

# CATHOLIC

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## Legacy Club News



Members of the CCHS Legacy Club are current students whose parents are Cougar alumni. The club held its first Bake Sale on Valentine's Day, and sold \$400 in baked goods in just under three hours! Many thanks to all who baked, bought, sold, and enjoyed.

Above, club president **Abby Parks '20**, **Dana Weis Zimmer '03**, **Jeremy Kuhn '90**, and **Maggie Saverin '22** enjoy connecting over Valentine's Day treats.

**Do you have a son or daughter coming to Catholic next year?** Please email us at [CCHSAlumni@charlottecatholic.com](mailto:CCHSAlumni@charlottecatholic.com) to make sure we know, so your son or daughter can be invited to join the



## Cougars Who Have Come Home ...

... featuring teachers and staff who are alums



Each month this year, we're celebrating a teacher or staff member who has come back to Catholic to teach and work. This month, get to know theology teacher **Bobby Conrad '00**, who also coaches women's varsity basketball and cross country.

"Catholic school has been a part of my life for 32 years," says Bobby. "I met many of my best friends today in the first grade at St. Ann's. I met the rest at Charlotte Catholic, including my wife!" Bobby is married to **Lindsay McCormick Conrad '06**, and they have a young son and daughter.

"That's what brought me back to Charlotte Catholic - the sense of family," Bobby continues. "The entire time I have been a part of this community, it has been a family. I have seen the community rally to help family members who are sick. I have stood in the street during the funerals of classmates because the church was so full, the line spilled into downtown Charlotte. I have watched us support classmates during the most difficult of times. CCHS is at its best when times get tough. There is a spirit here that is hard to explain, but can be sensed by all who attend or visit our campus. I can't imagine myself anywhere else."







### Cougar Sports Update

Since our last Crossroads Express, we are proud to announce yet another State Championship team! Congratulations to the members of our Women's Swim and Dive Team, who earned their third consecutive state championship on February 8th in Cary. Congratulations also to our Men's Swim and Dive Team members, who placed third in the state, and broke many school records in the process. Watch for updates to the Hall of Champions and the Record Boards in Alumni Hall at the end of the school year!

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### Cougar Alumni Updates





Dead Man's Banjo, a local acoustic band boasting four Cougar alumni and a parent of two more, has been playing in the Charlotte area for eight years. This versatile band's cover tunes include country, folk, Irish tunes, pop, and rock from the 60s through the present day. The band members began playing together occasionally in 2011, and performances soon followed beginning in 2012. The band includes **Steve Mayeux '86, Jay Ostendarp '85, Erin Thomas '87, Joel Thomas '85**, and Peter Yarborough, father of Kathryn '01 and Kirby '05. Also pictured above is band member Nikki Redman. Be sure to catch Dead Man's Banjo on the patio at Reid's Fine Foods at SouthPark on Saturday, April 25th from 7:00-10:00 pm. Mark your calendars and come on out for a great night!

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## In Memoriam

Please join us in praying for the families of recently deceased alumni, faculty, staff, and members of our extended Charlotte Catholic family.

**James Daniel Cochran, III**, brother of CCHS teacher Nell Baker

**Rose Lillian Dawson**, mother of CCHS staff member MJ Dawson

**Shiela Powers Dowd '51**

**Mary Ann Neilson Frantz '52**, mother of Edward Frantz Jr. '76, Mike Frantz '78, Cathy Frantz Erbacher '78, Maureen Frantz McClintock '81, and Eileen Frantz Wille '87

**Michael Morgan Gibbons**, father of Ryan Gibbons '10 and Emily Gibbons '12

**Lawrence Ellis Hoyle**, father of CCHS teacher Lori Hoyle

**Janet Nicholson Monahan**, mother of Kathleen Monahan McAbee '77, Tara Monahan Schoenauer '77, and Megan Monahan Brown '80

**Jane Bernadine Morris**, mother of Tom Morris '82

**Edward Sabatini, Jr.**, father of Matthew Sabatini '08 and Stuart Sabatini '09

**Tess deAndrade Verbese**y, retired CCHS Guidance Counselor and longtime supporter

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## Have You Made Your Annual Donation?

**The CCHS Alumni Association depends upon your generous donations to continue our mission:** to support and promote CCHS, to give alumni a way to stay in touch with the school and each other, and to bring alumni together to celebrate CCHS. The Alumni Association can't exist without your donations.



**Your gift to the Alumni Association does even more!** Each year, the Association plans a gift that improves our school and enhances the experience of our current students. Furniture for the Commons area, water bottle refilling stations, our beautiful new gym lobby, and many other improvements have been made to our school because of your generosity.

**There is still time to make your annual gift to the Alumni Association and be recognized in the 2019-2020 Year in Review publication!** Please remember your CCHS Alumni Association in your charitable giving. Thank you for your generosity!

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### **CCHS Alumni Association Hall of Fame**

Nominations for the CCHS Hall of Fame are now being accepted! The Hall of Fame recognizes individuals or groups who have excelled as student-athletes, coaches, or volunteers at CCHS, and who have demonstrated a commitment to the ideals of CCHS, the Catholic faith, and their community. Click [here](#) for the nomination form. Completed nominations are due to the Alumni Office no later than **April 30, 2020**. Inductees will be selected and notified in August, and inducted during the Hall of Fame football game in Fall 2020.

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## Charlotte Catholic is Expanding!

Many alumni have already given to the *Expanding the Vision, Honoring the Tradition* capital campaign. THANK YOU!

Please join the Alumni Association in support of this exciting school expansion that will serve all our students and immeasurably brighten the future of our school.

For more information and to learn how you can Play Your Part, please visit [playingyourpart.org](http://playingyourpart.org).









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7:00 PM - 11:30 PM  
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DINNER, DANCING & LIVE AUCTION  
MUSIC BY THE BAD DADDIES  
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BY FEBRUARY 21, 2020

Each year, it's great to see how many of our alumni  
come out for a wonderful evening and a great cause.

Hope to see you there!



Can't attend the Gala this year?  
Be sure to visit the **Gala Online Auction**,  
which is open now,  
and closes Monday, March 2nd at 10:00 pm.

Hundreds of exciting items await your bid, such as fantastic vacations, beautiful artwork, tickets to sporting events, orthodontic and other services, portraits, sensational local experiences, dining, and more.

Click <https://cchsgala2020.ggo.bid/> now to browse and bid!

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## 2020 Reunions ...

Calling the classes of 1960, 1970, 1980, 1990, 2000, and 2010!  
Is your class planning a reunion for Fall 2020?

### Homecoming 2020 is set for October 9th!

If you haven't already, please email us at [CCHSAlumni@charlottecatholic.com](mailto:CCHSAlumni@charlottecatholic.com) so we can help you spread the word through Crossroads Express, on the Alumni pages of the CCHS website, and through social media. We also have a Reunion Guide for you, and can provide you with contact information for your classmates. Happy Planning!

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## Keep Up With the Cougars!

For news from CCHS, visit us at [www.charlottecatholic.org](http://www.charlottecatholic.org).

To keep up with Cougar Sports, visit [www.charlottecatholic.org/Domain/104](http://www.charlottecatholic.org/Domain/104).

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