

CHARLESTON CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

Greetings from the Principal's Office

The news is good at Charleston Catholic High School. In fact, it is very good. Our students continue to excel personally, academically, and extracurricularly. Our enrollment remains steady. Our finances are solid. Our faculty and staff members are excellent. Our families are supportive. Our community is diverse, representing a wide variety of religious, racial, ethnic, and socioeconomic groups in a six-county geographical region.

Academically, our program is strong. All of our courses are taught at least at the college preparatory level and our students are challenged to achieve their personal best. Our students at all grade levels routinely outperform students locally, statewide, and nationally on a variety of measures of achievement. In fact, the **average total SAT score of the CCHS class of 2010 was 1676** compared to a national average of 1509 and a West Virginia average of 1522. ACT scores are much the same. The **CCHS composite average score was 25** compared to West Virginia's 20.7 and the nation's 21.

Charleston Catholic students are involved. By the time our students graduate, over 90% of them will have participated in at least one competitive school sport. Nearly 100% of our students are involved in school-related activities -- as athletes, fans, ski club enthusiasts, club members, academic competitors, robotics team designers, drama troupe members, choir members and musicians for school liturgies, and the like. This level of student participation is significant not only because it is rare among middle and high schools nationally, but because it speaks directly to the philosophy of whole-person development that prevails at CCHS. Bonding with the school community is important.

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP NEWS -- The Charleston Catholic High School community celebrates its eight seniors who have been named National Merit Semifinalists: Chelsea Harris, Jennifer Head, Andrew Kaz, Michael Mallory, Cecilia Nease, Matthew Phillips, Michael Robinson, and Meredith Summers.

These students represent **13% of the CCHS Class of 2011** and each demonstrates the exceptional academic and personal standards that one would expect of recipients of this recognition. These students also represent **80% of the seniors in Kanawha County** and **12% of the seniors in West Virginia public and Catholic schools** who achieved National Merit Semifinalist status. **Our CCHS 2011 National Merit Semifinalists represent by far the largest percentage of any senior class to merit this recognition in all of West Virginia's public and Catholic schools.**

Seven of these eight students attended Catholic schools here in Kanawha County throughout their elementary, middle (CCHS), and high school (CCHS) years. The eighth student, who enrolled at CCHS at the beginning of her junior year, relocated to WV from Arizona and attended a Catholic high school there. They are, indeed, products of our Catholic school system. And that's part of the beauty of our Catholic school continuum. Our Catholic elementary schools that funnel their graduates into Charleston Catholic for middle and high school know what their students will need to be able to do once they arrive to start off on solid footing. Our teachers, starting in sixth grade and continuing through twelfth grade, move them along in the program that then culminates with graduation. From there, 100% of our seniors typically go on to enroll in colleges and universities.

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Most importantly, our students prosper as people of faith and compassion. By the time our students graduate, they have learned to appreciate their own as well as others' religious beliefs. In the same vein, one of our goals is to have students put their faith into action. Our students are doing well in this area, too, busily lending a helping hand all over the area and the state. Each year, CCHS students contribute over 11,500 hours outside the school day in service to the community. As you know, the volunteer youth of today will become the volunteer adults of the future.

If I sound proud of the Charleston Catholic High School community, it is because I am. I trust that you are, too. Stop by Charleston Catholic when you can. It's an impressive sight to see.

Warmest regards,
Debra K. Sullivan
Principal

THE GREENBRIER CLASSIC -- Badges are now on sale for the 2nd annual Greenbrier Classic, an official PGA TOUR, FedEx Cup event taking place July 25 - 31, 2011. CCHS has partnered with The Greenbrier Classic to sell weekly badges for this event with CCHS benefiting from sales attributed to our school. To attend the event and support CCHS at the same time, simply go to www.greenbrierclassic.com and select "Badges for Charity." Then, select the badge level you wish to purchase and select CCHS from the drop-down menu. CCHS will receive 30% of the proceeds of all badges purchased on our behalf between now and April 30. Thank you for supporting our school in this special way!

CCHS SHAMROCK GOLF TOURNAMENT - is scheduled for Friday, May 20, at Edgewood Country Club. Registration begins at 8 a.m. with a shotgun start at 10 a.m. The cost is \$100 per person (\$35 is tax deductible). Hole sponsorship is \$200. Please contact CCHS alumnus (1996) Bo Dolan (304-610-3186 or kdolan531@yahoo.com) or Eric Bailey (304-549-2303 or ebailey4@yahoo.com) to reserve your spot. The registration form is also available on the CCHS website - charlestoncatholic-crw.org. Many thanks to Bo and Dickinson Gould (class of 1995) for taking on this event to benefit our school.

Volleyball Coach Goes Out with a Win

Vince Stricker, CCHS Class of 1977, has announced that he is stepping down as head volleyball coach at Charleston Catholic after 10 seasons. Vince coached the high school (2001-03, 2006 - 10) and middle school (2005-06) volleyball teams in three coaching stints from 2001 - 10. He compiled a career record of 314-115-2. During his tenure, the high school won back to back State Championships in 2009 and 2010 and made 6 State Tournament appearances. The middle school won the Kanawha County Championship in 2005 and was runner-up in 2006. His high school teams recorded the second and third most wins in state history in 2010 and 2009, with records of 63-6-2 and 61-5 and were nationally ranked in 2010 by PrepVolleyball.com. CCHS was awarded the Team Sportsmanship Award by the Kanawha Southern Volleyball Officials Board for the past four consecutive seasons (2007-10). Vince was named Kanawha Valley Coach of the Year in 2007 and 2009, and Coach of the Year in 2010 by the Kanawha Southern Volleyball Officials Board. Vince and the team were honored by the State Legislature with resolutions recognizing their achievements on February 1, 2011.

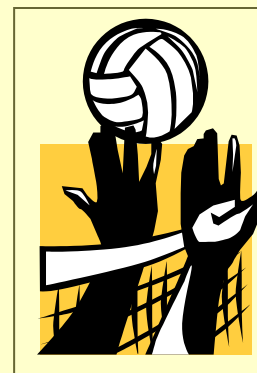
Vince got started in coaching in 2001 because there was a dire need for a volleyball coach at Charleston Catholic, and he could not turn down the opportunity to coach at his alma mater. Vince had been playing travel club volleyball and had coached many youth basketball teams, but he had never coached girls' high school volleyball. It was quite the challenge and learning experience! His goal was to develop players, to improve year by year, and to do it the right way, so that the Charleston Catholic volleyball program would have a great reputation throughout the state. In 2002, Vince's second year, CCHS made its first State Tournament appearance in over ten years. In his last stint as head coach (2006-10), CCHS improved on its season win total each year - 25, 36, 45, 61, 63, breaking the school record for number of wins, for four consecutive years. The 2009 and 2010 teams were among the best in the state, having beaten both the Class AAA and Class AA Champions several times.

Vince is married to Carla Corkrean Stricker (Huntington St. Joe Class of 1978) and has four children,

Bethany Woomer (CCHS Class of 2003), Katie (Class of 2011), Vincent P. (Class of 2013), and Sean (Class of 2018). Vince's family has a long tradition at Charleston Catholic High School. His great-grandfather, Michael, and grandfather, Ernest, were members of Sacred Heart Parish, and his grandfather attended Sacred Heart School. Vince's parents are Vincent E. (deceased, Class of 1944) and Ann Kapalko Stricker. His sisters also graduated from Charleston Catholic - Jeanne Stricker Miller (deceased, Class of 1968), Joanne Stricker Waskiewicz (Class of 1968), and Karen Stricker Lanford (Class of 1973). Vince's uncle, Jerry Stricker (Class of 1948), was one of Charleston Catholic's all time greats in basketball, and he continued his basketball career at Notre Dame.

Vince graduated in 1981 from West Virginia University with a BS degree in Chemical Engineering. He is employed as a Process Engineering Manager by Dow Chemical at the South Charleston Technology Park. He is also Dow's lead recruiter at West Virginia University and sits on the WVU Chemical Engineering Advisory Committee. Vince has been a passionate diabetes advocate since his daughter, Katie, was diagnosed with Type I diabetes at the age of 3. He and Katie are co-founders of the Bag of Hope program, which reaches out to newly diagnosed diabetes families throughout West Virginia. Vince is also a member of the Board of Directors for Camp Kno-Koma, Diabetes Camp of WV.

Charleston Catholic is most appreciative of Vince and his many years of loyal service to the school. Thank you, Vince, for making a difference in our young people's lives!



Annual Appeal Update

Thanks to all who participated in the 2009-10 Building on Excellence Annual Appeal. The appeal raised nearly \$38,000 to enhance our academic, spiritual, technology, and extracurricular programs, to help keep tuition affordable for our families, and to provide financial assistance to deserving students. We are proud of the opportunities that Charleston Catholic offers its students, and we are deeply appreciative of the generosity of parents, friends, and alumni whose support allows us to continue to provide an excellent education to our young people.

A special thanks to alumni gift givers: Barbara Biggs Auerbach, Michael Bain, Debbie Barr, Joe Bartges, Joe and Lyn Bartges, Harold and Gayle Bergdahl, Jeff and Mary (Sadd) Blaydes, Philip Bond, James and Margaret Ann (Gainer) Bordas, Everett and Arlinda Broady, Laura (Hennekes) Brown, James Carey, Shawn and Sarah (Kogoy) Casey, Rita (Taschler) Casserly, Gerry and Carol Chrisman, the estate of Frances Ciccarello, Mark Cochran, Katherine Crain, Frank and Patricia Criniti, Tony Cupolo, Ann (Dixon) Damico, James Deitzler, Liz Deitzler, Dr. and Mrs. Cecilio Delgra, Alice Dow, Walter and Karen Edwards, R. R. Evans, Lindsay (Slack) Furman, Rik and Kristen Flor, Joseph Ganim, Philip Gaziano and Anna Thurmayr, Christopher and Jennifer Glaser, Rosalie (Sadd) Goodsell, Joannette Gould, Thomas Guthrie, Richard Haas, Edward and Martha Hacala, Mr. and Mrs. John Hacala, David Haid, Omer and June Haid, Darlene Held, Marguerite Hickman, Mack and Carol Hill, Bob and Jennifer Hoyer, Jill Jarrell, Mr. and Mrs.

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Sports at a Glance

The 2010-11 school year has gotten off to a rollicking start with state trophies earned in boys' and girls' soccer and volleyball. The golf team placed second as did the swim team, the first time a non-AAA has broken the top two slots! Both boys' and girls' basketball teams found themselves in their state tournaments, both teams losing in hard-fought games in the semifinals. The 2009-10 school year was an exciting year for sports at both the middle school and high school levels. Our teams' successes reflect the hard work and dedication of our students and coaches. Our students bring to the sports arena the same work ethic and standards of excellence that they display in the classroom. They are, indeed, student athletes in the finest sense.

Looking back a bit, the 2009-10 school year marked the third consecutive year that Charleston Catholic won the GEISA! Gazette sports writer Dave Hickman stated "it was a record smashing performance by a **perennial powerhouse** that highlighted the Gazette's 14th annual West Virginia high school all-sports rankings."

According to Tommy Atkinson in the June 11, 2010, Charleston Gazette: "**Catholic left little doubt it was the top Class A sports program in the state again**

this school year, winning its third straight GEISA title and sixth overall with more points than any school in any class has amassed since the all-sports rankings began during the 1996-97 school year. The Fighting Irish's 86 points are four more than the previous record held by Wheeling Central in 2004-05. Not only that, but Charleston Catholic won Class A this year by a 48 9/10-point margin, far and away the largest margin in GEISA history. . . Catholic was so dominant this season it could have split into boys and girls schools and finished first and second, respectively, in the Class A GEISA standings. The Irish boys teams scored 46 1/2 points and the girls teams totaled 39 1/2. Williamstown, second in the overall standings, had 37 1/10 points. . . . But in addition to state titles in boys and girls soccer, boys and girls tennis, golf and volleyball, the Irish also finished second in boys basketball and boys track, third in boys swimming, fourth in girls swimming and girls track, and made the state semifinals in girls basketball." Congratulations to all on earning this beautiful achievement!

Deaths – May They Rest in Peace

Joseph Cielensky passed away on December 14, 2010, in Charleston. Husband of Shirley Cielensky, long-time school secretary at Charleston Catholic High School, Joe was an important part of our community. For the first sixteen years of his professional career, Joe taught here at CCHS. With his enthusiasm and can-do attitude, Joe stepped in and accepted many roles outside the classroom, believing that young people deserved opportunities to participate in a wide array of activities. He coached basketball, football, tennis, baseball, and swimming. His teams won three Catholic League state football championships and five basketball championships, including four in a row. Joe was named Coach of the Year on several occasions. More than thirty of Joe's Charleston Catholic athletes, including two who were Kennedy Award winners, were recruited by and played sports in Division I schools. Many of his players maintained contact with him over the years, a tribute to the influence he had on their lives. As athletic director, Joe was on the forefront, leading Charleston Catholic from the West Virginia Catholic League to membership in the West Virginia Secondary Schools Activities Commission. Since leaving the school officially, Joe continued his interest in Charleston Catholic, serving until his death as an important mentor and confidant to school administrators and coaches. In 2009, he was awarded the Distinguished Service Award by the West Virginia Athletic Directors Association in recognition of his years of outstanding work and dedication to the athletes and youth of West Virginia.

“Joe leaves an enduring legacy.”

Joe leaves an enduring legacy, demonstrating the positive impact that one person can have on so many others. Joe was as passionate about excellence in academics as he was about excellence in athletics. Joe was unselfish in his good wishes for others and quick to recognize their accomplishments.

Joe's commitment to Charleston Catholic carried over to his family. His children graduated from CCHS- Leigh Anne (1976), Vicki (1978), and Kelly (1980), and, more recently, three of his grandchildren, Jason Holstein (2007), Justen Holstein (2010), and Jordan Holstein (current 7th grader) have graduated or plan to.

We, the CCHS community, were so blessed to have him in our lives for so long. He is sorely missed. Please keep Shirley, as well as Joe's children, grandchildren, family, and friends in your thoughts and prayers.



1931- **Lila E. Rynd** died June 16, 2009, in Charleston, West Virginia, at home.

1934- **Frank Robinson** died on September 6, 2008. He and **Virginia** (1939) were married for 68 years.

Three of their five children graduated from Charleston Catholic as well.

1936- **Frances Ciccarello** of Charleston, West Virginia, died on March 15, 2010.

1939- **Marion E. DuBois** of Charleston, West Virginia, passed away on June 5, 2009.

Virginia (Scheirman) Robinson died on November 10, 2008.

1940- **Medard Lefevre** died on May 11, 2010, in Hilltop, West Virginia.

1943- **Vera Sohovich Keener** died October, 22, 2009, in Charleston, West Virginia, after a brief illness.

Vincent E. Stricker died on September 30, 2009, in Charleston, West Virginia, after a long illness.

1947- **Peter Anania** died in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, on September 22, 2009.

Larry Wampler died August 23, 2010. He was living in Virginia.

1948- **Patricia Mulligan DeAngelis** died on May 18, 2009, in Oldsmar, Florida, after a long illness.

1951- **Julia Sadd** of Charleston, West Virginia, died on November 25, 2009.

Martin J. Hacala of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan, died on November 2, 2010.

1952- **Father Charles John Schneider** of Wheeling, West Virginia, died on June 10, 2009.

1956- **Adrienne (Rutroff) Adams** died April 30, 2009, after a short illness.

1961- **Carolyn (Bohnert) Mlinac** died October 25, 2008, in Dayton, Ohio.

1968- **William “Bill” Meiners III** died June 19, 2009, in St. Albans, West Virginia, following a short illness.

1971- **Cynthia DuBois Campise** died on November 28, 2009, in Charleston, West Virginia.

1978- **Lynn Durback-Morris** passed away October 6, 2010, at home in Charleston, West Virginia.

1980- **Kimberly (Grishaber) Montani** of Big Beaver Boro, Pennsylvania, died October 25, 2010.

Karl Opperman died on October 5, 2010, in Cincinnati, Ohio, after a brief illness.

2002- **Adele Bobinger** of Charleston, West Virginia, died on March 15, 2010 of cystic fibrosis.

2005- **Matthew Pack** of San Juan Capistrano, California, died on February 11, 2011, while rappelling, one of his many outdoor passions.

Class Notes from All Over

- 1932- **George Joseph Huber** is retired in Florida after working for Ohio Power Company in Canton, Ohio, and Appalachian Power in Cabin Creek, West Virginia. His wife Virginia died in June 2009. He has three sons.
- 1938- **Raymond Rowan** is retired in Seattle, Washington. He and his wife Irene have four children and six grandchildren.
- 1946- **Thomas Howard** is retired and living in Dallas, Texas, with his wife, Mary Francis Howard.
Dave Wampler and **Nan McMurrer Wampler** are having a ball! They live in the Washington DC area and now enjoy 15 grandchildren and 3 great-grandsons.
- 1955- **Patricia (Gatens) Belcher** is a retired Charleston resident. She has three children, five grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.
- 1958- **Bob and Elma (Bossio) Hull** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in August 2010. Bob is a retired engineer from Union Carbide and Elma is a homemaker. They have five children and six grandchildren.
- 1960- **James Kraft** retired from the US Navy in 1984 and from his time as a stockbroker in 2007. He has four grandchildren. He encourages young graduates to follow his footsteps to the Naval Academy in Annapolis.
Ann (Carroll) Miller and **Wayne Miller** have no plans to retire! Ann is the director of God's Love Homeless Shelter and Wayne is working at his coin shop. They have been married over 43 years and have wonderful memories of their time at CCHS.
- 1961- **Fred Brennion** lives in Los Angeles, California, and has retired from a career in information technology. He is doing some IT consulting for commercial insurance rating systems. He is an active technically based ETF and stock trader.
- 1962- **Jim Miller** lives in Phoenix, Arizona, with Suzete, his wife of thirty-eight years. He works as a website developer and petroleum broker and says he never will retire 100%!
Erle Whetsell is retired in Jeffersonville, Indiana. He and his wife Martha have a son and a daughter.
- 1963- **Penelope Brady** works as a flight attendant for United Airlines. She has one daughter and one grandson who she spends as much time with as possible! She enjoys the travel that comes with her job. She extends best wishes to her classmates.
- 1964- **James Carey** lives in Bluefield, West Virginia, and is retired from the state of Virginia.
- 1966- **Kathleen (Mazzella) Berisford** is a retired engineer in Huntsville, Alabama. She is a proud new grandmother!
Judi (Pera) O'Connor lives in the Atlanta, Georgia, area and is retired after teaching elementary school for thirty years. She is involved with Special Olympics as the local volunteer finance chairperson.
- 1967- **Catherine (Allen) Martin** and her husband Steven live in Buffalo, New York. They have three children: Jay, Kristin, and Michelle.
- 1969- **Margaret Mary (McQuaide) Gallagher** and her husband Bruce have been living in Dover, New Hampshire, since 1995. She works full time for an insurance company and runs a computer contract consulting firm in her "free time." She enjoys cantoring at weekly mass.
Terry King lives in Dallas, Texas, with his wife and their three children. He works in mortgage banking.
- 1970- **Beverly (Holstein) Park-Davis** has been in the Houston area since 1980. Her son attends the University of Texas at Dallas and is majoring in computer science. She is an empty nester with one cat, Cali.

- Mike Weikle**, his wife Nancy, and their three children live in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Mike works as an attorney there.
- 1971- **Ron DuBois** and his wife Marianne have five children and two grandchildren. Ron teaches music at the Pittsburgh Music Academy, Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio, and at his home studio. He teaches lessons on classical guitar, piano, and Gregorian chant classes at Franciscan University. He and Marianne celebrated their 29th wedding anniversary in July 2010.
- 1973- **Catherine (McQuaide) Dawson** lives in Springfield, Pennsylvania, where she works as a teacher. She and her husband Ronald have two teenage sons.
- 1974- **Mary Jo-Ella Beane** lives in the Richmond, Virginia, area and works as a billing clerk. She has three children.
Cristy Pena works as a school psychologist in Hollywood, Florida. She and her husband Dan Casey have three children, Patricia, Bobby, and Andy.
- 1976- **Joe Leonoro** continues the family tradition by running Leonoro's Spaghetti House in Charleston, West Virginia. His brother Al, nephew **Mike (1998)**, and daughter **Alicia (2002)** work together at the restaurant.
- 1977- **Bob Hennekes** works as an auditor and tax accountant in Cincinnati, Ohio. He has three teenage children. As he gets older, he hopes to someday leave the city and return to his "small town" roots.
- 1978- **Tim Burriss** lives in Rochester, Minnesota, with his wife, Susan, and their two sons. They adopted their youngest son from Russia in 2007. Tim and Susan started the Stay out of the Sun Run and Foundation to benefit melanoma research and education. Tim is now president of the Foundation (www.sosrun.org) in addition to his job as an accountant at the Mayo Clinic. Their children attend the Rochester Catholic School system.
Laura (Hennekes) Brown and her husband Chris live in Floyds Knob, Indiana. Both of their children attend Purdue University. Erin is a 3rd year pharmacy student while Alan is studying Computer Information Technology.
- 1979- **Melinda (Baldwin) Casey** has one son and lives in Powder Springs, Georgia.
Eddie Ganim lives in Nitro, West Virginia, with his wife and three children. He has coached football both at the high school and college level. He is currently selling sports equipment for Riddell.
Bret Hart lives in Charleston with his wife Martina and their four sons who all attend Charleston Catholic. Bret works as a casualty specialist.
Jim Hoyer was appointed Adjutant General of the West Virginia National Guard in January 2011. Jim lives in Winfield with his wife and two sons. Drew graduated from Charleston Catholic in 2010 and Jacob is in ninth grade.
Louise Elizabeth (Watson) Lynch lives in Winston, Georgia. She works as a freelance writer and homemaker. She has three children and is hoping to adopt a baby soon.
- 1980- **Rodolfo Anlehu** lives in Tabasco, Mexico, where he works as a civil engineer. He and his wife Elsy have three children.
Debbie Neccuzi Armstrong lives in South Charleston with her family and works as a radiologic technologist.
Ron Curry returned to West Virginia in 2007 after 22 years in Florida. He is very happy to be home! He has a degree in criminal justice from Edison College in Fort Myers, Florida, and is currently employed as an Emergency Medical Technician. He has been married to his wife Stacy for six years, and he has three children and two stepchildren.
Julie Bowling Hamilton has two children and lives in Lighthouse Point, Florida.
Rose Casey- Rennie and her husband Doug live in Charleston. They have four children. Rose works as an insurance adjuster.
Christine Lamb Shroyer lives in Clarksburg with her husband Richard and their three children. Their oldest son graduated high school last spring.

- Cynthia Taylor** lives in Charlotte, North Carolina, where she works as an art and design consultant.
- 1981- **Everett Broady** lives in Savannah, Georgia, with his wife and two children. He works as a television director.
- 1982- **Lynne (Schumacher) Hay** earned a BS in Computer Science from WVU and an MBA from East Tennessee State University. She has worked in Siemens R&D since 1986, both in Tennessee and in the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, area. She has been married to Joe Hay, also a Charleston native, since 1988, and they have two sons, Michael and Jordan.
- Peggy Schafer Vincent** is a small business owner in East Fallowfield, Pennsylvania. She lives there with her husband, Scott, and their sons, Jake and Luke.
- 1985- **Mark Kennell** lives in Left Hand, West Virginia, with his wife and their three children. Mark works in the technology field.
- 1988- **Bradley Herchick** served in the Marine Corps for six years and then settled in the Cleveland, Ohio, area. He got married in 1998 and welcomed a daughter in 1999. His job took them to California in 2000 where their son was born in 2002. They returned to Ohio in 2004 and have settled in Cuyahoga Falls. Bradley works for the Ohio Lottery Commission.
- 1992- **Jeremy Jarrell** married Stella Apostolidis on June 6, 2009, in Queens, New York. **Jill Ann Jarrell (1994)** and **Carlos Canario (1990)** were included in the wedding party. Jeremy and Stella welcomed a baby boy, John Jubil Jarrell, in July 2010. They live in New York.
- Joel Kuhn** lives in South Charleston with his wife and four children. Joel works as a rehabilitation counselor.
- Kathleen O'Callaghan** lives in Charleston and works in the health care field. She has one son, Jacob.
- 1993- **Carrie (Carpenter) Triplett** lives in South Charleston with her husband Mark and their two children, Madeline and William.
- 1994- **Jennie (Crimmins) Greene** and her husband Lee live in Raleigh, North Carolina, with their three children, Liam (5), Alexander (3), and Phebe (1). Jennie runs an online maternity consignment boutique called Belly Bundles (www.bellybundles.com).
- Colleen McCartney** married **Greg Hoyer (1996)** in Snowshoe, West Virginia, in July 2010. Included in the wedding party were **Jill Jarrell (1994)**, **Andrea (McCartney) Glass (1996)**, **Matt Santrock (1996)**, **Jon Matuczkiewicz (1996)**, and **Garner Marks (2009)**. Colleen and Greg live in Charleston. Colleen is an assistant principal at CCHS and Greg works in government relations with Nick Casey (1971).
- 1995- **Mark Jones** was named the 2010 Misericordia Outstanding Adult Learner Award during his pursuit of a bachelor's degree from Misericordia University. Mark achieved a 3.98 GPA despite the challenges of his eldest son's battle with leukemia and his job loss during the recession. Mark is married and has four sons. He lives in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, and recently started a business, iReact Media, offering virtual tour photography of property and real estate.
- Erin Schmidt** married Scott Duggan in Columbus, Ohio, in July 2010. Erin earned her undergraduate degree in Chemistry from Wheeling Jesuit University and her Doctor of Pharmacy from Ohio State University. She works as a pharmacist in Columbus.
- 1997- **Nolan Barit** and his wife Laura live in Austin, Texas. Nolan works as an optometrist.
- Anna Muehlman Hartman** has earned degrees in writing from the College of Charleston and Florida State Writing. She lives in Charleston, South Carolina, with her husband Jason and daughter, Julia, who was born on May 28, 2009.

Anna is a full-time student with the Art Institute studying graphic design. She also tutors writing with an online company.

Mackenzie (Lemma) Paulhamus lives in Washington, PA, with her husband and their two children. Mackenzie works in medical device sales.

Ben Sullivan lives in Charleston with his wife Stephanie and their five year old daughter, Hannah. He works as a senior attorney with EQT Corporation, a natural gas exploration and production company.

1998- **Kelly (Braenovich) Jones** and her husband Greg welcomed daughter Mara on April 16, 2010.

Amy (Wiley) Little, her husband, and three children live in Ona, West Virginia. Amy works as a CNA and is a nursing student at Marshall University.

Vickie (Pleska) Verduzco and her husband Oscar had their first son, Miguel, on June 3, 2010.

1999- **Katie Williams** lives in Boston with her husband Michael Levin where she works as a doctor.

2000- **Larry Pack** and his wife became the proud parents of Madison Renee Pack, born in spring 2010.

2001- **Emily (Moffat) Applegate** lives in Charleston with her husband, Scott, where she works as a pharmacist.

Alexander Grant married Jennifer Spangler on September 26, 2009. The couple lives in Charleston.

Kaitlin Mehle married Jeff Finn in Charleston on August 7, 2010. Included in the wedding party were **Laura Pack (2001)**, **Lauren (Widdecombe) Frame (2001)**, Scott Finn (former CCHS teacher), **Jesse Mehle (2000)** and **Jake Mehle (2005)**. Kaitlin is pursuing a master's degree in Science Education at the University of Iowa. Kaitlin and Jeff live in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Anna (Yerrid) Miller lives in Virginia with her husband Brandon and works as a physician assistant.

2002- **David Crigger** is a captain in the United States Army based at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. He recently returned from his second deployment in Afghanistan.

Anna (Dissen) Crislip works at the law firm of Bowles Rice McDavid Graff and Love. Anna was married in Charleston in October 2009.

Thomas Gallagher is a seminarian for the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston studying at the Pontifical North American College in Rome.

Anne Schuerger married Ty Scott on the beach in Isle of Palms, South Carolina, on October 23, 2010. Anne works as a surgical RN in Charleston, South Carolina.

2003- **Megan Carson** and Edward Kilb III were married on June 27, 2009, in Charleston, South Carolina. Megan is a school teacher in Charleston and Edward is a resident at the Medical University of South Carolina.

Christine Chambers married David Poerschke on June 5, 2010, in Charleston. Christine received her undergraduate and J.D. degrees from Case Western Reserve University. She and her husband live in Santa Barbara, California.

Nancy Ferretti married John Stranix on July 17, 2010, at Snowshoe, West Virginia. Included in the wedding party were **Liz Lane (2003)**, **Brittney France (2003)**, and **Gracie Ferretti (2006)**. Nancy is a dental student at Virginia Commonwealth University. She and her husband live in Richmond, Virginia.

Kenny Proops obtained a chemistry degree while a four year starter for the men's soccer team at Wittenberg University in Springfield, Ohio. He completed a master's degree in BioTechnology at West Virginia State University. He is currently attending the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine.

2005- **Adam Cavalier**, a 2009 graduate of Marshall University's W. Page Pitt School of Journalism, was named the inaugural Jim Nantz Award as the nation's most outstanding collegiate radio sportscaster. He also won second place in the National Radio Broadcast News Championship division of the William Randolph

Hearst Foundation’s Journalism Awards Program. The Hearst Awards are often considered the college version of the Pulitzer Prize.

GREEN AND WHITE REUNION 2012- Mark your calendars now! The next Charleston Catholic All School Reunion will be **Saturday, June 23, 2012**. Bring your family to tour the school and gather with friends. Refreshments will be provided. This provides a great opportunity to take advantage of the many events happening around town during Festivall- a celebration of Charleston’s arts community. Check the school website (www.charlestoncatholic-crw.org) in the upcoming weeks for more information and for a Facebook connection.

LOST AND FOUND-- The alumni office at school was contacted last spring by William Higginbotham, a resident of Bellport, New York. While cleaning out his father’s house after his death, Mr. Higginbotham found a Charleston Catholic 1967 class ring. He had no idea how it ended up in his house in New York but wanted to return it to its rightful owner. Using the initials engraved in the ring, we were able to put Mr. Higginbotham in touch with Mary Ellen (Kessler) McGill who did indeed lose her class ring not long after graduation! Though they are still unsure how the ring got to New York, Mr. Higginbotham kindly returned the ring to Mary Ellen, and she made a donation to the alumni association in his name.

SCHOOL WEBSITE - If you want to know what’s happening right now at your alma mater, visit www.charlestoncatholic-crw.org and look at sections on sports, academics, newsletters, and the calendar. There’s a wealth of information available!

Please help us keep up-to-date!

We want to hear your news and share it with your fellow CCHS alums! Please update your information on-line at www.charlestoncatholic-crw.org. Go to “Alumni” and then “Click here to update your alumni information.” Or, return this form to Charleston Catholic High School, 1033 Virginia St. East, Charleston, WV 25301, email us at charlestoncatholicalumni@hotmail.com, call us at (304)342-8415, or fax to (304)342-1259.

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Help us find your classmates! Please share any contact information that you have for “lost” alumni.
