



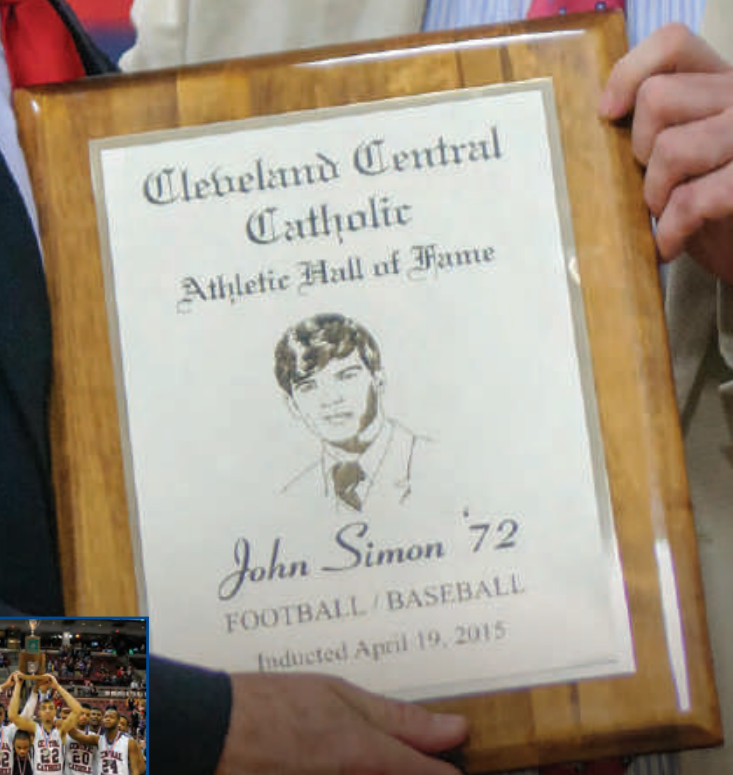
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and **Catholic tradition**,  
Cleveland Central Catholic High School  
educates and **prepares**  
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for the future and **challenges**  
them to excel and  
**deepen** their faith  
**to responsibly serve** God, church  
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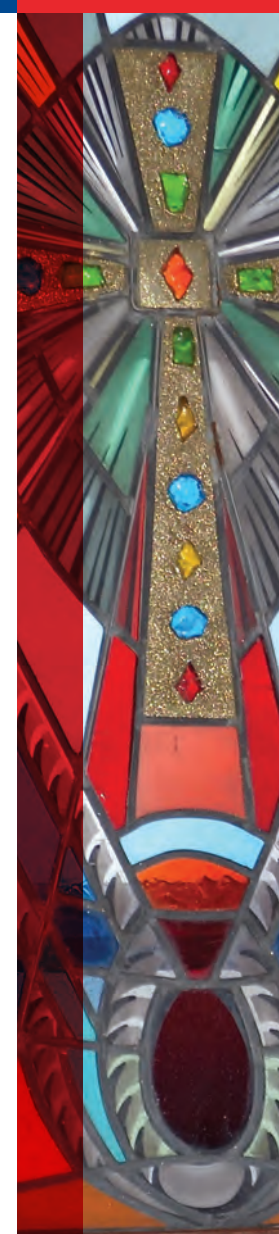
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*Cleveland Central Catholic wishes to acknowledge with gratitude and respect the valuable photography services provided by Allen Clark for sharing his talent and creativity with us for the past eight years. Allen's photos have preserved memories that enrich the lives of our students who pass through these halls and all who will return as alumni to celebrate the memories of their CCC experience. Thank you very much, Allen!*





## From the President

*Leo Hyland*

### **CCC Students and Community Prepare for Bright Future**

As we approach the conclusion of our academic year, my heart is filled with gratitude. The Lord has been so good to Cleveland Central Catholic! We have been saluting the 45th Anniversary of our school, and it has been a very special year.

In this issue of Connection, you will read about the progress that our students made during the course of this school year – in the classroom and beyond. The CCC Experience extends into prayer and worship, making lifelong friends, performing service projects, participating in co-curricular activities, among other fun and productive initiatives. All of these, coupled with a strong academic program, help our students become grounded in their faith and ready to serve others in adulthood. This is classic Catholic education!

The CCC Class of 2015 graduated 129 seniors – making it the largest Central Catholic graduating class in 21 years. The vast majority of these will continue their post-secondary work at a wide variety of colleges and universities, community colleges, specialized training schools or programs, or serving in our nation's military services, while others will be seeking to join the workforce. They have learned that hard work yields a bright future. We are proud of them all!

Our students certainly have earned our respect and congratulations. But we must also thank and recognize all those who helped them attain this success. This is especially true for our faculty members. Central Catholic has long been known for its dedicated, creative, and caring faculty. Many of our students come to our school from challenging or disadvantaged environments. By the grace of God and through the care and guidance provided by the adults at CCC, these young people have a hopeful future.

There are many other "silent" heroes in their lives, as well. CCC is fortunate to have many friends and benefactors who work hard to ensure our students have the necessary resources to attend our school and receive the blessings of a Catholic education. Literally, hundreds of people contribute financially each year to make sure our students can graduate. Just recently, CCC received notice of a \$100,000 gift that will be used to endow a new scholarship to benefit our families. We thank God for their generosity.

Among these many fine supporters are those who serve on the CCC Advisory Board. These men and women are key advocates, who help our administration troubleshoot, brainstorm, plan, fundraise, and connect our school with the broader community. This past year, the Advisory Board spent much time and energy studying the future of Cleveland Central Catholic. Their work will culminate in a plan that will set the course for the next generation of our students and graduates.

As we look forward to the 50th Anniversary of CCC in 2019, we are excited about the future of our school! There are many good things happening now, and the best is yet to come. Please join us in prayer and consider what you can do to help make Cleveland Central Catholic even better!

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## From the Principal

*Sister Allison Marie, SND*

We have just completed the final year of our school improvement plan. As part of our Catholic Identity goal we focused on the Social Justice principles of the dignity of the person and the call to family.

One activity related to this goal was the creation of a Random Acts of Kindness Week. Two mornings before school, hot cocoa and coffee were provided to students and staff in the school's atrium. The instructional staff viewed a video on how the brain receives positive words. Encouraging notes were left on students' lockers, specific acts of kindness including smiling, paying a compliment, cleaning up, saying please and thank you, and saying hello were highlighted each day. Teachers wrote celebration cards that were posted in the hallway. These cards were addressed to specific students who were recognized for an act of kindness. Bulletin boards were decorated and notes of thanks were sent to staff members.

In addition, affirmation tear-off sheets were posted. A staff member or student could tear off a needed affirmation (encouragement, a smile, gratitude, etc.) from the sheet. These were so popular that new sets of tear-off sheets were prepared and posted multiple times throughout the week. The response to the week was so positive that both students and staff requested that another week be scheduled. A second week was conducted with similar results.

In a world culture that so often focuses on the negative, it is that much more important for us to help our students come to a deeper understanding of a human being's intrinsic value. Activities that celebrate random acts of kindness not only highlight the significant impact positive words and actions have on us, but also help us experience God's goodness and provident care. Essentially, when we treat others with respect we are sharing God's goodness with them.

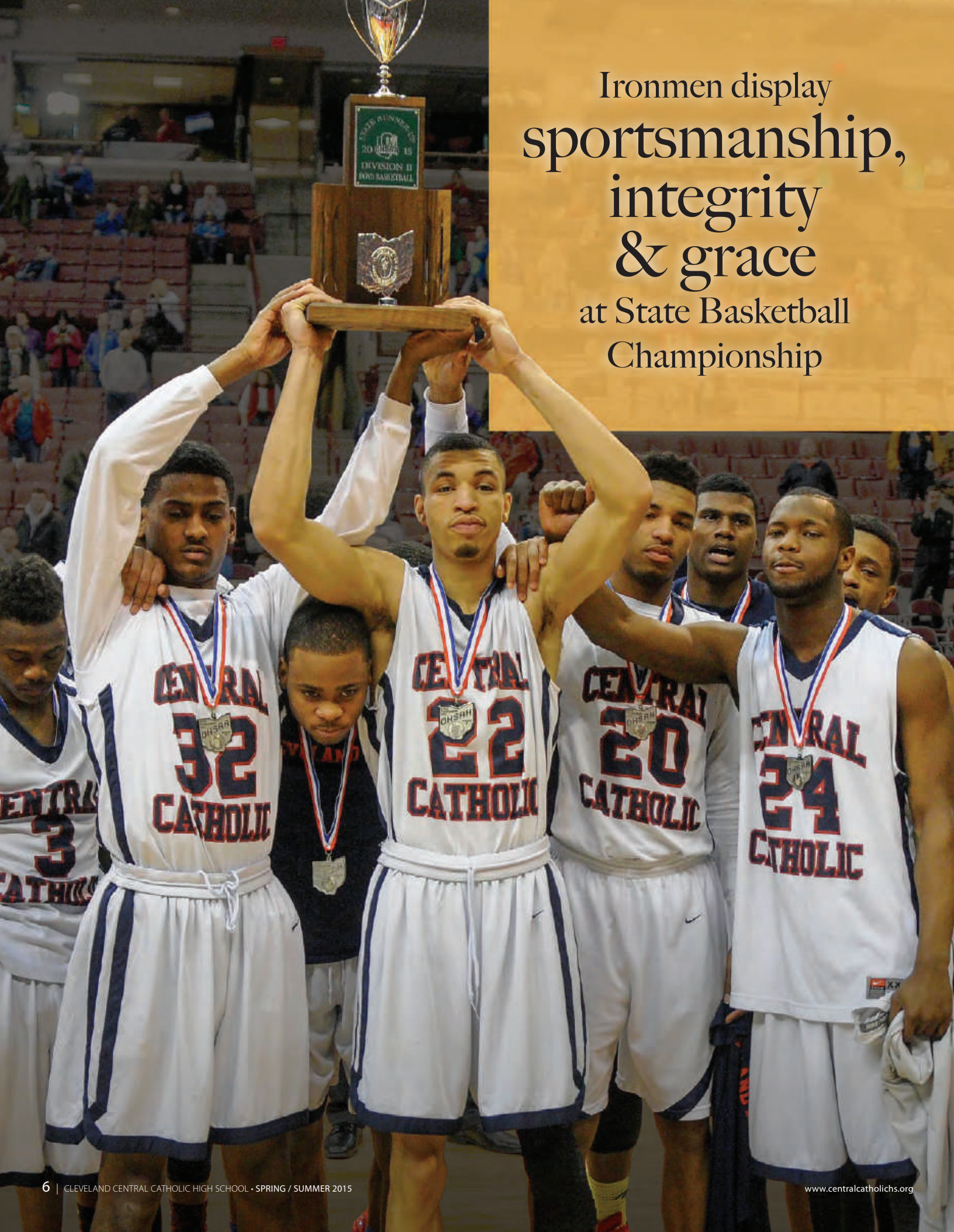
My hope and my prayer, as this school year comes to a close, is that we will reflect on God's goodness in our lives as expressed through the kindnesses we receive and give. In gratitude for the generosity of all those who support our school community, I am able to join Saint Julie in her proclamation, "Oh how good is the good God!"

One with you in the Peace of Christ,

*Sister Allison Marie, SND*

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Championship





**When** Cleveland Central Catholic High School senior Antwon Lillard threw down a slam dunk with 44 seconds remaining in the Ohio Division II state championship game in Columbus, giving his team a 39-35 lead over Defiance High School, he and his Ironmen teammates probably thought they were about to be crowned state champions. However, a controversial technical foul changed everything. The Ironmen lost the game in overtime. Yet, it was what happened after this game that becomes the real story – a story of incredible sportsmanship, integrity and grace.

"I could not be more proud of each and every member on Central Catholic's basketball team, as well as the families, friends and faculty in attendance at that game, and others who responded to the local and national publicity that resulted from this controversial call," says Leo Hyland, President of Cleveland Central Catholic High School. "Our Ironmen made it to state. That is something we continue to celebrate. But, more importantly, our boys modeled what we, as a Catholic high school, try to teach and reinforce each day at CCC – to practice good sportsmanship, to model grace, and to practice uprightness despite the circumstances. Was it a controversial call? Sure it was. A lot of people were incensed by the call around the country, but everyone on Central Catholic's side handled it with grace and dignity."



"I think Antwon said it best when he remarked after the game, 'Well, the ref had to make the call, and it was a tough call to make. I just don't agree with the call.' Antwon was very respectful of the ref. All of our basketball players showed grace, class, and rose above the call. They realize there is more to life than basketball – than this one play," Hyland says. "CCC is a Catholic school committed to playing fair and square and never doing harm. I believe our players and community members demonstrate that Central Catholic's mission and core values are taking root." Lillard, a graduating senior and leader of the team, was named All Ohio First Team and Great Lakes Player of the Year for Division II.

This was Central Catholic's first trip to state since 2011. Coach Jeremy Holmes set a goal at the beginning of the season that the Ironmen were going to compete for a state championship. They achieved that goal.

Thanks for a great season, Ironmen. Well done, gentlemen!

For a full recap of the Championship game, read the story on our website, located under the Athletics/This Month in Sports tab on our website: <http://www.centralcatholichs.org/month-sports>

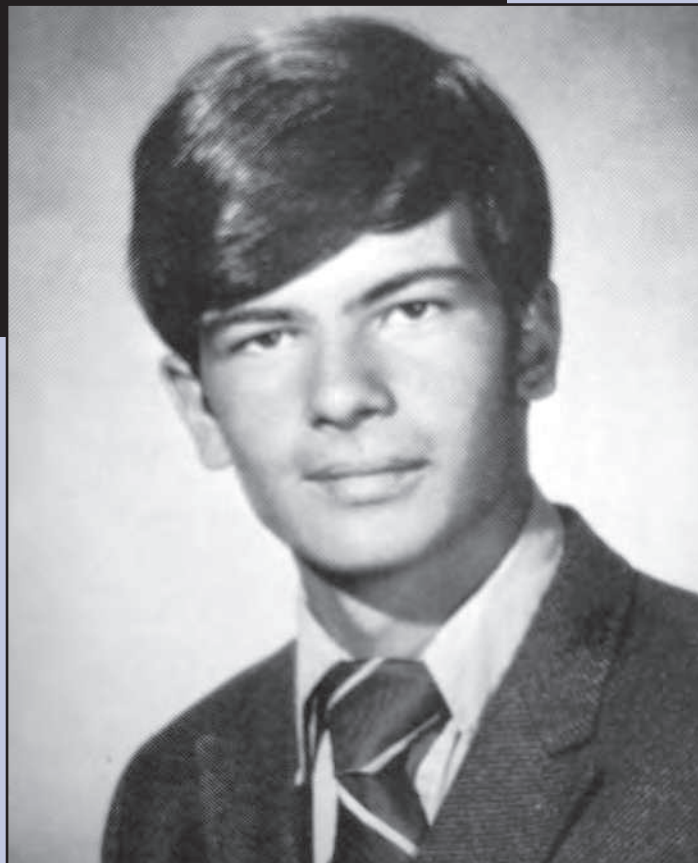
# “MR. CCC” JOHN SIMON ‘72

## INDUCTED INTO CCC ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

Cleveland Central Catholic’s Hall of Fame celebration on April 19th included the induction of John Simon, known by many as “Mr. CCC.” John received this honor as a result of his exceptional football and baseball career at Central Catholic and for dedicating the past 35+ years volunteering at the high school.

John played defensive back on the Ironmen Varsity Football Team his sophomore, junior and senior years as well as quarterback and defensive back on the St. Stan’s freshman football team. He was named Plain Dealer Dream Team honorable mention during both his sophomore and junior football seasons. John’s sophomore year of 1969 saw Central Catholic’s first varsity football team. He also was the defensive signal caller his junior and senior years. Unfortunately, injury shortened his senior season when he was tri-captain for the Ironmen.

The young athlete also played on the Varsity Baseball Team all four years – freshman year at St. Stan’s (one of three freshmen to make the varsity team), the next three years as starting shortstop for the CCC Ironmen. In 1972, CCC was the North Central Conference League champion, CCC’s first-ever league championship team.



“It’s truly a great honor to be inducted into the CCC Athletic Hall of Fame,” exclaims John. “I’m very proud and humbled when I think about all the great athletes and coaches that were inducted before me, and the many deserving people that will be inducted in the years to come.”

Upon graduating from Cleveland Central Catholic, John earned a B.A. degree from John Carroll University in 1976. John also played football and baseball for JCU. In fact, John was a member of John Carroll’s first-ever Varsity Baseball Team in 1973. On the gridiron, John played defensive back and special teams for JCU and was a member of President Athletic Conference championship teams in 1974 and 1975. In 1976, John was a football program Loyalty Award winner. He continues to appreciate the excellent education he received at both Catholic schools.

“There are six Simon siblings, including myself, that graduated from Cleveland Central Catholic. My sister Joyce ‘71, who is one year older than me, led the way by attending St. Stan’s. I was all set to go to Holy Name High School, which at the time was located on Broadway Avenue, but after a CYO basketball game which I played at St. Stan’s gym, Len Janiak, the legendary coach approached my dad and told him he thought I would do well at St. Stan’s,” recounts the proud CCC alumnus. The rest is history.



"My father passed away my freshman year of high school," recalls John. "My commitment to CCC is about giving back – to honor those who stepped forward to help me and the entire Simon family when my father died. (His other sister Janet graduated from CCC in 1974 and brothers Marty in 1975, Mike in 1981 and Roger in 1984.) My love for this school and the people who made it their life's work to help young people in need, like my siblings and I were at the time, goes to my very core. My mother was and is my role model for selfless giving. She was a volunteer at CCC for many, many years. I am carrying on her legacy."

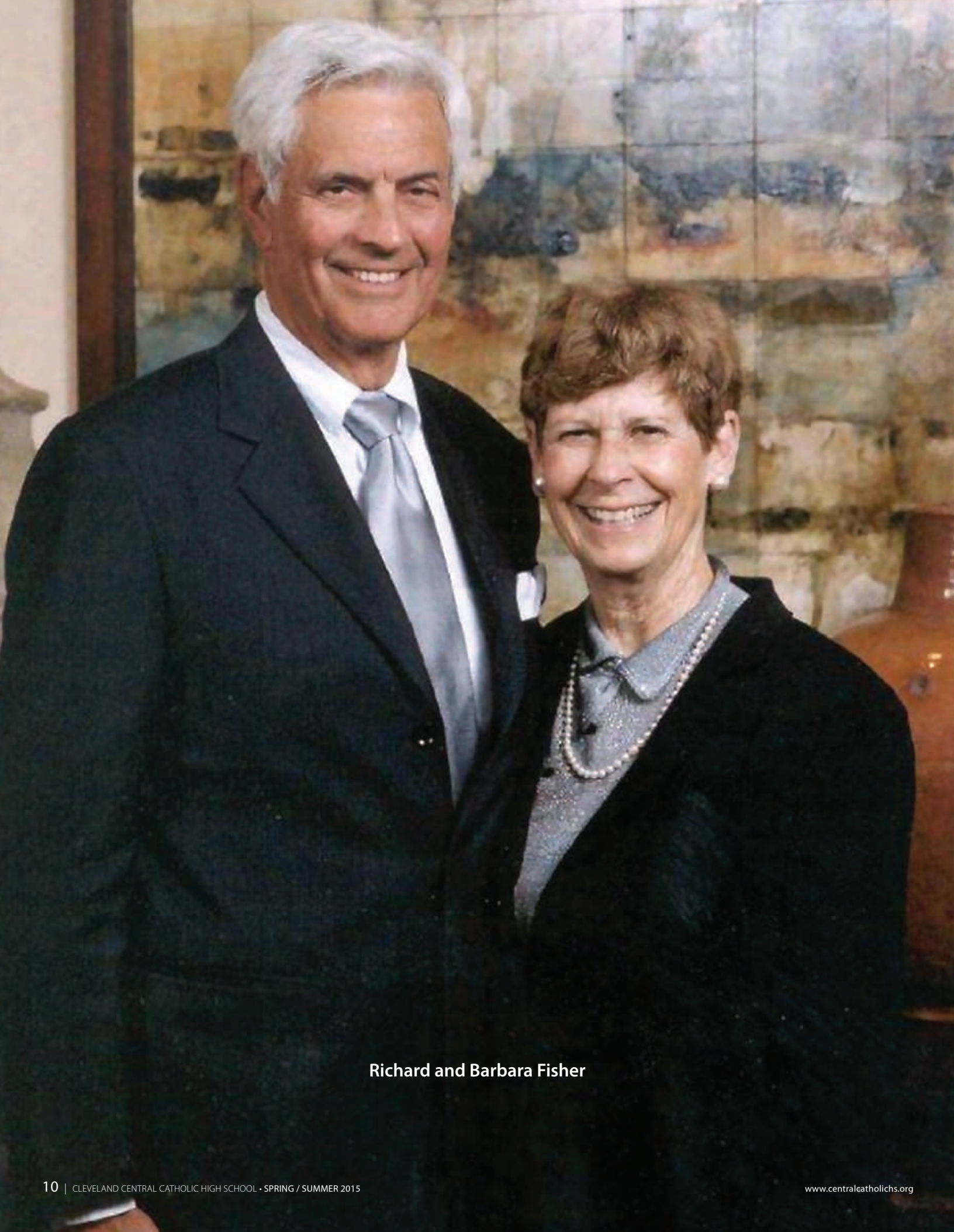


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John says his collective experiences in Catholic education, grade school through college, gave him a strong foundation for life. "It is inseparable from who I am as a person," describes John. "God's unconditional love for us, his teachings to love thy neighbor as thy self, were my personal experiences in action at CCC. I am only trying to repay the gift I was given by helping other CCC students have a chance to succeed."

Leo Hyland, President of CCC, is extremely grateful for John's continued involvement at the high school. "John brought the Calcutta Auction to CCC 12 years ago, and this signature fundraising event for the school remains a huge success. John's leadership as an alumnus has been a force for good since he graduated in 1972. He instituted the CCC Alumni Association, CCC Annual Golf Outing, Letterman's Club, and Athletic Hall of Fame. He continues to serve as president of the CCC Alumni Association and served on the CCC Advisory Board for many years. No graduate has done more for this school. For many of us at Central Catholic, John Simon is Mr. CCC!"

John and his wife of 38 years, Mary Beth, have two sons, John Patrick, 31, and Tom, 29.



Richard and Barbara Fisher

# Richard B. “Dick” Fisher

## A Catholic Philanthropic Advocate

*“Walk, talk and tell the truth. You have to possess a character that displays belief in God and enthusiasm to what you are doing and a commitment to tell the truth.”*

At 92 years of age, Richard Fisher refuses to slow down. His life is an inspirational story of strong determination, hard work and, ultimately, tremendous achievement. A more personal conversation, however, references Mr. Fisher’s tremendous faith in God and his personal commitment to Catholic philanthropic causes.

Mr. Fisher graduated from Pittsburgh Central Catholic High School in 1941. Upon graduating, he enlisted in the Air Force and served two years. Thanks to the GI Bill, he attended The College of the Holy Cross, a private Catholic Liberal Arts college located in Worcester, MA.

After graduating from Holy Cross, he worked for his father for two years, and then with Barbara, his wife of 67 years, Richard started a family. He began working at Eierman Cadillac, where he learned the sales art of Tangible Selling. In 1949, he met with John F. Donahue, Class of 1942 at Pittsburgh Central Catholic High School, and it took Jack two years to convince Mr. Fisher to join him selling mutual funds.

In 1951, the Dow Jones was at less than 200 and had a yield of 6%. In Western Pennsylvania, Mellon Bank of Western Pennsylvania was paying 2% on savings and for the most part, savers had their money at Mellon Bank. When approached to buy mutual funds, the potential investors would say “What about the crash?” – 21 years after 1929! They were uncertain where to invest and even today the American savers hold \$12 trillion in cash. In 1955, Mr. Donahue, Tom Donnelly and Richard Fisher created Federated Investors and began Federated’s entry into the financial world.

Mr. Fisher was primarily responsible for sales of the Federated Funds to Broker Dealers, to Bank Broker Dealers and to Bank Trust departments.

Mr. Fisher was a Director of Federated Investors, Director of some of the Federated Funds and President of Federated Securities Corp. Today, Federated has more than \$362 billion in assets under management and sells mutual funds world-wide.

As a successful business executive, he offers this advice to those who desire to achieve success in business: “Walk, talk and tell the truth. You have to possess a character that displays belief in God and enthusiasm to what you are doing and a commitment to tell the truth.”

In addition to the workload at Federated, Mr. Fisher has served and continues to serve on professional business boards, serving as a Trustee for Little Sisters of the Poor, for a time at La Roche College in Pittsburgh and for a time at the Greater Pittsburgh YMCA.

The Little Sisters of the Poor serve the destitute and usher their patients into heaven. La Roche College is committed to serving underserved people from other countries who desire to receive an education in America. La Roche has drawn students from the war torn countries of Africa, South America and other continents around the world. “Underserved” is exactly the word that Bishop Richard Lennon has used to describe the student population of Cleveland Central Catholic.



## CCC community bids a fond farewell to Sister Josephe Fernandez, SND

“God puts us where God needs us to be,” states Sister Josephe Fernandez matter-of-factly, as she begins to clear out her desk in the Guidance Office she has occupied for the past 29 years at Cleveland Central Catholic High School. “God planted me at CCC – first as a teacher, softball coach and guidance counselor, and for the last 15 years, as a testing coordinator and college counselor for the students here.”

Sister Josephe earned a Bachelors of Art from Notre Dame College of Ohio in Health and Physical Education and a Masters of Education in Guidance and Counseling from John Carroll University. Prior to her position at CCC, Sister Josephe served as a teacher, tennis coach and guidance counselor at John F. Kennedy Catholic High School in Warren, Ohio for three years after serving five years at Notre Dame Academy in Middleburg, Virginia as Director of Residents, teacher, coach and in guidance.



*“My love for Central Catholic and its mission really cannot be put into words,” admits Sister. “The people I have met and worked alongside are some of the most dedicated men and women one could ever meet.”*

“I also taught health, physical education and religion at Notre Dame Academy in Chardon for nine years after teaching fifth grade at St. Justin Martyr,” recalls Sister Josephe fondly. “I taught physical education at John Marshall High School in Cleveland for one year before I entered the Sisters of Notre Dame.”

Looking back at her years at Central Catholic where she touched the lives of thousands of students, three memories shine brightly involving three senior girls. “The first girl we assisted in receiving acceptance into Amherst College in New England,” Sister Josephe explains. “Her parents were immigrants and did not want her to leave home. However, with the help of the Cleveland Scholarship Program, we convinced her parents that it would be an opportunity of a lifetime for her. The second was a talented young woman from a family dealing with some major issues. We were able to get her declared an independent student and receive aid that allowed her to graduate from college. Today, that young woman is a guidance counselor herself.”

Sister Josephe continues, “The third young woman also came from challenging family circumstances. Thanks to our help, she attended John Carroll University on scholarship, became involved in the ROTC program, served as an officer in the war overseas, joined the FBI, and is now a special agent serving our country in ways we will never know.”

In addition to these three students, Sister Josephe has helped thousands of other CCC students to attend college thanks to her passion, hard work and inexhaustible efforts. Then there are the hundreds of thousands of dollars in scholarship money she helped to obtain for students. She states, “I really don’t know how much money I helped our students to

receive for college, but I do know many of our graduates were the first in their families to attend college and that is a great stepping stone to build on, whether they attend college, join the military, or pursue a trade. Many students may not go to college right away but realize the need for further training later on and because they have a high school diploma, those doors will be open to them.”

“My love for Central Catholic and its mission really cannot be put into

words,” admits Sister. “The people I have met and worked alongside are some of the most dedicated men and women one could ever meet. Their spirit of love and generosity, and their desire to serve God’s chosen ones here cannot be measured. The amount of care and compassion I have witnessed over the years on the part of everyone at Central Catholic – from the generosity of donors, to the untiring dedication of our administration, staff and teachers, to our resilient students – can only be realized in eternity.”

When asked about her plans for retirement, she laughs, “I don’t believe I am retiring, but more like being recycled in new ways to minister. I am looking into a two-year spiritual direction program at John Carroll University as well as continuing to be of service to my community. As I look ahead, knowing that I am always on mission, I truly count on the Spirit to continue to work through me and lead me in ways that I can give witness to the presence of the Lord among us.”

# CCC Advisory Board Member John Cvetic is **ALL IN!**



Vice Chair of the CCC Advisory Board and member of the CCC Advancement Committee – to say John Cvetic remains active at Cleveland Central Catholic is a HUGE understatement!

“John and his wife, Laurie, have been wonderful advocates and ambassadors for CCC for three years,” states Leo Hyland, President of Cleveland Central Catholic. He characterizes their commitment to CCC as being “all in.”

For example, Hyland says last fall, John led an initiative to upgrade the high school’s antiquated locker room facilities. By combining the Cvetics’ personal financial gift and connecting CCC with a client locker vendor of John’s, CCC was able to significantly upgrade one of the school’s football locker rooms. Coach John Lundy was so impressed by the final product that he immediately moved the varsity team into the newly renovated space.

As a member of the CCC Advancement Committee, John was instrumental in helping CCC connect to several new corporate partners and leaders. “His leadership has also helped CCC continue to make gains in both the Calcutta Auction and CleanUp+Clams fall event,” Hyland describes.

John is a 1982 graduate of St. Edward High School and was a state champion wrestler that year. He went on to wrestle at Cornell University, where he graduated with a B.S. degree in Business Management and Applied Economics in 1986. His career began at Ernst & Young, and after three years entered private industry manufacturing. Currently, he is the Chief Financial Officer of Industrial Manufac-

turing Company (IMC) in Brecksville, Ohio. IMC & IMCI (Industrial Manufacturing Company International) are a proud family of companies that produce a wide variety of innovative products for industry. With more than 3,500 direct employees and over 34 worldwide manufacturing, sales and distribution facilities, they provide tier-one products and services to some of the most demanding industries imaginable.

John was first introduced to Cleveland Central Catholic thanks to fellow Advisory Board member Jerry Kysela, who invited him to a Lunch and Learn event. He recalls, “I was impressed that Central Catholic is first and foremost dedicated to the students. This school affords students an opportunity to better themselves in high school, continue on to college, and become engaged members of society. It’s all about the students here.”

He continues, “I would encourage others to become involved in CCC. This school provides a great forum to impact the lives of young people. Very few forums present that opportunity – direct involvement and direct improvement.”

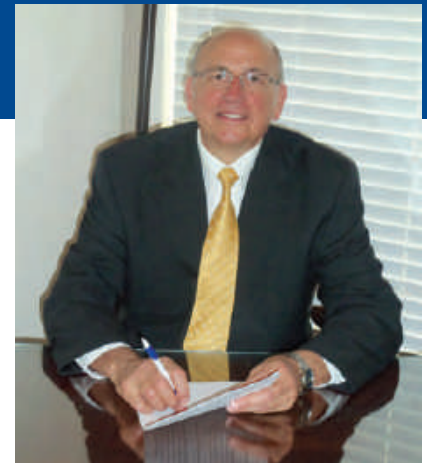
CCC’s administrative staff and faculty agree that John is a tremendous asset to the school. “He is just a world-class guy,” Hyland exclaims. “He is full of energy and always coming up with ideas for improving our school, our events, and the student experience. He is awesome!”

John and Laurie have been married 28 years and have three children, Meghan, 26, Christopher, 23, and Alaina, 22.



## Advancement Staffed for Expanded Service

Following a year of steady growth in addressing the fundraising and communications needs of Cleveland Central Catholic, our Advancement Office is now fully staffed. In the Spring 2014 edition of Connection, a balanced approach to full-time staffing of this office-in-transition was projected to include: an Advancement Director, Annual Giving/Alumni Director, Database and Information/Research Manager, and a Communications/Marketing Manager. Today, following rounds of hires in 2014 and 2015, four fundraising and communications professionals – with a combined total of over 70 years of experience - now pursue their newly realigned responsibilities in the CCC Administrative Suite on the first floor.



*Patrick J. DiSalvatore, Director of Advancement*

**Advancement staff’s responsibilities are now organized around the projected short- and long-term financial and communications challenges of Cleveland Central Catholic:**

**Director of Advancement:**

**Patrick DiSalvatore, M.Ed.**

disalvatorepat@centralcatholicchs.org, 216-441-4700, ext. 224; overall office planning, evaluation, direction and supervision, volunteer engagement/staffing; director of major, capital and planned gifts.

Patrick, a graduate of John Carroll and Edinboro State (PA) and native of Ashtabula, is the father of three daughters and grandfather of seven: four boys and three girls. He has previously served the Dioceses of Orlando, Cleveland, Columbus, and Youngstown, and the Archdiocese of Detroit and directed a dozen capital campaigns including: Georgetown Prep (MD) and Chaminade-Madonna HS (FL). A 40-year veteran of fund development and communications/PR leadership roles, he has served more than thirty other nonprofit agencies and organizations across the U.S. as an employee/contractor. He is a member of St. Richard Parish, North Olmsted.

**Director of Annual Giving and Alumni Relations:**

**William Sluzewski, M.N.P.A.**

sluzewskiwil@centralcatholicchs.org, 216-441-4700, ext. 281; annual gifts including the Central Catholic Fund, special events and alumni relations.

Bill, a native of Hudson, is a graduate of Xavier (OH) and John Carroll, the father of two sons and a daughter and married to Beth Ontko of Oak Harbor, OH. He has most recently served in fund development with the Hospice of Western Reserve and prior to that in the marketing office of JoAnn Fabrics, and in marketing the pain management department of the Cleveland Clinic. He is a member of Communion of Saints Parish, Cleveland Heights.



*William Sluzewski, Jackie Keim, Patrick DiSalvatore, Eileen Canepari*

**Database and Information Manager/Research Specialist:**

**Eileen Canepari, M. M.**

caneparieil@centralcatholicchs.org, 216-441-4700, ext. 231; database maintenance and development; prospect research; general operations and support.

Eileen is a native of Berea and received her B.A. and M.M. in music from Carnegie Mellon. She has previously served: the Cleveland Museum of Natural History, the Judson Foundation, and the Society for American Baseball Research, among other engagements, as a database and information manager.

**Communications Manager:**

**Jackie Keim, B.A. - Business and Organizational Communications**

keimjac@centralcatholicchs.org, 216-441-4700, ext. 284; responsibilities of this new position within Advancement are focused solely on CCC’s communications and marketing services and include: the identification of and outreach to CCC’s discreet audiences; protection of the Cleveland Central Catholic brand; direction of all media relations and contacts; support for all of Advancement’s cultivation and fundraising efforts; direction of the development, distribution and maintenance of print and electronic collateral including Advancement’s publications and Central Catholic’s website; monitoring and creating CCC’s marketing vehicles; evaluating the level of engagement of all constituencies; maintaining and updating CCC’s website; and managing CCC blogs and updating CCC’s social media outreach.

Jackie, a graduate of the University of Akron, is a native and resident of Lakewood. Her husband, Bob, works in the Sports Department at the Plain Dealer. They have five children including a set of triplets; four of their children are at St. Angela Merici Parish in Fairview Park and a daughter who is a 2015 graduate of Magnificat HS. She has served in marketing positions with Home Team Marketing, Verizon, Meldrum and Fewsmith, the Cleveland Browns and in an operations role with Blossom Music Center/the Cleveland Orchestra and Sea World of Ohio. She is a member of St. Angela Merici Parish.

The Advancement Office is supervised by Leo Hyland, President who is ex officio the Chief Advancement Officer for Cleveland Central Catholic High School.

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## 100% Graduation Rate 2015

- Accepted at a college, university, or community college: 89%
- Entering Armed Forces: 2%
- Entering workforce: 8%
- Entering Trade Technical Schools: 1%



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*“Students, never take for granted the people in your past because it is as a result of those people that you sit in these seats today. It is your past, which is filled with people who want to see you blossom like a rose in the Spring.”*

*“Graduates, do not become complacent because complacency kills. People who live in their comfort zones never experience the totality of life because they have not taken the risk to get there. Take the risk to move from your comfort zones and step out in faith to see what life has to offer.”*

Reverend Brian Cash - 2009 CCC Graduate  
Associate Pastor, Friendship Baptist Church, Nashville, TN  
CCCHS Commencement Speaker, June 2, 2015



# Calcutta Auction 2015 Raises More Than \$110,000 for Tuition Assistance



**Some \$110,000 was raised for CCC's tuition assistance at this year's Calcutta Auction.**

More than 300 guests filled the Wasmer Center and enjoyed an exciting and enjoyable evening that included: live team auctions, silent auction, raffle of a week-long use of a luxurious private home on the beach in Hilton Head, other raffles and side boards, an open bar and delicious barbeque picnic dinner.

"Calcutta Co-Chairs John Simon and James Klessel worked hard to make this the biggest – and many believe – the best Calcutta ever," commented Leo Hyland, CCC President. Other members of the Calcutta Committee included: Allyn Davies, Brian Ferry and John Gallagher, all who have been dedicated to the success of this event.

"Student ambassadors served as hosts. Junior Lauren McNairy sang our National Anthem with incredible heart and members of CCC's percussionist squad showed great showmanship. I was proud to have parents and teachers join in to make this very special event a blessing for our students," added Sr. Allison Marie Gusdanovic, Principal.

"Our Calcutta volunteer corps including alumni, parents, teachers and friends worked for weeks prior to and the night of the event to ensure its on-time operation and the comfort of our guests and supporters," noted Bill Sluzewski, Advancement's Special Events Director.

***Please save the date for the 13th Annual Calcutta Auction to be held in CCC's Wasmer Center on Wednesday, March 16, 2016.***



*Jeff Walters, Mary Walters, Paul Huml, Debbie Huml*





*Sister Allison Marie Gusdanovic, Patty Roddy, Frank Roddy*



*John Concheck, John Cvetic, Gregg Eisenberg, Shaylor Steele, Matt Delguyd*



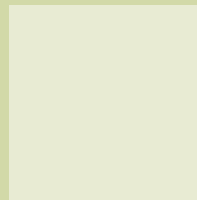
*Lauren McNairy '16*



*Ben Davies, John Gallagher III, Eileen Gallagher, John Gallagher, Jr.*



*Terry Hunek, Mary Ann Fortuna Trzaska '73, Denice Hunek, Ciprian Plesca*





## CleanUp+Clams to Raise Support for Tuition Assistance and Environmental Awareness: September 19th



(l-r) Christie Audette, Allison Skerkavich '16 and Carson Skerkavich

Please mark your calendars for our 2015 edition of **CleanUp+Clams** set for Saturday, September 19th starting at 8:00 AM and ending by 1:00 PM. This event is a favorite volunteer project for many of our continuing and new workers who help clean-up and freshen-up the environment in and around Cleveland Central Catholic's campus at Broadway and Baxter, across from Third Federal's Headquarters in Slavic Village. Breakfast will be provided starting at 8:00 AM and volunteers will disperse to their assigned locations. By 11:30 AM, our volunteers, staff and students will reassemble outside the Social Center (gymnasium) for a delicious combo of a clam bake and backyard barbecue. This could be your most satisfying volunteer project for 2015. Please consider joining us on September 19th. All net proceeds will go to our tuition assistance fund to help students and families in need of help to avail themselves of the CCCHS experience that changes lives ... for the better!

For more detailed information regarding the day's activities, please check out our **CleanUp+Clams' 2014 Report to the Community** found on the CCCHS Website under the GIVING tab:

<http://www.centralcatholic.org/clamsreport2014>

Questions about sponsorships, donations, registration and to volunteer please contact: [sluzewskiwil@centralcatholic.org](mailto:sluzewskiwil@centralcatholic.org) or 216-441-4700, ext. 281. Thank you!

## In 2014, what did we learn about current charitable giving in the United States?

The Giving USA Foundation - 2014 Report has published interesting but sobering data about charitable giving in the U.S.:

### Did you know?

- There were more than 1.5 million charitable organizations in the U.S. in 2013?
- Some 95% of households gave to charity with an average annual household contribution of more than \$3,000 in 2014.

### Americans gave more than \$335 billion in 2014. Breakdown by donors included:

Individuals	72%
Foundations	15%
Bequests	8%
Corporations	5%

### The four top recipient groups of charitable dollars in 2014 included:

Religion	31%
Education	16%*
Human services	12%
Grant-making foundations	11%

\* Only recipient group with increased donations over prior year

### Among high net worth donors in 2014, giving priorities included:

Education	80%
Basic needs organizations	79%
Arts	69%
Health-related organizations	65%
Religious organizations	65%

### Challenging projections about future trends in charitable giving reveal:

- Current trends indicate that education will continue to be the fastest-growing recipient group of charitable dollars.
- Charitable giving historically has accounted for around 2% of the GDP.
- Charitable giving historically has risen about one-third as fast as the stock market.
- It is estimated that that between \$6.6 trillion and \$27.4 trillion in charitable bequests will be made between 1998 and 2052.
- It is also estimated that charitable contributions will total between \$21.2 trillion and \$55.4 trillion from 1998 to 2052.
- By the year 2055, some \$41 trillion will change hands as Americans pass on their accumulated assets to the next generation.
- 62% of high-net-worth donors cite "giving back to the community" as a chief motivation for giving.

What does this tell us about the philanthropic marketplace? As Cleveland Central Catholic charts its course to expand our reach and impact going forward, CCC must be able to compete more capably with thousands of other time-honored and valuable charitable institutions, both locally and nationally. Thank you for your continued support of Cleveland Central Catholic and your identification with the needs and aspirations of our urban young women and men. They look to us for reasons to hope for better lives as they take advantage of the opportunities that our personal and collective engagement make possible for them today.



### Key Club



Graduating senior T'Shawn Sanders '15 was recently recognized for his service as the president of the Key Club at Cleveland Central Catholic and for his role as the Ohio Division 15 lieutenant governor.

Although the Key Club at CCCHS is only in its third year, the organization's service efforts have had a meaningful impact on the local community over the past few months. The week before Christmas, members rang the bell for the Salvation Army kettle campaign at the Dave's Supermarket on Harvard; they also sang Christmas carols to patients at the Veterans

Hospital on Wade Park; and the group entertained the residents at Manor Nursing Home with scenes from an upcoming Kiwanis Club production.



Cleveland Central Catholic warmly welcomes William Powers to our Staff as Associate Dean of Students. Powers is a graduate of Cleveland State University and has worked in education for many years, including positions with Saint Peter Chanel High School and Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School.

### Drama Club

"If you haven't had the opportunity to see the Cleveland Central Catholic drama club perform, you don't know what you are missing," according to Lynn Kanengeiser. Lynn is the school nurse and also an advisor to the Drama Club. She continued, "The talented troupe of six students recently had the audience on the edge of their seats when they performed in the Father Fiala Room." The Spring performance consisted of three one-act plays and two monologues blended into one program. Two of the monologues were written by the students.

*DeVerra Lambert '17 and Lauren Bober '16*



### Community Service Requirement Focuses on Quality over Quantity

As a high school rooted in Gospel values and Catholic tradition, Cleveland Central Catholic educates and prepares diverse young men and women for the future and challenges them to excel and deepen their faith to responsibly serve God, church, and community.

In order to achieve this mission, CCC places a strong emphasis on community service as part of the curriculum. The school has recently taken the commitment to service a step further in order to create a more qualitative experience for our students. The focus is on quality over quantity.

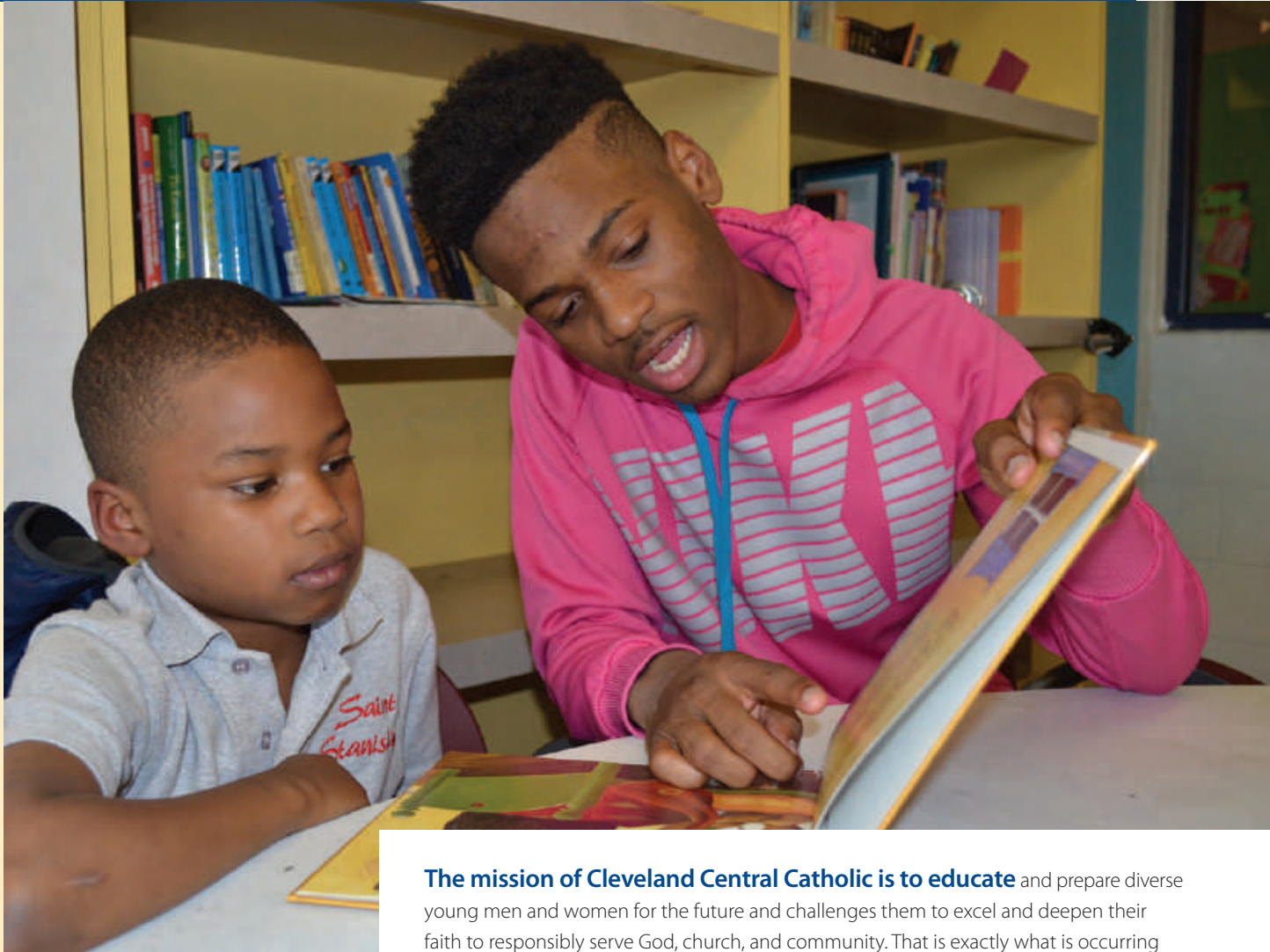
For example, instead of a student having to perform 50 hours of community service during a school year, each quarter the students do one service project that falls under one of the following categories: "School," "Community" or "Family."

For example, a freshman can help his or her grandmother with chores that may be too hard for her to do: mow their lawn, cleaning the gutters, etc. Those would fall under the "Family" category. Last summer, some students worked with the Slavic Village Development Corp. doing work around the neighborhood that fell into the "Community" category. Other students performed work for their local church, which again would fall into the "Community" category. This change in the service requirement exposes the students to many more opportunities to help those in need.

Often as a student is exposed to different types of service opportunities, they gravitate to ones that either have special meaning to them, or they have a passion for. We are optimistic that the students will continue their commitment to service long after they graduate from CCCHS.



## CCC students respond to literacy needs of community



*CCC Student Tutor Roderick Cooper '16*

**The mission of Cleveland Central Catholic is to educate** and prepare diverse young men and women for the future and challenges them to excel and deepen their faith to responsibly serve God, church, and community. That is exactly what is occurring as CCC students volunteer their time as tutors within the community at the Boys and Girls Club of Cleveland on Broadway Avenue and University Settlement.

The CCC Student Tutoring Program evolved from the generous financial assistance of Third Federal's Work Service Scholarship Program. Third Federal provides \$10 tuition credits for each hour of community or school service – reducing the students' tuition costs to attend Cleveland Central Catholic. Commitment to the community is a shared core value of Third Federal Savings & Loan and CCC. Through CCC's Student Tutoring Program, anyone in the community with literacy needs can receive help.

"Our students are not only 'learning to earn' but 'learning to serve' through student tutoring," explains Leo Hyland, President of Cleveland Central Catholic. "Both are valuable lessons that will stay with them throughout their lives."

Through this program, children, teens and adults may receive free tutoring by CCC students. The goal is to improve literacy and help these people go on to achieve in life.

The CCC Student Tutoring Program complements the Broadway/Slavic Village P-16 Educational Program, a partnership led by The Third Federal Foundation and other community partners. The P-16 initiative's goal is to see that every young person in the Broadway neighborhood experiences high-quality learning that strengthens their talents, expands their resiliency, and prepares them to be productive citizens and participants in the region's economy.

"The P-16 initiative is developing leaders and partnerships that will continue to strengthen over time and regularly engages students and families in a respectful and dignified manner," Hyland says. "Our student tutors help support this goal."

Hyland explains that P-16 combines family and community resources, academic programs (student and teacher professional development), and workforce initiatives within the context of existing economic development programs and opportunities. Those synergies are empowering people by connecting them to each other and valuable resources.

For CCC students, tutoring others sharpens their own skills and helps them feel good about themselves.

Rodney Collins, Boys and Girls Club Director on Broadway Avenue, says CCC student tutors are helping the club achieve its mission: "to help those who need us the most."

"I think the student tutoring program is an excellent way to help our young people realize the impact they can have – even at an early age," Collins states. "Two Cleveland Central Catholic students come to the Boys and Girls Club on Broadway Avenue three times each week from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. They tutor children age 6 through 12."

CCC student Jasmine Grant '16 typically tutors children in all subjects: reading, math, science, English and Language Arts. "I like doing this because I have a brother on an IEP (Individual Education Program). I realize how important it is for some children to get the extra help. Helping others is why I do this; it's more than the financial assistance I receive," Jasmine explains. She plans to go to college and become a registered nurse.

"Service will always be a part of what I do," Jasmine adds. "I would like to open a home for pregnant teenagers when I am older."

Fellow Central Catholic student Roderick Cooper '16 noted, "I think teaching high school students to serve is a good idea. I like helping these kids to learn and be someone they can look up to and go to for help. It's important to be involved in your community." Cooper plans to attend Michigan State or Miami University in Florida and major in either sports management or accounting.

And what do their young students think of the extra help? Briana, a fourth grader says, "Ms. Jasmine is fun and funny and cool. It makes a difference. My 'F' came up to an 'A' thanks to her help!"



CCC Student Tutor Jasmine Grant '16



## Girls' Basketball Team Academic Record is Pure Gold!



Central Catholic girls basketball coach Fred Johnson was proud of the progress his team made on the court during the 2014-15 season. The girls worked hard in practice and the results showed in their 8-13 record, an improvement over the previous season's mark.

While he was proud of their improvement on the court, he and his staff were even prouder of the girls' performance in the classroom. One student athlete earned Summa Cum Laude honors (3.85+ GPA), five were Magna Cum Laude (3.5-3.849) and five more were Cum Laude (3.0-3.499).

The academic honors were quite an accomplishment, especially considering the demands placed on the time of a student-athlete. Successful student-athletes learn to balance schoolwork with their extracurricular activities, and these girls clearly have learned to efficiently manage their time.

"The girls are students first and athletes second," Coach Johnson said. He insists the girls take their education seriously and know they are in school to learn. "The young ladies work hard and continue to strive to achieve the high academic standards set for them by the basketball staff."

Although the team was a force to be reckoned with on the court, it's the off-the-court work ethic and commitment to education that will help the girls be successful in life, long after their basketball-playing days are over.

**Way to go, Lady Ironmen!**





## 2015-16 Varsity Girls Basketball Schedule

Day	Date	Opponent	Place
Wednesday	10/21	Elyria High School	Elyria HS
Tuesday	11/24	Brookside High School	Brookside HS
Saturday	11/28	John Marshall High School	Home
Tuesday	12/01	John Adams High School	Home
Saturday	12/05	Villa Angela-St. Joseph High School	Home
Monday	12/07	Bedford High School	Home
Saturday	12/12	Warren John F. Kennedy High School	Warren JFK
Friday	12/18	Normandy High School	Normandy HS
Saturday	12/19	Trinity High School	Home
Monday	12/21	Lake Ridge Academy	Lake Ridge
Tuesday	12/29	Laurel School (Tournament)	Laurel
Wednesday	12/30	Laurel School (Tournament)	Laurel
Saturday	1/02	St. Thomas Aquinas High School	St. Thomas Aquinas
Tuesday	1/05	John Hay High School	Home
Saturday	1/09	Youngstown Christian High School	Home
Wednesday	1/13	Warrensville Heights High	WHHS
Saturday	1/16	Villa Angela-St. Joseph HS	VASJ
Saturday	1/23	Warren John F. Kennedy High School	Home
Wednesday	1/27	Trinity High School	THS
Saturday	2/06	St. Thomas Aquinas High School	Home
Wednesday	2/10	Youngstown Christian High School	YCHS



# Sports Roundup

## Baseball

Congratulations to the Ironmen Boys Varsity Baseball team on their first sectional tournament win in 14 years. The boys, led by Coach Glen Potter, ended the season with a 5-9 record. The Ironmen won their sectional game vs Brooklyn High School and then lost to number one seed Holy Name.



## Softball

The Varsity Lady Ironmen Softball team's biggest opponent this spring turned out to be the weather. They battled all year and managed to play 17 out of the 28 scheduled games. The Lady Ironmen were led by seven senior players whose experience and effort resulted in a 7-10 record. A highlight of the season was the two no hitters thrown by the young pitching staff against Northeast Ohio College Prep School and Saint Martin de Porres. Two seniors, Meghan Moore and Alex Owensby, stepped up by playing multiple positions and helping the younger players develop. The biggest win of the season was a North Coast League victory over Villa Angela-St. Joseph. The Lady Ironmen broke open a close game by scoring 6 runs in the fourth and 8 runs in the fifth inning, defeating the Vikings 21 - 4.





## Football

The Ironmen Varsity Football team finished the season with a 5-5 overall record and 2-3 in their conference under the leadership of veteran Coach John Lundy.



## Bowling

Cleveland Central Catholic sophomore Collin Davis received the Sister Maria Friendship Award from the Greater Cleveland Interscholastic Bowling League this spring. This prestigious award is given to the student-athlete that promotes good sportsmanship, models Christian values, and above all, is a person of solid character.

The award has been presented for the past 20 of the league's 48 years and is voted on by the coaches and other student athletes in the league. Not surprising to the CCC community, Collin received 90 percent of the vote. In fact, this is the third year running that a Cleveland Central Catholic student has won the award, with Michael Coutee '14 being a two-time recipient.





# What's New?

## Updates

**Marilyn Mosinski '83** accepted a position with the Slavic Village Development Corporation as Director of Business Development. It's a homecoming for Marilyn, who has championed Slavic Village since her time at Central Catholic in the early 1980's. Her commitment doesn't stop at the neighborhood. Marilyn is a member of the CCC Alumni Council and Class Representative. She lives in Slavic Village and is a member of St Stanislaus Parish.

Former CCCHS baseball coach **Joe Kilburg** is being inducted into the Northeast Ohio Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame at Canal Park during the high school All Star Game on June 24th.

**Sharhonda Greer '96** was recently profiled in Kaleidoscope Magazine, as a member of the 40-40 Club. Sharhonda is a site manager for the Cuyahoga Metropolitan Housing Authority. After graduating from CCCHS she earned her bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from Michigan State University. She plans to pursue her master's degree in sociology from Cleveland State University.



## Alumni Association:

Elections will be held for leadership positions, including President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Nominations for any position can be made by contacting Bill Sluzewski, Director of Alumni Relations by phone at 216 441 4700 ext. 281 or email [sluzewskiwil@centralcatholicchs.org](mailto:sluzewskiwil@centralcatholicchs.org).

## Class of 1976

The Class of '76 is trying to organize a reunion for a TBD date in the summer of 2016. Anyone interested in planning or attending can contact Kathy (McGinty) Gilbert at [kathygilbert51@yahoo.com](mailto:kathygilbert51@yahoo.com), 330-591-8138 or Lynn (Dynda) Miller [lynnmiller76@gmail.com](mailto:lynnmiller76@gmail.com).

## Class of 2005 Reunion

Class of 2005 is working on organizing a reunion for this coming fall, date still TBD. If you are interested in helping or attending contact Jocelyn D. Cook at [JaJa2005@sbcglobal.net](mailto:JaJa2005@sbcglobal.net) or 216-295-9876.

## Keep Us Informed

If you have any news to share, we'd love to hear from you. Contact us on Facebook, Twitter, or call Bill Sluzewski at 216 441 4700 ext. 281 or email [sluzewskiwil@centralcatholicchs.org](mailto:sluzewskiwil@centralcatholicchs.org).

You can also share your news for the next Connection magazine by dropping a note on our website at [www.centralcatholicchs.org/alumni-information-form](http://www.centralcatholicchs.org/alumni-information-form).

## We Need Your Help

We are looking for Class Reps! A Rep is a volunteer who engages his or her class to keep current contact information, and generally be an ambassador for your graduation class. If you are interested in becoming a Rep, call or email Bill Sluzewski.

# Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony, April 19, 2015





## 2015 Hall of Fame Inductees

April 19th saw the induction to the CCC Athletic Hall of Fame of a wide cross section of CCC sports history stand-outs. Three from the 1950's – Lou Tsipis, Jim Kuhel and Jim Ducato – represented a time when the founding schools of St. John Cantius, and St. Stanislaus were competitors. On this evening they were recognized as legendary figures of the rich past that makes Cleveland Central Catholic unique.

This group of inductees included two legendary coaches, Carl Uhler and Al Hodakievic whose influence at the school was felt far beyond the fields of competition. Although Coach Uhler passed away several years ago, his memory is kept alive by the 20+ attendees who came in support of his impact on their lives.

Four graduates from the 1970's, both Ironmen and Lady Ironmen, exhibited prowess on the field, as well as their dedication to one another. John Simon, Fran Springer Johnson, Kelvin Mathis and Dave Hartman each contributed to memorable teams and have continued to provide leadership in their communities.

Congratulations to all of our inductees:

**Lou Tsipis** - St. John Cantius 1953 Basketball (presented by son Dean Tsipis)

**Jim Kuhel** - St. Michael's / St. John Cantius 1952 Basketball (presented by friend Rich Geffert)

**Coach Carl Uhler** - (deceased) Our Lady of Lourdes 1950-67 Basketball, AD (presented by great nephew Todd Uhler)

**Jim Ducato** - St. Stanislaus 1952 Football, Basketball (presented by John Simon)



Left to right: Coach Al Hodakievic '78-'94, Dave Hartman '76, Kelvin Mathis '79, Fran Springer Johnson '78, John Simon '72, Jim Ducato '52, Jim Kuhel '52

**John Simon** - Cleveland Central Catholic 1972 Football, Baseball (presented by teammate Bernie Sokolowski)

**Dave Hartman** - CCC 1976 Football, Basketball, Baseball (presented by coach Jerry Chase)

**Fran Springer Johnson** - CCC 1978 Basketball, Softball, Volleyball (presented by her brother John Springer)

**Kelvin Mathis** - CCC 1979 Football, Basketball (presented by coach Jerry Fasko)

**Coach Al Hodakievic** - CCC 1978-1994 Coach - Football, Wrestling, Basketball (presented by his brother Ron Hodakievic)

### Cleveland Central Catholic Alma Mater

The memories we hold of high school days  
We'll carry with us in the years to come.  
The cherished friendships formed,  
the classes, too. The joys we've shared,  
the victories we've won.

*Refrain:* Creative mind and spirit as our guide,  
blue, red, and white our colors worn with pride.  
As Ironmen united we will stand.  
For we have learned to conquer hand in hand.

Our country and our church we hope to serve  
with knowledge we have gained at CCC.  
True fortitude as Ironmen we show  
as on to new horizons we will go

Dear Central Catholic High we proudly hail,  
and loyal we pledge our hearts to you.  
May all our actions bring you wide acclaim  
and may we ever glorify your name.





**We need your help!**

Send us your current contact information:  
alumni@centralcatholicchs.org

## 2015-2016 Calendar of Events

### Advancement & School Schedule

#### Calendar of Events

**Welcome Back Day**

Saturday, September 5, 2015  
Cleveland Central Catholic

**CleanUp+Clams**

Saturday, September 19, 2015  
Cleveland Central Catholic

**Lunch and Learn**

Tuesday, September 22, 2015  
Father Fiala Room

**Homecoming**

Saturday, October 10, 2015  
Cleveland Central Catholic

**Lunch and Learn**

Tuesday, October 20, 2015  
Father Fiala Room

**Recognition Night**

Date TBD  
Ironman Center

**Lunch and Learn**

Monday, November 23, 2015  
Father Fiala Room

**Choir Concert**

Monday, December 14, 2015  
St. Stanislaus Social Center

**Lunch and Learn**

Tuesday, December 15, 2015  
St. Stanislaus Social Center

**Instrumental Concert**

Thursday, December 17, 2015  
St. Stanislaus Social Center

**Alumni Night at the Hoops**

December, 2015 (tbd)  
St. Stanislaus Social Center

**Catholic Schools Week**

January 24 – January 30, 2016  
Cleveland Central Catholic

**Lunch and Learn**

Tuesday, January 26, 2016  
Father Fiala Room

**Lunch and Learn**

Tuesday, February 23, 2016  
Father Fiala Room

**Calcutta Auction**

Wednesday, March 16, 2016  
Ironman Center

**Lunch and Learn**

Tuesday, March 22, 2016  
Father Fiala Room

**Alumni Sports Hall of Fame**

Sunday, April 24, 2016  
Ironman Center

**Lunch and Learn**

Tuesday, April 26, 2016  
Father Fiala Room

**Instrumental Concert**

Friday, May 20, 2016  
St. Stanislaus Social Center

**Lunch and Learn**

Tuesday, May 24, 2016  
Father Fiala Room

**Graduation and Mass**

Wednesday, June 1, 2016  
St. Colman Church

**Alumni Golf Outing**

Saturday, June 11, 2016  
Valleaire Golf Club

### 2015-16 Varsity Football Schedule

Day	Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Friday	8/28	Dover High School	Dover	7:00 pm
Saturday	9/05	Elyria Catholic High School	Home	1:00 pm
Friday	9/11	John Hay High School	John Hay	7:00 pm
Friday	9/18	Notre Dame Cathedral Latin	NDCL	7:00 pm
Saturday	9/26	University School	Home	1:00 pm
Saturday	10/03	Warren John F. Kennedy HS	Warren JFK	7:00 pm
Saturday	10/10	Trinity High School	Home	1:00 pm
Friday	10/16	St. Thomas Aquinas High	St. Thomas	7:00 pm
Saturday	10/24	Youngstown Christian High School	Home	1:00 pm
Saturday	10/31	Villa Angela-St. Joseph High School	Home	1:00 pm

#### Incoming Class of 2020 – Open House and Placement Exam Dates

Open House – Saturday, October 31st 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM

Placement/Scholarship Testing Dates:

- Saturday, November 14, 2015 11 AM
- Saturday, December 5, 2015 11 AM
- Saturday, January 9, 2016 11 AM

All tests are scholarship based. Parents and administrators Q&A during test times.

For more information, please contact Carmella Davies,  
Director of Admissions at admissions@centralcatholicchs.org  
or 216-641-2056.

Please check [www.centralcatholicchs.org](http://www.centralcatholicchs.org) for updates and more information.

