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My Fellow Patriots,

This past May, Carroll graduated its 50th class! As we said good-bye to these outstanding young people, I couldn't help but reflect on this extraordinary community, what it has meant to people over the years and how we can continue to make Carroll a driving force in Catholic education for many years to come. These are challenging times for our Church, its schools, and this generation of young people. However, despite these challenges, I believe so strongly in the mission of Carroll High School, the vision we have for our future and the people in our community who will bring this vision to life!



True school communities have to be partnerships whereby teachers, students, parents, alumni, and friends work together for the good of the school, the community, and the world at large. I believe these essential ingredients live and breathe at Carroll High School. Teachers, whose knowledge of the subject matter, expertise in delivering the material, and love and concern for their students, is unparalleled. Students, who have high aspirations and the work ethic to achieve those goals, sincerely care for one another, are exuberant about life and display tremendous school spirit. Parents, who want their children to be the best possible versions of themselves, are willing to make significant sacrifices to secure this quality education. Alumni, who give so much of their time, talent and treasure to their alma mater, spread the good word about us to the community, and in many cases, carry on the family's legacy by sending their own children to our school!

I believe in the mission of Carroll High School. To provide an excellent education that not only prepares students for college, but instills in them a strong moral compass and a faith that will stay strong in our increasingly secular world. To prepare our graduates to do extraordinary work in business, medicine, politics, and education. To help that "other" kid find out who they are supposed to be, and more importantly, grow to be strong members of their church communities, raise strong families, volunteer, and donate to important causes.

Finally, I believe in the future of Carroll High School; that with the help and support of all members of this community, we will overcome any challenges presented to us today. We will grow our enrollment, upgrade our facilities, and maintain our status as the premier Catholic school option for families in the Dayton area and beyond. Our people will be salt for the earth and light to the world and Carroll will be the proverbial city set on a hill, a light that cannot be hidden, so that others may know God's great love through Jesus Christ!

Today is a great day to be a Patriot, and tomorrow looks to be even better!

God Bless,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Matthew T. Sableski". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Matthew Sableski, '91  
Principal



# THE HEAD & THE HEART of a Patriot

*“Be it known to all who enter here, that Christ is the reason for this school, the unseen, but ever present, teacher in its classes. He is the model of its faculty, the inspiration of its students.”*



Our Patriot Nation is a community – a family made up of nearly 12,000 alumni and their spouses, parents of alumni, current students and their families, faculty and staff of Carroll High School, including the 201 Patriots who graduated this spring (*Class of 2014, pg. 14*). Some of us are Patriots through marriage or as a parent, not necessarily nurtured through formal education, but through the witness of those who studied in Carroll’s classrooms. Whichever way we are born into this Patriot Nation, we all have one thing in common - the head and the heart of a Patriot. From the beginning, Carroll High School has challenged its students to put Christ at the center of their being, to sustain their lives with prayer, and to demonstrate compassion, service and discipleship to others.

Today, Patriots are still transformed in the school community through:

Service | Campus Ministry Programs | School Clubs | Retreats | Liturgy | Athletic Service Programs | Theology Classes



We can all attest that a Carroll education transforms lives, not only academically, but spiritually. A Carroll Patriot is transformed with a strong tradition of educating both the minds and hearts of the young men and women who pass through these halls . . . for 53 years, and counting. We’re educated to be more, do more. This identity doesn’t end with graduation (*Faith in Action, pg. 5*).

THERE IS CONSISTENT WITNESS TO THIS FAITH-FILLED EDUCATION,  
LOCALLY, NATIONALLY AND WORLD-WIDE.

DAYTON NATION WORLD

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE  
MARCH FOR LIFE  
CHRISTIAN JUSTICE & SERVICE CAMP  
WITH VARIOUS DAYTON-AREA AGENCIES  
ACTION APPALACHIA  
EAST END COMMUNITY CENTER  
W. C. & ALLEN RUSKIN ELEMENTARY,  
HOLT ST. MIRACLE CENTER  
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM  
GLOBAL WATER INITIATIVE  
KIVA LOANS



Carroll students seize the opportunity to learn about something and someone outside themselves while taking trips to where liberty began, in Boston, and Cape Cod, and in experiencing the cultures of Spain, France and Italy. However, students do not need to travel far and wide to experience this learning. Patriots are transformed, in education and spirit, through the local community, as witnessed through such programs as the annual Christian Justice & Service Camp and the new PATS Summer Camp for special needs participants (*Spotlights, pg. 7*).

Many alumni are called to serve the Patriot school community, whether mentoring students through the Alumni Mentoring Program or helping faculty and staff with drama, athletic and alumni programs. Generous alumni donations foster the educational transformation (*Spotlights, pg. 7*). This 'patriotism' is nurtured, within the students, through peers, parents, faculty, staff, and alumni involvement.

There's an intangible spirit in this Patriot community. Those that remember that spirit send their children - Legacy Students - to experience the same (*Legacy Stories, pg. 23*). Stop back in during Alumni Weekend, September 26-28, Carroll Patriots! Experience it again! The spirit has the opportunity to grow stronger and richer for each person through personal experiences with classmates, faculty, service and retreats. It's a union with a common purpose - a revolution. Improving ourselves and improving others - uniting to go out and serve our broader community and the world.



Carroll High School's namesake, Archbishop John Carroll, "felt that the new republic (United States of America) needed the special talents of every nationality and denomination within its boundaries."<sup>1</sup> It is in this spirit of diversity of cultures, talents and ideas that the Patriot Nation continues to work, study,

"It's the little things that count and anyone has the power to let Christ work through them to inspire others."

play, serve, and pray together at Carroll and beyond (*Faith in Action, pg. 5*). We know that each and every one of the Patriots that have passed through this

school is making a difference in their corner of the world. We would love to hear from you (*Class Notes, pg. 25*)!

Transforming lives - every Patriot - every day - all year long - for a lifetime! Each and every day is, truly, a great day to be a Patriot!

<sup>1</sup>Carroll High School 50th Anniversary Book, 2011.



Industrial Technology instructor, Mike Lakin; Computer Science & Robotics teacher, Diane Keller; along with Juniors Matt Hixenbaugh and Mike Menart, pose with generous alumni donors Jack Glaser '69 and Michael Crichton '98 (*Spotlights, pg.7*).

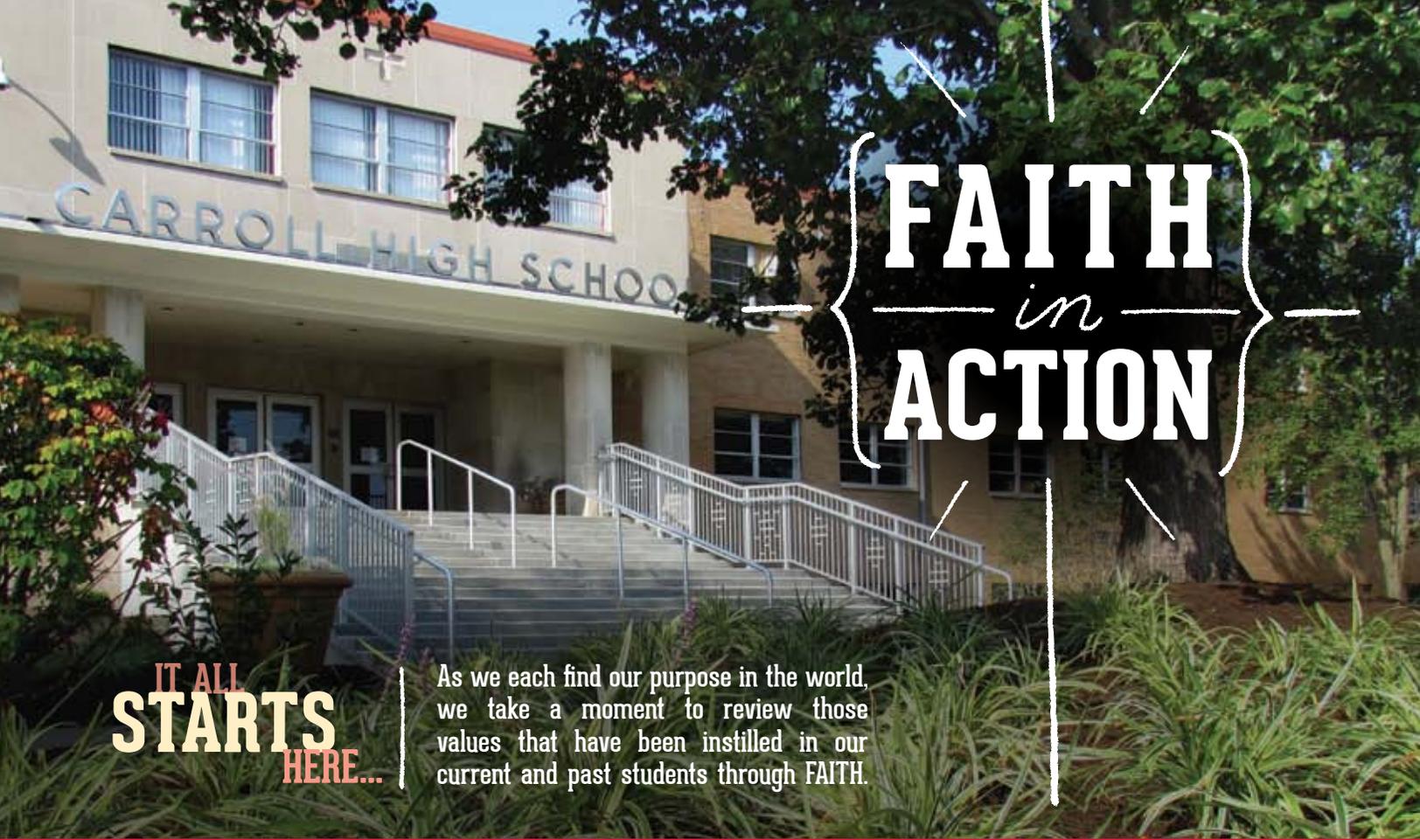


Christian Justice & Service Camp participants Jonah Brun and Stephanie Ryan provide impromptu painting services, helping freshen up Parish Activity Center rooms of camp host's, Corpus Christi Parish.



Founders Award recipient Jacob Heil, and Sisters of Notre Dame Award recipient, Jade Chambers, receiving leadership scholarships awarded by the Patriot Youth Football & Cheer Club. Jacob and Jade were recognized as being strong role models, representing the values we profess as a community with Christ at the center.





# FAITH *in* ACTION

IT ALL  
**STARTS**  
HERE...

As we each find our purpose in the world, we take a moment to review those values that have been instilled in our current and past students through FAITH.



"As a Carroll student, I honestly had no idea that I was going to go into public service, but the atmosphere at CHS encouraged all of us to consider careers that incorporated Catholic responsibility to try to make things better for our fellow human beings, including the possibility of being in position to lead those efforts ourselves. At the same time, the teachers, staff and coaches that we were with every day were great role models, showing us how to live that kind of life. And a third factor was that a lot of the friends I made at Carroll went through the same development process and are now active in service of different kinds, so CHS provided me with a great support group. All of those factors, along with my parents' example, helped push me towards politics and being an effective public servant as City of Dayton Commissioner."

**Matt Joseph '90**

"I learned that it really doesn't take a whole lot of effort to brighten someone's day or to help someone out. It's the little things that count and anyone has the power to let Christ work through them to inspire others. Personally, I will use this lesson throughout my life to help brighten the world!"

**Vickie Jobe '14**



"We recently completed over 2 years of Peace Corps service in Sierra Leone and taught high school classes there. In addition, we were involved in water and sanitation development, solar power projects, and health education. Not only did our CHS education help equip us to teach in Sierra Leone, but the emphasis that Carroll placed on social justice and service encouraged us to pursue this experience and will continue to inspire us to work toward bettering our world now that we are back in the states."

**Lara [Brandstetter] Flaute '06 and Kevin Flaute '06**

"The Catholic education at Carroll High School inspired me to become a Catholic missionary and youth minister in the Pacific Northwest. I currently run the high school youth group and teen Confirmation program at Our Lady Star of the Sea, one of the most active parishes in the Archdiocese of Seattle. Carroll's dynamic retreat ministry taught me so many of the skills I use in the high school youth ministry. I am truly proud to be a Patriot!"

**Emma Ricketts '11**



"I became a novice with the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, on July 31st. The first three years in the community are comprised primarily of formational studies concerning Catholicism and Dominican spirituality. PATS Retreat at Carroll High School was instrumental in my reversion to the Faith my junior year of high school. Nothing fills my soul with greater peace and joy than the thought of giving my life to God as a religious sister."

**Sr. Maria Benedicta Bete '13**

## FAITH

"For the past 10 years, I've been blessed to direct the Catholic Social Action Office for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. The office serves to empower Catholics in the Archdiocese to celebrate and live out the Gospel call for life, human dignity, and care for God's creation through Catholic Social Teaching formation, organized social ministries, and opportunities for public advocacy and action. Much of the passion for this work that I have today was sown by the values of faith, academic rigor, and service that Carroll High School instilled during my formative teenage years. I still look back to that time and place with a sense of joy and gratitude for the many, great role models - teachers and lasting friends."

**Tony Stieritz '95**



"During my time at Carroll, I began to think about serving the Church as a priest. Mrs. Nickelman and Mr. Brun brought in speakers to talk about vocations to religious life. It was through their prayerful witness to the Christian life that I began to consider my own religious vocation. A little over a decade later, I have served the Archdiocese of Cincinnati at Incarnation Parish in Centerville, and am currently assigned to Holy Angels and St. Anthony parishes in Dayton. However, no matter where my priestly assignment sends me, it was the foundational love of Jesus Christ that I learned at Carroll that sustains me in my ministry."

**Fr. Scott Wright '02**

## SERVICE

"As a Carroll Patriot, I have had new opportunities for service, such as tutoring at Ruskin Elementary, serving with the Carroll Cheer Squad at the Buddy Walk at Fifth Third Field and assisting with the new PATS summer camp [Patriot Adaptive Training & Sports]. Outside of Carroll, I have been volunteering for AIM for the Handicapped for three years. In the future, I would like to continue working with special needs kids and, maybe, become a special needs teacher."

**Hannah Keller '17**



## COMMUNITY

# SPOTLIGHTS on our Academics, Service & Arts

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



» Junior Ashton Najarian entered an exhibit in the **44th Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibition** this spring. Over 12,000 9th - 12th graders submitted art entries to 15 regional offices in Ohio, with 3,000 sent to the exhibition. Ashton's art exhibit was one of just 300 works of art chosen, which was displayed at the James A. Rhodes State Office Tower in Columbus.



Ashton Najarian poses with his art exhibit.

» 120 Foreign Language students took the Sinclair Community College Language Proficiency Test. 96% received WebCAPE college credit. These credits may transfer to the college or university of the student's choice. Students can earn up to 14 credit hours.

» The Computer Science and Robotics Department received a generous donation of a 3D printer from Carroll alum, Michael J. Crichton '98. In the engineering and robotics curriculum, the 3D printer will be utilized in teaching the engineering design process to promote thinking, reasoning and understanding of mathematics and science. The students will continually research, plan, design and evaluate to create a better product. In addition to teaching the engineering design process, printed models can be used to illustrate concepts in mathematics. This technology will be important to prepare students for a world in which similar technologies will be increasingly commonplace. According to Crichton, "Going forward, I believe automated manufacturing will prove to be the separating factor in competition between the US and the third world countries that have large, cheap labor forces. As a professional engineer, my society has asked engineers to help invigorate K-12 programs with STEM information and instructions. I believe this type of exposure for students would be a great introductory towards these goals."



Junior Mike Menart works with 3D printer.

» The Industrial Technology program received a lathe, generously donated by Jack Glaser '69. This lathe will allow students to expand their skills to create smaller, more detail-oriented projects. Combined with Auto-CAD, laser cutters and innovative software, creation of these intricate projects takes students from creative design conception, through computer programs, to the hands-on build of the project.



Seniors Natalie Mezera and Bri Manfreda craft wooden pens from new lathe in Woodworking class.

» Two very successful pull tab campaigns were conducted this year for Ronald McDonald House. Youth-in-Government and the Family & Consumer Science Club, along with the help of Mrs. Fisher, collected 118.57 lbs. of pop tabs which were turned in at Tabapalooza, held at the 2nd St. Market. Thanks go out to everyone involved, including all the students and their families, faculty and staff that participated. Ronald McDonald House is a tremendous charity that has supported several families in the Carroll community. Keep collecting - this campaign will continue in the new school year!



(left) Future Patriot, Jonah Carter, Maddie Carter '14 and Carroll teacher, Dr. Martha Carter, turn in Carroll's collection of tabs for weigh-in. (right) Carroll Youth-in-Government officers, Tim Cichanowicz, Vice-President, and Adam Gard, Project Service Chairman, with over 3 lbs. of pop tabs collected during their homeroom competition campaign.



» Philanthropy is an integral part of wealth management. Carroll's Personal Finance classes study a unit on philanthropy, understanding that the responsibility of financial success is giving back and improving areas of need. The juniors and seniors study microfinance by learning about the Bank of Grameen and make a microloan to a woman in need through Kiva ([www.kiva.org](http://www.kiva.org)). Students research other organizations that provide opportunities for personal investment with the goal of improving others' lives and livelihoods. Several Carroll alumni have come in to class to speak, including Mr. Jack Glaser '69, Mrs. Peggy (Miller) Ruhlin '67 and Mr. Larry Blanford '72 and his wife, Mrs. Lynn (Volk) Blanford '78. The Finance students get a clearer picture of their future possibilities as successful and fortunate Carroll graduates. A small or large contribution of money, talent or time can change the lives of many for future generations. This is a true lesson in giving back.



Family & Consumer Science Club members Leslie Moyer, Lexis Engle, Allison Wright, Salina Lindsey and Cassandra Foster prepare a meal for Ronald McDonald House guests.

» The Consumer & Family Science Club spent a Saturday cooking brunch for guests at Dayton's Ronald McDonald House. The club prepared ham, sausage and cheese quiches, assorted fruit bowls, breakfast sweets and juices for the twenty-five guests. The families and staff were very appreciative of the homemade food and the Family & Consumer Science Club members that attended had an enjoyable time serving them.

» In January, 30 students and four chaperones attended the March For Life in Washington, D.C.. This annual pilgrimage is always an amazing experience. Students also enjoyed tours through the Smithsonian Museums, Capitol Building, Arlington Cemetary, Holocaust Museum and several memorials and monuments while in our nation's capital. Students attend a conference sponsored by Students For Life For America, where speakers share their personal witness to the value of



Students and chaperones from Carroll and Chaminade-Julienne huddle together for the rights of the unborn on a wintry day in front of the Capitol.

life. This year, the Duggars, from the TV series, 19 Kids and Counting, were keynote speakers who spoke about the blessing of 19 children. Students also attended a youth rally and Mass at the Verizon Center. Carroll teacher and chaperone, Mrs. Jill Kilby, shares, "What a joy to see thousands of students from around the United States praising God and praying for an end to abortion." After the Mass, the students "marched for life" in frigid temperatures, but with heartwarming feeling of marching in solidarity with thousands. This trip provides an opportunity for students to stand up for their beliefs and to see they are not alone in this Pro-Life movement!

» Mike Menart, Elise Paietta and alternate, Matthew Hixenbaugh, advanced to the elite Intel International Science & Engineering Fair (ISEF), held May 11-16 in Los Angeles, CA. **Out of five spots available to area students, three spots were awarded to these Patriots!** ISEF is the world's largest international pre-college science competition, providing an annual forum for more than 1,700 high school students from over 70 countries, regions and territories! Elise Paietta, who qualified for ISEF last year, received a Third Grand Award, and \$1,000, in Animal Sciences for her project, "Autism in Fruit Flies II: Behavior of Drosophila on GLUR Pathway Mutants."



Matthew Hixenbaugh, Mike Menart and Elise Paietta at the Intel International Science & Engineering Fair in Los Angeles, CA.



Mr. Andy Seyfang's Economics class at the Dayton RISE 2014 conference at the University of Dayton.

» Mr. Andy Seyfang's Economics class seized the opportunity to attend the Dayton RISE (Redefining Investment Strategy Education) 2014, the largest student investment conference in the world. Sponsored by UD, in association with the United Nations Global Compact, more than 150 universities and other academic institutions participated. Sandra Pianalto, Federal Reserve Bank President, delivered the keynote address. RISE brings together leaders in academia, business, government, finance and media, along with top global finance students, to conduct interactive panel discussions. It is a dynamic exchange of ideas and questions. Senior Mercedes Warren shares, "I enjoyed the variety of speakers that spoke at this event. I felt their talks related to what we were learning in class."



» Nine Carroll students, out of a field of 125 applications, were selected to participate in the 2014 Wright Scholar program. These students spent the summer working with their WPAFB mentors on scientific research. Congratulations to Patrick Fleisher, Kristina Hollkamp, Mercedes Warren, Grant Ingram, Mattie Carter, Alex Trimbach, Claudia McAllister-Peterson, Peter Witt and James Donnelly. 2nd year recipients were Katelyn Hagstrom, Morgan Nash and James Kruszynski.



Front: James Kruszynski, Kristina Hollkamp, Morgan Nash, Claudia McAllister-Peterson, Peter Witt, James Donnelly Back: Alex Trimbach, Mattie Carter, Mercedes Warren, Katelyn Hagstrom, Patrick Fleisher, Grant Ingram

» Forty-one students, five Carroll teachers, two UD Graduate students, one, a Carroll alum, and a Catholic Social Action office staff member, completed over 1600 hours of service on the annual Christian Justice & Service Camp, held the second week of June. This Carroll Theology course allows students to fully integrate their Peace & Justice course with real-world, service-learning experience. Participants served with many Dayton-area agencies, including House of Bread, Mission of Mary Farms, Habitat For Humanity, Wegerzyn and Sugarcreek Metroparks, The Glen, Aim for the Handicapped, Rebuilding Together - Dayton, East End Community Center, St. Vincent de Paul Women's Shelter and Food Pantry, Catholic Social Services Food Pantry, Catholic Social Services, Miami Valley Family Care Center and Clubhouse in Dayton and the Trotwood areas. They listened to an engineer with Heapy Engineering, learning how to live and work in an environmentally safe way while learning about sustainability, as well. Carroll alum and Dayton City Commissioner, Matt Joseph '90, spoke with camp participants about serving as a Catholic in a political world. Past Carroll parent, Dick Ferguson, from UD Fitz Center spoke with them about service, as well as Sr. Joan Krimm, relating the story of Sr. Dorothy Stang. Learning about immigration issues, while learning the Mexican tradition of salsa dancing, was a unique highlight of their week. Camp director, Mrs. Melissa Fisher, states, "It takes a village to make this service camp happen. Many thanks to the parents who helped with driving during the day and supervision during the evenings!"



Juniors Jeremy Zebrowski & Kyle Grosselin working on project.

» The Freedom Players performed their spring musical, *On the Town*, March 21-23. The cast and crew consisted of over 80 Carroll students in grades 9-12. Student directors were Eric Dahlstrom and Mercedes Warren. Mattie Carter, Ben Seiter and Craig Iannacchione were stage managers. Costume managers were Kathleen Florentine, Nell Sundra and Crystal Hellwig. Anna Schlegel was the hair and makeup chairperson. Student choreographers were Marissa Friel and Emily Hentrich. The Freedom Players are directed by Mrs. Toni (Hemmert) Weitz '86 and Miss Diane Walters '04. Stage Director is Mr. Jack Glaser '69.



Navy sailors, Josh Marino, Jacob Ollier & Anthony Lehmenkuler, on leave in New York City with spunky cab driver, Jenny Clemens, & passionate anthropologist, Mikaela Alioti.

» Carroll's Talent Show was held on January 16. Students competed for various cash prizes in a spectacular one-night arrangement of music, dance, poetry, and vocal performances. First place, winning the grand prize of \$150, went to Drumline students Dante Haponek, Michael Kepler and Matt Hixenbaugh. Second place went to Thomas McVicar who composed and sang, "Second Chance." McVicar, as well as Mike Menart, Jennifer Clemens and London Bishop, went on to compete at the area-wide Muse Machine's "M Factor" talent competition on February 8 at the Dayton Masonic Temple. Out of over 50 contestants who auditioned for the "M Factor," only 16 were selected to compete in the final round. 2nd place went to Thomas McVicar; 4th place went to Mike Menart; and 5th place went to Jennifer Clemens.



Drumline students Michael Kepler, Dante Haponek & Matt Hixenbaugh; Thomas McVicar singing "Second Chance"; Mike Menart and his original acoustic guitar performance



# PATRIOT ATHLETIC Honors & Recognitions

We recognize and congratulate these Winter and Spring student-athletes and coaches:

## Women's Basketball » GCL and Sectionals Runners-Up

Caroline Austria GCL 2nd Team  
 Ellie Rumme GCL 2nd Team  
 Madison Schroeder GCL 1st Team/District 15 All Star Team  
 Stephanie Townsend GCL 1st Team

## Women's Bowling » GCL Co-Champions/District Qualifier

Mike Sanchez GCL Coach of the Year  
 Sarah Connair GCL 2nd Team  
 Katelyn Hagstrom GCL 2nd Team  
 Christina Hauber GCL 1st Team  
 Samantha Young GCL Honorable Mention

## Women's Swimming » GCL Champions/Sectional Runners-Up/State Qualifier

Morgan Massie GCL 1st Team-100 Yd. Breaststroke/  
 GCL 2nd Team-200 Yd. I.M.  
 Abby Schmidt GCL 2nd Team-200 & 500 Yd. Freestyle  
 Claire Farrell GCL 2nd Team-100 Yd. Butterfly, 100 Yd. Freestyle  
 Claire Farrell, Abby Schrand, Nicole Inesta, Morgan Massie  
 GCL 1st Team-200 Yd. Freestyle Relay  
 Nicole Inesta, Morgan Massie, Abby Schmidt, Lyssa Engle  
 GCL 2nd Team-200 Yd. Medley Relay  
 Claire Farrell, Rosie Harry, Abby Schmidt, Abby Schrand  
 GCL 2nd Team-400 Yd. Freestyle Relay

## Women's Track & Field » GCL Runners-Up

Katie Abrahamowicz GCL 1st Team-Long Jump/  
 GCL Honorable Mention-High Jump  
 Michelle Brun All District-High Jump  
 Alli Cline GCL 2nd Team-Pole Vault  
 Jenna Dirksen GCL Honorable Mention-Discus  
 Claire Farrell All-District-3200m Run  
 Marissa Friel GCL Honorable Mention, All-District-400m Dash  
 Christina Kallet GCL Honorable Mention, All-District-300m Hurdles  
 Brianna Manfreda GCL Honorable Mention-100m & 200m Dash  
 Angela Miller GCL Honorable Mention-800m & 1600m Run/  
 All-District-800m Run  
 Rachel Ollier All-District-3200m Run  
 Ellie Rumme GCL Honorable Mention-High Jump  
 Emma Rumme GCL 1st Team-Pole Vault/GCL 2nd Team, All-District,  
 All Region-300m Hurdles, GCL Honorable Mention,  
 All-District-100m Hurdles  
 Haley Sabo GCL Honorable Mention, All-District-Long Jump  
 Meera Sample All-District-1600m Run  
 Stephanie Townsend GCL Honorable Mention-Shot Put, Discus  
 Anna Tyson GCL 1st Team, All-District-200m Dash  
 Brianna Manfreda, Anna Tyson, Katie Abrahamowicz, Alli Cline  
 GCL 1st Team-4x100m Relay/GCL 2nd Team,  
 All-District, All-Region-4x200m Relay  
 Marissa Friel, Angela Miller, Ellie Rumme, Christina Kallet  
 GCL Honorable Mention-4x400m Relay  
 Angela Miller, Meera Sample, Claire Farrell, Marissa Friel  
 GCL Honorable Mention-4x800m Relay  
 Marissa Friel, Anna Tyson, Angela Miller, Christina Kallet  
 All-District-4x400m Relay  
 Angela Miller, Meera Sample, Haley Sabo, Marissa Friel  
 All-District-4x800m Relay



### Men's Basketball »

David Ivey  
Jackson Jabir  
Xander Smart

The team captured the Sectional Championship for the first time in 21 years.

### Sectional Champions/District Runners-Up

District 15 Underclassmen All Star Team  
GCL 2nd Team  
GCL 1st Team

### Men's Bowling »

Mike Sanchez  
Jarrett Cooper  
Baylen Shoemaker

Baylen Shoemaker qualified for the District Tournament for the third year in a row. He bowled 624 and placed 40th overall.

### GCL Runners-Up

GCL Coach of the Year  
GCL 1st Team  
GCL 1st Team

### Men's Swimming »

Ignatius Brossart  
Dominic Harry

Jacob Inesta

Jacob Lebamoff

Patrick Mikal

Jacob Ollier

Andrew Olson

Jacob Inesta, Justin Western, Taylor Albers, Ignatius Brossart

Taylor Albers, Ignatius Brossart, Jacob Lebamoff, Dominic Harry

Jacob Inesta, Patrick Mikal, Jacob Ollier, Dominic Harry

Claire Farrell, Abby Schrand, Nicole Inesta, Morgan Massie

Nicole Inesta, Morgan Massie, Abby Schmidt, Lyssa Engle

Claire Farrell, Rosie Harry, Abby Schmidt, Abby Schrand

### GCL Champions/Sectional Runners-Up/ State Qualifier

GCL Honorable Mention-50 Yd. Freestyle  
GCL Athlete of the Year/GCL 1st Team-200 Yd. I.M.,  
100 Yd. Freestyle

GCL 1st Team-100 Yd. Backstroke/  
GCL 2nd Team-200 Yd. I.M.

GCL Honorable Mention-100 Yd. Backstroke

GCL 2nd Team-200 Yd. Freestyle

GCL Honorable Mention-200 & 500 Yd. Freestyle

GCL 2nd Team-100 Yd. Butterfly

GCL 1st Team-200 Yd. Medley Relay

GCL 1st Team-200 Yd. Freestyle Relay

GCL 1st Team-400 Freestyle Relay

GCL 1st Team-200 Yd. Freestyle Relay

GCL 2nd Team-200 Yd. Medley Relay

GCL 2nd Team-400 Yd. Freestyle Relay

### Wrestling »

Jason Ashworth

Nick Berry

Jackson Book

Lyndon Engle

Kyle Fricke

Chris Hughes

Cole Shepherd

Joe Simons

Cassidy Stevens

Styler Stevens

Adam Wilhelm

Wrestling went 12-2 in dual meets.

### GCL Champions/Regional Runners-Up

GCL Coach of the Year

GCL 1st Team

GCL 2nd Team

GCL Honorable Mention

GCL 1st Team

GCL 1st Team

GCL 2nd Team

GCL 2nd Team

GCL 2nd Team

GCL 2nd Team

GCL 1st Team GCL/State Alternate

### Baseball »

Chris Adams  
Nick Clarkson  
Baylen Shoemaker  
Tony Quatman

Tyler Seymour

Xander Smart

Zach Uzzel

Coach Mike Sheets, at 292 wins, surpassed Coach Jim Hemmert (Head Baseball Coach from 1964 - 1991), at 277 wins, for most career wins as Head Coach.

### GCL N and Sectional Runners-Up

All-Area 1st Team

GCL N 2nd Team

GCL N 1st Team/All-Area 2nd Team

GCL N Athlete of the Year/GCL N 1st Team/  
All-Area 1st Team

GCL N 2nd Team

GCL N 2nd Team/All-Area 2nd Team

GCL N 1st Team



### Women's Softball

Morgan Nash  
GCL N 1st Team

Taylor Waggoner  
GCL N 1st Team

Hannah Barnes  
GCL N 2nd Team



**Men's Track & Field » GCL & District Champions - 1st in Carroll Men's Track & Field history/Regional Runner-Up / State Qualifier**

- Mike Triola GCL Coach of the Year
- Paul Bete GCL Honorable Mention, All-District-3200m Run
- Dakota Brunzman GCL 1st Team-800m & 1600m Run/All District, All Region-1600m Run
- Colin Farrell GCL 1st Team, All-District-Pole Vault
- Noah Haney GCL Honorable Mention-Pole Vault
- Patrick Hemmert GCL Honorable Mention-200m Dash, Long Jump/ All-District-400m Dash, Long Jump
- Tyler Howard GCL 1st Team, All-District, All-Region-Shot Put/ All-District-Discus
- Daniel Lajeunesse GCL Honorable Mention-100m & 300m Hurdles/ All-District-300m Hurdles
- Mike Laughlin GCL 2nd Team, All-District-1600m Run
- Mark Mueller GCL 1st Team, All-District-3200m Run
- Brandon Nwankwo GCL 2nd Team-100m Dash/GCL Honorable Mention, All-District-High Jump/All-District-200m Dash
- Tyler Pavliga GCL Athlete of the Year/GCL 1st Team- 110m & 300m Hurdles, 200m Dash/All District-110m & 300m Hurdles, 200m Dash/All Region-110m & 300m Hurdles/All State-300m Hurdles
- Andrew Peters GCL Honorable Mention-400m Dash/ All-District-800m Run
- Joey Saurine GCL 1st Team, All-District, All-Region-High Jump/ GCL 2nd Team, All District-800m Run
- Cary Sullivan GCL Honorable Mention, All-District-Long Jump
- Tyler Thompson GCL Honorable Mention-Shot Put, Discus/ All-District-Shot Put
- Patrick Hemmert, Tyler Pavliga, Jeremy Zebrowski, Brandon Nwankwo GCL 1st Team-4x100m Relay
- Andrew Peters, Paul Bete, Mike Laughlin, Dakota Brunzman GCL 1st Team-4x800m Relay
- Patrick Hemmert, Andrew Peters, Jeremy Zebrowski, Brandon Nwankwo GCL 2nd Team, All-District-4x200m Relay
- Jeremy Zebrowski, Dakota Brunzman, Daniel Lajeunesse, Andrew Peters GCL 2nd Team-4x400m Relay
- Isaiah Taylor, Tyler Pavliga, Jeremy Zebrowski, Brandon Nwankwo All-District-4x100m Relay
- Patrick Hemmert, Jeremy Zebrowski, Dakota Brunzman, Andrew Peters All-District-4x400m Relay
- Andrew Peters, Nikhil Sample, Joey Saurine, Dakota Brunzman All-District-4x800m Relay
- Patrick Hemmert, Jeremy Zebrowski, Andrew Peters, Tyler Pavliga All-Region-4x400m Relay
- Tyler Pavliga, Andrew Peters, Nikhil Sample, Dakota Brunzman All-Region, All-State-4x800m Relay



**THE ROAD TO STATE...**

Track & Field Carroll captured the District title for the first time in Carroll history! The State qualifiers placed 25th in the state out of 76 D-II schools.



Men's & Women's Swim Teams sent the largest number of swimmers in Carroll Swim Team history to State with wonderful splits and good relay starts. Several swims were team records.



Both Men's and Women's Swim Teams capture GCL Championships, out of eight schools!



**Men's Volleyball**

- Danny Barbaro Academic All-Ohio
- Nolan Cron GCL 2nd Team/All-Region 2nd Team
- Landon Engle Academic All-Ohio
- Kyle Grosselin GCL 1st Team/All-Region 1st Team/Academic All-Ohio
- Erik Hagstrom Academic All-Ohio
- Nicholas Keating Academic All-Ohio
- Jared Pelfrey GCL 2nd Team/All-Region Honorable Mention/Academic All-Ohio
- Brody Ritter Academic All-Ohio



# MENTOR PROGRAM

## Navigating Vocational Success:

Looking for Enthusiastic Alumni to Share their Knowledge with Carroll Students

## Alumni Mentoring Committee

Formed by the CHS Alumni Association

**Chairperson: Matt Crawford '05**

- Excellent opportunity for students to begin looking at life after Carroll and learn from alumni experiences
- Offers alumni a great way to give back to the Carroll community
- Provides a framework for positive relationships among alumni, administrators, faculty, and students
- Develops communication skills, as well as career and college awareness

All Carroll alumni are invited to be a mentor. Levels of involvement vary; even non-local alumni may find they are able to help.

### Volunteer tasks include:

- Job Shadow Day - Thursday, February 12, 2015
- Help with College Forms or Resumes
- Speaker Series in the Classroom
- Informational or Mock Interviews

An application for both the mentor and mentee is required. For more information, or to sign up for any of the volunteer roles, go to [www.carrollhs.org/mentorprogram](http://www.carrollhs.org/mentorprogram).



The 1st Annual Job Shadow Day was a success as participants learned about a variety of different careers. The committee is very excited about the 2015 Job Shadow Day scheduled for Thursday, February 12th.

**Mentors need to sign up before December 1st in order to participate.**

## 2014 Job Shadow Day: Friday, May 2nd

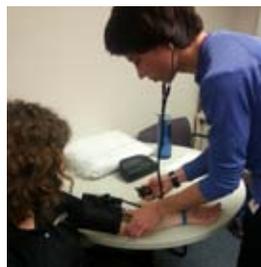


**Kyle Boehmer '06, Attorney at HomeBackers Realty & Investments, with Joe Keating '14**

"This experience really got me interested in business law. I learned a lot about the marketing field and all of the tactics that are utilized. I even saw a live filming shoot." -Joe Keating '14

**Ashley Depoorter '14 with Greene County Prosecuting Attorney Stephen Haller '68**

"It was a pleasure to host Ashley. She had the opportunity to observe hearings in Court, have a private conference with a Common Pleas Court Judge, meet with Greene County Prosecuting Attorney Stephen Haller '68 as well as most of our Victim Advocates and Assistant Prosecuting Attorneys, including Chris Murray '84. Each shared a different aspect of their education, experience, motivation, career choices, and job satisfaction." -Teri Schenck '77, Director, Victim/Witness Division, Greene County Prosecutor's Office



**Gretchen Parker '90, Health Fitness Professional at GE Capital, with Mark Mueller '15**

"This day was a lot of fun and it gave me real-world experience. The health fitness information will help me greatly in discerning my path. I learned degrees and credentials needed for jobs." -Mark Mueller '15

**Becky Osterfeld '91, Teacher at Coy Middle School in Beaver Creek, with Missy Kelleher '15**

"Thank you so much for this job shadow and for answering all of my questions throughout the day. I really appreciate the opportunity to see a fabulous teacher at work!" -Missy Kelleher '15



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**2015 Job Shadow Day:**  
**Thursday, February 12th!**

[www.carrollhs.org/mentorprogram](http://www.carrollhs.org/mentorprogram)

# RECENT GRADUATES Class of 2014



Friday, May 23rd, 2014 graduates became the 50th graduating class of Carroll High School. 330 scholarships, worth over \$12.2 million, were awarded to this class, exemplifying the academic excellence that Carroll High School stands for. We have watched them grow as caring, compassionate young adults in service to each other and their community. We know these special young men and women will be successful and make a difference as they carry Christ's message into the world.

**VALEDICTORIAN:**

Demetrios Tsamasiros

**SALUTATORIAN:**

Kristina Hollkamp

**PATRIOT OF THE YEAR**

Mercedes Warren  
Nick Clarkson

**RED-WHITE-BLUE AWARD**

Sarah Barbaro  
Tom Dosedel



Katherine Abrahamowicz\*  
Christopher Adams  
Taylor Joseph Albers  
Anushkha Alexander  
Mikaela R. Alioto  
Destiny Anderson  
Dillon Anderson  
Braden Arestides\*  
Tye C. Arnold  
Caroline Austria\*  
Eric M. Austria  
Caitlin Babros  
Anna Nichole Bane  
Sarah Anne Barbaro\*  
Haomin Bian  
Tyler J. Blanchard  
Alexander T. Blaschak  
Harold-Kim Bobiles  
Jackson Book  
Madeline Boone\*  
Zachary M. Boston\*  
Johnathan Bracey  
Anthony Michael Brown\*  
Marilyn Jo Brown\*  
Thomas J. Carchedi  
Jianna Chenoe Carlile  
Martha L. Carter  
Devin Cason  
Michael Chu\*  
Timothy E. Cichanowicz\*  
Nick Andrew Clarkson\*  
Allison M. Cline  
Analisa Irene Concha\*  
Philip A. Connair\*  
Johnathon Cooper  
Kevin R. Coutu  
Ian Czanik\*  
Alexandra Datko\*  
Hao Deng  
Ashley Marie Depoorter  
James Francis Donnelly\*

Thomas James Dosedel\*  
Jacob Drumm  
Ashley Nicole Dunham  
Rebecca Dunne\*  
Morgan Marie Dyke  
Quintin Elking\*  
Lexis Ann Engle  
Lindsey Engle\*  
Lyssa Lee Engle  
Colin C. Farrell\*  
Patrick Michael Fleisher  
Kathleen Teresa Florentine\*  
Brittany Ann Forsythe  
Cassandra V. Foster  
Christian J. Foster  
Kyle Douglas Fricke\*  
Marissa E. Friel  
Adam Gard  
Sierra Gaunt  
Valerie Gigous  
Tyler Michael Godsey  
Samuel Thomas Green\*  
Katelyn Anne Hagstrom\*  
Noah William Haney  
Dante Haponek  
Shawntel Hardy  
Riley Mayer Harshman  
Thomas Hatfield  
Crystal Hellwig  
Emily N. Hentrich\*  
Karen Hildebrandt\*  
Kristina Grace Hollkamp\*  
Wesley Holmes  
Nicole E. Hopkins\*  
Tyler Matthew Howard  
Alexander J. Howey  
Zhanming Hu  
Christopher Ryan Hughes  
Craig Iannacchione  
Jacob Daniel Inesta  
Victoria Jobe\*

Dionna M. Jones  
Elliott M. Jones  
Amanda Renee Kackley  
Rebecca Kearney  
Joseph T. Keating\*  
Brad Keister\*  
Alex Keller-Biehl\*  
Erin Renee Kelly\*  
Jordan Kilby  
Brennan Kiley  
Brianna King  
Kaelyn King  
Kevin Andrew Koesters\*  
Sally Jane Kozar  
James T. Kruszynski\*  
Jacob Damian Lebamoff\*  
Salina Lindsey  
Hunter Alexis Lynn  
Rachel Magoto\*  
Brianna Manfredda  
Joshua Marino  
Justin Matlock  
Taylor McCowan  
Ryan Medeiros\*  
Paul Merkle  
Natalie Mezera\*  
Patrick Mikal  
Megan Miller  
Ryan Miller  
Cody Jonathan Mobley  
Katherine Moss  
Leslie Moyer  
William Otto Mrock  
Sarah Murphy\*  
Morgan Nash\*  
Duc Nguyen  
Vy Mai Nguyen  
Jessica Nunez  
Rachel E. Nunez  
Brandon Nwankwo  
Meredith Alice O'Connell\*

Dean Ohde  
Jacob Louis Ollier\*  
Andrew James Olson\*  
Jocelyn A. Osborne  
Evan Parker  
Tyler James Pavliga  
Jared Thomas Pelfrey  
Emily Penn  
Andrew Thomas Peters  
Quincy Pope  
Garrett William Potts\*  
Anthony M. Quatman  
Gabriela Quiroz  
Craig Seymour Ramby Jr.  
Matthew Reid  
Brody Alan Ritter\*  
Eric Rivera  
Calvin Rondeau  
Sarah E. Root  
Emma Rummie  
John Michael Rutan III  
Meera Sample\*  
Alexander Scales  
Giovanna Scarpelli  
Anna Grace Schlegel\*  
Abigail E. Schmidt  
Madison Nicole Schroeder  
Jessica Schwab\*  
Caresse Scott  
Mykel Seabury  
Emily L. Seals  
Benjamin Seiter  
Tyler Seymour\*  
Claire Renée Sheridan  
Baylen Shoemaker\*  
Joseph Simons\*  
Robert Skiple  
Alexander K. Smart  
Emma C. Sobieski  
Christopher Spanbauer  
Shelby Springer

Victor Stanziano  
Robert James Steck\*  
William Manuel Cassidy Stevens  
William Anton Stocker  
Andrea Story  
Cary David Sullivan\*  
Nell Kristen Sundra  
Gabrielle Paula Tarlano  
Calvin Tate  
David Taylor  
Isaiah T. Taylor  
Maryann Frances Theall  
Tyler Nicholas Thompson  
Constantine Tolia  
Sean Michael Toomey  
Stephanie Townsend  
Alexander Jerome Trimbach\*  
Demetrios Christos Tsamasiros\*  
Gabrielle Tunney\*  
Anna Tyson  
Zachary David Uzzel\*  
Kenneth R. Vitale Jr.  
Andrew William Walker  
Kathleen Wallace  
Mercedes Andrea Heitker Warren\*  
Auzten Watters  
Jonas Weaver  
Paula Kimberly Wells  
Justin Michael Western  
McKenzie Wilson  
Taylor Alexis Wolford\*  
Logan J. Woods  
Samantha Young  
Guohong Yu  
Brittany Zavacky  
Eric Edmund Zimmerhanzel  
Ashley Zugelder

\* National Honor Society



# RETIRING FACULTY Thank you and farewell...

It is with heavy heart, but profound gratitude, that we said farewell to four amazing faculty members last spring. With over 135 years combined, these four educators, in both the classroom and their lives, exemplify the spirit that is Carroll High School. Here we share their reflections on their careers at Carroll, as well as future aspirations.

## Mr. Tom Sableski

Years at Carroll  
1973-2014

### Classes

Public Speaking, Written Analysis and Interpretation of Film, Filmmaking and Appreciation, Theater Arts, Junior and Classic English, TV and Radio Production and Literature of Sports, Mystery, Science Fiction and Fantasy.

### Extracurriculars

Yearbook Advisor, Sports Program Publisher, Public Announcer at Men's Home Basketball Games, Audio-Visual Advisor, Closed-Circuit TV Advisor, Football and Golf Coach, Class Play Coordinator and Class Advisor.



## Madame Mardi Rike

Years at Carroll  
1982-2014

### Classes

first and second-year Spanish, four levels of French

### Extracurriculars

Foreign Language Dept. Chair, Member of the Academic Council, Mentor for Entry-Level Foreign Language Teachers, French Club and French Honor Society.



"Far and away the best prize that life has to offer is the chance to work hard at work worth doing." - Theodore Roosevelt. Tom Sableski states that his favorite quote reflects his life's work here at Carroll. Hired by Principal, Fr. Stanley Neiheisel, Sableski reminisces, "My hiring at Carroll was purely coincidence. As I was entering the building to inquire about a position, Fr. Neiheisel was coming out. A few minutes more, and we would have missed each other." Looking to replace two teachers who were leaving, Fr. Neiheisel hired Tom on the spot, landing him a football coach position as part of the package, which, Sableski admits, was a whole 'nother ballgame. Sableski still has every grade book he has ever used and has been in Rm. 315 for close to 40 years. The 5:00 AM alarm will not be missed. However, the interaction with the students, parents, faculty and staff dearly will. He will continue to coordinate the Fall Sports Program. "There's something in this community that is hard to put into words; an intangible spirit," Sableski shares. "It will be hard to clean out this room, but I am looking forward to a slower pace of life!"

"When Mr. Eckhardt hired me to teach at Carroll, he said to me, 'Every student that you encounter is God's perfect and precious child.' That has been my *raison d'être*," Madame Rike reflects. "Carroll students, staff and parents have impacted my whole life. It has been such a blessing and great privilege to have been a part of this beautiful community of faith for 32 years." One favorite memory is earning the Miami Valley Catholic Education Council Teacher of the Year award in 1997. Another occasion she will miss dearly is the annual trip to 'le grand diner' at L'Auberge, and, most recently, C'est Tout. It wasn't just about the dining experience, as many alumni will remember. The week leading up to the excursion was filled with lessons in dining etiquette. "I enjoyed the songs we sang in French, the 'French Connection' for every holiday we celebrated and ending daily prayer with a cheer for God, 'Dieu est bon, tout le temps!' I will also miss the hugs, high-fives, kindnesses and lasting friendships." Rike will not miss the 4:15 AM wake-up time. (she had 45 minutes on you, Mr. Sableski!) Rike shares, "My heartfelt thanks go to the parents who have shared their beautiful children with me!" She is looking forward to staying home, catching up on projects, walking, daily piano-playing, entertaining and spending more time with her family, including her two lovely granddaughters.

For your dedication to  
Carroll High School and  
the Patriot community,  
we thank you all!

## Mrs. Suz (Kosater) Levy

### Years at Carroll

1969-1979; 1988-2014

### Classes

Biology, Honors Biology, AP Biology, Chemistry, Animal Behavior, Microbiology & Advanced Microbiology.

### Extracurriculars

Junior Class Moderator, Freshman Class Moderator, Mentor for Science Research Projects and involved with Project Competitions, both Carroll Science Day and Montgomery County Science Day. Mrs. Levy has received numerous awards over the years, such as the Hildebrandt Award from the Montgomery County Science Day and the Governor's Award for Excellence in Youth Science Opportunities.



## Mrs. Judy (Keaton) Walsh '66

### Years at Carroll

1988 - 2014

### Classes

Various levels of Math, from Pre-Algebra to Honors Algebra.

### Extracurriculars

Study Skills Coordinator, Freshman Class Moderator.



“Some of my favorite teaching memories did not happen in the classroom,” shares Judy Walsh. “I enjoyed meeting and hearing from former students. It is gratifying to hear them express what their education at Carroll has meant to them. They often don’t understand or appreciate their time here at Carroll until they are out in the world working and/or raising their own family.” Walsh further reflects, “It is rewarding to receive an e-mail, sit on the sidelines of a sporting event for my grandkids or eating in a restaurant and have a former student tell me how much they learned from my class. Carroll High School has been a great place to come to every day, mainly because of the extraordinary people I have had the privilege to work with over the last 26 years. I have been blessed to have been a part of their lives and to have them in mine.” Walsh plans on enjoying more time with her husband, son, grandkids and extended family as she retires. “I would like to spend some time traveling and enjoying time on our favorite lake in Tennessee.”

“The faculty and staff have been a constant source of caring, support, encouragement, and compassion during both parts of my teaching career. They were the reason that my husband, Bob, and I chose to send our children, Matthew '98 and Jamie '01 to Carroll,” Suz Levy shares. Levy took a 10-year hiatus to raise them. “As for the students, they made coming to school every day a little adventure. They never failed to amuse, surprise and challenge me on a daily basis, but they also inspired me with their creativity and gave me a sense of hope for the future.” One of her special memories was one young man who really made a difference to Levy as a teacher. “He sought out my husband and I on his graduation day and thanked us for saying hello to him when we saw him in the halls. He made me realize the impact a small act of kindness can have on someone.” First and foremost, her favorite memory was meeting her husband, Bob, Technology Coordinator at Carroll, and seeing high school through the eyes of their children and three nephews, John '99, James '01 and Joe '05. She also enjoyed involvement in the Carroll athletic program - the Levy family has been involved with the football, track, tennis, basketball, wrestling, and soccer programs. “I also enjoyed serving as the unofficial equipment ‘bag lady’ for the football team for 14 years . . . really, I just rode to the games in the equipment truck and helped with their bags and gave hugs, when called for. And, of course, the very talented and gracious people with whom I have worked.” The first thing she plans to do in retirement is take a deep breath, clean up her collection of over 150 rubber ducks, visit Harry Potter World in Orlando, and then pursue the creation of the ultimate chocolate chip cookie (lucky Bob)! “I want to express my gratitude to the Carroll community for all that you have meant to me and my family. God bless!”

## In the beginning...



# MEET LARRY '72 AND LYNN (Volk) '78 BLANFORD

Larry and Lynn Blanford, 1972 and 1978 graduates of Carroll High School, have been married for 31 years. Larry will be inducted into Carroll's Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame this fall for his 35 years of successful corporate leadership experience with seven public companies, beginning with Procter & Gamble and, most recently, as President and Chief Executive Officer of Green Mountain Coffee Roasters, Inc. (retired).

Larry considers himself very blessed. "I am thankful for my Mid-western cultural roots, Catholic school education and upbringing, engineering degree from the University of Cincinnati, MBA from Xavier, and early career development. These experiences shaped my formation as a person and my approach to leadership, and are at the core of any achievements I might have enjoyed, and will continue to be at the core of anything else I might yet accomplish, God willing."

Lynn received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Dayton, with emphasis on English and Theology. While at UD, Lynn kept very busy as she taught with her mother at Marian's Dance Studio, coached the Liberty Belles at Carroll, modeled for local department stores, and taught drill team/dance camps as Captain of the All American Drill Team. Lynn continued teaching after marriage, but then chose to become a stay at home mom after their second child was born. Later, she supported their children's schooling and became involved in choreographing school plays, directing fashion shows for non-profits, including "Pure Fashion," for which she is a co-founder, and was involved in school fundraisers and galas.

Larry reflects, "Lynn has been an outstanding partner and supporter along the way. Being the spouse of a senior business leader and, ultimately, the spouse of the CEO, brings along expectations and an unwritten job description, which she continued to accept and manage beautifully, time and again.

Throughout, she was always there for our kids, fully supporting Amanda and John's education, their faith formation, and extracurricular activities, and always present when I might be traveling half a world away.

Most importantly, Lynn always kept devotion to the Holy Family, prayer, and full participation in the practice of our faith central to the lives of our family."

Probably not many could have accurately predicted their future, and Larry and Lynn certainly did not either. Lynn states, "We never envisioned leaving Larry's first company, Procter & Gamble, which we did in part to avoid relocation, only to end up moving to six additional cities over the next few decades in concert with Larry's developing career. The hardest part of our journey was being away from family we loved and missed every day. We never planned on re-inventing ourselves in different cities and companies, with different cultures and expectations. However, we learned that every challenge is an opportunity to do something new. Through the years, we always had the benefit of our Catholic community, churches and schools—the foundation upon which we built each new living experience."



"Life in Christ is a tremendous gift, one that each of us has the opportunity to enjoy and to share with family and friends and, really, every person we encounter. We should always endeavor to fulfill our God-given potential, and encourage and enable those whom we touch to do the same."

~Larry & Lynn Blanford



Green Mountain Coffee Roasters (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 of about \$330 million dollars in sales and about 700 employees. Over the course of the next five years, Larry had the opportunity to lead the organization as it established both Keurig and Green Mountain Coffee as national consumer brands. When Larry turned over the reins of the company to the next leader, in December of 2012,

the business had grown to over \$4 billion in sales and about 6,000 employees. Not only had the company experienced financial success, it did so in a way that was very consistent with Larry's moral compass and



Catholic social teaching. While there, Blanford was named Corporate Responsible Organization Magazine's "Responsible CEO of the Year" two years in a row: 2009 and 2010. Larry believes strongly that business, when practiced with faith and reason, is a vocation and a positive force for changing and improving the world.

Philanthropy is very important to the Blanford family. Although, in the early years of their marriage, they would get excited to find an extra dollar bill in a jacket pocket for groceries, they always contributed to their parish church. Over time, with God's grace, and through hard work and sacrifices, they feel blessed to be able to extend their giving to causes close to their hearts: the Catholic Church, Catholic education, Catholic religious orders, pro-life organizations, and organizations providing for the medical and nutritional needs of the poor. Today, they look at their financial contributions as investments; and they try to take an active and motivating role with the receiving organization, when they can, to further support its mission.

The Blanford family has recently chosen to support Carroll High School with a very generous gift of \$500,000, the largest single gift in the history of Carroll. Their desire to support their alma mater comes from the debt of gratitude they feel toward CHS's contribution to their early education and development. According to Lynn and Larry, Carroll taught the value of hard work and encouraged faith and discipline in their lives. Their teachers pushed their creativity, taught them to communicate orally and in written word, how to think, and how to solve problems. Their coaches taught them valuable life lessons; Larry in basketball, Lynn on the drill team. They are confident that Carroll is still doing a great job developing young people holistically, by providing an outstanding education and personal formation based on the principles of the Catholic faith and Catholic social justice.

They explain, "We most appreciate our formation as whole persons, in body, mind, and spirit at Carroll High School. While the education we received was excellent, at Carroll we enjoyed the tremendous benefit of learning in a caring environment rooted in Christ and His

Church. As students, we supported each other's efforts, applauded each other's victories, and were encouraged to be the best we could be. This environment was taught and fostered by a selfless roster of administrators and teachers and supported by involved parents. We thank our beautiful parents: William and Norma Blanford,



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and Fred (deceased) and Marian Volk. We owe so much more to them than words can ever say or we can ever attempt to repay. We thank them for their constant and undying love and support throughout our lives, and especially today, thank them for the hard work and sacrifices they made to give us, our brothers, and our sisters, the gift of an outstanding education and formation in such a special place: Carroll High School."

The Blanford family wants to ensure that Carroll remains a viable option for an outstanding Catholic education well into the future. "We understand, from a business perspective, that facilities and campus appearance, along with a vibrant chapel and strong foundation of faith, are the keys to building enrollment which is the crux of financial stability. We are happy to provide this gift and encourage others to examine how they, too, can invest in the future of Carroll and our faith!"

The Blanford and Volk family legacies at Carroll include the following: Larry Blanford '72, Jerry Blanford '75, Lynn (Volk) Blanford '78, Chris Blanford '79, Joe Volk '79, Doug Blanford '82, Linda (Seitz) Blanford '82, Ann (Volk) Wehner '83, Connie (Blanford) McIntyre '90, Emily Blanford '07, Justin Blanford '07, Ryan Blanford '11, Lindsey Blanford '13, Tyler Blanford '14, and Kristen Wehner '15.



Fellow Patriots,

For over 50 years, Carroll High School has been an exceptional model for Catholic education, with an outstanding reputation throughout the Miami Valley and beyond. As you can see by many of the articles in this edition of Reflections, Carroll Patriots are distinguishing themselves in venues across the nation and in many parts of the world, using their Carroll education and experience to bring about remarkable changes in people's lives.

The education students receive at Carroll is unparalleled; and has been since 1961! It is also no secret that our facilities are lacking what a campus should provide for students in the 21st century. For years, our extraordinary students, teachers, athletes and coaches have succeeded despite our sub-par facilities. **Now, just dream with me for a minute; dream of what these extraordinary people could accomplish if we had the facilities to match our will! Imagine the deeper level of inquiry that could be reached in modern science labs, the level of success our students could achieve on the fields and courts of play if only they had the proper places to prepare and compete, or how our ministry and service could grow in a larger more prominent chapel.** Imagine it; make it a reality. Let us not give others the opportunity to doubt our results, judging us only by the facilities that we use. Facilities are increasingly important to young men and women when choosing where they will attend high school. Quite simply, the more students we can attract and enroll, the more that have the opportunity to live the Carroll experience.

Our charge is to continue providing this outstanding Catholic educational experience for the Miami Valley and we need your commitment to make that happen. A huge undertaking is before us; a challenge for our community, to look within ourselves and to see how each and every Patriot can contribute to taking Carroll High School to the next level. To engage with us in "**The Future for Carroll**" so that, together, we can transform the facilities of our aging school to prepare for and meet the challenges our students face now and in the future! We have already started this journey with a historic gift of \$500,000, and that gift has already produced much needed campus improvements! Please partner with us as we move this initiative forward.



In the coming months, I will personally be reaching out to as many alumni, parents of alumni, current parents and friends of Carroll as possible. **I hope that, together, we can find an opportunity that will spark a new level of engagement for you.** I invite you to contact me if you are excited about this new endeavor and are eager to invest in our future. You are necessary to help transform campus, to help transform lives.

May God continue to bless you and Carroll High School,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Pam'.

Pamela (Staton) Tipps '91  
Director of Advancement



# PATRIOT STADIUM RENOVATIONS

## Phase I

Turf field, 4-5 lane synthetic track and event runways will be installed with new fencing to surround the area. Storm water basin will be relocated to the southeast side of the stadium. This project will begin when all funds have been secured.



# PATRIOT STADIUM RENOVATIONS

## Phase II

In the second phase of the project, home and away bleachers will be replaced, along with the press box, lighting, concession stand, and restroom facility. A field house (locker rooms and storage) will also be added. This project will begin upon the completion of Phase 1 and/or total project funding is secured.



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# CHAPEL

## Proposed Renderings



Increased seating capacity to 200. Entrance moved to main hallway.

# SCIENCE LABS

## Proposed Renderings



21st century technology, improved safety design, and features to enhance inquiry based learning.



Dear Patriot Nation,

I want to take this chance to introduce myself as the new President of the Carroll High School Alumni Association and to recognize the top-quality work accomplished by my predecessor, Greg Notestine, Class of 1971. It was once said that if we can see further, it is only because we have stood on the shoulders of giants. There has been no greater Patriot in the service of our alumni than Greg. He is a true giant for the Carroll Family and it was an honor to serve under his leadership for the past 6 years.

When the 12,000 members of the Carroll Alumni Community reflect back on what being a Patriot means to us, we may very well come up with more than 12,000 different responses. Whether it was a dedicated teacher, an optimistic counselor, a challenging coach, the community of faith, or just the steadying force it provided during some very formative years, Carroll is many great things to many great people. We, as alumni, carry a proud tradition and, I believe, hold a sacred responsibility to ensure that those things that made Carroll a special place to us are able to be shared for the next generation of Patriots. As President, I want you to know that if you are passionate about Carroll, we can find a place for you to help ensure those great things remain a part of being a Carroll Patriot. I encourage you to connect professionally to the Carroll Alumni Association on LinkedIn, follow the school on Twitter, and check in on the latest happenings at



President Pete Williams, Class of 1998

[www.carrollhs.org](http://www.carrollhs.org). I hope you will take full advantage of the great community programs, social events, and service opportunities that the Alumni Association sponsors and organizes. Our programs provide a great opportunity to connect with fellow Carroll alums, share our common past and maintain a connection to Carroll. Our association sponsors events to provide alumni with opportunities to connect through:

- Career Networking and Mentoring Programs
- Social Events
- School-Affiliated Events
- Reunions
- Volunteer Projects

Above all, I encourage you to take full advantage of the association's programs to meet new Carroll friends, keep in touch with classmates, and retain your connection to the Patriot Nation.

If you have suggestions for alumni events or ideas for improving communication, please contact me at [peter.joseph.williams@gmail.com](mailto:peter.joseph.williams@gmail.com). I do want to hear your thoughts and suggestions. This is our association and we aim to make it a great alumni organization!

Lastly, to our 2014 graduates, on behalf of the Carroll High School Alumni Association, it is my pleasure to congratulate you on your graduation and to welcome you to our membership! While you have spent your last several years closely linked to the Carroll campus, your Carroll family just got a lot bigger. As a graduate, your participation in the Carroll family has entered a new phase and will extend far beyond the years you've spent here. Please know your fellow 12,000 Patriot Alumni welcome you and feel a tremendous amount of pride in your accomplishment.

Sincerely,

Pete Williams, Class of 1998

President, Carroll High School Alumni Association

*P.S. Please be sure to keep Carroll updated on your whereabouts so we can keep you informed of the many exciting events and programs organized for you.*

Additional Alumni Association Executive Board Members include Vice President Chris Youngerman '79; Treasurer Cindy (Frantz) Ryan '92; and Secretary Sean Harshman '01. For more information about the Alumni Association, go to [www.carrollhs.org/CHSAA](http://www.carrollhs.org/CHSAA).



# RECAP of 2nd Semester Events 2013-14

The Carrolleers, Carroll's dedicated band parents, were busy this semester sponsoring various fundraisers such as the **February 22nd Fish Fry** and the **April 26th Purse Bingo**. Dozens of sponsors, large and small, showed their support of these events. Pictured here are hard-working volunteers serving food at the annual fish fry.



**29th Annual Alumni Irish Fish Fry** was held on Friday, March 14th. Over 920 people attended and over \$17,000 was raised - the Alumni Association's best fish fry yet! Special thanks to event sponsors, silent auction donors, Shamrock sponsors, and game sponsors. Thanks also to the classes of 1965, '66, '67, '71, '72, '83, '85, '87, '88, '89, and 2002 who donated such fun baskets! Pictured here, led by John Timm '89, are the Richens/Timm Academy of Irish Dancers who entertained the crowd.



**8th Annual Family Easter Egg Hunt** was held on Saturday, April 19th. Sponsored by the Alumni Association, this event provides an Easter tradition and service to the community that is fun for the entire family. Children of alumni, staff and future Carroll parents enjoyed breakfast, games, egg hunts, crafts, and pictures with the Easter Bunny. Special thanks to the student volunteers and donors of the numerous raffle items! Pictured here are the children of Ken and Kelly (O'Brien) Maxwell '90.



**8th Annual Patriot Football Golf Outing** was held on Saturday, June 7th at Locust Hills Golf Club. Thank you to the countless alumni and parents who participated, golfers and sponsors! Thanks especially to Bill Tom for his tireless efforts in organizing such an outstanding and successful outing, raising a total net profit in the amount of \$20,000. Congratulations to the 2014 Champions, pictured here, who posted a -17 score: Paul Day '03, Dan Biedenbarn '03, Jimmy Riggs '03, and John Kopilchek.



The **Class of 2009** celebrated their 5-year reunion on Saturday, June 7th at Kings Table in Beaver Creek where over 70 classmates gathered to catch up with close friends.

While playing pool, darts, and having a few drinks, there were many stories shared and laughs heard. Thanks to Danny Ogg, Kristina Corcoran, Megan Lange, and Anthony Crossley for leading the reunion efforts!



**Thank you to the hundreds of volunteers and dedicated committee members who planned these events!**

## Carrolleers Association Leaders/Event Chairs:

- President: Dorothy Lorek
- Vice-President: Justin Dudley
- Treasurer: David Lindamood
- Secretary: Traci Kendrick
- Band Fish Fry: Matt & Lisa Stokely, Bob Vanderhorst, Yvonne Fochesato, Charlie Watters, Kelly Collins, Lori Hallmark
- Purse Bingo: Linda Stocker, Dorothy Lorek, Tina Green, Lou Concha, Lisa Stokely
- Knollwood Fundraiser: Christie Collins
- Photos/Videos: Jim Stocker
- UD Basketball Concessions: Eric Fochesato
- Parents & supporters of CHS Music Dept.
- CHS Band Directors: Carl Soucek and Ryan Griffin '97

## Alumni Irish Fish Fry Committee:

- Event Chair: Ken Belcher '70
- Stage: Bill Baron '76
- Crazy Ball: Jeannie Heid McManus '66
- Finance: Jan Abel '71
- Raffles: Nan Christensen '75, Dale Nieberding '76
- Showdown: Vince Wiley '77 and wife Christine
- Instants: Debbie Keller Humbert '79
- Chuck-O-Luck: Margie Bell McGarry '79
- Silent Auction: Denise Drake-O'Neil '79
- Door: Linda Edly-Mead '80
- Kitchen: Patsy Fecke Miller '81, Darlene Keller Ross '81, Jeff Spires '89 and wife Gea
- Texas Hold'Em: John Ross
- Beer: Kevin Sorice '82
- Over-and-Under: Jenny Zimmer Wilhelm '83 and husband Mike
- Blackjack: Kevin Kates '87
- CHSAA President: Greg Notestine '71
- CHS Alumni Dir.: Julie Hemmert Weitz '94

## Family Easter Egg Hunt Committee:

- Event Chairs: Sue Sheetz Graham '76 and Myrna Fisher Gazzero '81
- Chris Youngerman '79
- Teresa Weitz Haworth '82
- Carol Dodaro Brown '86
- Toni Hemmert Weitz '86
- Karla Sorrell Obergefell '86
- Heidi Wilhelm Garlow '88
- Theresa Lehman Seidenschmidt '96
- Heidi Gooch '01
- Cassandra Weitz Shea '07
- Mike Wagner '09
- Josh Weitz '09
- Amy Gilmore '11
- CHSAA President: Pete Williams '98
- CHS Alumni Dir.: Julie Hemmert Weitz '94

## Football Golf Outing Committee:

- Event Chair: Bill Tom
- Parents & supporters of CHS Football
- Head Football Coach: Ben Rulli '03

## Class of 2009 5-Year Reunion Committee:

- Danny Ogg '09
- Kristina Corcoran '09
- Megan Lange '09
- Anthony Crossley '09

**Upcoming Reunion Information can be found at [www.carrollhs.org/reunions](http://www.carrollhs.org/reunions)**



# UPCOMING EVENTS

Go to [www.carrollhs.org](http://www.carrollhs.org) to register. Questions?  
Contact [jweitz@carrollhs.org](mailto:jweitz@carrollhs.org) or call (937) 253-3338.

## CHS Alumni Weekend | September 26-28, 2014 All alumni, parents and friends are welcome!

### » Alumni Night at CHS: Friday, September 26

Plus Reunion Celebrations for  
Classes of 1969, 1979, 1999, & 2004...

Carroll's football game versus McNicholas begins at 7:00 p.m. Arrive early at 6:30 p.m. to see the special marching band performance - all alumni are welcome to participate! Contact Myrna (Fisher) Gazzero '81 if you plan to perform with the band: [gazzero@gmail.com](mailto:gazzero@gmail.com). Contact Mary (Sammons) Jobe '81 if you plan to perform with the guard/drill team: [mljobe@juno.com](mailto:mljobe@juno.com). The 2014 Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame introductions will occur at half-time. Then, the annual social will follow in the cafeteria from 9:00 p.m. until midnight with plenty of food and drinks as well as the 'Best Wings' contest. Register early at [www.carrollhs.org/2014alumniweekend](http://www.carrollhs.org/2014alumniweekend).

### » Torch Run 5K: Saturday, September 27

Form your own class relay team, remember a loved one on a memorial torch, or simply join us for a run or relaxing walk. Race begins in the CHS Stadium at 9:00 a.m. Register at [www.carrollhs.org/2014torchrun](http://www.carrollhs.org/2014torchrun).

### » Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame Ceremony: Saturday, September 27

Held at the Hope Hotel at WPAFB, the social begins at 4:30 p.m. with dinner at 6:00 p.m. 2014 inductees include Sr. Mary Alice Stein, Mike Lofino '65, Carole Hohl '67, Stephen Haller '68, Larry Blanford '72, Dale Nieberding '76, and Mark Stibich '91. Register early at [www.carrollhs.org/2014alumniweekend](http://www.carrollhs.org/2014alumniweekend).

### » Mass in Memory of Deceased Alumni & Faculty: Sunday, September 28

Join us for the 11:00 a.m. Mass at Immaculate Conception Church. If you are interested in representing a deceased classmate or family member in a special candle procession, please contact [jweitz@carrollhs.org](mailto:jweitz@carrollhs.org).

## Red, White & Blue Affair | Saturday, October 25, 2014

Celebrate and support Carroll High School...the memories, the fun, the future! The evening begins at 6:00 p.m. with 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. Contact Nicole Druck at [ndruck@carrollhs.org](mailto:ndruck@carrollhs.org) or (937) 253-8188 x317 with questions, to volunteer or to make a donation.

## Fall Play | November 14-16, 2014

Don't miss the Freedom Players' upcoming comedy, *The Boarding House Reach*, about a son who opens up the house to boarders, in order to make some extra money, when his dad is called out of town on a long business trip.

# LEGACY STORIES

**Sharing Carroll Legacy Stories:** The Murray family has had over 30 members graduate from Carroll High School, counting siblings, spouses and children. Can you beat this legacy story? How many Carroll Patriots are in your family? Contact [jweitz@carrollhs.org](mailto:jweitz@carrollhs.org).



"With Bobby starting as a freshman in 1967 and Colleen Draper graduating in 2021, an immediate member of our family has been a student at CHS for the last 7 decades. The fact that we all graduated from Carroll was a true source of pride for our parents. It wasn't always easy for them financially but I know they felt as Chuck and I did; there is no better investment in your child's future than to bless them with a Catholic school education. Carroll has always been a community of people: teachers, coaches, parents who want the best for every student. It never occurred to Chuck or me that our daughters would be anything other than Patriots."

-Patty (Murray) Quinter '73

Bob Murray '71  
Mallory Murray '04  
Meaghan Murray '06  
Hugh Murray '10  
Dan Murray '72  
Mary Beth (Carver) Murray '72  
Patty (Murray) Quinter '73  
Chuck Quinter '73  
Katie (Quinter) Billick '94  
Carrie Anne Quinter '96  
Clare (Quinter) Taylor '99  
Caroline Quinter '04  
Beth (Murray) Vogel '76  
Dave Vogel '76  
Kathleen (Murray) Bennett '78  
Emily Bennett '01  
Elizabeth Bennett '04  
Dennis Bennett '08

Maureen (Murray) Hemmert '82  
Frank Hemmert '81  
Nicholas Hemmert '11  
Nate Hemmert '13  
Patrick Hemmert '15  
Meg Hemmert '17  
Mollie (Murray) Nelson '82  
Joe Nelson '82  
Shannon Nelson '05  
Sarah Nelson '07  
Joseph Nelson '12  
Olivia Nelson '16  
Susan (Murray) Draper '84  
Chris Draper '83  
Christopher Draper '16  
Kevin Draper '18  
Colleen Draper '21

"I am beyond blessed and extremely grateful that my parents made the sacrifices to let us attend Carroll. The memories I made and values I learned will never be forgotten."

-Shannon Nelson '05

"Carroll has so many opportunities for everyone to become a greater person. I feel blessed that my parents decided to send me to Carroll, allowing me to grow as an individual in ways that other places can't offer."

-Patrick Hemmert '15



# ANNOUNCING Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame

2014 Inductees will be honored on Saturday, September 27, 2014 at the Hope Hotel at WPAFB.



## Sr. Mary Alice Stein, S.C., Honorary Patriot

After taking religious vows as a Sister of Charity in 1959, Sr. Mary Alice (originally known as Sr. Anne Robert) came to Carroll High School to teach English in September of 1967. Known for her sense of humor, she taught English and Latin at Carroll for 43 years until she retired in 2010. Besides teaching, she moderated the junior and senior classes, Torch staff, and eventually directed fall plays and spring musicals. Mary Alice motivated her students to take huge strides, prayerfully lifting them up when they fell. She has spent her life giving to others - a true Patriot who enjoys visiting CHS, seeing the students and giving a pat on the back to fellow faculty and staff. Her awards include Teacher of the Year (2 times from the senior class), Religious Person of the Year (2003 from Knights of Columbus Council 500), and Outstanding Teacher of the Year (1992 from Miami Valley Council). She received a MA from John Carroll University and a BA from the College of Mount St. Joseph.



## Michael D. Lofino, Class of 1965

Inducted into the Ohio Grocers Hall of Fame in 2010, Mike is known for his entrepreneurial talent and success in growing his father's grocery business, Lofino Food Stores. In 1974, Mike built a new 32,500 sq. ft. store on Sea Jay Drive in Beavercreek and eventually purchased 4 Cub Stores in Dayton, 3 Save-A-Lots in Dayton, 2 Save-A-Lots in Colorado, 5 Save-A-Lots in Columbus, and 5 Save-A-Lots in Indianapolis. Over the years, Mike has been a tireless champion for the local community and has received numerous awards and accolades. His generosity has included scholarships and endowments in support of education, land donations to the Beavercreek YMCA, and challenge gifts to the community theater and to the senior adult and cultural enrichment center that moved into the old Lofino store. He has also served on advisory committees at Notre Dame and its law school and donated generously to Carroll High School and its reunions, Easter Egg Hunts, and alumni socials.



## Carole A. Hohl, Class of 1967

Carole is a dedicated physician assistant who has spent her career caring for those most in need, working with the homeless and vulnerable populations since 1988. She also developed a multidisciplinary clinical team to treat HIV-infected homeless people that is a model for the entire country. Carole received her MHS from Duke University, summa cum laude, and her BS in Biology/Chemistry from the University of Detroit, magna cum laude. She also received the Richard Scheeley Award for Scholarship and Leadership from Duke University; the Local Hero Award from National Health Care for the Homeless Clinicians Network; and the Tom Bennett Award for advocacy - improving the lives or living situations of patients and for developing new and innovative models of service to patients. Carole received the Ryan White federal grant as Director of HIV Services at Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program; is a speaker at local/national conferences; and is a committed wife, mother and grandmother.



## Stephen K. Haller, Class of 1968

Steve has spent 39 years with the Greene County Prosecutor's Office and was elected Prosecutor in 2006. He was the City of Bellbrook Prosecutor from 1982 until 2006. Prior to that, Steve received a JD from the University of Toledo and a BA from Wilmington College. He is also a Michael's House Foundation Trustee for the Greene County Child Advocacy Center. Steve was instrumental in the development of this center, which supports children who are victims of sexual and physical abuse as they go through the justice system. Michael's House is considered a model for the investigation, prosecution and treatment of child abuse. Steve is also the current chair of State Victim's Assistance Advisory Committee and member of Wilmington College President's Advisory Council. He has volunteered at Carroll and is the former president of Parish Council at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Centerville.



## Lawrence J. Blanford, Class of 1972

Larry has more than 35 years of corporate leadership experience with 7 public companies; most recently as Pres./CEO of Green Mountain Coffee Roasters, Inc. (retired) where he is credited with growing the company from a regional roaster to a North American leader in single serve coffee. He strongly believes that business, when practiced with faith and reason, is a vocation and a positive force for changing and improving the world. He was recognized as the Responsible CEO of the Year by Corporate Responsibility Magazine and featured in the book, Better Under Pressure: How Great Leaders Bring Out the Best in Themselves and Others. Larry continues to have a strong interest in Catholic education and speaks to business students/faculty at Georgetown, Catholic Univ. of America, and Xavier. He completed the Advanced Management Program at Harvard and received a MBA from Xavier and a BS in Chemical Engineering from the University of Cincinnati. Larry currently serves on the following boards: Steelcase, Inc.; St. Michael's College; The Catholic University of America/School of Business and Economics; and Catholics Come Home, Inc. He is married to CHS graduate Lynn (Volk) Blanford '78; they have 2 children and 1 grandchild.



## Dale M. Nieberding, Class of 1976

Dale is the Founding Executive Director of Good Shepherd Ministries, a unique non-profit organization that restores people's lives in re-entry and recovery. With God's help, Dale strives to restore men released from prison to become responsible citizens in the community. He established the Adventures Thrift Store/Food Pantry for sustained ministry income and client job creation. Dale has been recognized for his service by Elizabeth's New Life Center, as well as by the WHIO-TV "Making a Difference" award. Dale has also been praised for his work on social issues with the University of Dayton Campus Ministry team and has had numerous TV, print and radio interviews. He has received grants from the Ohio Governor's Office of Faith-Based & Community Initiatives and the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services. Dale received a BS from Ohio State University and a bachelor degree in Theology from St. Paul University. Recently, Dale established the Nieberding Family Endowment, Carroll's first endowment fund for building and student support.



## Dr. Mark A. Stibich, Class of 1991

Dr. Stibich is the Chief Scientific Officer and Co-Founder of Xenex Healthcare Services, the world leader in UV room disinfection systems for healthcare facilities. He leads new technology development and is an inventor on multiple patents. He was featured in Businessweek Magazine (2/21/13) for creating a Hospital-Disinfecting Robot that is now used by more than 200 hospitals in an attempt to solve the world's Hospital-Acquired Infection (HAI) crisis. He was named one of Houston's "40 under 40" top business leaders in 2012 and is regarded as a thought leader in the infection control community. Mark received a doctoral degree from John Hopkins University School of Public Health; a Masters in Health Science from John Hopkins; and a BA in Religious Studies from Yale University. He also trained Peace Corps volunteers in Mongolia; held a consulting position with USAID project; directed HIV/AIDS research/intervention projects at a national level in Russia; and conducted research in Russia, Tajikistan, Afghanistan, South Africa, Kenya, the United States, and Brazil.



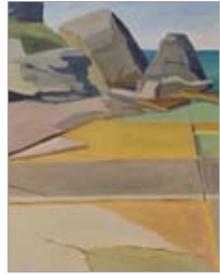
# CLASS NOTES

To see the complete listing of class notes or to update your own class note information, log-in to [www.carrollhs.org/alumni](http://www.carrollhs.org/alumni).

**1968 Dave Forsthoeffel** participated in an exhibition of his recent sculptural work in Cincinnati on October 19, 2013, at the Cincinnati Art Club. Over 70 sculptures were displayed by five signature members of the club; Dave displayed 10. For more info, go to [www.cincinnatiartclub.com/Dragonfly/DragonflyDec2013.pdf](http://www.cincinnatiartclub.com/Dragonfly/DragonflyDec2013.pdf).



October 19 Sculpture Exhibit at the Cincinnati Art Club



Bondurant Painting

**1971 Michele (Dignan) Bondurant's** painting was featured in a New York Gallery in January 2014. To read more, go to [www.carrollhs.org/1971BonDurant](http://www.carrollhs.org/1971BonDurant).

**1971 Richard Zember** retired from the Federal Civil Service and US Air Force in November 2007 with 34 years of service. He ended his career as the shop supervisor of the Jet Engine Shop for the 178th Fighter Wing of the Air National Guard at Springfield. His job has taken him all over the world from Korea, Hawaii, Panama, Europe, and the Middle East.

**1972 Tony Lacon** is retiring in September after 38 years with the Reynolds and Reynolds Company. He has been there since he graduated from Miami University in 1976. He and his wife, Donna, have been married for 37 years; have 2 married children and 5 grandchildren; and reside in Washington Township.

**1977 Susan (Kassman) Sack** recently successfully defended her doctoral dissertation in theology, "Teilhard in America," at the University of Dayton. Sue is presently employed by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati as resident theologian and Director of Adult Faith Formation for the parishes of the Catholic Community of NW Dayton.

**1979 Richard Meyerhoefer** and his wife, Mar, have opened up a Spanish Wine and Tapas Bar in Battle Ground, Washington, named Emanar Cellars. Rick also has a career at Delta Computer Systems.

**1986 Colonel W. Urban Gillespie**, USAF, was the Launch Mission Director for NASA's LADEE lunar orbiter spacecraft launched from the Wallops Island Mid-Atlantic Regional Spaceport in Virginia on September 6, 2013. For more info, go to [www.carrollhs.org/1986Gillespie](http://www.carrollhs.org/1986Gillespie).



The Minotaur 5 rocket races away from its launch pad at Wallops Island, Va. Credit: Orbital Sciences Corp./Thom Baur

**1992 Chris Wujcik** was named one of the Street & Smith's Sports Business Journal's Best 40 under 40 professionals in March. His keen marketing skills are on display at dozens of sports facilities across the country. As Anheuser-Busch's director of local sports and stadium signage, Wujcik is responsible for an annual budget of about \$140 million for one of sports' biggest advertisers. For more info, go to [www.carrollhs.org/1992Wujcik](http://www.carrollhs.org/1992Wujcik).



Chris Wujcik

**1997 Courtney (Limbert) Graham and husband, Jim Graham '00**, welcomed a new daughter to their family on April 30, 2014. Rooney Kaye Graham joins big sister, Avery.



Rooney Graham

**2002 Matt Farrell** was named one of the 2014 Dayton Business Journal's "Top 40 under 40" professionals in May. He is the owner of the Farrell Management Group. For more info, go to [www.carrollhs.org/0205forty](http://www.carrollhs.org/0205forty).

**2005 Cory Miller** has received two awards within the past year: the Beaver Creek Young Professional of the Year Award in January and one of the 2014 Dayton Business Journal's "Top 40 under 40" awards in May. Cory is a manager at C.H. Dean. For more info, go to [www.carrollhs.org/0205forty](http://www.carrollhs.org/0205forty).



Sandy Brubaker from Franklin University (Beaver Creek) with Cory Miller

## IN MEMORIAM

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

### ALUMNI & FACULTY

**Joe Dirck, Class of 1967**, age 65, died May 8, 2014, of an apparent heart attack at his Columbus home. Joe spent almost 40 years writing for four Ohio newspapers: Springfield Sun, Journal Herald of Dayton, Columbus Citizen-Journal, and The Plain Dealer of Cleveland. He was also an on-air reporter for WCMH-TV in Columbus. Joe won numerous journalism prizes and was responsible for the 1965 pop hit, "Hang on Sloop," becoming Ohio's official state rock song. To read more, go to [www.carrollhs.org/1967Dirck](http://www.carrollhs.org/1967Dirck).

**James P. McCarthy, Class of 1967**, passed away January 13, 2014. James was employed at Snowville Creamery in Pomeroy and was a Vietnam Navy Veteran. He is survived by his brothers, Kevin '71 and Mark '73; and sister, Angela Hosfeld '70.

**Carolyn (Breitenstein) Guenther, Class of 1968**, passed away April 22, 2014, at the age of 64. She is survived by her husband, Bob; brother, John; and numerous nieces and nephews.

**Anthony C. Jordan, Class of 1968**, passed away suddenly April 28, 2014, at the age of 63. Tony graduated from Sinclair Community College and was a Journeyman Toolmaker at Brinkman Tool & Die, Jena Tool, and Delphi on Needmore until its closing. He was a dedicated volunteer at Carroll fish fry events and alumni socials, as well as the St. Helen Festival. Tony is survived by his wife of 41 years, Rita; daughters, Becky Crislip '92, Elizabeth Ross '97 and Julie Reeves '00; and 5 grandchildren.

**Richard J. Voss, Jr., Class of 1968**, of Fairborn, passed away April 4, 2014. Survived by his 3 sisters, Jan Galiardo '66, Barbara Stauter '73 and Kelly Collison '77, Richard earned a degree in Graphic Arts from Sinclair Community College and attended Wright State University. He was a long-time musician and played drums for several popular local bands such as Blue Max and the Mojo Kings Blues Band. He also toured the country playing drums in the national touring company of Jesus Christ Superstar in the 80's.



**Roy M. Montgomery, Class of 1969**, died April 3, 2014, at his residence in Xenia. He is a veteran of the US Marine Corps, serving during the Vietnam era, and retired from Montgomery Insurance Agency as a licensed certified financial planner, graduate of Wright State University. He is survived by a son; daughter; 3 grandchildren; and sisters, Mary Duley '66, Rose Platia '67, and Jean '73.

**Kenneth E. Davis, Class of 1971**, of Redford, Michigan, passed away May 2, 2014. He is survived by his wife, Sharline.

**Charles E. Zajbel, Class of 1972**, died December 7, 2013, at his home near the ocean in San Diego, California. He is survived by 3 brothers and 3 sisters, including Roxanne Brittain '70 and Amy Bauer '73.

**Linda (Fisher) Lewis, Class of 1975**, passed away June 22, 2014, in Lancaster, Ohio. She is survived by her husband of 34 years, Ronne; daughter, Valerie Smith; and grandson, Jayden Smith. Linda was a dedicated Girl Scout leader.

**Paula (Cannon) Schwab, Class of 1975**, died March 21, 2014, after a courageous battle with cancer at the age of 57. Paula graduated from Miami University and served in several area communications posts. She was a devoted mother and community volunteer. She is survived by her mother, Lea; husband, Alan; children, AJ and Michelle; and siblings, Jacquelyn Otto '77, Alison Harig '79, Mark '82, and Tom '88.

**Michael P. Osgood, Class of 1978**, passed away June 3, 2014, at the age of 54. Mike is survived by his loving wife of 15 years, Rebecca; sons, Michael and Andrew; parents, Douglas and Ann; sisters, Patrice Schwermer '77 and Therese Glass '83; and brother, Paul. Mike graduated from the University of Dayton and was an avid pilot who sat on the Board of Directors for WPCU.

**Connie A. Frazier, Class of 1979**, passed away December 13, 2013, at the age of 52. She is survived by her parents and brothers: Michael Frazier '86, Philip Galipo and Steve Galipo. Connie loved her family dearly and animals of all kinds.

**Nancy (Esterlin) Rosenfeld, Class of 1981**, of Vandalia, died April 14, 2014, at Good Samaritan Hospital. She is preceded in death by her son, Miles, and is survived by her parents; 2 daughters; 2 sons; sisters, Linda Hollen and Karen Federici '86; brother, Dennis; and 3 grandchildren. Nancy is a graduate of Sinclair Community College with a degree in Culinary Arts and was employed at Comfort Keepers.

**Eric Tangeman, Class of 2012**, passed away unexpectedly February 5, 2014. He is survived by his parents, Charles and Patricia Tangeman; brother, Joshua '05; and sister, Melanie '07.

**Chris Kane (formerly known as Sr. Marie Christopher Keane, S.C.), Carroll English Teacher from 1963-67**, passed away April 13, 2014, at the age of 84. Chris spent her life helping those less fortunate than herself. She had a passion for educating the youth, for developing the Family Education Service in the inner city of Cincinnati, and for volunteering at the Stray Hearts Animal Shelter in Taos, New Mexico.

**Gerald S. Sharkey, Carroll Social Studies Teacher from 1972-77**, died April 7, 2014 at his home in Oakwood. Gerald was the driving force behind the Aviation Heritage National Historical Park in Dayton. To read more about his tireless volunteer efforts to ensure that what the Wright Brothers achieved wouldn't be forgotten, go to [www.washingtonpost.com](http://www.washingtonpost.com) and simply search for "Gerald S. Sharkey."

## PARENTS OF ALUMNI

**Marilyn R. Beaumaster: 2/3/2014**  
*Mother of Suzanne '84, Caroline Grim '86*

**Robert H. Bockrath: 4/23/2014**  
*Father of Susan Beall '68, Joseph '74*

**William E. Drake, Sr.: 7/7/2014**  
*Father of William '76, Denise O'Neil '79, Leanne Taulbee '80, Marisa Jackson '86*

**James H. Elliott: 2/20/2014**  
*Father of Diane Carman '71, Christine Curtis '74*

**Doris M. Gast: 5/24/2014**  
*Mother of Edwin '68, Thomas '69, Patricia Mangan '72, Mary Newton '72, Teresa West '78*

**Evelyn C. Hirsch: 4/23/2014**  
*Mother of Michael '68*

**John A. Keaton, Jr.: 2/2/2014**  
*Father of Shirley Schulz '65, Judy Walsh '66, John '70*

**Reparata M. Keith: 3/4/2014**  
*Mother of John '66, Jeanne Hart '70*

**Lt. Col. James B. Kent, USAF (Ret): 2/25/2014**  
*Father of Michelle '95, Jacqueline Griffin '97*

**Charles R. "Butch" Kieninger, Jr.: 6/29/2014**  
*Father of Jared '16*

**Carl G. Lewis, Jr.: 10/28/2013**  
*Father of Steve '83, Kelly Rushing '85, Shawn '89, Shannon Barhorst '91, Holly O'Brien '93*

**Barbara J. McHugh: 9/19/2013**  
*Mother of Catherine Gross '78, Thomas McHugh '80, Maureen Moore '80, Kevin McHugh '82, Colleen McGovern '93*

**Matthew M. Moran, Sr.: 2/10/2014**  
*Father of Dannah Vardaman '95, Matthew Jr. '01; Husband of Denise Hilgeford '77*

**Mildred F. Nieberding: 2/25/2014**  
*Mother of David '72, Dale '76, Mark '81*

**Jack E. Shaw: 11/29/2013**  
*Father of Mark '69, Sandy '72, Jackie Foster '76, Susan Wells '80, Steve '89; Grandfather of Tyler '03, Christopher '15*

**Scott Sticka: 7/7/2014**  
*Father of Andy '95, Michael '00, Brian '04, Christopher '10*

**Russell E. Van Oss: 4/1/2014**  
*Father of David '66, Joseph '69, Stephen '72*

**Darwin "Red" West: 6/17/2014**  
*Father of Christine Decker '70, Patrick '72, John '75, David '79, Jim '83*





**Please note:** In an effort to save our resources, we have tried to eliminate multiple names from the same residence. Please share your copy with your family members... thank you!

Is there a student you would like to see join the Patriot family next year? Would you mind posting Open House information at your elementary school, business or workplace? If you can help our efforts of obtaining new students, I would love to hear from you! Contact Jodi Shannon, Director of Admissions, at (937) 253-8188 x314 or [jshannon@carrollhs.org](mailto:jshannon@carrollhs.org) anytime!

## IMPORTANT ADMISSIONS INFORMATION FOR 2015

**"CHALK TALKS" FOR PARENTS WITH PRINCIPAL SABLESKI**  
Wednesdays in October » 7:30-9:00 p.m. RSVP requested  
Open Forums • Financial Aid • Scholarship Opportunities

**8TH GRADE VISITS**  
Monday, October 27, 2014  
Wednesday, October 29, 2014  
Friday, October 31, 2014

**OPEN HOUSE**  
Sunday, November 2, 2014 » 2:00-4:00 p.m.  
Please feel free to bring someone – no invitation required!

**HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST**  
Saturday, November 22, 2014

**FINANCIAL AID, SCHOLARSHIP, ENROLLMENT DEADLINE**  
Monday, December 1, 2014

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