



**CAB Distinguished Alumni Bios / “Charting Our Course Together” Gala
October 23, 2025**

- **Zaid Aparicio** is a 2011 alumnus of CAB’s St. Augustine campus who went on to Kolbe Cathedral Prep then received a Magis Scholarship to attend Fairfield University’s competitive nursing program as one of only 6 males. Today, he is the Nurse Manager for the VA’s Cardiac Telemetry Unit where he oversees 30 nurses and six nursing assistants. He says he is passionate about working with veterans “because their needs and healthcare are unique and require specialized training, particularly since their issues are often a result of their combat experience.”
- **Keara Klein** is a 2016 alumna of our St. Ann campus who refers to CAB as “a college prep school.” After graduating from Sacred Heart Academy in Hamden, she went on to participate in a high-performance shadowing program at St. Joseph’s University, where she earned a B.S. in Biology. Today, she is in her second year of graduate school at Sacred Heart University where she is pursuing her Doctorate in Physical Therapy with a focus on geriatrics. She just returned from a program in Dingle, Ireland where she provided wellness and services to older adults in this rural community.
- **Emma Leito** is a 2016 alumna of CAB’s St. Ann campus who was first inspired to work in the healthcare field after a project she completed for the Invention Convention while in our 8th grade. After graduating from Lauralton Hall, receiving a B.S. in Nursing from Endicott College, then shadowing a midwife, she has worked for the past several years on the Labor and Delivery and Maternal Special Care floor at Yale New Haven Hospital. She will be switching to the Pediatric ICU this November as she seeks to get critical care experience and consider one day becoming a Nurse Practitioner.
- **Dr. LaToya McLean** is a 2007 alumna of CAB’s St. Ann campus who received a full merit scholarship to UConn where she earned a B.S. in Physiology and Neurobiology. She later graduated with an MS in Basic Medical Sciences and then a Doctor of Medicine from New York Medical College. She completed an internship in Internal Medicine at Montefiore and today is Chief Resident in the 4th year of her Radiation Oncology residency.
- **Victoria Trentini** is a 2011 alumna of CAB’s St. Andrew campus who was a top student, top athlete, and president of the student council at our school who went on to similar success academically and as an all-state multi-sport athlete at Kolbe Cathedral Prep, Fairfield University and Capella University, where she received her Masters in Nursing. She spent several years working as a nurse at Bridgeport Hospital and treated the first-ever COVID patient at that hospital in 2020. Today, she is a nurse manager for a post-anesthesia unit.