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School News

As you've heard, CCHS has moved to distance learning due to coronavirus concerns. The school building is closed for at least the next two weeks, but the education of our Cougars continues! Our teachers and administrators have worked hard (and very quickly!) to put plans in place for our students to continue their classes at home using a mix of familiar technology and new applications. Online tests and quizzes, Google Classroom and Google Hangout, group projects via FaceTime, and video lectures are just some of the solutions in use. And yes, daily attendance is taken!

Cougar Community Caritas

CCHS Administration members were sorry to have to cancel this year's Cougar Caritas, our day of service in the greater Charlotte area. Caritas is a Latin word meaning Christian love of humankind, and our teachers, staff, and students look forward to showing that love throughout our community on this special day.

However, the school is pleased to announce a different approach: **CCHS Community Caritas**. While the continued education of our students is important during this trying time in our world, at Charlotte Catholic we believe that maintaining our human connection, support, and love of one another is equally as important. CCHS Community Caritas is being formed as a way to support our CCHS-owned businesses and each other.

If you are a current or past CCHS parent, grandparent, or alumnus who owns a business that is currently open, and would like to be a part of our CCHS community outreach, please forward your information (business name, website link, address, phone number, etc.) to our CCHS Registrar, Jenn Cramer '88, at jmcramer@charlottecatholic.com so that we can do our part to help promote your business during these difficult times.

Here is a link to a Google Sheet showing the businesses who have responded so far:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1f9F6K5NB1NklaWfBQPqgKywkLh0fWVPUFA1n_mdmgDE/edit?usp=sharing

We will update this document as new information is received, so please look at it often. Restaurants are listed on the first page. At the bottom, you will see tabs for Retail and Professional Services. Click the tabs to see those businesses as well, and please support them when you can!

What Can We Do For You?

These are trying times. Whether you are home unexpectedly from college, on your own in a new city, struggling to keep little ones amused, or feeling isolated from friends and loved ones, we'd like to help, and we'd like to encourage you to find ways to help others.

We all have classmates with whom we've lost touch, yet we still think of them from time to time. Which classmates fit that description for you? Please email us at CCHSAlumni@charlottecatholic.com with the names of any classmates you'd like to find and contact. If we have current contact information for them, we'll be happy to share it with you. Get in touch, check in, and brighten a classmate's day!

On a break from social media? If you're active on social media, you know it's good to take a break from it now and then. This might be the right time to get back on social media, or to join if you haven't. Find your class Facebook page and post a funny or uplifting memory or photo from high school (and be sure to tag CCHS Alumni Association!). Contact a few friends and ask how they are. Find ideas to keep yourself and your family busy and happy. Scroll down for links to your Alumni Association on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

Sharing Some Good News - Cougar Alumni Updates



William "Jack" Crosby '66 has lived in Hot Springs, AR for 26 years. He owns and operates Superior Business Brokerage, managing business sales that convey real estate as part of the offering. He served

in the Marine Corps, earned an MBA from California Coast University, and worked in the pharmaceutical industry for many years. Outside of his professional life, Jack has been a member of many civic organizations including Rotary and Master Gardeners. He plays tennis, owns and flies aircraft, plays banjo in a bluegrass band, and is on amateur radio. He and his wife, Alice, live on Lake Hamilton with their French Bulldog, Yadi.





Jack Denton '17 became engaged to his girlfriend, Emily Lynch, on March 16th at the Biltmore Estate in Asheville. Jack and Emily met through the Catholic Student Union at Florida State University. Emily, a native of Davie, FL, is studying International Affairs. Jack is studying Political Science. They will plan a 2021 wedding, possibly at St. Ann's.

Send Us Your Updates!

Get Married?
Have a Future Cougar?
Great News to Share?

Share it with us! Email your news to CCHSAlumni@charlottecatholic.com.



In Memoriam

At this time in particular, with so many of us feeling isolated, please join us in praying for the families of recently deceased alumni and members of our extended Charlotte Catholic family.

Andrew Jack Bouvier '15

Robert Burwell "Ty" Boyd, Sr., father of +Anne Boyd Moore '79, Mimi Boyd '82, Robert Boyd '84, and Eliot Boyd '88; grandfather of Miller Boyd '14 and Charlie Boyd '15

Pamela Yvonne Grigsby '78, sister of Kimberly Grigsby-Sessoms '80 and Linda Grigsby-King '85

Loretta Ann Kelley, mother of Michael Kelley '82 and Becky Kelley Alberts '85

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