been a consultant with the USAID project.

Mark's awards include the 2003-2004 Schweitzer Community Health Fellow Award, the 2000-2004 Pre-Doctoral National Research Service Award from the National Institute of Health, and the 2001-2004 Youth Media Initiatives Award from Open Society Institute.

He and his wife, Julie Stachowiak, have two children, Sophia and Lilia, and they live in Houston, Texas. Mark is President of the Board and Founding President of Mikey's Place, Inc., an organization that is dedicated to providing information and resources to families with special-needs children.

Mark's favorite memories from his years at Carroll include "mastering the ability to start and finish tying a tie while the bell was ringing, watching Gummy Bears fall from the ceiling of his religion classroom, and praying in the huddle at sports games: 'Mary, Queen of Victory, Pray for us!'"

Dale M. Nieberding Class of 1976

Dale has always felt a call to serve the poor, and has dedicated his life to doing so. He is the Founding Executive Director of Good Shepherd Ministries, a non-profit organization with a special ministry dedicated to restoring the lives of those released from prison and those who are recovering from addiction.

Dale received a Bachelor's Degree in Landscape Horticulture from Ohio State University in 1980, and a Bachelor's in Theology from St. Paul University in Canada.

As part of his network of client resources, he established the Reentry Resource Center for spiritual and life recovery counseling, and the Adventures Thrift Store and Food Pantry for sustained ministry income and client job creation. He has been the editor of "The Shepherd Staff" quarterly newsletter, since 2001, and has given numerous TV, print, and radio interviews relating to his efforts.

Dale was awarded for his service by Elizabeth's New Life Center in 2000, and he received WHIO-TV's "Making a Difference" Award in August, 2012. He has also been praised for his work on social issues with the University of Dayton Campus Ministry Program.

In 2014, Dale established the Nieberding Family Endowment, Carroll High School's first endowment fund for facility maintenance and improvements.

Dale credits being in the marching band at Carroll High School with helping him develop the sales-end of his career that he has been in all his life, "whether selling landscape materials, promoting the Gospel to others, or fundraising for Good Shepherd Ministries' transitional housing." He still recalls Carroll's band director, Mr. David Luzio, saying, "Make it fresh, as if it is the first time you have done the performance." Presentation and attention to detail are everything.

Dale's favorite memories of his time at Carroll include "watching Fr. Neiheisel chase after a 'streaker' on the last day of school; marching with an untied shoe flopping for several miles during a parade and not being able to stop; Mr. Spoerl talking about peristalsis in health class; the teachers working hard to bring about career day; sitting by a classmate who had one of the first hand-held computers in the school; wearing loud bell-bottom plaid pants with platform shoes to prom and wearing bow ties when they were in style for all of one year; moving from the cramped theater room to a new band room and Luzio spending days and years gluing the floor samples together to make a carpet; and the thrill of finally winning a marching band competition after four long years of work!"



2014 Ceremony Emcee

Cheryl McHenry Chabali Class of 1974

In 2008, Cheryl was inducted into Carroll High School's Inaugural Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame for her outstanding career achievement.

Since 1991, Cheryl has served as Prime Time News Center 7 Anchor at WHIO-TV.

After graduating from Carroll High School, she earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in Broadcasting from the University of Cincinnati. As a senior at U.C., she was fortunate to have an internship at WKRC radio. Cheryl worked in radio news for three years, with stints at WING radio in Dayton and WCKY in Cincinnati, before landing a job as a reporter at WHIO-TV in August of 1981.

For much of the 1980's, she covered the Dayton Police/Montgomery County Courts beat, reporting on all kinds of stories from the local criminal justice system. During those years, Cheryl won four Emmy Awards. Three of them were for *Spot News* (now called *Breaking News*), and one for *Investigative News* for a 3-part series on repeat drunk driving offenders (1990).

In 2013, she added two more Emmys for two half-hour specials that she and her co-workers produced. One was *Miami Valley Murder Mysteries*; the other was called *PTSD: Invisible Wound*, raising awareness for post-traumatic stress among military combat veterans.

Cheryl has also co-hosted the Children's Miracle Network Telethon since 1987. She also emcees a number of events every year—one of her favorites being the Rae Burick Women in Sports Award Banquet, which honors local high school female athletes.

Since 2007, Cheryl was honored twice as Best Anchor by the Associated Press and once by the Society of Professional Journalists. She was also inducted into the Radio/TV Broadcasters Hall of Fame of Ohio and the Dayton Area Broadcasters Hall of Fame. She and three of her co-workers also received a regional Edward R. Murrow award in 2010 for a half-hour special called, *Domestic Violence: Breaking the Cycle*.

When not working, Cheryl enjoys spending time with her husband, Bob, their daughters, Christina and Maria, and their chocolate Labrador, Hallie. She is a big sports fan, loves to run and swim, enjoys cooking and relaxing by the pool with a wonderful book. Cheryl remains very dedicated to Carroll High School and has emceed many of its events, including every ceremony of the Athletic Hall of Fame, begun in 2003.



Sr. Mary Alice Stein, SC Honorary Patriot

Sr. Mary Alice Stein (aka Sr. Anne Robert) served as a Carroll High School English and Latin teacher for 43 years from 1967 until 2010. A Sister of Charity since 1959, she has spent her life giving to others.

Her awards include Teacher of the Year (twice by students), 2003 Knights of Columbus Religious Person of the Year, and 1992 Miami Valley Council Outstanding Teacher of the Year.



Born the oldest of five children to Robert and Florence (Obergefell) Stein in Tiffin, Ohio, she attended St. Mary's School from grades 1-7 when her dad was transferred to Lima. There, she attended St. Rose from grades 7-9. At the end of 7th grade, 3 parish high schools combined as Lima Central Catholic from which she graduated in 1959.

After graduation, Sister had planned on attending Ohio Northern as a pre-law student. However, before finalizing this plan, she spent two weeks in the hospital during which time she changed her plans to enter the Sisters of Charity in Cincinnati. Having been taught by three different orders of Sisters in high school, she chose the Sisters of Charity because they seemed to share a genuine camaraderie and had a true charity spirit, smiling as they served others.

During four years of formation, Mary Alice studied Theology and Church History at Mount St. Joseph University, earning a B.A. in English and Latin. She then began a Masters in Latin at Xavier University, but was sent to John Carroll University to acquire a M.A. in English during summer vacations.

In 1963, she was missioned by the Sisters of Charity to Queen of Martyrs in Birmingham, Michigan to teach 7th grade math, direct the 7th and 8th grade choir and supervise the school library. She was then missioned to St. Mary's in Jackson, Michigan between 1964-1967 to teach Latin, English, World History and Religion.

In September 1967, then known as Sr. Anne Robert, she began teaching English at Carroll High School. CHS was quite different from the parish school (about a third of the size of CHS), having all-boy, all-girl classes. Instead of all Sisters of Charity, five other orders of Sisters taught with nine Sisters of Charity in the English department.

Sister experienced many changes at Carroll High School: from Innovative days and field days to various English classes such as Science Fiction, Journalism, and Theater Arts. During the 1970's, Latin was dropped from the curriculum; but, eventually, parents requested it to be started again. The principal at that time, Mr. Joseph Sens, saw that her certificate from

Lawrence J. Blanford Class of 1972

Larry has more than 35 years of corporate leadership experience with 7 public companies, serving his last 6 years as President and CEO of Green Mountain Coffee Roasters, Inc., with its Keurig brand, where he is credited with growing the company from a regional roaster to a North American leader in single serve coffee.

He received a B.S. degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Cincinnati in 1977; a M.B.A. from Xavier University in 1984; and graduated from the Advanced Management Program at Harvard University in 2000.



Larry's career involved gaining broad functional experience in manufacturing at Procter & Gamble, in new business development at PPG Industries, and in marketing, sales, and mergers and acquisitions at Johns Manville. He then assumed presidential positions with Maytag's North American Appliance Group and Philips North American Consumer Electronics Group. His Chief Executive responsibilities began in 2005 at Royal Group Technologies, Inc. (Toronto), followed by Green Mountain Coffee Roasters, Inc. (GMCR). Along the way, he had the opportunity to be part of a number of significant new product launches: Dawn™ Dish Detergent (P&G); Transitions™ Photochromic Lenses (PPG); Comfort-Therm™ Encapsulated Fiberglass Insulation (John's Manville); Maytag Neptune™ High Efficiency Washing Machine (Maytag); Flat Screen TV™ (Philips); and the Keurig™ Single Cup Brewing System (GMCR).

GMCR was a unique growth situation in which Larry had the opportunity to leverage all his previous career experience as he joined as President and CEO in May of 2007. Then, GMCR was still a relatively small regional company with about \$330 million dollars in sales and about 700 employees. When Larry turned over the reins of the company in December of 2012, the business had grown to over \$4 billion in sales and about 6,000 employees, experiencing financial success in a way that was consistent with Larry's Catholic social teaching. Blanford actively directed its leading sustainability program, funded by 5% of pretax profits, and he was named *Corporate Responsible Organization Magazine's* "Responsible CEO of the Year" two years in a row: 2009 and 2010. Larry learned, "Business, when practiced with faith and reason, is a vocation and a positive force for changing and improving the world."

Currently, Larry stays busy with board work at Steelcase, Inc. and Buy It Mobility, Inc. He also is a college lecturer and serves on advisory boards at The Catholic University of America and at Catholics Come Home, Inc.

Larry is most appreciative of the love and spirituality of his wife of 31 years, Lynn (Volk) Blanford '78. They have two children: Amanda and John, and one grandchild: Emma.

The Blanford family has recently chosen to support Carroll High School with the largest single gift in the history of Carroll. Larry states, "Carroll taught us the value of hard work and encouraged faith and discipline in our lives. Our teachers pushed our creativity, taught us to communicate, how to think, and how to solve problems, and our coaches taught us valuable life lessons. I deeply appreciate my parents, teachers, mentors, and religious who shaped my educational and spiritual development."

Stephen K. Haller Class of 1968

Stephen is the Greene County Prosecuting Attorney, a position to which he was first appointed in August 2006. He was then elected to the post in 2006 and re-elected in 2008 and 2012.

Steve has served Greene County since 1975, when he was hired as an assistant prosecutor. In 1982, he assumed the additional duties of prosecutor for the City of Bellbrook, a job he held for 24 years.

Steve received a Bachelor's Degree from Wilmington College and his Juris Doctorate from the University of Toledo. He was admitted to the Ohio Bar in 1976 and to the Federal Bar in 1978, and in that same year, he was given the opportunity to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court.

During his 39-year career in the Prosecutor's Office, Steve has represented the state and county in thousands of criminal and civil cases in all courts in Greene County. He has also argued cases before the Second District Court of Appeals and the Ohio Supreme Court. From 2001 to 2014, Steve has been honored with the Martindale-Hubbel AV Preeminent Peer Review Rating for legal ability and ethical standards.

In May 2011, he was appointed to serve as Chair of the Attorney General's State Victims Advisory Board by Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine. He is the 2014 Chair of that committee, which recommends annual funding for crime victim services across the state of Ohio.

In addition, Steve is a Trustee of the Michael's House Foundation, a child advocacy center in Fairborn that works with abused children. He was instrumental in developing Michael's House, which is considered a model for the investigation, prosecution and treatment of child abuse.

Steve and his wife of 32 years, Doretta Donovan, have a daughter, Casey. Steve is active in his parish of St. Francis of Assisi, where he volunteers as an usher and is a past president of the Parish Advisory Council. He is a member of the Wilmington College President's Advisory Council, and he represented the Class of 1968 on Carroll's 50th Anniversary Committee.

Steve's memories of Carroll include "going by Zeke; reading Chaucer's *Canterbury Tales*; the 1967 football team's game against Springfield Central Catholic; receiving the Jim Pfeifferberger Memorial Award; choosing between 'demerits or whacks'; the Beau Brummels concert at CHS; hitchhiking home after school; creating an epic poem for English class; going to the retreat at Bergamo; serving as class president; the Backyard Peace Corps; and the tragic loss of Dale Hess (Class of '67) in Vietnam."



Ohio listed Latin as a class she could teach so he asked her if she would develop a program for the following year which she did.

Besides teaching, Sister also moderated the Junior, then Senior classes, the Torch staff, and eventually directed fall plays and spring musicals: among them *Oklahoma*, *The Music Man*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, and *The Crucible*. In 2004, Mary Alice retired from directing but continued as often as possible to attend the Freedom Players' productions.

Upon retiring in 2010, after 47 years of teaching, Sister joined the New Horizons Band (NHB) at the University of Dayton, playing trumpet and meeting new friends who were also returning to music or learning to perform. After a joint concert, in 2012, with the Dayton International Festival Singers (DIFS), Sister decided to also join DIFS. Both NHB and DIFS consist of older adults who enjoy music and socializing with each other.

After retiring, Mary Alice sent a letter to other CHS retirees, suggesting that they all meet for lunch once a month. Sometimes six retirees, and other times as many as 22, meet for lunch at a previously chosen restaurant. To her satisfaction, they haven't repeated one yet!

Sister joined St. Charles Parish where she is involved in the Disciples in Mission discussion group. She is also a member of the Bereavement Choir, singing at many funerals. She tries to attend daily Mass after which she joins other members for senior coffee at McDonald's where the group discusses Church and world problems. Because of these meetings, she has also been attending prayer vigils before executions with several Sisters and parishioners.

Mary Alice currently serves as a liaison to other Sisters of Charity in the Dayton area, listening to their concerns, and providing rides to doctors and other helpful services.

Sr. Mary Alice is best known for her sense of humor and her ability to motivate her students to take huge strides, prayerfully lifting them up when they fall.

Her fondest memories of CHS are the Ides of March Roman banquets, challenging Torch editors to produce good stories, singing in the Liturgical Choir, agonizing over theatrical productions, and chatting with all the wonderful students, faculty, principals, and staff of Carroll High School.

Sister states, "I always felt that Carroll High School was a large family, especially when a family member or student died. We prayed and supported each other in these times of sadness. We also joined in celebrating milestones in each other's lives: birthdays, anniversaries, etc. My most favorite times are meeting graduates who thank me not only for teaching them English or Latin, but also for things I said or did (which often I don't remember) that inspired them to become who they are today."

Michael D. Lofino Class of 1965

As Owner of Lofino Food Stores, Mike is known for his entrepreneurial talent in expanding his father's independent grocery and for sustaining a strong and successful business amidst the competition of national chains.

Mike graduated from Miami University with a degree in business and returned to Beavercreek to work with his father, Charlie, in the grocery business in 1969. In 1974, Mike built a new 32,500 square foot store on Sea Jay Drive in Beavercreek. As business increased, he grew the company to include 4 Cub Stores in Dayton, 3 Save-A-Lots in Dayton, 2 Save-A-Lots in Colorado, 6 Save-A-Lots in Columbus, and 6 Save-A-Lots in Indianapolis.

Over the years, Mike has received numerous awards in the community for being a tireless champion, including those from the Beavercreek Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club. His generosity has included local scholarships and endowments in support of education, land donations to the City of Beavercreek, and challenge gifts to cultural enrichment organizations in the Miami Valley, including the Beavercreek Senior Center that moved into the old Lofino store on Dayton Xenia Road.

On September 14, 2010, the Ohio Grocers Association named Mike Lofino as its latest inductee into the Ohio Grocers Hall of Fame. He was selected for his dedicated service to the Ohio food industry and for consistently exceeding industry goals. According to the Greene County Dailies published that day, "Federal, state, county, and city officials praised Lofino and presented him with proclamations. Marilyn Reid, representing the Greene County Commission, stated, 'The senior center would not be here without the Lofino family.' Tom Jackson, president of the Ohio Grocers Association, called Lofino 'an icon in the industry today.' Lofino, in turn, praised his father for starting the family business and instilling a solid work ethic in his children. 'Any award that comes to our family clearly started with him. He laid the groundwork; he was the drive.'"

Family is important to Mike. He and his wife, Tina, have been married for 45 years and have two children, Michael Jr. and Shelly, as well as two grandsons, Max and Anders. When Mike's son received his JD/MBA from the University of Notre Dame, Mike began serving on advisory committees there and for the Notre Dame Law School.

Through the years, Mike has been a generous donor to Carroll High School, as well as a consistent donor to Carroll's Alumni Association and the Leaders of the Pats, Classes of 1965 and 1966. Mike states, "Carroll High School offered a great foundation for whatever I achieved later in my life."

Unfortunately, Mike is unable to attend the induction ceremony today. In his place, George Kuntz, friend, college roommate, and fellow member of the Class of 1965, will be accepting the award on Mike's behalf.



Carole A. Hohl Class of 1967

Carole is a Certified Physician Assistant and the Director of HIV Services at Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program.

Carole received a Bachelor's Degree in Biology and Chemistry from the University of Detroit in 1971, magna cum laude. She later earned a Master's in Health Sciences from Duke University in 1980, summa cum laude, and also received the Richard Scheeley Award for Scholarship and Leadership from Duke University that same year.

An advocate for the homeless and the vulnerable in our society since 1980, Carole received the Tom Bennett Award for Advocacy and Compassion from Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program in 2002 and the "Local Hero Award" from the National Health Care for the Homeless Clinicians Network in 2003. As Director of HIV Services at the Boston Health Care for the Homeless, Carole was awarded the federal Ryan White grant in 2000. Funds were used to develop a program to provide medical and supportive care for people who are HIV positive and homeless or marginally housed. With its multi-disciplinary team-based approach to care, this program has achieved clinical outcomes well above the national average for measures such as pap smear rates and suppression of the HIV virus. With money from another large federal grant, Carole is currently consulting with nine sites throughout the country to set up similar team-based care programs for HIV-infected homeless persons.

In addition, Carole has co-authored a chapter in Health Care of Homeless Persons: A Manual of Communicable Diseases and Common Problems in Shelters and on the Streets. She has spoken at local and national conferences and also volunteered in Haiti after the 2010 earthquake.

Carole and her husband, Jothy Rosenberg, have been married for 33 years and have three children: Brendan, Zachary, and Joanna; and one grandson: Cypress. Carole takes great pride in her roles as a committed wife, mother, and grandmother, and is an enthusiastic hiker, biker, skier, swimmer, kayaker, and gardener.

"Despite the pain of losing the French award to Jack Hedges," Carole remembers many fun CHS memories: Powder Puff Football; a Toga Party in Latin class; passing notes with Cindy McGowan in Economics; three classmates who made "The Lemon Tree" coffee house come to life; Backyard Peace Corps; and Fr. John Fay's religion class. Carole states, "These last two memories really are a big part of why I do the work I do. Fr. Fay was able to make impressionable teenagers see the true meaning of Catholicism . . . he taught us that our mission was to give to others . . . He offered us the chance to live our religion and go to the west side of Dayton to clean and paint houses for families in need. These kinds of activities in 1965 and 1966 were unusual. It made a huge impression on me."

