

Fall 2015

The  
**Catholic Schools**  
of Broome County



# Alumni & Friends

Dear Alumni,

Our students continue to be guided by the simple yet profound Christian message of love and service that transcends two millennia. They have been engaged in numerous ways to assist the most vulnerable in our community and beyond our borders.

They helped harvest a record 15 tons of potatoes for the Southern Tier Food Bank, raised funds to aid persecuted Christians in the Middle East, were part of a delegation that travelled to Haiti to work among the poorest of the poor in the western hemisphere, and coordinated a Relay for Life that raised close to \$20,000 for the American Cancer Society. They've been engaged in acts of kindness large and small.

Last December two New York City police officers were brutally murdered while on duty. Our students were touched by the national outpouring of grief. They wrote to these officers' precinct and to local law enforcement agencies expressing their gratitude and support for what police officers do on a daily basis.

This year's National Merit Scholarship competition began when over 1.4 million juniors in 22,000 high schools took the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. Last fall, the highest-scoring participants in each state, representing less than one percent of the nation's high school seniors, were named Semifinalists. There were 8 semifinalists named in Broome County three of the eight were Seton students. In May the national scholarship award winners were announced. Of the 16,000 semifinalists nationwide there were two in Broome County. One of those is the 2015 SCC valedictorian Sam Breese.

Equally impressive is the fact that 61 of our 62 seniors will be continuing on at an institution of higher education and one has chosen to proudly serve our nation in the armed forces. This is a statistic that I proudly compare to any high school in the nation.

Seton is a unique school, a very special place; to really understand it, its culture, its spirit, its camaraderie you have to experience it, and when you do, you'll never forget it. Your continued generosity helps keep Pre K-12 Catholic education a reality in the Southern Tier.

Thank you,

Richard A. Bucci  
President

*save THE DATE!*



the 26th annual  
**Bids for Boosters Auction**

to benefit  
the SCC Athletic Program  
will be held on

**Saturday, November 21st**

Doors open at 6:00

Live and Silent Auction Tables  
Donations welcome!

For more information or to access a donation agreement  
visit the SCC website, [www.setoncchs.com](http://www.setoncchs.com) or call 607.231.1440

## Hengel Sports Classic / Hall of Fame Dinner

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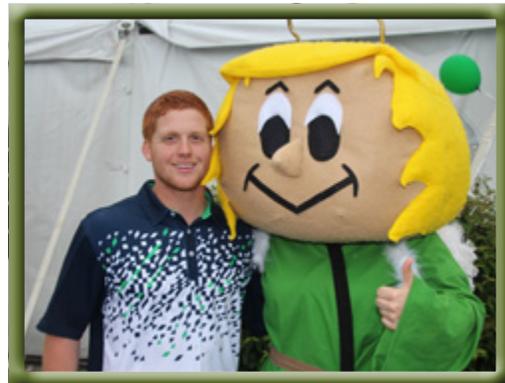


On Wednesday, June 17 and Thursday, June 18 the 11th annual Don Hengel Memorial Sports Classic was held at Traditions at the Glen in Johnson City, NY. The tournament, hosted by the Catholic Education Foundation of the Southern Tier, once again raised thousands of dollars to support the Catholic Schools of Broome County. The Hengel was established eleven years ago by Catholic Schools' booster John Dowd. Over the years, Mr. Dowd's efforts with the assistance of an elaborate team of volunteers have helped to raise critical funds to assist the schools with tuition assistance, athletic funding, new technology for classrooms and much, much more.

The two-day event teed-off Wednesday night with the Hall of Fame/5-0 Dinner. Guest speaker and former Major League Baseball player Bobby Keppel spoke to the crowd about the importance of parents being a positive influence for their student athletes both on and off the field. Mr. Keppel was one of dozens of sports celebrities who joined the event not only for the dinner but to play in the tournament as well. Over 200 guests attended the dinner that honored Seton Catholic Central Hall of Fame inductees Bob Salankiewicz, SCC '81 and Joe Slavik, SCC '10, and Mirabito Excellence in Teaching Award honoree, Brian Hyland.

Mr. Salankiewicz was a three year letterman in basketball and baseball

at Seton Catholic Central. Bob scored 1,140 points during his three year varsity basketball career that included 504 points during his senior season. He had a 49% field goal percentage and 75% free throw percentage for his varsity career. He held thirteen varsity basketball game, season and career records upon graduation.



2015 Hall of Famer Joe Slavik standing proud with the SCC mascot.

Mr. Slavik was a stellar multi-sport athlete for Seton Catholic Central, excelling at both basketball and lacrosse. Averaging 8 points per lacrosse game his 2010 senior year and being the workhorse of the Saint's offense, Joe helped lead Seton to a 2010 divisional championship. Joe is also a three-time NCAA All-American, two-time captain of the SUNY Cortland Men's Lacrosse team, and was invited to play in the 2014 North-South All Star game.

The Mirabito Excellence in Teaching Award was presented at the dinner to Mr. Brian Hyland, Seton Catholic '71 alumnus, and faculty member at SCC. In addition to receiving a plaque and a silver Celtic cross in honor of his award, Mr. Hyland also received a sum of \$5,000.00 which he used toward his trip to China and Japan this past summer. Mr. Hyland was one of 21 educators chosen from across the country to experience the study tour. Since the award was first announced, Mr. Hyland has received congratulatory emails and Facebook messages from classmates, former students,



Bob Salankiewicz SCC '81 receives a plaque from SCC Athletic Director and coach, Chris Sinicki in honor of his Hall of Fame induction.

## Hengel Sports Classic continued



SCC faculty member, Mr. Brian Hyland, humbly accepts the Mirabito Excellence in Teaching Award.

parents of former students, and former and current colleagues.

The celebrity golf tournament followed on Thursday, June 18th, as 27 teams of four golfers each joined by regional celebrity, took to the course at Traditions at the Glen. Celebrities included such notables as Actor

and SCC grad John Ducey, Olympic Wrestler Gene Mills and Artist Anthony Brunelli. SCC students were on hand volunteering and stationed on the golf course to greet and mingle with the golfers. "One of the greatest aspects of the tournament is the student involvement. All of our sponsors and players get to interact directly with the students, who are the ones benefiting from all of their wonderful contributions in the long run." said Shannon Fallon, Special Events Coordinator. "With our sponsors' help, we've raised over \$100,000 this year to benefit the Catholic Schools of Broome County." A great day was truly had by all who attended.

Major sponsors included Mirabito Energy Products, Logowise, Lourdes Hospital, Modern Marketing Concepts, The Law Office of John G. Dowd, Maynard and Megan Fahs, Security Mutual Life and Cook Brothers Companies.



John and Joe Mirabito flank SCC student volunteers Marissa Malyszek, Danielle Wilhelm and Erica Yost at the 2015 Hengel Sports Classic.

## A Happenstance Meeting in Flight

While traveling from Syracuse to NYC then on to Kenya, Sr. Brigid O'Mahoney, theology teacher at SCC struck up a conversation with the woman sitting next to her who was traveling from Syracuse to NYC to meet an aunt for some sightseeing. The two struck up a conversation relaying Sister's destination and mission. Sister was clad in traveling clothes, not the official habit so her status went undetected. The woman next to her asked where Sister was heading. When Sister Brigid responded that she was on her way to Kenya to check on the 73 children in the mission the woman spontaneously opened her purse and generously gave Sister all the cash she had in support of the missionary's work. Sister responded, "You're going to need that in NYC"! To which the woman replied, "There are ATM machines in Kennedy Airport!"

Sister Brigid asked the woman where she was from, to which she replied, "Binghamton, NY". The woman went on to say that she was a graduate of Seton Catholic Central, and to that Sister said, "Well, I teach at SCC!"

The two parted ways, both richer (in more ways than one) for the chance visit. During her visit in Africa, Sister sent trinkets that the children of Kenya made to her new found friend, in thanks for her support.

Sister Brigid says that the incident still brings tears to her eyes. She says, "She did not know that I was a sister, did not know that I was from Seton, did not know me from the man in the moon. But, she opened her heart to the orphans we care for and sent them everything she had in her wallet. And, it was a tidy sum. I'm still in touch with her and we still refer to our encounter as our God moment, our divine appointment. You've heard the saying, "Love is in the air," well, in this case, that was quite literal."

## social media

There are lots of ways to keep up with current events at the Catholic Schools of Broome County. Check it out through some of our social media.

 Seton Catholic Central/SetonCC

 /broomecatholicschools

 @sccprincipal

 @catholicschools

 /cstube1

 /catholicschools

## Alumni...Where Are They Now

**Tom Cabill**, CCHS Class of 1971 is a retired elementary school teacher.

After living in Williamsburg, VA for over 30 years, he and his family moved to the Chambersburg, PA area where he enjoys the benefits of retirement: golfing, bowling, gardening, and exercising. Their two adult children live within a 2 hour drive in the greater DC area.

**Kevin Telfer**, CCHS 1973 opened Irish Kevin's Pub, Bar and Grill, 47 Riverside Drive, Johnson City, NY at the site of the old Panchos Pit in March 2014. The menu offers "Irish inspired" cuisine plus drinks 7 days a week for both lunch and dinner. (They have award winning soups, too!) Activities include Team Trivia, Irish music three times a month, and NFL Jersey giveaways every week during the season anytime there's a game. The pub offers catering and accommodations for reunions and funeral luncheons. Visit their website at [www.Irishkevinspubny.com](http://www.Irishkevinspubny.com) or call 607.237.0188 for more information.

**Cary Murphy**, CCHS 1975- Network Integrity Systems (NIS), the leader in network infrastructure cyber security, has promoted Cary Murphy to Chief Technology Officer. Mr. Murphy has been employed with NIS since its foundation in 2003. In his previous role as Chief Engineer and Manager of RD&E, he was instrumental in the development of NIS' technology portfolio, and is listed as an inventor on every patent NIS holds.

With a 30-year focus on analog circuit design and analysis, fiber optics, and laser physics, Murphy has led teams to international prominence and recognition in the optical test and monitor equipment arena.

**Maureen (Ruane) Jaret**, SCC '78, owner of Jaret's Stuffed Cupcakes in Nutley, NJ, has opened a new shop in Endicott, NY by the same name. The shop is located on 116 Oak Hill Avenue, Endicott, NY 13760. Phone: 607.658.9096.

**Rob Kilmer**, SCC 1983 is a lawyer with a litigation practice in Binghamton. Rob recently organized a nonprofit organization, Defend It, Inc., to produce a series of one-on-one debates of current, divisive issues.

Rob developed the idea for the debate series while hosting the "You Defend It with Rob Kilmer" radio show on WNBC in Binghamton. He worked as a guest commentator for CBS4 in Miami for the 2012 Presidential debates, and Pulitzer Leonard Pitts Jr. wrote a column about Rob's debate series called: "A Solution for Loud, Empty Talk".

The first You Defend It debate produced by the nonprofit took place at Binghamton University in 2014. The topic was hydraulic fracturing in New York. The debaters were two of the most high-profile people associated with the fracking debate. They agreed to the two rules that define You Defend It debates: 1) each debater must directly answer the question asked; and 2) each must do so without a single reference to his or her opponent's argument, party or (presumed) political philosophy. Future debates are planned for the topics of Common Core educational standards, gun control, and religious freedom laws.

**Colleen (Doyle) Jayne**, SCC 1988, SCC's Girls Varsity Basketball Coach for 17 years celebrated her 200th win on January 16th at the SCC vs Owego game. The players and their parents planned a ceremony and presented Mrs. Jayne with a plaque during the senior night celebration. Congratulations mRS Jayne for all your hard work and dedication!

**Katherine Haas**, SCC 2006, is engaged to David Pomeani of Erie, PA. Katie attended Gettysburg College, in Gettysburg, PA where she graduated summa cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Anthropology in 2010. She currently attends the University of Pittsburgh where she is a PhD candidate in Physical Anthropology. Her fiancé recently received a PhD in Geology at the University of Pittsburgh.

An October 2015 wedding is planned.

**Cade Kelleher**, SCC 2013- Le Moyne College sophomore attackman is the recipient of the Elite 89 award for the 2015 NCAA Division II Mens' Lacrosse Championship.

Kelleher a Biology major at Le Moyne College, who has recorded seven points on five goals and two assists over eight, was presented with the award during the

## Alumni...Where Are They Now continued

men's lacrosse banquet in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Kelleher is the fourth Le Moyne student-athlete to receive the honor.

The Elite 89, an award founded by the NCAA, recognizes the true essence of the student-athlete by honoring the individual who has reached the pinnacle of competition at the national championship level in his or her sport, while also achieving the highest academic standard among his or her peers. The Elite 89 is presented to the student-athlete with the highest cumulative grade-point average participating at the finals site for each of the NCAA's 89 championships.

### Not One to Toot Her Own Horn

Grandmother Josephine Gallagher proudly announced that her granddaughter *Molly Martin*, SCC 2014 borrowed a trumpet for one month this summer from SCC music teacher, Mr. James Wheeler, and taught herself to play...with a goal in mind. All her efforts paid off when she was selected as a member of the Notre Dame Marching Band. Way to go, Molly!

Molly is a student at St. Mary's College located across the street from Notre Dame.

  
If you live in the area of *The Villages and Central Florida* and would like to connect with other Catholic School alumni please contact Patti O'Connor-Allen, CCHS '69 at poconnorallen@gmail.com.  


### Reflections of a

#### St. Patrick's Academy Alumnus

*Mr. Michael P. Heslin*, St. Patrick's Academy, Class of 1954 contacted the Alumni Office expressing that he'd like to share the legacy that was Saint Patrick's Academy and St. Paul's High School ...the two schools that were the foundation of the Catholic Schools of Broome County. He hails

the nuns and priests who dedicated their lives to teaching and building the Catholic Schools from the ground up. The following is the first part of a two part account. Here he shares accomplishments of his fellow school mates since those years:

Several St. Patrick's student notables were mentioned including John Wilson, St. Patrick's 1954 that attended Holy Cross as a student and returned there to teach in the English Dept. occupying the Chairman's seat for a period of time. William "Pete" Gallagher, a graduate of Saint Patrick's School 1944 attended Saint Bernard's Seminary in Rochester, and received his Master's Degree from the Catholic University of America in Washington, DC. He served as teacher, coach, guidance counselor and as Superintendent of the Broome County Catholic Schools on two different occasions. He later served as the Executive Director of the New York State Federation of Catholic Schools. In the financial world, George Weigers, St. Patrick's '54 retired as Vice President of a Wall Street firm. In the world of the printed page, Mr. Frank Gennarelli worked for the Gannett Corp. at the Binghamton Press. Mr. Gennarelli moved into the New England states working for the Rogers Bros., and ended up a publisher of one of their newspapers. From St. Paul's, Ed Casey, married to Jacqueline Wilson was an editor of the Annapolis newspaper. Other successful business people mentioned were Robert J. Green who ran a roofing and siding company; John Gallagher, Pete's brother had an upscale furniture business. There were attorneys and doctors...Mr. Heslin recalled one doctor in particular, Dr. Frank Gilroy, who made his mark as an Ophthalmologist.

Mr. Heslin noted the nursing and medical technicians represented by certain women from St. Patrick's in the 1940's serving at the Binghamton State Hospital, later called the Binghamton

Psychiatric Center: Eileen (Heslin) McNamara, Kathleen (Heslin) Hahn, Alice (Haus) McNamara, Katy (DeMarco) Darling. Others that entered the nursing profession during the 1950s included Antoinette (DeMarco) Suhadolnik (Katy DeMarco's sister), Jo (Farrell) Gallagher, Barb Kuklas, and more.

*Mr. Heslin's recollections will be continued in the next issue. Thank you to Mr. Heslin for his generosity and time in preparing these accounts.*

## In Memory

### St. Paul's High School

Robert J. Gosney, 1947  
Beverly A. Triffo, 1963

### St. Patrick's Academy

William H. Clark, 1947  
Claire (Hayes) Donahue  
Jerome K. Fallon, 1958  
Gerald F. McKinney, 1962

### Seton Catholic High, Endicott

Charles J. Barrett, 1972

### Catholic Central High School

Michele L. (Curley) Murphy, 1964  
Walter J. Giblin, 1966  
Kevin P. Sullivan, 1972  
Thomas M. Fron, 1973  
Michael T. Keough, 1975  
Michael J. Sandiford, 1975

### Seton Catholic Central

Michael J. Kabanek, 1980  
(2/11/2014)

Margaret A. (Coon) Schmidt, 1981

### Teachers/Staff

Sister Mary Anne Brawley, D.C.  
SCHS Teacher, Librarian,  
Supervising Principal

Mr. Fred Madigan  
SCC Guidance Counselor

## Reunions

**CCHS 1966 50th Reunion** Friday-Sunday, September 23-25, 2016, Friday, 9/23, 2016- Afternoon Golf (Time and location TBD); 7 p.m.- Mixer on the Patio at Uncle Tony's, 79 State Street, Binghamton. Saturday, 9/24, 2016: Afternoon tour of the former CCHS at SCC, 70 Seminary Ave., Binghamton; Mass to follow. (Time TBD) Gala and Buffet, 6:00-10:00 p.m. at The Relief Pitcher Banquet Room, 197 Conklin Avenue, Binghamton. Look for updates on: Facebook page "Binghamton CCHS 1966 50th Reunion" Formal invitations are forth coming in June 2016. To submit high school memorabilia- photos, fun stories or pictures of items that can be used for videos/displays at the reunion, or to volunteer please email Peg Stocking (Lydia@ptd.net) now!

**SCHS 1966 – 50th Reunion- Classes of 1965 and 1967 are also invited!** Sept. 9 thru Sept. 11, 2016: Friday, Sept. 9 - Ice Breaker at 7:30 p.m. at Jonathan's Restaurant. Saturday, Sept 10, 9:00 a.m. - Golf Tournament and other events for non-golfers; Dinner at the Binghamton Country Club with Cocktails 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. and Dinner 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 11-Memorial Mass, (location TBD), followed by Brunch at the Binghamton Country Club. Contact Dave Bilek at bilekds@aol.com 607.785.8030 or Sharon (Youarski) Loudon at jorgiewilma@yahoo.com 607.785.4140.

**CCHS Class of 1967 50th Reunion:** Columbus Day weekend, October 6-8, 2017. New committee members and any suggestions are welcome. Please contact Debbie Grassi at dgrassi1@yahoo.com or Kathy Zelesnikar Newberry at knewberry@stny.rr.com

### **Catholic Central High School, Class of 1970 45th Reunion**

"Come Home to Food and Friends You Remember"  
Icebreaker on Friday, October 9, 2015, 7 p.m. at Irish Kevins, Riverside Drive, Johnson City (formerly Pancho's Pit) This gathering is "pay as you go".  
Saturday, October 10, 2015, 4:30 p.m. - Mass at Sts. John and Andrew Church, Vestal Avenue, Binghamton (formerly St. John's). Following Mass, there will be beer, wine, music, and a casual dinner in the lower level of the church. Experience a taste of home with Cortese pizza, Little Venice meat logs, and Lupo's spiedies! \$40/person  
Visit our Facebook page: Binghamton Catholic Central High School 45th Reunion or [www.facebook.com/cchs1970reunion](http://www.facebook.com/cchs1970reunion) Contact Eileen (Donovan) Heslin at [eheslin52@gmail.com](mailto:eheslin52@gmail.com) or Joe Cline at 607.722.9208 Mail your payment to Joe Cline, 33 Oakridge Drive, Binghamton, NY 13903. Please make your check payable to CASH.

### **CCHS Class of 1975 40th Reunion**

**Clambake** - October 2nd and 3rd, 2015: Friday, October 2- 6:00-10:00 p.m. Icebreaker at the AOH on Main St. across from McCormack Funeral Home (Parking available at McCormack's.) Saturday afternoon, October 3, Golf Outing - Contact Joe Brady 607.343.2878 or John Kozel 607.725.4488 for details. Non-Golfers -Lunch around noon at The Colonial on Court St., Binghamton. Saturday evening, October 3, 2015- Clambake in the Copper Light Room at Terra Cotta, 6:00-10:00 pm. Casual Dress, or dress in your favorite 70's attire! \$50 per person; Cash bar, Live Music; Pictures of Clubs & Sports Groups to be taken!  
Need Accommodations? Reserve a room at the Holiday Inn, 2-8 Hawley St., Binghamton at

607.722.1212. Please make checks for Clambake payable to: Betty (Dahulick) Steele. Send to Betty at 34 Forest Hills Blvd.; Binghamton, NY 13905. Questions/Suggestions: Betty Connerton 607.760.3220, Betty Jane Steele 607.723.4821 or Joe Brady 607.343.2878.

### **SCC Class of 1985 30th Reunion:**

Friday and Saturday, October 9 and 10, 2015: Friday, October 9 from 6 p.m. on - Icebreaker at Abel's Pub, (formerly known as the Pine Lounge). Saturday, October 10 - "Insane Inflatable 5K" for the adventurous to take place at the old Tri-Cities Airport in Endicott. The class is signed up for the 10 a.m. flight. For more information and to sign up to "run" with the class, go to [insaneinflatable5K.com/Binghamton-ny](http://insaneinflatable5K.com/Binghamton-ny) The Main Event, Saturday, October 10, 6:00 p.m. - Relief Pitcher's Banquet Room, 197 Conklin Avenue, Binghamton. \$10.00 p/p for pub grub. Cash Bar. RSVP and send \$10.00 to Kathy (Godbout) Novitske by October 1, 2015 at 13 Minerva Avenue, Binghamton, NY 13905. For more information contact Kathy Novitske at 607.743.3197, or Kathleen. [novitske@gmail.com](mailto:novitske@gmail.com)

## Retirement

**Mrs. Mary Ellen Kelley**, Principal  
St. John the Evangelist School

**Mr. Anthony Mastroianni**, Physical Education at St. Ambrose, Christ the King, St. Anthony's, St. Patrick's Academy, Seton Middle, All Saints, St. John's and St. James Elementary

# Alumni Directory

If you have lost touch with former classmates and would like to reconnect, the Alumni Directory is a perfect place to start! The directory contains data on a large number of alumni, and it is the goal of the Alumni Office to foster the most cohesive network of alumni possible. The directory is a way to help classmates get back in touch for reunions, or just contact old friends they may not have spoken with in some time. Using the directory is a simple way to reach out and find fellow Saints, Crusaders, Royals, St. Paul's and St. Patrick's classmates. Use the search field to find a classmate.

This information will only be used for alumni purposes. Only those registered as alumni will be able to access information, not the general public. If you choose to make this private by clicking on the "Hide from Public" box below each entry, only the Alumni Office will have access to the information. Start by updating your information! Please share your USPS, e-mail addresses, and telephone numbers with your Alumni Office. You can designate any information as confidential or public, and you have our assurance that we will treat it that way. By sharing it with Catholic Schools Alumni Relations Office, you can be assured of receiving communications about our schools and your classmates.

Go to <http://broomecatholicalumni.org/> to learn how to get started with the Alumni Online Directory. Click on Connect with Classmates which will provide instructions on how to get started

When you register for the Catholic School's Alumni Directory, you can choose how much information you wish to make "Public" (but only to other Catholic School alums). If you do not see additional contact information for your classmates, they may have not yet registered. Please contact the Development Office at 607.348.0337, or email [CSBCAlumni@syrdiocese.org](mailto:CSBCAlumni@syrdiocese.org) and we will work to facilitate a confidential connection for you. Please know that your privacy is a most important objective!

## Alumni & Friends Database Updates Needed

The Alumni & Friends database contains 10,000 constituents and serves to provide information for class reunions, the distribution of the bi-annual newsletters, and the annual campaign to help further the Catholic Schools of Broome County.

Please update your information and that of your children who are alumni as well so we can better serve you!

Use the form below and attach an additional sheet for added information. Please also include: University/College/Vocational/Military school attended, and your place of business.

The information is kept private, and used for the purposes of the Broome County Catholic Schools only.

## We'd Like To Hear From You

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class of \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_ Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Occupation/Position \_\_\_\_\_  
 News (add pages if needed) \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if you'd like to **Go Green** by receiving your Alumni & Friends newsletter by email \_\_\_\_\_



Email to: [cmuscatello@syrdiocese.org](mailto:cmuscatello@syrdiocese.org)  
or mail to: Alumni Office, 70 Seminary Avenue, Binghamton, NY 13905  
You can also update online by going to: [www.broomecatholicalumni.org](http://www.broomecatholicalumni.org)



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# THE TRADITION

*Presenting members of the Class of 2015 whose parents and/or grand*



Catherine (Coleman) Daly  
CCHS 1976



Catherine Daly  
SCC 2015



Cathereine (Foley) Eggleston  
St. Patrick's Acad. 1942



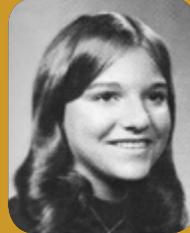
Cathleen (Perrault) Eggleston  
SCC 1982



Elizabeth (Bruef) Foley  
CCHS 1969



Conner Foley  
SCC 2015



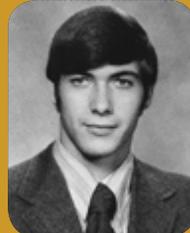
Mary Beth (DePalmo) George  
CCHS 1975



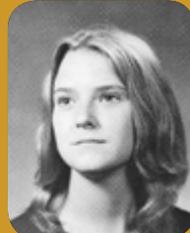
David George  
SCC 2015



Monica (Sheredy) Gibson  
SCC 1979



William Kenville  
CCHS 1972



Victoria (Meskowitz) Kenville  
CCHS 1976



Faith Kenville  
SCC 2015



Walter Malyszek  
SCHS 1973



Donald O'Brien  
St Paul's HS 1948



Daniel O'Brien  
SCC 2015



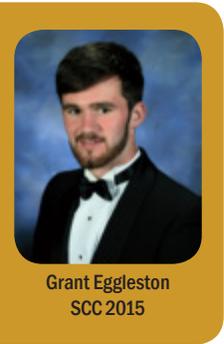
Kevin Stickle  
SCHS 1973



Bridget Stickle  
SCC 2015

# ON CONTINUES

*ndparents graduated from the Catholic Schools of Broome County*



# Patricia Murphy Scholarship- A Living Legacy

A donor who wishes to remain anonymous started the following scholarship in the name of her former teacher and coach, Mrs. Patricia Murphy:

The Patricia Murphy Scholarship is a 100% tuition assistance grant for one school year awarded annually in the spring for the subsequent SCC school year, to a deserving female Seton Catholic Central student. This Scholarship recognizes students who exhibit the values of academic achievement, leadership, strong work ethic, participation in at least one junior varsity or varsity sport and involvement in the Catholic Church and local community.

As a teacher, coach and mentor, Mrs. Murphy was a driving force for girls' high-school athletic opportunities at the advent of Title IX, and long thereafter. Mrs. Murphy taught her athletes the virtues of hard work, fair play, integrity, compassion, loyalty, respect, and sportsmanship. As many



*The 2015 recipient of the Patricia Murphy Scholarship Award was SCC Sophomore Ms. Shayna Will.*

of her former athletes can attest, Mrs. Murphy has left an indelible mark on the lives of many.

Mrs. Murphy served as a faculty member at Seton Catholic High

School (Endicott) and later at Seton Catholic Central, Binghamton where she taught Physical Education, Health and Human Sexuality and Parenting. She was also a Guidance Counselor and Athletic Director (1986-1996). She coached girls' basketball, soccer, and softball. In basketball, her teams won 4 S.T.A.C. Championships and 5 Section 4 Championships and her soccer teams were sectional finalists twice and champions 5 times.

In 2013, she was inducted into the Catholic Schools of Broome County "5-0" Athletic Hall of Fame and in 2015 Mrs. Murphy was inducted into Section 4 Hall of Fame. She has been a tireless worker for, and champion of, sportsmanship, ethics and gender equity in athletics.

*If you would like to start a scholarship in one of your teacher's names, please contact Michael Rivera at 607.231.4149 or email [mriviera@syrdiocese.org](mailto:mriviera@syrdiocese.org)*

## The Thomas and Margaret Dierenzo Scholarship

The Thomas and Margaret Dierenzo Scholarship is a one-time tuition assistance grant awarded to four deserving students at Seton Catholic Central (SCC). The Dierenzo Scholarship recognizes students who exhibit academic achievement and have a financial need.

The \$10,000 Scholarship will provide \$2500 tuition assistance to each of four students for one year. The students must meet financial assistance requirements.

The Scholarship is funded by Carole Dierenzo Shores (Seton Endicott, '64) and Thomas Dierenzo, Jr. (Seton Endicott '69) in honor of their parents, both of whom passed away last summer. "Our parents were long-time members of St. Ambrose Parish, and strong proponents of Catholic education," said Ms. Shores. "I can't think of a more fitting way to honor them than to provide help to students so they can continue their education." The selection criteria include:

- demonstrated financial need
- student commitment to SCC
- indication of service to school and community
- active class participation
- recognizable integrity and character

The Alumni & Development Office wishes to thank the family for their support and thoughtfulness with the donation in memory of their parents.

## Pint Glasses

New alumni pint glasses, available with CCHS, SCHS and SCC logos can be purchased from the Catholic Schools Development & Alumni Office for \$10.00 each. To order, please call 607.348.0337, or email [cmuscattello@syrdiocese.org](mailto:cmuscattello@syrdiocese.org). No mail orders available.

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## Sister Mary Ann Brawley A Treasure Lost. But Not Forgotten!



Our beloved Sr. Mary Ann Brawley of the Daughters of Charity, passed away on June 6, 2015 due to an extended illness. Sister served as teacher, librarian and as supervising principal during her years at Seton Catholic High School, Endicott from 1965 to 1976. She was chairwoman of the board of Lourdes Hospital in Binghamton for 14 years, and later served as board member of the Catholic Education Foundation of the Southern Tier whose mission is to raise funds for the Catholic Schools of Broome County.

A Sr. Mary Ann Brawley Fund has been established to aid with tuition assistance for the Catholic Schools of Broome County.

If you would like to make a donation to ensure the legacy she cared for so deeply, please make checks payable to: Catholic Education Foundation of the Southern Tier, Memo: Sr. Mary Ann Brawley Fund, and mail to: Development and Alumni Office, 70 Seminary Avenue, Binghamton, NY 13905.

Credit cards are also accepted (Visa, MasterCard, Discover and AMEX). Contact the Development and Alumni Office at 607.348.0337 or 607.231.4149.

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**Support the Annual Fund.** Within the next month you will be receiving literature summarizing the many wonderful accomplishments of your Catholic Schools, and asking you to offer your financial support during our 2015-16 Annual Fund drive. This is the single most important fundraiser we have for Catholic Schools of Broome County (CSBC) and your help will be seminal to our continued success.

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# Prepared for the Next Step

By Emily Brown, SCC Class of 2014

After my first year at Le Moyne College, I was amazed at how much Seton had truly prepared me. I spent a year watching friends and classmates struggle with course work, social events, and time management. I was utterly shocked that there were people who had never written “long essays for English” or a research paper for history. Now, Le Moyne is not an easy school to get into. And of course, the people I just mentioned do not represent the vast majority of people at Le Moyne. But Seton certainly prepared me much more than some of my classmates’ alma maters.

Seton challenges all their students, whether in AP, Honors, or Regents classes. I always had a heavy workload which, admittedly, I was never a fan of. I always thought it was ridiculous of some of my teachers to be assigning so much work when they knew that we had clubs and sports to do. I couldn’t believe that I was assigned an English essay during tech week for the musical; I was flustered that I had a research paper due the same week that I was studying for AP exams.

Now, after my first year at college, I thank all my high school teachers. Even the subjects that maybe didn’t spark as much interest prepared me for college. I admit that I very strongly dislike the subject of world history. However, even though I disliked it in high school, I had to take it in college. Some of the lessons from my freshman year (in Global Studies 1) came in very useful in my college World Civilizations classes. Through Spanish 4, I learned how to manage my time, since it was run like a college class. And I learned enough that, even though I hadn’t taken Spanish in a year and a half, I was able to excel in my college Spanish class that I took this past spring.

I learned how to manage my time efficiently. Currently, I am a

Creative Writing and Theater Arts Double Major in Le Moyne’s Honors program. This means that I have a lot of classes and clubs that I have to balance. Because of Seton’s small size I was able to be involved in many clubs and activities. By the end of my senior year I enjoyed activities such as Dance Ministry, Creative Writing Club, Track and Field, and so much more. Friends of mine at college are frequently overwhelmed with their extra-curricular activities and course work. I, and some of my fellow Saints who came to Le Moyne with me, find ourselves in the library when we need to, and in the campus center when we want to, because Seton prepared us to have (and maintain) full schedules.

Seton prepared me to excel in college, and beyond. Through the many visiting authors that came to Seton, I learned how to make a living

off what I love (creative writing). Not to mention that I was exposed to many different experiences through the Select Chorus competitions; I never imagined that at age 18, I could actually compete in a vocal competition in Disney World, and get to workshop with professionals backstage in Disney World.

Seton made me realize that I don’t have to be interested in only one thing. Well-roundedness is something that, as everyone at Le Moyne keeps reminding us, is an advantage in the real world, when looking for a job.

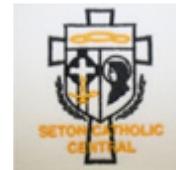
I cannot praise Seton Catholic Central or its teachers, enough. After graduating, I have stayed in contact with some of my former teachers, who are still eager to offer advice or a funny anecdote when needed. The Catholic Schools have a tremendous lasting effect.

## Land’s End Alumni Gear for Sale

We are pleased to offer alumni Broome County Catholic Schools apparel with your high school logo! Alumni logoed clothing can now be found in the Land’s End school uniform system. All logos are consolidated into one master account called “Catholic Schools of Broome County”.

The price is the cost of garment plus \$5.50 to add the logo (except Seton Endicott, \$8.10). Alumni may purchase the clothing for individual use, or for reunion events.

We are currently offering the following logos: Seton Catholic Central, Catholic Central High School and Seton Catholic High, Endicott



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- Once you are logged in, in the left hand column titled My Account, click on School Uniforms
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- Click on Logo Preference dropdown to specify appropriate logo for your school
- Proceed with purchase



# Our Schools Ring Out Good News

## St. John's

St. John the Evangelist Elementary School is gearing up for the new school year with a new principal, Mrs. Julie Lamuraglia. Julie has been employed as a teacher by the Johnson City School District for 23 years. She has taught multiple grades at the elementary level and developed an expertise in literacy.

Former principal Mrs. Mary Ellen Kelley retired in June after serving 43 years in the Catholic School system.

Congratulations to both ladies as they start out on their new horizons!

## All Saints



All Saints students will begin the school year with a much needed new fenced-in playground. This project was made possible with the funds from last year's All Saints Auction and a generous anonymous donor.

The parents are now planning upgrades to the school gymnasium from this year's auction. Upon completion, the gym will be dedicated with a plaque in remembrance of Sr. Mary Ann Brawley. Sr. Mary Ann taught in this school building when it was Seton High School.

## St. James



St. James students saying their final good bye to the retiring Phys Ed teacher, Mr. Tony Mastroianni. "Mr. M" has served for 44 years in eight schools of the local Catholic School system. Thank you for your many years of service!



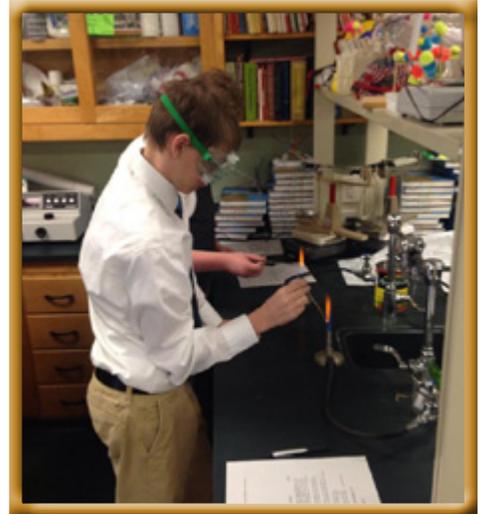
St. James students bringing in donations to Every Dog's Dream Rescue Inc.



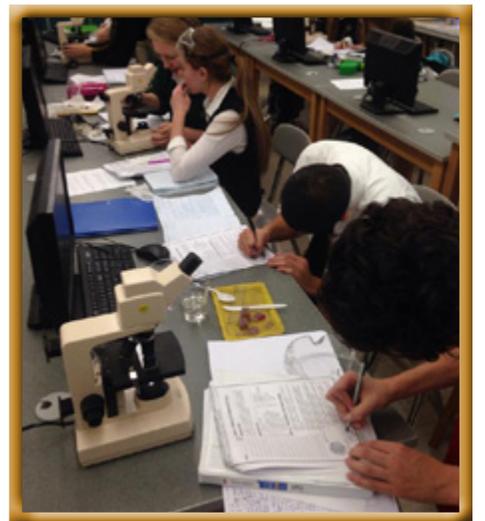
St. James Kindergarten students planting pumpkins in the St. James community garden.

## Seton Catholic Central

The renovated SCC Science Labs are in full swing! If your class, business, family, or you individually would like to sponsor a lab, a plaque would be hung outside the lab in honor of the donor or in memory of a family member. Please contact Michael Rivera for more information at 607.231.4149 or email [mrivera@syrdiocese.org](mailto:mrivera@syrdiocese.org)



Student in glass bending lab at SCC.



SCC AP Biology Students work on osmosis in plant cells.

# Seton Impresses

The New York State Public High School Athletic Association's Scholar/Athlete Award Program was created to recognize outstanding scholastic achievement by varsity level student athletes. The following Seton Catholic Central teams were recognized for the spring 2015 season: Baseball, Softball, Tennis, Boys' and Girls' Lacrosse and Boys' and Girls' Track. All eligible athletic teams for 2014-15 qualified for this prestigious distinction by having a determined number for each team achieve a GPA of 90% or higher.

Four SCC Advance Placement Chemistry students competed at Binghamton University in the local level of the International Chemistry Olympiad- Joshua Aronis, Maya Haykal, LeeAnn Marcello, and Samantha Nicolich. Two of the students were invited back for the National Testing,

Girls' Varsity Tennis, Girls' Varsity Soccer and Girls' Track all won Section IV Championships. (The Girls' Track Team won for its second consecutive year.)

Varsity Football, Boys' Varsity Lacrosse and Baseball reached the sectional finals. On the way the SCC football team defeated Walton, the number four ranked team in the state.

Boys' and Girls' Varsity Basketball and Girls' Varsity Lacrosse qualified for sectional playoffs.

Freshman Tommy Davis qualified for the New York State High School Golf Championship.

Performing & Visual Arts students were actively engaged in arts and music: Art work was displayed throughout the Binghamton City Hall's Art Gallery for the month of February. The Music Department staged two musicals which impressed residents from throughout the Southern Tier.

Acclaimed thriller writer Mary SanGiovanni conducted a writing workshop with students at Seton Catholic Central in spring 2015, as part of Seton's Annual "Writers in Residence" program. For the past five years, professional authors from a variety of genres and backgrounds have visited Seton to conduct workshops with students.



SCC History Club students surround a statue of Father Corby, the chaplain for the Irish Brigade. After the war he became the president of Notre Dame University. At his funeral, members of the brigade served as pallbearers and the headlines read, "Fightin' Irish bury their chaplain" which is how the title came to be.

## SCC Sports Schedule:

<http://setonccchs.com/>  
Click "Athletics" then  
"Athletic Schedule" then  
"Teams"; then "Schedules"  
(for the individual teams)  
Call SCC @ 607.723.5307,  
Ext. 180 regarding games  
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## Catholic School TV Campaign

The Catholic Schools of Broome County has launched a TV campaign to market its four schools in an attempt to advertise the superb education that is gained by attending the schools, and to help increase enrollment. If you would like to donate to this important effort please contact Development & Alumni Director Michael Rivera at 607.231.4149 or email [mrivera@syrdiocese.org](mailto:mrivera@syrdiocese.org). Or send your donation to: Development & Alumni Relations Office, 70 Seminary Avenue, Binghamton, NY 13905. Please make checks payable to: Catholic Schools of Broome County; Memo: TV Commercial. The office also accepts credit cards.



### SCC's Mock Trial team -Broome County Champion for 2015

Front row, left to right: Aya Kenyi, Angela Klawiter, Alexandria Cable, Elisa Faughnan, Tate Ackerman  
Back row, left to right: Mr. Hyland (teacher coach), Thomas Davis, Paige O'Brien, the Honorable Ferris Lebous (judge), Danielle Wilhelm, Ann-Marie Wilhelm, Mr. Jeff Hawkes, Esq. (attorney coach)

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2015 graduates offered over \$800,000 in collegiate scholarships	Extracurricular activities
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