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Abby McNamara, Class of 2017  
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Amelia Harlow, Class of 2020

## CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CEREMONY

*Sponsored by the Carroll High School  
Alumni Association*

**Saturday, October 15, 2016  
Presidential Banquet Center**

### Schedule of Evening

**4:30 p.m.**

**Social Reception**

**6:00 p.m.**

**Dinner**

Welcome.....Julie Hemmert Weitz '94, Director of Alumni Relations  
Alumni Association Remarks...Pete Williams '98, CHSAA President  
Benediction.....Fr. Robert Obermeyer, 3rd Principal of Carroll High School

**7:00 p.m.**

**Ceremony**

Introduction of Special Guests & Emcee  
.....Jim Fleisher '85, Awards Committee Chairperson  
Emcee of Ceremony.....Cheryl McHenry '74, 2008 Inaugural Inductee  
Carroll High School Update.....Matthew Sableski '91, Principal  
Introduction of Inductees.....Cheryl McHenry '74  
(1) Joseph R. Sens, Honorary Patriot  
(2) Cheryl L. Conley, Ph.D., Class of 1969  
(3) Michael S. Neatherton, Class of 1970  
(4) Michael & Andrew Osgood, accepting award on behalf of  
Mike P. Osgood, Class of 1978  
(5) Alan R. Thurman, M.D., Class of 1978  
(6) Matthew F. Joseph, Class of 1990  
(7) Lt Col Charlie J. Middleton, Class of 1994  
Induction.....Cheryl McHenry '74 along with CHSAA & Previous Inductees  
Closing.....Pam Staton Tipps '91, Director of Advancement

*Reception & Dinner Music provided by Sophia Murray '17*

*Carroll's Alma Mater sung by Maddie Galiardo '17, Sadie Rondeau '17, Will Taylor '17, and Michael Taylor '20*

October 2016

Dear Alumni and Friends,

Welcome to Carroll High School's 2016 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 2016 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 and 2014 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.



The 2014 inductees are pictured above. In row 1 (left to right) are the following: Honorary Patriot Sr. Mary Alice Stein, George Kuntz '65 (representing friend Mike Lofino '65), and Carole Hohl '67. In row 2 (left to right) are the following: Larry Blanford '72, Dr. Mark Stibich '91, Dale Nieberding '76, and Steve Haller '68.

***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

Patricia Pier Kretz '68

Kathy Kuntz Heeb '70

Greg Notestine, DDS '71

Mary Heider '74

Cathy Wuebben Jackson '75

Kim Timm '86

Marc McNulty '94

Julie Hemmert Weitz '94

Ryan Ireland '03

Mary Cullin, former CHS faculty member

Tom Hoefler, former CHS faculty member

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Pete Williams '98, President

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Jeannie Heid McManus '66

Becky Walsh '68

Mary Ann Wendeln '69

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Helen Cantrell Wyskiver '75

Bill Baron '76

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## 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 25 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 a formal induction may not 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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## 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](mailto:jweitz@carrollhs.org), call (937) 253-8188, ext. 339, or go to Carroll's website at [www.carrollhs.org/HOF](http://www.carrollhs.org/HOF).

## Lt Col Charlie J. Middleton Class of 1994



Lieutenant Colonel Charlie Middleton is an active-duty officer in the U.S. Air Force, currently stationed in Florida. Lt Col Middleton is a fighter pilot primarily in the F-16 Fighting Falcon. He has over two thousand flight hours as a pilot in command of military aircraft and is a combat veteran, having served in Operation Southern Watch in Saudi Arabia and Iraq in 2002, and in Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2003 and 2005. He also served in Operation Noble Eagle after the terrorist attacks of 2001, flying armed patrols over the White House, the President's retreat at Kennebunkport, Maine, and at Crawford, Texas, and over various American cities.

Lt Col Middleton is also a Test Pilot, having graduated as a Distinguished Graduate of the U.S. Naval Test Pilot School in 2009. He has flown flight test missions which explore and evaluate current and developing weapons systems and has been awarded two Air Medals and three Aerial Achievement Medals for sustained achievement in aerial combat and for elevated-risk flight testing. He was Test Pilot of the Year in his squadron in Florida and won the Francis Gabreski Award as the top graduate of his F-16 initial training class in Arizona.

In 2012, Charlie earned a Master of Science in Engineering degree from the Air Force Institute of Technology in Operations Analysis. He was one of AFIT's Distinguished Graduates and was awarded the National Defense Industrial Association's Louis F. Polk Award for his research on cyber info assurance for airborne systems.

Charlie graduated summa cum laude from Princeton University in 1998 with a Bachelor of Science in Engineering degree in Operations Research, and he received the J. Rich Steers Award for his thesis research on optimizing airlift systems for military deployments. He has been inducted into various academic and professional societies, including Tau Beta Pi, Omega Rho, and the Society of Experimental Test Pilots.

Charlie is happily married to his "fabulous, gorgeous wife, Wendy." He was a 2009 Inductee to Carroll's Athletic Hall of Fame as well as the Class of 1994's Valedictorian and Patriot of the Year. Charlie has generously supported Carroll High School through the years.

Charlie's fondest CHS memories include many hot days in Ms. Downie's English classroom; arguing the merits of Milton Friedman in Mr. Rakel's economics class; painting Russian Easter eggs with Ms. Spearman; getting scolded in Latin by Sister Mary Alice; trying not to set anything on fire with Mrs. Keller's chemistry Bunsen burners; trying to follow Mrs. Dietz through vast pre-calculus theory; learning that American History included listening to "Old Time Rock and Roll" in Mr. Hoefler's class; reading Mr. Hemmert's thoughtful critique on his term paper; playing chess with Father Mike Halloran; scoring a goal for the freshman soccer team before breaking his collarbone; coming back from 100 meters behind to win a relay at the league track championships; winning the Jr. Engineering Technical Society competition at Wright State; and winning the cross-country Regional Championship in the snow at Troy!

## Matthew F. Joseph Class of 1990

Matt is a Senior Logistics Consultant for Serco Inc., at Wright Patterson Air Force Base, where he leads a nationwide team of logistics, maintenance, and information technology professionals in implementing innovative aircraft maintenance support projects. He is considered an expert in the field of Automatic Identification Technology, and was nominated for the 2014 Air Force Chief of Staff Team Excellence Award as leader of the Depot Maintenance Automatic Identification Technology team.



In addition to a previous Serco position supporting Air Force Material Command, he worked for NASA (technology management and strategic planning), the University of Dayton (programs reinforcing the peace and strengthening the economy of Bosnia and Herzegovina), and was a Legislative Assistant to U.S. Congressman Tony Hall. Matt is also a Dayton City Commissioner, elected to his first four-year term in 2003, and then three times since. As Commissioner, Matt is dedicated to making Dayton a great place to live and a welcoming place to do business. He has focused on making neighborhoods safer and more attractive, and on ensuring that residents receive the best possible basic services, even through tough times. Matt advocated the successful consolidation of city offices into city-owned buildings and out-of-rental agreements, saving the city thousands of dollars every year. He championed the development of Tech Town and other locations where new and attractive technology jobs are being created, and, along with the City Manager, led a task force charged with finding ways for the city to communicate and work more closely with WPAFB. He currently serves as the Chair of the Welcome Dayton Committee, a group that works to ensure that refugees and other foreign-born city residents are welcomed and integrated.

Matt is voluntarily active in the community, currently serving on the Boards of the Dayton Sister Cities Committee, the Dayton Peace Accords Committee, and the Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission. He served seven years as President of the Board of Directors of the House of Bread, and has also been proud to serve on the Southeast Priority Board, the Board of Directors of the National Conference for Community and Justice, Film Dayton, the Neighborhood Schools Centers Oversight Council, the Board of the Mother Brunner Literacy Center, and the Board of the Miami Valley Fair Housing Center.

Matt graduated from the University of Dayton in 1994 with a B.A. in English, and from George Washington University in DC in 1996 with an M.A. in International Affairs. He and his wife, Irena, and their children, Niko and Sara, live in Dayton and regularly support Carroll. He remarks, "Carroll challenged me to be a better student, athlete and person, and reaffirmed the values that my parents were teaching me, like the importance of service. Maybe, most importantly, I gained lifelong friends there." Among his favorite memories are beating Springboro in a 1990 district basketball tournament game; wide-ranging (and frequently off-topic) discussions in Mr. Hemmert's AP English class; running track, and sometimes avoiding distance work by playing basketball in the Knapke's driveway; praying, learning and having fun with the LIFE group; receiving the Patriot Award; and learning about life from many excellent teachers, such as Ms. Diane Wourms, Sr. Katie Hoelscher, Mr. Nick Cardilino, and Track Coach, Mike Roberts.

## 2016 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).

Since 2013, Cheryl has added four more Emmys for four half-hour special reports. One was *Miami Valley Murder Mysteries* (2013); the second was *PTSD: Invisible Wound*, raising awareness for post-traumatic stress among military combat veterans (2013). In 2015 and 2016, Cheryl added two more: one focused on problems at the VA and the other was the latest edition of *Miami Valley Murder Mysteries*.

Cheryl also co-hosted the Children's Miracle Network Telethon from 1987 until 2014. She also emcees a number of local events including the Dayton Defense Educational Foundation Charity Gala, The Hundred Club which awards police and firefighters for going above and beyond the call of duty, and the Holiday at Home scholarship dinner.

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 new black Labrador, Missy. 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, and many ceremonies of the Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame.



## Joseph R. Sens Honorary Patriot

For 45 years, Mr. Sens was a science teacher (1966-1979), science department chairperson (1969-1979), assistant principal (1979-1983), and principal at Carroll High School (1983-2011). After graduating from Marion Catholic High School in Marion, Ohio, Joe came to Dayton to attend the University of Dayton. He received his degree in Biology and Chemistry from UD, his MS degree in Education at WSU, studied Biochemistry for three summers at California Berkeley, and participated in numerous programs and workshops including those at Princeton and M.I.T. to further develop his understanding of the sciences and teacher education. In 1966, he was hired by Fr. Ries to teach biology and chemistry at Carroll.



Over the years, the majority of Joe's time was teaching honors chemistry and anatomy and physiology. He was voted 'Teacher of the Year' multiple times. Mr. Sens had high expectations for his students, held their attention in the classroom, and made learning fun. As soon as the bell rang, he would begin lecturing and feverishly writing on the chalkboard, leaving behind traces of chalk all over his sport coat.

Mr. Sens eventually took over as chair of the science department but continued to teach, his true love and passion. Joe remembers the closeness of the faculty, the fierce volleyball games at the yearly family picnics, the student-faculty pep rallies, the student-faculty Masses, the football and soccer games, and he treasures the friendships he still maintains with those long-term Carroll teachers. Joe is still approached today by former students and parents who thank him and give him credit for how well he prepared students, particularly for college and careers in medicine and science.

Joe was encouraged to join the administrative team in 1978, and as vice-principal, was able to work well with both the students and parents having difficulties. Even those students disciplined often thanked him for the punishment they received or his caring approach towards them. A former student states, "Mr. Sens taught students to believe in themselves."

In 1983, Joe was named Carroll's fifth principal, having been chosen as the most qualified candidate to carry on the tradition of 'striving for academic excellence.' At in-service days in August of 1983, Mr. Sens outlined his goals for the school year, and it was obvious that he had a clear vision of what he wanted Carroll High School to be. With academics as his number one priority, he made sure he hired only the best teachers. He raised the standards of education at Carroll High School, increased the offerings of honors courses, and introduced AP courses into the curriculum, while also maintaining the Catholic character of the school. Creating a sense of community among the teachers was also important to him. To achieve this end, regular faculty meetings were scheduled, and breakfasts were prepared and shared. Joe took great pride in the faculty and always worked hard to pay his employees well, attracting and keeping quality teachers, dedicated to maintaining Carroll's reputation for having a strong academic program where many students were honored as National Merit Scholars and could be admitted to

## Alan R. Thurman, M.D. Class of 1978

After graduating as the Class of 1978 Salutatorian, Alan attended the University of Notre Dame, receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in Pre-Professional Studies. Medical school followed at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, via an Air Force Health Professions scholarship. Choosing to specialize in surgery, he completed additional training from 1986-1991, through the University of Arizona Tucson hospitals. Dr. Thurman is certified by the American Board of Surgery, American Medical Association, Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society, and is an American College of Surgeons Fellow.



From 1991-1996, Alan began an active duty assignment with the U.S. Air Force Medical Corps. As Chief of Surgery at Robins AFB, Georgia, he experienced a great transition into practice at a smaller medical facility. After three years, he was reassigned to WPAFB Medical Center, and his practice included teaching medical students and residents. While assigned to WPAFB, he also served a 5-month deployment to a United Nations base in Croatia, in support of the conflict in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Alan entered private practice in 1996, initially working out of St. Elizabeth Hospital (later Franciscan Medical Center). Currently, Alan enjoys a very fulfilling surgical practice in a group of general surgeons, with an office at Miami Valley South. Alan was President of Dayton Surgical Society (2002-03) and he has had the privilege of serving his peers in other leadership roles. He received the Miami Valley Hospital Physician Excellence Award in 2004 and was a nominee also in 2001, 2010 and 2016. Since 2013, Alan has been blessed to volunteer with a group, led by his Notre Dame classmates, that provides surgical care for the poor in Honduras. The group works through the organization, Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos, and the surgeons operate at the Holy Family Surgery Center in Rancho Santa Fe.

Alan and his wife, Renée, are regular supporters of Carroll and are the proud parents of CHS graduates, Kevin (2009) and Mark (2011). Alan states, "Carroll has meant so much to me, both as a student and as a parent. Carroll was a place of acceptance, challenge, involvement, and opportunity. I credit Mr. Sens and his enthusiastic course in Anatomy & Physiology with my eventual career choice. My Carroll education prepared me very well for rigorous course work both at Notre Dame and Cincinnati. Religion classes and the Carroll community as a whole helped me in my faith formation. I was pleased with how Christian values were reinforced for our sons in daily life and activities at Carroll. Kevin and Mark were similarly well prepared for their college course work, and even more importantly, were prepared for their transition to independence and young adulthood."

Alan's favorite CHS memories include school Masses, tying neckties, football pep rallies, Coach Spoerl, cafeteria French fries, Ski Club, Word Clues class with Sr. Mary Alice, Mr. Sens with chalk all over his tweed sport coat, making the reserve baseball team as a freshman, being on the soccer team for the record-setting 25 overtime match against Centerville, his graduation ceremony on the football field, and reconnecting with Fr. Obermeyer.



## Mike P. Osgood Class of 1978

After graduating from Carroll in 1978, Mike bought his grandfather's ranch in Nevada and took over his family's harvesting business, turning it into the largest in northern Nevada at the time. Mike would live half the year in Nevada and half the year in Ohio, where he returned each winter to attend the University of Dayton, and earned both his undergraduate and Master's degrees in Engineering. In the mid-1990s, he sold the ranch and decided to spend his life in Dayton.



In 1985, Mike bought and rehabbed a house on Linden Avenue, and that led to a lifetime of commitment to Dayton and its citizens. He bought neglected homes in the Huffman District and rehabbed them himself and spent years volunteering and leading the Huffman Historic Society and the Huffman Historic Area Neighborhood Development Association. Mike helped an immigrant construction worker get a contract to rehab a home there as well, who later began his own rehab business. Mike also worked with U.S. Representative Mike Turner on the "Rehabarama" program to rescue historic Dayton properties and revitalize the city by attracting more professionals to live downtown. He was president of both neighborhood and city-wide boards aimed at helping inner city communities and ran for city commission twice and state senate once.

Mike was then hired as the first contractor at the Wright Brothers Institute which quickly led to the formation of Tec^Edge Works and its Rapid Prototyping Center, his crowning achievement. Over a period of seven months, he transformed an empty, abandoned food storage warehouse into one of the top R&D facilities in the nation. This collaborative work center was established to support military problem resolution by bringing military, academic and private industry project teams together to identify potential technology solutions. Mike was named Director of this cooperative effort between the Air Force Research Lab, University of Dayton Research Institute, and Wright State University Research Institute. Tec^Edge's successful reputation is underscored by the fact that US Secretary of the Air Force, Deborah Lee James, has been known to visit Tec^Edge directly, bypassing WPAFB.

Among his many leadership roles, Mike was a member of the Board of Trustees of Wright-Patt Credit Union and Sunrise Center for underprivileged families; president of Weed and Seed, a program funded by the Department of Justice to create jobs and provide education to reduce crime in East Dayton; and a volunteer pilot and instructor for Civil Air Patrol.

Mike was a loving husband to his wife, Becky, and devoted father to his sons, Michael (CHS freshman) and Andrew. Becky notes that Mike was committed to his boys being part of Carroll High School because "he received an incredible education there that prepared him for engineering studies at the University of Dayton." Mike passed away June 3, 2014. At his death, Pam Miller Howard, a fellow preservationist, stated, "Mike was an amazing person, so energetic and so committed. Knock him down and he would just get back up and try another solution." Representative Mike Turner remembered him as a man who "led a rich and purposeful life, full of passion, conviction and a belief that one person could truly make a difference in our community."

prestigious colleges.

As he looked into the future, Joe felt it was important to keep tuition affordable for families. He set up a tuition assistance fund to provide aid for all those who needed help with tuition. He appointed David Luzio as the first Director of Development and Mr. Michael Rakel as the first Director of Alumni & Community Relations in the summer of 1984. Under his leadership, year after year, Carroll remained, and continues to remain, one of the best schools in the Dayton area and the Archdiocese of Cincinnati for academics and affordability.

During his tenure as principal, Joe served on several boards and task forces for the Archdiocese including the Health Care Advisory Board, the Pension Plan Advisory Board, and the Dayton Task Force for School Improvement Initiatives. He represented the Archdiocese on the Accreditation Board in Columbus that granted final accreditation to Catholic schools throughout the state and served on more than thirty accreditation teams that visited schools and made recommendations on initial accreditation so that the schools met state and diocesan standards.

Joe has always taken great pride in the noteworthy achievements of Carroll's students. He is also an avid sports fan and could be seen at nearly all Carroll football games, boys and girls soccer and basketball games, and he supported the band and the many other student activities. He had a way of cherishing each of his students for being the persons they were and took great pride in Carroll being able to raise up the average student to a new level of understanding. He taught his students to never give up and to trust in God.

Mr. Sens, the true definition of a Carroll Patriot, was simply the heart and soul of Carroll High School. He was the rock behind all that is good at the school. When he retired in 2011, Mrs. Joy Karl, the vice principal and dean of academics at that time, stated, "We all believe he bleeds red, white and blue. Look for Joe in his office where he is always willing to talk to a teacher, student, parent, alum, or someone who just dropped in to see him. If Joe is not in his office, look for him in the teacher's lounge talking with faculty, often about his favorite movie, or in the hallways talking to students. If he is not there, he may be at the game – whatever game is on at Carroll for the evening or weekend. The words Joe Sens and Patriot go together now and forever!"

Today, Joe remains supportive of Carroll High School and serves on its Board of Directors. During his many years at Carroll, Joe's favorite memories are those of the people he served and with whom he worked. He states, "They were the source of much happiness and, along with my family, they gave my life joy and purpose and I am grateful. I consider myself a lucky man. My life's work has been something that I have loved to do. It's never seemed like a job to me. I have been able to do something I've loved and do it with people I cared for and loved to be with."

Joe and his wife, Thelma, have been married forty-nine years. They reside locally in Oakwood. Thelma retired two years ago and is a former professor at the University of Dayton and worked for over thirty years in health care as a medical social worker, the last thirteen years at Kettering Hospital. They have three married children, Beth, Sarah, and Josh, and nine grandchildren.

## **Cheryl L. Conley, Ph.D. Class of 1969**

Dr. Conley received a B.S. in Medical Technology from Wright State University in 1974, an M.S. in Clinical Laboratory Sciences from the University of Dayton in 1980, and her Ph.D. in Biomedical Sciences from Wright State University in 1984. Cheryl completed her post-doctoral work at the University of Louisville, where she was a NASA Fellow/Research Associate. She was the Clinical Scientist of the Community Blood Center in Dayton from 1985-88 and spearheaded the development of the Dayton Regional Tissue Bank, which is now the second largest tissue bank in the country. Here in Dayton, Cheryl also started an accredited HLA typing program at GeneScreen, which was the first lab accredited for DNA SNP identity testing. She was also the first Wright State Ph.D. grad to become the Director of Clinical Laboratory Sciences and teach transfusion medicine. During her tenure, WSU students' national certification test pass rates rose to 97%, with the national average being 87%.



Cheryl was a member of the World Trade Center Kinship and Data Analysis Panel tasked with identifying the remains of 9-11 victims through DNA testing. Her other professional memberships include the American Association of Blood Banks, where she served as Chair of Accreditation for Parentage Testing; the American Society of Clinical Pathologists; and the American Society of Clinical Laboratory Sciences. In addition, Cheryl has been on the faculty of both the University of Kentucky and the University of Dayton in their Departments of Biology. She currently has a three-year contract with St. Luke Hospital in Manila, the Philippines, as their accreditation director. With her credentials, Cheryl was able to provide guidance to the lab, enabling St. Luke's to attain U.S. accreditation, the only lab in the Eastern hemisphere with that distinction.

Cheryl has shared her career experiences with Carroll students in the classroom, and is a regular judge for Carroll Science Days. She states, "Carroll impacted me deeply. I was a scientist from the get-go and it was great teachers, like Mr. Sens, to which I am extremely grateful. These dedicated teachers taught me how to be excited and tenacious about learning all I could about the scientific world. I also appreciated the deep religious values that my Catholic education instilled in me."

Cheryl continues, "One of my funny favorite memories was when [my sister] Carol and I were in the first Carroll High School Band. We received hand-me-down uniforms from Centerville Marching Band but that was OK because it had the 'CHS' monogram. We were 16 members strong and we practiced diligently to learn Carroll's fight song as well as a couple other marches we could play at our opening football game against Beavercreek. We were nervous in our opening debut, especially since the Beavercreek band was huge. We got through our 'Grand Old Flag' rendition of our fight song and then we performed, 'On Wisconsin'. The next thing we knew, the Beavercreek bleachers went wild. We thought it was because we were so good only to realize it was their fight song. Oh well, somebody had to be first!"

Cheryl has been married 27 years to Scott Henson. She has one stepson, Christopher; one daughter-in-law, Amy; and two grandchildren, Samuel and Madelyn.

## **Michael Neatherton Class of 1970**

With a behavioral healthcare career spanning more than 35 years, Michael Neatherton is a nationally recognized expert in the field of alcoholism and drug dependency treatment. Mike is a Partner and Chief Executive Officer of Northbound Treatment Services headquartered in Newport Beach, California. Northbound is a 100-bed addiction treatment center specializing in the treatment of young adults. Prior to partnering in the creation of Northbound, Mike served in various executive positions at the Betty Ford Center where he worked alongside Betty Ford for over 20 years. His association and friendship with President and Mrs. Ford remains one of his career highlights, culminating with the planning and participation in the State Funeral of Gerald R. Ford, the Thirty-Eighth President of the United States.



Mike received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Wright State University in 1975 and a Master of Science degree from Indiana State University in 1976. He was inducted into the Wright State University Alumni Hall of Fame in 2015, and is a member of both the American College of Healthcare Executives and the American College of Addiction Treatment Administrators.

Mike serves as a distinguished faculty member for the West Coast Symposium on Addictive Disorders, the Addiction Executive Leadership Summit, the Forum for Innovative Treatment Solutions, and the Clinical Overview of the Recovery Experience. He also serves as a trustee for the Grace of God Foundation, the Harmon Family Foundation, and is a founding member of the Onsite Leadership Development Forum dedicated to cultivating the next generation of leaders for the addiction treatment industry.

Mike's passion for treatment is founded upon the belief that all individuals can recover from alcoholism, birthed out of his own recovery. He cites his strong spiritual values, faith-based priorities, love of family, and the ability to find and maintain balance in his personal life as the keys to his professional success.

Mike and his wife Maria have been married 37 years and have three daughters, Michaela, Sarah, and Caitlin, as well as one grandson, William. They currently reside in Palm Desert, California.

Some of Mike's fondest Carroll memories are of walking into homeroom 304 as a freshman with Bob Brewster (funniest guy he ever met), watching Terry Jones hit a baseline jumper to beat Alter for the first time, hearing Woody Hayes talk at the football awards dinner, and watching an awesome and courageous Timmy Edgar play the drum in the marching band. Michael has remained supportive of Carroll High School through the years.