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A Letter from the Principal

Dear Providence Catholic Community:

The 2015-2016 school year has come to a close and I feel extremely blessed to be part of the Providence Catholic family. It has been an eventful year with numerous achievements by our students who have raised the bar for excellence in academics, athletics, activities and acts of service.

Members of the Class of 2016 have been outstanding role models to the younger peers and committed to excellence in the classroom. These seniors earned scholarships valued at nearly \$30 million. Forty-three (18 percent) members of this class were named Illinois State Scholars and thirty-six (15 percent) of these student-athletes signed National Letters of Intent or made commitments to continue their respective sports at the collegiate level.

Colin Brankin '16 (Orland Park) was named a National Merit Finalist and Patrick Connelly '16 (Tinley Park) was named a Commended Student. These prestigious honors are bestowed upon the best and brightest students in the country. These young men were also our Valedictorian and Salutatorian (see page 3 for graduation story).

Celtic teams brought home four more state trophies; the cheerleading and hockey teams placed 2nd, the wrestling team 4th and the baseball team earned their third consecutive state title. In addition, the hockey team won the CCL Kennedy Cup and the Winter Guard placed 3rd at the Midwest Color Guard Circuit. Collectively, the Celtics now boast an impressive 30 state titles, more than any other private or parochial school in Illinois. Through it all, our student-athletes demonstrate good sportsmanship, fair play and hard work, which are the true measurements of success in or out of the athletic arena.

Underlying every academic and athletic achievement at PCHS is the Catholic faith, the cornerstone of everything that takes place at the school. Students live out their faith in part by serving others and in the process, learn that "service is not an obligation, but a valued choice," as stated by a recent graduate. Collectively, students completed more than 100,000 hours of service to the school, the Church and local communities. In addition, the school's largest student organization, the Augustinian Youth Ministry (AYM) has more than 400 members that help others through various service projects (eg. food, toy, blood drives).

Although, the above-mentioned highlights have great significance, it was the act of love, compassion, unity and faith that made me most proud and humbled to be part of this incredible community. These heart-warming acts were exemplified when we lost a member of the Providence Catholic family in early May. The sudden and unexpected passing of Charlie Dunne '18 united all PCHS family members together to show our love and support for one another. We ask that you continue to keep Charlie's memory alive and keep the Dunne family in your thoughts and prayers (see memorial on page 23).

Sincerely,

Dr. John Harper '77

Principal

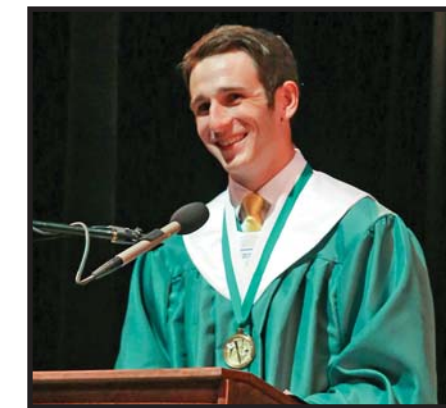
CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2016 GRADUATES

PCHS celebrated the Class of 2016 commencement in early June at the Rialto Square Theatre in Joliet. Each of the 234 members of the class crossed the Rialto stage to receive their PCHS diploma, marking the completion of four successful and memorable years.

During the ceremony, Valedictorian **Colin Brankin** (Orland Park) and Salutatorian **Patrick Connelly** (Tinley Park) addressed their classmates with powerful words of encouragement and expressed their gratefulness to family, friends and Providence faculty and staff.

During the special awards portion of the graduation ceremony, Athletic Director, Doug Ternik '89 announced **Thomas Kelley** (Orland Park) as the recipient of the Senior Athletic-Spirit Award and **Mia Massaro** (Homer Glen) as recipient of the Jaime Garcia

Scholastic Athlete Award. Fr. John Merkelis, O.S.A. named **Patrick Kay** (Orland Park) and **Catherine Spesia** (Joliet) as the recipients of the Bishop Blanchette Religion award. Furthermore, **Brendan O'Hara** (New Lenox) and **Claire Baudek** (Joliet) received the prestigious Bishop Roger Kaffer Leadership Award.



Valedictorian Colin Brankin



Salutatorian Patrick Connelly

One-hundred percent of the Class of 2016 will continue their education at a college or university. Approximately 746 scholarships valued at nearly \$30 million were offered to this class. Forty-three of these graduates were named Illinois State Scholars. These seniors volunteered in excess of 100,000 hours of community service during their high school careers. Twenty-eight percent of student-athletes signed National Letters of Intent or made commitments to continue their respective sports at the collegiate level. In addition, this class witnessed many athletic accomplishments, including five state championship trophies earned by the Celtic baseball teams (2014, 2015, 2016), football team (2014) and cheerleading team (2013).



Upon receiving their diplomas, members of the Class of 2016 move their tassels to the left side of their cap signifying their graduation from PCHS.

Grad Highlights

Brendan O'Hara and Claire Baudek

Thomas Kelley

Mia Massaro

Catherine Spesia and Patrick Kay

HELPING HANDS OF HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

A group of 17 PCHS student members of Habitat for Humanity and four chaperones volunteered their time working in Baraboo, Wisconsin in early June. Led by PCHS moderator, Mrs. Diane Dau, the students spent several days renovating the site of the new Habitat for Humanity ReStore in Portage, Wisconsin. The store is set to open in July, and will be a vital source of funds for Habitat for Humanity of Sauk-Colombia Area.

PCHS Alumna Haley Troche '15 and Ben Owings '17 freshen the paint at the new ReStore facility in Wisconsin.



2016 PCHS Habitat for Humanity volunteers



MATH AND SCHOLASTIC TEAMS EXCEL

The PCHS math team (pictured at right) earned 2nd place at Regionals 3AA at Joliet Junior College in late February. The following students qualified and competed at State in early May. Back row from left: Chris Zeniecki '16, Aiden Christianson '16, Patrick Kay '16, Colin Brankin '16, Joseph O'Connell '18, Harrison Fenoglio '18, Hunter Klein '16, Hunter Fenoglio '18, Joseph Nugent '18, Mike Hu '18 and Daniel Connelly '19. Front row from left: Robert Mueller '17, Michael Kamowski '16, Zixi Chen '18, Jessica Baldys '17, Alexi Cornelio '17, Maria Svidron '17, Mayrna Dababneh '16, and Joven Garces '16. Not pictured: Mark Cachey '17.



The Varsity Scholastic Bowl Team (pictured at left) finished third in the South Metropolitan Scholastic Bowl Conference and won their third consecutive IHSA Regional Title (their fourth in the last five years). Back row from left are Jakob Lambert '16, John Scholl '16, Patrick Kay '16, Colin Brankin '16, Hunter Klein '16, Alexander Jedlicka-Kriz '16, Justin Lumanga '12 and Coach Chris Tagler. (Front row from left) Jason Ciabattoni '16, John Wolf '16, Jessica Baldys '17, Tom Dillman '16, Brad Baldys '17, Lexi Cornelio '17, Christian Hecht '17 and Joven Garces '16.



COLORFUL WORKS OF ART

At right, PCHS art students, Dana Joseph '16 (Orland Park), Sean Daugherty '16 (Lemont), Ryan Pilon '16 (Shorewood), Aiden Christenson '16 (Plainfield) and Sarah Kaley '17 (Tinley Park) proudly display their bench that they created, which is displayed on Oak Park Avenue in Tinley Park.



At left, the PCHS Winterguard is recognized for earning 3rd place (Bronze Medal) at the Midwest Colorguard Circuit in mid-April. The team includes Natalie Deters '17 (Joliet), Mena Edwards '17 (Joliet), Co-Captain Georgia Hiotis '16 (Orland Park), Shannon Knoebel '17 (Lockport), Bridgette Needham '19 (Monee), Collette O'Connell '16 (Mokena), Co-Captain Tessa Vecchi '16 (Frankfort) and Emma Sierzega '17 (Joliet). The team is coached by Mr. Lawrence Ball and Mrs. Jennifer Ward, and overseen by Lawrence Rogers.

Mary Poppins Teaches the Value of Family

PCHS Theatre Club performed Mary Poppins at Billie Limacher Bicentennial Theatre in Joliet in late April. This award-winning musical is about a family who is on the brink of a complete breakdown, when along comes their new nanny, Mary Poppins. Her magical lessons help all members of the family grow. The family regains its functionality once Mr. Banks is able to address his issues.



Above (left to right) Christian Davis '16 (Bert) and Ingrid Schwartz '17 (Mary Poppins) perform "Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious".



At left, Sarah Lennon '16 (Winifred Banks), Brandon Pierce '16 (George Banks), Rachel Gorski '16 (Jane Banks), Patrick Connelly '16 (Michael Banks) and Ingrid Schwartz '17 (Mary Poppins) give a spectacular performance as the lead cast.

PCHS COLLEGE COMMITMENTS



Thirty-seven members (28%) of the Class of 2016 signed National Letters of Intent or made commitments to continue their respective sports at the collegiate level. Not all students were present for photograph above.

Bemidji State University

Thomas Younker (football)

Caldwell University

Kathleen Compagno (volleyball)

Carthage College

Travis Woerner (football)

The Citadel

Tyler Schiemann (track & field)

College of St. Scholastica

Samantha Gorecki (hockey)

DePaul University

Jessica Cothorn (softball)

Heartland Community College

James Jeffries (baseball)

Illinois Wesleyan University

Mia Massaro (softball)

Bernard O'Donnell (soccer)

Joliet Junior College

Connor Creed (baseball)

Lewis University

Michael Higgins (cross country)

Patrick Kowalkowski (soccer)

Lindenwood University

Sera Cummings (cheerleading)

Loras College

Matthew Gruszkowski (baseball)

Connor O'Neill (football)

Miami University, Ohio

Thomas Kelley (baseball)

Mount St. Mary's University

Hannah Davis (tennis)

North Central College

Reed McCool (baseball)

Parkland College

Zachary Pych (baseball)

Jackson Stulas (baseball)

Purdue University

Michael Madej (baseball)

Saint Xavier University

Michael Markasovic (football)

Southeast Missouri State University

Emily Boggetto (volleyball)

South Suburban College

Jackson Dvorak (baseball)

St. Ambrose University

Abraham Contreras DeFrias (football)

Nicholas Fleischmann (football)

Nathan Heller (volleyball)

Zachary Heller (volleyball)

University of St. Francis

Colin Airola (baseball)

Michael Falejczyk (football)

Shawn Harper (baseball)

Allison Hernandez (basketball)

The University of Iowa

Christina MacNab (track & field)

University of Minnesota

Kendall Judge (softball)

University of Pennsylvania

Brendan O'Hara (football)

Upper Iowa University

David Charnot (football)

Wingate University

Rachel Alles (volleyball)

STATE CHAMPIONS X 3



Connor Hilty '16 was the starting pitcher of the Championship game.

Providence Catholic's varsity Celtic baseball team earned their third consecutive IHSA Class 4A State Championship Title on June 11 at Silver Cross Field in Joliet. The Celtics rallied past the Mundelein Mustangs 10-3 in front of a crowd of nearly 4,000; finishing their season 33-9. This is the first time in Illinois high school history that a varsity baseball team has achieved a three-peat. This win brings the Providence Catholic Celtics to

30 State Championship titles; the most among private high schools in the state of Illinois.

"It is an indescribable feeling and will take some time to sink in that we are the first varsity high school baseball team in the state to win back-to-back-to-back championships. These guys put their heart into every practice and every game and it has paid off," said Mark Smith '88, PCHS Head Baseball Coach.

Players

- Colin Airola '16 (Joliet)
- Jordan Chavez '17 (Crest Hill)
- Connor Creed '16 (Lockport)
- Kurt Dankovich '17 (Homer Glen)
- Jackson Dvorak '16 (New Lenox)
- Kevin Fitzgerald '16 (Orland Park)
- Matt Gruszkowski '16 (Orland Park)
- Shawn Harper '16 (Plainfield)
- Alex Helmin '19 (Frankfort)
- Connor Hilty '16 (Mokena)
- Drew Hunniford '17 (Frankfort)
- Jim Jeffries '16 (Mokena)
- Eric Juds '17 (Orland Park)
- Tom Kelley '16 (Orland Park)
- Mike Madej '16 (Manhattan)
- Mike Massaro '17 (Homer Glen)
- Kyle McBrydy '17 (Frankfort)
- Reed McCool '16 (Plainfield)
- Steven Meyer '18 (Homer Glen)
- Kevin O'Boyle '17 (Plainfield)
- Noah O'Brien '16 (Manhattan)

Coaches

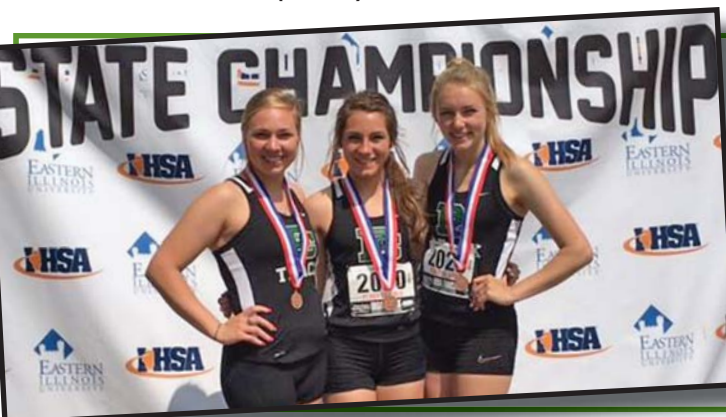
- Mark Smith '88 (Head Coach)
- Tim Byrdak (Assistant Coach)
- Frank Cavallone (Assistant Coach)
- Mike Pericht '06 (Assistant Coach)
- Garrick Pranchke (Assistant Coach)
- Jim Thomas '76 (Assistant Coach)
- Jason Vitas (Assistant Coach)



Coach Smith gives Zach Pych his options at third base.

Managers

- Jim Havlin '16 (Orland Hills)
- Brendan Nieuwkirk '18 (Tinley Park)
- Blake LaBelle '16 (Orland Park)
- Joey Strick '16 (Mokena)



Girls' Track Earn Medals

The Girls' track team had their highest finish in over thirty years, placing 23rd out of 89 schools competing at the IHSA Class 2A State Championship in late May. All-State Medalists included (left to right) Gianna Lullo '16 (9th Place - Pole Vault), Melanie Olson '16 (5th Place -100 m Dash) and Christina MacNab '16 (3rd Place - High Jump).

HOCKEY TEAM EARNS KENNEDY CUP



PCHS varsity hockey team was honored at an all-school assembly in March for winning the Kennedy Cup and placing 2nd in state. The Celtics captured the CCL Kennedy Cup in late March with a 5-1 victory over Benet Academy. The team also made their first trip to the AHA State Championship (Red Division)

at the United Center in March, losing to New Trier Green 5-2, but coming away with a 2nd in state trophy.

Team Members

- Mike Altobelli '16 (Tinley Park)
- Brian Carroll '16 (Tinley Park)
- Jack Dunne '16 (Tinley Park)
- Rudy Magana '16 (Orland Park)
- Gant Orloff '16 (Tinley Park)

- Joe Strick '16 (Mokena)
- Scott Tatro '16 (Orland Park)
- Jack Walsh '16 (Tinley Park)
- Mike Cascino '17 (Palos Park)
- Kevin Horan '17 (Orland Park)
- Ryan Iaciancio '17 (Tinley Park)
- Mike Massaro '17 (Homer Glen)
- Josh Mooncotch '17 (Lemont)
- Jake Rott '17 (Orland Park)
- Jake Vennetti '17 (Orland Park)
- Jack Francis '18 (Orland Park)
- Ryan Kaup '18 (New Lenox)
- Cole Kaup '18 (New Lenox)
- Jack McConnell '18 (Mokena)

Team Manager

- Ryan Miller '16 (Frankfort)

Coaches

- Nick Iaciancio (Head Coach)
- Rick Clement
- John McDonnell
- Kevin Oliver
- Dave Rogers

WRESTLERS WIN 4TH PLACE STATE TROPHY

The Varsity Celtic Wrestling team placed fourth in Class 3A division at the IHSA State Wrestling Competition in Bloomington, Illinois in late February. The wrestling team was awarded their State medals by Mr. Doug Ternik '89, Athletic Director at a recognition assembly. Head Coach Keith Healy expressed



his appreciation to everyone who supported the team and thanked them for helping him reach his 500th career win this season.

Team Members

- Mason Heimlich '16 (Elwood)
- Chad Tracy '16 (Frankfort)
- Alex Wojciechowski '16 (Plainfield)
- Tom Younker '16 (Tinley Park)
- Dominic Ferraro '17 (Plainfield)
- Josh Lambert '17 (Homer Glen)
- Dominick Ambrose '18 (Tinley Park)
- Logan Anderson '18 (Frankfort)
- Ben Emery '18 (New Lenox)
- Tom Farley '18 (Mokena)
- Jakob Magurany '18 (Mokena)
- Matt Pirc '18 (Elwood)
- Cole Smith '18 (Channahon)

- Juan Bazaldua '19 (Bolingbrook)
- Andrew Bejarano '19 (Plainfield)
- Jimmy Cannon '19 (Tinley Park)
- Ross Heimlich '19 (Elwood)
- Jacob Lindsey '19 (Oak Forest)
- John Nowak '19 (Shorewood)
- Josh Ramos '19 (Plainfield)
- Antonio Tuminello '19 (New Lenox)

Coaches

- Keith Healy (Head Coach)
- Ben Gerdes
- Mark Augle '08
- Martin Murphy '07
- Vince Ambrose '13
- Tom Lenahan '99
- Josh Ditzler '99
- Titus Thompson
- Tom Anstead

At left, Cole Smith '18 wins his match in mid-December wrestling tournament. Both Smith (152) and Jacob Lindsey '19 (106) earned All-State Honors and placed 5th at the IHSA Individual State Wrestling Tournament in late-February.

GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD

Grace Rost '17 (Orland Park) recently earned the prestigious Girl Scouts U.S.A. Gold Award for her service to the community by creating *The Chicago Bookworm Foundation (TCBF)*. Less than six percent of Girl Scouts nationwide receive this honor, which is equivalent to the Boy Scouts rank of Eagle Scout. Grace founded TCBF in 2014 and spent countless hours collecting books, art supplies and sports equipment for children and



Orland Park's Mayor McLaughlin presented Grace with the Community Pride Award in early July for her leadership. She has been a member of the PCHS 1st Honor Roll all semesters, is a Peer Mediator and a member of the Augustinian Youth Ministry and Habitat for Humanity. She is also a current member of the school's cross country and soccer teams. For more information on Grace's service project, please visit thechicagobookwormfoundation.org.

U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY INDUCTEE



Daniel McDonald '16 (Orland Park) was inducted into the Naval Academy Class of 2020 on June 30. The honor roll student was a member the National Honor Society, Law Club and Habitat for Humanity. Daniel was a Eucharistic Minister, an Illinois State Scholar and named PCHS Student of the Month. He was a member of the Celtic football team for all four years and track and field team his junior and senior years. He was a member of the All-State Academic Team (football), a Scholar Athlete (football, track and field), Most Improved Player award recipient (football, track and field), CCL All-Conference linebacker and All-Area 3rd Team (football). Daniel was recognized at the Academic Awards Assembly in late May, where he received a standing ovation from the entire Providence Catholic community for acceptance into this prestigious academy with a full, paid active duty scholarship.

CHICK EVANS SCHOLAR



Scott Tatro '16 (Orland Park), pictured above, was awarded the prestigious Chick Evans Caddie Scholarship at the Academic Award Assembly in late May. The honor roll student was a member of the National Honor Society, Augustinian Youth Ministry and hockey team. He is an Illinois State Scholar and the recipient of the Frank Cavallone Outstanding Student Award and 4x Scholastic Hockey All-Star. As goalie for the Celtic hockey program, Scott earned two JV State Championships, three JV Kennedy Cups and a Varsity Kennedy Cup. Scott will attend Northwestern University where he plans to major in Chemical Engineering.

2015-2016 STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

September

Holland Sebastian – English
 Sean Dougherty – Fine Arts
 Mikuzis Paulius – World Language
 Alyssa LaBine – Mathematics
 Elizabeth Roechner – Physical Education
 Samuel Ferraro – Science
 Olivia Wydajewski – Soc. Science & Business
 Tianqi (Mike) Hu – Technology
 Christian Hecht – Theology
 Kevin O'Doyle – Administration

December

Kate Gardner – English
 Abigail Schaefer – Fine Arts
 Courtney Mahalik – World Language
 Sera Cummings – Mathematics
 Athanasios Bastos – Physical Education
 Celine Stroup – Science
 Megan Kulpinski – Soc. Science & Business
 Kyle Bell – Technology
 Grace Rost – Theology
 Bruno Caruso – Administration

March

John Alfirevich – English
 Katherine Saunders – Fine Arts
 Cecilia Spesia – World Language
 Meaghan Walter – Mathematics
 Kenneth Catausan – Physical Education
 James Grill – Science
 Anthony DiNardi – Soc. Science & Business
 Bailey Remiasz – Technology
 Thomas Heafey – Theology
 Jason Ciabattoni – Administration

October

Stephanie Duensing – English
 John Compagno – Fine Arts
 Patrick Slade – World Language
 David Triche – Mathematics
 Joshua DiPego – Physical Education
 Matthew Dykas – Science
 Anastasia Cokinos – Soc. Science & Business
 Ryan Casey – Technology
 Kyle Bell – Theology
 Jason Ciabattoni – Administration

January

Morgan Coyle – English
 Riley Harper – Fine Arts
 Christian Hecht – World Language
 Liza Ellingson – Mathematics
 Riley Guillaume – Physical Education
 Amanda Martinez – Science
 Brittany Jackson – Soc. Science & Business
 John Scholl – Technology
 Natalie Schaefer – Theology
 Chase McCool – Administration

April

De'Shon Gavin – English
 Taylor Schaefer – Fine Arts
 Brianna Tully – World Language
 Nicole Dorigan – Mathematics
 Gwen Milas – Physical Education
 Gregory Beeson – Science
 Cecelia Spesia – Soc. Science & Business
 Steven Wedemeier – Technology
 Joshua Zubik – Theology
 Samantha Gillooley – Administration

November

Rudy Magana – English
 Sarah Lennon – Fine Arts
 Emma Urchell – World Language
 Jack Halper – Mathematics
 Bryce Barnett – Physical Education
 Andrew Kay – Science
 Mitchell Gray – Soc. Science & Business
 Timothy Cederberg – Technology
 Maureen Hennenfert – Theology
 Martez Malone – Administration

February

Nicholas Jones – English
 Eric Von Borstel – Fine Arts
 Andrew Kay – World Language
 Nicole LaPapa – Mathematics
 Bradley Sample – Physical Education
 Allison Hernandez – Science
 Samantha Dorning – Soc. Science & Business
 Savannah Baker – Technology
 Olivia Alfirevich – Theology
 Daniel McDonald – Administration

May

Joseph Strick – English
 Gabrielle Pawlak – Fine Arts
 Allison Bebar – World Language
 Kevin Diehl – World Language
 Shannon Davison – Mathematics
 Jacob Lindsey – Physical Education
 Aidan Tyk – Physical Education
 Meghan Howat – Science
 Tom Dillman – Soc. Science & Business
 Carson White – Technology
 Patrick Kay – Theology
 Caroline Murphy – Administration

Save the Date!

UPCOMING MEN'S CLUB EVENTS

September 12 Steak Fry - Welcome Freshmen Dads
 December 1 Christmas Mass - Toys for Tots Sweepstakes Kickoff
 December 10 Wreathes Across America Abraham Lincoln Cemetery

UPCOMING WOMEN'S CLUB EVENTS

August 25 Welcome Meeting
 October 22 Casino Night Benefit
 November 17 Shopping Night
 December 10 Wreathes Across America Abraham Lincoln Cemetery

* Visit the PCHS Parents web pages for more details

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Women's Club News

The 2016-2017 Women's Club Officers pose with Fr. McGrath in front of the Grotto prior to the annual Mother's Day Mass. This year, the Women's Club presented Fr. McGrath with a \$45,000 check with proceeds from their 2015-2016 fundraising efforts. These funds will help with capital improvements at PCHS.

Men's Club News

Men's Club Officers presented Fr. McGrath with a \$68,000 check at the incoming freshmen picnic in mid-June. These proceeds were the result of their fundraising efforts from the Super Celtic Sweepstakes and Golf Outing, which took place this past Spring. These funds will help with the cost to replace the hardwood floor in the Sacred Heart gym.



Annual Fund Continues to Close Tuition Gap

Every year, our Annual Fund helps to close the gap between tuition and operating expenses. It ensures that we are able to offer the best possible educational opportunities. The annual fund provides unrestricted gifts for three priorities in the school. First and foremost, financial aid in the form of need-based grants and scholarships. Financial aid makes a PCHS education accessible to a wider range of students, creating an enriched and

diverse learning environment. Equally important is retaining and recruiting skilled faculty. Finally, enhancing technology programs is a costly but important priority for the school. Annual fund dollars are at work in every aspect of the school, benefiting every student.

Tuition revenue covers about 78% of the school's total operating budget. That means that the tuition gap is 22%.

To bridge the shortfall, PCHS relies on the generosity of parents and alumni. Your support is important to ensure the academic success of Providence Catholic students! Show your Celtic pride and support the Annual Fund by making a donation using the enclosed envelope or making a gift on line at www.providencecatholic.org (simply select the "Make a Gift to PCHS" button at the bottom of the web page).



What Will Your Legacy Be?

Bequests have helped shape Providence Catholic. Today the school has significant endowments which support the mission and operation of the school as a result of generous donors who have made bequests. The largest and most important endowment funds provide for tuition assistance and faculty salaries. Many of the endowments have been established through gifts given as part of a will. These gifts are essential to the education of our students' minds and spirit.

Let us help you create your Providence Catholic legacy. Learn how to name Providence Catholic as a beneficiary of your will and find out how retirement plans make the most highly tax-efficient bequest to charity. Advancement Director, Ed Barrett, can assist you or your advisors in preparing a gift that meets your requirements and is the most beneficial.

WAYS TO GIVE

You can make a bequest to Providence Catholic as a percentage of your estate or a specific dollar amount. You can designate your bequest for general use or you can restrict its use. Many individuals establish endowments that honor the memory of a family member or another loved one. These endowments live forever since only the income is used annually. As the donor there are many options to ensure that your legacy achieves the goals that you decide.

Residuary bequests are used to give all or a portion of the rest, residue, and remainder of your estate after payment of expenses and any specific amounts designated to other beneficiaries.

Specific bequests are used to make a gift of a specific dollar amount or specific assets, such as securities, real estate, or personal property.

Your retirement-plan benefits are very likely a significant portion of your net worth. They make an excellent choice for funding a charitable gift because of special tax considerations. Retirement-plan benefits include assets held in individual retirement accounts (IRAs), 401(k) plans, profit-sharing plans, Keogh plans, and 403(b) plans.

HOW IT WORKS

1. You name Providence Catholic as beneficiary for part or all of your retirement-plan benefits
2. Funds are transferred by plan administrator at your death

BENEFITS

1. No federal income tax is due on the funds that pass to PCHS
2. No federal estate tax on the funds
3. You make a significant gift for the programs you support at PCHS

For more information about planned charitable gifts to Providence Catholic High School, contact Ed Barrett, Advancement Director ebarrett@providencecatholic.org or (815) 717.3162.

A Letter from the Prior Provincial of the Augustinians

Dear Friends of the Augustinians,

The Augustinians have a hopeful future. We stand on the shoulders of thousands of Augustinians that have served before us since the 13th century. And you – our students, parents, faculty, staff, alumni, and friends – share in this rich Augustinian tradition. We rely on you to carry on our mission of advancing Catholic, Augustinian values in your careers, families, and local communities. As your Provincial, it is my honor to lead – and serve – the many Augustinian friars across our Province. Below are a few important notes that you may appreciate as a member of our Augustinian Family:

Beginning July 1, 2016, Father Rich Young, O.S.A., will return

to Providence to teach and be the Theology department chairman. For the past couple years, he served as the Administrator of St. Rita Parish in Racine, where we Augustinians also have our Novitiate. Father Rich has a passion for Augustinian education. He even wrote his doctoral dissertation, *There Your Heart Will Be: An Augustinian Approach to the Ritual Ethic Rooted in the Dynamic of Valuing*, on the subject. He will be a great asset to the school's Theology department. Please seek him out and re-introduce yourself to him!

Providence Catholic's alumnus Sam Joutras '11 finished his year in the Augustinian Novitiate and professed his Augustinian vows on July 31 at St. Rita High School Shrine Chapel in Chicago. Please continue to pray for him and for more vocations to the Order and Church! If someone you know is discerning his own spiritual journey, please visit augustinianvocations.org for resources and spiritual guides.

This past April, we concluded the Continuing Our Journey of Faith capital campaign at our annual gala. I am happy to see that our donors helped



Sam Joutras, PCHS Class of 2011 (pictured above right), concludes his year in the Augustinian Novitiate. He is pictured with Patrick Thorp, Augustinian Pre-Novice studying at Villanova University.

us surpass our \$3.5 million goal. Thank you so much to everyone who participated! These funds will support the Fr. Ray Ryan, O.S.A. Trust for Augustinian vocations and the Journey of a Lifetime Trust for retired and infirm Augustinians. Thank you!

These are just a few news notes. If you would like to receive a complimentary subscription to The Midwest Augustinian quarterly newsletter, please contact Mary Gal Carroll at (773) 595-4008 or mary@midwestaugustinians.org.

Sincerely in Christ and St. Augustine,

Fr. Bernie

Very Rev. Bernard Scianna, O.S.A., Ph.D.
Prior Provincial of the Midwest Augustinians



Fr. John Merkelis, O.S.A., Vicar Provincial; Fr. Bernie Scianna, O.S.A., Ph.D., Prior Provincial; Fr. Rich Young, O.S.A., D.Min., Providence Catholic Theology Department Chair; and Fr. Tom McCarthy, O.S.A., Director of Vocations

SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT

PCHS is proud to announce that the Class of 2016 established a Scholarship Endowment for need-based aid through their class gift, which was presented to Fr. McGrath in late May.

The Class of 2016 is the seventh class in the school's history to establish an endowment through their senior gift. The scholarship endowment will grow in perpetuity, helping Providence Catholic's efforts to offer financial aid to generations of future students. Last year the school provided more than \$1.5 million in financial aid to

its families thanks to the generosity of alumni, parents, friends and other benefactors.

Members of the Class of 2016 will be encouraged to contribute to this endowment each year through the school's Annual Fund Drive. When the principal sum of the endowment reaches \$10,000, a Class of 2016 need-based grant will be awarded to a PCHS student.

Future classes may initiate endowed scholarships upon graduation and alumni classes may do so as part of their reunion planning.



Claire Baudek '16 (Joliet), Student Council President, presented Fr. McGrath with her class gift at the annual senior breakfast.

Please contact Ed Barrett at ebarrett@providencecatholic.org or (815) 717-3164 to discuss the opportunity for your class to start a Class Scholarship Endowment.

2015-2016 Faculty/Staff Service Awards

5 YEARS

Sandra Habbe
John Perovich

10 YEARS

Sandy Arthurs
Janlyn Auld
Eileen Copenhaver
Scott Heren
Jan Maratea
Eileen Ryan
Joe Salazar
Mark Smith '88

15 YEARS

MaryBeth Carroll
Dianne Monterosso
Sharon Oddo
Linda O'Keefe
Dan Potempa '97

20 YEARS

Tallen Mahaffey
Angie Pascente '90

25 YEARS

Pam Kettwig

40 YEARS

Pam Ryan

45 YEARS

Judy Legan

OUTSTANDING FACULTY AWARDS

Marynell Begeke
Lynn Murray
Sharon Oddo
Mark Smith '88

HAPPY RETIREMENT

Congratulations and best wishes to Providence Catholic's recent retirees whose collective service totals 115 years. At right, Donna Gawla '73 (43 years - Registrar) and Michelle Wojtkiewicz (16 years - Tuition Officer. Below Al Wycislo (32 years - Social Science Teacher), Fr. John Kret (11 years - Advancement Department) and John Hamilton '74 (13 years - Theology Teacher/Chair).



50 Years of Priesthood



Fr. Jerry Nicholas, O.S.A. was recognized at Providence Catholic's annual Augustinian Youth Ministry Induction Mass in late April for celebrating 50 years of Priesthood. "Fr. Nick" retired in 2015 from PCHS after 19 years of service as a Science Teacher. He currently resides at the PCHS friary and serves as Prior. He regularly presides over Mass at Holy Cross and St. Mary Nativity in Joliet.

Fr. Bernie Scianna, O.S.A., Prior Provincial (at right) presents Fr. Jerry Nicholas, O.S.A. with a plaque in honor of his 50 years of Priesthood.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The 2016 National Honor Society (NHS) members were officially inducted during a ceremony in early March. "These new members have received one of the highest honors granted to students at Providence Catholic and other high schools across the nation and we are very proud of their extraordinary academic achievements," said Dr. John Harper, PCHS Principal.

Providence Catholic National Honor Society is founded on the principles of scholarship, leadership, character and service. The selection process begins when students who meet academic qualifications are given applications for NHS membership. Once the

student completes their application, Providence Catholic faculty members are asked to evaluate the candidates on the four guiding principles. Finally, the Faculty Council reviews the prospective students and makes the final decision on membership.

NHS is a service-based student organization and its members continue to serve after induction. Members participate in many community projects and are also called upon to coordinate the PCHS Book Sale, lead tour groups during the school's annual Open House and staff the Annual Fund phon-a-thons, parent-teacher conferences and special events.



Class of 2017 NHS Officers, Michael Massaro, Faith Morrison (President), Jamie Zavodny and Aidan Wheeler with NHS Moderators Mr. Kevin Oliver and Ms. Lisa Savage (Center).

POETRY SLAM

PCHS hosted its 12th Annual Poetry Slam in mid-April. This year, more than twenty students participated in this exciting event, which was sponsored by the Book Club.

"Slams are all about the chance for students to speak out and speak up about subjects that are important to them in a creative manner," said Ms. Mary Colbert '77, Book Club Moderator.

Joe Nugent '18, Harrison Fenoglio '18 and Sean Daugherty '16 proudly display their Poetry Slam trophies.



New Website Launched



Screen shot of the new PCHS website

PCHS launched its new and improved website in early June. The modernized site offers many exciting new features including:

- Mobile Responsiveness
- Site Search Capability
- News/Calendar Feeds
- Social Media Buttons
- Quick Links
- User-Friendly
- Much More

Web Address

www.providencatholic.org

Web Questions/Feedback

webmaster@providencatholic.org

12th Annual Green & White Hall of Fame Dinner

The Class of 2016 inductees were honored at the Green and White Hall of Fame dinner and presentation in mid April. This annual event was initiated in 2005 to recognize outstanding athletes, teams, coaches and benefactors who have participated in and contributed to the rich athletic history of Providence Catholic High School, which currently includes 30 state championship titles. This years inductees are listed at right. Inductee biographies along with professional photographs from the evening can be found at www.providencecatholic.org.



Molly (Reiter) Boland '99, Mary Beth (Devine) Reiter '69, Scott Reiter '67 and Mark Reiter '03.



At left, Mary (Sullivan) Colbert '77 accepts Hall of Fame plaque from Doug Ternik '89 on behalf of Suzanne Sitlington '78.

At right, Mike Uremovich '95 presents his brother Matt Uremovich '97 with the Class of 2016 Hall of Fame award plaque.



CLASS OF 2016 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

JOHN CARRUTHERS '75
Football/Baseball

SUZANNE SITLINGTON '78
Volleyball/Basketball

CATHY (YURKANIN) MURPHY '84
Volleyball

KAREN (LUND) HUBBLE '88
Track and Field

MATT UREMOVICH '97
Football/Wrestling

JOHN PERGI
Football Coach (1992-Present)

THE REITERS
SCOTT '67 & MARY BETH '69
Benefactors



At left the Carruthers family (Michael '71, Lee and Ken '72) fondly remember their late son and brother, John Carruthers '75 and posthumously accept his Hall of Fame award.

TRIVIA NIGHT

Providence Catholic Alumni Association's 6th Annual Trivia Night took place in late February. This year's event had the largest turn out to date with 23 teams and more than 160 attendees. A great time was had by all!



The 1st place winners (pictured above) were the Domzal Family and included alumnus Joe Domzal '01.



This years "Best Theme" award went to the Margie Owen-Klotz '80 team (pictured below right) and included fellow alumni teammates Mary Beth (Owens) Casper '79, Marty Timm '80, Cindy (Mackey) Thomas '79 and Jim Thomas '76. Their theme was "Celtic Legacy of Champions".

— SAVE THE DATE —

Trivia Night 2017
Friday, February 24
6 pm - 10 pm



Cathy (Yurkanin) Murphy '84 with Nan Airola, former Volleyball Coach and inaugural 2005 Hall of Fame inductee.



Tim Ruettiger '71 with Karen (Lund) Hubble '88 who was inducted to the Hall of Fame for her successful track and field career at PCHS.



Fr. Richard McGrath presented John Pergi with the Hall of Fame award for his 24 years as a PCHS Football Coach.

Join Us!
Homecoming 2016
 Friday, September 23

**Providence Catholic
 Celtics**
 VS.
**Brother Rice
 Crusaders**

CALLING ALL ALUMNI...

PCHS Alumni Association will host a tent **INSIDE** the west end of Bishop Kaffer Stadium from 5 pm to 9 pm. Bring your families! There will be pumpkin decorating and other kid-friendly games! Enter the stadium thru the players' gate. Admittance to the alumni tent is **FREE!**

Class years ending in a "6" or "1" are celebrating anniversary years. Select the "Alumni" link on the PCHS website for the most up-to date information on upcoming reunion plans.

Contact Shannon (Conroy) Withers '95 at alumni@providencecatholic.org or (815) 717-3166 with questions or to begin the reunion planning process.



VOLLEYBALL ALUMNI

Marty Ross '12, a recent graduate of the University of California-Irvine and Brendan Surane '13, a senior at Ball State University met up on the court when their volleyball teams faced each other in Muncie, IN in late March. The match was close with Ball State prevailing in five sets.

Save the Date!
Breakfast with Santa
 Children's Mass & Breakfast
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10
 9 am - 11 am
 doors open @ 8:30 am



Registration opens November 7. More details will be posted on the PCHS alumni page as well as the PCHS Facebook page. **Limited to first 300 RSVPs!**

PROVIDENCE ARCHIVES?

The school's Advancement Department is currently collecting Providence Catholic memorabilia from all class years in preparation of the 100th anniversary in 2018. Items that we are seeking include, but not limited to yearbooks, photos, old uniforms, spirit wear or any items that you would like to donate, please call Shannon (Conroy) Withers '95 at (815) 717-3166 or email swithers@providencecatholic.org.



**STAYING CONNECTED
 WHAT'S NEW?**

Alumni updates are a great way to keep in touch with your alma mater and your fellow classmates. Please submit your news via the PCHS website (select Alumni and "Submit Update").

PCHS reserves the right to edit submissions before publication.

1967 - Barbara (Kestel) Satrun was selected as the 2016 Woman of the Year by St. Mary Mokena Council of Catholic Women. Barb serves as Vice President and Co-Chair of the Prayer Shawl Ministry and is a member of Clothing God's Children. She is also the newsletter editor of the Gold Wing Road Riders Association Chapter Y.

1987 - William McGory recently became the Administrator at Seven Hills Surgery Center in Henderson, Nevada. The multi-specialty center includes orthopedics, GI, plastics, pain management, ENT, podiatry and cardiology.

1991 - Jennifer (Siwek) Mudrock and husband **Aaron Mudroch '91** welcomed daughter Evan Faith Mudroch on February 13, 2016.

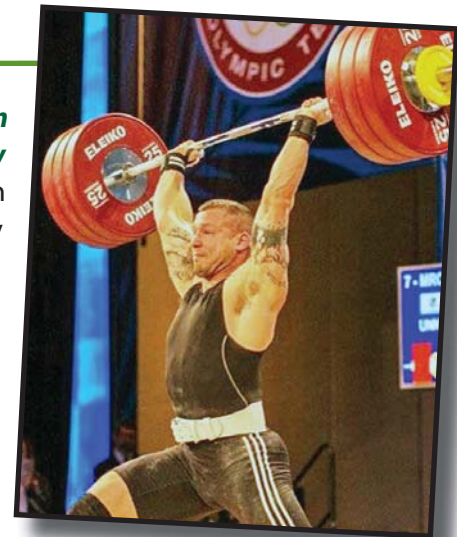
1996 - Sara (Huddleston) Riofski and husband **Christopher Riofski '97** welcomed their third child on June 8, 2015. *Pictured below* are baby Joseph with his big sisters Catherine (7) and Margaret (6).



2002 - Shannon (Wright) Druley married Kevin Druley on January 30, 2016

2005 - Michael Mrocza "Doozer," pictured at right, competed at the USA Weightlifting National Championships

2016 Rio Olympic Trials in early May. He was 1 of 30 athletes who competed in the 105 kg (231 lbs and under) weight class and placed 9th. He currently trains out of Crossfit Plainfield where he is the Director of Programming and Head Olympic Lifting Coach.



2006 - Candice (Leonard) Drabek and husband **John Drabek '05** welcomed John Leonard "Leo" Drabek on February 25, 2016 (*pictured at left*) with big sister Ella.

2012 - Robert Ross became engaged to **Meaghan Mormann '12** on June 17 at Epcot - Walt Disney World (*pictured below*). Robert graduated with honors from University of Mississippi in May. He received his Bachelors in Pharmaceutical Sciences and will continue the next three years at Ole Miss to earn his doctorate degree (Pharm.D.). See page 20 for alumni spotlight on Meaghan.





Photo by: Rosie Mallet Photography

Meaghan Mormann '12 (above) graduated from Illinois Wesleyan in May with a double major in biology and Hispanic studies. She will enter medical school at Michigan State University in August. In April, Mormann was awarded the 2016 Technos International Prize, an annual award recognizing a student who has excelled academically and has contributed to broadening international awareness and understanding.

Ryan Utter '12, a West Point representative, visited his alma mater in mid-March to present current students with information on what it takes to become a West Point student.



Photo by: Getty Images for Invictus

Air Force Master Sgt. Israel Del Toro '93 (above left) with former President George W. Bush and Prince Harry spoke at a symposium on invisible wounds prior to the Invictus Games. Del Toro delivered a powerful speech at the Opening Ceremony of the Invictus Games, which took place in Orlando in early May. He shared his emotional story about his deployment, injury, his long road to recovery, how he persevered and asked others like him to never give up. Above right, Del Toro throws a shot put during the 2016 Invictus Games, which earned him a gold medal. The Invictus Games are an international Paralympic-style multi-sport event, created by Britain's Prince Harry, in which wounded armed services personnel and veterans take part in a variety of sports. For more visit invictusgamesfoundation.org.



Photo by: Defense Department/EJ Hersom



Photo credit: New Lenox Patriot

Sam Tidaback '12 (above), former catcher for the University of North Georgia, was drafted by the Chicago Cubs in the 21st round of the MLB Draft in late June.

SPOTLIGHT NOMINATION

Would you like to nominate a PCHS alum to feature in an upcoming Celtic Review? Please email alumni@providencecatholic.org with your suggestion and reason for nomination.

FRANKLIN PARKER '92

The Honorable Franklin R. Parker assumed the duties of assistant secretary of the Navy (Manpower and Reserve Affairs) in January 2016, following his confirmation by the Senate. In this capacity, he is responsible for matters pertaining to manpower and personnel policy within the Department of the Navy (DoN), including issues affecting Active and Reserve Component Sailors and Marines, and DoN civilians.

Prior to this appointment, Parker served as chief counsel for the U.S. Department of Transportation's Maritime Administration (MARAD). As chief counsel, Parker was the third-ranking official and chief legal authority. He directed and supervised the Office of Chief Counsel, which provides legal advice and services to all programs and operations in support of MARAD's mission of promoting the development and maintenance of

the U.S. Merchant Marine, and to ensuring that the United States maintains adequate shipbuilding and repair services, efficient ports, effective intermodal transportation systems and reserve shipping capacity for use in times of national emergency.

Parker joined MARAD from the Department of the Navy, where he served as special assistant to the General Counsel from August 2009 to February 2012. For his work, Parker received the Department's Meritorious Public Service Award in 2011 and its Distinguished Public Service Award in 2012.

Prior to this service, Parker practiced law at three major national firms. He is a graduate of Yale University, Stanford Law School and Harvard



The Honorable Franklin Parker (at right) is sworn in as the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Manpower and Reserve Affairs) at a ceremony in mid-March. Photo submitted

University's John F. Kennedy School of Government.

Parker's father, grandfather, uncle and cousin all served in our military, which greatly influenced his interest in the U.S. Navy.

"I believe strongly in the importance and value of public service as well as supporting the dedication and sacrifice our military service members display every day," said Parker.

When asked what role Providence Catholic played in his career choices, he stated, "The academic education I received at Providence set the stage for my subsequent pursuits, preparing me well for my next steps in college and beyond. The moral and ethical instruction I received and examples displayed by faculty and staff, provided me a framework to consider many of the difficult choices we have to make in life; a framework rooted in the values of compassion, service, and respect for others."

Parker is married with two children and lives in the Washington, DC metro area.

Information obtained from www.navy.mil and Franklin Parker.



Assistant Secretary of the Navy Honorable Franklin Parker talks with the Marines of Company A, 1st Reconnaissance Battalion, 1st Marine Division, during close quarter battle training at Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, California, March 8, 2016. During his visit of the training, Parker observed Marines perform room clearing techniques and close-quarter marksmanship. Photo By: Lance Cpl. Timothy Valero

IN MEMORIAM

*May God hold them in the palm of His hands.
PCHS was notified of the passing of the following . . .*

CURRENT STUDENT

Charlie Dunne '18
brother of Jack Dunne '16

ALUMNI

- Vivian (Bausano) Richardi '48**
- Antoinette (Panepinto) Meyer '51**
- Marion (DeRocco) Sackmaster '51**
- Sharon (Conroy) Ciarlette '57**
sister of Patricia Conroy '53
- Patricia (Ruettiger) Furdek '57**
sister of Ruth (Ruettiger) Scherry '64
- Clarice (Ferro) Kofoid '66**
mother of Tavia (Kofoid) Westbrook '95
- Patricia (McAlpin) Anderson '71**
sister of Molly (McAlpin) Fredin '69, Tim McAlpin '75, Julie (McAlpin) Wilmoth '75, Kathy (McAlpin) Johnson '77 & Terry (McAlpin) Grossmayer '79; daughter of the late Bob McAlpin (former PCHS teacher)

- Cheryl Terry '73**
- James Parini '78**
- Tina-Marie Cawi '80**
sister of Stephen Cawi '82, Mark Cawi '84, Lynn Cawi '86 and Neal Cawi '88
- Jessica (Giannerini) Thomas '97**
- Kevin Goetze '01**
brother of Andrew Goetze '98 & son of the late Maryellen Goetze (former PCHS staff member)

- Christopher Orth '02**
- Maria Paloma (Leon) Torres '05**

PARENT OF ALUMNI

- Ethel Blahunka**
mother of Mary Jo (Blahunka) Bequette '71, Robert Blahunka '73, Paul Blahunka '75, Ann (Blahunka) Darin '77 and Ted Blahunka '79
- June Clemens**
mother of Jean (Clemens) McKenna '69, John Clemens '71, Mary (Clemens) Beldon '75 and Denise (Clemens) Beutel '81

- William Cornolo**
father of Ronald Cornolo '81
- Maria Dolynka**
mother of Frank Dolynka '77
- Carol Domico**
mother of Kristen (Domico) Huebner '05 and Kaitlyn Domico '08
- Paul Drefcinski**
father of Tana (Drefcinski) Lucas '94 and Todd Drefcinski '96
- Mary Franceschini**
mother of Mark Franceschini '82, Lisa (Franceschini) Haines '83, Tom Franceschini '85 and Steven Franceschini '86
- Virginia Garvey**
mother of John Garvey '68, grandmother to Suzanne Garvey '02 & mother-in-law to pre-school teacher Anne Garvey
- Mary Long**
mother of Theresa (Long) Kaestner '68 and JoAnne (Long) Newman '69, & grandmother of John Kaestner '99 and Jason Kaestner '06

- Judith Masters**
mother of Mark Masters '88 and Michael Masters '91

- Genevieve Nagel**
mother of Jeffrey Nagel '75
- Robert Persicketti**
father of Robert Persicketti '84, Mary Jo (Persicketti) Breneman '86, Anthony Persicketti '87 & Matthew Persicketti '89, grandfather of Emily Persicketti '12, Abigail Persicketti '14 & Elise Persicketti '19; husband to June Persicketti (PCHS Staff) & father-in-law of Annie Persicketti (PCHS Staff) and Lisa (Hoogervorst) Persicketti '87

- Daniel Potochnic**
father of Daniel Potochnic '85
- Robert Schaper**
father of Michelle Schaper '00

- Eugene Schubert**
father of Eugene Schubert '66, Mary Sue (Schubert) Swarhout '67, Dorothy (Schubert) VanDyke '70, William Schubert '74 and Geralyn Schubert '77 & father-in-law of Patricia (Gonda) Schubert '66
- Loretta Waite**
mother of Carolyn (Waite) Pilon '61, Edward Waite '81, grandmother of Beth (Pilon) Vallrugo '81, Jean (Pilon) Chudy '82, Carol Pilon '83, Ronald Pilon '86, Amy (Pilon) Bayzaee '87, Barbara (Pilon) Fagyas '89, Jason Pilon '95 & great grandmother of Abigail Pilon '19

GRANDPARENT OF ALUMNI

- Peter Ferro, Sr.**
grandfather of Douglas Ferro '02 and Veronica Ferro '03
- Henry Pasch**
grandfather of Amber (Pasch) St. Clair '95



Remembering Charlie Dunne '18

On May 3, 2016, Providence Catholic sophomore Charlie Dunne '18 passed away due to a severe asthma attack. The PCHS community came together in prayer and celebrated the life of Charlie. Visitation took place in the school's gym where thousands gathered to pay their respect to a special young man. Below, members of the PCHS family proudly display their custom shirts honoring Charlie. #CD63



*"Charlie was an amazing person who would light up any room."
"I will miss seeing his smiling face."
"He always had a good story and would make everyone laugh."
"He was one-of-a-kind and will be missed."*

Angela Scaccia
grandmother of Carrie Sturdy '89, Gregg Sturdy '93 and Angela (Sturdy) Jaworski '95, mother of Marlene Sturdy (former PCHS staff) & great grandmother of Alexandria Jaworski '19

Lloyd Sturdy
grandfather of Carrie (Sturdy) Liebovich '89, Gregg Sturdy '93 and Angela (Sturdy) Jaworski '95, father-in-law of Marlene Sturdy (former PCHS staff) & great grandfather of Alexandria Jaworski '19

Marjorie Zaworski
grandmother of Raymond Weber '09 and Suzanne Weber (PCHS food service)

RELATIVE OF PCHS STAFF

Daniel Ogarek
father-in-law of Kim Ogarek (PCCA Teacher) & grandfather of Ryann Ogarek '19

Genevieve Scigalski
grandmother of Michele Urda

Donato Serritella
brother-in-law of Frank Palmasani (PCHS Counseling)

STAYING CONNECTED - WHAT'S NEW?

Alumni updates are a great way to keep in touch with your alma mater and your fellow classmates. Complete this form with your update and mail to:

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1800 W. Lincoln Hwy.
New Lenox, IL 60451

Updates may also be submitted via the web providencatholic.org (select on "Alumni" and "Submit Update").

PCHS reserves the right to edit submissions before publication.

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SAVE THE DATE PCHS OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, November 20

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Tours • Information • Refreshments



THEATRE CLUB PRESENTS

**You're A Good Man,
Charlie Brown**

PERFORMANCE DATES

- Thursday, October 27 @ 7 PM
- Friday, October 28 @ 7 PM
- Saturday, October 29 @ 7 PM
- Sunday, October 30 @ 3 PM

LOCATION

Bicentennial Theater (Joliet)

COST

Adult - \$8.00

Child/Senior/Student - \$5.00

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theatre@providencecatholic.org