

Ramblings

GLOUCESTER CATHOLIC



JUNIOR SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

ONCE A RAM... ALWAYS A RAM!



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They Have Touched the Lives of Many Forever

Three devoted members of the GC family are moving on. While their daily presence on campus will certainly be missed, the dedication and professionalism of these individuals will continue to frame the Gloucester Catholic legacy.

In September 1973, Miss Diana Pauciello, now Mrs. Flynn, a recent Temple University grad, arrived at the GC Annex to begin her teaching career. During her forty-plus years at GC, thousands of students have benefitted not only from her expertise in world languages, but more importantly, her diligence, perseverance and poise. Together with her husband, Tom Flynn '79, and son, Tommy '11, Diana defines the Dominican Tradition and the spirit of Ram Pride.

While Mrs. Joan Chalmers has been an anchor in the Gloucester Catholic classroom, her real claim to fame may be the spirited memories of so many GC alums. Excursions on the tall ship, *AJ Meerwald*, planning the Junior-Senior Prom, the Junior Ring Mass, and countless environmental service projects are just a few of the contributions Mrs. Chalmers has made to GC. After 38 years in the classroom, it is time for Joan to spend more time on the Ocean City Boardwalk with her five adoring grandchildren.

Another face on campus that will be missed is faculty member Miss Megan Heeder. Megan will receive her master's degree in July from the University of Notre Dame's Echo Program in Catechetical Leadership. She has



Mrs. Diana Flynn



Mrs. Joan Chalmers



Miss Megan Heeder

been awarded a full scholarship to pursue a Masters in Theological Studies at Boston College and hopes to ultimately teach on the college level. During her two years at GC, Megan worked with the Ram cross-country and track programs, ran a winter running club, assisted with music at school liturgies, and was a member of the adult leadership team for the Kairos retreat program. The GC family wishes Megan well as she continues her ministry in Catholic education.



Pope Francis

*"Having Faith does not mean having no difficulties,
but having the strength to face them,
knowing we are not alone*

-Pope Francis

PRINCIPALLY SPEAKING



*"In a higher world
it is otherwise,
But, here below,
to live is to change,
and to be perfect
is to have changed often."*

-Cardinal Newman

These words of Cardinal Newman seem to describe the reality that we live: the only constant is change. We gathered at the Church of St. Agnes on the first of June to celebrate 141 Seniors graduating and honor the Class of 1967 on the 50th anniversary of their graduation. Through our partnership with Ivy International, Gloucester Catholic also graduated its first cohort of eight students from China last year. This group of eager students brought a fresh perspective and made their own unique mark on Gloucester Catholic. Some of their families travelled half way around the world to join us. This reality represents change, but also continuity. Families choose to send their children to Gloucester Catholic

image and likeness of God, and born for friendship.

That reality was once again on display a week later as we graduated 18 8th graders from the Junior High. This too was a graced moment. The beauty of St. Mary's Church was alive with the voices of families lifted in joy and gratitude. The faces of the graduates registered pride, wonder and curiosity. The future seems so undefined and ripe at such a moment. St. Paul states that the essence of God is self-emptying love. That's the reality our parents make manifest in their commitment to Catholic education. I am deeply grateful to the parents of those graduates for their gift of self and the many sacrifices they've made to provide their sons and daughters with a Gloucester Catholic diploma. Our graduates have learned first-hand to allow grace to have its way in them through pouring themselves out in love for others.

From their homes to the Cathedral Kitchen in Camden to Food drives and humble tasks in a classroom, the class of 2017 has learned the lesson that love is more often shown in deeds than in words.

From the desk of our Principal

for the difference Gloucester Catholic can make in their lives. That difference is rooted and grounded in our Catholic identity, academic commitment and a community committed to the belief that we are persons created in the



2017 Student of the Month Award
recipient: Christopher Colman '17
(with Mr. Pat Beckett & Mr. Ed Beckett)



2017 Bishop's
Award
recipient:
Daniel O'Shea
(with Fr. Mohan
& Bishop
Sullivan)

We've come a long way from Gloucester Catholic's first graduating class to the present. iPhones, Facebook and Twitter spread news of 2017's achievement. The Class of 1967 lived through the challenge of their times and the Class of 2017 is graduating with their own challenging times ahead of them. As Catholics, we believe wholeheartedly in the possibility of grace perfecting nature. "Learn to do your part and leave the rest to Heaven." GC's class of 2017 had done their part. They have it within them to change the world for the better – and they know it. Our prayers go with them every step on their journey.

Ed Beckett '78
Principal

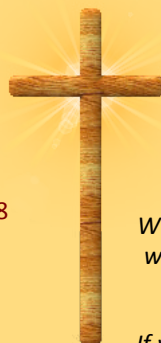
Gloucester Catholic Remembers

*We remember and pray for members of the Gloucester Catholic
Family who have recently passed away.
Our thoughts and sympathy are with their families and loved ones.*

Mary Williams Weber '47
Annette Swanson O'Neill '50
Eileen Hillman Gimenez '55
Marie Boyle '56
John Hafbauer '57

Barbara Radlinger Camgli '58
Kathleen Kenney Feaster '64
Catherine Brennan Scappaticci '68
Mark A. Super '78
Jason Caucci '04

Jean R. Maguire, Mother of faculty member Beth Maguire-Quinn
George Heil, Father of faculty member Deacon Kevin Heil



*We remember our sick
and those who care for them.*

Msgr. Thomas McIntyre
Sister Christine Hartnett, OP
Sister Nora Foley, OP
Ryan Dickerman '04

*We offer prayers and thoughts to all men and
women serving in the United States Military,
especially Kevin M. Kennedy '91,
Captain, United States Navy.
If you know of an alum serving in our military,
please email Kcoghlan@gchsrams.org
with the name and rank.*



What's All This Business About "Family"?

One of my favorite interactions this year was with one of our international students in the first semester. He approached me in the hall and remarked that he noticed how everyone calls me "Father." "What's the deal with that?" he asked. "Well," I explained, at GC we're a family, and I'm the spiritual leader of the family, so that's why I'm called 'Father.'" I could see the gears turning in his head, until he finally asked, "Is it ok if I call you 'Father,' too, even though I'm not Catholic?" "Of course!" I said. "You're a part of the GC family, too." He accepted the answer, thought for a beat, and then happily exclaimed, "Daddy!"

At GC we make a big deal out of being a "family" or a second home. This family dynamic was the theme of several of the speeches delivered by the candidates for next year's student government positions. As one retiring teacher put it, "You have been my family for the last 38 years." But, as the story above shows, it's also easy to get it a little bit wrong! So what's the real deal?

OUR CATHOLIC IDENTITY

Many of our students, I've come to realize, experience GC not only as a second home, but as their first true home. Some students experience certain dimensions of authentic love and respect for the first time at GC. Others, who may have already experienced these things with their parents, get to see for the first time what it feels like to be a part of a larger society built on these principles. The possibility of what such a society can look like is meant to be transformative and catalytic, as we send these students out into the world equipped with a vision founded upon these experiences.

So, on a good day, GC is a group of people bigger than myself, built on principles of love and respect, which, in certain respects, is more truly a home than our own homes. It's a place where we feel fully alive, surrounded by friends and people who love us, and where God surrounds us in all that we do. Sounds a lot like a family to me!

Father Kevin Mohan
GC Director of Catholic Identity



KAIROS WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE FOREVER! SEE FR. MOHAN TO SIGN UP FOR OUR NEXT KAIROS RETREAT.

Honor Roll 4th Quarter 2017

PRINCIPAL'S HONORS

GR7: Gabriella Bruno, Zane Chernowski, Justina DiFeterici, Steven Dondero, Trinity Eobbi, Alexis Mood, Natalie Musick, Tyler Parker, Sara Reed, Erin Walton, Morgan Warren; **GR8:** Jude Ferrigno, Matthew Hilton, Mary Pearson; **GR9:** William Bell, Alyse Capizzi, Camille Chomiczewski, Alexis Godby, Christine Greenfield, Ethan Guldin, Emily Holzworth, Shelby Longo, Maggie Luck, David McMahon; **GR10:** Lindsay Bishop, Victoria Goldschmidt; **GR11:** Emma Billings, Laura Blaston, Patrick Glennan, Meghan McGonigle, Haixu (Emma) Qin, Isabella Versace; **GR12:** Julianna Berardi, Kathleen Berry, Victoria Caldas, Renee DeAngelis, Jason Dyson, Haley Finley, Kaitlyn Gaudreau, Alexis Gawason, Peter Gawason, Mary Heard, Elizabeth Heath, Michael Hiester, Samantha Hiester, Michelle Mortka, Nicholas Myers, Tenisha Pressley, Kiera Regan, Timothy Reiners, Lauren Shamlian, Christopher Turco, Christina Wilgus;

FIRST HONORS

GR7: Prima Bonaventura, Elizabeth Dockett, Cambrie Todd; **GR8:** Carlie Anyzek, Cassidy Cianfrani, Jonathan McLaughlin, Nikole Platenecky, Isabella Postorivo, Ian Williams; **GR9:** Alexandra Baback, Madison Baldwin, Ryan DiGiacomo, Liam Driscoll, Emily Duer, Connor Fair, Alexis Fitzpatrick, McKayla Labbree, Juliet Menz, Erika Mitchell, Andrew Pierce, Julianna Pollander, Anthony Polo, Michael Schmid, Grace Stewart; **GR10:** Jennifer Alemian, Jacqueline Bogan, Travis Finley, Erin Francis, Domenic Garozzo, Megan Hall, Matthew Laux, Olivia Lopane, Caitlin Lozuke, Ethan Moyer, Lauren Parker, Madison Walker, Yuange (Zoe) Xu; **GR11:** Kaitlyn Marie Allison, Chase DiMauro, Renel Forand, Carly Fultano, Evan Giordano, Garrett Lugiano, Mia Lugiano, Camryn McHugh, Matthew Mood, Monica Patel, Victoria Straub, Yifan (Rebecca) Wu; **GR12:** Nicole Allison, Sean Bruno, Gabrielle Caminiti, Nicholas Dalessandro, Lindsay DeMaria, Nicholas DiCarlo, Allison Driscoll, Olivia Driscoll, Alec Ferrigno, Rory Gallagher, Tiffany Gavin, Riley Hall, Cassandra Hickman, Noelle Lessig, Joseph Liscio, Sarah Lozuke, John Lutz, Noelle Marshall, Daniel Matsinger, Daniel O'Shea, Annmarie Popjoy, Chelsea Rodriguez Mendez, Danielle Sanderlin, Gillian Sauter, Francis Tassi, Alexis Tighe, Shannon Vinci, Joseph Vogt, Kathryn Wharton;

SECOND HONORS

GR7: Corrine Bamford, Kevin Beckett, Gianna Piligno, Steven Sheets; **GR8:** Megan Kupiec; **GR9:** Jenna Belfus, Giancarlo Cammarata, Alexander Castells, Caitlyn Marie Cordery, Noah Dawson, Lynzie Eggers, Brianna Elliott, Gregory Iannelli, Roman Leone, Christopher Liscio, Olivia Marchei, Conor Milliken, Savannah Mills, Taylor Moore, Matthew Murphy, Serena Pluta, Alexander Polidoro, Ian Renaud, Bryhan Sanango, Bailey Sullivan-Heiney, Meraly Velasquez; **GR10:** Azana Baines, Jenna Bangle, Taylor Brenza, Carlana Cappello, Justin Costanzo, Robert Diehl, Allison Frampton, Darin Holmes, Megan Laskowski, Emily Leonhardt, Kelly Mozulay, Kaitlin Orgera, Alexandria Pontano, Conor Regan, Colin Schumacher, Joseph Tesi, Nhu (Kat) Minh Tran, Drew Venit, Lauren Young; **GR11:** Sabrina Blake, Emilio Bucceroni, Brandon Buchanan, Morgan Burman, Megan Gedaka, Emma Holian, Christina Martorelli, Matthew Mastrogiovanni, Ian Murphy, Kyle Murphy, Mikaela Neilio, Allison O'Connor, Zachary Raudenbush, John Reimel, Jordan Romano, Trey Scull, Andrew Stetser, Michael Zelinski; **GR12:** Morgan Batchelor, Adam Bonomo, Samantha Bridge, Santino Capone, Ryan Cassidy, Yifan (Evan) Chen, Yuhong(Crystal) Chen, Colby Hogan, Julia Kohout, Nicholas Leonchuck, Mikayla McMahon, Devin Morrison, Daniel Mulholland, Raj Patel, Joseph Polidoro, Mikayla Reis, Naiyana Sabb, Kaitlyn Sheeran, Aidan Tindley, Sean Ward, Zhijian (Harrison) Zhang;



GC JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS TAKE STATE & LOCAL HONORS IN CDA CONTEST

Two Gloucester Catholic Junior High students took state honors and eight others were recognized on the local level in the 2017 Catholic Daughters of America Education Contest. Prima Bonaventura captured first place in New Jersey in the photography category and Trinity Eobbi took second place for her essay. Both entries reflect the contest theme: *Helping the Needy Where I Live ... Whatever You Do for the Least of My Brethren, You Do for Me. Matt.25:40.*

Prima's photo, *Feed the Hungry*, depicts a homeless man whom she and her sister would pass each day on their drive to school. After the experience of making lunches for the Junior High Service Day, the girls began to bring the gentleman lunch on a regular basis. Prima's photo, with its compelling true story, now moves on the national competition.

Winners on the local level include Corrine

Bamford, Kevin Beckett, Laura Cargen, Rocco Corsaro, Elizabeth Dockett, Steven Dondero, Steven Sheets and Cambrie Todd.

GC ART STUDENTS SHOWCASE TALENT

Gloucester Catholic art students have showcased their talent in several galleries in South Jersey this spring.

Garrett Lugiano and Annemarie Popjoy were selected to display their illustrations at the Marlin Gallery at Camden County College in the **Best of the County Teen Arts**, June 7-15.

The **Best of Salem County Teen Arts Show**, held at Ocean County Community College May 31-June 2, highlighted the talents of Shelby Longo, Kiersten Labbree, Chase Dimauro and Garrett Lugiano.

Congratulations to GC art teacher Mr. Dave Sipple for his impact on these award winning artists!



NJSIAA SCHOLAR ATHLETE: SAMANTHA HIESTER

GC HS senior Samantha Hiester was honored with NJSIAA Scholar Athlete Award for her excellence in athletics and academics. Samantha, GC Class of 2017 Salutatorian, will attend Long Island University in the fall to study pharmacy.

2017 LUTZIE 43 FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED TO MICHAEL ZELINSKI

Junior Michael Zelinski was selected as a recipient of the 2017 Lutzie 43 Foundation "Prepared for Life" Character Scholarship from the Lutzie 43 Foundation. Michael is one of five recipients of the \$4,300 prize in the foundation's initial awarding of scholarships.



ERIN BARTH & SANTINO CAPONE RECIPIENTS OF ADAM TALIAFERRO SCHOLARSHIP

Two Gloucester Catholic students took honors at the Annual Adam Taliaferro Foundation Awards Luncheon on May 15 at Lincoln Financial Field. Seniors Santino Capone and Erin Barth competed with students from throughout New Jersey and Pennsylvania and raised more than \$2,000 for the foundation. Tino and Erin were awarded commemorative plaques and generous scholarships for their efforts on behalf of individuals with spinal cord injuries.

The Adam Taliaferro Foundation offers help to individuals, and their families, who have suffered life-altering spinal cord injuries. Adam Taliaferro has recovered from a paralyzing spinal cord injury while playing cornerback for the Penn State Nittany Lions. An attorney, he represents South Jersey in the New Jersey General Assembly.



MARY PEARSON RECIPIENT OF THE DR. DAVID T. COGHLAN SCHOLARSHIP

Gloucester Catholic Junior High student Mary Pearson received a \$1,000 scholarship as she took first place in the Dr. David T. Coghlan "Young Catholic Leader Award" competition. Mary's essay, reflecting on the value of a Catholic education, was ranked best among students from Catholic schools throughout the Diocese of Camden.



GC SENIOR YUNSHEN LI REPRESENTS NEW JERSEY AT BOYS NATION

Gloucester Catholic rising senior Yunshen Li is off to Washington, D.C. on July 21 to represent New Jersey in the 2017 Boys Nation Conference.

Shen earned the honor to represent New Jersey when he was elected as one of two senators from the more than 1,100 young leaders attending the New Jersey Boys State convention in June.

While attending Boys Nation, Shen will be among the student senators who will receive a private tour of the White House. It is also expected that the young leaders will meet with President Donald Trump. Shen will attend lectures, tour D.C. memorials, and receive private tours of the United States Supreme Court, Congress, and the State Department.

Boys Nation, an annual forum hosted by the American Legion, is designed to teach the process of the American federal government. Each year, two delegates are selected from each of the 49 participating American Legion Boys State programs to attend the week-long event in Washington, D.C.

Shen will assume the role of a United States Senator, representing New Jersey. He and his student colleagues will write and introduce bills and debate in the Senate chambers. Delegates are split into political parties and draft a party platform, as well as perform duties such as nominations for president, vice-president, and elected party leadership.

Shen represented American Legion Post 72 in Brooklawn. A native of China, he currently lives in Gloucester City with his host family, Julie and Pat McHenry.



PATRICK GLENNAN COMPETES AT NATIONALS

Junior Patrick Glennan placed first in Extemporaneous Speaking in the Dr. David T. Coghlan Diocesan Forensic Finals earning him a spot in the National Catholic Forensics League's national competition in Louisville, Kentucky.

Freshman Emily Holzworth finished in second place in the diocesan finals in the Declamation category. Junior Yunshen Li finished second in the Original Oratory category in the diocesan finals.

The Gloucester Catholic Forensics Team competes in various speech and drama categories within the diocese during the year.

Graduation Day Proved to be Special for Two Gloucester Catholic Alumni

By Gus Ostrum, GCHS Director of Development

The 2017 graduation ceremony at the prestigious U.S. Military Academy at West Point held special meaning for the Gloucester Catholic family.

Gloucester Catholic's own Devin McCall and Brandon Wethman have begun their journey in life following their May 27th graduation from West Point, a ceremony attended by their proud families.

The newly commissioned officers are members of Gloucester Catholic's Class of 2013.

Devin, a former top swimmer for the Rams under head coach Kevin Nolan, earned a BS degree in systems engineering and is now a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army. He received two awards at graduation (Class of 1923 Memorial Award for Leadership, Outstanding Member of the Men's Swim team, and the Captain Michael W. Kilroy Memorial Award as captain of the men's swim team).

Not surprisingly, Devin thrived in the Army swim program following a stellar Gloucester Catholic career. He represented the Black Knights at the Patriot League Championships and ECAC Championships, where he posted career best swims in all of his individuals events – the 200 freestyle, the 200 butterfly, and the 200 IM. He ranks in Army's All-Time Top 10 list in the 200 free and was a member of the Academy's record-setting relay teams in the Patriot League Championships in 2016.

He will be heading to Fort Sill Oklahoma for training from July to December and then will be stationed at Fort Bliss in El Paso, Texas where he will serve in the Air Defense Artillery (ADA) branch of the Army.

Devin's siblings were able to attend the graduation and participate in his officer commissioning ceremony. Max McCall '16, a US Coast Guard Academy cadet, offered the new officer his first salute, while older brother, Sean '10 and sister, Kellene '06 held the American flag as a backdrop.

"Graduation was special and very memorable," said Devin, who is home in South Jersey until late July 2017. "Having my family participate in my officer commissioning ceremony was something I will never forget. Right now I'm just relaxing and catching up with old friends. Then it will be back to work, and I look forward to the next phase of my career."

Wethman, meanwhile, experienced a busy senior year prior to his graduation and in preparation for life and career changes.

The 2013 GCHS alum graduated from West Point as a Second Lieutenant. He was presented with a saber from the History Department for having the highest GPA in his major, Military History. He also received the New York State Society of the Cincinnati-Blanche S. Lutterloh Memorial Award, and the George Krembs Innovative Design Award from the Engineering Department for designing a virtual reality app of Normandy's Omaha Beach.

On June 1, Brandon married his fiancé of three years, Monica Lucero, a recent graduate of Manhattan College in New York City. The couple will move to Vilseck, Germany where Brandon will be posted with the 2nd Calvary Regiment.

While a student at Gloucester Catholic, Brandon helped form the school's chapter of the Gloucester County Composite Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol, the Air Force auxiliary, a group that volunteered at numerous military ceremonies honoring local veterans. He was among the top 10% academically in his class, served as President of the National Honor Society, President of the History Club, and was a member of the school's Service Club.

He also was elected to Student Council for four years, participated in the Forensics Club (debate), and was co-captain of the varsity football team. As a junior, Brandon was selected to be among 1,000 attendees at West Point's prestigious Summer Leaders Seminar (SLS) in June 2012.



Second Lieutenant Devin McCall '13 receives his first salute as an officer from his brother, Max '16, a United States Coast Guard Academy cadet, at commissioning ceremonies at the US Military Academy at West Point in May. Devin's brother, Sean '10, and his sister, Kellene McCall Columbe '06, hold the American flag as a backdrop.



Second Lieutenant Brandon Wethman '13 and his bride, Monica Lucero, are joined by his brother, Bailey '16, his sister, Lauren '21, his parents, Laura and Bob, and older brother, Bob '11 at their June 1 wedding in New York. Brandon graduated the previous week from the US Military Academy at West Point where he was recognized by the history department for achieving the highest GPA in his major.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

JANUARY

Junior High – **Steve Dondero**
Freshman - **Camille Chomiczewski**
Sophomore – **Lenard Testa**
Junior – **Ruben Arroliga**
Senior – **Gillian Sauter**

FEBRUARY

Junior High – **Nikole Platenecky**
Freshman – **William Bell**
Sophomore – **Victoria Goldschmidt**
Junior – **Monica Patel**
Senior – **Cameron Wellman**

MARCH

Junior High – **Erin Walton**
Freshman – **Frank Zhang**
Sophomore – **P.J. Demitrio**
Junior – **Laura Blaston**
Senior – **Michael Hiester**

APRIL

Junior High – **Carlie Anyzek**
Freshman – **Shelby Longo**
Sophomore – **Megan Hall**
Junior – **Andrew Vail**
Senior – **Renee DeAngelis**

MAY

Freshman – **Jared Crane**
Sophomore – **Justin Costanzo**
Junior - **Hunter Masters**
Senior – **Christopher Colman**

GC Celebrates Students at ACADEMIC HONORS BANQUET

Eighty two Gloucester Catholic High Junior High and Senior High students and their families were honored at the 27th Annual Academic Honors Banquet on May 15 at Masso's Crystal Ballroom in Glassboro. Students received recognition for having achieved Principal's List or First Honors standing for the first three marking periods of the school year.

Tom Flynn Jr. '11, the son of faculty members Tom and Diana Flynn was the keynote speaker. Tom earned his undergraduate and master's degrees from Seton Hall University and is a board-certified athletic trainer.

2017 ACADEMIC HONORS BANQUET INVITEES

GRADE 7

Bonaventura, Prima
Bruno, Gabriella
DiFeterici, Justina
Dockett, Elizabeth
Dondero, Steven
Eobbi, Trinity
Mood, Alexis
Musick, Natalie
Parker, Tyler
Reed, Sara
Walton, Erin

GRADE 8

Cianfrani, Cassidy
Ferrigno, Jude
Pearson, Mary
Platenecky, Nikole
Postorivo, Isabella
Williams, Ian

GRADE 9

Baback, Alexandra
Baldwin, Madison
Bell, William
Capizzi, Alyse
Chomiczewski, Camille
Driscoll, Liam
Greenfield, Christine
Guldin, Ethan
Holzworth, Emily
Longo, Shelby
Luck, Maggie
Menz, Juliet
Pluta, Serena
Polo, Anthony
Schmid, Michael
Stetser, Adam
Stewart, Grace

GRADE 10

Alemian, Jennifer
Bishop, Lindsay
Bogan, Jacqueline
Diehl, Robert
Finley, Travis
Goldschmidt, Victoria
Jones, Carter
Leonhardt, Emily
Lozuke, Caitlin
Moyer, Ethan
Mozulay, Kelly

GRADE 11

Allison, Kaitlyn
Billings, Emma
Blaston, Laura
DiMauro, Chase
Forand, Renel

Giordano, Evan
Glennan, Patrick
McGonigle, Meghan
McHugh, Camryn
Qin, Haixu (Emma)
Versace, Isabella

GRADE 12

Berry, Kathleen
Caminiti, Gabrielle
DeAngelis, Renee
Driscoll, Olivia
Ferrigno, Alec
Finley, Haley
Gawason, Alexis
Gawason, Peter
Gerardi, Kathryn
Heard, Mary
Heath, Elizabeth

Hickman, Cassandra
Hiester, Michael
Hiester, Samantha
Liscio, Joseph
Lozuke, Sarah
Mortka, Michelle
O'Shea, Daniel
Popjoy, Annmarie
Pressley, Tenisha
Regan, Kiera
Shamlan, Lauren
Tassi, Francis
Tighe, Alexis
Turco, Christopher
Wilgus, Christina

Congratulations to Gloucester Catholic's Student Leaders

2017-18 STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS



KYLE MURPHY, President
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EMMA HOLIAN, Secretary/Treasurer

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**Patrick Glennan, Evan Giordano, Cameron McHugh,
Mia Lugiano, Andrew Stetzer, Ava Murphy**

JUNIORS

**Lauren Young, Lauren Parker, Conor Regan,
P.J. Demitrio, Caitlin Lozuke, Nick Stewart**

SOPHOMORES

**Julianna Pollander, Matthew Murphy, Madison Baldwin,
Alexis Fitzpatrick, Ethan Guldin, Benjamin Gerardi,
Christopher Liscio**



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The Gloucester Catholic Gloucester Catholic



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Gawason, Jr.***
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Zachary Ashton
Erin Lynn Barth
Morgan Batchelor
Brendan Bean
Julianna Berardi
Kathleen Mi Berry
Madeline Bishop
Adam Daniel Bonomo
Samantha Leigh Boulden
Samantha Bridge
Sean Bruno
Dino Buffetta III
Brooke Burns
Victoria Caldas
Gabrielle Maia Caminiti
Santino E. Capone
Chad Matthew Casella
Ryan Patrick Cassidy
Christopher William Charlton
Yifan Chen
Yuhong Chen
Yuxing Chenyang
Brendan Robert Cimorelli

Christopher Colman
Carson Christopher Connelly
Christopher Corbett
Colin James Corrado
Nicholas Dalessandro
Angelo DeAngelis
Renee DeAngelis
Cara Christine Dear
Lindsay DeMaria
Nicholas James DiCarlo
Anthony Frank DiMarco III
Michael Dondero
Allison Elizabeth Driscoll
Olivia Marie Driscoll
Jason Maurice Dyson
Ethan Vincent Fabrizio
Ashley Fantauzzi
Alec C. Ferrigno
Haley Finley
Kaylee Frampton
Kyle Nicholas Friedman
Isaiah Gainey
Rory Gallagher
Christopher William Garwood
Kaitlyn Gaudreau
Tiffany A. Gavin
Alexis Nicole Gawason
Peter Michael Gawason, Jr.
Kathryn Rose Gerardi

Nicholas Giordano
Tiffany Greagor
Riley Hall
Morgan Hannan
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Sarah Lozuke
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Gianna Darielle Mahoney
Noelle Marshall

GCHS JUBILEE CLASS OF 1967

Family Congratulates the Class of 2017



Daniel J. Matsinger
Vincent McAllister
Neil Michael McGee
Sean Patrick McGirl
Mikayla Lynn McMahon
Marissa Adele Mercer
Devin Morrison
Michelle Mortka
Bradley F. Mulholland
Daniel B. Mulholland
Nicholas Myers
Michael Nuss
Daniel O'Shea
Raj Patel
Alex Persichetti
Joseph Patrick Polidoro
Annmarie Popjoy
Tenisha Pressley
Samuel J. Punzi
Brianna Racobaldo
Regina Marie Raube
Kiera Regan
Timothy Reiners
Mikayla Valentina Reis
Chelsea Rodriguez Mendez
Daniel Runion
Naiyana Sabb
Danielle A. Sanderlin
Gillian Gail Sauter

William Shaffer
Lauren Rose Shamlian
Kaitlyn Marie Sheeran
Matthew Thomas Smith
Ziyu Song
Francis Gian Tassi
Alexis Tighe
Aidan Paul Tindley
Nicholas Ryan Toppi
Dhianna Karin Torres
Victoria Taylor Trowbridge
Christopher M. Turco
Shannon Marie Vinci
Joseph Anthony Vogt
Ryley W. Walsh
Aidan Joseph Ward
Sean Patrick Ward
Cameron Joseph Wellman
Kathryn J. Wharton
Edward William Wiechecki, Jr.
Christina Lynn Wilgus
Christopher Wilk
Gregg Williams, Jr.
Alex Won
Zachary Young
Brett Zacamy
Zhijian Zhang
Sihao Zhao

JUNIOR HIGH
Carlie Anyzek
Michelle Bruccoliere
Brandon Butcher
Cassidy Cianfrani
Nicholas Corsaro
Greg Croce
Celia DiIanni
Jude Ferrigno
Hannah Fultano
Matthew Hilton
Megan Kupiec
Jonathan McLaughlin
Mary Pearson
Nikole Platenecky
Isabella Postorivo
Grace Riley
Olivia Versace
Ian Williams



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JUNIOR HIGH CLASS OF 2017

SPORTS WRAP-UP : SPRING 2017

By Gus Ostrum, Director of Advancement

Gloucester Catholic's baseball team has returned to the top! The Rams captured their 18th NJSIAA Non-Public Baseball state championship in school history, their first since 2013, in earning recognition as one of the top scholastic teams in New Jersey this spring.

The Rams' impressive 15-5 victory over Newark Academy in the state title game at Toms River South on June 9th capped off a spring of impressive performances by Gloucester Catholic teams and athletes.

Aside from the success experienced by the baseball team, the softball and boys' lacrosse teams qualified for playoff berths while the boys' golf team enjoyed a perfect 11-0 season!

In addition, junior Meghan McGonigle made headlines by winning the South Jersey Non Public B girls' high jump championship in the sectional meet at Delsea High School.

SPORTS NEWS LATE UPDATE: Both the Rams Baseball and Rams Lacrosse teams were named "2017 South Jersey Times Team of the Year".

RAMS BASEBALL

BASEBALL TEAM WINS STATE CROWN!



The Rams won several titles en route to capturing their 18th state title, a 15-5 win over Newark Academy on June 9th at Toms River South High School. This included an unbeaten league record in winning the Tri-County Conference Classic Division along with a victory in the South Jersey Non Public Championship final against St. Rose at Monmouth University.

Coach Adam Tussey's team was also named the No. 1 team in South Jersey by The Inquirer, The South Jersey Times, and the Courier-Post.

Outfielder Lillo Paxia, a Florida State commit, paved the way with a .521 batting average, three home runs, and 41 RBIs. He also enjoyed a solid outing against Newark Academy in the state championship finals, and was selected as a First Team All-State Outfielder by NJ.com.

But the Rams were by no means a one-man show!

Designated hitter and pitcher Brendan Bean, who will play at Penn next season, hurled the Rams to a win in the South Jersey Non-Public title game against St. Rose, while hitting .435 with three home runs this spring.

Evan Giordano belted four home runs and hit .323 while teammate Adam Bonomo turned in a .407 batting average with 12 stolen bases. Jason Bobiak was also up the task by posting as .307 average with 17 stolen bases.

Pitching wise, the Rams received outstanding performances from several players, including Brendan Bean (3-2 record, 30 strikeouts), Angelo DeAngelis (6-1, 27 strikeouts), Andrew Vail (6-0, 1.42 earned run average), and John Kasper (3-0, 0.54 ERA). Luke Lesch also had a perfect mark of 4-0 for GCHS.

LADY RAMS SOFTBALL

SOFTBALL TEAM ROLLS TO SUCCESS!



Head coach Kiersten Hughes guided her club to a 12-7 overall record and a second place finish in the Tri-County Conference Classic Division with a 10-2 league mark. The Lady Rams defeated Paul VI by a 6-3 score in the opening round of the South Jersey Non-Public A playoffs before falling to powerful St. John's Vianney in a quarterfinal round.

Seniors Christina Wilgus and Kiera Regan proved to be two of South Jersey's top performers. Christina led the team in batting average with a .492 mark while also knocking in 15 runs. Kiera collected a .468 batting average with 2 home runs and 14 RBIs. Vanessa Romano (.400 batting average) and Kaitlynn Allison (.333) also chipped in offensively.

Pitcher Gianna Gussen proved to be solid all season, posting a 12-7 record with 115 strikeouts. She also contributed at the plate with a .351 batting average and a team high 18 RBIs.

TRACK & FIELD



Junior Meghan McGonigle turned in the season's highlight for the girls' track program by winning the South Jersey Non-Public B high jump championship with a leap of 5 feet, 0 inches. That effort qualified Meghan for the state championships and later the Meet of Champions.

"This was definitely an improvement for me," Meghan told a local reporter. "I've placed before at meets, but never placed this high in a meet like this. I knew I was going up against some really good competition and my goal was to stick with it."

In boys action, top performers included Ryan DiGiacomo in the 100 and 200 meters, Aiden Ward in the 100, and Nick Giordano in the 100.



RAMS LACROSSE

Rams Lacrosse Earns Playoff Berth

The Rams lacrosse team earned a playoff berth with a solid 12-5 record and 7-3 division mark. The Rams won an 8-5 opening round playoff match against Montclair Kimberly but lost in the next round to Bishop Eustace.

Sophomore Michael Vanaman emerged as one of top players in the state, earning All-Group State Honors (Third Team) after scoring an amazing 55 goals and 40 assists for 95 points. Sean Beers contributed 72 points for the high-scoring Rams while Colin Corrado added 26 goals and 38 assists for 64 points. Christian Holmes also helped out with 16 timely goals.

Goalkeeper Darin Holmes turned in record of 12-7, collecting 134 saves in a solid campaign for coach Bill Keane.

LADY RAMS LACROSSE



Julia Kohout Leads the Offense

The Lady Rams lacrosse team earned three wins in the 2017 spring season. Senior Julia Kohout led the team's offensive effort with 16 goals while Isabella Versace added 14 goals. Julia will be headed to Ursinus College to continue her career in the women's lacrosse program.



RAMS GOLF

Golf Team Is Perfect!

The Rams golf team completed a perfect 11-0 season in 2017 to make a return as one of the region's top programs under head coach Beth Quinn.

Leading performers for the Rams included Matt Masiejczyk, Chris Colman, Brad Mulholland, and Eddie Wiechecki. Chris Colman has elected to continue his career at Rutgers-Camden next school year.

RAMS TENNIS

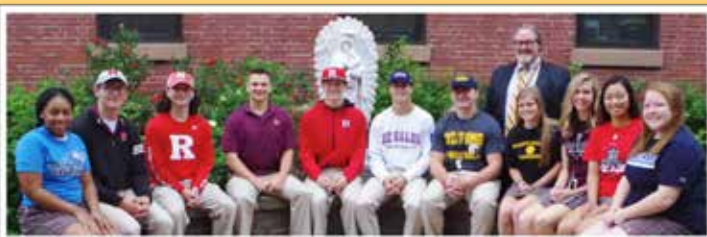
Mike Hiester Leads the Rams

Senior Mike Hiester led a youthful Rams' boys tennis team that finished with a 3-11 overall record but showed they are an up and coming team with many freshman returning. Hiester, Rams No. 1 singles, made local headlines in May when he grabbed a third place overall finish in the Gloucester County Open despite being seeded No. 10. He lost an epic semifinal match to Williamstown's Zach Carr, a match that lasted more than 3 hours. He then bounced back to edge Delsea's Jake Carlson in the third place match.

Mike is headed to Temple University this Fall to continue his education.

COLLEGE COMMITMENTS

Thirteen Gloucester Catholic High School student-athletes have committed to the following colleges to play sports in the 2017-18 school year.



Naiyana Sabb -Holy Family basketball

Chris Colman -Rutgers-Camden golf

Aiden Ward -Rutgers-Camden track

Dino Buffeta -Widener swimming

Sean Ward -Rutgers-Camden cross country & track

Colin Corrado -DeSales lacrosse

Neil McGee -Lycoming football

Julia Kohout -Ursinus lacrosse

Cassie Hickman -Philadelphia U. volleyball

Haley Finley -Arcadia lacrosse

Renee DeAngelis -Immaculata softball

Tim Reiners -Rosemont College soccer

Gregg Williams -Rutgers-Camden basketball & soccer

THE 21ST ANNUAL KATHY McDERMOTT CAMPBELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2017 PITMAN GOLF CLUB

Kathy Campbell, mother to Kathy '82, Kevin '84, Chris '85, Matt '87, and Mark '88, as well as grandmother to Brandon Dougherty '05 and Steven Dougherty '08, passed away in 1996. To honor her memory and commitment to Catholic education, her family has held a golf outing in her name. Over the past 21 years, this tournament has provided over \$100,000 in scholarship funds, and part of those proceeds provides assistance to 8th graders who plan on attending Gloucester Catholic.

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ATTENTION: RUNNING RAMS

**Coach Jack Heath seeks enthusiastic
new Rams to join GC Jr. & Sr. High
Cross Country Teams!**

Email: coachheath@comcast.net



"The Father of GC Hockey" **Guy Gaudreau** **Retires From Coaching**

Guy Gaudreau is sometimes called the father of Gloucester Catholic hockey. Nationally recognized as the father of GCHS products, John Gaudreau of the Calgary Flames and Matt Gaudreau of the Bridgeport Sound Tigers, he is also the dad of our own Class of 2017 grad, Katie Gaudreau.

After 11 seasons during which the Rams rose from little more than a club team to one of the state's most respected programs, Coach Gaudreau has announced his retirement. Guy is the director of ice hockey operations at Hollydell Ice Arena in Sewell and says he is ready to spend more time with his family and watch his sons play in person.

"I've only been out to Calgary one time this season," Guy commented "It's not like you can just drop everything and run out there during high school hockey season."

Under Gaudreau, Gloucester Catholic advanced from a start-up program to a member of the state's prestigious Gordon Conference, which features the best high school teams in New Jersey. In 2010, the Rams reached the Non-Public state championship game behind his son, John, a junior playing his final Gloucester Catholic season.

In addition to his sons, Guy also coached another NHL player and GC product, Buddy Robinson, a forward with the Winnipeg Jets.

Tom Bunting, an assistant coach for the past seven years, will succeed Guy at the helm of the Ram hockey team.



Guy, John, & Jane Gaudreau

2017 ATHLETIC BANQUET **SPECIAL AWARD WINNERS**

2017 AL CARELLI SCHOLAR ATHLETE

Samantha Hiester

2017 BOY OF THE YEAR

Michael Hiester

2017 GIRL OF THE YEAR

Haley Finley

2017 MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Gregg Williams

2017 FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Danielle Sanderlin

2017 BROWNING ROSS LEADERSHIP AWARD

Angelo DeAngelis

GCHS HOMECOMING '17 **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2017**

11:00am ALUMNI HOMECOMING GAME
vs. Maple Shade

HALF-TIME: HOMECOMING Queen Crowning
@ Gloucester High football field

7:00pm GC STUDENT HOMECOMING DANCE

11th Annual Scott Kaplan Swim Meet Benefits Scholarship Fund



Friends and family of Scott Kaplan '05 gathered on May 18 at the Gloucester County Institute of Technology (GCIT) pool for the last annual Scott Kaplan Memorial Swim. Scott was the only child of Steve and Rose Spyteck Kaplan '66 who tragically died one month after his graduation. During the past years, this event has funded scholarships for Ram swimmers who are moving on to college. The 2017 recipients are Julianna Berardi, Haley Finley, and Nicholas Leonchuck.

Dear Friends

On May 18th the final Scott Kaplan Memorial Swim Event took place at GCIT. Remembering Scott through this event, we've been deeply touched and we extend our heartfelt gratitude for your support, your generosity and friendship over the past eleven years.

Special thanks to those who have made this event possible, the Bradys, the McBrides, the Pacciones, GPAC, Kevin Nolan, Nancy Pegues, Ed Beckett & Chris McKenna. Thank you to our Gloucester Catholic family and friends.

May God bless you all.

Rose & Steve Kaplan

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JONES '18
SOUTH JERSEY TIMES
2017 SWIMMER
OF THE YEAR



DANIELLE
SANDERLIN '17
SOUTH JERSEY TIMES
2017 BASKETBALL
PLAYER OF THE YEAR



MEGHAN
MGONIGLE '18
NJSIAA/M-F Athletic
Sectional Track and Field
South Jersey
Non-Public B High Jump
CHAMPION

Ram-DONE ACTS OF KINDNESS

Gloucester Catholic grads are always making headlines. We are pleased to reprint this heartwarming story written by our own Caitlyn Stulpin '11 about her classmate, Amanda Pegues Pope '11, and a nonprofit, volunteer based swim school for special needs swimmers. Amanda is the daughter of GC alumna Nancy Curtis '78.

This story has been edited for space.

By Caitlyn Stulpin cstulpin@njadvancemedia.com for NJ.com

WOODBURY -- Amanda Pope stood in her element, surrounded by the sound of splashing water and the smell of chlorine in the air.

She smiled as she watched, occasionally giving an instructional gesture to others in the pool. She stood by the pool side, unable to remember a time before swimming, a time when she wasn't in the water or near it gearing up for a meet or about to dive into another practice. Things have changed since then.

She's no longer the focus of the competition, but she is training it. Through a partnership with the Riverwinds Community Center, Pope -- a 24-year-old from Woodbury -- started the Tide Water Adaptive Aquatics Center, a nonprofit, volunteer based swim school for special needs swimmers. TWAAC has a two-fold purpose -- training instructors to teach the lessons to accommodate the special needs community and provide a safe place for children with special needs to learn to swim.

"There's a disconnect between water safety and the special needs community so our goal is to help facilities become more inclusive and successfully integrate the special needs population into the swimming community," she said.

"We want to foster a love and respect for the water in these kids and their families," Pope said. "The water is such an equalizing force and swimming is a lifelong activity. Whether they use it recreationally, for programs like this or to swim competitively, we want them to feel safe and prepared to be in the water."

The inspiration for the program came from years of family practice. Pope's mom, Nancy Curtis, a coach for Tide Water Aquatics Club, Gloucester Catholic High School and Green-Fields Swim Club, taught swim lessons to special needs swimmers in the '80s. Pope took the reigns when she was just 15, teaching lessons to a neighbor's kid who had special needs.

"We didn't see a reason why not to include kids with more extreme challenges. It was just a matter of figuring out how to do it correctly and safely, for the

swimmers and instructors," Pope said.

Kids are paired with instructors to work one-on-one learning the basics of swimming and water safety. The instructors, who must start by teaching typical lessons with all current Red Cross certifications before taking on the adaptive lessons, are specially trained through the center.

"It's really cool to see [the instructors] grow, gaining both confidence and perspective," she said. "They start off kind of unsure teaching in the adaptive program, but by the end they know they're doing this great thing and they enjoy being there."

In order to tailor the program to specific needs of the children and create this personalized experience, Pope drew inspiration and knowledge from everywhere she could.

"I'm never going to pretend to know everything about everything and I know things are constantly changing with research, so, as I developed all of these resources, I basically bothered people," she said. "I kept asking 'how do I do this better?' I talked to special education teachers, veteran swim coaches and instructors, behavioral aids, occupational therapists, anyone who I thought could give me expert advice based on their first-hand experience."

Tide Water Adaptive Aquatics Center has grown to include three locations -- Riverwinds, which has 45 swimmers, Cherry Hill which has 25, and a north Philadelphia location which has 20 swimmers.

Pope hopes to grow the program further by having "inclusion heats" added to USA Swimming's monthly developmental meets.

"USA Swimming is already working on becoming more inclusive. This would take it a step further," said Pope. "We want to provide more opportunity for the special needs community to compete."

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ATTENTION ALUMS!

We love to “brag” about our terrific Gloucester Catholic alumni. If you have “good news” that you would like to share, please submit the information to our editor, Kathy Coghlan, at kcoghlan@gchsrams.org.

To add an alum to our mailing list, or to update an address, please email our Development Director, Gus Ostrum, at gostrum@gchsrams.org.

We can also place the name of a seriously ill or recently deceased alumnus/alumna on our chapel altar for remembrance at our school Masses. Please send this information to kcoghlan@gchsrams.org.

Ed Pirotta '63 and his legacy will live for years to come in the Spicer, Minnesota park system. Ed has been honored posthumously for his efforts to create a downtown city park in Spicer, Minnesota. Under his leadership in 2007, Ed shepherded nearly 1,000 volunteers to build the massive Wildcat Cove playground at the downtown park during a seven-day period — three shifts a day. Ed was there for every shift. That was followed by Ed leading volunteers to construct a gazebo in 2008 and the Lion's picnic shelter in 2010. He helped direct construction of a deck at the park overlooking Green Lake in 2012 — while battling cancer — until he became too ill to continue. In gratitude for Ed's tireless efforts, the city of Spicer has renamed this sanctuary on Green Lake, Pirotta Park.

Joe Gorman '72, a Gloucester High School coach and educator for 41 years, retired in June and plans to continue his prolific writing career. After writing *The Karma Cleaner*, a novel revolving around Gloucester High football, Joe has released a second book of essays, *Make Today Better*. Joe has also penned *Changing Directions: Setting a Course to a Happier Life* and *Make Today Count*, a collection of short meditations, long on life-affirming principles. These books are available on Amazon and at Sunshine Florist in Gloucester City.

Barry Burkhardt '78 is celebrating 35 years of service in Security Management at the PSEG Salem/Hope Creek Nuclear Plant. Barry, a graduate of Rowan University's Criminal Justice program, is a Security Training Instructor and a Security Firearms Instructor. Residents of Wenonah, Barry and his wife, Donna, recently celebrated their 34th wedding anniversary and are the parents of two children and two grandchildren. Barry's email is bburkhardt3@comcast.net

Anne Munz Forline '85 and her local news website the *South Jersey Observer* recently won both the *Tim O'Brien Award* and the *Awbrey Award* in the annual *New Jersey Society of Professional Journalists* contest. Anne founded the *South Jersey Observer* in 2016 and is the sole editor and publisher. The *Awbrey* honors the weekly or local online publication that goes beyond standard

reporting of local events, instead seeking to inspire communities to better themselves. The O'Brien Award is awarded for the best use of Open Public Records Law.

Kevin Fahy '92 is the new vice principal of Gateway Regional High School. Kevin began his teaching career at Gloucester Catholic before moving across town to Gloucester High, where he taught and coached baseball.

Susan Heim Kelly '92 has been named Lynbrook, New York's "Citizen of the Year" in recognition of her efforts to promote food allergy awareness throughout her community. Susan, a nurse and mother of four daughters, has worked tirelessly to help families manage life-threatening allergies.

Tracy Matozza '93 has been named principal of the Haddonfield Middle School. Tracy previously served as Dean of Student Life and Supervisor of Counseling Services at Haddonfield Memorial High School.

Tech Sgt. Michael Gaydos '98 has served in the US Air Force for 17 years and is stationed at Rosecrans Air National Guard Base in Missouri. Mike is an intelligence instructor assigned to the Advanced Airlift Tactics Training Center and recently spent time overseas conducting courses for the Royal Australian Air Force. Mike and his wife, Emily, live in Knob Noster, MO and are the parents of three children.

Steve Daneke '02 and **Ashley Galardi '03** welcomed a son, Jaxon Michael, in February. Steve is employed with Lindenmeyr Monroe and Ashley is a Nurse Manager at the Deptford Center.

Tim McKenna '04 and his wife Katie welcomed their first child, Elizabeth “Libby” Mae on January 12th, 2017. Tim was recently named director of the Lindens Neurobehavioral Program at Bancroft. He received his Masters degree in Mental Health Counseling and Counselor Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies in Cognitive Behavior Therapy from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Ryan Murphy '04 is engaged to Stephanie Proko and plans an August, 2017 wedding at Saint Mary's Church, Gloucester. Ryan is Gloucester Catholic's Assistant Athletic Director and Stephanie is a Contract Specialist for the United States Department of Defense. The couple will reside in Sewell.

William Rieger III '04 and **Catherine Heide Rieger '05** welcomed their second child, Lily Catherine, on January 17th, 2017. The baby joins big sister, Heide Anne.

Catherine Driscoll '12 and **Christopher Reichardt '12** were married at Saint Mary's Church, Gloucester on May 13, 2017. The bride is the daughter of **John Driscoll '88** and **Katie Burke Driscoll '88**. Members of the bridal party included an additional 18 GC alums!!

Meagan Anne Bonner '13 earned a Bachelor of Arts degree and Magna Cum Laude honors at commencement ceremonies at Sacred Heart University in Bridgeport, CT.. Meagan is the daughter of Dr. James '72 and Mrs. Cyndi Bonner and is a former cheerleader and athlete at Gloucester Catholic.

Patrick Hill '13 has earned a BA in Forensic Psychology from Stockton University and is employed at The Vanguard Group, an American investment management company, based in Malvern, PA.

Sean Heath '13 is one of the first two graduates in the Rutgers University Digital Studies program. While at Rutgers, Sean pursued an additional major in political science and was invited to join the Honors College. He was also selected for membership in the Athenaeum, the campus honor society. Sean is the son of Ram cross country coach, **Jack Heath '77** and Maryanne Heath.

Cara McHenry '13 graduated magna cum laude from DeSales University with a double major in sports management and accounting. While at De Sales, Cara was selected for the All-MAC Winter Sportsmanship Team and won the Sports Management Award for Academic Excellence. Cara, the daughter of **Pat McHenry '78** and **Julie Kain McHenry '78**, is employed by Ernst & Young.

Abby Chrzanowski '15 earned All-American honors for Rowan College at Gloucester County in the 400 meter hurdles this past spring. Abby played a key role in RCGC earning a fifth place national finish in the women's team race during the NJCAA Women's Division III National Track and Field Championships in Columbia, MD.

REUNIONS

Members of the
GCHS Class of 1957
will celebrate the
60th Anniversary
of their graduation
with a reunion at the
GRAND HOTEL in CAPE MAY
Wednesday through Friday
October 11-13, 2017

For more information, contact Pat Ragen:
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Classmates from the GCHS
Golden Jubilee Class of 1967
will gather on
October 28
At Terra Nova in Sewell

For additional information,
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or email: nancyrob4918@gmail.com

The GCHS Class of 1968 Plans a
50th Reunion Next Year

The Reunion Committee encourages
classmates to visit the
Gloucester Catholic Class of 1968 Facebook Page
or contact Pat Kenney: pmk729@hotmail.com

The GCHS Class of 1977
plans a
40th Reunion
on November 4, 2017
at Adelpia's in Deptford

The event will feature live music and dancing with
the band, All SOULed Out. Contact the committee
at gchs1977reunion@gmail.com

The 35th Reunion of the Class of 1982
will be held at
Riverwinds Bar & Restaurant
in West Deptford
on Saturday, September 30 at 7:00pm
For details, email Dan Tricocci at
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