

**YC** YORK CATHOLIC

# GREENSLEEVES



FALL 2022

**FOR MY** *future*



**YC** *moves me* **FORWARD**



## 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

February 16: 6-7:30pm

April 25: 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

March 1

Financial Aid Deadline

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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

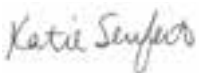
Dear YC Family,

YC Moves Me Forward! I can't think of a better way to summarize this issue of *Greensleeves*. As we welcome our students to another exciting year, we focus on how YC provides all members of its community the opportunity to move forward in personal growth and development. This is evident in the 100th class at York Catholic, this year's seventh grade, who have moved forward into the halls of our brand new Middle School. Thank you to all of our donors who made this renovation possible.

Further evidence of this theme in action can be found among our faculty population who have moved forward in compensation opportunities and professional development. In the last few years, YC was blessed with a generous anonymous donation that allowed us to increase faculty and staff compensation to a competitive rate, ensuring the recruitment and retention of the best and brightest. In this issue, you will find information highlighting the expertise and research our faculty engages in for personal and academic growth, which furthers their ability to serve our students in their classrooms.

One way the entire community can assist in ensuring that YC continues to move as many students forward as possible is by participating in a Special Purpose Entity (SPE) program. This program provides a 90% tax credit to households with a PA State Tax liability of \$3,500.00 or more when they donate those tax dollars toward YC tuition assistance through the state SPE program. Corporations may qualify for similar tax credits through the EITC and OSTC programs as well. To learn more about this opportunity, please read the information provided in this publication or contact me at 717-846-8871 x1312 or [kseufert@yorkcatholic.org](mailto:kseufert@yorkcatholic.org).

Sincerely,



Katie Seufert '96  
Principal

*On the Cover*

*Middle School Director Heather Hoffman '91 cuts the ribbon to open the newly renovated York Catholic Middle School as students, donors, and members of the Capital Campaign committee, as well as Diocesan representatives and our chaplain look on.*



We're excited to tell you about our new marketing campaign, "**YC Moves Me Forward**."

Offering multiple, personal interpretations, this theme is connected to how YC moves students toward their college and career goals, moves them emotionally through support, moves them through their growth in faith, etc. It also provides a storytelling opportunity for how teachers, alumni, and community organizations the school supports are lifted up and moved by their connection to YC. You'll see this theme on our website, on our social media, and throughout this issue of *Greensleeves*. We encourage you to engage on social media to share how YC moved you forward!



## 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>

# Doing Great Work - The Class of 2023

Kathy Hand, Director of Studies



Maggie Motter '23, Olivia Ebel '23, Joelle Jones '23

Summer time an opportunity to relax and kick back, and many of our students look forward to the break from academics and time spent with family at favorite vacation destinations. Three seniors from the class of 2023 spent their time differently. Olivia Ebel spent her summer at basic training for the Army Reserve, and both Joelle Jones and Magdalene (Maggie) Motter gave graciously of their time participating in missionary work. All three represent the best possible York Catholic student in terms of leadership, engagement, and service.

Senior **Olivia Ebel** signed a six-year commitment as an Army Reservist, and will spend one weekend a month and two weeks every summer reporting for duty. The Army will help fund her education as a result, and Olivia intends to study Criminal Justice. This summer Olivia spent her summer at Fort Leonardwood, Missouri, experiencing Army basic training and growing up. She was assigned to Delta Company and lived in an open bay with 50 other females, all young and most away from home, taking on this first real job and a first dose of adulthood. Olivia acclimated to Army life, learning marksmanship, land navigation, military discipline, and how to best manage her time. The days were structured and she had one hour of free time each night before lights

out. Olivia will report for twelve weeks of Advanced Training at Fort Lee, Virginia upon graduation in May. She will, after that summer long commitment, begin her freshman year of college more prepared than most. All the best, Olivia, as you accept a college or university and pursue a career in the field of criminal justice alongside a commitment of service to your country.

Senior **Joelle Jones** aligns with the values modeled by her dad, Pastor Bill Jones, who serves in two local parishes. They have, as a family, participated in missionary work every summer dating back to Joelle's sixth grade year. Past experiences brought them to Maine and North Carolina where the focus was home repair and hurricane relief work. Joelle likes working home repair and says she is competent with tools. This past summer the Jones family worked locally in York, for Servants Ministry. Joelle likes the multigenerational representation in ministry work, and shares that she enjoys working with people of all ages who come together to improve the quality of life for those in need. She would love to experience missionary work abroad, and that is something the Jones family talks about. For the present, she continues to seek out opportunities closer to home to help those in need. Joelle loves to know

# FOR MY *community*



*Olivia Ebel '23 commits to serve in the Army*

she has impacted the life of another in a positive way and finds service to others tremendously rewarding. Joelle will attend college next year and intends to study early childhood education with a special education certification. Best of luck, Joelle, as you graduate and pursue future endeavors.

Senior **Magdalene (Maggie) Motter** participated in a mission trip through Catholic Medical Missionaries, traveling with her family to Swaziland, Africa for a three week stay. She assisted her dad, Dr. Leo Motter, in female inpatient wards, taking care of simple medical tasks like checking vital signs and delivering medicine. As a result, Maggie has a full appreciation for our health care system and American quality of life. She shared that she saw women of all ages who sought out care with advanced stages of disease to include diabetes, HIV, and cancer. Most live in extreme poverty without potable drinking water or a healthy diet, and without means or awareness of disease prevention and care. Maggie intends to follow her dad's foot steps and attend medical school one day, and her first choice for undergraduate study is the University of Pittsburgh.



*Joelle Jones '23 works on home repair*



*Maggie Motter '23 and Luke Motter '19 help in a Swaziland medical clinic.*

Older brother **Luke** '19 is on the same path at Penn State's University Park campus. As a part of career exploration and stemming from a genuine love of medicine, Maggie is a certified EMT and volunteers four hours a week with Grantley Fire and EMS. She completed an EMT course at Harrisburg Area Community College to earn her certification, a course of study that ran eight hours a day, five days a week, for two months. Maggie spent summer afternoons riding in the ambulance, and values the opportunity to assist when people are in crisis and suffering. Maggie Motter continues to set the bar high, and we look forward to reports of her future endeavors moving forward. Best of luck, Maggie, as you graduate York Catholic and continue to do great work.

These students epitomize the Christian value of service that we strive to instill during their time at York Catholic. The community is blessed by their selflessness, generosity, and compassion.



# STUDENT SPOTLIGHTS

## Advanced Placement Students

The scores of the national Advanced Placement (AP) exams for high school students are in and York Catholic students have again excelled.

Advanced Placement (AP) courses offer high school students college level rigor with AP students dedicating long hours of study that begin during the summer months and end in May with a national exam. AP courses are offered through College Board and graded on a scale of 1-5 with one the lowest grade possible and five the highest grade possible. Many colleges and universities accept a score of three or higher for college credit, a motivating factor for the students enrolled.

York Catholic offers Advanced Placement courses in English Literature, English Language and Composition, Biology, Chemistry, Calculus, History, and 2D Art and Design.

This spring 70 York Catholic students took the AP exams and achieved an 85% pass rate of a 3 or higher. Of the students who took the exams, 33% scored a 5, 20% scored a 4, and 32% scored a 3.



**AP Scholars**

Left to right: Luis Nguyen, Mary Zelis, Magdalene Motter, Daniel Giesselbach. Not pictured Sean Warren.

**AP Scholars with Distinction** are students who earn scores of 3 or higher on five or more AP exams in 11th and 12th grade. The following graduates from the class of 2022 have been recognized as an AP Scholar with Distinction: Emily Danczyk, Natalie Javitt, Mairin Landis, Timothy Ventura (Timmy scored six 5s over a two-year period!).

**AP Scholars with Honor** are students who earn scores of 3 or higher on four AP exams. The following graduate from the class of 2022 has been recognized as an AP Scholar with Honor: Nathaniel Gingerich.

**AP Scholars** are students who earn scores of 3 or higher on three or more AP exams. The following graduates from the class of 2022 have been recognized as an AP Scholar: Allison Barta, Jamie Volk. The following current students from the class of 2023 have been recognized as AP Scholars (shown left to right): Luis Nguyen, Mary Zelis, Magdalene Matter, Daniel Giesselbach. Not pictured Sean Warren.

We always celebrate the scores, but it is not all about the test. Our teachers provide an exceptional learning experience, and the lessons academic and otherwise that result will continue to serve our top scholars well as they go off to college and out into the world. Thank you and congratulations to our AP teachers: Ms. Jeanette Davis, Mrs. Jill Euclide, Ms. Sandra Grippi, Mrs. Candise Henson, Mrs. Christine Staats, and Mrs. Megan Wertz for the time and talent they share with their AP students.

***Congratulations to all of our  
AP students and to their teachers  
for the excellent preparation!***

# FOR MY *passion*



## Academic Awards 2021-22

Congratulations to all of our students who achieved academic awards for the 2021-22 school year. Special thanks to the faculty and staff whose dedication and commitment is instrumental to the success of those they teach, and special thanks to parents at home who support the mission of our school. We give thanks for the blessings we share to include a love of learning, the joy of teaching, and an environment that fosters the growth of mind, heart, and soul. Of special note are our students who achieved and maintained Distinguished Honors (93 or above in all courses) throughout the entire 2021-22 school year:

Ellis Alas '27	Jack Lawrence '25
Jillian Bick '23	Eli Mazziott '24
Jaydyn Brown '27	Margaret McKeague '26
Sara Czyzykowski '25	Robert McKeon '26
Jake Dallas '25	Jacob McKnight '24
Kara Dobe '26	Ruth Motter '27
Sheila Driscoll '26	John Mullen '26
Kara Euclide '26	Madeline Murphy '25
Madeline Gilden '26	Zoe Oskam '26
Grace Grandas '23	Isaac Otremba '27
Maura Hoffman '27	Ashley Patterson '24
Hailey Hunter '27	Andrew Schuler '24
McKaylee Jufer '26	Joelle Sprunger '27
John Kellett '26	Chase Vermeulen '26
Nathaniel Kerr '25	Emily Weller '26
Evan Kipple '25	Anna Zallnick '23
Ava Klinedinst '26	Austin Zallnick '27
Patrick Koury '27	Isabella Zimlik '27



## National Honor Society Inductions

Forty-one students were officially inducted into the National Honor Society this fall in recognition of their scholarship, leadership, service and character. Congratulations to the following students:

### Grade 12

Katarina Kierkegaard	Ethan Schuler
Carson Lopata	Cheyenne Stephens
Joseph Mountain	

### Grade 11

Ethan Andrews	Jacob McKnight
Beitris Boyreau-Millar	Chandler Miltsch
Mitchell Bradley	Caroline O'Neill
Luke Campbell	Allison Patera
Kayla Dinh	Ashley Patterson
Juliana Doyle	Sarah Perry
Dakota Engel	Madison Proudfoot
Owen Fangmeyer	Grace Rapp
Leah Gaito	Caroline Rapp
Abigail Gehring	Carina Roberts
Robert Gilbert	Andrew Schuler
Fahra Gwynn	Abigail Sheldon
Molly Janusz	Meredith Smith
Gracelyn Kalbarczyk	Olivia Struck
Mitchell Kilgore	Logan Sutton
Miranda Kovach	Taylor Thomas
Erika Lyter	Erin Weller
Eli Mazziott	Tony Woods

# STUDENT SPOTLIGHTS



Shown left to right: Emily Schlosser, Emily Rough, Abi Pautz, Father Kucvhinski, Sean Warren, John Weisser, William Hinkson.

## Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

The following seniors were commissioned as our student Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion during our Marian Mass this fall. They will assist Father Kuchinski in distributing Holy Communion at our school Masses this year. Shown left to right: Emily Schlosser, Emily Rough, Abi Pautz, Father Kuchinski, Sean Warren, John Weisser, William Hinkson.



Emma Feil '26, Kara Dobe '26

## Girl Scout Silver Award

Emma Feil '26 (left) and Kara Dobe '26 (right), were awarded their Silver Award which is the highest achievement a Girl Scout Cadette can earn.



Joelle Jones '23 and Nicole Schellenberg '24

## Shoes for Jamaica Donation

Joelle Jones '23 and Nicole Schellenberg '24, one of YC's exchange students staying with the Jones family, took an extra step for the shoe collection for St. Joseph Parish's mission trip to Jamaica: Joelle said, "We love yard sales and I am in a community yard sale group on Facebook. I posted about the mission and the need for shoes. We connected with multiple people and collected shoes throughout the weekend. We got donations from churches, families, and consignment shops. The response was overwhelming and we were happy to do a good thing for the people of Jamaica."





*Student Council Service at Leg Up Farms*

## Leg Up Farm Service

Members of the York Catholic Student Council helped Leg Up Farm get ready for their annual Fall Fest bright and early on a Saturday morning.



*Ashton Bruno '25 at DCA World Championships*

## World Champion

We have a world champion at York Catholic! Ashton Bruno's '25 drum corps won first place at the Drum Corps Associates (DCA) World Championships. Ashton plays baritone for Fusion and he's also a member of the York Catholic Marching Band.



*Emily Schlosser '23 (center) at the RYLA Conference*

## Rotary Youth Leaders

Students who previously were recognized as Rotary Students of the Month were provided with an opportunity to attend the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) Conference this summer. In August, they were welcomed back to the Rotary meeting to explain how this opportunity helped them to be a better leader and how they hope to use their experience in the future. Emily Schlosser '23 represented York Catholic.

# STUDENT SPOTLIGHTS



*Girls Lacrosse District III-AA Silver Medalists*

## Spring Sports Award Winners

Congratulations to our spring athletes who were named to YAI AA All-Star teams as voted by the league coaches:

### SOFTBALL

Division IV Sportsmanship Award

**Emily Raugh '23**

1st Team Infielder

**Addi Hess '24**

Honorable Mention

**Mikayla Quaid '22**

Honorable Mention

**Willow Sepan '22**

Honorable Mention

### BASEBALL

**Luke Campbell '24**

1st Team Outfielder

**Brady Walker '23**

1st Team Utility/DH

**Ryan Tully '23**

Honorable Mention

### BOYS LACROSSE

**Nick Creisher '23**

1st Team Goalie

### GIRLS LACROSSE

District III-AA Silver Medalists

YAI AA County Champions

**Grace Doyle '22**

USA Lacrosse Academic All-American

2nd Team Midfielder

**Sydney Mentzer '22**

YAI AA Most Valuable Player

1st Team Midfielder and

Co-Midfielder of the Year

**Katie Bullen '25**

1st Team Attacker and

Attacker of the Year

**Amanda Reed '24**

1st Team Goalie and Goalie of the Year

selected for the PA 2024 team of the American Select Lacrosse Tournament

**Libby Staples '22**

1st Team Midfielder

**Laney Staples '25**

2nd Team Attacker

**Jess Daugherty '23**

2nd Team Attacker

**Sophie Perry '24**

2nd Team Defender

**Grace Grandas '23**

2nd Team Defender

**Anna Seufert '25**

Honorable Mention Defender

**Rob Linthicum**

Coach of the Year

### BOYS VOLLEYBALL

**John Forjan '23**

2nd team District III-AA Setter

**Luke Forjan '23**

2nd team District III-AA Outside Hitter

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# YC HOMECOMING 2022



Homecoming this fall took on a circus-like atmosphere as students started the week dressing down in their circus class colors and ended it at the dance where the gymnasium was transformed into a big top. The football team suffered a heartbreaking double overtime loss to Delone and Anna Zallnick and Jaiden Newcomer were named Homecoming Queen and King.

While the students were having their fun, the adults weren't left out. Thank you to all York Catholic alumni for joining us at our YC Alumni Homecoming Social. Alumni from the class of 1954 to the class of 2015 enjoyed sharing memories and delicious food from Mezzogiorno's owned by Tim Spangler '81. Special shout out to our former teachers and YC icons, Coach Paul Borsa '58 and Mr. Dick Bowman '54, who attended.











*There's No Place Like Home*



# There and Back Again

## MY TRIP TO GERMANY

John Weisser '23



John Weisser '23 at his school in Germany, the Friedrich Schiller Gymnasium

Perhaps the most significant decision in my life so far was my choice to spend a year abroad in Germany where I lived with a host family, attended international classes, and was immersed in the culture. The idea was first given to me by my mother. Because she is a German teacher, she had visited Germany and found out about the International Fellowship Classes (IFC) program and then suggested it to me. Though I found the prospect a bit overwhelming at first, I became more and more excited by the opportunity. Firstly, I wanted to experience the culture that had such a great influence on my family. Not only was my heritage largely German, but my mother and grandfather had spent well over a decade throughout Germany with the state department, and my grandmother was born and grew up in Leipzig, Germany. Also, it would help me to learn the language that many in my family spoke. Finally, I also wanted the chance to explore cultures from around the world because since the classes were international, there were students not just from Germany, but from around the world, many of which I knew only little about.

The school I attended was one of the largest in Germany having around 2,000 students. Some differences in the curriculum included students being focused much more on language with many taking 3 or more foreign language classes. Despite being a public school, students still would have to take ethics or religion classes that corresponded with their faith background. Teachers also gave more responsibility to the students, meaning they would check assignments less and allow for more independent work so that learning was more reliant on the student's efforts. Continually, classes would sometimes be split up in two different ways. Firstly, like with social studies, instead of having one history class every day, this class would be divided into history, economics, politics, and geography which would each be taken throughout the week. Also, science classes were divided up over the years so that instead of taking all biology or chemistry in one year, each student had biology, chemistry, and physics every grade, but less often during the week. Overall, the German school system had many of the same underlying themes of education such as class and lesson structure and the topics that were covered, but these processes differed in many smaller ways when applied.



# FOR MY *interests*

In addition to school, I also got the opportunity to be involved in many extracurriculars. I was in the school Big Band, played soccer for the local club (there are no school-associated sports, only club sports), was a student government representative, attended German scouting meetings, took dancing lessons, and helped in the library. Unlike with some American schools, a majority of the activities that students did were not associated with the school. I really enjoyed the time I was able to spend not just in my school community, but all around with different communities throughout my area.

Another wonderful opportunity that I got to experience was traveling to many cities around Germany. Some of the most famous cities I went to both inside and outside of Germany

were Stuttgart, Heidelberg, Berlin, Brandenburg, Munich, Dresden, Leipzig, Cologne, Ulm, Strasbourg (France), Konstanz (Germany/Switzerland), and Vienna (Austria) among others. All of these cities were beautiful and very historical and I was always amazed that there were buildings or sites that dated back hundreds of years even to the 10th and 11th centuries.

As a whole, the experience not only helped me mature and grow personally, but allowed me to experience a completely different and unique culture not just for vacation, but for an entire year of study. I highly recommend an experience like this for other high school students; but also, for all people to travel and engage in a cultural exchange because it truly is amazing and inspiring. Until then, happy and safe travels!



International students in front of the tallest church in the world, the Ulmer Minster



John's International Fellowship Classes (IFC) at the Brandenburg gate



John with the soccer club team he played for in Germany



Frauenkirche (Church of Our Lady) in Dresden



German Parliament building

# Career Exploration at York Catholic - Answering that Big Question

*Kathy Hand, Director of Studies*



*Warehaus staff and YC alumni Matt Falvey '89 and Joe Stein '99 with YC student Addie Seufert '23*

Adults know the simple truth about career choice and its connection to lifetime happiness. The trick is to find something you love to do, and get paid to do it. Getting there, of course, can be a challenge. A precious few people actually know early on in life exactly what they want to do. Some know long before they reach high school that they want to be a teacher, a nurse, or an engineer, and that is a true blessing. Many of our high school students admit they have absolutely no idea what they want to do.

Knowing that, we created fresh curriculum offerings in an effort to better prepare students for life after high school, and ensure they leave YC positioned for success in regard to college and career. Our newly designed career exploration

course is called SOAR, and it begins in grade 8. SOAR is an interactive hands-on class that introduces students to learning styles, employability skills, and career clusters. Throughout this introductory course, students explore learning styles and personality traits, develop employability skills, and discover opportunities in 16 different career clusters. Part two of this course takes place sophomore year, further exploring career opportunities to include guest speakers, and shadowing experiences off campus. There is heavy emphasis on participation and self-reflection in 10th grade. It is our hope that our York Catholic juniors start their college or career search with specific goals and clear vision, with no time lost looking at schools or programs that in the end are not just right.

# FOR MY *future*

## Career Clusters:

- Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources
- Architecture & Construction
- Arts, A/V Technology & Communications
- Business Management & Administration
- Education & Training
- Finance
- Government & Public Administration
- Health Science
- Hospitality & Tourism
- Human Services
- Information Technology
- Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security
- Manufacturing
- Marketing
- Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics
- Transportation, Distribution & Logistics

Would you consider sharing your career experiences with our students? We welcome guest speakers, and here is what our students need to know specifically about career experiences:

- Job satisfaction and personal fulfillment
- The Happiness Factor
- Salary / Wages
- Benefits
- Perks
- Educational Requirements / Certifications
- Other career options within the same field
- Personal regrets relating to career choice
- Invaluable advice relating to career

We are also assisting students with career shadowing experiences where they spend the day at a business catered to their career of interest to get a first-hand look at day-to-day operations.

If you are interested in sharing your career story with our students or offering a shadow opportunity, please reach out to Laurie Moir at [Imoir@yorkcatholic.org](mailto:Imoir@yorkcatholic.org).



## Natural Science Lab

It's so nice to have a natural science lab in our front yard! Our environmental science class took the classroom outside to the creek at Memorial Park to examine the health of the stream by measuring the dissolved oxygen, suspended solids, dissolved solids, pH, temperature, speed, and turbidity.



# York Catholic Helps Build Solid Foundations with Donation to Ghana

*Jen Reed, The Catholic Witness*



*Students load up the truck with YC desks*

Thanks to a gesture of solidarity and stewardship on behalf of the York Catholic Middle & High School community, students in Apam, Ghana, will have desks and chairs to sit in during their classroom sessions this fall.

Working in tandem with Building Solid Foundations – a York-based non-profit organization – the school filled a rental truck with desks and chairs this summer that were delivered to Ghana in October. The donation puts to good use a number of quality used pieces of furniture for the benefit of students in the African country who often don't have desks to sit in at school.

The donation came as York Catholic Middle School welcomed its students to updated classrooms and other renovations as part of its current Capital Campaign, "Grow Today, Impact Tomorrow."

Principal Katie Seufert sees the donation of classroom furniture as a reflection of York Catholic's mission to educate students in faith, family and respect, and to prepare them to serve the global community. "Service helps our YC young adults grow as learners and leaders,

solidifying core principles of responsibility, communication, collaboration, commitment and so much more. These traits and experiences are what today's colleges and universities are seeking as they look for students who stand out from their peers," she said.

York Catholic teamed up with the non-profit Building Solid Foundations through its connections to graduates, spouses and past parents who are board members of the organization. Building Solid Foundations was founded by Pennsylvania residents Dr. Seth and Grace Quartey to provide necessary aid to help the dire situation in their home country. The organization partners with various churches, clubs and groups, and since 2003 has improved sanitation in the Apam hospital and schools; sent medical teams to treat diseases and perform surgeries; and donated books and materials to school students. The Building Solid Foundation team traveled to Apam, Ghana, in October.

In addition to its work with Building Solid Foundations, York Catholic students also support Outreach PARAGUAY,

# FOR MY *world*



*YC desks arrive in Ghana!*



*Former YC desks in use at Apam Senior High School in Ghana.*

Seufert said. The non-profit organization was established by the school's Spanish-language teacher, Milner Sosa, and his wife, Eileen. "Students have donated books, clothing and money to this worthwhile cause that is close to their hearts. We sent more than 30 Chromebooks to Paraguay this summer in support of that organization as well," Seufert said.

"Over the years, our students have been fortunate to reap the benefits of desks to sit in, books to read from, and chalkboards to write on. Many students don't get to experience those luxuries. Rather than throw items away, it only seemed right to give other students the opportunity for an enhanced educational experience with the items we could donate," she said. "At YC, inspiring the next generation of community advocates and stewards is at the heart of our approach to championing the value of service. By empowering our students to be engaged members of society who are ready to serve our global community, we are preparing them to be leaders and advocates for the power of service to lift us up personally and in faith," Seufert said.

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# **YORK CATHOLIC** **YC** *Grow Today* **IMPACT TOMORROW**



## **CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE: OUR MIDDLE SCHOOL RENOVATIONS ARE COMPLETE!**

If you have not seen these amazing upgrades, head over to our Facebook page or website to see photos of the work. The Middle School now includes: 19 beautifully updated classrooms, one large group instruction room with a folding partition, two offices, additional lockers, and new restrooms. Air-conditioning has also been installed throughout, as well as a new roof. Along with the Middle School renovations, a new press box and stadium bleachers have been installed.

### **Middle School Ribbon Cutting & Blessing**

We are so thankful for each and every alumni, parent, friend, and community member who helped make our Middle School renovations possible for our incredible students! It is because of the prayers, encouragement, donations, and volunteerism of this amazing community that York Catholic can continue our mission to educate our students in an atmosphere of faith, family, and mutual respect. Because of your generosity we were able to celebrate the opening of our newly renovated Middle School with a Back To School Mass, and a blessing of our Middle School.



# Matching Grant Opportunity

## Help Us Finish Phase II!

York Catholic is excited to announce that we have received a \$250,000 anonymous matching grant representing 25% per dollar to help YC meet the final funds needed (less than \$900,000) for Phase II of our Capital Campaign. **In order to secure these funds we need your support by December 2022.** This grant means that your gift is amplified! There are many ways you can give to the campaign including a one-time gift or a pledge over multiple years.

## Grotto & Rosary Walk

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. More details can be found on the next page or on our website.



## Bleacher Seats

### There is still time to dedicate a bleacher seat!

Contributions of \$1,000 will sponsor one bleacher seat\* and receive an exclusive stadium chair. Support YC for as little as \$28/month (when pledged over 3 years). Every gift makes a difference!

*\* Please note, the honor of naming the bleacher seat does not guarantee admission to events or reserve the actual seat.*



## Need More Information?

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 by calling 717-846-8871 x1322 or send us a note at [development@yorkcatholic.org](mailto:development@yorkcatholic.org).



## Summer 2023 Projects & Rosary Walk

**Final Phases of Phase II to be  
completed in Summer 2023!**

### **Prayer, Meditation & Green Space**

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. The Rosary Walk is one of the goals of our *Grow Today, Impact Tomorrow* Campaign and offers commemorative gift opportunities for our school, alumni, and community. 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.

York Catholic invites you to take part in an exciting opportunity to support our campaign in an affordable, meaningful way by participating in our Grotto and Rosary Walk. 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. Dedicate a bead for your family, your company, a current student or YC graduate, or other special person. Or gather a group together to donate in honor of a class year!



*"Hail, Mary, full of grace  
the Lord is with thee..."*

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



# Our Lady Rosa Mystica

Paul Miller, Director of Student Services & Spiritual Life

## FOR MY *faith*

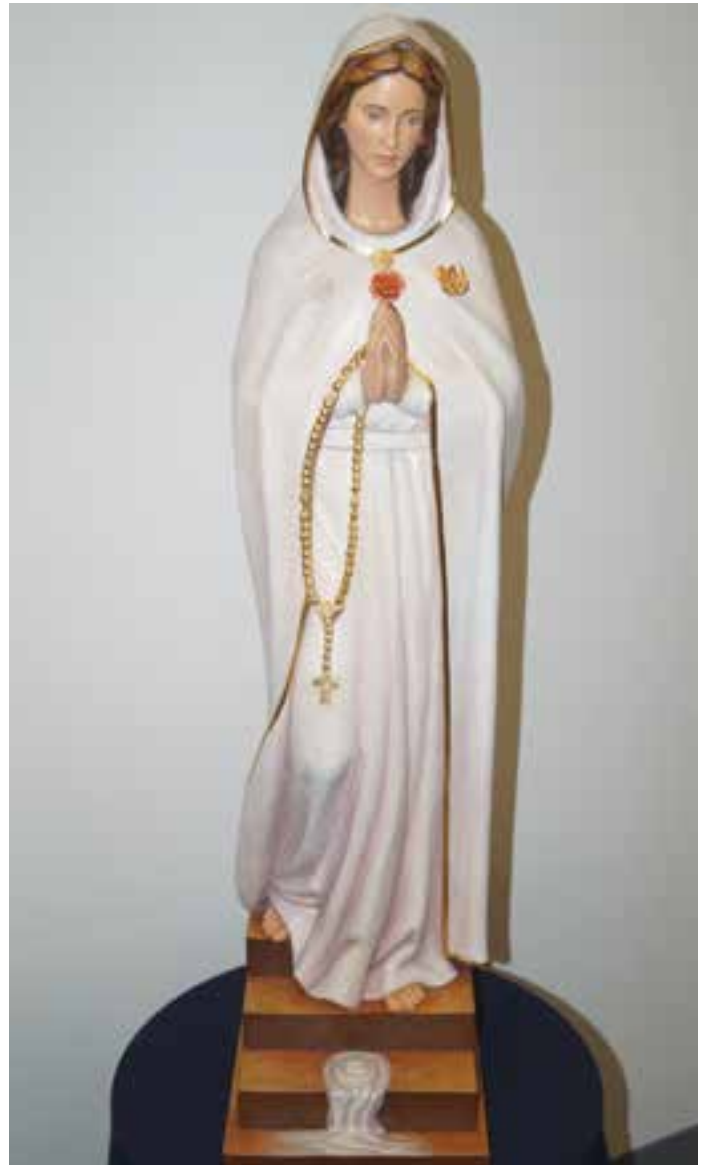
The Chapel of Our Lady Rosa Mystica at York Catholic was blessed by Bishop Gainer in September 2021. It is a fitting title, as *Maria Immaculata* is our patroness and a white rose is represented on our school seal. The chapel was in need of a statue dedicated to Our Lady Rosa Mystica, and so the search for an artist began in the fall of 2021.

Antonio Tafur, a sculptor from Chacus, Peru, was commissioned to create the statue. As a member of the Artesanos Don Bosco, his specialties are stone and wooden sculptures that he creates and sends all over the world, including the U.S. and Italy. "I'm happy to make new work," said Tafur, "I always give thanks when I have the opportunity to make a piece of sacred art."

Our Lady Rosa Mystica bears three roses on her breast—a white rose representing the spirit of prayer, a red one representing the spirit of sacrifice, and a yellow rose with golden reflections representing the spirit of penitence. At her feet, a spring wells up, a symbol of the graces flowing from our Blessed Mother's intercessions. *Maria Impende Juvamen* – Oh Mary, bestow your aid.



Sculptor Antonio Tafur



## 3D Printer

Art students are using the new 3-D printer we received through the York County Alliance for Learning Innovation Grant presented by RHI Magnesita.





# Faculty Advances with Student Assistance

Teaching middle and high school students is more than a full-time job some days. Teachers are planning lessons, grading tests and essays, searching for the perfect tutorial for a struggling student, and planning for a guest speaker or field trip to round out the upcoming unit. Many are also moonlighting as students themselves in masters' and PhD programs because they are life-long learners. Whether they are seeking degrees in their subject area specialization or in an education specialization, they want to be better for themselves and for their students. Research is an integral part of that process, no matter the level or specialization. Though teachers partake in informal research in their own reflective teaching practices to ensure they are meeting student needs, Jill (Eppley) Euclide '94, York Catholic English Department Chair, and Erin Frick, YC English teacher, are both doing more formal research this year as part of their graduate programs of study.

Jill is currently enrolled in York College's Masters of Education program with a specialization in diversity and student resilience. In her teaching practice last year, she was met with unexpected success with some struggling students; her research this year will investigate classroom culture, perceived student connection, and academic success. Jill will utilize student academic records, observation, and student surveys administered in the fall, winter, and spring to inform her practice and hopefully, assist her in developing and implementing her final project during the next school year.

Erin is currently completing her dissertation for the degree of Doctor of Education, with a cognate in curriculum and instruction, through Liberty University. Her research, including faculty interviews, artifact collection, and student surveys, to be administered this winter, will address school



YC English Teachers Erin Frick and Jill (Eppley) Euclide '94

norms and practices relating to academic integrity. Her research is intended to identify effective means for helping students to develop writing and research skills consistent with excellent scholarship and virtuous Christian character. She is scheduled to complete her degree in August of 2023.

This is the first time faculty members have incorporated formal student feedback into their studies. The student's feel privileged to be asked and are excited to contribute. They are accustomed to collaboration in the classroom with their fellow students, but to have the opportunity to also work hand-in-hand and help ensure their teachers' academic success is true teamwork.

## FOR MY *students*

# YC Employees Honored by Diocese



*Dan Breen, Kathleen Weichert, Katie Seufert*



*Dan Breen and Katie Seufert*

York Catholic hosted the York partner schools for the Diocesan Educational Conference in September. Teachers were able to collaborate and share ideas and learn new approaches for excellence in education. The day started with Mass celebrated by Father John Kuchinski and was followed with the annual award ceremony presented by Dan Breen, Diocese of Harrisburg Superintendent of Catholic Schools and Secretary for Education. York Catholic was proud to have two award recipients this year. Religion teacher, Mrs. Kathleen (Cavnor) Weichert '84, received recognition for her 20 years of teaching Catholic education. Principal Katie (Doyle) Seufert '96 received the Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Education Leadership Award in recognition of her 10 years as an administrator. *Congratulations!*



# Alumni Called to Serve in the Classroom

Megan Wertz, Social Studies Department Chair



Stephanie Bilyeu '12



Sadie Wurzbach '17



Mary Wurzbach '16



Nico Mucci '12

When I look around at my colleagues at York Catholic, I see the faces of dedicated and selfless individuals. Teachers who put the needs of their students above their own. They are here before and after school to support their students academically and athletically, as well as on weekends to support their students through various extra-curricular activities. They are role models for many and they inspire their students to go and make the world a better place. Some of these students are so inspired by their own teachers at York Catholic they decide to go to college to pursue a career in education themselves. We couldn't be prouder of our York Catholic alumni who are now teaching in their own classrooms. I had the opportunity to chat with some of these new teachers at various YC events and I noticed they all had one thing in common. They all had a very positive experience at York Catholic and wanted to go back into the classroom after college to make a difference.

**Stephanie Bilyeu '12** (Dallastown Area Intermediate School) and **Niko Mucci '12** (Chambersburg Area High School) both teach English Language Arts to 4th and 10th graders respectively. They both spoke about how YC gave them a genuine respect for education and allowed them to grow up viewing education as a privilege. They saw the

value of education at YC and they credited some of their great teachers, including Mrs. Collare, Mrs. Alton, and Miss Hoffman, for their success.

Sisters, **Mary Wurzbach '16** (Penn Manor High School) and **Sadie Wurzbach '17** (Dover Area Middle School) both recently entered the teaching profession as well. They both remarked how much they loved school growing up. They praised York Catholic's English department for preparing them to write and speak in college and they acknowledged the care and compassion that Mrs. Langione and Ms. Schneider instilled in them.

**Alexa Citrone '17** (Loganville Springfield Elementary School in Dallastown School District) said that York Catholic taught her the importance of discipline, hard work, and organization. These are skills that she uses every day while teaching young kindergarteners. She commented how close the Class of 2017 was at York Catholic and how this further developed her love for school and the desire to teach and create a close community for her own students at Dallastown. **Evan Schlosser '18** (Phineas Davis Elementary School in York City School District) specifically remarked on how York Catholic's faith formation helped him decide on teaching as a career. He said he learned at York Catholic

# FOR MY *future*



Brigid Gick '18



Alexa Citrone '17

that a fulfilling life comes from serving God and others. He also recognized how he watched Ms. Mezza give so tirelessly of herself and he was inspired to do the same.

Finally, three young ladies answered the call to service by graduating from YC and returning to teach in nearby Catholic schools. **Danielle Weichert** '15 (St. Joseph's School York), **Emma Summers** '17 (St. Joseph's School York), and **Brigid Gick** '18 (St. John the Baptist New Freedom) are all happy teaching in a Catholic School. Brigid commented that the discipline and rigorous academics at YC prepared her for college and beyond. She credits Mr. Genise-Gdula for pushing her to think critically and instilling a strong work ethic in her. Danielle and Emma both remarked that they enjoy teaching because every day is different.

I take comfort and pride in knowing that these fine young men and women from YC have taken up teaching as more than just a profession. They felt called to serve and live out what they experienced during their time at York Catholic.

**YC** *moves me*  
**FORWARD**

## York Catholic Fund

York Catholic Middle & High School continues to prepare students to become leaders for life and is committed to serving the York County community and making a Catholic education accessible to all, regardless of financial circumstances. The average cost to educate a student for the 2022-23 school year is \$11,500. Yet, today's maximum tuition covers just \$7,500 (65%). Your gift to the YC Fund Annual Appeal ensures that each and every student at York Catholic receives a tuition reduction or financial assistance.

Every unrestricted gift, whatever the amount, is greatly valued by York Catholic. We know you are asked to give in many different ways and greatly appreciate your thoughtful consideration in giving to the YC Fund. You can donate online at [www.yorkcatholic.org/give](http://www.yorkcatholic.org/give) or use the envelope enclosed in this issue of *Greensleeves*.





# Always Ready to Help

Cecelia Mezza, Fine Arts Department Chair



Trent and Deb Gingerich

The York Catholic Music Association (YCMA) and the York Catholic Marching Band have been incredibly lucky over the last 12 years to have Deb and Trent Gingerich as volunteers. They were always active parent volunteers, but when leadership positions opened up in the YCMA, Trent and Deb became YCMA officers. They have helped with every event within the music department. Trent set up the football concession stands for every home game, shopped to stock up the stand, drove the van and trailer to the away games and competitions, drove the tractor onto the field, and still found time to work with the stage crew. Deb sent out weekly communications for the marching band, hemmed uniform pants, fitted uniforms, organized chaperones and sign-ups, organized field trips, and even ordered dinkles for the band (dinkles are band shoes). Together they have sold flowers at the musical, helped decorate for the Christmas concerts and Championship week, and made sure the YCMA continues to be a viable and stable organization.

They gave of their time freely and were strong supporters of all of the music students, families, and events here at YC for over 12 years. Their contribution to our students has not

gone unnoticed. When the Gingerichs decided to “retire,” a call went out to band families to share their memories and thanks so a book could be created to gift to Trent and Deb. An overwhelming amount was received:

***“They are two people who dedicated countless hours of their time to make sure that the YC music department and the students had what they needed to be successful. And they always did it with a smile, even when sitting in the rain to work a cash box or drive the van and tractor in the coldest wind up a steep hill.”***

- Jennifer Danczyk, Parent

***“Mr. Gingerich was always happy to help out loading up all of the equipment when traveling and would happily do anything we needed.”***

- Patrick Farrell '19

***“They were our biggest cheerleaders. Whether it was early mornings or late nights, they always had a smile on their faces and an encouraging word.”***

- Katelyn Danczyk '18

***“I remember the look on Deb’s face when we won (Championships) both years – the hugs and tears – the pure joy for those kids and their accomplishments.”***

- Jill Kovach, Parent

***“I will never forget our time with the marching band. Trent and Deb always made us want to do more.”***

- Gina Arnold, Parent

They are probably both embarrassed to be the subject of a magazine article. Whenever Trent or Deb were thanked for helping, they would flash a smile and say, “Thank you for letting us help.” They are both humble and gracious and they have truly been here for the students. They are a wonderful example to every student they ever worked with and the definition of altruism.

# YC Alumni Sports Officials & Student-Athletes Need You

Barbara (Ember) Full '78

Whether you play a sport or are a spectator, you are seeing 3 teams on the field – the 2 opponents and the “neutral team” – the group of sports officials. Officials are vital to establishing fair competition during the game as well as helping to keep young athletes and spectators in a safe environment. In York County and across the country, there has been an increasing shortage of officials for all sports. Effects are already being felt locally as schedules have been adjusted or games moved to accommodate the shortage. York Catholic alumni Van Hoffman '72 and Bernie Staub '71 have been officials for 30 years or more. They, along with Mike Heisler, President of the PIAA's York Chapter for basketball officials, believe this situation will get to critical levels when the current baby boomers (people born from 1946 to 1964) retire from officiating. As a result, the PIAA and YAIAA have been ramping up their recruitment efforts to attract young men and women for this challenging, but very worthwhile job.

But for a moment, let's talk about a committed baby boomer! Van Hoffman started officiating basketball and football in 1984. He has continued officiating football to this day, with only a few years off the field for health reasons. Even then, he would still perform crew evaluations from the stands, helping the Chapter mentor younger officials through constructive reinforcement. He contemplated retiring at that time, but missed his fellow officials and their families.

Gabby Coley '20 is in her second year of officiating and has recently been assigned some high school basketball games. She thinks officiating is the perfect job for college students who miss playing high school sports. Gabby said the first year was taxing, both physically and mentally, but she loves the camaraderie of her fellow workers and is going to stick with it. One of the best reasons to officiate is to give back; after all, it's for our youth.

Sports play a big part in the overall development of a young person and sports officials are integral to the game. As with most things in life, the more commitment you give, the more rewards you reap. The commitment can be significant if



*Gabby Coley '20 gives back to her sport*



*York Catholic student-athletes participate in the YAIAA advertising campaign to recruit sports officials.*

you choose: there are meetings (both in and out of season) organized educational opportunities, and reviewing tapes of previous games. However, the rewards are great! Besides keeping fit and making money, you will also demonstrate ambition, ability, learn life skills, and witness fortitude and excitement.

Lastly, you must be a cool and decisive thinker and be able to block out the din of spectators. One of the referees offered that the spectators at the youth games are the most vocal. If this is an opportunity you or someone you know want to explore, visit [piaa.org](http://piaa.org) to find out how to get involved and serve your community and our student-athletes.

## FOR MY *community*



# YC Golf Tournament Results

In September, 120 golfers, volunteers, and staff came together for York Catholic's 32nd Annual Golf Tournament at the Out Door Country Club in York.

Over \$8,000 was raised from this fun-filled day to benefit the York Catholic Fund, which works to close the gap between tuition and the actual cost of educating each student, gives tuition assistance to those in need, enhances our curriculum, and provides technology resources for all students, as well as improves the safety of our school. Thank you to all who helped us "tee off" another great year at York Catholic!

## A huge Thank You to our Sponsors:

Baron Food Group, Inc., Beer & Soda Mart, Chick-Fil-A East York, Collens-Wagner Agency, Designs Unlimited, John W Keffer Funeral Homes, Inc., KS Tooling, Inc., LongView Wealth Solutions, Martin's Chips, Piccolo's Friendly Movers, Uphouse Family.



## Congratulations to our winners:

### Open Division:

Wade Atkinson, Dave Stewart '88, Josh Stewart '17, Rob Stewart '85

### Mixed Division:

Joanne (Miliziano) Bankos '71, Stephen Bankos '70, Laura Bankos-Kury '94, Daniel Kury '94

### Seniors Division:

Jim Forjan '80, Art Full '80, Jeff Merritt '80, Kevin Ochs '80

### Super Seniors Division:

Gaylord Cumberledge, Troy Ingram, Don Reihart, Gary Reihart

## The following golfers won skills contests:

### Longest Drive - Male:

Ernie Sartalis

### Longest Drive - Female:

Jessica Sweigert

### Closest to the Pin:

Dave Royer, Tommy Bowser '16, Jim Forjan '80

### Skins:

Jeff Horn, Randy Mumford, Dave Royer, Larry Yost

## Athletic Hall of Fame

York Catholic High School's Athletic Booster Club is inducting seven new members into its Sports Hall of Fame. The inductees will be introduced Saturday, January 21, prior to the start of the girls' varsity basketball game versus Trinity scheduled for a 4 PM tip-off. After the game, the inductees will be honored with a reception in the cafeteria at 5 PM. The Sports Hall of Fame honors coaches, student athletes, administrators, and volunteers. Those being inducted include: Mike Hoffman '59 (service), Charlene "Missy" Dearborn Doll Macko '79 (basketball), John Daniels '81 (coach), Teresa Strausbaugh DeGuzman '81 (basketball), Nicholas Krall '95 (administration), Kady Schrann '11 (basketball/cross country), Rachel Forjan Eckert '12 (basketball).

# Businesses Give Back

It's easy! Just visit these vendor websites for a percentage of your purchases to go to York Catholic.

**Shutterfly** For all of your Shutterfly purchases, visit [yorkcatholic.shutterflystorefront.com](http://yorkcatholic.shutterflystorefront.com), instead of [shutterfly.com](http://shutterfly.com) for a percentage of the value of your purchases to go to York Catholic. Please feel free to share this email with your friends, family, and co-workers—the more orders we receive through our Storefront, the more YC earns!

**Coca-Cola** When you make Coca-Cola purchases, you simply enter the product codes here: [www.coke.com/give/schools](http://www.coke.com/give/schools) and York Catholic receives a donation.

**NO MORE CLIPPING** Check your boxed and canned goods for the Box Tops for Education logo and use the Box Tops app to scan your receipt. The app will find participating products purchased at any store and instantly add cash to YC's earnings online. Be sure to select York Catholic High School as your school of choice. For more information, visit <https://www.boxtops4education.com/>

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## EITC/OSTC/SPE

# Looking for a Tax Credit?

At York Catholic Middle & High School, we have an incredible opportunity for eligible individuals and business owners to receive up to a 90% tax credit. We value the generosity of corporate partners (EITC/OSTC) and individuals (SPE) who support our students through the Pennsylvania Tax Credit Program, which provides need-based financial aid scholarships for qualifying students. These programs are one of the most effective means of supporting equal access to academic excellence.

If you're interested in learning more about these programs, more information is available on the YC website at [www.yorkcatholic.org/give/eitc-ostc](http://www.yorkcatholic.org/give/eitc-ostc). Or reach out to the YC Advancement Team at 717-846-8871 x1322 or send us a note at [development@yorkcatholic.org](mailto:development@yorkcatholic.org) to start a conversation.

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# Class Reunions

Our alumni have a special connection to York Catholic. Whether it's volunteering for school committees or hiring a YC grad, the Irish spirit runs deep. 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 x1322 or [development@yorkcatholic.org](mailto: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 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](mailto: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

Classmates gather monthly for breakfast on the 4th Thursday at the Lyndon Diner. Contact Liz (Wotherspoon) Kohler at 717-259-9082 or [eak913@verizon.net](mailto:eak913@verizon.net), if you wish to be notified each month.

## Class of 1967

Class members get together monthly at various locations. For more information, contact Kay (Daniels) Kuhn at [rkuhn7@comcast.net](mailto:rkuhn7@comcast.net).



Class of 1962 Reunion



*Class of 1967 Reunion*

## **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](mailto:martytassia@comcast.net), Paul Faulise at [paullfaulise@gmail.com](mailto:paullfaulise@gmail.com), or Lynn (Gallagher) Maher at [lynn.g.maher@gmail.com](mailto:lynn.g.maher@gmail.com) with questions or to update their information.



*Class of 1982 Reunion*

## **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](mailto:jmwitman63@gmail.com).



*Class of 1997 Reunion*



# Class Notes

**Veronica “Vicki” (Vangreen) Stevens ’63** is proud to announce her daughter, Mary McCluskey, has created a book, “The Leader of the Parade,” which features many of Vicki’s paintings, as well as her granddaughter Fiona’s artwork. The book is available on Amazon and at Barnes & Noble.



*Dr. Jose Gochoco ‘70*

**Dr. Jose (Joe) Gochoco ‘70** is a Board Certified Emergency Physician in Arizona and was named Kingman Regional Medical Center’s 2022 Physician of the Year! Each year, KRMC employees submit nominations to a committee and vote on three finalists

to choose the winner. Joe has been employed at KRMC for over 30 years and is always eager to share his knowledge with the resident physicians and staff who work alongside him. Both patients and colleagues appreciate the thorough, attentive care he provides, saying he takes extra time to listen and understand each patient’s experience. Dr. Gochoco is regarded as a leader, team player, teacher, and an advocate for all patients who find themselves in need of emergency care.

**Robert L. Jenkins ’72** has recently retired after a 43-year career with Saint-Gobain/Certainteed, LLC as part of the Building Materials Group. As a Senior Principal Product Development Engineer for the corporate R&D Group, Bob was a Team Leader responsible for developing new products, product designs, material applications, raw materials, and applicable plant evaluations in bringing new products to the market. Bob also received 80 US granted patents related to Roofing Products, Solar Reflective Products, Gypsum Wall Board, Photo-Voltaics, Packaging and Material Processing, and is considered an industry expert. During his business career he traveled worldwide for export business applications and received numerous awards including two Presidential Awards.

**Maxanne (Dearolf) Rearich ’72** retired in January after working 43 years for various federal government agencies: FBI, US Department of the Navy, US Department of Defense, US Department of the Army, Department of Treasury, and IRS. Maxanne currently resides in Washington D.C. She travels to Ocean City, MD during her free time, as well as takes care of her mother in York, PA. She is also participating in many travel trips to foreign lands on her “bucket list.”

Eleven members of the Class of 1980 made a trip to Tuscany, Italy to celebrate their 60th birthdays with their spouses. All in, there were 13 YC grads. Back row from left: **Jim Poletti ‘80, Steve Bowman ‘80, John Moran ‘80, Chris Boyle ‘80, Jeff Merritt ‘80, Dave Stauffer ‘80, Art Full ‘80, Steve Campbell ‘80.** Front row from left: **Debi (Richards) Rogers ‘80, Becky (Dietrich) Moran ‘81, Mary Beth (Steelman) Wolanin ‘80, Jean (Paschke) Merritt ‘80, Barb (Ember) Full ‘78.**



*Class of 1980*

# Memorials

**Jake Sitler '07** was named to the USA Mountain Bike Marathon World Team and competed in a two-day event in Denmark in September.



*Christina (Bair) Sweeney '09 & Kevin Sweeney*

## **Christina (Bair) Sweeney '09**

married Kevin Sweeney on May 28 at St. Patrick Church in York. She was the 4th generation in her family to get married there! Christina's mother Marie (Mingora) Bair '80 and her grandparents, Andrew '55 and Gesua (Fregapane) Mingora '56

also attended YC and got married at St. Patrick's Church. The newlyweds reside in York where Christina works as an autism support teacher and Kevin as an Emergency Department physician.



*Paul Bova '14 and Sinead (O'Callaghan) Bova '14*

**Sinead O'Callaghan '14** and **Paul Bova '14** married in September joining the ranks of numerous York Catholic Combo Couples!

**Jonathan Giambalvo '18** graduated cum laude from the University of Alabama in spring 2022 with a Bachelor's Degree in Electrical Engineering. He accepted a position as a substation graduate engineer at Ulteig Engineering in Austin, TX.

**Marge Collins**, wife of Bernard Collins '54.

**Shirley (Adams) Laine '63**, wife of William Laine; sister of Joan (Adams) Klinedinst '59, Nancy (Adams) Mohler '65.

**Michael Roth '74**, husband of Kathleen (Blokzeyl) Roth; son of Richard Roth (deceased) and Romaine (Gettys) Roth (deceased); father of Joshua Roth, Elizabeth Mason; brother of Shirley (Roth) Copenheaver '59 (deceased), Nancy (Roth) Scott '60, Linda (Roth) Wolf '65 (deceased), Janice (Roth) Dizon '66 (deceased), Richard "Smoke" Roth Jr. (deceased), Howard "Skip" Roth (deceased).

**Mary Ann Rothert '60**, professionally known as Dr. Jude Damian; daughter of William and Ann Rothert; sister of Susan (Rothert) Swift-Lacaillade '63, David Rothert '65, Stephen Rothert '67; sister-in-law of Mark Lacaillade, Bonnie Rothert; aunt of Stacy Houston, Marcy Crouch.

**Thomas Tassia '60**, husband of Rita Tassia; father of James Tassia, Brian Tassia; brother of Joseph Tassia '49 (deceased), Rosemary (Tassia) Brennan '53, Dolores (Tassia) DelSecco '66; grandfather of Amanda Tassia, Zack Tassia.

**Joanne Wagman**, wife of Michael Wagman '61; daughter of John (deceased) and Pauline (Leathery) Sheffer (deceased); mother of Christine (Wagman) Byrne '84, Julie (Wagman) Sisto '86, Jennifer Wagman '91; grandmother of Kelsey (Byrne) Dubbs '09, Brendan Byrne '12, Kathleen Byrne '15, Nathan Snyder, Kevin Snyder, Brian Schearer '15; great-grandmother of Annabel Byrne, Alaina Byrne, Olivia Byrne; grandmother-in-law of Kennedy (Koons) Byrne '12. Joanne worked in the York Catholic cafeteria for 18 years and was a faithful fan of the Fighting Irish.

**Memorials are only printed when submitted in writing by the family.**





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