

## 50th Anniversary

Charlotte Catholic High School is celebrating its Golden anniversary! A 50th Anniversary celebration is being planned for homecoming weekend. All former students, teachers, staff, parents and friends of CCHS, O'Donoghue and Our Lady of Mercy are cordially invited.



The Alumni Association will host the annual alumni tailgating party on Friday, October 20. On Saturday, October 21, we are planning a picnic, tours of the CCHS campus and Mass.



Volunteers are needed to help organize this grand celebration, so please contact the Alumni Office if you would like to help.

### Distinguished Alumni Award

**Spurgeon Webber, Class of 1978**, was named Charlotte Catholic's 2005 Distinguished Alumni recipient. The Distinguished Alumni Award is presented to a CCHS Alumnus who has demonstrated excellence throughout his/her life and represents the ideals of Charlotte Catholic. **Spurgeon Webber, '78**, has demonstrated this excellence through his endeavors.

As a student at CCHS, Spurgeon played Junior Varsity basketball and was a member of the 1975 Rocky River Championship team. He also went on to play Varsity Basketball for the Cougars. He was a member of the Ski Club his junior and senior years, and served on the Pep Club and Spanish Honor Society all four years of high school.

After graduating from CCHS, Spurgeon attended Duke University, where he earned an AB in Chemistry. He then went on to graduate from the Howard University College of Dentistry and received a Certificate of Advanced General Practice Dentistry from Carolinas Medical Center in 1987.

Spurgeon is involved in several volunteer organizations, including local community health fairs, Give Kids a Smile program and the NBA Read to Achieve program. He also organizes after hours dental care for patients who cannot afford basic dental care.

In addition to his many service commitments, Spurgeon is a managing partner of a Professional Sports Investment Group and chairman of Old NorthState/Palmetto Dental Society Continuing Education Committee.

Spurgeon, his wife Sterlin Benson Webber, and daughter Symphony Bouvier live in Charlotte where Spurgeon is a dentist with Webber Dentistry.

### Sports Hall of Fame

Charlotte Catholic inducted three alumni into the 2005 Sports Hall of Fame on September 16, 2005. SHOF Inductees and the Distinguished Alumnus celebrated at a reception prior to the football game with family, honored guests and former teachers and coaches. The Sports Hall of Fame and Distinguished Alumni recipients were officially inducted at a halftime ceremony.

#### Laura Cowman-Guthrie, Class of 1993

Laura won four consecutive Conference, Regional, and NC State 2A singles tennis championships for CCHS, making her the first player in state history to achieve those titles. While playing the #1 position all four years, she led the team to four consecutive conference, regional and NC State 2A team championships and three consecutive Dual-team tournament titles, which started during Laura's sophomore year, and achieved a perfect Conference record of 8-0.

Laura didn't lose a Rocky River 2A Conference match in her four-year career at CCHS, and lost only three times in nonconference play in four years. Laura made the All-conference team and was selected as the league's top player all four years. Her four straight girls NC State high school singles championships broke a record that she shared with two other players. She was named The Charlotte Observer's All-Mecklenburg girls tennis player of the year twice and was recognized as a Scholar-Athlete throughout her high school career.

Laura became a state, sectional and nationally ranked tennis player in the United States Tennis Association junior circuit. She attributes her tennis success to her parents. "When I think about high school, at least one if not both of my parents were at every single match. Throughout my total tennis career, their effort, time and care they continuously gave me was truly amazing. Their support is how I got there, how all of it came to be," she said.

After graduating from CCHS in 1993, Laura went

## Sports Hall of Fame *(continued)*

on to play Varsity Tennis for North Carolina State University, where she received a full scholarship. She graduated Cum Laude from NCSU with BS degree in Accounting. She then worked for McGladrey & Pullen in Raleigh, where she studied and passed the CPA exam.

Today, Laura is the controller for the YMCA of Greater Charlotte. She and her husband David have a six month old son named Luke.

### **Everett "Boo" Hood, Class of 1987**

At the age of 15, Boo Hood led the county in rushing touchdowns, and helped the Cougar Varsity Football team reach a combined five first place finishes and conference championships. As a sophomore, Boo led the county with 18 rushing touchdowns. After a season-ending injury in the first game of his junior season, Boo returned as a senior to co-captain the varsity team to an undefeated record in the Rocky River Conference, the conference championship and an overall record of 9-2.

Boo was the varsity team's Most Valuable Player, WSOC-TV's Mecklenburg County Grid Iron Great of the Week, All-Rocky River Conference first team running back, Charlotte Observer All Mecklenburg County Foot Ball Team as a safety, and named the team's best running back his sophomore year at Catholic.

As a senior, Boo was All-Rocky River Conference First Team Running Back, WSOC-TV's Grid Iron Great of the Week, WBTV SunDrop Player of the Week, team MVP, team best running back, player of the year for the Rocky River Conference, and Charlotte Observer's All Mecklenburg County Team.

Boo also played baseball for the Cougars and was called one of Catholic's best baseball players by Coach Randy Belk. The 1986 Baseball Team finished the regular season first in the Rocky River Conference. As a senior, Boo had a .392 batting average, 30 runs, 18 stolen bases, 2 homeruns, 3 triples, 6 doubles, was walked 20 times and had 11 RBIs. Boo was named all-conference in baseball three years in a row.

Boo was also named the Best Defense Player in basketball his senior year.

Boo went onto attend East New Mexico University where he was twice named to the All-Lone Star Conference Football Team, the Lone Star Conference Defensive Player of the Week and D on Hudson's Football Gazette National Defensive Player of the Week in 1989. In his senior season, East New Mexico University was ranked 18th nationally in Division II.

### **Jeff Monin, Class of 1988**

Jeff's sophomore, junior and senior baseball seasons are the winningest three-year stretch in the history of Catholic baseball. As a sophomore, he helped Catholic finish first in the conference during the regular season and win three playoff games as Catholic reached the State semi-finals. That year he

had a .409 batting average, 28 stolen bases, 24 RBIs, 3 runs scored, 3 homeruns, was walked 22 times, had a .667 slugging average, a 1.000 fielding percentage with 70 chances in the field and led the team in at bats.

The 1987, the Cougar baseball team finished first in the conference during regular season, and Jeff was named First Team All-Rocky River Conference. In the state tournament that year, Jeff threw 154 pitches and struck out 21 batters, which was a state record at the time.

As a senior, Jeff was the team MVP, all Rocky River Conference First Team, all Mecklenburg County First Team, and was voted captain by his teammates. That season, Jeff had a .416 batting average, a .969 fielding percentage, was walked 12 times, scored 21 runs, struck out only 7 times, knocked in 19 RBIs and had 25 hits in 60 at-bats. After a disappointing loss in the Rocky River Conference Tournament, Jeff led Catholic to the State Finals for the first time. There, he compiled a 4-1 record pitching in the State Tournament.

After graduating from CCHS, Jeff was recruited by Louisburg, one of the most prestigious junior college baseball programs in America, and unofficially considered part of the NC State farm system. There he earned a baseball scholarship and, in the 1990 season, hit over .300 and helped Louisburg earn a spot to the Junior College World Series. That season, Louisburg won the Conference Championship and then won the Division playoffs to qualify for the World Series.

Jeff went on to transfer to NC State University where he started for the Wolfpack. During his senior season, Jeff contributed to an ACC Tournament Championship team, earning a championship ring. During that tournament, Jeff played against his brother Andy. It was brother vs. brother in the ACC finals and Jeff was victorious.

Today, Jeff lives in Charlotte and has worked at the Jim Monin Insurance Agency for ten years. The family business is now 25 years old.

# Alumni Briefs

## 1940's & 1950's

**A note to our friends from the 40s and 50s:** We are looking for updates from classmates from the 1940s and 1950s. Please contact the Alumni Office or update your profile online. We miss hearing from you and would love to include your news and photos in our future newsletters!

## 1950's

**Charlotte Presley Roseman, '53**, is married with two children and five grandchildren. She is a retired Nurse Anesthetist from the Mercy School of Nursing and lives in Irmo, SC... **William Koon, '56**, is an emeritus professor of the California State University system, where he taught English for 31 years. As part of his duties, Bill was a guest of the People's Republic Of China for a month. Bill and his wife Linda spend a few months each year on the Bordeaux coast of France and then "mosey around" Spain, Portugal or Germany... **Fr. Deacon Robert Thanski, '57**, has requested prayers for his wife Jean, who is battling cancer...



*Roscoe Butler, '56, & Bill Koon, '56*

## 1960's

**Joseph "Jake" Suggs, '67**, retired in June 2003 after 32 years with Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools. In February 2004, he was inducted into the C.I.A.A. Sports Hall of Fame. In August 2004, Jake was inducted into the C.E. "Big House" Gaines Athletic Hall of Fame at Winston-Salem State University...

## 1970's

**Sid Brown, '70**, is pleased to announce the birth of his grandchildren. Logan Scott and Ava Grier were born October 5, 2005. Logan was 6.6 pounds and Ava was 5 pounds. All reside in Pensacola, Florida... **Kathleen Monahan McAbee, '77**, recently recieved her Master's Degree and is pastoring a church. Her husband retired after 33 years in law enforcement. Kathy and Gene have three grandchildren...



*Sid Brown, '70, with Logan & Ava*

## 1980's

**Alison Bell McCue, '81**, is the mother of 14-year-old Chaz and 2-year-old Cade. Chaz is a freshman at Robinson High School in Concord, and was the starting JV Quarterback this year. The love of high school football has been passed down, and Alison is once again cheering her football team on! Cade has a best friend, Michael Jones, who is the 2year-old son of **Sandi Gerard Jones, '81**. Alison and Sandi have been best friends for 30 years... **Suzanne McNamara-Mosso, '81**, is great and living in Monroe. Her daughter Maddie, age 19, is a Sophmore at UNCC. Her daughter Rachel, age 16, is a sophmore at CCHS. She also has two younger children, Jamie, age 2, and TJ, 16 months... **Anne Tierney Tidwell, '84** and husband Ken have finally settled in McLean, VA with their three children, Will, age 11; Joe, age 10; and Sarah, age 8... **Christine Wassell Blackman, '85**, and her husband Pat, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Samuel Patrick Blackman, on March 19, 2004... **Maureen Waterman Sidbury, '85**, has requested prayers for her parents, Peggy and Norman Waterman. Peggy has been suffering from Stage 4 Brain Cancer for two years... **Ellen Siwtzer, '85**, married Phil Miller on June 11, 2005, adding two daughters to their brood, for a total of seven children... **Susan McNally Workley, '85**, and her husband Rik, have three children: Richard, age 16 and a Junior at CCHS; Dylan, age 13 and an 8th grader at Holy Trinity; Luke, age 7 and a 1st grader at St. Ann... **John Bonar, '86**, has gone on to earn two degrees and did two years of graduate study in Theology and Philosophy at Catholic University of America where he was awarded the Basselin Grant in Philosophy and Communication. John is currently a Campus Minister and Theology teacher at Ramona Convent Secondary School, a Catholic, all-girls' college preparatory. In his spare time, John enjoys swimming, surfing, hiking, and traveling. John also sings with the Choir of the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels in LA... **Hedwig Barrett Stevens, '86**, is proud to announce that her 14-month-old son Riley won the Cherokee County Jr. Women's Club's "Prince of the Year 2005" in the organization's annual fund raiser pageant that was held in April 2005. His 3 year old sister Jessica won "Baby of the Year 2005". Together they raised \$1525.00 for the Cherokee County Children's School Closet Fund... **Kimberly Loncar Grimsley, '87**, and her husband Mike, are proud to announce the birth of Justine Anne on July 8, 2005. Justine weighed in at six pounds, three ounces... **Meredith Beck Massa, '87**, and her husband Joe have two boys, Parker, age 5, and Carson, age 2. Meredith enjoys running marathons and has completed three, with plans to run the NYC Marathon in 2006... **Joseph "Buddy" Bell, '88**, is pursuing an MSW from L'Ecole de Coups Durs, and as part of his thesis, has set up a website to provide free personal advice to those in need. Visit Buddy online at [www.grumpyllama.com](http://www.grumpyllama.com)... **Beth Ostrowski Kooby, '88**,



*Jessica and Riley Stevens*

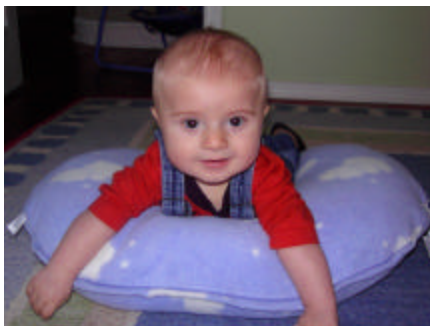
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received her Masters Degree in August 2004. She married David Kooby in Central Park, NYC in October 2004, renovated their house in Atlanta and had their first son, Dylan, on August 30, 2005... **Jennifer Byrum, '89**, has been married for five years and has two children. Jacob Andrew Krauz is four years old. Quincy Elizabeth Krauz is 19 months old. Jen has been working at Lite 102.9 for 12 years. She started in promotions in 1994 and was promoted to the morning show in 1998. She and her husband have four dogs, three cats, two fish and a Spanish speaking Amazon Parrot who is 25 years old. In 2001, they moved into a 100 year old renovated mill house in NoDa (The Arts District) and love it...

### 1990's

**Bob Battle, '90**, and his wife Wendy re proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Emily Katherine Battle, on December 9, 2004... **Chris Savage, '90**, and his wife Marce had a daughter in 2003, Charlotte Blair Ramirez-Savage. Chris is living in Palm Beach County and working for Ace Mortgage Funding in Fort Lauderdale...

**Nicole Szymonski Berger, '91**, and her husband Mike proudly announced the birth of their son, Jacob Michael, on April 21, 2005. They live in Baltimore, Maryland where Nicole is a Corporate Communications Officer for Mercantile Bank & Trust...



*Jacob Michael Berger at 6 months*

**Irene Kanellopoulos Gillette, '91**, and her husband Joel have 2 children: Sophia, age 5, and Anthony, age 2... **Glen McLaughlin III, '92**, and **Courtney Schmidt McLaughlin, '93**, welcomed their first child, Isabella Sky McLaughlin into the world on November 8, 2005. She weighed 8 lbs 4 ounces...



**Nathaniel & Jessica (Mihaltian) Haynes** honeymooned at the Mayan Riviera and live in Charlotte... **Erin Lyons Sunde, '92**, and her husband Bjorn recently moved back to the United

**Jessica Mihaltian, '92**, married Nathaniel Haynes on January 14, 2006. **Jennifer Mihaltian Johnson, '90**, and **Theresa Buckley Walters, '92**, were bridesmaids at a beautiful ceremony at St. Mary's Chapel in Charlotte. A reception followed at the Morehead Inn. The couple

honey-mooned at the Mayan Riviera and live in Charlotte...

States after two years living in Doha, Qatar. Bjorn is the Assistant Regional Security Officer at the US Embassy in Doha... **Alecia Richards Hogan, '93**, and her husband Brad are proud to announce the birth of their second child, Pierce Bradley, on May 8, 2005. Pierce has an older sister, Isabella Sky, who turned four in December...

**Capt. Katie Arroyo, '94**, is a Marine Corps JAG Officer and is currently in the Green Zone in Baghdad until April 2006. She was recently promoted to Captain... **Jennifer Smith-Toke, '94**, and her husband Jeff were blessed with a baby boy. Jackson was born on August 15, 2005.



Their daughter Emerson turned **Jackson & Emerson Toke**

two in January... **Tate Glankler Foster, '95**, lives with her husband Jed and chocolate lab Gibson in West Hartford, CT. Tate started a new job in the spring of 2005 photographing family and children for a company called Portrait Simple. She is also starting her own business shooting weddings...

**Cheryl Hunt Perry, '95**, and her husband John, are proud to announce the birth of Edward "Hunt" Perry, on August 19, 2005. Hunt joins big sister, Ava, who was born in May 2004... **Tricia Bell, '96**, has decided to leave the stage behind and pursue a higher purpose. She is now teaching job skills to recovering drug addicts through the service organization, The Other Cheek...

**Patrick Milligan, '96**, and his wife Melissa are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Sydney Lane Milligan on January 30, 2005. Patrick was recently deployed to Baghdad for the second time and returned in

January 2006... **Andy and Mary (Kobsik) Moeller, '96**, are proud to announce the birgh of their daughter, Lilly Elizabeth, on August 20, 2005 at UNC-Chapel Hill... **Nicole Rademacher, '96**, was invited to attend the Electronic Integrated Arts Program Alfred Univeristy in New York to pursue an MFA. As a part of the acceptance, Nicole



**Lilly Elizabeth Moeller** has been offered a full tuition waiver and a stipend of \$4,750 per academic year. Visit Nicole online at [www.nicolerademacher.com](http://www.nicolerademacher.com)... **Tony Arroyo, '97**, is a third-year law student at Temple

University in Philadelphia...

**Kimberly Bell, '97**, graduated from pharmacy school in May 2005 and married Brian O'Day on August 27, 2005... **Carrie Thorne Ferrell, '97**, and her husband Joe are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Addison Elizabeth, on October 6, 2005... **Monica Lamm Henriksen, '98**, and her husband Michael he have three. Matthew is five, Will is 2 ½ , and Lillian (Lilly) just turned one...



**Ryan Kelly, '98**, married CCHS

*The Henricksen Kids*

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Teacher Ann Hornbrook on July 16, 2005. Ryan is a Loan Coordinator with Chase Home Financial...

**Trent R. Miner, '98**, married Erin Black in Wilmington, NC on October 28, 2005... **Kylie Fox Parrott, '99**, and her husband Daniel relocated to Denver, NC from Richmond, VA. Kylie teaches at North Meck High School and coaches Girls JV Soccer.



*Trent & Erin Miner*

### 2000's

**Annie Poskozim, '00**, married Joseph Nienaber in May 2005 and is attending graduate school at UNC... **Rebecca Wayer, '00**, married Brian Sigmon of Denver, NC on June 4, 2005. She is currently working on her Master of Science in Library Science at UNC. Brian is working on his Master of Divinity at Duke. The couple lives in Chapel Hill... **Tyson Bertmaring, '01**, recently graduated from the Air Force Academy and is currently working at Vandenberg AFB in California...

## Reunions

### Class of 1986

The Class of 1986 20-Year Reunion is being planned for homecoming weekend. Christine Wavrick, Colleen Brady and a few others are planning the event. Please contact Christine at [cwave68@gmail.com](mailto:cwave68@gmail.com) or Colleen at [colleensteve@mindspring.com](mailto:colleensteve@mindspring.com) for more information.

### Class of 1996

The Class of 1996 10-year reunion is scheduled to be held October 21, 2006. More details to follow. Please contact Andrea Simcox Kaupp at [andreakaupp@hotmail.com](mailto:andreakaupp@hotmail.com) if you are interested in assisting in the planning process or have any questions.

## In Memory

Please remember in your thoughts and prayers these recently deceased members of the CCHS community and their families:

**Michael Crites, '86**, passed away October 26, 2005. Robert E. "Bob" Dedmon, father of **Jim Dedmon, '78**, **Cathy Dedmon, '79**, and grandfather of **Jennifer Sigurdson, '07**, and **Elizabeth Sigurdson, '08**, passed away on August 19, 2005. Bill Fornoff, father of **Kris Fornoff Brodof, '87**, passed away suddenly on August 9, 2005. **James O'Neill, '81**, passed away on March 4, 2006. Walter Russ, stepfather of **Michael, '67**, **Patrick, '70**, **Paul, '80**, **Pete, '80**, and **Robert McHale, '74**, passed away on November 8, 2005 after a lengthy illness. **Mary Ellyn Salisbury, '56**, passed away on December 7, 2005.



## A Tribute to James O'Neill, '81

By Alison Bell McCue, '81

There are two people in this world who know everything about me during my teenage years. Those years of angst, when you think no one believes in you. No one thinks you're pretty enough, or good enough, or smart enough. When you feel as if no one understands you and no one has ever gone through what you are going through.

There are two people in this world that held my hand when I was sad and laughed with me when I was happy. Told me how pretty I was and how smart I was, who told me that I would become everything I wanted to be.

Two people who guided me through the terror of being the new girl in a new school and not being from the south. Who didn't show me the ropes, but allowed me to be my liberal, open eyed self. Who stood around me as I was taunted for being adopted, and understood from their soul how much that didn't mean to me.

There are two people in this world that saw midnight movies a hundred times with me, always knowing that someone in our family would pick us up at 2 a.m.

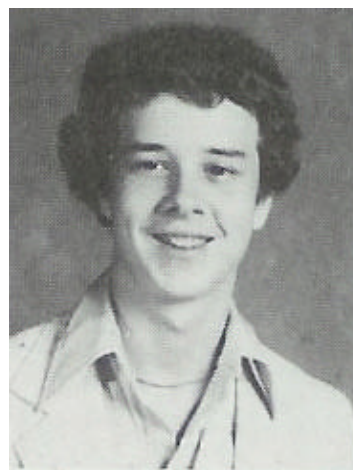
There are two people in this world that also wanted so badly to be one of the wild in crowd kids, but knew that in our hearts, we will always be the good kids. The ones that stand up for the underdog. Root for the losing team. Watch the plays no one else will see. Hold the hand of the sick, old, forgotten people. Sing on the top of our lungs.

Two people who could be trusted to be at my house when my parents weren't home. To drive off with me in the middle of the night. To come running when I needed them.

When I close my eyes and think of myself, I always see myself as an awkward, 15-year-old girl, standing with the wind in my hair. On my left is a beautiful blond girl. On my right is a wonderful boy with wild, curly hair.

There are two people in this world I will love forever.

**James O'Neill, '81, passed away on March 4, 2006.**



## Alumni Trips Planned for 2007

The Alumni Association is working with Keane International Impressions on two alumni trips for spring/summer 2007. Plans are in the works for a trip to both Ireland and Italy. It will be an amazing experience to share with your alumni family and a portion of the price will be donated to the CCHS Alumni Association. All alumni are invited to participate in this great opportunity.

**Spend Easter in Italy with us! The schedule coincides with the 2006-07 MACS school calendar and is as follows:**

### **APR 05 – OVERNIGHT FLIGHT TO ROME**

#### **APR 06 FRI ROME (B, D)**

Arrival at FCO Airport in Rome and meeting with our English-speaking Tour Escort. Pick-up by our private bus and transfer to the Hotel for accommodation (according to the arrival time). In the afternoon Half-Day Guided City Tour to visit the Imperial Rome, in particular: Colosseum (with entrance), the Roman Forum (outside view only), St. Clemente Church and St. Peter in Chains' Church. Overnight in Hotel.

#### **APR 07 SAT ROME (B, D)**

Breakfast. In the morning guided Half-Day City Tour to visit the Vatican Museums (Sistine Chapel included) and St. Peter's Basilica (with the tombs of the Popes). Afternoon at leisure for personal activities. Overnight in Hotel.

#### **APR 08 SUN ROME / FLORENCE (Montecatini Terme) (B, D)**

Breakfast. Easter Sunday Mass in Saint Peter Square with the Holy Father. In the afternoon departure by private bus to Florence for accommodation and overnight in Hotel.

#### **APR 09 MON MONTECATINI TERME / SIENA / PISA / MONTECATINI TERME (B, D)**

Breakfast. In the morning departure to Siena to visit the famous Cathedral and Piazza del Campo with a local guide. In the afternoon departure to Pisa to visit the famous Leaning Tower (outside view only) and the Cathedral in the Square of Miracles with our Tour Escort. Then return to Montecatini Terme for overnight in Hotel.

#### **APR 10 TUE MONTECATINI TERME / FLORENCE / MONTECATINI TERME (B, D)**

Breakfast. In the morning guided Half-Day City Tour to visit the Santa Croce Basilica, the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore with the magnificent dome by Brunelleschi, the Baptistery with the golden bronze doors by Ghiberti and Piazza della Signoria with the Palazzo Vecchio, the Galleria dell'Accademia. In the afternoon vineyard visit with tasting. Overnight in Hotel.

#### **APR 11 WED MONTECATINI TERME / PADUA / VENICE (Mestre) (B, D)**

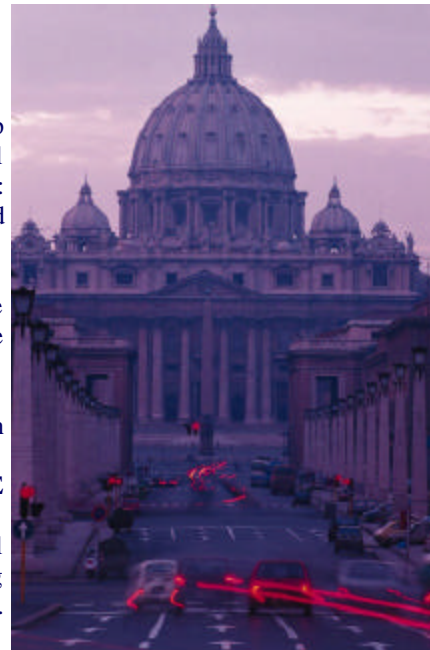
Breakfast. Departure Padua for a Half-Day Guided City Tour including the visit of the Basilica of St. Antony. Then on to Venice/Mestre. Arrival and accommodation in Hotel for overnight.

#### **APR 12 THU VENICE (B, D) (Mestre)**

Breakfast In the morning guided Half-Day City Tour to visit the Golden Basilica of St. Mark, St. Mark's Square, the Bridge of Sighs and the Doges' Palace (outside view only). Afternoon at leisure for personal activities. Overnight in Hotel.

#### **APR 13 FRI VENICE / DEPARTURE (B)**

Transfer to the Airport for the return flight.



### **Take a summer trip to Ireland with CCHS Principal Jerry Healy, June 14-22, 2007.**

Tour highlights include the Book of Kells, shrine Our Lady of Knock, Ring of Kerry & Connemara Tours, Blarney Castle & Waterford Crystal, Medieval Banquet in a 15th Century Castle, "Titanic" & Kinsale Walking Tour, and much more. Full itinerary is coming soon. Space is limited and we anticipate that this trip will sell out quickly. Sign up today!

Please contact the CCHS Alumni Office at 704-543-9118 or [CCHSAlumOffice@aol.com](mailto:CCHSAlumOffice@aol.com) for more information on these trips.

## From Cougar Headquarters...

It is with great pleasure that I thank all of you for your support to the 2005-06 Alumni Fund. Thanks to the generous support of our alumni, the Alumni Association exceeded our goal of \$40,000, raising over \$43,000 so far! Your donations will be used for a new sound system for the gym. Additionally, the Alumni Scholarship will be awarded a graduating senior. Your pledges will help us continue great alumni traditions such as Career Day, the Alumni Basketball Tournament, the Alumni Christmas Party and Homecoming.

Please accept my thanks to all of you who generously gave this year, and who continue supporting our school. We are so grateful for every dollar! Accept the challenge to do even more in 2006, whether it is with continued financial support or volunteering your time. If you made a pledge to the Alumni Association, you have until June 30 to donate. Please look for a reminder coming in the mail soon.

We have several events planned for the upcoming school year,

starting with the Alumni Tailgating Party on Friday, October 20. Charlotte Catholic will celebrate its 50th anniversary that weekend as well. I hope you will join us for a pre-game tailgating party and then go in to Keffer Stadium and Oddo Field! We are planning a fun weekend with a picnic, tours of the CCHS campus and Mass on Saturday, October 21. This alumni weekend is a great opportunity to visit old friends at your alma mater!

Thanks again for your support through the years. I look forward to seeing all of you at our next alumni event.

Your Classmate,

Robert Boyd, '84  
Alumni Association President



## Charlotte Catholic Cookbook

Charlotte Catholic is putting together a cookbook to celebrate our 50th anniversary. Just think how exciting it would be to have a book that reminds you of your high school days, a book to pass along to your children and grandchildren. The cookbook will include recipes, family background, special occasion and fond memories of your days at Charlotte Catholic, O'Donoghue and Our Lady of Mercy.

Proceeds from the creation and sale of the Charlotte Catholic Cookbook will benefit *Friends of the Library* and *The Sunshine Committee*. *FIL* helps to keep an up-to-date library collection while providing a variety of media formats for quality in-class presentations. *SC* encourages the families of our faculty and staff during special times in their lives such as deaths, illnesses, and retirement.

We are still looking for recipes or ideas for the cover illustrations. For more information, visit <http://gocougars.org/Library/RecipeSubmission.pdf> or contact us at 704-543-1127.



## Parents & Class Rep Help Wanted



Volunteers are needed for people to go through class lists and find our missing alumni. We need help updating addresses, phone numbers and email addresses. If you are interested, please contact Jennifer Johnson at 704-543-9118 or at [CCHSAlumOffice@aol.com](mailto:CCHSAlumOffice@aol.com).

## Cougar Club

The Charlotte Catholic High School Athletic Association would like to invite you to become a member of the CCHS Cougar Club. Along with our participation fees, ticket sales, concessions and book club, the CCHS Cougar Club provides the funding for all 39 of our athletic teams. From tennis to football, swimming to soccer, and everything in between, every athlete and sport will benefit.

It is a well-known fact that the best place to be on a Friday night is at Charlotte Catholic High School. The following levels of membership are available:

### Red \$125 Level

1 Family Pass  
1 Cougar Club  
Car Sticker  
1 Cougar Club  
Car Flag  
2 Parking Spaces  
Raffle Tickets

### White \$250 Level

1 Family Pass  
1 Cougar Club  
Car Sticker  
1 Cougar Club  
Car Flag  
2 Parking Spaces  
Raffle Tickets  
2 Reserved Seats  
in Keffer Stadium

### Blue \$500 Level

1 Family Pass  
1 Cougar Club  
Car Sticker  
1 Cougar Club  
Car Flag  
2 Reserved  
Parking Spaces  
2 Reserved Seats  
in Keffer Stadium

Applications will be accepted by mail only at the address below, post marked on or after June 15, 2006. For more information, please contact Dolores Bullard at 5412 Piper Glen Dr., Charlotte, NC 28277, or at [bullarddz1@aol.com](mailto:bullarddz1@aol.com).

## Minority Scholarship

**Teresa Frazier, '87**, contacted the Alumni Association recently about setting up a minority scholarship at Charlotte Catholic. This is a great opportunity and we would love your feedback! If you are interested in donating to a minority scholarship for a graduating senior at CCHS, please contact the CCHS Alumni Office at 704-543-9118 or visit us online at [www.CharlotteCatholicAlumni.org](http://www.CharlotteCatholicAlumni.org).

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Tell us about address/email/phone changes, weddings, births, deaths, awards, promotions, honors, etc. Please complete this form and return it to the Alumni Office at 7702 Pineville-Matthews Rd., Charlotte, NC 28226, email the information to CCHSAlumOffice@aol.com or complete your profile on the web at [www.CharlotteCatholicAlumni.org](http://www.CharlotteCatholicAlumni.org). Photographs are also welcomed!

Name	Maiden Name	Class of
Address		
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College	Degree	Major
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**I would like to volunteer to help the CCHS Alumni Association. Please contact me about the following:**

- Serving on the Alumni Board*
- Being a Class Representative*
- Speaking at Career Day*
- Phone-Athon Volunteer*