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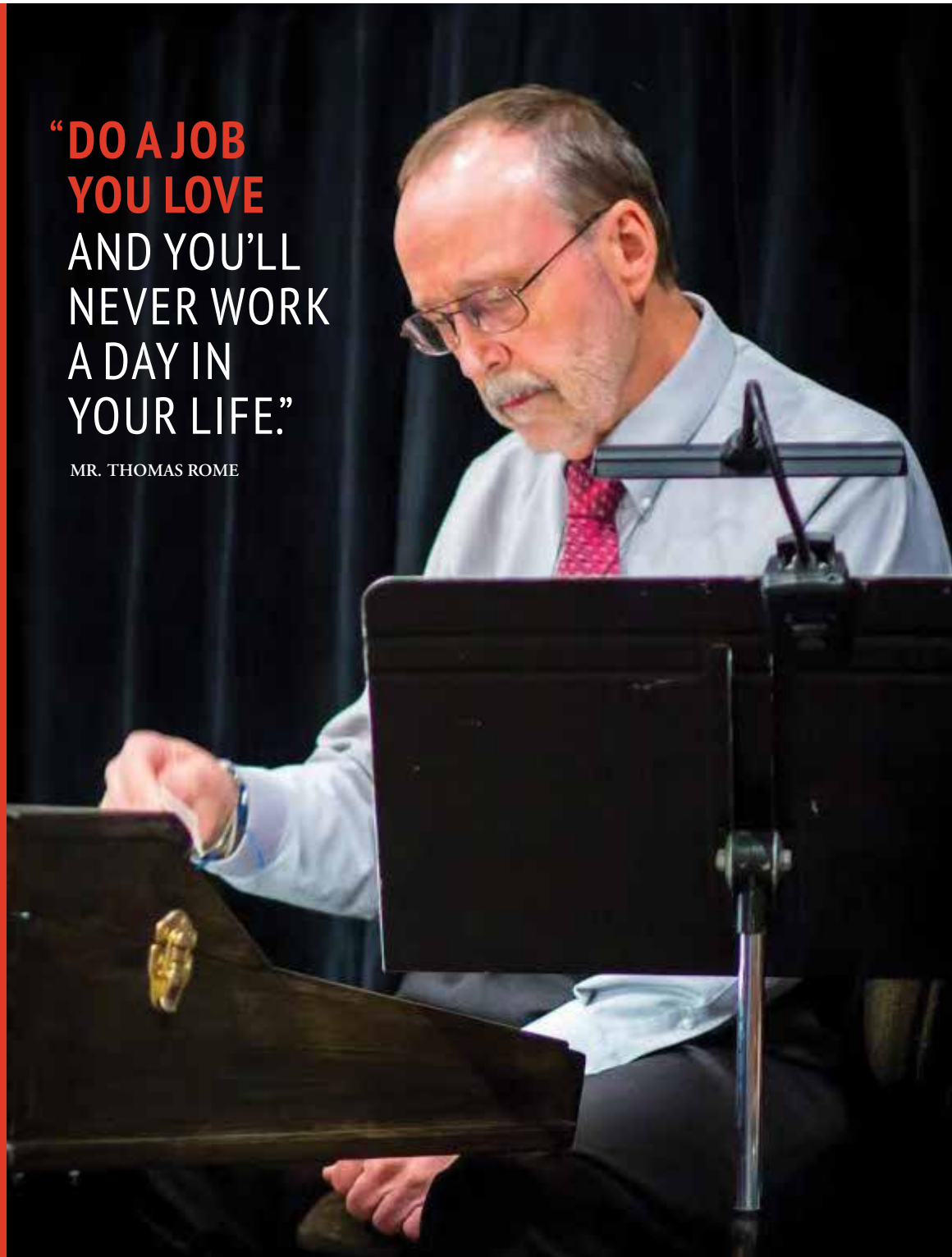
Peregrini via Veritatis
"Pilgrims on the Way of Truth"

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**"DO A JOB
YOU LOVE
AND YOU'LL
NEVER WORK
A DAY IN
YOUR LIFE."**

MR. THOMAS ROME



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Farewell, Mr. Rome

Pictured above: Mr. Thomas Rome, **Alissa Lee '08**, **Jenessa Long '09**, **Tanya (Carran) Rettig '08**, **Autumn Chodorowski '08**, and **Amanda Latimer '09**

Mr. Thomas Rome has been teaching music at Marian Central since 1986 and has retired after thirty-one years. Mr. Rome's teaching style was loved by both current students and alumni who have graduated from Marian Central. Alumni were greatly impacted by him and have carried memories and all they learned with them throughout their careers and lives. Some of the memories include: the Star Trek costume he wore during Homecoming week, his fantastic birthday celebrations, and the memorable concerts he put on. A few alumni have shared the impact Mr. Rome had on their lives.

*“Do a job you love
and you’ll never work
a day in your life.”*



AUTUMN CHODOROWSKI '08, participated in choir, madrigal choir, and played violin in the pit orchestra all four years of her Marian Central career. One of Autumn's favorite memories was when Mr. Rome would wear his Star Trek costume during Homecoming week. In addition to his costume, she also remembers the fun times in his class and at performances. He was an important part of making sure the pit orchestra felt like a community. Autumn has taken what Mr. Rome has taught her into her own career. She went to a music conservatory for undergraduate and graduate school. She is now a professional violinist who plays with the New World Symphony in Miami, Florida. “He was so encouraging of my musical career path and I always felt like he was my number one fan, right after my parents. When I got into IMEA (Illinois Music Education Association) all-state orchestra, he made me a commemorative shadow box as an award.” Autumn has taken every moment, memory and teaching of Mr. Rome and has used them as inspiration in the career she has always known and loved.



MEGAN (HARRISON) SCHMIDT '09, was involved in both band and choir during her Marian years. “My first impression of Mr. Rome was that he was a kind and compassionate teacher who really loved working with his students. On the first day, he mentioned how much he loved his job and said the phrase, ‘Do a job you love, and you’ll never work a day in your life.’ He echoed this several times throughout my years with him. I always thought he was the embodiment of that phrase and I credit him as one of the people who inspired me to be a teacher.” During her sophomore year, Schmidt was invited by Mr. Rome to play the bells at football games after she continually sat with the pep band. He told Megan, “If you’re going to sit with the band, you might as well play something.” She continued to play the bells in a college pep band and now plays mallet percussion in the Crystal Lake community band. “Mr. Rome noticed my love for music and my desire to be involved in band and he found a way for me to cultivate that. Playing in the band created some of the happiest memories of high school for me. I have been able to keep my love of music going thanks to his willingness to let me try something new and his constant faith in me.” Megan will never forget the memories and impact that Mr. Rome had on her. She will take them with her throughout her life.



TANYA (CARRAN) RETTIG '08, took Mr. Rome’s enthusiasm for music and played music at Marquette University and now at her church in North Carolina. “My initial impression of Mr. Rome was how dedicated and passionate he was about his career. Many of us desire that our job be more than the hours for which we make money. This is really true for Mr. Rome. He loves what he does, the people he works with, and the students whose lives he will forever impact. You cannot help but succeed in his class because you enjoy yourself, and you want to make him proud.” Mr. Rome showed Tanja how the love of music doesn’t have to stop at the end of high school. “I sang recreationally with mass choirs at Marquette University, and currently sing with my church in North Carolina. I have become the youth choir cantor and have the opportunity to share my love for music through teaching, as well. Mr. Rome not only fostered my love for music, but he taught me how to be a well-rounded, creative person who gives back to others.”



JANET (SULLIVAN) CARRAN '83, Tanya’s mother, has a family full of students who had Mr. Rome as a teacher. Her two brothers, two daughters and four nephews all had the honor to experience the wisdom of Mr. Rome. Janet had the chance to be in Mr. Rome’s first class he ever taught at Harrison Elementary School. “During his first year at Harrison, I made a birthday banner and yellow cake with chocolate frosting. Mr. Rome’s mom kept that banner. Once he moved to Marian, his mom found the banner, and Mr. Rome hung it in the band room. Both of my daughters attended Marian and sang in the choir. They continued the tradition of baking cupcakes every year for Mr. Rome on his birthday.” Janet will never forget the impact Mr. Rome has made on her own teaching career.

Mr. Rome has had a tremendous impact on the lives of his students throughout his teaching career. Through his teaching and spiritual life, he encouraged students to take charge and do something they love. “Do a job you love and you’ll never work a day in your life,” and Mr. Rome has never worked a day in his life.

Thank you, Mrs. Reed



After 20 years at Marian Central, Mrs. Rebecca Reed is retiring as the Guidance Director. She is most looking forward to spending more time with her family and friends, volunteering, and traveling, including a trip planned this summer with her sons, **Tom Reed '98, Brian Reed '03**, and their families. She will greatly miss all of the people at Marian, from the staff that she has worked with over the years to all the wonderful students who have touched her life.

WHY GOD CREATED TEACHERS

*When God created teachers,
He gave us special friends
To help us understand His world
And truly comprehend
The beauty and the wonder
Of everything we see,
And become a better person
With each discovery.*

*When God created teachers,
He gave us special guides
To show us ways in which to grow
So we can all decide
How to live and how to do
What’s right instead of wrong
To lead us so that we can lead
And learn how to be strong.*

*Why God created teachers,
In his wisdom and His grace,
Was to help us learn to make our world
A better, wiser place.*

2018 Annual DINNER AUCTION



Lance Shelton, Gary Rabine, and Fr. Godwin Asuquo



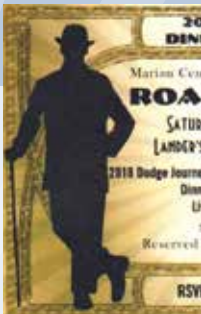
Matt Walker sharing his personal story on how Marian's education has positively impacted the lives of his three daughters: **Julia '15, Jenna '17, and Erica '19**



Kathy and Hans Rokus, Mike and Sharon Anderson



John '83 and Barb Miceli '83



Superintendent, Steve Baldwin providing opening remarks for the evening



David Podborny and friend working the car raffle



Cheri Waytula, **Cathy Tinkham '82**, and **Peggy Mocogni '82**

The Marian Central Roaring 20's Annual Dinner Auction was on March 10, 2018. Committee Members Carla Hilbert, Phil Lattanzio, Joe Mocerri, Mary Pomili, and Matt Walker devoted countless hours to ensure the success of this event.

With the hard work of the committee and Development Office, the Annual Dinner Auction raised over \$80,000, which will support Marian Central families in need of tuition assistance. Over 300 guests enjoyed live entertainment from Red Woody while eating a themed dinner from Joe's Place and bidding on auction items.

For the first time ever at the Marian auction, four alumni were inducted into the Hall of Fame: **Kacie (Wikierak) Dohrmann '07**, **Aaron Nichols '07**, **Tanja Speaker '07**, and **Scott Truckenbrod '82**. Not only did each of these individuals excel here at Marian, but they also continued to shine while in college and professional athletics.

As part of the fundraiser, Marian Central sold tickets to raffle off a 2017 Dodge Journey. The lucky winner was the Muehlenkamp family, who also won the 14k gold diamond cross necklace during the Big Card Draw Game. The guests enjoyed their time at the event playing Cork Pull, Grub Grab, and a new addition to this year's auction, the Bid Box.

A big thank you to all the sponsors, volunteers, and donors who contributed to making the auction a roaring success.

Marian Cares

On Saturday, February 10, the Marian Central Key Club hosted a community outreach event called Marian Cares. This event was sponsored by Centegra Health System and their volunteers, who conducted both diabetes and high blood pressure screenings. The Northern Illinois Food Bank provided the first 200 families a Mobile Food Pantry ticket, and Blessings Barn brought gently used clothing and household items. Through the Marian Cares event, forty-five volunteers helped set up, welcomed guests, and distributed food, clothing, and blankets.



Red Woody Band



Debra and Chuck Rakers



Mark and Julie Thompson, Cindy and Greg Wikierak



Trish and Brad Harding '90, Tara Hoover '89, and Lisa Dowling '93



Lilly Sharp '20, Daniel Stumpf '20, Maggie Sharp '21, Bella Antonetti '21



Back row: Michael Aragon '20, Molly Sullivan '19, Carolyn Miller '19, Siobhan Stoll '20, Bella Antonetti '21, Jane Walsdorf '21

Front row: Mariana Lamoutte '18, Aimee Hepperlen '18, Regina Antonetti '18, Abby Miller '21, Madeline Miller '18, Elizabeth Aragon '18

Bright Ideas

One of the most exciting additions to our curriculum was the design, adoption, and building of our IDEA/INCubatoredu class. A classroom was renovated to meet the needs of this entrepreneurial and business innovation class. Throughout the class, students develop their own product or service in an attempt to gain investment funds in a final “shark tank style” pitch event. Real entrepreneurs and business experts serve as volunteer coaches and mentors guiding student teams through the processes of developing a business concept. This cycle of experimentation is combined with foundational business content such as marketing and finance. Because the businesses students build are real, students experience mistakes, take risks, and learn to pivot based on market needs. Curricular advancements, such as the IDEA class, help the school in its mission to provide the highest quality programs for our students.

The teacher of the class, James Sarther, expressed, “I am most proud of how the students learned to overcome adversity when it was thrown their way. Starting a business is hard work and time consuming, but the students of the inaugural INCubatoredu class did exceptionally well.”



Pictured left: Gaby Sarto '19, **Augie Rafie '18**, **Kevin Herbst '18**, Andrew Pascente '20, **Zach Gustafson '18**

A special thank you to Jackie Speciale, who helped recruit many of the coaches who taught various lessons to the class in their area of expertise. Because of her efforts, Marian Central had excellent coaches and mentors to lead the groups of students in the development of their businesses.

The Board of Advisors, **Andy Hartlieb '85**, **Jonathan Smith '97**, and **John Wember '87**, listened to eight business pitches and chose Dorm Drop as the winner. Dorm Drop is an unique care package that provides college students with something to eat, something to do and something to wear. With the personal touch of this care package, it's an easy way to express love and brighten a college student's day.

The students who created Dorm Drop, **Zach Gustafson '18**, **Kevin Herbst '18**, Andrew Pascente '20, **Augie Rafie '18**, and Gaby Sarto '19, realized college care packages were a need, as 20.4 million students attend college every year. Gustafson said, “Three of our team members are going off to college in the fall, so we had college on our mind. Kevin’s mom sends care packages to his sisters at college, but it is often time consuming to gather the items to create a special package. This is why we created Dorm Drop; to provide convenience.”

With the help of their mentor, **Mike Domek '87**, the Dorm Drop turned their vision into reality! Visit www.thedormdrop.com to purchase a care package and learn more about this business.



REBOOT!

On January 24, 2018, St. Mary of Woodstock hosted internationally acclaimed Catholic speaker, author, and TV host, Chris Stefanick in Landers Pavilion at Marian Central. REBOOT! is the fun, inspiring, and practical experience of applying the beauty and genius of the Gospel to every aspect of life. It was a powerful evening with 1,000 people in attendance, including 125 Marian students and staff! This event created an opportunity to ignite a new passion and resolve in the hearts and minds of everyone who attended.

WRESTLING

David Silva took over as Marian Central wrestling coach in June of 2016 and had a record of 17-8 in his first season. Voted the 2018 Northwest Herald Wrestling Coach of the Year, Silva is joined on his staff by Will Gaddy, **Jim Herff '87**, **Tyler Nichols '10**, Andy Randazzo, Tony Randazzo, Gus Silva, and Lance Shelton. The 2017-2018 season was a historic year for the wrestling program, finishing 27-3 and winning the conference tournament and dual tournament, and the class 2A Regional, along with celebrating a dual team state finalist.

Marian advanced 10 individuals, who won five individual titles, on its way to its first team regional title in program history. Bryce Shelton '21, Daniel Valeria '20, **Anthony Randazzo '18**, Dylan Connell '21, and **Luke Silva '18** all won individual regional titles. Jackson Harman '20, Elon Rodriguez '21, Kaden Randazzo '21, and **Zach Gustafson '18** all took second place. Thor Paglialong '19 also qualified for individual sectionals with a third-place finish.



The wrestlers who advanced to state included Jackson Harman '20, Bryce Shelton '21, Daniel Valeria '20, **Anthony Randazzo '18**, Dylan Connell '21, and **Luke Silva '18**.

While the team lost to the two-time state champion team, Washington High School, the wrestling program has a lot to be proud of as they made Marian Central history. Freshman, Dylan Connell '21, Northwest Herald's Wrestler of the Year, became Marian Central's first individual state champion since **Rich Powers '87** won back-to-back state titles in 1986 and 1987. **Luke Silva '18** took fifth place at state.

The team hopes to have many more team members qualify for state and continue their winning record, including placing at the team state tournament next season.

Back Row: Lou Gaddy '21, Thor Paglialong '19, Mason Schwalbach '21, Bryce Shelton '21, Shane Gibson '20, Cade Bokowy '19, Kaden Randazzo '21, **Patrick Brunken '18**

Front Row: Hugh Holian '21, Scott Burke '21, Jackson Harman '20, Aiden McCrea '19, Elon Rodriguez '21, Daniel Valeria '20, **Luke Silva '18**, **Zachary Gustafson '18**, Nik Rabine '20, **Anthony Randazzo '18**, Joey Fitzgerald '19, Dylan Connell '21, Joe Miller '21

Kneeling: Coach David Silva, Manager Amy Herff '19 Manager Megan Bokowy '19, Coach Anthony Randazzo

Not Pictured: Coach **Jim Herff '87**, Coach **Tyler Nichols '10**, Coach Andy Randazzo, Coach Gus Silva

Checkmate!



Back Row: Mr. Tim Miller, Joe Walsdorf '21, **Ben Polster '18**, **John Blais '18**, Isaac Kaufmann '18, Angel Vences '21, **Jacob Levendoski '18**, **Zach Lee '18**, James Lydon '18, Keanu Salvador '18, **Ian Brzeski '18**, Alex Gilmore '20

Front Row: Timmy Miller '21, **Mitchell Burghardt '18**, Josh Arejola '19, **Traison Diedrich '18**, Quentin Blais '21

The Marian Central Chess Club was made an *official* IHSA team for the first time during the 2017-2018 season. Chess is said to be one of the most difficult games to win; players have to know exactly where to position themselves in the best way possible in a very short amount of time. **Ben Polster '18** commented,

“The best part of being in chess is seeing the look of defeat on your opponent’s face when you say, ‘Checkmate.’”

This brand new chess team was started by Timmy Miller '21, who had an impeccable winning streak throughout the season. A determined group of people were brought together with one common goal: to compete at state. With the great leadership of Mr. Widzisz, the Chess Team was able to make their way through conference and sectionals to compete at state. They placed 42nd out of 130 teams and finished in the top third. The state finals took place at Bradley University in Peoria, Illinois. **John Blais '18** was especially proud when Timmy Miller '21 won a match in three moves. This will not be the last year the Chess Team goes to state; this is only the beginning of what they can do!

ALUMNI: CLASS NOTES

CLASS OF 1966

KATHLEEN (McMAHON) OGLE of Guthrie, OK, is a retired IT professional and served as vice president at a bank for 25 years. She is enjoying her retirement and fulfilling her passion by field trialing her border collies throughout the United States. Kathleen also raises approximately 100 sheep each year at her “Rocking 60 Ranch” in Guthrie.

CLASS OF 1970

JACKIE (HILLER) GIFFORD of Colorado Springs, CO, and husband, Bob, made the decision to follow their 1974 dream and relocate to Colorado. “Don’t ever stop following your dreams!”

GEORGE WHITING of Allison Park, PA, is an oil field superintendent with J-W Energy. He and his wife, Tracy, celebrated their 37th wedding anniversary and have three adopted children, ranging in age from 13 to 37.

CLASS OF 1971

PAT (SPOONER) VAN COR of Rescue, CA, and her husband, Jack, have been married 46 years. They have two children and five grandchildren. Pat retired in 2009 from the California Department of Corrections Health Care Service as a health program specialist. She now works part-time as a retired annuitant and travels for Health Care Service throughout California’s 33 prisons.

CLASS OF 1972

JOSEPH CAREY of McHenry, IL, is an electrical contractor at Ridgeview Electric, Inc.

CLASS OF 1973

RALPH HENNING of Belvidere, IL, is a retired alderman, finance chairman, mayor of Harvard, and executive director of Harvard Economic Development. Ralph was also a training specialist for the Illinois Secretary of State. He and his wife, Sue, are enjoying retirement with their two grandsons, Andrew and William. Ralph is a 19-year cancer survivor.

RAYMOND WENK, JR. of Spring Grove, IL, is retired from plastic injection molding. His positions included plant manager, maintenance superintendent and manager, and lead technician for the following companies: Matrix IV, Inc., MGS Manufacturing Group, Tyco Healthcare, and Baxter Travenol.

CLASS OF 1976

KATHLEEN (BECK) HARRISON of Woodstock, IL, is a registered nurse.

CLASS OF 1977

TOM KNOX of Mound, MN, is president of Fathom Healthcare Solutions, Inc.

CLASS OF 1978

JOHN JAECKELS of Neenah, WI, is owner of Everest Crane, LLC.

CLASS OF 1980

DAVID CARZOLI of Woodstock, IL, is a sales and marketing director in the manufacturing industry.

CLASS OF 1984

THERESA (FISCHER) GARCIA of Lakeville, MN, is owner of Ammi Risk Solutions and ministry coordinator for Together for Good.

CLASS OF 1985

DAWN (MARSHALL) PASCOE of Brentwood, TN, is a special education teacher’s assistant at an elementary school, assistant youth director at Unity of Nashville, and a labor and logistics coordinator for an outdoor retailer’s show in Denver, TN. She enjoys spending most of her time at wrestling meets with her 6 year old and 12 year old boys.

CLASS OF 1987

DR. RICH POWERS of Bondurant, IA, is a superintendent of schools for the Bondurant- Farrar Community School District.

CLASS OF 1988

MARK McNULTY of Lake Villa, IL, is a program manager at Abbott Laboratories.

JENNIFER (BOERNER) SHAER of Grovetown, GA, is a registered nurse.

MICHELE (MARTINEZ) WINGATE of Madison, WI, is the director of corporate communications at American Family Insurance.

CLASS OF 1990

BRANDON WITT of Harvard, IL, is the yard and equipment manager for Michels Corporation.

CLASS OF 1991

WILLIAM VAVRIK of Savoy, IL, is a civil engineer.

CLASS OF 1994

RYAN DOWNS of Newnan, GA, is a pilot for Southwest Airlines.

CLASS OF 1995

MEGAN (KUSEK) WORKMAN of Aitkin, MN, is a certified nurse midwife and a women’s health nurse practitioner.

CLASS OF 1998

CHARLIE CORR of New York, NY, is the senior communications coordinator for Major League Soccer.

KATY (ZID) LIBRIZZI of Naperville, IL, is a collection and pumping supervisor for the City of Naperville.

DANIELLE SALOMONE of Middle Island, NY, is a nurse practitioner.

CLASS OF 2000

DAVID STEFFENHAGEN II of Sycamore, IL, is a senior project manager at James McHugh Construction in Chicago.

CLASS OF 2001

ERIKA (MARCANTONIO) DYCUS of Huntley, IL, is a hospice nurse.

MARISA (CURRIER) ROME of Woodstock, IL, is a landscape architect.

CLASS OF 2002

CHRIS BUCH of Chicago, IL, is a business attorney.

DOROTHY DSCHIDA of Chicago, IL, is a family physician.

KELLY (McCARTHY) McCARRAGHER of Savage, MN, is a senior tax accountant.

MARK YURGIL of Warner Robins, GA, is a United States Air Force Pilot. On the side, he acts in Atlanta and can be seen as the Gemini 8 EECOM Mission Controller in “First Man”, due for release in October 2018.

CLASS OF 2003

MATTHEW EESLEY of Crystal Lake, IL, is the Vice President of Operations of Centegra Health System.

CLASS OF 2004

MICHAEL HEIDEMANN of Chicago, IL, is a radio producer for WGN 720.

BRITTANY (NOBILIO) PORTER of Denver, CO, is a special education teacher.

ANDREW RIPLINGER of Novato, CA, is a Foreign Service Officer at the United States Department of State. His first tour was at the United States Consulate General in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam from 2015-2017. He is currently serving his second tour at the United States Embassy in Canberra, Australia from 2017-2019.

CLASS OF 2005

NATHAN PETERS of Oakwood Hills, IL, is an operations manager at Ed's Rental & Sales in Algonquin.

CLASS OF 2006

ANDREW CHRAPKIEWICZ of Colorado Springs, CO, is a freelance film writer and director, and operations specialist for H&R Block.

CLASS OF 2007

BRIDGET (CAREY) BOOHER of Denver, CO, is a nurse practitioner.

ABBY (JACOBS) KANE of Woodstock, IL, is a project coordinator at Catalent Pharma Solutions.

KRISTIN PROGAR of St. Louis, MO, is a clinical pharmacist in solid organ transplant at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis.

CLASS OF 2008

CAITLIN (CONLON) ELROD of Waukesha, WI, is an art teacher, yoga instructor, and is working on her master's degree in school counseling.

SAMANTHA (BODDEN) LENZENDORF of Lake Mills, WI, is a Doctor of Pharmacy.

ALEXANDRA SNYDER of Chicago, IL, is a senior human resources generalist for Baker, Tilly, Virchow, Krause, LLP.

JEREME WELCH of Muskego, WI, is a firefighter.

CLASS OF 2009

LAURA (HAGENBRUCH) HUSZLA of Harvard, IL, graduated with her doctorate in nursing practice and will work as a family nurse practitioner beginning summer of 2018.

JACK KOSAR of Bartlett, IL, is a financial analyst.

MEGAN LEAHEY of Chicago, IL, is an insurance broker.

TERESA LEAHEY of Chicago, IL, is a cyber-liability insurance broker for Willis Towers Watson.

CODY O'NEILL of Rapid City, SD, played Division I football and graduated from the University of South Dakota in 2014 with a Bachelor of Science in physical education. He joined the Minnesota Vikings the same year for training camp and received his Master of Education in learning and instruction from Montana State University in 2017. He is currently the Offensive Line Coach at South Dakota School of Mines and Technology.

MEGAN (HARRISON) SCHMIDT of Crystal Lake, IL, is an English teacher at St. Edward Central Catholic High School and Head Fencing Coach at Marian Central Catholic High School. She married her high-school sweetheart, **SAM SCHMIDT '09**, on June 11, 2016.

TORI STOCK of Juno Beach, FL, is a junior golf manager.

KAITLIN THOMPSON of Huntley, IL, is the director of development at Marian Central Catholic High School.

CLASS OF 2010

KATIE HANRAHAN of Rockford, IL, is a first grade teacher.

MARLEY SHERWOOD of Nashville, TN, is a TV and radio host/producer for Country Music Television.

CLASS OF 2011

THERESE (NARUSIS) HARTZ of Highland, IN, is a music teacher.

KATHLEEN LANDERS of Chicago, IL, is a project engineer at Pepper Construction.

CHRISTOPHER SCHNEPF of Frankfort, MI, is the lead brewer and lab technician at Stormcloud Brewing Company.

CLASS OF 2012

DOUGLAS BLASE of West Chester, OH, is a software engineer for Northrop Grumman and a graphics operator and creator for Miami of Ohio University's hockey, baseball, and ESPN3 broadcasts.

DUSTIN DAILY of Fishers, IN, is a public finance analyst.

BRYCE KELLY of Alamogordo, NM, is an Airman First Class in the United States Air Force.

CLASS OF 2013

LIAM KIRWAN of Chicago, IL, is a special events coordinator and football coach for Loyola Academy in Wilmette.

ELIZABETH WACHHOLDER of Grafton, WI, is a financial analyst at Johnsonville, LLC.

Attention Alumni!

Marian Central has been working hard to obtain updated information on our alumni. Please note this information is in regards to exciting changes that will be happening in the near future. In our effort to engage all alumni, we will be hosting a variety of fun events and want to make sure we have accurate contact information regarding our wonderful Marian family as it continues to grow.

If you prefer to receive the Hurricane Alert electronically in the future, please visit www.marian.com and click on Alumni Updates to update your information.

ALUMNI: WEDDINGS

CLASS OF 2009

JESSICA RICCHIUTO of Huntley, IL, married **RYAN BLACK '09** on September 9, 2017. Ryan and Jessica met in August 2005 at the first Marian Central football game and dated all four years of high school. They were voted “Most Likely to get Married” by their Senior Class in 2009.

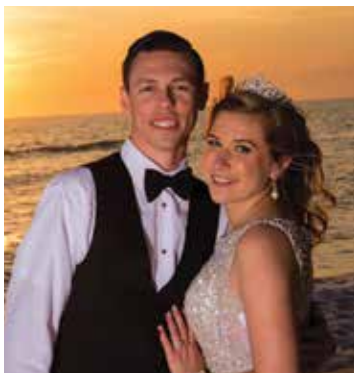
“We owe the strength and love of our relationship to the firm foundation Marian Central Catholic High School helped us form. We cherish our memories from high school and the friendships built. As seen through this photo, the friendships and our love lasted far beyond the school setting. We contributed our knowledge of our faith, honesty, love, and integrity to Marian Central.”



Alumni pictured left to right: Steven Ricchiuto '17, Zachary Ricchiuto '12, Matthew Ricchiuto '15, Michael Black '07, Kevin Black '04, Colin Black '22, Ryan Black '09, Jessica (Ricchiuto) Black '09, Kayla (Welch) Shannon '09, Megan Black '11, Jordanne (LeTourneau) Pregont '09, Kaitlin Thompson '09, Kathleen Black '13, Mary Black '15, Laura Black '18, Erin (Black) Busbbaum '03.

CLASS OF 2010

BRIDGET KORCZYK of Hudson, NH, married Joey Shapiro on April 14, 2018, in Sarasota, Florida.



CLASS OF 2012

ALYSE KOLNER of Huntley, IL, married Michael Laurishke on May 20, 2017, at St. Mary in Huntley.



BABIES

CLASS OF 1997



JONATHAN SMITH of Lake in the Hills, IL, and wife, Emily, welcomed Charley Grace on July 17, 2017.

CLASS OF 2002



ELIZABETH (KLOCEK) DOUGHERTY of Elkhart, IN, and husband, Michael, welcomed Ada Clementine on February 28, 2018.

She joins siblings Maddie, 10; Henry, 7; Peter, 3; and Frank, 2. She is also welcomed by grandfather, **Peter Klocek '69**, and aunt, **Sara (Klocek) Hicks '94**.

CLASS OF 2003

KATIE (ROBERTS) FRYE of Geneva, IL, and husband, Tom, welcomed Lila Lorraine on October 28, 2017. Lila weighed 7 lb 9 oz and was 21 in. long. She joins siblings Isabella, 7; Olivia, 5; and Thomas, 3. Katie taught at Marian Central from 2007-2014.



CLASS OF 2004

HILARY (HETTERMAN) McANDREWS of Johnsburg, IL, and husband, **JUSTIN McANDREWS '03**, welcomed Jack Thomas on March 2, 2018. He weighed 7 lb 3 oz and was 20.5 in. long.

CLASS OF 2005



NATHAN PETERS of Oakwood Hills, IL, and wife, Claire, welcomed Cambria Garvey on August 12, 2017. She weighed 8 lb 4 oz and was 20.5 in. long.



KATHLEEN (TORRES) PILLE of St. Louis, MO, and husband, Alex, welcomed Laverne Agnes on December 16, 2017. She weighed

4 lb 15 oz and was 18 in. long.



SHARON (SPEAKER) SHARPE of White Plains, NY, and husband, Richard, welcomed Brendan James on May 20, 2017.

Brendan is also the grandson of retired math teacher, James Speaker.

MAGGIE (MOERSCHBAECHER)



WYMORE of High Ridge, MO, and husband, Nick, welcomed Brayden Nicholas on August 28, 2017. He weighed 7 lb 12 oz and was 20 in.

long. He joins two puppy sisters, Meeka and Sadie.

CLASS OF 2007



ASHLEY (FLYNN) HOYER of New London, IA, and husband, Craig, welcomed twins Hannah Louise and Lauren Margaret on January 9, 2018.

Hannah weighed 6 lb 7 oz and was 20 in. long. Lauren weighed 6 lb 5 oz and was 19¾ in. long. They join big brother, Benjamin, 2½ years old.

CLASS OF 2006



ASHLEY (OTT) SROKA of Crystal Lake, IL, and husband, **CORDON '05**, welcomed McKenna James on February 1, 2018. She weighed

8 lb 13 oz and was 21 in. long. She joins big sister, Quinn.

CLASS OF 2008



ANTONIO and MEGAN IACCINO welcomed Theodore "Teddy" Vincent Iaccino on April 17, 2018. He weighed 7 lbs 4 oz and was 19½ in. long.



SAMANTHA (SHERWOOD) ANDERSON of Dubuque, IA, and husband, Casey, welcomed Cameron Janet on August 16, 2017. She weighed

7 lb 13 oz and was 19 in. long. She is also welcomed by grandfather, Tim Sherwood '81.



KATIE (SHARP) WOLF of McHenry, IL, and husband, Bobby, welcomed Carter Thomas on February 22, 2018. He weighed 6 lb 12 oz and was 20 in. long.

He is also welcomed by grandfather, Tom Sharp '81.



CLASS OF 2009
JACK KOSAR of Bartlett, IL, and wife, Ashlie, welcomed Sadie Marie on July 11, 2017.

*In Prayerful
Memory of...*



JIM KUNZER '67, February 16, 2018

JANET SMITH, September 10, 2017,
mother of **Scott Smith '94**,

Patrick Smith '96, and **Jonathan Smith '97**

TIM DOWNES, April 1, 2018, father of
Eva Downes '06 and **Nolan Downes '10**

WILLIAM KOHUT, April 3, 2018,
father of **Jordan Kohut '10**

On April 7, 2017, the Marian Central family lost a dear student, **TYLER GARDNER** (Class of 2018), to cancer. To keep Tyler's memory alive, his classmates **Kevin Santopadre**, **Isaac Kaufmann**, **Katie Wember**, **Flannery Harmon**, and **Tyler Saxelby** raised money by selling memorial wristbands to create the Tyler Gardner Memorial Scholarship. Students attending Marian Central for the 2018-2019 school year could apply by sharing what it meant to be a part of the Marian family. The winner of the \$1,500 scholarship was Sophie Burda '19.



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Lori Hirsch (Associate Development Director), Kaitlin Thompson '09 (Development Director), and Tracy Schaefer enjoyed the Marian Central Roaring 20's Dinner Auction.