



*Fall 2019 Edition*

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### DID YOU KNOW?

- Catholic High turned 80 years old this year on September 6, 2019. Pictured above is the first freshman class of 1939 and the freshman class of 2019 standing outside of Catholic High as they wait for the first bell.
- Catholic High was featured on WJZ-TV | CBS Baltimore on Friday morning, September 20!
- We are happy to welcome Sr. Ann Dutrow, OSF back to Catholic High as our Director of Mission. From 1984-1993, Sr. Ann was a former teacher and Director of Student Personnel.
- The Class of 2019 received over 300 college credits through dual enrollment courses at Catholic High. In addition, the Class of 2019 received \$10,111,614 in scholarships and grants!



## A MESSAGE FROM THE ALUMNAE RELATIONS OFFICE

As we start a new school year, we look forward to a wonderful 2019-2020 school year. This year has truly been special as we celebrated our 80th Anniversary this past September. We reminisced on our past and look forward into the future as we celebrate many more years of empowering young women to transform the world.

In this issue of The Highlighter, you will find a recap from our annual Homecoming Weekend which was held on October 4th & 5th. We encourage all reunion classes to hold their reunions at Catholic High. It is a great way to reconnect with your class and other Daughters of Catholic High.

Join us for a night of dining, dancing, and fundraising at our annual Gala on Saturday, November 9th. Our 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary *Diamonds & Pearls* Gala will be held at The Grand Lodge of Maryland. Please find more information and a registration form on pages 6 & 7.



## 80<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Dear Friends of Catholic High,

On September 13, we held our 80 Year Celebration and Assembly in honor of our 80 years of education and empowering young women in the Franciscan tradition. Our Processional Lighting Ceremony included 28 Sisters from Saint Francis of Philadelphia, over 40 alumnae and friends of Catholic High and members of Catholic High's Administrative team. We let our lights shine brightly before an audience of over 370 students, teachers, parents and staff to commemorate the enduring strength and brilliance that is the Catholic High of today. Our school continues to stand strong on the hill of the Raming Estate in the Edison Highway Community ~ 80 Years Strong: Lighting our Way Into the Future.

Over 80 years ago, the Sisters of Saint Francis of Philadelphia had a vision for young women and worked hard to raise the money to construct a unique building and offer educational programs rooted in Franciscan values that would light the way for the future of young women. *The Catholic High School of Baltimore* continues to be an extraordinary school — the only women's high school in the world sponsored by the Sisters of Philadelphia. We are still ever true to our mission and prepare our young women for the future through the power of superior staff, curriculum, programs and strong Franciscan values.

We are now at a pivotal moment in our school's history and are committed to position our school to grow and succeed for the next 80 years. During our Anniversary Assembly on September 13, we announced the public phase of our **80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Campaign**, a gallant move to raise 4 million dollars that will: grow our Annual Giving/Green & Gold Fund, modernize science classrooms used in STEM and Biomedical Programs, strengthen our Endowment for Scholarships and **renovate the Western Campus into a safe Driveway Facility**, a first time ever 1.5 million dollar investment on our campus that will provide for the safety of our young women and their families.

Please make Catholic High and this 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Campaign your giving priority. *Your gift will light the way and empower our young women to transform the world!* We are **80 Years Strong: Lighting Our Way Into the Future!**

Sincerely,

Barbara D. Nazelrod, Ph.D. '68  
President



# Giving to Catholic High

## SPRING FLING DONATIONS

Do you own a service business? Do you own a vacation home? Are you a Ravens' season ticket holder?

Catholic High is currently seeking gift certificates, event tickets, sports memorabilia, and weekend getaways for our Annual Spring Fling.

If you are willing to donate any of these items or a similar item, contact Mrs. Beth Frevel, Annual Fund & Special Events Coordinator, at [bfrevel@thecatholichighschool.org](mailto:bfrevel@thecatholichighschool.org).

## CATHOLIC HIGH GREEN & GOLD FUND

The Catholic High School of Baltimore asks for your continued support with our 2019-2020 Green & Gold Fund. The theme of the campaign is "Be Empowered to Shine your Light." The funds help support various programs throughout the school.

Through your generosity, we are able to continue to provide financial aid, increase technology, maintain and enhance facilities, and provide all students with an enriched education. All donors will be recognized in the 2019-2020 Annual Report.

If you wish to donate online, visit [thecatholichighschool.org/donate](http://thecatholichighschool.org/donate).

## BECOME A MEMBER OF THE TAU SOCIETY

Are you looking for ways to give to Catholic High? Consider becoming a member of the Tau Society by including Catholic High in your estate planning. To thank members of The Tau Society who have pledged an estate gift, they are invited to participate in the annual President's Reception and recognized in the Annual Report of Gifts.

The society is named for the last letter in the Hebrew alphabet that resembles a cross. It is a symbol that St. Francis of Assisi cherished. Because *The Catholic High School of Baltimore* is sponsored by the Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia and both are committed to Franciscan values and mission, the Tau holds special significance to our community. It has long been recognized as a Franciscan symbol of genuine hope and response in trust to the faithfulness of God. The Tau is a sign of ongoing conversion, the seal of the Kingdom of God, and a call to the service of others.

We invite you to include Catholic High in your estate plans and join this society of committed and honorable benefactors. For more information, go online to [thecatholichighschool.org/giving](http://thecatholichighschool.org/giving) or contact the Office of Institutional Advancement at 410.732.6200, ext. 248.

## ALUMNAE CLASS AMBASSADORS PROGRAM

We are currently looking for an alumna from each graduating class to be a class ambassador. The duties of a class ambassador are to plan reunions for their graduating class at major milestones and communicate with the office of alumnae relations about reunion plans and class member news.

If you would like to be a class ambassador, please contact Christine Gutowski '08 at [cgtowski@thecatholichighschool.org](mailto:cgtowski@thecatholichighschool.org).



# Alumlight

Alumnae News

## HOMECOMING WEEKEND RECAP

This year's Homecoming Weekend began with celebrating the Feast of St. Francis with a liturgy as a school community. We also welcomed several Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia to Catholic High to renew their vows. Following the liturgy, we recognized four distinguished alumnae during our Alumnae Awards Ceremony. Congratulations to the following alumnae on their accomplishments:

Cassandra Kopasek '15 - Distinguished Recent Alumna Award  
Sr. Kathleen Dause '61 - Franciscan Heritage Award  
Patricia Springer '00 - Mother Generosa Distinguished Alumna Award  
Eleanor DeCarlo Romadka '51 - Mother Generosa Distinguished Alumna Award (awarded posthumously)

At the end of the school day, the Catholic High Cubs Volleyball team took on the Curley Friars. It was a great series of games played by both teams. Catholic High and Curley fans filled the bleachers!

Following the game, Catholic High hosted a Homecoming Party. Our alumnae had a great night reminiscing with classmates! On Saturday, October 5, we held our annual Alumnae Luncheon along with a Memorial Mass to honor those who are no longer with us, but still remain close in our hearts. A candle was lighted for each alumna who passed.

Catholic High was also happy to invite the Seton High School alumnae again to celebrate their reunions with us!



**75**  
ALUMNAE  
ATTENDED

**2**  
MEMBERS FROM  
CLASS OF '44

**2015**  
YOUNGEST  
CLASS

**1944**  
OLDEST  
CLASS

**1999**  
CLASS WITH  
THE MOST  
ATTENDEES



## SAVE THE DATE: ALUMNAE SOCIAL

Join us at Jerry D's on December 4 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. for an **Ugly Christmas Sweater Social!** The best ugliest Christmas sweater will receive a prize! Appetizers are on us. The cash bar will be open.

**Jerry D's Saloon**  
7808 Harford Rd.  
Parkville, MD 21234

**RSVP at this link:** <https://forms.gle/kivjQBYD9R1byPST8>

## GIVING TUESDAY: DECEMBER 3

### Support Catholic High on Giving Tuesday, December 3!

Your gift ensures the continuation of our school and our programs for the young women of Catholic High! Donate online at [www.thecatholichighschool.org/GivingTuesday](http://www.thecatholichighschool.org/GivingTuesday) or mail a check to Catholic High.



## ALUMNAE CHRISTMAS GIVING PROJECT

The Alumnae Christmas Giving Project is looking for alumnae who would like to help with donating to needy children and seniors, as we have done since the 1950s. You can buy a gift for a child or senior or, you can also make a monetary donation. Make checks payable to Mrs. Bonnie Bures Lee '60 or to TCHS Alumnae Christmas Project. Please mail all checks to Mrs. Lee. If you would like to be a part of this special project, contact Mrs. Lee at 410-284-1520. Thank you in advance for giving to those in need!

**Address:** Mrs. Bonnie Lee | 1781 Brookview Rd. | Dundalk, MD 21222

## CLASS OF 2023 WITH ALUMNAE MOMS

Stacy Heid Baier '90 | Katelyn Baier '23

Joy Mary Budny Cortina '97 | Katherine Cortina '23

Kristy Tull Dunford '98 | Brittany Dunford '23

Jennifer Wankowski Karolkowski '96 | Amanda Karolkowski '23

Danielle Benedetta Kemper '91 | Miranda Kemper '23

Kelly Borowiak '04 | Eden King '23

Nicole Stelmaszczyk '94 | Lauren Sieracki '23

Shannon Ogle Schoelkopf '00 | Colleen Williams '23



## Catholic High Alumnae Association

**Chair:** Trish Spinger '00

**Co-Chair:** Meghan Rossbach '00

**Social Media Chair:** Danielle Young Robinson '03

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, January 22 at The Bowman at 6 p.m.



*Follow Us On Instagram*  
[@tchsalumnae](https://www.instagram.com/tchsalumnae)

# Annual Wine Dinner

Sunday, March 22, 2020

Sr. Arnoldine O'Connell, OSF

Dining Hall

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

\$40 per person or \$300 for a table of eight

\$45 per person at the door

Savor fine wine & cuisine  
Bid on Silent Auction items



*All proceeds benefit the Alumnae Scholarship Fund*

<i>Circle all that apply:</i>	<i>Alumna</i>	<i>Parent</i>	<i>Friend</i>	<i>Staff</i>	<i>Trustee</i>
<i>First Name</i>	<i>Maiden Name</i>		<i>Last Name</i>		<i>Class</i>
<i>Phone Number</i>	<i>E-mail Address</i>				
<i>Street Address</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>		<i>Zip Code</i>	
<i>Ticket Information</i>					
<input type="checkbox"/> Please reserve _____ table(s) of eight (8) at \$300 each for a total of \$_____					
<input type="checkbox"/> Please reserve _____ ticket(s) at \$40 each for a total of \$_____					
<i>I wish to be seated with</i> _____					
<input type="checkbox"/> I cannot attend but enclosed is my donation to the Alumnae Scholarship Fund of \$_____					
<i>Payment Information</i>					
<input type="checkbox"/> Check: Please make checks payable to: Catholic High - Wine Dinner					
<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card: Visa    Master Card    American Express					
<i>Card Number</i>	<i>Expiration Date</i>	<i>Billing Zip Code</i>		<i>Signature</i>	

*Kindly RSVP by March 16, 2020. Complete the registration form and please return form and check to: Office of Institutional Advancement, 2800 Edison Highway, Baltimore, MD 21213. Please note that attendees must be 21 years or older to sample wines.  
Cheers to Catholic High!*

# Save the Dates!

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**Friday, April 17**

**SPRING**  
2020  
**FLING**



*The Catholic High School of Baltimore*  
2800 Edison Highway  
Baltimore, MD 21213  
410.732.6200  
[www.thecatholichighschool.org](http://www.thecatholichighschool.org)

**Parents of Alumnae:** Please notify us if  
The Highlighter is addressed to a daughter who is  
no longer living at home.

**Moving?** Please keep us informed of any changes.  
We appreciate your assistance!

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## SAVE THE DATE

National Giving Tuesday  
December 3, 2019

Donate online at [www.thecatholichighschool.org/  
GivingTuesday](http://www.thecatholichighschool.org/GivingTuesday)  
or  
mail a check to Catholic High.

#GIVING  
TUESDAY