

Alumni News

Saint Philip Catholic Central High School

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**ST. PHILIP CATHOLIC CENTRAL
HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
PROUDLY WELCOMES**

**THE CLASS OF
2014**



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2014 ACADEMIC TOP TEN



**Rachel Gallagher
Salutatorian**

Rachel will attend Michigan State University.



**Stephanie Gusching
Co-Valedictorian**

Stephanie will attend the University of Michigan.

Maria Dechant
Maria will attend the University of Pittsburgh.



Emily Freybler
Emily will attend Michigan State University.



Trenton Bartsch
Trenton is a Gold Key Scholar and will attend Kellogg Community College.

Joseph Lin
Joseph will attend Kellogg Community College.



Jacob Campbell
Jacob will attend Aquinas College.



**Frederick Hallacy
Co-Valedictorian**
Freddie is a Gold Key Scholar and will attend Kellogg Community College.

Moline Mallamo
Moline will attend the Lee Honors College at Western Michigan University.



Ellen Criswell
Ellen will attend the University of Michigan.

ALUMNI'S GUIDE TO WHO, WHAT, WHERE, WHEN & WHY

TAKE A LOOK WITH YOUR CALENDAR BOOK

18th Annual Alumni Homecoming Reunion

Dedicated to the Members of the Class of 1944 as they celebrate their 70th Reunion!

The Class of 1944 celebrates its 70th reunion this fall, yet in reality it is probably closer to seventy times seven, as this class started gathering on a weekly basis (for those who could make it) in 1982. The original organizers were Paul Bauman and Norm Schmitzer. To this day, a core group from Battle Creek gets together once or twice a month. Sometimes it has been couples, sometimes the “boys” get together and the “girls” get together separately. For setting a fine example of class camaraderie and school spirit, we proudly honor them at Homecoming 2014!

All alumni, family and friends are invited Saturday, September 20, 2014 to the 18th Annual Alumni Homecoming Reunion. You should have already received your invitations in the mail. If not, we don't have your current address. Please e-mail it to stpalumni@bcacs.org.

The day begins at 10:00 am with a Conti-

mental Breakfast and Alumni Meet and Greet in the St. Philip Alumni Room 101. The Tiger Tailgate starts at 12:00 noon and Big Red Football kicks off at 1:30 pm at C.W. Post Field. During the game, we will honor the 2014 Athletic Hall of Fame.

The festivities continue at the 4:30 mass at St. Philip Roman Catholic Church where we will honor all of the STP Alumni and remember those who have gone before us.

A cocktail hour begins at 5:30 p.m. followed by dinner at the St. Philip Parish Center. The 2014 Distinguished Alumni will be honored during the dinner. The Classes of 1944, 1949, 1954, 1959, 1969 and 1974 will celebrate their reunions this weekend. The Class of 1964 will also celebrate its reunion at McCamly Place.

Reconnect and reminisce while wandering the hallways and classrooms of your alma mater. Don't miss a moment of the fun. Mark your calendars today!

◁ The 5th ▷ Annual Alumni Basketball Tournament

SHEILA GUERRA TIGER DEN GYMNASIUM
NOVEMBER 28, 2014

Contact Nick Buckley, Class of 2003
nbuckley@battlecreekenquirer.com

SAVE THE DATE

ALL SAINTS SUPERFEST

SEPTEMBER 19-21, 2014

Fun for the whole family
on the grounds of St. Joseph Parish

26th Annual Michael J. Hume BIG RED OPEN

SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2015

BINDER PARK GOLF COURSE

Contact Mary Rabbitt to register
mrabbitt@bcacs.org ~ 269.963.4503

All Proceeds Support BCACS Scholarships

Sheila Guerra Memorial Golf Outing

Sunday, September 14, 2014

Allwyn Downs

Contact Vicky Groat
vgroat@bcacs.org or 269.963.4503

Celebrating a Century of Faith in Education

ST. PHILIP HIGH SCHOOL

1917-2017

CALLING ALL MEMBERS
OF THE CLASSES OF

1929, 1934, 1939,
1984, 1994, 1999,
2004 AND 2009



WHEN DO YOU WANT TO
“REUNION”?

Remember:

*You are welcome to visit
your alma mater whenever
life brings you to
Battle Creek!*

DON'T FORGET TO LIKE US!



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Saint Philip Alumni
Association



Michael, Class of 2006, and Allyson (Doyle) Bauman, Class of 2007, were united in marriage on August 2, 2014 in Battle Creek, Michigan.

* CLASS REUNIONS * ENGAGEMENTS *
**STP ALUMNI
 SMILES AND
 MILESTONES**
 * WEDDINGS * ANNIVERSARIES * BABIES * SPECIAL MOMENTS * HOLIDAY PARTIES *



Dylan, Benson and Jaci are the children of Tony Luke and Nicole Fausey-Luke, Class of 1997.



Stephen and Jenna (Greenman) Gangi, Class of 2007, were united in marriage on August 9, 2014 in Fenton, Michigan.



Jeff Alcoser and Mary Chadwick, Class of 1997, were united in marriage on February 21, 2014 in St. Petersburg, Florida.

PHOTO CREDIT BY JOHN GRAP



Congratulations to Vicky Groat, Class of 1985, who was named the Detroit Free Press 2014 "Prep Person of the Year."



Congratulations to Todd and Paula (Despins) Jones, Class of 1984, who will be celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary in December. They reside in Battle Creek and have two daughters, Adele and Bethany.

The BCACS Foundation Trustees proudly announce the Class of 2014 scholarship awardees



The **Carrie Adams Memorial Scholarship** was established by Carrie's parents, Chuck and Cheryl Adams, in Carrie's memory. Carrie graduated in 1991, following a distinguished academic and athletic high school career. The 2014 awardees are **Nicholas Newton** and **Sarah Kewley**.



The **Howard M. and Edith M. List Scholarship** was established by Mrs. Edith List and her son, Charles List in memory of Mr. Howard M. List and Howard and Edith's daughter, Elizabeth. The 2014 awardee is **Jared Hedding** who will attend the University of Michigan.

The **John B. and Margaret A. Hogan Medical Scholarship** was established by John B. Hogan, Class of 1939, and Margaret (Skaggs) Hogan, Class of 1942. The 2014 awardee is **Ellen Criswell** who will attend the University of Michigan.



The **Sheila Guerra Memorial Scholarship** honors the memory of Sheila Guerra, former St. Philip teacher and volleyball coach. Prior to her death in 2006, Sheila established this scholarship fund for students to pursue their secondary education goals. The 2014 awardee is **Stephanie Gusching** who will attend the University of Michigan.

The **Al Leibert Family Scholarship** was established by retired educator and long-time coach and mentor, Al Leibert. The 2014 awardee is **Maria Dechant** who will attend the University of Pittsburgh.



Awards, Honors and Distinctions



Congratulations to **Stephanie Gusching, Class of 2014**, for being honored as the Rotary Club of Battle Creek's Rose Bud Recipient. The Rose Bud Award is given annually to an area high school student who best exemplifies the Rotary motto of "Service above Self." Stephanie is the first graduate from St. Philip to receive this scholarship.

Moline Mallamo, Class of 2014, participated in a medical conference at Harvard Medical School sponsored by the National Student Leadership Conference. She also attended the Congress for Future Medical Leaders sponsored by the National Academy of Future Physicians in Washington D.C. Moline is passionate about innovation in the fields of medicine and health care and believes strongly in the dignity of every human being.



Congratulations to **Freddie Hallacy, Class of 2014**, who received the Congressional Medal of Merit Award. The Congressional Medal of Merit recognizes high school seniors who have demonstrated exemplary citizenship and academic excellence. Freddie received his award from Representative Justin Amash at the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum in Grand Rapids.



A DOZEN CHEERS FOR A DOZEN YEARS

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The Class of 2014 Celebrates its 12-Year Students

Front Row: Taylor Dressel,
Abriana Burrill, Evanna Liewald,
Sarah Kewley

Second Row: Ellen Criswell, Emily
Freybler, Rachel Gallagher, Nick
Newton

Third Row: Jeremy Winkler, Maria
Dechant, Danny Kuenzel

Fourth Row: James Fleming,
Trenton Bartsch, Brent Finnla,
Jacob Campbell

Fifth Row: Alex Doyle, Gabe
Hanna, Sam Lehouiller, Freddie
Hallacy



CELEBRATING AN STP FAMILY TRADITION



The Class of 2014 Graduates of St. Philip Alumni

Front Row: **Rachel Gallagher**
(John Gallagher - '78), **Ellen
Criswell** (Ann (Ludwa) Criswell -
'77, Kathleen (O'Reilly) - '48 and
William Ludwa - '46)

Back Row: **Nick Newton** (Kim
(Herzing) Newton - '81, Vern
Herzing - '51), **Danny Kuenzel**
(Patty (Austin) Kuenzel - '87, Sally
(Black) and Tom Austin - '61,
Margaret (Tenuta) and Gerald
Black - '32) **Jacob Campbell**
(Maureen Campbell - '88)

Legacy of Faith

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Graduation

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Co-VALEDICTORIAN SPEECH EXCERPTS

Freddie's and Stephanie's Speeches in full are on bcacs.org/alumni.



FREDDIE HALLACY

Good afternoon everyone. My name is Freddie Hallacy and I am honored to be this year's co-valedictorian. It has been a true privilege of mine and the

rest of my 34 classmates to attend such a great school.

So, while this day is about celebrating a milestone in each of our young lives, on behalf of the Class of 2014, I would just like to recognize everyone that has helped us to get to this point: our families for choosing BCACS, the faculty and administration for working tirelessly and putting countless hours into our education, our priests and nuns for both guiding and strengthening our faith, and lastly, our friends for supporting each other throughout this journey. I think we can all agree when I say that it has been quite a ride.

Graduation is all about moving forward, but the past is a part of us that we will hold on to for the rest of our lives. During our time in the Battle Creek Area Catholic Schools system, the Class of 2014 has seen a lot of change. Amidst all this change our class has remained a very cohesive and close-knit group, which I believe is testament to the bond that we all have to one another. I also believe that Mr. Blaskie said it best when he told everyone at the senior honors ceremony that the defining characteristic of our class is humility. This is ironic, given that each individual, as well as the group is so diverse and has so much to brag about. Not only has this class had a great deal of success on the playing field, but also off of it. We have three members of this class going on to play sports collegiately, multiple members of the 30+ club on the ACT, a Congressional Medal of Merit winner and a National Merit Scholar, just to name a few. It is almost inevitable that we will all go our separate ways at some point or another, but we will always be Tigers, and we will always carry with us the lessons we learned while we attended this great school.

Saint Philip Catholic Central isn't a large school by any stretch of the imagination, but I honestly wouldn't change it for the world. I would much rather (as the old saying goes) have quality over quantity and here we have 35 quality individuals, 35 quality friends, 35 quality family members. In the end, there will be 35 different lives, each in their own way.

This day marks the end of a chapter and the beginning of another. This next chapter has yet to be written, and we alone have the power to write it. Class of 2014, I would like to personally congratulate you and wish the best of luck in writing the next chapter of your lives.



STEPHANIE GUSCHING

Good afternoon everyone. My name is Stephanie Gusching and I am incredibly honored and blessed to have the opportunity to speak before all of you today as

the co-valedictorian of St. Philip Catholic Central's graduating Class of 2014. I would like to thank you all for being here to support and celebrate with us as we take this final step in our high school journey and prepare ourselves for the many adventures and experiences that lie ahead. In a special way, I would like to thank each of our parents for their unfailing support in all of our endeavors. I would also like to thank all of our teachers and staff who have made for an unforgettable four years here at St. Philip.

Unlike many of my fellow classmates, I have not been in the Battle Creek Area Catholic Schools system since kindergarten or first grade. I first met my future graduating class when visiting Mrs. McGrath's 2nd grade, ten years ago. I knew after those short hours that this was the school meant for me. The character that you all showed me that day is much more evident now than it was in elementary school. This character is one of the many amazing qualities that makes the Class of 2014 one that will not be soon forgotten.

We are not only special for the character we possess, but also for the accomplishments we have achieved. The seniors in the Class of 2014 are incredibly blessed, and have found success both as individuals and as a whole. Our talent has been proven on the various athletic fields and courts we have stepped on throughout our high school careers. Every single one of us has been accepted into academic institutions for furthering our education after St. Philip, and we have received nearly two million dollars in scholarship awards.

Beyond the accomplishments and values that we have learned in our four years of high school, we have made amazing friends and memories that will stay with us much longer than all the awards and plaques we have received. Our time here has been marked by laughs and tears, triumphs and failures, early mornings and late nights and adventures that we will remember forever.

Today is an oxymoron, however, because it is both an end and a beginning. But wherever we go, and whatever we do, let us not forget the moral values we have learned during our time here at St. Philip and that God above is always there to lead us in the right direction. St. Philip Graduating Class of 2014, I wish you the absolute best in the rest of your lives. Congratulations.

from the desk of STP Principal Tim May

PRINCIPAL OBSERVATIONS



This year is going to be another great year at St. Philip Catholic Central High School! The Class of 2014 will be greatly missed; yet, we are very excited to welcome the Freshman Class of 2018!

Although I had extensive teaching and administrative experience prior to beginning at St. Philip, I learned a lot as my first year as principal. I experienced the closeness of staff, students and families. I observed immeasurable spirit and enthusiasm in the classrooms, during social activities and on the fields and courts. I witnessed our faith in action within our Catholic school community. And, I grew to understand the impact that our alumni have on the future of our school.

There are several positive changes this year including: offering Advanced Placement Courses in United States History, Mathematics, Statistics and Probability, Biology and Language Arts and Composition. We are offering Choir as an elective class. Students will have the opportunity to participate in "Zero Hour" classes (before their first hour class) to expand their number of electives. This year, a weighted grading system will be introduced and the Campus Ministry Program will be reintroduced, as well.

The commitment and energy within our staff is incredible as we proudly welcome the following new staff members to St. Philip.

STP welcomes new staff members



DAN McNALLY, THEOLOGY

Dan McNally grew up in Kalamazoo, graduating from Hackett Catholic Central High School. Dan studied Theology at Franciscan University of Steubenville, graduating in 2013. He will be teaching Theology. In his free time, Dan loves music, running, and is a black belt in taekwondo. His favorite Bible verse is 1 John 4:18 "Perfect love casts out all fear."

his Bachelor Degree in Education from Central Michigan University and holds his Master's Degree in Counseling and Personnel and Education Leadership. John retired from the Battle Creek Public Schools after serving twenty-two years as counselor. He joins St. Philip Catholic Central High and St. Joseph Schools as counselor.

ANDREA LARGE, CHOIR

Andrea Large earned her Bachelor of Science, majoring in music and Master of Arts in Educational Leadership from Western Michigan University. She holds her certificates in professional teaching and school administration. Andrea will be teaching Choir along with serving as the Music Associate at St. Philip Parish.

Andy Fredenberg grew up in Battle Creek and graduated from Lakeview High School. He earned his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Mathematics. He will be teaching Algebra I and Algebra II and Pre-calculus.

MONICA SPIEKER, ART

Monica Spieker (not pictured) earned her Bachelor of Fine Arts in Illustration and Art Education from the College for Creative Studies in Detroit, Michigan. She also holds her LQ Endorsement in Visual Arts. She will be teaching Fine Arts at St. Philip Catholic Central and St. Joseph Schools.

JOHN BURRILL, COUNSELOR

John Burrill grew up in Battle Creek, graduating from Battle Creek Central High School. He is a lifelong member of St. Philip Parish. He earned

CALLING ALL ALUMNI: SEND IN YOUR FLAGS!



Students at St. Philip Catholic Central High School are surrounded by a college bound culture through planning, goal setting, rigorous academics, focus on community service and diverse extra-curricular activities. Creating the tangible presence of the vast opportunities for higher education is one of this year's goals of Kyra Rabbitt, Director of Student Services. We are putting out a call to all the alumni from St. Philip to help us! Please send a college flag from your alma mater or that of your favorite collegiate institution. The flags will hang near the Student Services and Counseling Offices. Send them to the attention of Kyra Rabbitt at 20 Cherry Street, Battle Creek, MI 49017.

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Pilgrimage to Rome

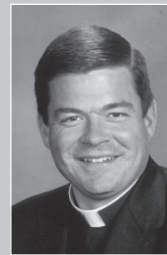


Graduates and their parents from St. Philip Catholic Central High School have the unique opportunity to travel to Rome at the end of the senior year. This year, twenty-two students and twenty parents accompanied Father Marotti on the annual pilgrimage. The following are Rome Trip Reflections from Ellen Criswell, Class of 2014 and her father, Mike.

"Prior to traveling to Rome, we often heard the same comments from previous travelers: 'If you have the opportunity to go, you must!,' or 'It's a once in a lifetime opportunity that you'll always remember!'" Undoubtedly, each of these comments proved to be true. From the initial bus trip to the airport to the papal gathering with Pope Francis, the senior trip certainly left an unforgettable impression on each of us. Each day, Mass was celebrated with Father Marotti at a different church. Each of these prayerful gatherings provided the group with an intimate setting to reflect on our blessings with deep gratitude. Sharing stories on our visits to ancient ruins and various holy sites with the young adults, family, and friends truly strengthened the relationships between the travelers. These are moments that will be forever cherished. From beginning to end, our trip to Rome provided us with a deeper appreciation of a common bond in which we all share: Our rich Catholic faith."



Our "Hidden Gem"



FATHER JOHN FLECKENSTEIN
PASTOR ADMINISTRATOR

The Battle Creek Area Catholic Schools are excited to begin another school year. St. Joseph Preschool and Elementary, St. Joseph Middle and St. Philip Catholic Central High Schools are the "hidden gem" in our community that provides an excellent education which keeps an eye on moral, ethical and spiritual values. Each year, we continue to enhance our schools that help our young people learn and grow, and our success is shown in many ways.

We are thankful for the people of St. Jerome, St. Joseph and St. Philip churches who provide tens of thousands of dollars in subsidy to help make our school affordable. Our BCACS Foundation annually provides essential subsidy to our schools and tuition assistance to the many who need it. We are very grateful for all of our alumni who generously support their alma mater!

St. Philip Catholic Central is adding more advanced placement courses this year. The school continues to expand its Fine Arts program. Saturday school is offered for high school students who need extra assistance, remediation or for students looking for a quiet study time. Our school is considered college preparatory and regularly boasts of 100 percent graduation rates and a zero percent drop out rate. All of our graduates this year went on to college or university. Collectively, the Class of 2014 was offered \$2 million in scholarships!

But most of all, we are confident that the foundation of the success of our students is based on our faith. Their formation that combines faith and academics is a recipe for success that is unmatched by other schools. We are very proud of our students, staff and schools. We are truly blessed.

BCACS ANNUAL EVENTS

2014 Summer block party a perfect summer evening



Members of the Class of 1989 (left) and the Class of 1979 (right) enjoy "re-union" during the Summer Block Party



The summer block party, held on August 16, is now a happy and treasured memory. The fun time, fellowship and memories are alive and well! It was great to see the Classes of 1979 and 1989 at the block party. It was especially fun to hear the "stories" of their days at St. Philip. We truly hope that you enjoyed your reunion weekend events. Until we meet again!

2014 Carrie Adams Tournament celebrating twenty years



Thanks to the efforts of Cheryl and Chuck Adams, Class of 1967, the Carrie Adams Tournament brings volleyball teams to Battle Creek from around the state. The tournament honors Carrie Adams, Class of 1991. Chuck shared, "We host this tournament to keep Carrie's spirit alive." This year, our St. Philip Volleyball team won the silver division.



2014 All Saints Superfest happening Homecoming weekend

The All Saints Superfest 2014 opens at 6 p.m. on Friday, September 19th and runs through Sunday, September 21st. Admission is \$1 per person and no more than \$5 per family with tickets at the gate on the St. Joseph Church grounds. The weekend's event includes two live performances: The Spazmat-

ics on Friday, September 19th and The Rock Show on Saturday, September 20th. Along with the evening entertainment, Superfest highlights also include fresh outdoor grilled food specialties, many restaurant favorites and homemade foods, Las Vegas Games and Texas Hold Em, and live and silent auctions,

along with the Raffle Drawing with a grand prize of \$5,000. Skerbeck Brothers Carnival rides and games are an outdoor feature, and there's also a variety of kids games and raffles. Ticket information and more details may be obtained at www.allsaintssuperfest.org or you can call (269) 419-8100.



25th Annual Michael J. Hume Big Red Golf Outing

The 25th Annual Michael J Hume Big Red Golf Outing was held at Binder Park Golf Course Club on June 14, 2014. Michael J. Hume was and remains today "Mr. St. Philip." He was the athletic director and football coach for over twenty years. His football teams captured two state championships. He also taught history at St. Philip during those years. Twenty-five years ago Mike initiated the first Big Red Open, and today this

event is a way for us to honor him and his contributions to St. Philip and the City of Battle Creek. Thank you to all who participated, sponsored and volunteered. This year's winners were: Men's Division: Bill Welsh, Jim Boyer, Frank Niemann and Brian Rainier, Women's Division: Mary Kay Pessetti, Alex Pessetti, Amy Bauman and Linda Morrison, and the Mixed Division: Vicky Groat, Lou Guerra, Kaitlyn Zull and Dustin Morris.



Congratulations to Mike Kimber, Class of 2009, who won a car from Lassen Automotive for his "hole in one" at the Big Red Open.



KEEPING IN TOUCH...

Angela Caulley, Class of 2005, will be attending the Michigan State University College of Law. Following a successful career as a teacher at St. Philip, Angela decided to pursue her goal of becoming a lawyer. She shared, "I was impressed with the academic programs, academic success programs, clinics, student organizations, professors, and real-world experience Michigan State is able to offer to its students. Michigan State University College of Law is my first choice institution, and I firmly believe it offers the best of what I need to be successful academically, personally, and professionally." Congratulations to Angela who received the Dean Charles H. King Scholarship recognizing her academic achievement.



Megan Toth, Class of 2010, graduated from Aquinas College with a Bachelor of Science in Sustainable Business and a minor in Community Leadership. In August, Megan will pursue a Masters in Public Administration from Grand Valley State University.



Laura Toth, Class of 2007, graduated with her Masters of Divinity from the University of Chicago.

Aнна Greenman, Class of 2010, graduated on May 3, 2014 from Sienna Heights University in Adrian, Michigan with a Bachelor of Arts Degree. Her major was psychology.



...ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



Hugh Ingalls, Class of 2010, graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Sustainable Business from Aquinas College. During his time at Aquinas, Hugh was responsible for the development of a men's ice hockey program. Next year, Aquinas College will add a women's hockey team.

Todd Lassen, Class of 2010, graduated from Michigan State University with degrees in Geographic Information Systems and Geography. Megan Lassen, Class of 2012, completed her sophomore year at Michigan State University and is studying (Organizational International Communications) abroad in Paris this summer.



Erin Yacovoni, Class of 2010, graduated from the University of Dayton with her degree in Education. She is teaching seventh grade math and science at a Catholic school in Dayton, Ohio.

CLASSMATES AND CLASS ACTS

THE KERRY AND TIM GOALEY FUND FOR ATHLETICS

Thanks to the generosity of Kerry and Tim Goaley, their Fund for Athletics provides the assurance that funds are available for improvements to our athletic facilities and programs. A family of athletes, Kerry and Tim's four children graduated from St. Philip: Jennifer (Goaley) Sandusky, Class of 1991, Jeremy Goaley, Class of 1995, Tim Goaley, Class of 1998, and Andy Goaley, Class of 1999. Tim and Kerry established this fund as a way to express their appreciation for the education their children received, the athletic programs

they participated in and for the special friendships formed at St. Philip which remain strong to this day. "We created the Tim and Kerry Goaley Athletic Fund because St. Philip Catholic Central High School athletic programs will always hold a special place in our hearts. It is our hope that this fund will in some small way provide support for these programs in future years, so that students who choose to participate in athletics at St. Philip Catholic Central can benefit as our children benefited."

The Richard A. and Veronica N. Howard Endowed Scholarship Fund provides funding for students who need financial assistance to attend St. Philip Catholic Central High School have it available. This fund was set up following Mrs. Howard's passing by their children Barbara, Class of 1964, Richard, Class of 1965, John, Class of 1972, and Matt, Class of 1974, Stephen, Michael and Christopher. Mrs. Howard was preceded in death by Mr. Howard and their son Tim, Class of 1971.

THE RICHARD A. AND VERONICA N. HOWARD ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FUND

THE DOBBERTIEN FAMILY ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Dobbertien Family Endowed Scholarship Fund was established by Henry Dobbertien, Class of 1945, Frank Dobbertien, Class of 1946, Kathy (Dobbertien) and Dennis Vollink, Class of 1970. The scholarship fund provides tuition assistance for students who could not otherwise attend St. Philip. Henry "Hank" Dobbertien expressed, "There were times during our days at St. Philip that were financially challenging for my family. We want to be able to help those who find themselves in need today and in the future."



For information on supporting St. Philip Catholic Central High School, please call Louanne McIntyre, Development Director at the BCACS Foundation at 269.963.4771 or e-mail, lmccintyre@bcacs.org.

FALLEN BUT NOT FORGOTTEN



Sadly, we said goodbye to long-time football coach and friend, Pete Francisco, on May 18, 2014. Coaches Marc Pessetti and Dave Downey expressed, "Pete's influence on the football program and our athletes was immeasurable, as was his heart. He gave everything he had for St. Philip football. He was especially proud of this year's 8-man team that made it to the playoffs." Students in future generations will benefit from the Pete Francisco Memorial Fund which was set up by his wife, Jo, and family, Channan and Chad Francisco, Class of 1998, and Kelly (Fitzgerald) and Jason Francisco, Class of 2000.



THE PETE FRANCISCO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

IN MEMORIAM

The following members of the STP Family have passed from this life to the next. Please remember them in your thoughts and prayers. We extend our sincere condolences to their loved ones.

John Haycook, Class of 1939
Patricia Murphy, Class of 1952
Joseph "Joe" Markovich, Class of 1961

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed
through the mercy of God rest in peace.
Amen.*

IN THANKSGIVING

St. Philip Catholic Central High School and the BCACS Foundation extend their deep appreciation for recent gifts received in memory or in honor of these STP Alumni.

GIFTS GIVEN IN MEMORY OF ALUMNI:

John Haycook, Class of 1939
W. Fred Mangan, Class of 1944
Norman Schmitzer, Class of 1944
Harriett (Schmitzer) Contardo, Class of 1950
Norman "Bud" Lawrence, Class of 1951
Carrie Adams, Class of 1991

GIFTS GIVEN IN HONOR OF ALUMNI:

Mary (Hunt) Rabbitt, Class of 1974
Gloria (Scott) McNamara, Class of 1980
Katie Reed, Class of 2000
Angela Caulley, Class of 2005

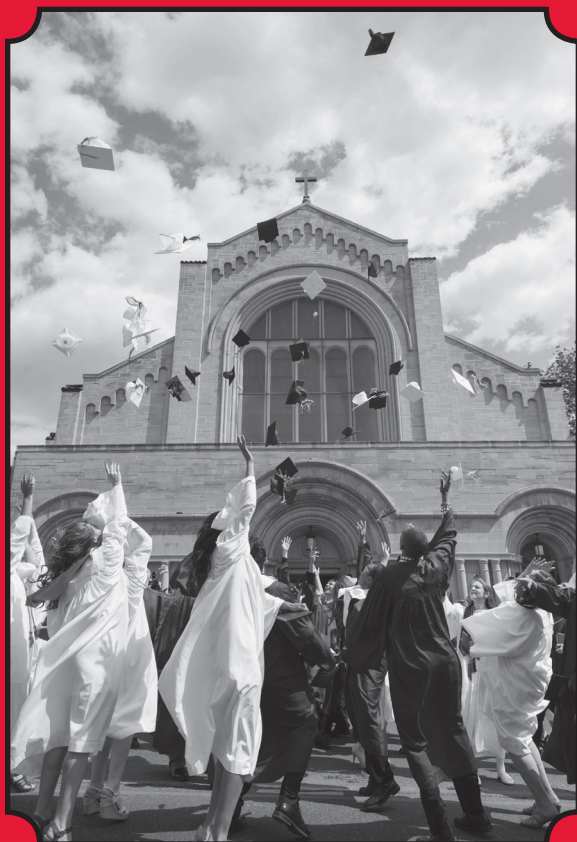
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