

YC YORK CATHOLIC
GREENSLEEVES



SPRING 2022

CLASS OF 2022
Welcome
New Alumni





2022-2023 Student Visitation Events

SHADOW FOR A DAY

Available Sept 2022
through May 2023

Prospective students are invited to spend the day at YC. Check out classes, meet teachers, make some new friends and discover all the great ways to get involved.

OPEN HOUSE DATES

July 19: 6-7:30pm

October 16: 12-2pm

February 16: 6-7:30pm

May 2: 6-7:30pm

Enjoy a campus tour and connect with students, parents, teachers, and administrators to see what sets the York Catholic experience apart. Reservations required.

IMPORTANT DATES

October 14

Admissions
Applications Due

November 17

Creative Ways to Afford
Catholic Education

March 1

Financial Aid Deadline

Visit yorkcatholic.org
for the most up-to-date
information.

Experience the YC Difference

When you walk through the door, **you can feel it** - the indescribable energy that comes from a place where every student is known, cared for and inspired to learn. Join us to experience that energy firsthand and hear from students, teachers and parents what it means to be a part of the York Catholic Middle School and High School (we call it YC) family.

We Hope to See You!

Get in touch to learn more or to register for one or more events. We look forward to meeting you!

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear YC Family,

This issue of *Greensleeves* has a distinct theme of moving forward. You'll read about the graduation of our Class of 2022 and their movement forward to college and career endeavors; our middle school construction is moving forward with renovated classrooms as you read this; and our beloved Mr. Dick Eline is retiring and moving forward to more relaxing days with his family.

Moving forward shows progress or achieving a goal. Sometimes you move forward to overcome hardships. Our Class of 2022 had a non-conventional high school experience in the midst of adjustments due to the pandemic. Little did they know they were being prepared for a college experience when they were in 10th grade by scheduling themselves throughout the day to be responsible for connecting to their teacher on time for virtual instruction and managing their virtual study hall time with the distractions of television and video games at home. These students rolled with the punches, faced the challenges, and moved forward with the tasks at hand.

Now they are entering a different phase of moving forward. Some are off to college; some have chosen to serve our country through a military commitment; and some are heading straight to the workforce. We hope from time to time, even while they are in their forward motion, they take a look back and appreciate their accomplishments while at York Catholic. You will see as you visit the graduation pages that this was a special class of close friends who will forever be linked as the Class of 2022.

Sincerely,

Katie Seufert

Katie Seufert '96
Principal

On the Cover

The YC family legacy continues with (left to right) Mia Citrone '22, daughter of LeAnn (Arcuri) Citrone '90 and James Citrone '89, granddaughter of Richard Arcuri '66 and Mary (Fregapane) Arcuri '68, great-granddaughter of Lillian Arcuri '44; Delaney Murphy '22, daughter of Jennifer (Schneider) Murphy '92, granddaughter of Edward Schneider '57, great-granddaughter of Dorothy (Messman) Schneider '32 and Edward Schneider '34; and Patrick Doran '22 who begins his YC family legacy.



KATIE SEUFERT PRINCIPAL

MISSION STATEMENT

Guided by a Christian moral compass, we educate our students in an atmosphere of faith, family, and mutual respect, preparing them to serve the global community.

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York Catholic Gymnasium

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYv-h3EFOOCwCJWfOSwWayQ>

York Catholic Stadium

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4EXPG-mAYUN4xmUgpgUrQ>

YC Golf Tournament

Calling all golfers – Mark your calendars for Monday, September 26, and plan to join us for the annual York Catholic Golf Tournament at the Out Door Country Club in York. This event sells out every year so be sure to reserve your foursome early. Check in starts at 7:30 AM with a Shotgun start at 8:00 AM. Cost is \$125/individual or \$500/foursome and includes Greens Fee, Cart Rental, Refreshments on the Course, Lunch, and Prizes. For more information, contact Laurie Moir at lmair@yorkcatholic.org.



WE ARE

YC

Celebration

WE WILL HAVE A LOT TO CELEBRATE!

... and a renovated Middle School to showcase at our annual We Are YC Celebration event Saturday, September 10. The evening will include food, fellowship, and guided tours of the newly renovated Middle School.

Keep an eye out for more information on our website at yorkcatholic.org.



Night at the Races

York Catholic Athletic Booster Club was thrilled to once again host a night of simulated horse racing and games of chance for all to enjoy here in the YC gym. It was a night of fun, friendship, and fundraising to benefit York Catholic Athletics. Thank you to our leading sponsor, Tempstar Staffing, and to Gingerbabies Catering for the fabulous Kentucky Derby-inspired menu. Special thanks also to our volunteers, and to our coaches who helped bring the event together and make it a great success.



Individuals Help YC Through their Taxes

Thank you to each participant in our Special Purpose Entity (SPE) tax credit program! These donations go directly to tuition and help us in our mission to provide a Catholic education to every family who would like one regardless of their financial situation.

SPE allows Pennsylvania individuals to redirect 90% of their personal state income taxes to York Catholic. SPE is based on tax liability, not income, therefore each taxpayer's situation will differ. Participants must be PA residents where at least one spouse is employed or has an ownership interest in a PA for-profit business. An individual or couple filing jointly must have a state tax liability of \$3,500 or more to participate. To see if you may qualify, you can find your PA tax liability on Form PA-40 Line 12 of your most recent tax return. 100% of participant contributions are distributed to the school. The money you redirect to York Catholic is for educational purposes, specifically tuition assistance.

If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity, please follow these steps:

- Review information on the SPE program to determine if you qualify.
<https://pennsylvaniaeitc.org/frequently-asked-questions>
- Confirm your personal state income tax liability with your accountant.
- Complete and submit the Joinder Agreement.
<https://yorkcatholic.org/give/eitc-ostc>

York Catholic Fund

A big thank you to everyone who donated to our 2021-2022 YC Fund! York Catholic's annual operating budget is only partially covered by tuition, which means that every dollar from our YC Fund is needed to continue to provide top-notch academics, athletics, music and arts programming, and extracurricular activities. To help fund that "tuition gap," York Catholic relies heavily on gifts to our Annual Fund. Gifts to the YC Fund allow each and every student to benefit from small class sizes, dedicated faculty, a diverse student population, and student enrichment programs. Gifts also support exciting professional development opportunities for our teachers, keeping them at the forefront of education. **Please consider making a gift to the 2022-2023 YC Fund today! Contact Laurie Moir at lmoir@yorkcatholic.org or 717-846-8871 x322.**



BUSINESSES SUPPORT YC

York County Alliance for Learning



York Catholic was the recipient of a York County Alliance for Learning Innovation Grant presented by RHI Magnesita. The art department will use the funds for students to print 3-D art from designs they have created.

Beverly Ehinger Evans, Assistant Dean for Career Development, York College of Pennsylvania who serves on the YCAL Board of Directors and Chairs the Innovation Grants Committee; Francesca Fruci, YC Media Specialist; Sandra Grippi, YC Art Teacher; John Resh, Plant Manager at RHI Magnesita in York.

Knights of Columbus



St. Joseph Knights of Columbus #6353 established a scholarship program for 6th graders of St. Joseph Catholic School when entering 7th grade at York Catholic Middle School. The scholarship continues in 8th grade provided the students maintain or exceed their grade point average. James Bullen and Kobin Proudfoot were the recipients of the 2021-22 St. Joseph Knights of Columbus #6353 scholarships. John Mullen and Annamaris Reynoso received the scholarships last year and had the aid renewed for their 8th grade year.

Front row – York Catholic scholarship recipients John Mullen, James Bullen, Kobin Proudfoot, Annamaris Reynoso. Back row – Katie Seufert, York Catholic Principal; Jonathan Gnau, Knights of Columbus; Kirk Wright, Knights of Columbus; William Fullerton, Knights of Columbus; Sunny Karuvelithara, Knights of Columbus.

Catholic Business & Professionals of York



Two York Catholic students annually benefit from the generosity of Catholic Business & Professionals of York which provides scholarships to cover 50% of the students' tuition.

Dan Crerand '73, President of Catholic Business & Professionals of York; Nate Gingerich '22; Matthew Gick '23

Traditions Bank



Traditions Bank supports York Catholic students through the PA Educational Incentive Tax Credit (EITC) program that is offered to businesses. Their gift is directly applied to providing tuition assistance and financial aid to YC students and their families, helping to make a YC education accessible to more of our communities' youth and young adults.

Jim Coombes, Traditions Bank Senior Branch Manager; Nate Gingerich, YC Student Council Vice President; Mairin Landis, YC Student Council President; Kathy Hand, YC Director of Studies.

Peoples Bank



Peoples Bank utilizes the PA Educational Incentive Tax Credit (EITC) program that is offered to businesses to support students who wish to receive a York Catholic education.

Lisa Harvey, VP, Director of PeoplesBank University; Helene Cox '22; Christopher Gick '23; Lindsey Beck '22; Katie Seufert, Principal of York Catholic Middle & High School

The Bridge Educational Foundation



The Bridge Educational Foundation, through the support of M&T Bank and Waste Management, made a donation of \$48,625 of scholarship money to families in York County, including some who attend York Catholic. Scholarship funds are made possible through Pennsylvania's Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) and Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credit (OSTC) Programs.

Left to right: Gail D'Angelo, M&T Bank; Alyssa Allen, Christian School of York; Representative Keith Gillespie; Brian Fuhrman, Waste Management; Senator Kristin Phillips-Hill; Andy Bell, Christian School of York; Katie Seufert, York Catholic Middle & High School; Corrinne Eck, St. Joseph School; Representative Stan Saylor; Michael Runk, Red Lion Christian School.

York Catholic Campus Ministry – Forward in Faith

Paul Miller, Director of Campus Ministry



York Catholic has seen incredible spiritual growth and renewal—students praying in the chapel before school, sharing Bible study during lunch, and meeting after school for fellowship and service. The Holy Spirit is working through several Campus Ministry initiatives and activities. Every week a virtue is promoted during morning prayer and in classes. Teachers nominate students for a certificate when they see students practicing that virtue during that week. Campus Ministry and the Religion Department have placed a renewed focus on teaching and practicing Catholic devotions like the Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, and the Stations of the Cross. These devotions are practiced within the Chapel of Our Lady Rosa Mystica on a daily and weekly basis. Holy Mass, the source and summit of our faith, is celebrated on Thursdays in the chapel.

One of the most exciting developments this year is the launching of the Peer Ministry Team made up of upperclassmen who lead a variety of activities throughout the school year. Not only does the Peer Ministry Team have the opportunity to grow in their faith and share it with other students, they learn valuable leadership skills. They have

shared “Donuts with Jesus,” donated by Maple Donuts, during Catholic Schools Week and hosted “The Chosen – Watch Along Party” after school. In the future they will be assisting with retreats, The March for Life in D.C., and service events. Next year they will have their own Spiritual Life Center in the new Middle School to host the growing number of Campus Ministry activities. “I am extremely grateful for the friendships that I have made through the Peer Ministry Team. I also love that we are working as a team to build and strengthen our faith,” said graduating senior Grace Hoffman ’22.

Aleya Miller ’22 shared, “I like what the Campus Ministry team has been able to do for the York Catholic community this past year by creating opportunities during the day and outside of school for students to grow and strengthen in their faith. We have been able to strengthen our mission as a Catholic school, representing and acknowledging God’s presence within our community.”

The faith and devotion of the students at York Catholic is inspiring. Spiritual renewal is just beginning. Blessed Chiara



Luce Badano was selected as the patron saint of the Peer Ministry Team. Chiara was only a teenager when she died, but used the time she had on earth to be a beautiful example of Christ's love and compassion. May her intercessions and the intercessions of our Blessed Mother continue the increase of faith within our YC family and beyond.



Top: PSECU's Angela Cotman speaks to YC students in Personal Finance class. Bottom: PA State Police Cpl. Daniel Gonzalez speaks to YC students while firefighter Scott Lake looks on.

St. Joseph Society

Interested in connecting with our students and YC community? Then reach out to learn more about our newly minted St. Joseph Society! This initiative encompasses three core programs: Business Partnership, Speakers' Bureau, and Internships. York Catholic is looking to recruit community leaders, businesses, alumni, parents, and friends to participate in these programs in order to bring together our YC students and community through mutually-beneficial shared opportunities. To learn more, reach out to the YC Development Office at development@yorkcatholic.org or 717-846-8871 x322.

Business Partnership

Creates a one-stop-shop for marketing opportunities throughout the school year, providing vital financial resources to help underwrite all of YC's athletic and musical programs.

Speakers' Bureau

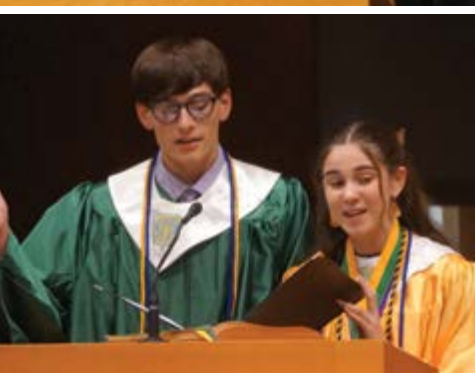
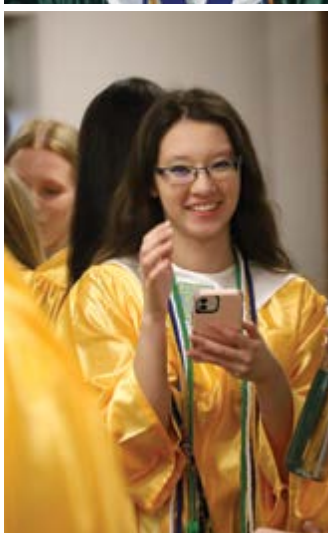
Seeks guest speakers to discuss career experiences such as job satisfaction and personal fulfillment, salary, benefits, perks, educational requirements, certifications, and more as our students investigate career paths and contemplate future endeavors such as job satisfaction and personal fulfillment, salary, benefits, perks, educational requirements and certifications, and more.

Internships

Provide onsite opportunities for students as they explore career options. Allow students to experience firsthand the climate, pace, and expectations of a workplace under the guidance of a mentor or professional who can answer questions regarding the day to day aspects of the job.

CONGRATS
CLASS OF

2022



Reflections of a Graduate

Mairin Landis '22, Student Council President



As a representative of the graduating class of 2022, I say with bittersweet relief that we finally made it. Our time in school has been trying, and certainly more “uncertain” than most, but the resilience of YC students continues to amaze me.

When we first graced the hallowed halls of this school, they looked a little different than they do now. A lot different, if we’re being honest. The lockers were tiny, the bathrooms were bright pink, and there was certainly no air conditioning. The school we are leaving behind is not the same building we looked forward to from elementary school... but then again, we are not those elementary school kids anymore.

In these last four years, each of us has grown into the – if I do say so myself – very impressive group of young people

who stood together at Graduation about a month ago. Some of us are almost unrecognizable from the shy, unsure, awkward pre-teens we used to be, and there is nothing I am more grateful for. The opportunity to grow up together, watching one another become who we were meant to be, is a privilege none of us would trade. I have three older brothers, but my YC family contains no less than 91 recent graduates from the class of 2022.

But now the time has come where we each go our separate ways, and although it is sad to leave behind the family and friends we’ve been with for so long, it is also exhilarating. I am proud to finally call myself an alumni of York Catholic; this school and this community has prepared us for the lives we have to come, and there is no doubt in my mind that each of us will rise to whatever challenges are presented to us. After all, we’ve made it this far together, and no matter how far we roam, we will always have a home here.



Left to right: Matthew Reimer, Addison Moyer, Josiah Dotts, Gabbie Tully, Nick Casagrande, Joe Jefferson, Nick Stephan.

Military Commitments

York Catholic’s Class of 2022 has a group of students who have bravely committed to serving in the armed forces after leaving YC. Joe Jefferson, Nick Stephan, and Nick Casagrande are enlisting in the U.S. Army, Addison Moyer is enlisting in the U.S. Air Force, Matthew Reimer is enlisting in the U.S. Marine Corps, and Josiah Dotts is enlisting in the National Guard. Gabbie Tully is participating in Army ROTC while attending Milwaukee School of Engineering.

Thank you for your service!

Valedictorian & Salutatorian

Natalie Javitt (Left) was named Valedictorian and Emily Danczyk (Right) was named Salutatorian for the Class of 2022. Using grades through the third quarter of senior year, they had a cumulative grade point average that ranked them first and second among their classmates. Natalie is the daughter of Lawrence '80 and Kimberly Javitt. She is a parishioner of St. Patrick’s Church. She will attend Lehigh University to study mathematics. Emily is the daughter of Matthew and Jennifer Danczyk. She is a parishioner of St. Joseph Church in York and plans to attend The Pennsylvania State University at University Park to major in political science and study vocal music. Congratulations Natalie and Emily!

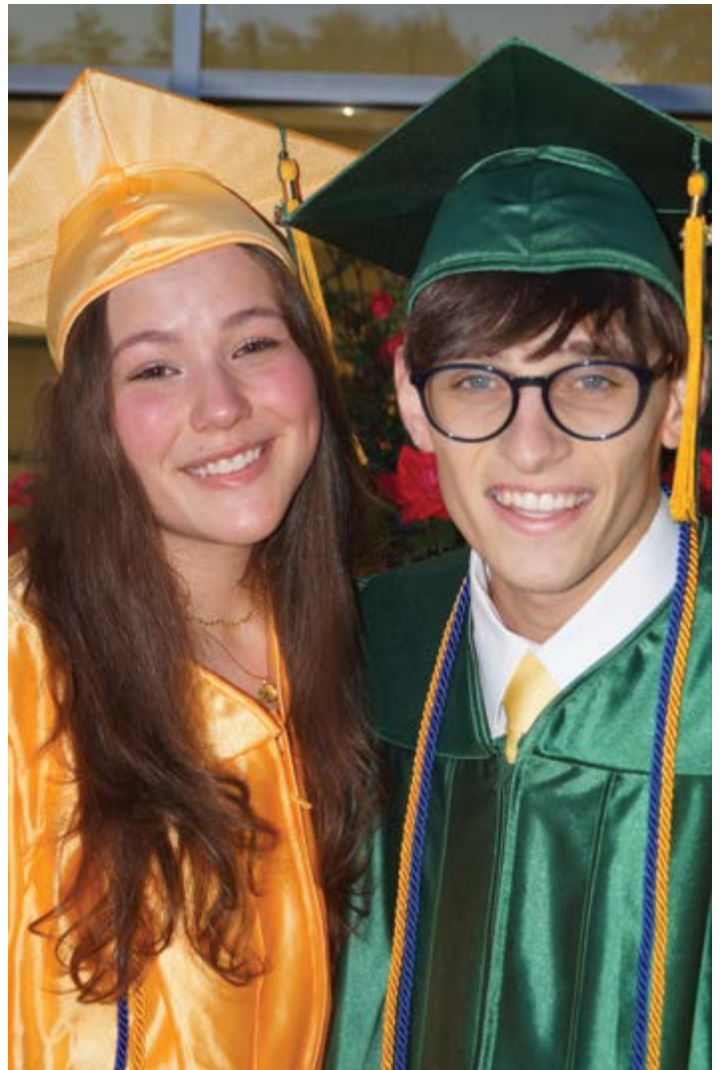


Principal's Award Winners

Mairin Landis and Nathaniel Gingerich were the 2022 recipients of the prestigious Principal's Award of Irish Excellence announced at Graduation.

Mairin led the student body this year as the Student Council President. She brought her creative mind and organizational skills together to spearhead the planning of over 30 events and activities for the enjoyment and benefit of our students. Along with the time invested in her schoolmates, Mairin achieved Distinguished or First Honors throughout her senior year, in addition to working a part-time job. Her involvement with a myriad of activities gave her a first-hand view of the needs of the students. Throughout her time at YC, she was active as a Student Ambassador, member of National Honor Society, Spanish Club, Art Club, and Stewards of the Earth. She also participated in Math Counts and the Speech Festival, and was a member of the field hockey and track and field teams. Mairin's creative skills have been exhibited through her artwork and her writing. She was the editor of the student newspaper, *The Spectator*, and has been a writer for the school magazine, *Greensleeves*. Whenever a task needed to be accomplished, Mairin was the go-to person faculty, staff, and administration would seek out with confidence. Mairin is taking her skills and determination to Duquesne University to pursue a degree in English.

Since 7th grade, Nate has been a leader among his peers and has positively contributed to the York Catholic community in many ways. Nate was an Honor Roll student throughout his time at YC while being very active in extra-curricular activities. Nate participated in Marching Band since Middle School and was elected Drum Major during his junior and senior years culminating with leading the band to earn the title of Cavalcade of Band Champions. Nate's musical talents led him to many opportunities to participate in the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association festivals for band and orchestra – this year as one of the top high school trumpet players in the state. He was also chosen as a member of the York County Honors Band and the York Youth Symphony Orchestra. Nate was a part of the school musical in middle and high school, sometimes playing trumpet in the pit and sometimes singing and acting a lead role on stage. He also was a top tennis player and represented York Catholic in the county tournament. Nate



Principal's Award Winners Mairin Landis and Nate Gingerich

served on Student Council throughout high school and was elected Vice President his senior year. He also was part of the National Honor Society and was a Student Ambassador which gave him many opportunities to interact with the public as a representative of York Catholic. Nate always shared a smile and was ready to help with whatever needed accomplished. Nate plans to take the knowledge and experience he has gained at YC to the University of Pittsburgh to study engineering in the fall.

Through their thoughts, words, and actions, Mairin and Nate are the epitome of a York Catholic student and very deserving of the Principal's Award of Irish Excellence.



Middle School Students Ready for the Next Challenge

Kathy Hand, Director of Studies



Class of 2026 Ready for High School: John Mullen, Kara Dobe, McKaylee Jufer, Giovanni Caputo, John Kellett

As the class of 2026 prepares to transition into high school, we would like to highlight five eighth grade students who have studied hard and demonstrated excellent leadership skills through their middle school years. All five are excellent students, and in YC fashion, are highly involved in extra-curricular activities. We know they will thrive and continue to make us proud throughout their high school careers. All five students look forward to the excitement that is high school, to include honors courses, and a new array of extra-curricular activities. All of them participated in Math Counts, a math club led by teacher Mary Anne (Keffer) Burnside '87. The group met weekly to take on higher level math problems and eventually competed in the Math Counts Chapter Competition. Mrs. Burnside affectionately calls them her mathletes, and they like that. When asked what else they do, they had a lot to say! Meet some of our middle school "graduates":

Giovanni Caputo – Giovanni is on the soccer team and ran cross country last fall. He is a member of Math Counts, and a member of the YC Snowboard and Ski Club. Giovanni plays trumpet in the Middle School band.

Kara Dobe – Kara plays soccer and runs cross country. She is a member of Math Counts, and sings soprano for the York County Junior Honors Choir. Her favorite class is English.

McKaylee Jufer – McKaylee plays on the volleyball team, serves on Student Council, is a Student Ambassador, and a member of Math Counts. McKaylee loves to study History.

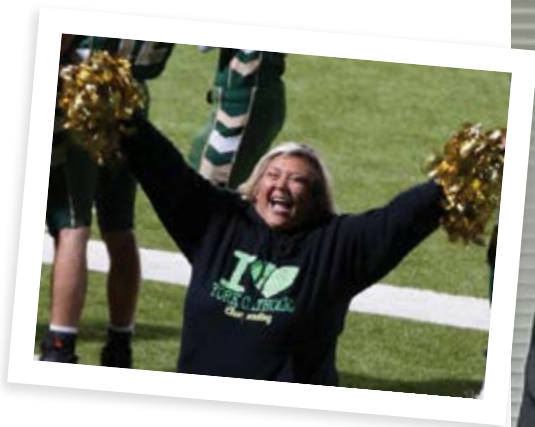
John Kellett – John ran cross country last fall, plays on the soccer team, serves on Student Council, is a Student Ambassador, plays trumpet in the band, and his peers would say his favorite subject is School. If forced to choose, John loves History.

John Mullen – John is a member of Student Council, and plays trumpet in both the Middle School band and York County Junior Honors Band. John loves History.

This is just a small sampling of some of the outstanding students who will be entering our high school this fall. They are fine representatives of their class and the Middle School, and we look forward to their continued success as members of York Catholic High School.

Golden Apple Award Winner: Heather Hoffman

Chris (Schneider) Neal '87, Middle School Science Teacher



Congratulations to Heather Hoffman '91 who was named a Golden Apple Award recipient by the Diocese of Harrisburg! The Golden Apple is the highest recognition given by the Diocese to a teacher or administrator commending professional excellence, leadership, commitment to Catholic values, and devotion to teaching in a Catholic school.

When you think of YC, it is hard to not think of Heather. Her name is synonymous with York Catholic school spirit. In fact, if you ask any alumni who on the YC staff bleeds the most green and gold, every individual will state "Heather Hoffman."

Her dedication to the school is unquestionable. As a 1991 York Catholic graduate, she returned a few years later to be a math teacher and the varsity cheer coach. Since then she has worn numerous hats over the years, including the Director of Admissions, and she is now our first-ever Middle School Director. Most years she is juggling 3 of these positions at once and always with a smile. Her love of York Catholic, from the students to her fellow coworkers, is demonstrated each and every day by her dedication and genuine desire to impact the lives of those she comes into contact with. She does so with grace and poise that often goes unnoticed.

Heather's faith is a steadfast cornerstone of her life. She attended St. Joseph Elementary School as a child and is still



Bishop Gainer presents Heather Hoffman '91 with the Golden Apple Award

an active member of St. Joseph Church in York. The values she learned in Catholic education are being paid forward in her adult life. Heather treats students, faculty, and staff with respect and dignity despite their economic, religious, or ethnic background. She demonstrates compassion and concern for those who are struggling with personal, medical, or financial troubles. She is a witness to her faith by always taking the high road in any situation and only saying kind things about people. She builds people up instead of tearing them down. This is who Heather is day in and day out. Her faith and values are at the core of her very soul. You will not find a more genuine person than Heather.

In the fall of 2020, Heather was hospitalized from COVID-19. She was on a ventilator and we were not sure if she would pull through. By the grace of God and a miracle, Heather is back at work with us full time. Not even a world pandemic can keep Heather from using the gifts and talents God has given her to make this world and York Catholic a better place! Our community is blessed to have Ms. Hoffman's example as a teacher, mentor, and strong woman of faith.



Capital Campaign Update

York Catholic Middle & High School is excited to begin work this summer on several of the remaining projects left in Phase II of our Capital Campaign! Renovations to the 26,000 square foot York Catholic Middle School (old Brady Science Hall) have already begun. By the start of the 2022-2023 school year, there will be 19 beautifully updated Middle School classrooms, one large group instruction room with a folding partition, two offices, additional lockers, and new restrooms. Air-conditioning will be installed as well as a new roof.

Along with the Middle School renovations this summer, York Catholic will be installing a new press box at the stadium and bleachers that will seat 1,000. The relocation of the Grotto and creation of a Rosary Walk will begin next summer (2023).



Matching Grant Available ... We Need Your Support!

We have received a \$250,000 anonymous matching grant representing 25% per dollar to help York Catholic meet the final \$1 million of our Capital Campaign. In order to secure these funds we need your support by December 2022! There are many ways you can give to the campaign including a one-time gift or a pledge over multiple years. There is also the opportunity for several naming opportunities, including the Rosary Walk and bleachers, offered to recognize the generosity of donors.

Grotto and Rosary Walk

The York Catholic Grotto and Rosary Walk is designed as an outdoor sanctuary to provide a prayerful oasis for our students, alumni, and community as well as a preservation of green space to promote spiritual, physical, and mental health. It is our hope that through this new Rosary Walk, all can experience the love of God through Mary in the greatest form of prayer...the Rosary.

Your support will help us create a much needed outdoor sanctuary of prayer to enliven and enhance our devotion to Mary and her message of comfort, hope, and peace. We are accepting donations of any amount to help fund this campaign effort. Donors contributing \$5,000+ will be recognized on our Rosary Walk through a dedicated Prayer Bead stone. If you are interested in additional naming opportunities in memory of a loved one or to honor your family, please reach out today to learn about other opportunities.



**Images are concept renderings and subject to change.*

Creating an outdoor sanctuary for prayer, meditation and green space.

Have Questions?

Learn more at yorkcatholic.org/give/capital-campaign.

If you have any questions, please reach out to development@yorkcatholic.org or call 717-846-8871 x322.



Mr. Eline '68 Closes His Toolbox at YC

Jill (Eppley) Euclide '94, English Department Chair



Dick Eline '68 Retires

“He’s always smiling, the guy behind the scenes and under the radar who makes sure everything works.”

“He knows who everyone is—he calls me by name and he doesn’t even know me.”

“He’s just so nice.”

These are just a few of the observations current students at York Catholic make about Mr. Richard “Dick” Eline ‘68. Mr. Eline has been officially employed at YC as head custodian and maintenance director since January of 2004, making sure everything is in tip-top shape in the building. He’s a Mr. Fix-it, sure, but that’s not the only thing. He is a quiet listener; he notices when things seem “not quite right” and then tries to make them so; his eyes are always on safety, on the welfare of the students. His history here is deep. His parents Jim ‘45 and Ruthie (Kohler) Eline ‘47 are YC graduates; his siblings are graduates, Leonard ‘67 (deceased), John ‘70, Christine (Eline) Flick ‘74, William ‘76, Mary (Eline) Reed ‘77, Joseph ‘78, and Barbara (Eline) Thomas ‘82; his children, Daniel ‘94, Lauren (Eline) Ackley

‘98, and grandchild, Ashton Ackley ‘20 are graduates; his grandson, William Ackley ‘25 is currently a student at YC; and his wife, Mrs. Terri Eline, taught English at York Catholic for 32 years. Like many of us, YC is just in his blood. He terms it “a commitment,” and once said they would “wheel him out of here in his casket.” His body—and his wife—beg to differ, and he will retire on June 30.

He loves YC because “of the people” and knows this is a “special place.” It is full of so many memories, not only from his career here, but also of his own time here as a student, of watching his children during their high school days, and of connecting with the generations of teachers who stayed tied to YC—legends like Coach Jim Forjan, Coach Gerry Dougherty, and Coach Paul Borsa ‘58. As Mr. Eline says, “you sure don’t get rich,” but the rewards he does reap, well, they are too numerous to count and they “stay with you” in ways that money can’t.

That statement is true for so many of us—and truthfully, Mr. Eline, it is us who experienced the reward of working beside you during your tenure here at YC. We will miss your warm smiles, and easy laughter, and your gentle nature. Enjoy the time you will now have for your hobbies—woodworking and fishing, and don’t be a stranger!

In the Spotlight: Barb Nealon

Madison Bick '23 & Jillian Bick '23



Barb Nealon, Stage Crew Director

Mrs. Barbara Nealon is the director of the York Catholic Stage Crew, designing the sets for each theatrical performance and lighting up all of the shows on the YC stage from the colorful classic *Seussical* to the timeless *Vintage Hitchcock*. She has dedicated herself to this role for over 15 years and the production of *The Wizard of Oz* this past spring marked her 35th production at YC.

Mrs. Nealon continues to inspire present and past students alike, encouraging many to pursue careers in the field of theatre arts. Current YC student, Erin Weller '24, plans to pursue a career in electrical engineering. She related that Mrs. Nealon was instrumental in her decision, saying that "[Mrs. Nealon] helped me understand the basics of lighting...[and] her support as I ran my first musical... [inspired] a love in seeing the stage lit up full of colors and light." These sentiments were further shared by Kevin Lichty '07 who said that "[Mrs. Nealon] gives the students actual hands-on training with constructing the sets, scenic painting, mixing audio, and lighting design, which sparked an interest for my current career" in lighting for the band Old Dominion. Even crew members who do not pursue a career in theatre arts after high school take the valuable life lessons and skills that Mrs. Nealon has taught them and apply them to their own future endeavors.

One of the things that makes York Catholic's Stage Crew so unique is Mrs. Nealon's insistence that the set must be made entirely by students which has been instrumental in crew members learning a myriad of useful skills. Emily Schlosser '23, a current Stage Manager at YC, said, "Mrs. Nealon has taught me an incredible amount about the stage, sets, construction, painting, problem solving, and life lessons that I will be able to take with me beyond the stage." From Mrs. Nealon's science factoids and construction tips, she has established herself as a truly



Top: Mrs. Nealon teaches Audrey Baker '23 and Emily Schlosser '23 to use the smoke machine; Bottom: Mrs. Nealon testing the smoke machine for The Wizard of Oz

creative and diverse director. Most importantly, Mrs. Nealon stresses unity between each member of stage crew. Both Audrey Baker '23 and Abigail Pautz '23 compared Stage Crew to "one big family," showing how Mrs. Nealon has made Stage Crew more than just an extracurricular activity.

While Mrs. Nealon has taught many YC students how to operate a spotlight, it's only fitting that we put her "in the spotlight" for her service and dedication. Take a bow Mrs. Nealon. Applause, applause! Bravo!

Lorann Jacobs '66 Brings Bronze to Life

Barb (Ember) Full '78



Left: Granddaughter Jamie Kinsley, Lorann Jacobs, and husband Joe Jacobs; Middle: Humpty Dumpty lives at a home in south York; Right: "The Tinker" by Lorann Jacobs (photo courtesy of the York Daily Record)

Although you have undoubtedly seen her bronze sculptures all over York County; many *Greensleeves* readers will be surprised to find out these were created by a 1966 graduate of York Catholic! Talented artist Lorann (Giknis) Jacobs' '66 most well-known sculpture is "The Tinker" in front of the York County Judicial Center. The Tinker is a cross between the Tin Man and the Thinker; representing our community which has a rich industrial history of makers, builders, and thinkers. Others include the Vietnam War Memorial at the York Expo Center Fairgrounds, Lafayette at the Plough Tavern, Continental Square's World War II monument, Brooks Robinson at the Peoples Bank Park, and the Korean War Memorial next to Codorus Creek on West Market Street.

Even as a young child, Lorann had a talent and an appreciation for art. Her father, Leonard Giknis, was a locally known oil painter. She remembers the "Turtle Baby" sculpture in the children's wing at Martin Library being "the most beautiful thing she had ever seen." When she was growing up in the age of 1960's feminism, art was a way for her to prove her self-worth. After high school she went to the Maryland Institute of Art for one year. Formalized education was not for her – rather, she has dedicated years of hard work teaching herself how to build beauty from bronze, as well as other salvaged materials. Jacobs started working with metal at a foundry in Lancaster in the late 1980s. Before that, a woman working with metal was unheard of, especially in art circles. She got her first break when she created the "Workers of York" for the York History

Center's Agricultural and Industrial Museum as part of York's 200th Anniversary in 1999. "I didn't get paid a lot for it, but I did it to prove that I could do it."

Using pictures for inspiration, Lorann begins the process by pencil sketching her idea. She then chooses wax instead of clay for sculpting. This enables her to go directly to the casting process without the interim step of a rubber mold, thereby making her art more precise and realistic. After the wax is melted, she models piece by piece. If something is not right, she cuts it out with a torch and hot knife. The wax is 170 degrees so her work is quite dangerous. The foundry then makes a cast of the wax figure and pours molten-hot bronze into the mold. The final pieces are then welded together by Jacobs, who learned this skill too, thereby relinquishing any dependency on others. She also creates her own patina finishes. Jacobs loves that her sculptures are outside and not in a gallery where less people can appreciate them.

Natalie Nixon, author of *The Creativity Leap*, says, "creativity requires you to toggle between wonder and rigor." For Lorann, the wonder is the speculation and the enjoyment of sculpting; the rigor is working tirelessly to create in 3-D what she sees in her mind. You can enjoy viewing Jacobs' new projects, as well as her many other recognizable sculptures in York County, on her website at www.lorannjacobs.com. York County is lucky to have Lorann creating these engaging sculptures and York Catholic is proud to have her in our family!

YORK CATHOLIC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Catch That Irish Spirit

Donna (Crimmins) Hoffman '72, YC Alumni President



Donna (Crimmins) Hoffman '72, Mary Beth (Schmidt) Steelman '76, Chris (Campbell) Marsala '74, LeAnn (Arcuri) Citrone '90, Rose (Orlando) Stein '70

Our York Catholic Alumni Association spans the globe promoting the opportunity for every YC grad to share memories and friendships.

Visit the yorkcatholic.org website to stay engaged with our YC alma mater. We encourage you to share news of your life. Our York Catholic Alumni Facebook page flourishes with over 2,300 members who continue to stay connected with each other as a YC community.

Mark your calendars for our YC alumni events that will celebrate York Catholic's 2022 Homecoming Weekend.

- Friday, September 30 – Homecoming Football Game
- Saturday, October 1 – Homecoming Alumni Event at Mezzogiorno's in Central Market from 6-9pm

We invite you to join our YC alumni committee...to plan events and share your ideas, time, and talents...

CATCH THAT IRISH SPIRIT!



Erin Frick, David Butler, Dynellia Washington

Welcome to the Team

We were fortunate to hire 3 new members of our YC team during the 2nd semester.

Please welcome Mr. David Butler who is our new Director of Admissions & Enrollment as Ms. Heather Hoffman transitions full time as our Middle School Director. Mr. Butler is a familiar face to many of our students as he has been our varsity assistant football coach for the past four years. Mr. Butler comes to us from the Admissions Department at The Pennsylvania State University at University Park.

Mrs. Dynellia Washington is teaching Computer 7, Business Management, Personal Finance, and Comprehensive Business Technology in our Middle School and High School. Mrs. Washington has a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from New England Institute of Business at Cambridge College and also holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from the Art Institute of Pittsburgh. She is currently working on her Master of Business Administration degree.

Mrs. Erin Frick is teaching English 11 and English 12 in our High School. Mrs. Frick has a Master's degree in English from Millersville University and a Bachelor's degree in English from Marywood University. She is currently working on her doctorate in Curriculum & Instruction.



Catholic Woman's Club Luncheon at YC 2022

York Catholic was proud to welcome the Catholic Woman's Club of York to celebrate a luncheon during their 100th year of service in the York community. Pictured left to right: Jane (Lonsdorf) Keffer '59, Mary (Jackson) Kustanabauter '80, Ginny (Borsellino) Rizzuto '56, Aleya Miller '22

ACADEMIC AWARDS



Perpetua Unurugwo '23

Congress of Future Medical Leaders

Congratulations to junior Perpetua Anurugwo '23 who was a delegate to the Congress of Future Medical Leaders. The Congress is an honors-only program for high school students who want to become physicians or go into medical research fields. Perpetua joined students from across the country and heard Nobel Laureates and National Medal of Science Winners talk about leading medical research; was given advice from Ivy League and top medical school deans on what to expect in medical school; witnessed stories told by patients who are living medical miracles; was inspired by fellow teen medical science prodigies; and learned about cutting-edge advances and the future in medicine and medical technology.

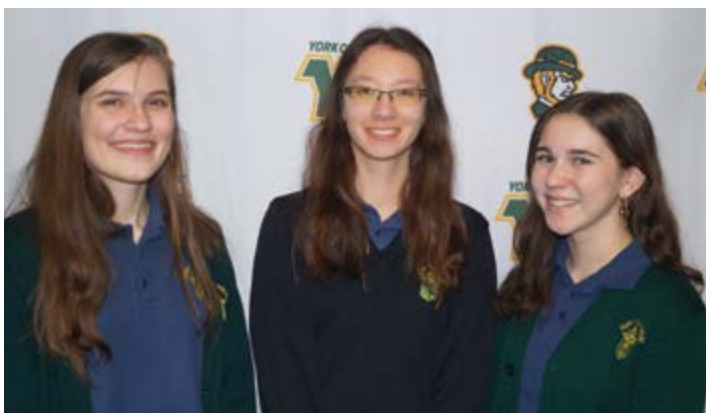
Perpetua shared, "Some of the most beneficial things that I got out of participating was how to attain my vision, how to adjust my mindset, how to find the balance between work and self-care, and how to be courageous, which was the most important thing that stuck with me."



Christopher Gick '23 and Emily Schlosser '23

Rotary Students of the Month

Juniors Christopher Gick '23 and Emily Schlosser '23 were honored by the Rotary Club of York. They now have the opportunity to attend Camp RYLA, a youth program of Rotary International that teaches leadership, character development, free enterprise, and patriotism held at Messiah College this summer.



Maggie Motter '23, Hannah Pajtis '22, Emily Danczyk '22

Speech Festival Winners

York Catholic held its annual high school Speech Festival sponsored by the English Department. Following classroom presentations by all high school students, 37 students competed for a spot in the finals. The top 8 speakers presented their speeches to the student body. Congratulations to our winners. 1st Place: Hannah Pajtis '22 (*middle*), 2nd Place: Maggie Motter '23 (*Left*), 3rd Place: Emily Danczyk '22 (*Right*).

County Science Fair

Congratulations to two York Catholic students who won awards at the York County Science & Engineering Fair:



1st Place: Madeline Murphy '25 (9th Grade); also 2nd place, Engineering Society of York award - "The Effect of Plant Root Mass on Soil Erosion"



3rd Place: Patrick Koury '27 (7th Grade); also 3rd place, PA Society of Professional Engineers Lincoln Chapter award - "The Effect of Tennis Ball Use on Bounce Height"



Zachary Shanko '23, Hannah Pajtis '22, Emily Danczyk '22, Dominic DeMarco '22

Scout Awards

Congratulations to Emily Danczyk '22 and Hannah Pajtis '22 for earning their Girl Scout Gold Award and to Dominic DeMarco '22 and Zachary Shanko '23 for earning their Eagle Scout Award. Emily organized an integrated language arts library for 4th-6th grade at St. Joseph School in York while also creating a cataloging and sorting system. Hannah collected 200 books for the Children's Aid Society to benefit impoverished children. Dominic groomed and landscaped a 3,000 square foot traffic island on Eastern Boulevard for Springettsbury Township in York. He planted trees and shrubbery and takes care of follow-up maintenance to the site. Zachary cleared a walking path through the woods and added a bench to a prayer garden located at Chapel Church where his troop meets. Congratulations Scouts and thank you for your service to our community!

FINE ARTS AWARDS



Hannah Stover '27

Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade Color Guard

Sophomore Hannah Stover '24 was selected to be a part of the color guard among The Macy's Great American Marching Band for the 96th annual Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade on

November 24 in New York City. Honoring America's finest high school musicians, this band will be comprised of 185 musicians and 40 flags and dancers selected from students across the United States. Be a part of more than 50 million TV viewers watching the broadcast live on NBC.



Addie Seufert '23

National Anthem

Junior Addie Seufert '23 performed the National Anthem at the PIAA Basketball Championships in March.



Marching Band
Cavalcade of Bands
Champions

Marching Band

Cavalcade of Bands Champions

Ms. Cecelia Mezza

Cavalcade of Bands Marching Band
Director of the Year

Ellis Alas '27

York County Junior High Honors Choir

Evan Costlow '22

Pennsylvania Music Educators
Association (PMEA) All-State
Orchestra

Pennsylvania Music Educators
Association Regional Orchestra

Pennsylvania Music Educators
Association District 7 Orchestra

Pennsylvania Music Educators
Association District 7 District Band

York Youth Symphony Orchestra

York County High School Honor Band

Emily Danczyk '22

District Chorus

York County Senior High Honors Choir

York County High School Honor Band

Kara Dobe '26

York County Junior High Honors Choir

Sophie Fraser '23

York County Senior High Honors Choir

Nate Gingerich '22

Pennsylvania Music Educators
Association (PMEA) All-State
Orchestra

Pennsylvania Music Educators
Association Regional Orchestra

Pennsylvania Music Educators
Association District 7 Orchestra

Pennsylvania Music Educators
Association District 7 District Band

York Youth Symphony Orchestra

York County High School Honor Band

Olivia Hinkson '22

Pennsylvania Music Educators
Association Regional Orchestra

Pennsylvania Music Educators
Association District 7 Orchestra

York Youth Symphony Orchestra

Brian Inman '22

Pennsylvania Music Educators
Association (PMEA) All-State
Concert Band

Pennsylvania Music Educators
Association District 7 District Band

York County High School Honor Band

Tyler Spangler '25

York Youth Symphony Orchestra

SPORTS AWARDS



International Tennis Tournament

Congratulations to 8th grader, Cydney Roberts '26, who participated in the C. O. Williams Barbados International Junior Tennis Tournament 2022. This is an event sanctioned by the Confederation of Tennis of Central America and the Caribbean. She was a finalist and first runner up in the U14 girls' tennis consolation round.

Cydney Roberts '26 (Photo courtesy of COTECC Facebook page)



Meredith Doores '27

Gymnastics Performance with Simone Biles

YC Middle School student Meredith Doores '27 experienced the thrill of a lifetime in Philadelphia when she performed in the Gold Across America Gymnastics Tour starring the greatest gymnast of all time, Simone Biles. Meredith's name was selected from a random raffle for the opportunity to perform in the finale of the show. She learned a special dance and then performed it along with approximately 100 other gymnasts. Meredith got her start in gymnastics at the age of 5 and now competes as a Level 8 gymnast for Skyline Gymnastics in York. She is looking forward to competing in the Biles International Invitational Gymnastics Meet in Houston.

YC SPORTS POST-SEASON

It was another great year for YC athletes!

Congratulations to the Football team for their gold medal win, and to the Girls Volleyball team, Girls Cross Country team, Boys Basketball team, Girls Basketball team, Girls Lacrosse team for their silver medal performances.

Spring sports season was still in progress at the time of publication.

SPORTS AWARDS *CONT.*



District III-AA Champions

ATHLETIC ALL-STARS

Congratulations to the following athletes and coaches who have been named to various All-Star Teams:

Boys Cross Country

YAIAA Division III Sportsmanship Award

Jeff Alloway

YAIAA Division III Boys Coach
of the Year

Jack Driscoll '24

YAIAA Division III All-Star Team

Moseley Driscoll '22

YAIAA Division III

Boys Co-Runner of the Year

Qualified for the state
championship meet

Ethan Schuler '23

YAIAA Division III All-Star Team

James Volk '23

YAIAA Division III All-Star Team

Qualified for the state
championship meet

Girls Cross Country

District III-AA Silver Medalists

Team qualified for the state
championship meet

YAIAA Division III Sportsmanship Award

Jeff Alloway

YAIAA Division III Girls Coach
of the Year

Madelyn McKee '23

YAIAA Division III All-Star Team

Aleya Miller '22

YAIAA Division III All-Star Team

Madeline Murphy '25

YAIAA Division III

Girls Co-Runner of the Year

Gabbie Tully '22

YAIAA Division III All-Star Team

Golf

Patrick Doran '22

YAIAA Division III All-Star Team

Qualified for the state
championship tournament

Olivia Kury '25

YAIAA Division III All-Star Team

qualified for the state
championship tournament

Brady Walker '23

YAIAA Division III All-Star Team

Boys Soccer

YAIAA Division III Sportsmanship Award

Nathan Anthony '22

YAIAA Division III All-Star First Team

Asher Clarke '23

YAIAA Division III All-Star Second Team

Ryan Oathout '24

YAIAA Division III All-Star Second Team

Girls Soccer

Team qualified for the district tournament

Katie Bullen '25

YAIAA Division III All-Star Second Team

Leah Gaito '24

YAIAA Division III All-Star
Honorable Mention

Player Sportsmanship Award from the Coaches/Referees Honorable Mention

Kathleen McKeague '23

YAIAA Division III All-Star First Team

Sydney Mentzer '22

YAIAA Division III All-Star First Team

Brooklyn Moir '22

Player Sportsmanship Award from the Coaches/Referees Honorable Mention

Girls Volleyball

District III-AA Silver Medalists

Lindsey Beck '22

Pennsylvania Volleyball Coaches
Association Class AA All-State Team

District III-AA All-Star First Team

YAIAA Division III

Coaches All-Star Second Team

Mia Citrone '22

Pennsylvania Volleyball Coaches
Association Class AA
All-State Team

District III-AA All-Star First Team

YAIAA Division III Coaches All-Star
First Team

Avery Heist '23

District III-AA All-Star Second Team

YAIAA Division III Coaches All-Star
Second Team

Tennison McGraw '22

YAIAA Division III Coaches All-Star
Honorable Mention

Adeline Phillips '23

Pennsylvania Volleyball Coaches
Association Class AA All-State Team

District III-AA All-Star First Team

YAIAA Division III Coaches
Player of the Year

Football

District III-AA Gold Medalists

Team qualified for the state tournament

Eric Depew

YAIAA Division III Coaches
Coach of the Year

Andrew Adams '22

YAIAA Division III Coaches Offensive
Player of the Year

YAIAA Division III Coaches All-Star First
Team - Running Back

YAIAA Division III Coaches All-Star First
Team - Outside Linebacker

YAIAA GameTimePA All-Star Honorable
Mention

All-EasternPaFootball.com AA All-Star
Honorable Mention - Running Back

Nicholas Andrasi '22

YAIAA Division III Coaches All-Star
First Team - Kicker

YAIAA Division III Coaches All-Star
First Team - Punter

YAIAA GameTimePA All-Star
First Team - Punter

All-EasternPaFootball.com AA All-Star
First Team - Punter

All-EasternPaFootball.com AA All-Star
Second Team - Kicker

Cole Benesch '23

YAIAA Division III Coaches All-Star
Second Team - Offensive Guard

Quinn Brennan '23

YAIAA Division III Coaches All-Star First
Team - Wide Receiver

YAIAA Division III Coaches All-Star
Second Team - Free Safety

YAIAA GameTimePA All-Star
Honorable Mention

Nick Casagrande '22

YAIAA Division III Coaches All-Star First
Team - Offensive Guard

YAIAA Division III Coaches All-Star First
Team - Defensive Lineman

YAIAA GameTimePA All-Star
Honorable Mention

All-EasternPaFootball.com AA All-Star
Second Team - Offensive Lineman

Nick Creisher '23

YAIAA Division III Coaches Defensive
Player of the Year

YAIAA Division III Coaches All-Star First
Team - Inside Linebacker

YAIAA GameTimePA All-Star
Honorable Mention

All-EasternPaFootball.com AA All-Star
Honorable Mention - Linebacker

Daniel Devitt '22

YAIAA Division III Coaches All-Star First
Team - Cornerback

YAIAA GameTimePA All-Star
Honorable Mention

Colin Faust '23

YAIAA Division III Coaches All-Star
Second Team - Offensive Tackle

YAIAA Division III Coaches All-Star
Honorable Mention - Inside Linebacker

LeVan McFadden '23

YAIAA Division III Coaches All-Star First
Team - Strong Safety

YAIAA Division III Coaches All-Star
Second Team - Quarterback

YAIAA GameTimePA All-Star
Honorable Mention

All-EasternPaFootball.com AA All-Star
Second Team - Offensive Specialist

SPORTS AWARDS *CONT.*

Football *Cont.*

Michael Shelley '23
YAIAA Division III Coaches All-Star
First Team - Tight End

YAIAA GameTimePA All-Star
Honorable Mention

Daniel Sterling '22
YAIAA Division III Coaches All-Star
Second Team - Wide Receiver

Ryan Tully '23
YAIAA Division III Coaches All-Star
First Team - Center

YAIAA GameTimePA All-Star
Honorable Mention

Boys Basketball

District III-AA Silver Medalists

Team qualified for the state
tournament

John Forjan '23
YAIAA Division III Coaches All-Star
Second Team

YAIAA Division III Coaches
Player of the Year

YAIAA Division III Coaches
All-Star First Team

YAIAA GameTimePA All-Star Team

Brady Walker '23
YAIAA Division III Coaches All-Star
Second Team

Girls Basketball

District III-AA Silver Medalists

Team qualified for the state
tournament

Drew Kile '22
YAIAA Division III Coaches All-Star
Second Team

Paige O'Brien '24
YAIAA Division III Coaches All-Star
Honorable Mention

Meredith Smith '24
YAIAA Division III Coaches All-Star
Honorable Mention

Swimmers

Moseley Driscoll '22
District III-AA Swimming
Championships -
100 Breaststroke - 11th Place

Danny Giesselbach '23
District III-AA Swimming
Championships - 200 IM - 5th Place

District III-AA Swimming
Championships -
100 Breaststroke - 7th Place

PIAA-AA Swimming Championships -
200 IM Qualifier

Sarah Giesselbach '25
District III-AA Swimming
Championships -
100 Freestyle - 8th Place

District III-AA Swimming
Championships -
200 Freestyle - 9th Place

Timmy Ventura '22
District III-AA Swimming
Championships - 200 IM - 14th Place

District III-AA Swimming
Championships -
100 Breaststroke - 18th Place

Spring Sports All-Star Teams were not
determined at the time of publication
and will be included in our next issue of
Greensleeves.



Class Reunions

Class Reunions are typically held every 5 years for graduating classes, but many meet monthly. If you're planning a class get-together, let us know so we can help you spread the word. We can place your notice in upcoming *Greensleeves* issues, post information on our website, and help you with a mailing list. And don't forget... York Catholic is a great place to have your reunion. We can help you with that, too.

Please contact the Advancement Office at 717-846-8871 x322 or development@yorkcatholic.org to let us know about your upcoming reunion.

Class of 1952

Classmates will meet for lunch the last Wednesday in April and October at a local restaurant. Call any of the following for details: Mary (Cuffaro) Keffer at 717-757-1222, Barbara (Sheffer) Rooney at 717-843-3498, or Vivian (Noel) Keith at 717-741-9612. Even if you can't make the lunch, give us a call with your email address and phone number.

Class of 1955

Come and enjoy seeing and meeting old friends and classmates, every first Thursday of the month for lunch at 1 PM. Call Carol (Knaub) Krepps at 717-757-6987 or Joan (Orendorff) Witmer at 717-845-8128 for the restaurant choice of the month.

Class of 1958

Classmates meet the 2nd Monday of each month at 9 AM at the Stony Brook Family Restaurant, 3560 East Market Street in York. Please contact Charles Small at 717-578-6730 or Charlie Staub at 352-408-9604 at least 5 days in advance so a group reservation can be made at the restaurant.

Class of 1959

A luncheon social is held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at various restaurants in York. Contact Thelma (Gutt) Greaves at tlgreaves@aol.com or 717-417-1057.

Class of 1960

Members of the class meet for lunch at Boardwalks Restaurant on East Market Street in York at 12:30 PM on the 2nd Tuesday of every other even month. Please contact Mary "Fran" (Frey) Hughes at 717-755-9480 or Joann (Gaubert) Hano at 717-755-2262 if you will be joining the group.

Class of 1962

Members of the class meet for breakfast at the Lyndon Diner at 9 AM on the 4th Thursday of each month. Please contact Liz (Wotherspoon) Kohler at 717-259-9082 or eak913@verizon.net if you will be joining the group.

Class of 1963

The Class of 1963 meets for breakfast the second Tuesday of every month at 10 AM at Your Place Family Restaurant on East Prospect St. Spouses are welcome too! For more information, classmates can contact Pat (Grimek) Stover at 717-757-6885.

Class of 1967

Class members get together monthly at various locations. For more information, contact Kay (Daniels) Kuhn at rkuhn7@comcast.net. Save the Date for the 55th reunion event the weekend of October 7-9, 2022.

Class of 1969

The Class of 1969 meets monthly at 11:30 AM at Hoss's on White Street in West York. Class members can e-mail Marty Tassia at martytassia@comcast.net, Paul Faulise at paulfaulise@gmail.com, or Lynn (Gallagher) Maher at lynn.g.maher@gmail.com with questions or to update their information.

Class of 1970

Class members gather monthly in alternate morning (9:00 AM) and afternoon (3:30 PM) times at various locations published at YCHS Class of 70 Reunion site of Facebook. For more information, contact Jeff Witman at 717-615-9002 or jmwitman63@gmail.com.

Class of 1971

The Class of 1971 will celebrate its 51st reunion at the Wyndham Garden Hotel on Saturday, August 6, 2022 at 6 PM. Check the Class of 1971 Facebook page for more information.

Class of 1972

The Class of 1972 will be holding its 50th Reunion on Saturday, October 8, 2022 at the Country Club of York. More updates will be posted on the Class Facebook page.

Class of 1982

The Class of 1982 will be holding its 40th Reunion on Saturday, October 1, 2022 at the Avenue Ale House at Heritage Hills in York. Send your email address to YorkCatholic.1982@gmail.com for updates.

Class of 1992

The Class of 1992 will be holding its 30th Reunion over Labor Day weekend September 2022 spanning over 2 days at an outside venue. More details will follow as plans are confirmed. Email Nicole Hess at hailey1974@comcast.net with any contact updates.

Class of 2001

The Class of 2001 is planning to celebrate its 20th (plus 1!) reunion on Saturday, November 26, 2022 at Revival Social Club at 6 PM. For more information or to add/update your contact information, please email ychs01reunion@gmail.com, join our class Facebook group, or visit our new website at www.ycclassof2001.com.

Class Notes

John and Jo (Camalleri) Casey '66, Norwood and Jean (Gierlach) Miller '66, and Sister Dominica LoBianco '62 are spearheading opportunities for individuals to perform service remotely while staying socially connected during the pandemic. They recently started tutoring ESL (English as a Second Language) adults and students through Zoom. They are located in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Kentucky while their students are in Florida. Service knows no boundaries!

Ignatius (Iggy) Lo Bianco, '67 and Linda (Strausbaugh) Yoes, '67 experienced a tornado in January in their newly purchased home in Ft. Myers, Florida. The ravaging tornado tore through their home causing great damage and destroying all in its path. They survived the wrath of the tornado, but they lost everything. Linda's daughter created a Go Fund Me Page at <https://gofund.me/7b53feef> to aid them as they maneuver this tragedy. Please pray for their healing and the healing of their neighbors as they navigate this trauma.

Joseph Debes '72 recently retired from Johns Hopkins Hospital. He's looking forward to the 50th reunion of the class of 1972 this fall and is planning a move to a beachfront home in Flagler Beach, Florida in the next few years.

Chris Spiese '00 was accepted into Candidacy for the Diaconate in the Diocese of Columbus, Ohio, with expected ordination in 2024. He and his wife Jessica live in northwest Ohio with their four sons. He is employed at Ohio Northern University, where he is an Associate Professor of Chemistry and Assistant Dean in the College of Arts & Sciences.

Kristen (Luciani) Beecher '06 and Tucker Beecher '07 welcomed their 3rd daughter, Reagan Margaret Beecher, to their family in August 2020. **Meredith Beecher '15, Angela Luciani '09, and John Luciani '09** are proud aunts and uncle while big sisters, Olivia and Caroline, are pumped to bring the Beecher brigade to YC in a couple more years! Kristen works as a Digital Marketing Manager in York and Tucker is a Special Agent for the PA Office of the Attorney General.



Dr. Victoria Rizzuto '12

Dr. Victoria Rizzuto '12 received her doctorate degree in Clinical Psychology from Loyola University. Dr. Rizzuto is a Post-Doctoral Fellow and Registered Psychology Associate with Creative Psychological Health Services in Maryland. Her clinical

interests include treating preschoolers, child-centered play therapy, trauma-informed care, and technology's impact on child development.



Ralph Maiolino '14

Ralph Maiolino '14 graduated from Rutgers University School of Law and was recently admitted to the Florida Bar. He is currently working as an Assistant State Attorney for the 10th Judicial Circuit.



Mason Spearing '21

Cassandra Pearl '18 received an Academic Merit Scholarship from the Pennsylvania CPA Foundation for her senior year at the University of Pittsburgh-Greensburg. The scholarship is awarded to full-time Accounting students who are attending a PA college or university, have

completed intermediate accounting, earned 45 credits, and have a minimum GPA of 3.4. Cassie served as a tutor for most of the accounting classes offered at Pitt-Greensburg and was a teaching assistant for 2 years.

Mason Spearing '21 became a United States Marine on November 5, 2021. He is now stationed at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina as a member of the 1st Battalion, 6th Marine division.

Memorials



Sister Marie Lorraine Bruno, I.H.M., former French teacher at York Catholic from 1978-1981; daughter of Thomas (deceased) and Carmella (D'Alessandro) Bruno (deceased); sister of William Bruno (deceased).

Susan (Orlando) Creep '64, wife of Guy Creep (deceased); daughter of Joseph Orlando (deceased) and Mary (Kisula) Orlando (deceased); mother of Susan Creep '87 (deceased), Providence Spotts '88, Georgia (Spotts) Smith; grandmother of Zachary Spotts; sister of Joseph Orlando '57 (deceased), Vincent Orlando '61, Lawrence Orlando (deceased), Rose Marie (Orlando) Stein '70; aunt of Joseph Stein '99, Mary Stein '03; great aunt of future YC graduates Joseph Stein '25, Michael Stein '28.



Sister Eleanor O'Connell, S.S.J., former Religion teacher at York Catholic from 1977-1983; daughter of John and Eleanor O'Connell (both deceased); sister of John O'Connell, Maureen Rogge, Nancy Killian, Mary Kathleen Hannum; sister-in-law of Joyce O'Connell (deceased), Richard Rogge, Edward Killian (deceased), Ralph Hannum; aunt to many nieces, nephews, grandnieces, and grandnephews. If you have a YC class ring

from '77-'83, Sister Eleanor organized the Ring Ceremony and made sure your ring was blessed.

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