

## Reunions

The Alumni Association invites alumni from all classes to attend the Alumni Tailgating Party before the homecoming game on Friday, October 10 at 6:30 p.m. Join us for snacks before the game. It's a great opportunity to reconnect with old friends and is sure to jump-start your reunion weekend!



If you are interested in planning a class reunion, please contact us. Class representatives are the chairpersons of the reunion committee for your class.

Reunions are traditionally scheduled after ten, twenty-five and fifty years, although more frequent reunions may be planned.



### Class of 1968

Our Lady of Mercy and Charlotte Catholic High class of '68 will be celebrating our 40<sup>th</sup> Reunion on the weekend of June 20-22, 2008. Please mark your calendars and join us in this celebration. All classes from the 60's are invited. So, come and see old friends. More details will be announced at a later date.

### Class of 1983

It's hard to believe it's been 25 years! If you are interested in being on the planning committee for the 25th reunion, please contact:

Colleen Barrett Stafford, 704-568-1361 or [colleenstafford@carolina.rr.com](mailto:colleenstafford@carolina.rr.com)

Caroline Kelly Riggins, 704-786-0137 or [criggins@carolina.rr.com](mailto:criggins@carolina.rr.com)

Ellie Fagan Rose, 704-362-1182 or [ellieellierose@aol.com](mailto:ellieellierose@aol.com)

Please make sure that your contact information is updated with the Alumni Association. We need as many e-mail addresses as possible to contact everyone with the date of our reunion. We would love to see the entire class of '83 attend!

### Class of 1993

CALLING THE CLASS OF '93!!! Anyone interested in having a "15 year Reunion Weekend" for the Class of '93? Homecoming is Friday October 10, 2008. If anyone would like to get together for homecoming weekend (Fri-Sat), please send an email to Christie Weber (Class Rep) at [cweberssgtusmc@yahoo.com](mailto:cweberssgtusmc@yahoo.com) by July 1, 2008. Our weekend could include a tailgating party before the Homecoming football game on Friday, followed by a family picnic Saturday at a park, and ending with a night out at the Gin Mill Saturday night. Suggestions are welcome! If you have any questions, please call Christie at (540) 273-6723 or the Alumni Office.

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# Alumni Briefs

## 1950's

**Patrick Butler, '57**, writes: "In August 1956, we moved to the Park Road site from O'Donoghue located behind St. Patrick's. We were co-ed. Our first year colors were blue and yellow as we were the 'Yellow Jackets.' For the name of the new school, we had two choices (Bishop Waters or Charlotte Catholic). As to picking new school colors and mascot name, I came up with Cougars, also suggested Carolina blue and white with red as a trim color. We had Carolina fans and NC State fans. Several years later red was made the predominate color."

## 1980s

**David Spearman, '80**, was inducted into Beta Gamma Sigma upon completion of his MBA at UNC Greensboro... **William "BJ" Haberkorn, '83**, and his wife Karen, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Kelly, in October 2007... **Angela Fohn Salmon, '83**, is a part-time anesthesia nurse and full-time mom of four: Will, born in 1998; Owen, born in 1999, Eva, Born in 2001, and Champ, Born in 2003... **Caroline Kelly-Riggins, '83**, and her husband Tony, finally welcomed Jack Anthony on December 5. Jack joins sisters Kelly, 14; Alexa, 12; and Gabrielle, 4... **Andrew Getz, '85**, is the Charles H. Miller Professor of Catholic Medical and Biomedical Ethics at St. Mary's University. Andrew, his wife Virginia, and their three children, Elizabeth. Age 15; Christopher, age 12; and Melissa, age 11, moved to San Antonio TX in the summer of 2007... **Tara Wood Linker, '88**, and her husband Richard, are proud to announce the birth of Tiffany Nicole on November 5, 2007. The Linker family lives in Kannapolis... **Cindy Scheehle Millsaps, '88**, is a Senior Engineering Manager for Motorola Product Testing Services in Lawrenceville, Georgia. She and her husband Darrin have three daughters, Sara, age 10; Emma, age 7; and Lauren, age 5. Cindy and Darrin recently started a Vacation Rental by Owner business. They currently have two homes for rent in Franklin, NC and Pigeon Forge, TN. Their website is [www.mtnaircabins.com](http://www.mtnaircabins.com)... **Ted Wagner, '88**, and his wife Kimberly, have three children, daughter Reece, age 7 at St. Patrick's School; son Jack,



*Tiffany Nicole Linker*

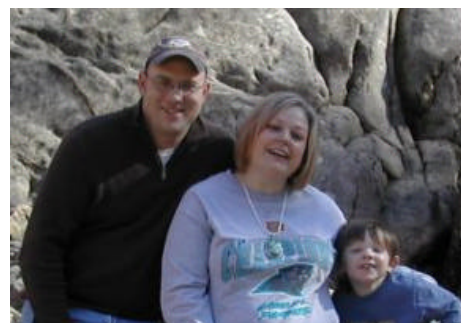
age 4; and daughter Sullivan, born in January 08...

## 1990s

**Payton Hoover, '90**, passed the South Carolina Bar Examination this summer and is now licensed to practice law in North and South Carolina. His home office is located in Charlotte... **Jennifer (Mihaltian) Johnson, '90**, and her husband Rob, celebrate their 10th wedding anniversary in May. Their son, Aidan, turns four in May and still thinks he's the boss... **Jason Koenig, '90**, and his wife Sandra, are proud to announce the birth of Emma Elizabeth on March 5, 2007 at St Francis Women's Hospital in Greenville SC.



*Reece, Jack & Sulli Wagner*



*Rob, Jennifer and Aidan Johnson at Linville Caverns*

Emma was a healthy 7 pounds, 15 oz... **Christopher Schwarzen, '90**, recently left the Seattle Times to become the Public Information Officer for the Snohomish County Executive in December of 2007, after a 12 year career in journalism. Chris and his wife Heather have four children, and have lived in Washington for five years... **Bill Walker, '90**, recently married Sumer Stockdale of Middletown, DE. The couple was married during a short ceremony on the beach in the Bahamas and are expecting their first child in January 2008. Bill is a Corporal 1 for Delaware State Police after nine years. The couple lives in Odessa, DE with Sumer's son Mason, 5 years, and their two dogs, Hutch, a boxer, and Sullivan, an English bulldog... **Colleen (Rodite) Wessler, '90**, and her husband Kurt, live in Mint Hill. Their children are Gianna, age 6, and Patrick, age 4. Gianna is in kindergarten at St. Matthew Catholic School and Patrick will go to St. Matthew next year. Colleen stays at home with the kids during the



*Bill & Sumer Walker*

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week and works part-time on the weekends at Presbyterian Hospital-Matthews as a Registered Nurse in the Intensive Care Unit. Kurt is a History teacher and Head Men's Basketball Coach at Butler High School...

**Meaghan (Fitzpatrick) Ridgway, '91**, and her husband Kirk, are proud to announce the birth of their third child. Ann Kathleen was born on July 17, 2007. Ann joins big brother Will, age 5, and big



*Meaghan, Ann, Will & Maggie Ridgway*

sister Maggie, age 3 1/2... **Melissa Kuhn Dorsch, '92**, and her husband David, have two children: Jackson was born in May 2005, and Ella was born in December 2006...

**Rebecca Cardo, '93**, married Greg Eddins at St. Patrick's Cathedral on October 20, 2007. The Eddins are living on Johns Island, SC where Becca works as a stage manager...

**Ashley Lindsay, '93**, married attorney Derek Milst on September 22, 2007. The couple recently purchased a home in South Charlotte... **Kimberly (Pirko) Suter, '93**, and her husband Geoff, welcomed their first daughter on June 19, 2007 at 1:40 AM (after celebrating their 2<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary on the 18<sup>th</sup>). Caroline Sarah weighed 6 lbs, 15 oz and was 19 inches long... **Christie Weber, '93**, recently went on a pilgrimage to France with the Sisters from her church. Check out her blog at [www.adayinthelifeofamarine.blogspot.com](http://www.adayinthelifeofamarine.blogspot.com)...

**Jason Gavin, '93**, and **Ashley Miller Gavin, '94**, are

happy to announce the birth of their son, Finnegan Chamberlain, on June 15, 2007 at 4:57 p.m. at Presbyterian Hospital. Finnegan weighed 6 lbs, 7oz and was 19.5 inches long...

**Steven Getz, '95**, and his wife Emily, welcomed their second daughter, Caroline Elizabeth, on March 26, 2007. The Getz family moved to Greenville, SC recently for Steven's job with Palmetto Anesthesia Associates...

**Shauna (Klapheke) Moore, '95**, and her husband Jason, were married September 1, 2001. They have a son named



*Finnegan Gavin at Four Months*

Cooper who was born in 2004 and have identical twin daughters, Addison and Avery, born in July 2007.

Shauna's family is now complete... **Julie (Southern) Penndorf, '96**, and her husband Jonathan, are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Margaret Claire "Maggie" on October 15th, 2007...

**Josh Rummage, '96**, and his wife Sheri, are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Porter Thomas on October 25, 2007 in Cary, NC. He weighed 9 lbs, 2 oz. and was 22 inches long...

**Celeste Gunning, '96**, married Alonzo Thomas. The couple is proud to announce the birth of Michael Xavier, who is five months old...

**Christine Shearer, '96**, married Paul O'Sullivan on November 10, 2007 at St. Patrick's Cathedral in Charlotte... **Robina (Hogan)**

**Walker, '97**, and **Bart Walker, '97**, are proud to announce the birth of Robina Josephine on February 23, 2008, weighing 8 lbs, 6oz and 21 inches long. Robina Josephine joins her big brother Hayden Christian...

**Patrick Faulkner, '98**, and his wife Megan Ann, welcomed their daughter Molly Piper on June 18, 2007 at Bon Secours St. Francis Hospital in Charleston, SC...

**Kelly Godfrey, '98**, completed undergraduate work in psychology at UNC Chapel Hill in May 2002 and went on to UNC Greensboro for graduate studies. In May 2007, she successfully defended her dissertation, and was subsequently awarded a Doctorate of Philosophy in Educational Research... **Richard Morency, '98**, accepted a federal appointment to become a technical monitor/manager of the Anthropometry and Biomechanics Facility located within the Habitability and Environmental Factors division of NASA's Johnson Space Center in Houston, TX... **Sandra (Goggin) Brighton, '99**, and her husband John, are proud to

announce the birth of Mary Abigail on August 30, 2007. She weighed 8 pounds, 13 ounces, and was 21 inches long...



*Porter Rummage*



### 2000s

**Christopher Simms, '00**, *Sandra & Mary Brighton* married Kelly Ackles,

originally from Anchorage, AK, on July 28, 2007 in Anchorage. The couple met at NC STATE. Groomsmen were **Brent Warnement, '00**; **Adam Amar, '00**; **Keith Ritter, '00**; and **Zack Smith, '00**. The couple

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Honeymooned in Placencia, Belize and are now back to Scottsdale, AZ where they now live... **Kristin Langevin, '01**, and Jeff List were married on April 5, 2008 on Lake Norman... **Nicolas De Castro, '02**, worked for a year as a Voter Registration Coordinator for the Service Employees International Union in Syracuse, NY, and volunteered at Andrew Cuomo's campaign for Attorney General and Dan Fafei's campaign for Congress in New York, Nicolas spent last summer interning at the Third Way Foundation in Washington, DC. He received an academic scholarship to attend the University of Arkansas – Little Rock William Bowen School of Law where he is now a first year law student... **Michael Galanti, '02**, graduated in 2006 with a Finance degree and is now a Loan Officer in North Jersey just outside of NYC... **Kristin Langevin, '02**, married Jeffrey Ryan List on April 5, 2008 at The Point in Mooresville, NC... **Neal Wiggins, '02**, is enjoying living in the San Francisco Bay area and working in Japan. His brother **Mark Wiggins, '04**, visited last fall and is attending the University of Tennessee – Chattanooga... **Danielle Anello, '04**, and **Michael Brown, '04**, are thrilled to announce their engagement. The couple got engaged in St. Thomas US Virgin Islands on the beach on December 15, 2007. ... **Laura De Castro, '04**, is a senior at NC State University. Last summer, she spent a few weeks in Israel as part of American Israeli Public Affairs Committee New Campus Allies Mission design for student leaders to gain a deeper understanding of the strategic and social issues faced by Israel today. When she returned, Laura interned for Lt. Governor Beverly Perdue in her Policy Office in Raleigh. Laura is serving a second term as the President of the NC Federation of College Democrats... **Matt McNealy, '04**, recently completed a four-month accounting internship with Grant Thornton in Charlotte. In May, he will graduate from the Cameron Business School at UNC-Wilmington with a degree in Accounting, where he continues his studies to earn a Master's Degree in Accounting. Matt will join Grant Thornton LLP following graduate school...

## Travel

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## CCHS Events

- ◆ **Kairos Alumni...** Are you interested in attending a follow-up retreat sometime in May (after you finish the semester)? Campus Ministry has received requests for a "sequel" or part II of the Kairos retreat for college students and are wondering how many would also like to attend a retreat for college students sponsored by our Alumni Office. If you are interested, please write to MJ Dawson, Campus Minister at [mjdawson@charlottecatholic.com](mailto:mjdawson@charlottecatholic.com).
- ◆ **The Kloiber-Healy Memorial Golf Classic** will be May 12 at Birkdale Golf Club. More information to follow at [www.GoCougars.org](http://www.GoCougars.org).
- ◆ Applications for the **2008 Distinguished Alumni Award and Sports Hall of Fame** are due June 11. For more information, please visit the Honors page on the [alumni website](#).

## Rob Healy, '90

Rob Healy, creative writer at Charlotte ad agency Luquire George Andrews, was one of three finalists in the science fiction category of the 2007 Screenplay Competition at the Austin Film Festival.



Healy's screenplay, titled *Johnny Mistletoe*, is the story of a cop on the naughty list who is recruited to find Santa Claus after he's kidnapped on December 22. Since Healy's return, he's already received calls from agents and managers who heard about his script and want to review it.

"It was an amazing experience to meet all the people I admire in this industry," said Healy. "And seeing the different careers of other finalists, I have a greater appreciation that I can come back home to a place where I can continue to do what I love."

As a finalist, Healy also will compete for the opportunity to attend The Writers' Ranch, where well-known screenwriters will help him fine tune the script and introduce him to other top executives in the industry.

## In Loving Memory

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

Arnold Beachum, father of **Tamara Beachum Gehle, '83**, passed away August 30, 2007. **Sue Wyatt Brown, '56**, passed away in December 2007 after a long illness. Sue had four children and lived in the Napa Valley area of California. Larry Fagan, father of **Mary Fagan Heath, '83**, passed away August 16, 2007 from pulmonary fibrosis. Peter Frandano, father of **Kathleen Frandano Franek, '90**, passed away on March 17, 2008, his 64<sup>th</sup> birthday. **Cathy Garcelon, '77**, passed away in February 2008. Leo Chabot, father of John Chabot, '80, passed away March 28, 2008. Chuck Grace, father of **Michael Grace, '77**, and his wife **Laura Babb Grace, '78; Mary Beth Hollett, '78; Kathleen Moser, '80; Ann Green, '81**, passed away on October 29, 2007. Stephen Kelner Sr., father of **Steve Kelner, '80; Bill Kelner, '84; and D'Arcy Kelner Klappenbach, '85**, passed away on October 26, 2007. Anna Martin, mother of **Mary Jo Brown Zieverink, '58**, and mother-in-law of **Wally Zieverink, '57**, passed away on January 12, 2008 in Asheville. **Zach Myers, '05**, passed away September 5, 2007 as the result of a car accident. Ralph Silva, father of **Crystal Silva, '06**, passed away October 8, 2007. Peggy Waterman, mother of **Maureen Waterman Sidbury, '85**, passed away December 14, 2007 in Greensboro after a 4 year battle with brain cancer. Peggy was a faithful volunteer and friend to all while her children attended CCHS. A Memorial Mass was held on January 26, 2008 at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church in Greensboro. Jack White, father of **Helen Marie White, '80**, and **Jackie White Burton, '81**, passed away on November 16, 2007. **Trisha Wood, '87**, passed away on December 10, 2007. Dorothy Schachner Zieverink, mother of **Wally Zieverink, '57; Mary Bebe Stolley, '58; Tony Zieverink, '61; Raymond Zieverink, '65; and Madeline Zieverink, '71**, passed away on October 8, 2007.



## Basketball Tournament

The annual Alumni Basketball Tournament took place on December 22, 2007 with a charging turnout. Seven teams signed up for the anticipated holiday tradition and 55 alumni played! Cougars from classes 1984-2007 tore up the courts at CCHS and Holy Trinity, while fellow alumni, family and friends cheered in the stands.

**The Best Team** beat the **Class of '89** in the final round of the tournaments. Teammates **Phil Harrington, '02; Michael Koury, '04; Bryan Poutier, '04; Jay Spence, '04; Joel Herlocker, '05; Clay Selland, '05; and Nick Starcevic, '00**, enjoyed their much deserved 71-57 victory over the former '89 champs.

### Game 1

**86** -- Team 2000 & Friends vs. **56** -- Team Favreau

### Game 2

**74** -- Team Betes vs. **82** -- The Best Team

### Game 3

Class of '89 = Bye

### Game 4

**29** -- Score '84 vs. **32** -- Class of '90

### Game 5

**28** -- Team 2000 vs. **54** -- The Best Team

### Game 6

**61** -- Class of '89 vs. **40** -- Score '94 (for Class of '90)

The basketball tournament and Christmas party are typically held during the Christmas holiday, since many alumni come home to visit family. Registration is open to anyone who graduated from Charlotte Catholic, O'Donoghue or Our Lady of Mercy High Schools, and we encourage all alumni to participate. The cost is \$30 per player and includes a t-shirt. You may register for a single player or your entire team.

Tournament and Christmas party participation has decreased over the last few years, so please let us know if you have suggestions on how to improve these events. Be sure to mark your calendars for the 2008 tournament on December 27.

By Stephanie Friedrich, '06

Going off to college is a huge transition. Here is a list of helpful hints. College has been noted as the best four years of your life, but there are many significant things to remember.

**1. Things will change.** You are leaving the familiar. You will most likely be leaving your home. You will be changing where you live, learn, work and socialize. This can be overwhelming. If you go into college with an open mind and expect the change, you will find you will be much more willing to adapt. I learned this very quickly my freshman year. It is quite a shock to leave your family to be on your own. I learned to take things day by day, to be open to new changes, and to allow myself to fully experience the challenges I would face.

**2. It won't always be easy.** When talking about a college experience, people often leave out the tough parts. Being uprooted from the familiar is a difficult adjustment. You will get homesick. You will miss your friends. But, while it may be hard at the beginning, you will learn to deal with the change.

**3. Make new friends, but keep the old.** This may seem like a cheesy quote, but it has great significance. College usually takes people away from close friends. You will meet many people during your college experience, but it is so important to remember those you grew up with and have a great history with. I am very close with my high school friends. I make an effort every week to send a quick message or make some phone calls to keep in touch with friends from home.

**4. Manage your time.** School is no longer a 6 hour day of classes followed by your team practice or club meeting. You are responsible for creating a schedule that works for you. Remember to include time for all of the important aspects of your life. Every Sunday before I start the week I look at my calendar to see what I have coming up. I make sure I have time set aside for all the important things that must get done, but I also make time to relax with friends and have down time.

**5. Stay focused, but enjoy yourself.** This goes

along with time management. It is very important to realize why you are in college – to get an education. With this in mind, it is also essential to have fun and enjoy the once in a lifetime college experience.

**6. Be responsible for yourself and your actions.** In college, you are on your own. You are free to make your own decisions without answering to anyone. Always remember the morals and values you have learned along the way and put them into practice through your actions.

**7. Call home.** Your parents will miss you. Keep them updated. You may be off living on your own, but your parents are still very eager to stay involved and up to date about your life. I remember always coming home from school and chatting with my parents about the days events. Just because you are no longer living with your parents, doesn't mean they are no longer interested. I make a conscious effort to call my parents at least every other day to catch up.

**8. Get involved.** Take advantage of the clubs, sports, organizations, and groups on your college campus. Colleges and universities are providing more and more opportunities for their students every year. Find something you are interested in and pursue it. I have joined four clubs in college and have become very involved in each. The experiences and friendships I have made in each of these organizations have been very helpful and rewarding.



**9. Take care of yourself.** Help yourself stay healthy. When making your own decisions, be conscious of your health, wellness and eating habits. I have learned it's alright to occasionally take advantage of the \$4.99 pizza specials for college students when you don't feel like eating at the dining hall. As long as everything is done in moderation, I encourage you to enjoy yourself.

## College 101 (continued)

**10. Manage your money.** Maybe the most important thing while in college, managing your money comes into play each and every day. If need be, get a part time job to help give yourself some extra spending money. If your schedule doesn't allow this, be responsible and make smart decisions before spending. I always made it a personal goal to not have to call home each month to ask my parents to put more money in my account. Keeping track of my spending and using money wisely has taught me many things that I know will be useful in the future.

The singer Tom Petty once said, "The work never ends, but college does..." These helpful hints are some suggestions to a successful college experience. While keeping these in mind, allow yourself to enjoy what truly will prove to be the best four years of your life.

## St. Patrick's Day

Several alumni attended the twelfth Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade and Charlotte Goes Green Festival on Saturday, March 15.

Representing CCHS in the parade were **Joan Hoover Barkley, '49; Michael O'Connor, '57; and J. Patrick Butler, '57**, as "Lord Jacque Padraig Botellier," also known as "Cadillac Jacque." Pat wore his Vietnam era Army dress jacket as well as a kilt made from camouflage honoring our troops.

Charlotte's St. Patrick's Day Parade is a combination of traditional bagpipers, floats, local organizations and Irish dancers.

This annual Charlotte tradition grows bigger each year and we plan to march with them next year! All Cougar alumni are invited to march in the 2009 St. Paddy's Day parade in Charlotte, so mark your calendars for **Saturday, March 14**. Details on our float have not been set yet, but we will keep you informed of the plans. For more parade information, please go to [www.charlottestpatsday.com](http://www.charlottestpatsday.com).



## Sports Hall of Fame & Distinguished Alumni

The Charlotte Catholic High School Alumni Association is proud to announce the ninth annual Sports Hall of Fame and Distinguished Alumni Award.

The 2008 induction ceremony was held on September 28 during halftime of the varsity football game. Inductees and guests enjoyed a reception in the CCHS library prior to the game and reminisced with classmates, coaches, faculty and family.

The Sports Hall of Fame inductees were selected based upon their outstanding athletic achievements at Charlotte Catholic. This year's inductees are **John Berger, '84; Rich Dremann, '90; and Stephen Healy, '97**.

The Distinguished Alumni Award is presented to a Charlotte Catholic High School Alumnus who has demonstrated excellence throughout his/her life and represents the ideals of Charlotte Catholic. The 2008 Distinguished Alumni Award recipient is **John "Mick" Mulvaney, '85**.

### John Berger, Class of 1984

John was an outstanding athlete at Charlotte Catholic, lettering in one sport his sophomore year and in three sports his junior and senior years.

John was named to the Rocky River All-Conference Golf Team in 1982, 1983 and 1984. He was Captain of the Golf Team his senior year, member of the State Tournament Team his junior and senior years, Rocky River Conference medalist his senior year and was voted team MVP. John had a stroke average of 72 in 1984.



*Principal Jerry Healy & John Berger, '84*

John excelled in soccer as well. He was starting goalie from 1982-1984, recorded eight shutouts in two seasons as the Cougar's starting goalie, 32 saves in a game against Independence High School and five shootout wins in his two seasons. John was named to the Southwestern 4A All-Conference Team as the conference's top goalie his senior year. He was the team's Most Improved Player in 1982 and was named Captain of the 1983 Varsity Soccer Team.

John also played football for the Cougars. He was a

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starting punter his junior year with a punting average of 41 yards. As a senior, John was starting place kicker. He had no punts or kickoffs returned for touchdowns in his two seasons as a Cougar kicker.

After graduating from CCHS, John went onto Greensboro College where he studied Business and Legal Administration. John was a member of the Greensboro College Golf and Soccer Team from 1984-1986.

Today, John is very active in the CCHS community. He served on the CCHS Alumni Association Board of Directors, and is one of the founding members of the annual Kloiber/Healy golf Tournament.

John is a Sports Marketing Executive with the Carolina Panthers and lives in Charlotte. He and his wife Maria have three children: Brady, Riley and Delaney. John enjoys golf and is active in coaching his children's sports teams.

"Not only was John an exceptional athlete, but he also showed exceptional sportsmanship," said Peter Dineen, '84.

### **Rich Dremann, Class of 1990**

Rich was one of the few Individual State Wrestling Champions in Charlotte Catholic's history. He was also a three-year starter on the Varsity Football Team and lettered in football, wrestling and track.

In wrestling, Rich placed 3rd in Conference Tournament and 4th in State Regional Tournament his sophomore year. Rich was elected Co-Captain of the Wrestling Team, was Rocky River Conference Champion, placed 2nd in the State Regional Tournament, placed 4th in the State Tournament and was the State Free-Style Greco Roman Champion his junior year. Rich was also elected Team Captain his senior year, and was a Regional Champion, Rocky River Conference Champion, Rocky River Conference Wrestler of the Year and participated in the High School National Tournament his senior year.

"Although always undersized, Rich was the role model for never being 'outworked'. Rich's tenacity on the field or on the mat was legendary throughout the halls of Charlotte Catholic," said Robert McLaughlin, '90.

Rich was the Junior Varsity Football starting linebacker and offensive guard his freshman year, a Varsity Football starting defensive guard his sophomore year, a Varsity Football starting linebacker and halfback his junior and senior years. He was named First Team All Conference

Linebacker, Second Team All County Linebacker his junior and senior years and was elected Team Co-Captain his senior year.

In 1990, Rich was the recipient of the Humpy Wheeler Memorial Award for scholarship, leadership and athletics.

Since graduating from The Citadel in 1994, Rich has

served our country as a United States Marine. He has served two tours in Iraq, and is currently serving his third tour. He was awarded the Bronze Star with Combat V for prior service in Iraq.

Rich and his wife Catherine have two children: Jackson, age 9, and Sarah, age 8. Jackson and Sarah accepted the award on their Dad's behalf, and Rich received a standing ovation. Everyone helped Jackson celebrate his 10th birthday by singing "Happy Birthday!"

### **Stephen Healy, Class of 1990**

Stephen excelled in three sports: wrestling, football and baseball. He received All Conference honors in football, baseball and wrestling, and was the Monogram Award Winner for the highest point total in school history. Stephen's football, wrestling and baseball teams all went on to the state playoffs.

Stephen lettered all three years that he played baseball and was All Conference his junior year with a batting average of 360.

In football, Stephen was ranked in the top ten in tackles in Mecklenburg County and was captain of the Varsity Football Team. Stephen had the most tackles on the team his junior year as a middle linebacker and was named one of the top ten for the year in Mecklenburg County that year. He received a unanimous selection in football for All Conference his senior year. His team went to the state playoffs in 1996 and 1997.

Stephen was also team captain of the Wrestling Team. He was undefeated at 152 pounds in the Conference his junior



*Jerry Healy, Jackson & Sarah Dremann*

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and senior years. He placed first in the CCHS Christmas Wrestling Tournament his senior year.

“As a Dr. Kocak award winner, Stephen was recognized to be not only dedicated to the game, but dedicated to his teammates, coaches and community,” said Frank Krajewski, ‘83.

Stephen was the recipient of the Crusader Award, the CCHS Faculty nominee for the Bob Allen Scholarship/Leadership Award to Appalachian State University, and a nominee for the Humpy Wheeler Award his senior year. After graduating from CCHS, Stephen earned a degree in Advertising from Appalachian State University where he played ASU Club Rugby.



*Jerry Healy, John Wiesehan, ‘02, Stephen Healy, ‘97*

Today, Stephen is the National Accounts Manager for ITW Shippers and President of Sleep Tree Publishing Co. For the last seven years, Stephen has been actively writing children’s stories. *Clover*, the company’s second publication, and *Restaurant Personality, Current, and The Healing Tear* and due out in 2008.

### Mick Mulvaney, Class of 1985

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. John Michael “Mick” Mulvaney has demonstrated this excellence through his endeavors.

Mick was an all-star student at CCHS. He was Student Council President, member of the National Honor Society and Spanish Honor Society and Editor of The Paw Print. Mick was a member of the Junior Varsity Wrestling Team, was Team Manager of the Varsity Basketball Team his junior and senior years, and Captain of the Varsity Golf

Team his senior year. Extracurricular activities were also part of Mick’s high school resume. Mick played Dr. Sanderson in the Drama Department’s presentation of Harvey his sophomore year. Lastly, he served on the Monogram Club, was Science Club President and Vice President of the Chess Club.



After graduating from CCHS, Mick went on to earn a degree in

*John Wiesehan, ‘02, Jerry Healy, Mick Mulvaney, ‘85*

International Economics, Commerce & Finance from Georgetown University, a Law degree from UNC-Chapel Hill and a degree in Owner & President’s Management from Harvard Business School.

Mick was an attorney with James, McElroy & Diehl, a commercial litigation law practice from 1992-1997, before joining Mulvaney & Fisher, a real estate law practice until 2000. He has been recognized for his service to the community for a number of years. Mick served on the CCHS Alumni Association Board of Directors and the Board of Directors for IL Ambulatory Surgery Center, Salsarita’s, Inc. and Lancaster Chamber of Commerce. He is a charter member of Indian Land Rotary Club, Springs Memorial Hospital Board of Advisors, USC-Lancaster Board of Visitors, United Way Campaign Chair, Leadership Lancaster, Lancaster Chamber/Indianland Council and Lancaster Chamber/521 Corridor Committee.

Today, Mick is President of The Mulvaney Group, Ltd., a real estate development firm and is SC House District 45 Representative-Fort Mill, Indian Land, Van Wyck & Lancaster. Mick and his wife Pam are devoted parents to 7-year-old triplets: James, Finnegan and Caroline. The Mulvaney clan lives in Indianland, South Carolina.

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