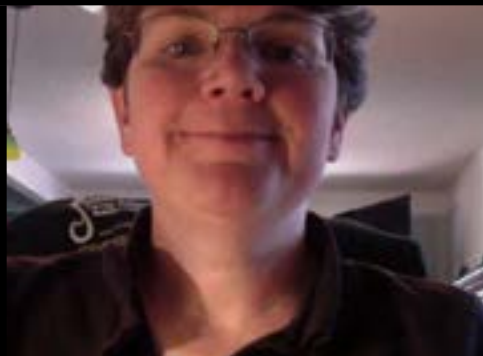


# the Crusaders CHS CONNECTION

SPRING 2020



## 'Zooming' in . . . A Historic Change in the CHS Curriculum

As a Catholic high school, we help foster the faith of community members while providing an invaluable service to our families. Our purpose is to provide continued academic and spiritual growth to students through eLearning and experiences. Although the Catholic High campus is temporarily closed, "school" continues as we engage students with experiences that advance the planned learning program and help them to stay connected with teachers and classmates. These learning experiences offer authentic opportunities to focus on key concepts, knowledge, and skills in order to successfully earn final grades and complete grade level. They emphasize interaction and creativity, involving a balance of on-screen and off-screen tasks that help connect to previous learning and the current curriculum.

Beginning Monday, March 30, Catholic High implemented CHS Online Learning utilizing the videoconferencing software Zoom. We are blessed to have the resources to provide this mode of teaching and have been preparing for it throughout the past several weeks. Our teachers are very determined to make this a wonderful and very positive experience for our students as we work to maintain our excellent education and enable our students to very successfully complete the 2019-20 school year--certainly a historic one!

Completing this year successfully will take the combined efforts of all--the CHS administration and teachers, the parents, and the students. Working together, our Diocesan Superintendent Mr. Michael Juhas and all of our system's school principals developed a document known as Continuity of Learning and Community Plan for Parents and Students which describes in detail the responsibilities and commitment needed by each segment of our school system in order for this learning experience to be successful.

"School hours" for students will continue to be 7:45 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Monday-Friday. Students are 'attending' the same number of classes daily as they did on our regular school schedule prior to March 13 when we closed. Teachers' "office hours" will also be from 7:45-3:00 p.m., Monday-Friday. Every effort is being made to have the school schedule be consistent as Catholic High transitions to a "new normal" with online learning and social distancing.

Catholic High asks that we continue to be kept in the prayers of the Catholic High Family daily, asking the Lord to bless us all with strength, courage, peace, and good health!

### *Notes from grateful parents . . .*

"Good Morning, Sister,

Just wanted to let you know we are very thankful for you and the faculty at CHS. We can always rely on you to be organized, informative and a wonderful Leader. I know these are challenging times, but CHS appears to be rolling with the punches.

The students and parents are truly blessed."

"Please know that my family has been very pleased with the way Pensacola Catholic High has been handling its online education. The teachers have been very professional, yet kind and caring. The scheduled day has allowed my son to be very productive and establish very needed routines during this bizarre time. I can honestly say that my child is thriving here at home with the input of Catholic High School. back on the actual school campus surrounded by friends and teachers. Please encourage your staff to keep up the good work. It is NOT in vain!!!"

## Teachers reflect on Online Learning

I think digital learning is going really well! The kids seem like they're adjusting, and it's nice to get to see them and chat with them. We're honestly really lucky to have the resources available to make this work, because so many schools around the country don't have a system in place that allows them to continue providing a high-quality education like we do!

--Nikki Fuqua

I am very grateful for our technology and that we are able to connect with our students. I love seeing their faces and talking with them! So far things are going well and the students are great! They have accepted this new challenge in their lives with grace!

I am blessed by each one of them!!

--Celeste Bell

I am in awe of my students' commitment to succeed in learning through online teaching! I have had 100% effort from all of my students. At CHS, we have high expectations of our students and of ourselves; that has never been more evident than this week!

I am so impressed, humbled and blessed to work with the most hard-working, talented and selfless teachers in my 30 years in education. In my department, We have laughed and almost cried together many times(via zoom of course! this past week, and I am proud to call them "my math department".

--Maria Green

I feel so blessed that we are able to provide digital continuity of learning during this truly difficult time. Because our students are so resilient and tech-savvy, they are going to be able to complete their school year without missing a beat. On a personal note, being able to see my students every day is definitely making this situation so much better. CHS is a family, and we need each other to get through this.

--Julie Remke

It is going better than I could imagine! I know that students and teachers are exhausted. We are all working harder than ever, but that's what you do for family! It is so great to see those precious faces every morning. It really is like being in the Desert this Lenten Season by this Isolation. I cannot wait to be in the classroom again; I will never take that blessing for granted again!

--Shannon Gottstine

I love how the administrators and tech department gave us guidance, reassurance, and support. Students and parents have been so patient and appreciative of all our efforts. As different as elearning is from traditional learning, our students and staff have all come together as the Cat High family usually does and meets challenges head on and with each other. It's such a blessing to work here. I might be able to survive working somewhere else, but I wouldn't be able to thrive in elearning at any other school.

--Dana Lupton

## A message from the Class of 2020

The class of 2020 would like to thank you again for all you have done for us. Throughout these hard times, Catholic has worked so hard to try and normalize the rest of the school year. Catholic truly is our second home and we are so honored to be Crusaders!!!

Therefore, the senior class designed two billboards located on (1) Navy Blvd. and US 98 W and (2) 9th Ave. and Creighton Blvd. in order to thank all Faculty and Staff.

Thank you again for all you have done for us the past 4 years.

#staycrusaderstrong





## CHS Continues to Build on Faith, Family & Tradition

Construction of the Student Life Center and Fitness Center continues to stay on track during this very exciting time at Catholic High! It is a thrill to take note as a new look to our campus is seen with every passing day as we aim for completion to these two buildings during the 2020-2021 school year.

The pledges and payments on pledges continue to be received with the total pledged just shy of \$4 million of our \$6 million goal. We are very hopeful and continue to work actively to move toward this goal.

The COVID-19 pandemic has certainly affected all our lives. We remember in prayer all those who have been impacted and are suffering from the virus. We will continue to work hard on our Building on Faith, Family & Tradition campaign in the coming months when healing from these challenging times allows us to do so. If you have not yet made a pledge and are able to support our campaign we are truly grateful. Pledges can be made by returning the Letter of Intent below or by visiting the CHS website [www.pensacolachs.org/capitalcampaign](http://www.pensacolachs.org/capitalcampaign) where you can also view our construction progress.

It is important to remember that our *Building on Faith, Family, and Tradition* campaign isn't just about new facilities. It is about what will happen inside our walls. With our improved campus, we will have greater opportunities to build our faith and family and to ensure the tradition of excellence for which Catholic High is known.

We invite you to help us reach our goal of \$6,000,000. We are already 65.6% of the way there!

### ***Building on Faith, Family and Tradition***

#### **Letter of Intent**

***Please complete this form and mail it to Catholic High/Capital Campaign OR make your pledge on the CHS Website***

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to CHS: \_\_\_ Alumni \_\_\_ Parent \_\_\_ Past Parent \_\_\_ Grandparent \_\_\_ Friend

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

#### ***Gift of Financial Participation***

Total Pledge Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Pledge Term (Please check): \_\_\_ 1 year \_\_\_ 2 years \_\_\_ 3 years \_\_\_ 4 years \_\_\_ 5 years

Will pay (Please check): \_\_\_ Monthly \_\_\_ Quarterly \_\_\_ Semi-annually \_\_\_ Annually

\*To set up credit card payment, please visit the CHS website at [www.pensacolachs.org/CapitalCampaign](http://www.pensacolachs.org/CapitalCampaign)

\*(Please check) \_\_\_ My company has a matching gift program. \_\_\_ Please do not publish my name in recognition materials.

#### ***Gift of Prayer***

\_\_\_ Regularly pray the CHS Prayer \_\_\_ Pray at Mass for the success of the Campaign \_\_\_ Regularly pray the Rosary for the Success of the Campaign

***Gift of Service*** (Time and Talent, Wisdom and Expertise) \_\_\_ Volunteer where needed!

## Construction Continues to stay on Track



**Catholic High FITNESS CENTER**



**Catholic High STUDENT LIFE CENTER**



## In Memoriam

Your prayers are requested for these members of the Catholic High family who have died since the publication of the Fall CHS Connection:

**Helen Lamothe Bell** (11/28/19 Pensacola)

Mother of Keith '68, Bruce '71, Babette Bell Schwartz '74, and Beverly Bell-Vannoy '78

**Mary Anne Sims Beovich** (3/6/20 Pensacola)

Mother of Betsy Beovich Walker '79 and Molly Beovich O'Connor '80

**Ralph Madison Boyd** (4/5/20 Pensacola)

Brother of Sandra Boyd Preer '66 and Michael '69

**Eloise "Missy" Bunner** (12/3/19 Elkton, MD)

Mother of T.J. Bunner '90

**Clara Jean Papi Chouvardas '55** (1/13/20 Pensacola)

**Patricia Griggs Civelli** (11/20/19 Pensacola)

Mother of Lisa Civelli Gallo '79 and Candy Civelli Micillo '86

**Brenta Pair Cook '70** (3/11/20 Pensacola)

Sister of Joe Pair '62 and Gayle Pair Biggs '64

**Angelo John Desposito III** (12/27/19 Louisville, KY)

Son of A.J. and Martha Sheats Desposito '61/'63

**Tina Theresa Dixon** (3/14/20 Pensacola)

Mother of Chad '98

**Rebecca Fell Edmondson '66** (4/27/20 Pensacola)

Mother of Kevin '93, Keith '96, and Karen '98; sister of Jerry '60, Peggy Fell White '63, and Angela Fell '69

**Jasper Lee Falzone, Jr. '54** (1/28/20 Panama City)



**Jimmie L. Floyd** (1/31/20 Pensacola)

Father of Stacy '99

**Charles Fennell Gonzalez IV '81** (1/17/20 Pensacola)

Brother of Rhoda Gonzalez Simkins '84, Tom '84, and Ruth Gonzalez Bayer '86

**Dickson Bartholomew Gonzalez, III '77** (4/9/20 Pensacola)

Brother of Ruth Gonzalez '73, Nonie Gonzalez Bird '74, Julie Gonzalez Sackman '76, and Kate Gonzalez Tremain '78

**Barry B. Grier** (3/23/20 Pensacola)

Husband of Dena McWilliams Grier '88

**Joyce Tally Harvilchuck '45** (1/26/20 Pensacola)

**Susan Marie Henderson '77** (12/11/19 Pensacola)

Sister of Eddie '69, Mike '71, Donnie '73, Steve '75, and Rick '75

**David Michael Dominic Langevin** (9/22/19 Pensacola)

Son of Rosa Florian Langevin '93; Francis '20

**Allen Lee Litvak, Sr.** (1/30/20 Pensacola)

Father of Julie Litvak Ussery '79 and Allen, Jr. '87

**Joseph Francis Marques III '60** (4/5/20 Pensacola)

**James Elwin Matson** (3/4/20 Pensacola)

Father of Jim '91

**William Edward Merritt '58** (4/22/20 Holmdel, NJ)

Brother of Wayne '56

**Frederic Theodore Munstereifel '57** (2/10/20 Pensacola)

**Lucy Lee Burge Newkirk** (2/1/20 Pensacola)

Mother of Elizabeth '78

**Oscar G. Nix, Jr.** (11/27/19 Pensacola)

Husband of Karen Eglehoff Nix '81

**Paul J. Peschel '47** (4/9/20 Lillian, AL)

**Michael Leo Piesik '70** (3/24/20 Pensacola)

**Charles A. Roth** (2/5/20 Gulf Breeze, FL)

Father of Adam '02

**Anthony Claude Rouchon, Jr.** (1/22/20 Pensacola)

Husband of Rosalie Fauria Rouchon '49

**Cheryl Wheeler Sanders** (2/12/20 Dayton, Ohio)

Daughter of Peggy Henderson Wheeler '46; sister of Mike '69, Pat '70, and Terry '72

**Thomas Sheppard** (4/17/20 Belmont, MA)

Husband of Trisha Bruno Sheppard '65

**Harold Samuel Sinrod** (1/17/20 Pensacola)

Father of Holland Sinrod Williams '02 and Smith Sinrod Diano '05

**William Lee Stephens** (4/29/19 Pensacola)

Father of Mike '82, Mark '84, and Kristen Stephens Bala '87

**James Cary Thompson '64** (2/6/20 Youngstown, FL)

Brother of Pat Thompson Gibbs '61, Diane Thompson Bryson '66, and Carol Thompson Clement '68

**Nancy Campbell Tobin '58** (3/25/20 Charlotte, NC)

Sister of Hargis Campbell '47

**Edward Lee Turtle '65** (4/16/20 Pensacola)

Brother of James '61

**Blaise Humbert Vallese** (11/30/19 Pensacola)

Father of James '00

**Marie Patti Vann** (1/8/20 Pensacola)

Sister of Frank Patti '48 and Gerard Patti '65; mother of James '74, Joseph '75, Michael '77, and Patricia Vann Imel '79

**Donald Andrew Walker '60** (2019 New York, NY)

Brother of JoAnne Walker Zettler '57, Warren '59, and Paul '62

**Frank C. Walmer** (3/16/20 Pensacola)

Father of Angelina Walmer Needham '95 and Mary Walmer Edwards '97

**Willard Walter Warfield** (2/7/20 Pensacola)

Father of Catherine '73, Frank '80, and John '83

## In Memoriam

Have you recently lost a family member whom you would like to have remembered during our annual CHS Memorial Mass in November? Please mail or email the following to [jmoseley@pensacolachs.org](mailto:jmoseley@pensacolachs.org).

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of death \_\_\_\_\_

Location of death \_\_\_\_\_

Association to CHS \_\_\_\_\_

Closest relative \_\_\_\_\_

Address of relative \_\_\_\_\_

City, state, zip \_\_\_\_\_

## Most Reunions put on hold

It has become quite popular to get together and celebrate classmates' birthdays! And celebrate is just what the **Class of 1958** had planned to do the weekend of April 24-26, 2020, as classmates were all set to blow out 80 candles in celebration of each other's 80th birthdays! Unfortunately these plans have all been **PUT ON HOLD**. Classmates will be updated by **Robin Bosso Bellan** as to future birthday and class plans.

The **Class of 1970** was all set to celebrate their 50th reunion the weekend of April 17. However, these plans have been rescheduled for October 1-4, 2020. Knowing that **Roxanne Spivey Bonifay** is in charge should reassure classmates that it will be off-the-chart FUN! For more information, please contact Roxanne at 859-393-7970 or [rbonifay@pensacolachs.org](mailto:rbonifay@pensacolachs.org).

## Class of 2000 Reunion plans still on GO!

Plans are well under way for the **Class of 2000** to celebrate their 20th reunion Labor Day Weekend 2020, kicking off Friday, September 4, with a visit/tour of their alma mater before a kickoff of another kind . . . a Crusader football game! No reunion would be complete without a Family Fun Day gathering . . . this one Saturday at Blue Angel Recreational Park. Saturday night Perfect Plain Brewery will host a private party for the class. Food will be provided using the very trendy Food Truck concept! For more information, please contact **Conni Carter Coleman** (850-712-2721 or [ccarter21812@gmail.com](mailto:ccarter21812@gmail.com)) or check out the class Facebook page: PensacolaCatholicHighClassof2000.

Another class to put their reunion on a momentary hold is the **Class of 1960**. In the infinite words of classmate **Woody Soderlind**, 'When people are more worried about running out of toilet paper than the retirement investments going south, it's an ominous sign. So, after stubborn resistance to canceling our April reunion, we've got to postpone it and plan for a fall date. Stay tuned, as this 60th is an important reunion for us. We're going to do it!' Woody's contact information is [soderlindw@att.net](mailto:soderlindw@att.net) or 850-292-6023.

The **Class of 1980** HAD plans set for their 40th reunion the weekend of July 24 through July 25, 2020 from Bar-B-Que at the Pensacola Museum of Commerce to brunch at McGuire's. Many thanks to the 1980 Class Rep **Kelly Holm Bird** ([jeffbfx@gmail.com](mailto:jeffbfx@gmail.com)) for making these reunion plans which are unfortunately CANCELLED until (hopefully) the fall!

# Auction Keeps up with the times on it's 31st Anniversary

The health and safety of all in our Catholic High family is of the utmost importance to us. Out of an abundance of caution we restructured our Starry, Starry Knight Auction this year to an online-only format. While there was no actual Dinner-Auction event on March 28, we did have the same exciting and competitive bidding for 349 wonderful live and silent auction items as well as our annual Fund-A-Need project virtually.

Catholic High is extremely grateful for the generosity of auction support especially considering the influence of the pandemic on people's lives. This year's auction generated \$50,000 of much needed income. If you missed the opportunity to donate to our Fund-A-Need in support of tuition assistance, you are encouraged to do so on the Catholic High website.

A special thanks to the overall Auction chairs, **Keri Medlock** and **Tina McGhee**—for their hard work and dedication under these very special circumstances. A very special thank you to the business, family, alumni, teacher and student donors whose generosity is so greatly appreciated.

Thank you to our CASH SPONSORS to the 2020 Starry, Starry Knight Auction

## Gold (\$2,500 -- \$4,999)

Patrick & Carolyn Brown  
Catherine O'Malley

## Silver (\$1,000 -- \$2,499)

Aqua Pool & Patio and Aqua Decor & Design  
Drs. Sean and Tracey Doyle  
Dr. And Mrs. James Jimenez  
Dr. and Mrs. Randy Metcalf  
Peter and Katrina Mougey  
Joel and Wendy Smith  
Tom and Donna Sunnenberg  
Whibbs, Stone, Barnett, PA

## Bronze (\$500 -- \$999)

Cindy Cassady, Advanced Laser & Electrolysis Hair Removal  
Jean and Elise Dabezies  
Gilmore Dentistry  
Gulf Coast Plastic Surgery  
David and Celine Hansford  
Robert and Cecilia Hines  
Kotlarz ENT & Facial Plastic Surgery  
Pensacola Endodontics (Thomas Lyons, DMD & Sidney Rosenthal, DMD)  
John and Grace Sullivan  
Torres Hodges Podiatry  
Dr. Grace '85 & Mike Hodges

## Green (\$250)

Kim Barnstable, Coldwell Banker Realty  
Virginia Buchanan  
Coastal Moving & Storage  
Karen Peklo Deane '79  
Dr. & Mrs. John Grammer,  
The Women's Group  
GI Associates, Dr. Mounzer Soued  
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Mrs. Mary Lou Kintz

Thank you to our MERCHANDISE SPONSORS to the 2020 Starry, Starry Knight Auction

## Platinum (\$5,000 and Above)

Blab TV, Paul Cope

## Gold (\$2,500 -- \$4,999)

Ronald & Denise Compton  
Terry Pierce

## Silver (\$1,000 -- \$2,499)

Bere' Jewelers  
CEREX Advanced Fabrics  
Judy Condon  
Ed & Judy Galbavy  
Safe Harbor Fiduciary, LLC  
Greg & Margaret Whibbs  
Robert & Sheila Wilcox/Caitlyn Sahli  
Woodfin Cabassa Orthodontics,  
Greg & Tara Woodfin

## Bronze (\$500 -- \$999)

850 Art by Lisa Bosarge  
Blackwater River Tools  
Coastal Vein Institute  
Elebash Jewelers  
Nina Fritz  
LeBeau Family Dentistry  
Ms. Jinger Newsome  
Barrett McClean Photography  
Rigsby Orthodontics  
Sam's Fun City  
SLA  
Southern Vacation Rentals



**Monday, April 27 - Friday, May 1**

### **Monday - Admire our Pets Monday!**

Post a photo of your pet and tag us on Instagram! [@pensacola\\_chs\\_studentcouncil](#) [@pensacolachs](#) [#crusaderstrong](#)

### **Tuesday - Tik Tok Tuesday!**

Crusaders, let's see your dance moves! Post a video of you doing your favorite Tik Tok dance and tag us on Instagram! [@pensacola\\_chs\\_studentcouncil](#) [@pensacolachs](#) [#crusaderstrong](#)

### **Wednesday - Wacky Hat Wednesday!**

Wear your wackiest head gear to Zoom class today! Take and post a pic of you in Zoom class and tag us on Instagram! [@pensacola\\_chs\\_studentcouncil](#) [@pensacolachs](#) [#crusaderstrong](#)

### **Thursday - Crusader Spirit Thursday!**

Show us your true "Home Game" spirit, Crusaders, and wear your Class Shirt or Green and Gold to Zoom class today! Take and post a pic of you in Zoom class and tag us on Instagram! [@pensacola\\_chs\\_studentcouncil](#) [@pensacolachs](#) [#crusaderstrong](#)

### **Friday - Crusaders Outdoors!**

Step outside and snap a selfie! Post it and tag us on Instagram! [@pensacola\\_chs\\_studentcouncil](#) [@pensacolachs](#) [#crusaderstrong](#)

## Spring Mass and Fish Fry . . . Fun as always



## Thank you for 31 years of Successful Annual Campaigns

In this our 31st year, contributions to the Catholic High Annual Gift-Giving Campaign have consistently made a significant difference to the improvements and accomplishments made at CHS. The continued support from our parents, alumni, and extended Catholic High family have enabled our students to benefit greatly from a strong and varied academic program offered in an environment that encourages them to become caring and conscientious young adults. Gifts to the 2019-2020 campaign ensure that we continue to meet the needs of our students as they grow intellectually and spiritually with the expansion of vital programs. You are encouraged to be a part of this exciting campaign by returning the response envelope you received in the mail in September or by contributing via the Catholic High [website pensacolachs.org](http://www.pensacolachs.org) or by returning the form below.

Relying on the generosity of our alumni, parents, parents of alumni, grandparents and friends of Catholic High, we ask that you prayerfully consider a gift to the 2019-2020 CHS Annual Gift Giving Campaign. The end of our fiscal year is June 30, 2020, so you have plenty of time to make your donation!

### 2019-2020 Annual Gift-Giving Campaign

Please return to the CHS Development Office before June 30, 2020. Donations may also be made online on the CHS website [www.pensacolachs.org](http://www.pensacolachs.org).

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

My gift to the Annual Campaign is \$\_\_\_\_\_

My gift is in memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

Please made checks payable to: Pensacola Catholic High School

## Class of 2020 Enjoys 'Wacky Hat Wednesday'





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