



Alumni Fund Update

There have been many exciting changes at Charlotte Catholic recently, including the addition of a new 350 seat chapel. Please check out the alumni website for a pictorial tour of the beautiful new chapel. The alumni website is also a great tool to make donations online.

Charlotte Catholic Alumni have donated more than \$28,000 to this year's annual campaign! After the success of this year's Phone-Athon, we should meet our goal, but we need the continued generosity of all Cougar Alumni.

Our goal of \$35,000 for the 2003-04 campaign will provide for computers at Charlotte Catholic, allowing faculty to integrate technology into the curriculum, while expanding innovative learning environments. This year marks the final phase of the Alumni Association's \$50,000 pledge for this project.

To achieve this goal, we are asking all alumni to participate in the 2003-2004 Alumni Fund. All gifts, regardless of amount, are essential to the continued success of Charlotte Catholic and its students.

- For alumni who have supported the Alumni Fund in the past, please consider increasing your gift by 10% to help us reach our goal of \$35,000.

- If you have not contributed to the Alumni Fund, please consider making a tax-deductible gift of just \$5 or more.

Your donations also help continue alumni traditions such as Homecoming, the annual Alumni Basketball Tournament and Christmas Party, Career Day and our most recent traditions, the Sports Hall of and Distinguished Alumni Award.

If your employer matches gifts to education, be sure to include the matching gift form with your gift. To determine if your employer matches gifts, contact your Human Resources Department. This is a great way to double your donation to CCHS! All gifts are tax-deductible as by law.

I hope to see you and your families at the next alumni event and am so thankful for all you do for our CCHS family!

Yours Truly,

Robert Boyd, *Class of 1984*
CCHS Alumni Association President

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Upcoming Events

JUNE 1: SENIOR AWARDS CEREMONY IN THE CCHS CHAPEL AT NOON. For more information, please call 704-543-1127.

JUNE 3: GRADUATION AT OVENS AUDITORIUM AT 7:00 P.M. TICKETS ARE REQUIRED. For more information, please call 704-543-1127.

JUNE 11: DEADLINE FOR SPORTS HALL OF FAME AND DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD NOMINATIONS. For more information, please contact the Alumni Office. Nomination forms are available on the alumni website.

AUGUST 13 & 14, 2005: ST. ANN CHURCH 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION. For more information, please contact Carol at 704-554-0553. Mark your calendars now and join St. Ann's on Park Road for this special celebration!

Alumni Online

The Alumni Association's website is a great tool for Cougar Alumni to keep in touch with old friends, update your contact information, pay Alumni Pledges, join an event committee, volunteer for Career Day and check out reunion information.

If you have moved, changed jobs, or have a special announcement for the next issue of Crossroads, please update your alumni profile online.

COMING SOON — help us create a CCHS athletic database by listing your athletic accomplishments on your alumni profile.

We hope you enjoy this new feature and visit often for updates on class reunions, annual alumni events and traditions, and news and information about Charlotte Catholic High School.

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Crossroads

Alumni Briefs

1950's

Roscoe Butler, '56, and his wife Panchai retired to Thailand in October 2003... **Robert Thanski, '57**, has a new first grandbaby Nikolaj born Sept 8th weighing in at 8 pounds 21 inches long...

1960's

Linda Jackson Spurrier, '62, is single with five children and eight grandchildren. She is in her 18th year at UNCC, and her 15th year in the Chemistry Department... **Barbara-Anne Steegmuller Johnson, '68**, has two grandsons, Jonathan, age 5, and Anthony, 9-months old. She will be leading a group on an exchange to Mexico in June with Citizens for International Understanding. Barbara-Anne has a MA in Criminology, Med with LD in Special Education, a BS in Clinical Psychology, a BA in Cultural Anthropology and an AA in Criminal Justice Law. Her thesis was "terrorism: Causes and Responses."...

1970's

Richard Ranger, '70, has been married to his wife Catherine for 25 years. The couple's son Owen is now a sophomore at Pepperdine University, and in foreign study in Argentina. Richard lives in Valdez, Alaska, and is the northernmost CCHS alumnus! Any CCHS alumnus who visits Valdez is welcome to visit. Richard has been employed in the oil and gas industry for 27 years. His interests are outdoors (kayaking, cross-country skiing, snow shoeing, hiking), music (public radio jazz DJ since '92), community, church, writing, and history. A special hello to all members of CCHS Class of '70, from a long bst classmate -- especially ex St. Gabe's students... **Mark Lethbridge, '75**, his wife Linda and their three boys, ages 16, 13 and 13, live south of Atlanta. Mark is the VP of Sales & Marketing for ARCADIS... **Catherine Troy Bailey, '76**, mother of **Brian Perkins, '01**, and her husband Angus opened Saddletree Stables, a horse boarding and training facility in the Davidson/Mt. Mourne area, and are accepting "hunter" boarders showing up to the "A" circuit. A full service facility with many amenities, Catherine and Angus focus on providing top quality horse care as well as the training necessary to achieve success in the show ring. When Catherine returned to school she was inducted into the Gamma Rho Chapter of Alpha Sigma Lambda National Honor Society and was conferred a BS Degree in Psychology with Minors in Biology and Religious Studies in 2001. She integrates the three components of humans: mind, body and spirituality to promote union of horse and rider. She welcomes all riding disciplines to train with her through clinics to achieve this connection. Visitors are always welcome to the farm by appointment, please...

1980's

Jeff Coyne, '80, and his wife Susan are proud to announce the birth of their third child, Aaron Patrick. The Coynes have two other sons, Brendan and Daniel... **Katie Robinson Page, '81**, lives in New Jersey with her husband and three children. Katie has been a critical care nurse for 20 years and is married to an Air Force pilot... **Lisa Verkuilen, '81**, is currently attending Syracuse University on an independent study basis to complete her Bachelor's Degree. She will graduate in May 2005... **Kimberlee Crisp Shukes, '82**, found a position where she can work from

home and take care of her two children. Jerry is five years old and attends Kindergarten at St. Anne's. Paul is two years old. Kimberlee and her husband Scott live in Charlotte... **Tara McGinnis Gyenis, '83**, recently returned from 2½ years working in Paris, France. She and her family traveled throughout Europe, to Morocco and Turkey. Her three sons seem happy to have their green space back. The Gyenis family lives in Oak Hill, VA... **Mary Fagan Heath, '83**, and her husband Mike live in Virginia Beach, VA with their three sons, Anthony, 19; Lawrence, 15; and Drew, 13. The Heaths love living at the beach and are out on their boat every weekend in the summer. Their sons are avid wake boarders and surfers... **Mike Maynard, '84**, and his wife Peyton have three children Emma, age 5; Gracie, age 3; Jack, 18 months; and another child due in April. Mike's father Pete Maynard, a CCHS supporter and former athletic director, passed away in March of this year. Mike has taken over the family chemical business as well as owner of a promotional products business, Corporate Casualwear... **Barry Tucker, '84**, graduated in Classic Culinary Arts at the French Culinary Institute in NYC on December 19, 2003. He is continuing to work in the NYC area to boost a new career as a chef... **Tim Bambauer, '85**, is a Senior VP with Morgan Keegan in Charlotte. He and **Lora Marks, '87**, welcomed their first child, John Robert, on August 24, 2002... **Frank Giancarlo, '85**, celebrated his sixth year anniversary being self-employed. He is the owner of Artworx, specializing in graphics and wall murals. He and his wife Lisa welcomed their first child, Mia Sienna, on July 25, 2003... **Becky Reucher Hickman, '85**, and her husband have two 2-year-old twin boys, Samuel and Cameron. The Hickman family lives in Lexington, KY... **Lisa Beatty Klumok, '85**, was married to Todd Klumok in Carmel, CA on July 11, 2003. **Sharon Vaughan Hall, '85**, attended the celebration... **Colleen Brady Cranford, '86**, and her



Jessica Stevens

beautiful daughters, Hannah, 2½ years old, and Grace, nine months old. Colleen and her family live in Charlotte... **Hedwig Barrett Stevens, '86**, and her husband Albert are proud to announce that their 2-year-old daughter Jessica was named *Overall 2004 Little Miss Cherokee County Sweetheart*, making her eligible to compete in the state pageant. The Stevens family is also happy to announce that they e are expecting a new little one in August... **Mike Walsh, '87**, his wife Melissa, and their

Arthur Walsh into this world on August 28th. All is well for the young Irish lad and the family has just moved to Mooresville... **Joseph "Buddy" Bell, '88**, recently returned to Raleigh from a five-year stint at "Evolutionaries" a



Jennifer Wheeler Sedlack, '88, Dillon and Maureen Andrichuk, '88

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biological research facility in the Galapagos Islands... **Chuck Connolly, '88**, and his wife Katie welcomed their second, third and fourth children. Yes, triplets! Brooke, Paige and Sarah were born on August 7, 2003. They also have an older brother, Trent, who turned three years old on December 16... **Jennifer Wheeler Sedlack, '88**, and her husband Phillip, proudly announce the birth of their son, Dillon James, on January 23, 2003... **Ted Wagner, '88**, and his wife Kimberly have two children, Reece (a 3-year-old girl) and Jack (a 6-month-old boy). The Wagner family lives in Matthews... **Regina Luske Greenlee, '89**, is proud to announce her marriage to Craig Greenlee. Regina is a child care provider in Charlotte...



Sarah and Ari Josephson

Allison Iannucci Josephson, '89, and her husband Scott announce the birth of their second child, a son, Ari David Josephson. Ari was 8 lbs. 9 oz. and born on August 25, 2003 at Westem Wake Medical Center. His big sister, Sarah, age 5, is in love with him as his whole family. Allison has taken time off from her job as a web designer for Lockheed Martin, contracted out to the US EPA, to be with her family... **Mary Jo Chesnek Little, '89**, and her husband David have two daughters, ages 2 and 8 months. Mary Jo and **Karen Chesnek, '88**, own a business called Little Details, a shop with custom design accessories and crafts to decorate your home...

1990's

Kimberly South Hawkins, '90, and her husband Alan, have two sons. Gage Alan is 3 years old, and recent addition to the family, Drew Ryan, was born on August 15, 2003... **Payton Hoover, '90**, graduated from law school in May 2003 and passed the N.C. Bar in August 2003. He began work as an associate at Wallace, Morris and Barwick, P.A. and is currently practicing criminal law and civil litigation in eastern NC... **Jennifer Mihaltian Johnson, '90**, and her husband Rob are expecting their first child in May. Jennifer is the Alumni Director at CCHS... **Clarissa Del Mundo Riggins, '90**, graduated from Duke in '94, and has been living in Southern California. She is happily married to David Riggins and is enjoying the wonderful SoCal lifestyle here in San Diego.



Donovan Edward Cox

Clarissa is a Business Development Manager for a software company called Intuit and enjoys her 10+ year career in high tech -- it's fast-paced, highly dynamic, and very challenging... **Nancy Schlicksup Cox, '91**, and her husband David welcomed their first son, Donovan Edward, on May 7, 2003... **Ginny Keane Mehlretter, '91**, and her husband welcomed their second child, James Robert, on July 3, 2003... **Michael Olin, '91**, is engaged to be married to Dana Defonte on January 17, 2004 at St. Savior Catholic Church in Brooklyn, NY... **Christian**

school student at UNC Law School. Christian is married to Jean McElwee of Raleigh. The couple has two girls, Mary Cecelia, age 4, and Kate (Kathleen Joan), age 2, and is expecting a boy in January. After the bar exam in July 2004, Christian will be working at the law firm of Moore & Van Allen in Charlotte... **Matthew Russell, '91**, and his wife Sheri welcomed their second child, Kelly Elizabeth on June 23, 2003... **Patrick C. Polking, '92**, received his MBA from UNC Kenan Flagler Business School in May 2003. He is married to Dawn Ruhland of Chicago and Ohawa, IL. Patrick is working for ESPN in



James Robert Mehlretter

Bristol, CT. He and Dawn are expecting their first child in June 2004... **Amy St. Clair, '92**, is proud to announce the birth of her daughter, Alyssa. Amy was recently diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis and has been in treatment for about 6 months... **Teresa Buckley Walters, '92**, and her husband Sherman are expecting their first child in June... **Jon Gray, '93**, and **Catherine Milligan, '93**, have been married for 7½ years. They are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Joslyn Milligan Gray, born January 19, 2004. Jon, Catherine and Joslyn live in New York City where Jon is a computer programmer and Catherine is a high school English teacher. Jon enjoys playing, recording and writing music with his band "The Swedes"... **William Hegarty, '93**, is pleased to announce his engagement to Melissa Carr... **Wendy Hamilton, '94**, worked at Furman University for over two years, but recently returned home to Charlotte to attend nursing school. Wendy graduated from the Carolinas College of Health Sciences in July and is working in the Trauma Step Down unit at Carolinas Medical Center main campus... **Paul Matthew Polking, '94**, is a third-year law school student at New York University Law School. After the bar exam in July 2004, Matthew will be working at the law firm of Proscower & Rose in Manhattan, NY... **Sean Kelly, '95**, recently accepted an infrastructure technician position at Langley Air Force base in the Network Operations Center... **Jonathan B. Polking, '95**, is a third-year law school student at Notre Dame Law School and is married to Stephanie Hoefling, '95. The couple has a son, John Paul, age 1, and is expecting a baby in July. After the bar exam in July 2004, Jonathan will be working at the law firm of Kennedy Covington Lobdell & Hickman in Charlotte... **Juliane Schlicksup, '95**, was recently promoted to Assistant Buyer for Coordinates area and is working at the Belk Corporate Office in Charlotte... **Leah Versteegen, '95**, is currently studying for doctorate in physical therapy at the University of Montana, Missoula... **Julie Southern, '96**, married Jonathan Penndorf of New York on April 17, 2004 in Washington, DC... **David Monk, '96**, and his wife Justine moved to Dallas, TX in December to begin a new job at the University of Texas Southwest... **Jeffrey Heybruck, '97**, is working on his Master's of Accounting at UNCC... **Michael Phillips, '97**, married Sarah Pearson in Savannah, GA on August 30, 2003. They live in Charlotte... **Caroline E. Polking, '97**, is a registered nurse with a BSN from St. Mary's at Notre Dame. She is volunteering at a mission in Guatemala, Central America since September 2002. She plans to

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remain there until October 2004... **Monica Lamm Henriksen, '98**, and her husband Michael welcome their second child, William Joseph, on June 26, 2003... **Steve Schmutge, '98**, graduated from UNC Charlotte Summa Cum Laude with Bachelor Science degree in Computer Science on December 20, 2003. He will continue on to pursue a Master's Degree in Computer Science at UNCC. Steve is currently a research assistant for Dr. Min C. Shin doing Computer Vision and Digital Image Processing research. Some of the research includes face recognition, skin detection, and 3-D object tracking... **Justin Kurtz, '99**, and his wife Andrea, are proud to announce the birth of Jacob Miley Kurtz on August 2, 2002. "He's a beautiful, happy baby, and I can't wait for him to meet all of my former classmates at our first reunion!"... **Jennifer Olin, '99**, is pleased to announce her recent engagement to Frederick Sexton. Jennifer and Frederick will be married at St. Vincent de Paul in Charlotte on July 31, 2004...

2000's

Liza Runey, '00, was awarded five academic scholarships to NCSU. She was selected by the NCSU American Society of Civil Engineers as the NCSU recipient and is a second-year intern for the Cooper River Bridge Replacement Project in Charleston...

In Memory

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

Barton R. Allen, father of CCHS Chaplain Fr. John Allen, passed away on November 23, 2003... **Emma Lee Deitz Buchanan**, grandmother of Tiffany Wittman, '87, and Chuck Wittman, '93, passed away on February 15, 2004... **Patrick Butler, Jr.**, son of Pat Butler, '57, passed away on September 18, 2003 as the result of an automobile accident... **Robert Keegan Federal**, father of Marian Federal Phillips, '73, Joan Federal Keane, '75, and Kathleen Federal, '71, passed away on April 9, 2003... **Robert 'Bo' Hall, Jr.**, brother of Annie Hall, '02, passed away on January 16, 2004. Bo attended Charlotte Catholic High School... **William A. Jeffers**, father of Billy Jeffers, '94, passed away on March 18, 2004... **John Joseph Nelis**, father of John Nelis, Jr., '70; Maureen Nelis, '71; Thomas Nelis, '72; Donna Nelis, '74; Eileen Nelis, '75; Diane Nelis-Burke, '76; Joe Nelis, '78; Patricia Nelis, '79; Mariellen Nelis, '82; and grandchildren Caitlen Nelis, '01; Ryan Burke, '03; Erin Burke, '03, passed away on March 15, 2004... **Captain Phillip Twine**, brother of Lawrence "Smokey" Twine, '82, and Rebecca Twine Mills, '93, passed away on August 7, 2002.



Support CCHS while you shop! Harris Teeter will contribute 2% of your private label purchases to CCHS. Just tell the cashier you want to register under **CCHS CODE #1223**. When you buy *Harris Teeter, President's Choice, Hunter Farms, Harris Teeter Premier Selection and More Value products*, Harris Teeter will give back 2% of those purchases to CCHS. Be sure to register under CCHS Code #1223 annually!

Annual Gala & Auction

Alumni, parents and friends of Charlotte Catholic High School attended the annual CCHS Foundation Gala and Auction on March 6 at Carmel Country Club. *The Gala*, formerly called the Grand Prix Party, featured dinner, dancing and a thrilling auction featuring local radio personality Ramona Holloway from 107.9 WLNK! Musical entertainment was provided by *The Smashing Briefcases*.

The winner of the Grand Spree trip to Rome, a Caribbean Cruise or an Alaskan Cruise was drawn the night of the Gala. Congratulations to **Ann Moody, Class of 1979!** Hers was the winning raffle ticket drawn from thousands of entries.



Special Guest Ramona Holloway and CCHS Teacher Brooke Piller

This year's auction was the most magnificent in CCHS history! There were a variety of items up for bid, such as Carolina Panthers autographed memorabilia, beautiful original artwork, vacation trips to the NC mountains, spa packages, fine jewelry, gift certificates to Charlotte's hottest restaurants and clubs, golf clubs and lessons, sporting event tickets and so much more.

Proceeds from the event directly benefit students at Charlotte Catholic High School. This year's event raised funds to outfit the new chapel at CCHS. In addition, the Foundation fulfilled numerous teacher requests including purchases of computers, printers, computer software, training materials and also the funding to send teachers to professional education conferences. Contributions made by the CCHS Foundation affect every student at CCHS, and we depend on your generosity to help with our mission.



Gala Attendees & Alumni Moms: Carmel Joyce, Lorraine Oddo and Kathy Mulvaney

Tickets to this year's event sold out early, so mark your calendars for March 5, 2005. For more information on the CCHS Foundation, visit their website at www.CCHSFoundation.org.



Class Reunions

Is it time for your class reunion? Reunions are traditionally scheduled after ten, twenty-five and fifty years, although more frequent reunions may be planned. Check below to see if your reunion is coming up!

Class of 1994... 10-year reunion

Class of 1984... 20-year reunion

Class of 1979... 25-year reunion

Class of 1974... 30-year reunion

Class of 1964... 40-year reunion

Class of 1954... 50-year reunion

Your Class Representative serves as the chairperson of the reunion committee for your class and is responsible for planning your reunion. Participation from several class members is encouraged in planning a reunion. It is recommended that class reunions be scheduled for homecoming weekend, which is typically in October or November. Organization for the class reunion should begin at least six months before the planned reunion date. The Alumni Office works closely with the class representative to make the planning process as smooth as possible. If you would like more information about planning your class reunion, or for a reunion-planning packet, please contact the Alumni Office.

The Class of 1993 held their 10-year reunion on October 18 at the Gin Mill in Charlotte. Classmates were generous enough to donate \$575 to the Alumni Association in loving memory of fellow classmate Kara Kloiber!



Team Hazen's Heroes — Winners of the 2003 Alumni Basketball Tournament



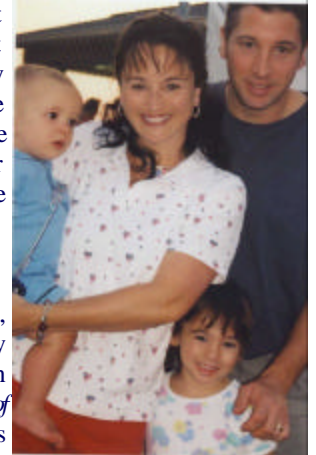
Students and Alumni at Charlotte Catholic's Christmas Eve Mass

Homecoming 2003

Cougar Alumni and their families came in droves to the 2003 Alumni Tailgating Party and Homecoming game on September 26. Alumni, parents and friends gathered under the alumni tent for conversation and refreshments before cheer on the Cougars to victory at the football game! Alumni from several classes joined the festivities.

Alumni Association President Robert Boyd, '84, and board member Matt Bazluki, '95, presented principal Jerry Healy a check for \$25,000 to Charlotte Catholic at halftime. Funds from the 2003-04 Alumni Fund will be used for much-needed computers at Charlotte Catholic.

A special thanks to Blimpie Subs & Salads, Chick-fil-A at Stonecrest, Great Wall of China South, Jersey Mike's Subs, Monterrey Mexican Restaurant, Jennifer Sheely, *Class of '92*, Trio Restaurant, DD Pecker's Wing Shack and Wolfman Pizza for donating awesome tailgating munchies for the 2003 event! Please support these local restaurants and be sure to thank them on behalf of all CCHS alumni.



Kathleen Frandano Franek, '90, husband Rob & children Adam and Rachel



Robert Boyd '84, and Matt Bazluki, 95, present Principal Jerry Healy with the Alumni Association's annual gift of \$25,000 to CCHS



Erin Burke, '06, Katie Giger, '06, and Cissy Peralta Bevington, '78

ALUMNI CENSUS FORM

We want to hear from you! 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 or email the information to CCHSAlumOffice@aol.com. Photographs or scanned photographs are also welcomed!

Name _____ Maiden Name _____ Class of _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Email Address _____

Occupation/Employer _____ Work Phone _____

Spouse's Name _____ College/Degree _____

News and/or Comments _____

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