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Spirit and Strength Success & Class of 2023

The close of the 2022–2023 school year marks my 10th year as president of Kapaun Mt. Carmel Catholic High School. It has been an incredible journey. Through the years, I have regaled you with the accomplishments of our graduating seniors, and in that respect, there have been many. However, there have been few years, if any, which have provided as much excitement, as much hope, and as much pride as we have experienced this year.

At the forefront of this excitement is the tremendous success of our Spirit and Strength Capital Campaign. The campaign, which we introduced to the broader KMC community just over a year ago, exceeded our goal, and construction of the projects is well underway. The response of our community has been nothing short of outstanding. We have introduced new families to the KMC community; we have rekindled relationships with alumni across the nation; we have energized our current families, pastors, grandparents and community; and we have rejuvenated the spirit of those of us inside the building. The results of the campaign will be several new additions to the school, anchored by a newly renovated and expanded chapel, located in the heart of our school. An expansion of the original 1961 chapel of Mount Carmel Academy will seat 250 and will be beautiful and inspirational. We will christen the chapel as the Chapel of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, to honor those ladies of Mount Carmel Academy who paved the way for our current school. The chapel, which is scheduled to be completed in the fall of 2023, will be adorned with beautiful artwork meant to inspire liturgical prayer and contemplation for all those who visit.

Construction of the new weights and fitness center is proceeding with gusto. We are very pleased with its progress and are proud of this spacious and up-to-date facility, which will provide an outstanding training facility for our student athletes, as well as an entirely new classroom for our physical education program. Because this new building has displaced our Family and Consumer Science department, we will be adding new FACS classrooms: kitchen labs for our foods classes, and a sewing and design center for our clothing, fashion merchandising, and interior design classes.

Rounding out the projects will be eight new classroom spaces in the undercroft of our Science and Technology wing. These new classrooms are a welcomed addition to our campus and will allow us to keep up with the myriad of curricular offerings we have added over the years, like our engineering and computer science programs. The construction of these interior spaces will be underway throughout this summer, as the building is vacated for summer break.

In addition to the outstanding success of the campaign, the Class of 2023 has brought us significant pride. This class of graduating seniors has been one of the most well-rounded and complete examples of our school's mission to educate and form the total person in the image of Jesus Christ as any class ever has. This class has been outstanding in its perseverance, its excellence, and its innovation, having been pioneers in our new computer science program, a new evangelization class, and the Kairos retreat program, which has and will continue to transform KMC for years to come. When we think of the transformation that this class has introduced to our school, it is difficult to be any more proud of them. Though we will miss these students greatly, we wish them all the best in their future endeavors and cannot wait to see what the future holds for them.

The future is certainly bright for Kapaun Mt. Carmel. We owe it to you, our fine community of alumni, to carry on our mission, to grow, to advance, and to be missionary in our discipleship of Jesus Christ. We thank you for all of your support and prayers as we continue forward in this mission.

Go Crusaders!



Rob Knapp '82, President

2023-2024 CALENDAR

June

- 13: Fireworks Stand shifts begin
- 23: Used Uniform Sale, 7-10 am, KMC Commons

July

- 5-7: Fireworks Stand clean-up
- 29: Alumni Soccer Game, 10 am, KMC turf field

August

- 16: First day of school for freshmen
- 25: Fall Fest

September

- 15: Homecoming football game; Alumni Night

October

- 6: Holy War Football game, 7 pm, Riverside Stadium
- 12: Kriwiel Classic Kickoff Party
- 13: Kriwiel Classic Golf Tournament

January

- 12: Alumni Night at basketball games vs. Northwest

February

- 17: Trivia Night 2024

March

- 11-15: Spring Break

April

- 10: Grandparents Day

May

- 19: Graduation

ON THE COVER:

Main photo: Lillian Centeno and Alba Davis pose for a photo together before the graduation ceremony May 21 at Hartman Arena. Both are wearing red cords to indicate their participation in the St. Gianna Health Academy. Centeno will be attending Wichita State University in the fall; Davis, Theater Arts Preparatory School. *Photo by Pete Iseman*

Top right: Approximately half of the participants in the St. Gianna Health Academy pause for a photo backstage. Back row, left to right are: Makenzie Amphone, Stephanie Castro, Jadyn Resendez, Camille Bellinger, Monica Reyes; front row: Jordan Rangel, Benjamin Zluticky, Mr. Stan May, Nathan Hesse, Amanda Nguyen. *Photo by Julie Valliere*

Middle right: Jordan Rangel and Alex Truong take a photo together before graduation. Rangel was salutatorian and Truong, with a 4.48 GPA, was valedictorian. *Photo by Julie Valliere*

Bottom right: Fr. Curtis Hecker delivers the keynote address May 21. He discussed needing God for success in the adult world, not just academic knowledge. *Photo by Pete Iseman*



Kapaun Mt. Carmel relies on the generosity of school families (current and past), alumni, businesses, Wichita residents and surrounding communities. When called upon, please prayerfully consider a gift to our campaign.

If you have any questions concerning the campaign, please contact the Kapaun Mt. Carmel Advancement office at (316) 634-0315.



The transformation has begun. The projects that are the fruits of the Spirit and Strength Capital Campaign are underway.

We began the construction process over Spring Break with the demolition of the old Family and Consumer Sciences house. In just a few weeks' time, our new weights and fitness facility has been erected on that site. This new weights and training facility will be open in July for the summer conditioning programs for our student athletes, and it will be incorporated into our physical education classes in the fall.

The Family and Consumer Sciences Department will be getting new classrooms over the summer. We are very excited for the growth and new opportunities that these classrooms will bring to this highly popular program in our building. Many KMC students have asked whether the new kitchens in the new Foods Lab will be self-cleaning, but, alas, we were unable to locate such features, let alone have the ability to afford them.

Final design approval has come for the new chapel, which is the centerpiece of these projects. The chapel will be dedicated to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, in honor of the thousands of Mount Carmel Academy ladies who paved the way for our great school. As we are sure she has from the earliest stages of All Hallows Academy, later known as Mount Carmel Academy, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel will continue to intercede for us as she watches over this new chapel and all those who pray and worship there.

With a capacity of 250, Our Lady of Mt.

Carmel Chapel will be adorned with beautiful artwork depicting the heavenly realm and, eventually, scriptural stories of encounter with Jesus Christ. Some of the beautiful artwork will be completed and installed prior to dedication of the new chapel, but other art pieces will be added in the coming years, as funds become available. Current construction schedules should allow for dedication of the Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Chapel during the fall semester of the 2023-2024 school year.

We are grateful for the generosity of so many donors who have made these projects possible. We know that it is through your support that our growth and existence is possible.

Several people have asked, "Because construction has started, is it too late to get involved?" The answer is a resounding, "No."

We still seek funding within the overall project and have lots of opportunities for potential donors. If you would like to join the list of the many generous parents, grandparents, alumni, friends and community members, please consider donating today! We would love to add your name to our donor recognition wall that will be installed to commemorate these outstanding additions to KMC's campus.

Please continue to keep the success of the Spirit and Strength Capital Campaign in your prayers, as well as the safety of all those who will be working on the construction of these new spaces.

As always, we ask that God continue to bless the entire Kapaun Mt. Carmel community.



We would like to recognize those who have made their gift to the Kapaun Mt. Carmel Spirit and Strength Capital Campaign. Here is the list of campaign supporters to date. We invite you to consider joining this list of donors in support of our students by pledging today!

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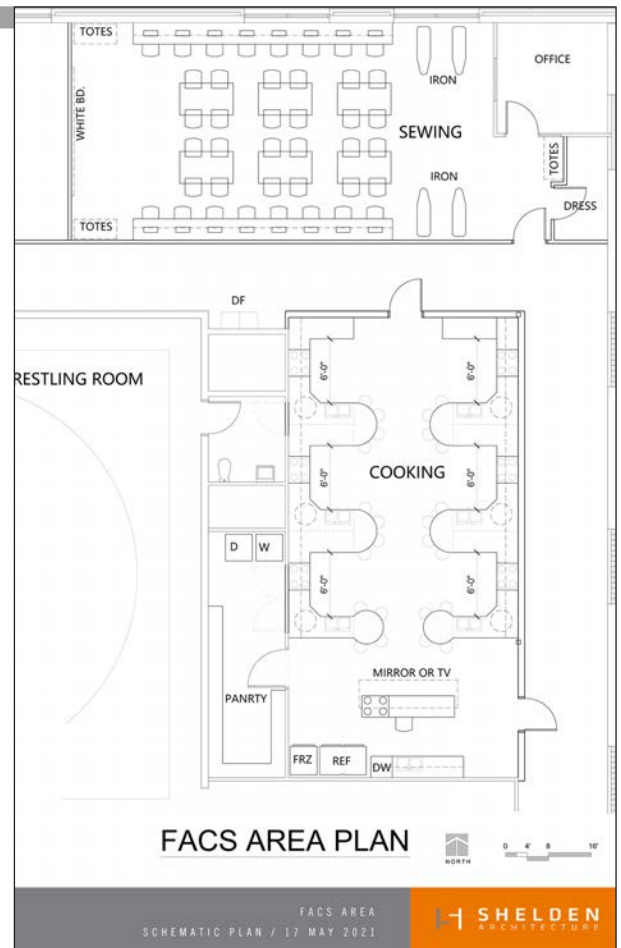
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Renovation of Mount Carmel Chapel

The chapel will remain in its current location allowing for the beautiful Our Lady of the Plains mural to be the focal point of the chapel's welcoming space. Changes include:

- An expanded chapel at the heart of the school to accommodate up to 240 people.
- An environment that inspires worship for students, faculty, and guests.
- Inclusion of two dedicated reconciliation rooms and a new sacristy.

Construction of a weights and training facility

Establishing a larger weights and training facility in a new building will provide much-needed expansion for this popular and ever-growing program. The new weights and training facility will replace the FACS House. The 10,000-square-foot facility will include:

- Expanded weight room, cardiovascular equipment, and indoor turf for year-round agility, strength, and plyometric training.
- An additional, dedicated Physical Education classroom.
- Accessible bathrooms for outdoor activities, eliminating the need to keep the main building open during evening and weekend practices and games.



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Amy Wohler '02 Winter

Amy was recently promoted to Director of Customer Relationships at Data Center Incorporated. "With my new role, I envision our team growing towards the same goal of consistently looking to find strategic ways to foster our relationships with our community banks through a dedicated partnership," Amy said in a DCI Facebook post Feb. 21.

Emma Jessen '19

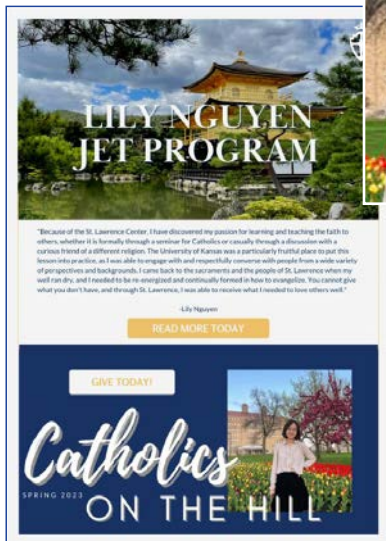
Emma began a new role at Hardt Studio Interior Design firm in Wichita. The company described her in a Facebook post as "An incredibly talented creator who's passionate about unlocking your space's true potential. Her friendly personality shines through in every interaction, making your project a breeze."

**Matthew Broderick '00**

Matthew was recognized in the Wichita Business Journal's People on the Move feature Feb. 7, for being promoted to Assistant Vice President & Trust Officer at The Trust Company of Kansas. The WBJ described his work efforts: "Over the last two years, Matthew has done an exceptional job working to expand his industry knowledge and promote TCK's brand and values. In this role, Matthew will take a larger client advisory role and drive business development efforts."



Fr. Curtis Hecker posed for a photo with recent alumni, Dominic Reyes '22, Isabella Ferraro '21 and Haley Cahill '21, who also attended the march. Dominic is a freshman at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, and Isabella and Haley are sophomores at Benedictine College.

**Lily Nguyen '19**

Lily was featured in KU's St. Lawrence Center magazine "Catholics on the Hill." Lily spoke about the Japan Exchange and Teaching Program, through which she teaches English in rural Japan. Read more here: tinyurl.com/yx7766c8

John Spillman '61

John lives in Folsom, California and is retired. He and his wife, Alecia, have three children: Rachael, Jeremy and Jacob.

Angie Weir '93 McCoy

After KMC, Angie attended KU, graduating with both her undergraduate degree in U.S. History, and her graduate degree in Urban Planning. At Newman University, she also earned a Master's in Business Administration and is currently pursuing a Doctorate in Business Administration.

Angie has served as the Assistant Dean of the School of Business and Technology at Newman for the past seven years. "I have the privilege of instructing the youth of our community and instilling Catholic values through our business curriculum," Angie said.

She is also a board member for the Center of Hope that helps prevent homelessness in Wichita. Angie and her husband, Brian, have three children: Megan, Joe and Allie.

Jillian Schmitz '17

After high school, Jillian attended Kansas State University, majoring in Human Development and Family Science, as well as Social Science. Since August 2021, Jillian has worked at the West Houston Clinical Trial Consultants as a Clinical Research Coordinator. "I currently coordinate and conduct nine clinical trials at an outpatient clinic—all based in cardiology," she said. "Most of the studies are lipid lowering medications (bad cholesterol), or new heart failure medications, or device studies (pacemakers, defibrillators). I love it!"

Jillian also volunteers as a core team member for Lifeteen, a Catholic youth ministry organization, at a local parish, and at St. Joseph's Table, a homeless outreach program.

Ben Spicer '18

Ben graduated from Park University in 2022 with a degree in Biology, and is currently pursuing a Master's in Finance. He is also still playing golf for Park.

Ben has recently begun working at Northwestern Mutual as a Financial Representative. "At Northwestern Mutual, we help clients and their families reach their personal and financial goals," Ben said. "I have really enjoyed helping individuals and families learn more about financial planning and potential paths to take to reach their goals. I received college financial representative of the month for February for the most production out of our region."

Ben said he is thankful for his time at KMC. "KMC prepared me for college more than most," he said. "I was able to complete my degrees, participate in college athletics, gain employment throughout college, and step into a career role towards the end of my college career. Without KMC, I would not have gone to Park University with the faith, academic knowledge, time management skills, and determination instilled into all students."



Kinley Swenson '17



Kinley graduated from Benedictine in 2021 with a degree in Elementary Education. She is also currently pursuing a Master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction, with an emphasis on ESOL. She has worked as a fifth-grade teacher for the past two years with the USD 259 school district. "I teach all content areas in fifth

grade and find the work very rewarding," Kinley said. "I get to prepare young minds for middle school and life, create lifelong learners, and build positive relationships with my students."

Rita Ridder '73 Bauer

Rita graduated from KU in 1977 with a Bachelor's of Science in Journalism. "My educational experience, at Mount Carmel Academy during my freshman and sophomore years, and KMC during my junior and senior years, was a positive experience both educationally and socially," Rita said. "The academics definitely prepared me for college and the social aspect gave me lasting, lifelong true friendships."

Rita moved to Tullahoma, Tennessee, in 1990 and spent most of the next 30 years in the state. She has recently returned to Wichita to enjoy her retirement. She has also joined the Foster Grandparent mentoring program sponsored by Catholic Charities, which assists children with extra attention and support on a part-time basis. Rita has two daughters, Rachel and Danielle.

Staci Addison '84



Staci lives in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, and works as a rancher. "We raise competitive bucking bulls who compete in the ABBI (American Bucking Bull Inc) and PBR (Professional Bull Riders)," Staci said. "We have about 100 bulls and another 100 momma cows, plus their babies, on our two ranches in southeast Oklahoma. We recently competed in Cedar Park, Texas, just outside of Austin, and Chris ('84) and Karoline (Knox '84) Felts came to watch! It was so much fun catching up with dear friends and fabulous classmates!"

Patrick Lawless '04



Patrick has worked for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Kansas as a Sales Rep/Medicare Advisor for the past four years. He and his wife, Carri, live in Wichita.

Rachel Hastings '17

Rachel graduated from KU with a degree in Business Marketing in 2021. She has worked at Oracle as a consultant for the past two years. She lives in Denver.

Ashley Perkins '99 Watkins



Ashley graduated from Benedictine with degrees in Communication and Religious Studies, then from WSU with a Master of Arts in Teaching. She currently works as an Associate Certified Academic Coach.

"In 2021, I started my own academic coaching business, Ashley Watkins Coaching, in order to further my mission to empower high school and college students to make their lives more of what they want them to be," Ashley said. "I use my certified coach training, along with my 18 years of experience as a secondary English and journalism teacher, to help students address stress around grades, frustration in relationships, and anxiety about the future. Although I thoroughly enjoyed my time in the classroom (nine years of which were spent teaching at KMC), I really enjoy being able to help students address both their academic and social/emotional needs by working with them to design meaningful goals and develop plans to achieve those goals." She and her husband, Casey, have two children, Lauren and Tanner.

Holly Woodburn '93 Lyons

Holly and her husband Darren have four boys and live in Wichita, Kansas. Holly received her undergraduate in Communication Disorders and Sciences in 1997, and her Master's degree in Speech-Language Pathology in 1999. After working for the Wichita Public Schools for 18 years, she and her business partner created Bilingual Speech Therapy of Kansas, an outpatient speech therapy clinic in north central Wichita serving the under-served Spanish speaking population. In December of 2022, Bilingual Speech Therapy of Wichita won the BEST of WICHITA award for Speech Therapy Clinics in Wichita. She hopes to continue growing her clinic and serving the needs of a diversifying population.

William Connelly, DVM '71

William sold his veterinarian hospital in California in 2020, and is now working as a relief vet. He is also the president of Connelly Synergy Systems LLC, and a Partner in Arizona Premium Water. He and his business partner are expanding their water bottling business from Lake Havasu, where they have 2,000 accounts in Mohave County, to Phoenix's Maricopa County. William began his veterinarian career after graduating from Kansas State University. Of his time at Chaplain Kapaun Memorial, he said, "It was an amazing experience. Good education, sports (tennis) and [I] still have a few good friends from my class. I [also] used to work for the BVM's doing yard work around the campus."

William and his wife, Sydney, currently live in Arizona, and they have three children:

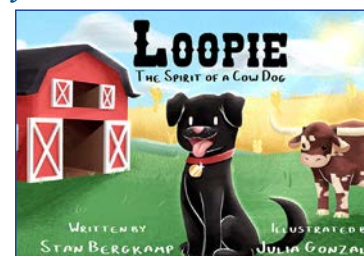
William L. Connelly, IV, Clayton Patrick and Erin Casey. "I'm mostly proud of our kids," William said. "All are college grads (Clay is an ASU PGM (Arizona State University Professional Golf Management) grad and was a PGA pro for a while). Erin Casey is an RN (Registered Nurse) in Boulder, Colorado, and is attending Regis [University] in Denver for her NP (Nurse Practitioner) degree. WLC 4 is a restaurant manager and his two sons will be NCAA football players. Clay is a reincarnation of my maternal grandfather, who founded AB Sales, Inc. and Crystal Clear Ice, Inc."

John Hornung '59

After graduating from Chaplain Kapaun Memorial High School in 1959, John attended the University of Kansas, earning a degree in History, and then went on to attend KU's Medical School. He also received a PhD in Surgery from the University of Minnesota in 1976. He is now retired.

John also served in the U.S. Army from 1976-1978, where he was a Major. He is currently a Certified Texas Master Naturalist and a volunteer at his local pollinator garden. John has three children: Paul, Spencer and Alexandra, and lives in Kerrville, Texas.

Julia Gonzalez '20



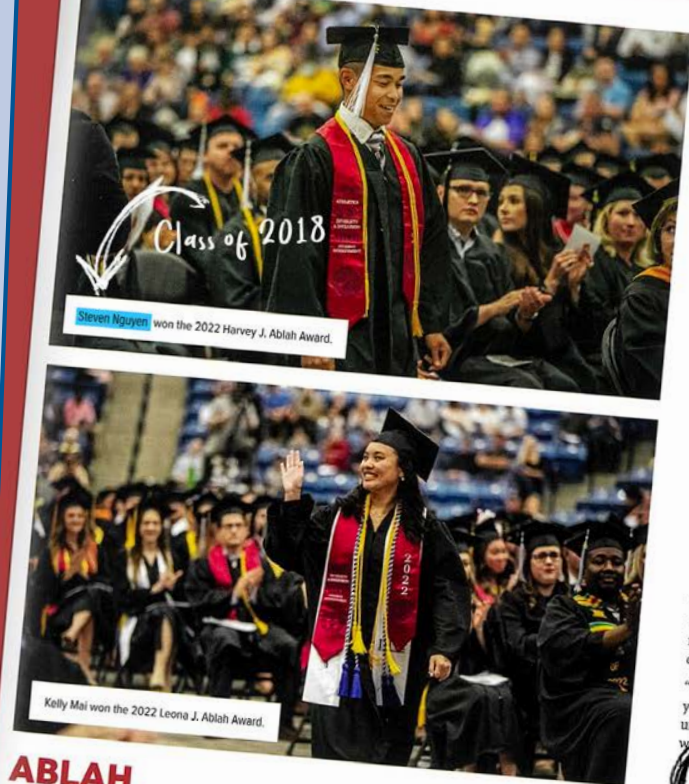
Julia recently worked as an illustrator on a book called "Loopie: The Spirit of a Cowdog, a children's book." She worked with Stan Bergkamp, a science teacher at Maize High School. She put the book together in InDesign, a program she used at KMC in yearbook class.

Mary Eileen Mertes '90 Russell

Mary and her husband, Todd, live in Wichita and have four children: Ben, Dan, William and Mary. During her time at KMC, she said she attended detention frequently. "Discipline was an attribute lacking in my life, ask Fr. Dan Spexarth, he will confirm," Mary said. "However, through the tiring tribulation of justice under God detentions I concluded that there is a better way to live."



Mary has worked at the Ascension Medical Group as a pain management surgery scheduler for the past year and a half. She has recently published two books on her YouTube account.



of his peers and the path his parents paved for him.

Having graduated as a double major of secondary education and English, **Nguyen** moved into his professional career as an English teacher at Kapaun Mt. Carmel Catholic High School this fall.

Throughout the years, he has learned that some of life's most important lessons come from those closest to you.

"Always be there for your friends — especially the ones who just seem like they're kind of slipping away. Those are the people that end up helping you find you. Don't try to be anyone other than yourself and eventually everything will make sense."

Alongside Nguyen is the recipient of the Leona J. Ablah Award, Kelly Mai.

Mai was recognized for her leadership skills, selfless nature and extracurricular involvement. She graduated as a double major of psychology and criminal justice with an art minor.

Those around her, peers and faculty alike, have praised her for the metamorphosis she has undergone during her time at Newman.

"I am just grateful I am to have been my friend."

Class of 2022

ABLAH AWARDS

by Matthew Clark

During this year's commencement ceremony, two students were selected to receive Newman's most celebrated undergraduate achievement, the Ablah Awards.

impactful students as candidates for the awards. While each candidate displayed a wide array of talents and contributions, only two students could be named.

The 2022 Harvey J. Ablah Award went to **Steven Nguyen** for his intellect, empathy, and

Class of 2015

by Amy Emerson

Eleven first-year seminarians are starting their path to the priesthood by pursuing a degree at Newman University.

In 2017, the Catholic Diocese of Wichita established the St. Joseph House of Formation for seminary students seeking higher education. The seminarians then started their studies to obtain their associate and bachelor's degrees through a partnership with Newman, the only Catholic university in the diocese.

The group of 11 first-year seminarians are Mason Lubbers and Theodore Sponsel of St. Peter the Apostle in Schulte, Kansas; Ethan Albers of St. Rose in Cheney, Kansas; Samuel Gorges and Caleb Papsdorf of St. John, Clonmel, Kansas; Luke Timmermeyer and Patrick Carney of Wichita's St. Francis of Assisi; Ben Wemhoff of St. Thomas Aquinas in Wichita; **Paddy Olson** of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament in Wichita; Alex Klein of St. Jude, Wichita; and Caleb Garner Ann Seton, Wichita.

Adam Grelinger, a 2011, has served formation's director of since 2021. Through his place and continuing formation has many ways. "I get a high-quality education, witness their peers' vocation and academic rigor."

Class of 2022

First-year seminarian **Paddy Olson** from the Church of the Blessed Sacrament said it is a privilege to spend his formative years in such a close proximity to home.

"Newman helps us to grow in our knowledge and love for the diocese and its people, while also giving us a wonderful community with which we can connect and share our gifts," **Olson** said. "No longer are we sent off to some distant land as soon as we enter seminary — rather, we double-down on our connections here at home."

It also gives future priests of the diocese the opportunity to interact with the founders of Newman, the Adorers of the Blood of Christ, and become familiar with their history, contributions and charism.

The first class of House of Formation Newman graduates from 2020 were Caleb Kuesterstein, Thomas Cooke and **Jesus Banaelos**, **Will Mohr**.

"Some of the guys worried if their philosophical education and seminary formation from the new House of Formation and the small Newman University could stack up to what other seminarians received around the country," Grelinger said. "It didn't take them too long to realize they were more than prepared for the next step."

Now, looking to their diaconate ordination in May 2023, Grelinger said "the project has clearly borne good fruit and has truly been blessed."

He added, "We are filled with gratitude to God, for these young men's 'yes' to the call, for the donors who made the House of Formation possible and for the faculty and administration of Newman."

Newman University Magazine Fall 2022

ABOVE: Steven Nguyen '18, current KMC teacher, was featured in the Newman University Alumni magazine for winning the Ablah Award at graduation in May 2022. Current House of Formation students Ben Wemhoff '22, Paddy Olson '22 and Will Mohr '16 were also included. The article was written by Amy Emerson '15. Graphic by Elaine Robinson

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Class of 2022

Members of the Class of 2022 had dinner with Ms. Pat Raglin Dec. 18, 2022 at Picasso's Pizza, while they were on Christmas break. Mrs. Beth Mertes '84 Ferraro, Mrs. Barbara Skaff '66 Carson, and Fr. Curtis Hecker were also in attendance.



Class of 2023

Members of the Class of 2023, the newest KMC alumni, had dinner with Ms. Pat Raglin at Walt's May 15, with Parker Burkhart '16 as their server. Also in attendance were Mr. Steven Nguyen '18, Mr. Dan Fortino, Fr. Curtis Hecker, Mrs. Barbara Skaff '66 Carson and Mrs. Beth Mertes '84 Ferraro.

DR. MATT BOSWELL

Graduation Year:
KMC 2007

Family: Kirsten Steckline '11 Boswell (wife), two children: Baker and Chloe

After High School:

School: I attended Emporia State University on a basketball scholarship. While playing, I made the academic honor roll every semester while getting my Biology, Pre-Optometry classes done so I could get into Optometry School.

Occupation: I graduated from the Southern College of Optometry in 2016. I am now in my seventh year of practice. Dr. Bill Holman was my neighbor growing up; he started Andover Family Optometry & Winfield Family Optometry. After he retired, I now own the practices with Dr. Cory Lindenman. I spend three days a week at our Andover location and two days a week at our Winfield location. I really enjoy what I do. It has been a really rewarding career so far. I love meeting new people, and when you can improve someone's vision, it really feels like you make a difference in their life!

Accomplishments: High School: City League Basketball Champions; led league in scoring junior, senior years; Basketball 1st Team All-City, 1st Team All-Metro, 2nd Team State; Baseball Honorable Mention Pitcher; College: All-MIAA Senior Year; Academic Honor Roll Every Semester at ESU

Hobbies: Family! My wife Kirsten and I enjoy spending time with our two little kids and our Bernese Mountain Dog, Franny. My brother and sister have kids that are close in age, as does Kirsten's sister. We spend a lot of weekends with our parents and enjoy seeing our kids play with their cousins. We also love playing sports like golf, pickle ball, and fishing. We try to spend as much time outdoors as possible! We also love traveling and going to concerts!

My time at CKM/MCA/KMC: My time at Kapaun Mt. Carmel truly shaped me into who I am today. I really enjoyed my high school experience. I had the greatest friends, I enjoyed playing sports, and I felt I got the best education that took me very far in life. You don't realize it at the time, but when I was around my peers in college and optometry school, I thought things came easier to me because of my experience at St. Thomas and KMC. My Catholic faith means a lot to me, too; it was instilled in me by my parents, Mike and Jolene, my grandmother, Marilyn Wasinger, and by my Catholic education through the years.

Favorite CKM/MCA/KMC memory or just something you appreciate about your high school experience:

My favorite memories at KMC are the sports and lasting friendships! I was always so competitive with sports, but as the years go by, the wins and losses fade away, and the memories and experiences with your buddies last forever. My best friends are still my childhood friends from Magdalen/St. Thomas/Kapaun. My wife and I will be excited for our kids to have the same experiences we did growing up.



DR. DENNIS NGUYEN



Graduation Year: KMC 2001

Family: Dennis and his wife, Cathryn, have a 5-year-old son named Gordon.

After High School: Dennis attended Bethel College, where he earned a degree in Chemistry, then the University of Kansas (Masters in Pharmaceutical Chemistry), and then UMKC for his Doctor of Dental Surgery degree.

Occupation: Owner of Cape Girardeau Dentistry. I run a private dental practice as a general dentist serving the community of the Cape Girardeau, MO metro area and Southern Illinois. I served the Southwest Missouri Dental Community in the Joplin Metro area for 4.5 years prior to purchasing my practice in Cape Girardeau.

Accomplishments: In July, he will receive the Fellowship of Academy Dentistry Award in Las Vegas, which only 6 percent of general dentists accomplish. Additionally, he is the president of the Cape Dental Study Club, a CDOCS Fellow, and Missouri Dental Association delegate.

Hobbies: Spending time with my family, traveling, trying new restaurants, and watching sports as a huge Kansas City Chiefs fan. I recently picked up golf as a new hobby.

My time at CKM/MCA/KMC: The education [at Kapaun Mt. Carmel] provided me direction, growth and guidance in becoming the professional and person that I am today. The curriculum and experience made my transition to college easy with the additional college credits and knowledge that I wanted to have a career that was healthcare- and science-related.

Favorite CKM/MCA/KMC memory or just something you appreciate about your high school experience:

Senior Prom 2001. It was one of the last events that my group of high school friends hung out together and savored the final moments of high school before moving onto college. I'm glad I kept in touch with quite a few of them after all these years.

KMC Trivia Night 2023

KMC Trivia Night 2023 was our most successful to date! We welcomed 304 KMC parents, alumni, teachers and friends to a fun night of drinks, food and trivia fun Feb. 18. The Trivia Night 2023 winning team, Joey Triviani, was made up of Zach '95 and Kristen Woodburn, Gary Bomhoff, Greg and Anna Bomhoff, Mark Grabendike '99, Jamie Hughes '80, and Phil Sueper. Members of the team also won Trivia Night 2018 and 2020. Thanks to everyone who attended. We are looking forward to Trivia Night 2024!

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Ms. Raglin Reminisces

For this edition of Ms. Raglin Reminisces, she was shown yearbook pages from the past and she commented on them as her responses were recorded. Here are her comments. Enjoy!

by Elaine Robinson

1984

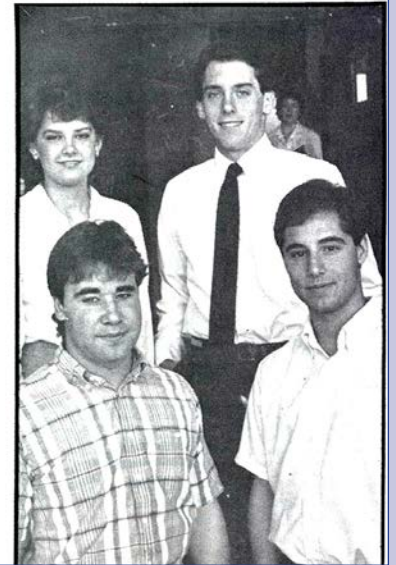
“That’s our Scholars Bowl team; then it was called College Bowl.

When College Bowl first started, it was just an off-shoot of National Honors Society; it wasn’t a KSHSAA event. Adam Steven [’84] is a banker. Danny O’Shaughnessy [’85] is a stock broker and Kent Letourneau [’85] was the one that was so brilliant at College Bowl.

Once, we were on TV and they asked the question, ‘Who was in the cockpit with Charles Lindbergh?’ and [Kent] said, ‘A fly,’ which is technically correct. That’s what Lindbergh said in an interview, but they counted it wrong, and I thought there was going to be a fight on TV.

Lloyd [Frazier ’84] has died. Who is that? Heather

(Below) Kent Letourneau, Dan O’Shaughnessy, Adam Steven, Lloyd Frazier, Miss Raglin, and Heather Svoboda — Kapaun’s 83-84 College Bowl team. (Right) Tom McGrath, Treasurer; Joan Whitehead, Secretary; Adam Steven, Vice-president; and Dan Khoury, President — NHS officers.



Svoboda [’84]? She was brilliant. I don’t know if she became a doctor or what.

And, that’s Joan [Whitehead ’84] Ackerman, everyone’s favorite mother and a famous baker. Tom McGrath [’84] is a banker. His nickname was Sparky; he was a football player. Danny Khoury [’84] was the one who always looked like he was going to sleep and he was red-headed and he was the nicest kid. He’s a doctor now in Minnesota.”

2012

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“That’s [Hannah Bongers ’13 at] Nun Bingo. We (NHS members) did that for at least 12 years. We went over to the Sisters of St. Joseph convent and we played bingo with them once a month. The sisters got a bingo and we’d wonder what they’d pick [from the prize options.]

There was one nun we called “grumpy nun” who would always get mad when we had a phrased response to a call. Every time they’d call ‘B9,’ the students would yell ‘Not malignant!’ and for ‘B4,’ they would yell ‘Not after!’ They liked that one.

We handed out cookies once to the sisters. One of the girls went to one table and the nun refused. We told another nun and she said she would take care of it. She took the tray and said ‘Body of Christ, Sister’ and she opened her mouth and put the cookie in. That really happened.”

“That was one of my favorite sweaters. It came from Brooks Brothers.”

1983



1980



“Sr. Renee [Leininger] was the junior honors English teacher, and I took over as department chair from her. She was famous for teaching ‘Huck Finn.’ She would walk into class and ask the students, ‘Where did we leave Huck?’ And, they’d respond ‘On the river, Sister!’ She used a cane and would hit students with it when they misbehaved.”

1. **ON THE TRACK**, sophomores Julia Hagen and Lexi Pfeiffer compete in a three-legged-race during the House Olympics Aug. 17. The House Olympics was a series of competitions between each of the houses. photo by Elaine Robinson
2. **ON THE GRASS**, sophomores Hannah Le and Brecken Phipps and freshman Jackson Crile work on fixing the seat of a tricycle because it was not secure during the House Olympics Aug. 17. photo by Leah Brock
3. **FOR THE ST. PETER CLAVER HOUSE**, junior Rolando Chavira bikes around a cone competing in a tricycle race Aug. 17. photo by Sophie King
4. **ON THE TURF FIELD**, sophomore Ethan Siggins and junior Philip Nguyen participate in a line race during House Olympics Aug. 17. photo by Elaine Robinson
5. **IN FRONT OF THE GYM**, junior Trish Do and senior Sierra Fury draw with chalk on the sidewalk with other families in their house during House Olympics Aug. 17. photo by John Biehler



2018

“That [HOTY field day] was one of the most exhausting days of my Kapaun life. We had to be outside the entire day and I had to act like I wanted to play games. The field day was memorable because it was super hot and some of the kids in my family were obviously not athletic. One boy fell down three times playing dodge ball. When we finally were allowed to come inside, we were supposed to sit together as a family for lunch. The boy who kept tumbling over ate 11 pats of butter from the cafeteria. I told him to stop, and he went back and picked up eight more. He wasn’t sick, but I felt nauseous!”



1. **ANSWERING QUESTIONS**, senior Gabby Altener and sophomore Tim Zluticky describe the art piece at the Wichita Art Museum for Pat Raglin’s traditional Big Rag Lil’ Rag Nov. 11. Big Rag Lil’ Rag is where sophomores and seniors from Raglin’s English classes pair up and do activities together at certain field trips.
2. **SCROLLING THROUGH THE SCREEN**, sophomore Jack Pirtle searches for a friend’s house using a coordinate finder at an exhibition at the Wichita Art Museum for Big Rag Lil’ Rag Nov. 11.
3. **POINTING OUT THE NUDDITY**, sophomore Chloe Ciecko shows senior Joseph During a detail about the art at the Wichita Art Museum for Big Rag Lil’ Rag Nov. 11. “Joseph pointed out that there were undressed women,” Ciecko said. “I pointed out one in the background so I thought that was funny.” photos by Martin Pham



2020

“I hated it (teaching remotely during the COVID shutdown). Those were the worst couple months of my life, of my teaching career. Interaction over the computer was horrible. Even though it was just a few months, I feel like I lost out on those kids.

We did drop off gifts [that year], and take them over to the homes of the NHS students. No one had really been out yet, but it was nice that we got to be outside together. They were really happy to see us.”

2018

“I make them have Bigs and Littles. Seniors sign up for a sophomore and in October, we go to the art museum for the afternoon. Their appreciation for fine art seems limited but they like to have their pictures taken. And, they have to be on good behavior. [Chloe Ciecko ’20] got into trouble for being that close to the painting, actually.”

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HIGH-Q MEMBERS JARED HUND, jr., Kurt Konda, sr., Jason Roach, sr., and Tom Broderick, soph., accept the second placetrophy at finals on March 27. Field Kindley High School took first place for the third year in a row.

The Field Kindley players wore baseball caps with the number three on them to signify that this would be their third year to take first place at finals and it was. Photo by Megan Redmond

• High-Q •



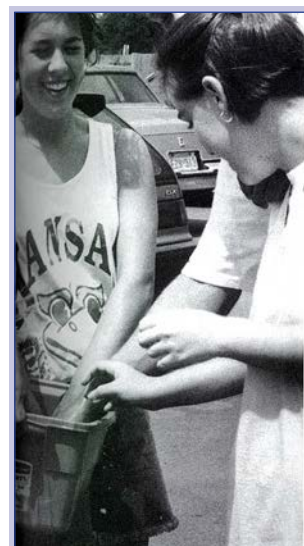
FIRST ROW: Jared Hund, Jason Roach, Tom Broderick, Kurt Konda. SECOND ROW: Mike Backes, Robert Horbell, Ms. Patricia Raglin.



1994

Tom Broderick ['96] was the ultimate College Bowl kid. He knew the answers right away and we won everything. We won state, and we were on TV multiple times. Like, people would be scared when he walked into the room.

There is Mrs. [Helen] Hund's son, Jared ['95]. He didn't say anything much until the final question on TV and it was 'What is a ballerina's on-toe dance called?' The answer was 'pirouette.' And, he got it and we won and no one could believe it."



United Crusaders • Student

Student Council.

"We pair up new students with other students to ease the transition into a new environment," **Justin Knebel**, president, said.

During football season, pre-game parties were followed by caravans to the stadium. Cards with candy were sent to all new students at Christmas.

"It made me feel welcome here," **Ashley Adams**, fr., said.

Open House on Feb. 7, was for eighth graders planning to attend KMC. United Crusaders gave tours and served refreshments.

"Open House makes them less nervous," Pat Raglin, United Cru-

saders to ease the transition into a new environment."

-Justin Knebel, sr., president of United Crusaders

sader sponsor, said. "They get to see the school and areas they're interested in."

LaDonna Holt and her daughter Candice said that they picked KMC because of better standards and the academics.

"The school (KMC) looks like it has a lot to offer," Mrs. Holt said.

A problem Student Council faced was students substance abuse at school events, espe-



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2022

That was one of the most exciting times to be a Kapaunite. [Fr. Emil Kapaun's funeral] Mass was one of the most inspirational services I have ever attended. It made me so proud of our Kapaun community.

When it was over, we got lost finding our car, Dottie (Mrs. Stegman) was with me, and we had to wander around, but we saw many former students, so we were happy."

1994 • United Crusaders •



That was one of the oddest groups we ever had. It was for a lot of foreign exchange students and it was a group anyone could join. It was to promote the school, and to help students who might have a hard time fitting in. These [foreign exchange]

kids would almost always get lost. We'd drive them to football games but it was impossible to make conversation because some of them really didn't speak good English. It ended quickly because it was kind of self-destructive."

THE END OF AN ERA

Jeff & Julie Zluticky end 26 years of being KMC parents

by Elaine Robinson

ABIGAIL '10

After graduating from KMC in 2010, Abigail attended the University of Kansas, majoring in Communications & Marketing, and currently works as a Brand Manager for Jajo in Wichita.

BEN '23

Ben is the youngest of the Zluticky children, graduating from KMC in May of 2023. He will attend the University of Arkansas and is planning to major in Pre-Physical Therapy, specializing in work with amputees and prosthetics.

ELIZABETH '16

While at KMC, Elizabeth played golf, was a member of National Honor Society, Student Council, Yearbook staff, and participated in the St. Gianna Health Academy. She attended Oklahoma State University, majoring in biology. She currently works at the Oklahoma Heart Hospital and will be going to Physician Assistant school next year, with hopes to become a general surgical PA.

RYAN '03

Ryan interned with the Houston Texans after graduating from KU, then worked in college athletics for 11 years. He now lives in San Antonio, and works for the Republic National Distributing Company in purchasing. "Kapaun prepared me for life after high school by the difficult academic curriculum, and the opportunity to participate in different extracurricular activities to broaden my horizons and learn different skills."

NICHOLAS '01

Nicholas serves as partner for Stinson LLP in Kansas City, specializing in Bankruptcy & Creditors' Rights and Commercial Lending. He has represented more than 50 lenders across the country, including in a case dubbed the "Transaction of the Year," and won the 40 Under 40 Award. He is married to Katherine Kreutzer '01, and they have two children, Madolyn (11) and Emily (8).



TIM '20

Tim is currently attending Oklahoma State University, working toward an Economics degree. He also works as an Account Manager Associate Intern at Bluesource.



JULIE '80

Julie Umscheid graduated from KMC in 1980. "Sister Eustasia, Sister Vivian, Mr. Estes, Ms. Hull, and Mr. Tindal challenged and encouraged me in a lifelong love of reading, discussing, and always learning that led me to teach RCIA for 25 years, substitute teach in elementary and middle school, and raise eight children who also attended KMC."

JULIE '80

"I am most proud of being married to my husband, Jeff, for 42 years this July, raising our eight children together, and having four precious grand-daughters."



REBECCA '13

During her time at KMC, Rebecca was involved in Thespian Troupe #695 and was a Heart of the Crusader Award recipient. Rebecca has been married to Jared Etheridge since 2015 and lives in Bel Aire. The couple has two daughters, Harper (3) and Alice (18 months).

NICHOLAS '01

"My education at KMC helped form me into someone who felt prepared, confident and supported as I went to college," Nicholas said. "The education I received at KMC was in some cases more demanding than my undergraduate classes. That is a testament to the school and the incredible faculty, especially Mrs. Stegman. My writing abilities remain average, but only because of how much she taught me."



ALEX '07

During his time at KMC, Alex played football, and was a recipient of the Heart of the Crusader Award. He has been married to Toni since 2012. The couple resides in Kansas City with their three dogs, and Alex works at NCR Corporation.



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Congrats Coach!



Grace Allen
March 17 ·
Congratulations to Ben Powers '15!
<https://www.9news.com/.../73-9305f6c6-b6f6-4f6b-9fa6-...>



9NEWS.COM
Broncos open free agency by securing agreement with Ben Powers
The former Baltimore Raven to get a 4-year contract worth \$13 million per year. It also means ...

Kapaun Mt. Carmel sophomore Maddie Wolff competed in the Hunter Seat Equitation class, which judges the rider's posture and composure. She also competed in the AMHA Hunter Seat Medal, a class that also judges the rider. The third class that Wolff competed in was the Sport Horse Under Saddle class, which judged the horse's ability to walk, trot and canter.

Before competing, Wolff prepared herself to show in front of hundreds of attendees. "Praying before each class helps me to not get so nervous," Wolff said.

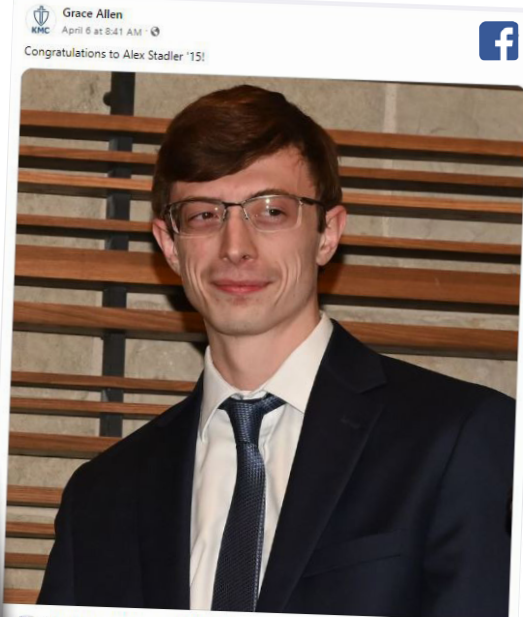
"It was by far one of the best shows I have participated in. I am extremely excited that I was named the Reserve World Champion Hunter Seat Equitation 14 and 15 year old. I was also very pleased with how I placed in my other classes. Overall, I had a great week," Wolff said.

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Kapaun Mt. Carmel Catholic High School

kapaunmtcarmel Another seniors vs. faculty (and priests) basketball game in the books...and another faculty win! Thanks to the pommes for the dance with senior boys. It was a fun event to end the week. Everyone have a happy Spring Break!



9NEWS.COM
Kansas high school coaching legend Steve Eck reaches 1,000th win milestone



Wichita Metro Crime Commission, Inc.
April 5 at 1:10 PM ·
Congratulations to Crime Analyst Alex Stadler for winning the Wichita Metro Crime Commission's Willard Garvey Crime Prevention Officer of the Year at the March...



Grace Allen
October 5, 2022 ·
Jim Hays '65 was recently recognized for 50 years of service at Ascension Via Christi as a pharmacist. Jim is married to Sheryl Goscha '69 Hays and all four of their children are KMC alumni. Congratulations, Jim!



Retweeted
Shrine Bowl @KSShrineBowl · Feb 13
Spotlight: @AnciauxWill, Kapaun Mt. Carmel All-State 1st Team Tight End and Hill Brothers Top 11 and is @KStateFB to pursue a degree in Kinesiology.

the 50th @KSShrineBowl Presented by @MammothBuilt, July 15th @FortHaysState

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50th SHRINE BOWL

KAPAUN MT. CARMEL CATHOLIC 5A

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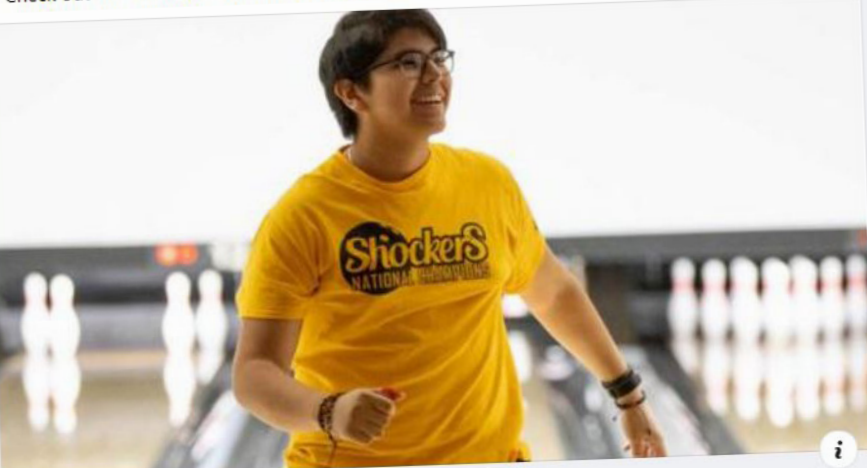
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#PRETHANAGAME

Grace Allen
Admin Top contributor · 17m ·

Check out this awesome article about Samuel Calderon '22!



THESUNFLOWER.COM

Samuel Calderon's passion for bowling and Co
Colombia is known worldwide for its premiere soccer

Kapaun Mt. Carmel @kapauncrusaders · Apr 26
Today we presented the Teacher and Staff of the Year Awards. Congratulations to teachers Mary Rose Fugger and Amanda Prieto, and to staff Maria Doyle! Thanks for all you do for KMC!



Introducing your 2023 prom court

Grace Allen
Admin Top contributor · 3d ·

Congratulations to Luke Porter '22, Emma Bezdek '22 and Erik Enriquez '21 who participated in the American Athletic Conference this past weekend!



SHOCKERS.COM

Men Defend AAC Outdoor Title, Women Outperform Projections -
State Athletics

Kapaun Mt. Carmel @kapauncrusaders · Feb 17
Congratulations to seniors Alex Truong, John Mies, and Andrew Meyer for advancing in the National Merit Scholarship Program to become National Merit Finalists. Go Crusaders!



kmccrusade
Mark Arts

kmccrusade Your 2023 prom court nominees are seniors Selicia Monaco, Ellie Stewart, Ella Porter, Emerson Orme, Efe Otangirobe, Bryson Hamilton, Andrew Meyer and Brody Joachims. Prom will be held on April 22 at Temple Live. Dance to your heart's content from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. Tickets for the dance will be sold during all lunch blocks until April 21.

Post, design and caption by assistant editor-in-chief and social media manager Alexa Garrett. @alexa.garrett @kmc_designs Photos by Cecilia Padgett. @cellapadgett_14 Edited - Ziv

Kapaun Mt. Carmel Catholic High School
October 19, 2022 ·

Back-to-back-to-back State Champs! Congratulations to the girls golf team for winning the 5A State Championship yesterday for the third year in a row! Meg Tilma finished second, Alexa Padgett finished fifth and Maddy Cartwright tied for 17th. Thanks to Coaches Corey Novascone, Eric Thomas, and Eric Johnsen for leading these girls. Go Crusaders!



Kapaun Mt. Carmel Catholic High School
January 24 ·

Our March for Life students and chaperones made it back safely! They had a fantastic trip marching for life and exploring Washington, D.C. Our students are grateful for the opportunity to stand up for the unborn and thank everyone for the prayers for a safe trip. #MarchForLife



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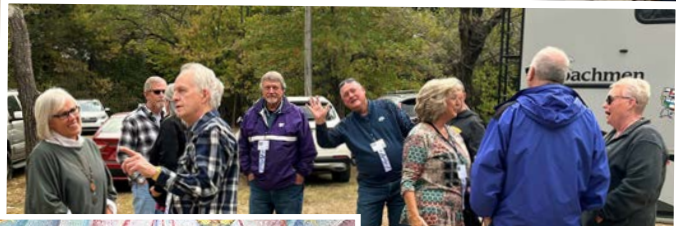
Kapaun Mt. Carmel @kapauncrusaders · Nov 15, 2022
Members of the boys XC team ran in the Nike Cross Country Regionals in Falls, SD on Sunday. Congrats to Christian Bartel, Daniel Enriquez, Drew Guyer, Will Niederee, Cole Reintjes, Timothy Rowell; they placed out of 175 teams in the open division. Go Crusaders!



Kapaun Mt. Carmel @kapauncrusaders · Feb 2
Congratulations to Mrs. Natalie Clouse for receiving the Catholic Diocese of Wichita St. Philippine Duchesne Outstanding Teacher Award! Assistant Superintendent, Matt McKee, presented the award this morning.



KMC Class of 1972
50th Reunion
October 8-9, 2022



KMC Class of 1992
30th Reunion
October 17-18, 2022



KMC Class of 2012 - 10th Reunion
April 29, 2022





Class of 2023

Congratulations to our newest Crusader alumni

Congratulations to the 214 seniors who were offered more than \$7 million worth in academic and athletic scholarships. More than 160 scholarships were accepted to the following colleges:

- **Catholic Colleges:** Benedictine College, Creighton University, Newman University, Saint Leo University, University of Dallas
- **Kansas state colleges/community colleges:** Barton Community College, Butler Community College, Fort Hays State University, Kansas State University, Kansas State University-Salina, Pittsburg State University, Tabor College, University of Kansas, Washburn University, Wichita State University
- **Out-of-state colleges:** Iowa Lakes Community College, Miami Dade College, Purdue University, St. Cloud State University, Santa Barbara City College, Texas A&M University, University of Missouri-Kansas City, University of Arkansas, University of Iowa, University of Missouri-Science and Technology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Western Michigan University
- **Private colleges:** Baylor University, Bryn Mawr College, Friends University, Kansas Wesleyan University, Long Island University, Ottawa University, Park University-Kansas City, Spelman College, Texas Christian University, William Jewell College, University of Southern California
- **Military:** Air Force ROTC, US Air Force, US Air Force Academy, United States Marine Corps, United States Military Academy at West Point
- **Religious life:** St. Joseph House of Formation
- **Specialty Programs/Technical institutes:** Eric Fisher Academy, Paul Mitchell The School Wichita, Theater Arts Preparatory School, WSU Tech, Wichita Technical Institute

We are so proud of all of you and your accomplishments over the last four years! May God guide you in all your future endeavors.

Class of 2023

Congratulations to our newest Crusader alumni

Valedictorian: Alex Truong | **Salutatorian:** Jordan Rangel

SPECIAL DISTINGUISHED AWARD WINNERS:

- **Bishop David M. Maloney Award:** Amanda Nguyen
- **Bishop's Crest Award:** Will Anciaux
- **Alice V. Knorr Fine Arts Memorial Award & Scholarship:** Jacob Wetta
- **Renee LaFever Memorial Scholarship:** Yoselyn Jimenez and Amberly Viurquez
- **Shea-Campbell Scholarship:** Sophia Flores-Lerma, Isabella Porter, Megan White
- **John and Kristen Clevenger Memorial Scholarship:** Efemena Otarighobe
- **Tim and Greg Osburn Memorial Scholarship:** Elyse Erdman and Ellie Stewart
- **Lauri Wenberg Memorial Arts Scholarship:** Gina Difede
- **The Sister of Charity, BVM Endowed Scholarship:** Adrian Turner and Megan White
- **Sister Loretta Thome, ASC Scholarship:** Amanda Nguyen
- **Iris Scholarship:** Jenna Lutz
- **Sr. Eustasia Myers Award:** Jake Biehler, Heather Dixon, Nathan Hesse, Samuel Knapp, Anna Richardson, Haylie Sanders, Margaret Severs, Claire Waner

ATHLETIC SIGNINGS

Congratulations to the following who will be continuing their athletic careers in college:

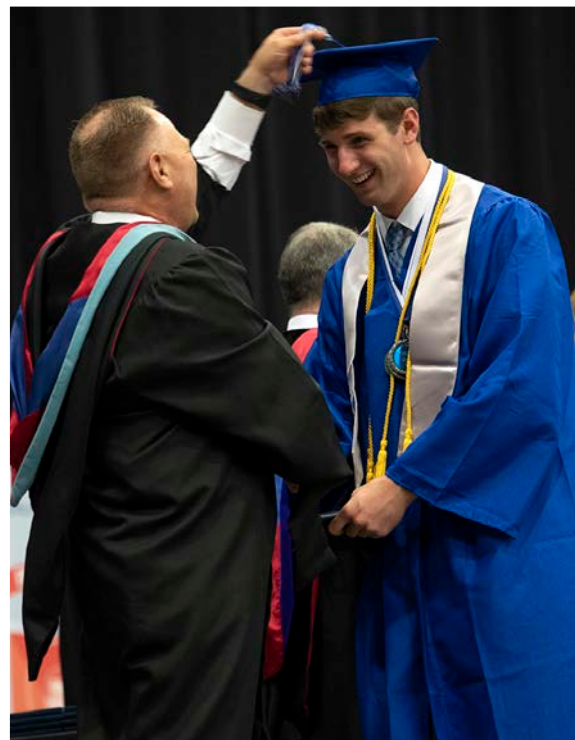
- **Will Anciaux:** Kansas State University, football
- **Caden Arzola:** Pratt Community College, soccer
- **Beau Dalian:** Iowa Lakes Community College, baseball
- **Elyse Erdman:** Benedictine College, dance
- **Nathan Fury:** St. Cloud State University, wrestling
- **Alexa Garrett:** Long Island University-Post, golf
- **Conner Geist:** Wichita State University, golf
- **Sophia Gimino:** West Point Academy, track
- **Gabriel Grajeda:** Newman University, soccer
- **Gabriel Grier:** Park University, golf
- **Lillian Harris:** Washburn University, track
- **Maxwell Keller:** Kansas Wesleyan University, basketball
- **Samuel Knapp:** William Jewell College, swim
- **Julie Korfhage:** Western Michigan University, gymnastics
- **Taylor Nye:** Tabor College, soccer
- **Preston Roberge:** Iowa Lakes Community College, baseball
- **Radek Ruzicka:** Barton Community College, swim
- **Hailey Rowell:** Friends University, volleyball
- **Hayley Sanders:** Kansas State University, rowing
- **Spencer Seachris:** Ottawa University, golf
- **Louis Traglia:** Missouri University of Science & Technology, football
- **Nathan Wegeng:** Kansas Wesleyan University, basketball
- **Megan White:** Benedictine College, softball

Legacy Recognition:

With the class of 2023, 62 seniors and 92 legacies were given legacy recognition during the graduation ceremonies and received medals. As alumni, if your children go to KMC, that makes them legacy. To be a legacy of KMC is a great honor and tradition. Parents, grandparents and great-grandparents who are alumni were honored. With a history of more than 130 years, Kapaun Mt. Carmel and its predecessor schools are proud and blessed to have these alumni carry on our legacy. The seniors receiving legacy recognition are marked with an asterisk on the next page. *Photo by Julie Valliere*



Photo by Pete Iseman



Class of 2023

Congratulations to our newest Crusader alumni

Jillian Margaret Adams* - WSU Tech
Alana Yasmine Aguilar - Workforce
John Ralph Alexander III - WSU Tech
Makenzie Amphone - Wichita State University
William Joseph Anciaux - Kansas State University
Alexis Renee Angeron Montemayor* - University of Kansas
Kacie Nicole Appl - Kansas State University
Fatima Del Rosario Arce - Newman University
Angel Arriaga - Wichita Technical Institute
Caden Gerard Arzola - Pratt Community College
Adrienne Brooke Ayala* - University of Kansas
Cooper Allen Bailey - Kansas State University-Salina
Christian Keith Bartel* - Kansas State University
Leila Jill Bartlett - Wichita State University
Connor Lee Beard* - WSU Tech
Camille Ruby Bellinger* - Newman University
Alexander David Beutel - Benedictine College
Jake Dale Biehler* - Undecided
James Daniel Biehler* - Fort Hays State University
Brayden Harrison Bina - Wichita State University
Maria Diane Boulanger - Baylor University
Amare Bradley - Wichita State University
Gabriel Franklin Breitenbach - University of Arkansas
Luke Joseph Brock - Kansas State University
Isabella Catherine Brown* - Fort Hays State University
Blake Alan Burleson* - Kansas State University
Catherine Ragan Burr* - Kansas State University
Audrianna Marie Byers - Kansas State University
Brody Joseph Carroll* - Kansas State University-Salina, Air Force ROTC
Stephanie Ann Castro - Butler Community College
Lillian Therese Centeno - Wichita State University
Sean Matthew Chavez - University of Kansas
Alexander Joseph Clarke - Wichita State University
Peeter Nicolaas Cole - Butler Community College
Abigail Alexis Collins - Kansas State University
Isabel Hites Conover* - University of Arkansas
Payton Cooper - WSU Tech
Darianna Noel Cornejo - Eric Fisher Academy
Brody Hoover Cox - Butler Community College
Harper Weston Cox - Kansas State University
Addie Marie Curtis - United States Air Force Academy
Beau Matthew Dalian* - Iowa Lakes Community College
Alba Jade Davis - Theater Arts Preparatory School
Leonardo De Anda - United States Air Force
Sean Michael Paul Dehner - Wichita State University
Jaqueline Del Rio - Wichita State University
Karen Delgado-Esquivel - Newman University
Alexander Carroll Dempsey - Wichita State University
Gina Francesca Difede - Undecided
Heather Renee Dixon* - Kansas State University
Sadie Brooke Doffing - Wichita State University
Sophie Elizabeth Dreher - Wichita State University
Mary Jane Elliott - Wichita State University
Madelyn Elizabeth Engel* - Kansas State University
Elyse Katherine Erdman* - Benedictine College
Jessica Esparza - Eric Fisher Academy
Rodrigo Esparza - WSU Tech
Natalie Alely Felts* - Butler Community College
Jacob Thomas Feuerborn* - St. Joseph House of Formation
Gianna Grace Fiebach* - University of Dallas
Camryn Paige Flaherty - University of Missouri-Kansas City
Sophia Nickole Flores-Lerma Newman University
Eli James Fulghum - Kansas State University
Nathan John Fury - St. Cloud State University
Alexa Sierra Garrett - Long Island University
Marion Nyambura Gatitu - Wichita State University
Robert Conner Geist* - Wichita State University
Sophia Noelle Gimino - United States Military Academy at West Point
Ysabella Sage Goco - Wichita State University
Vanessa Christine Goheen - Butler Community College
Virginia Jesus Gonzalez - Workforce
Evan Nam Graham - United States Air Force

Gabriel Grajeda - Newman University
Gabriel Ryan Grier* - Park University-Kansas City
Brooke Ngoc Han Grimm - Wichita State University
Victoria Ann Gutierrez* - Kansas State University
Bryson Michael Hamilton - Pittsburg State University
Nicholas William Hampl* - Kansas State University
Patrick Xavier Hand - Benedictine College, United States Marine Corps
Lillian Kay Harris - Washburn University
Evelyn Marie Hay* - Butler Community College
Hayden Andrew Heise - Butler Community College
Zachary William Herman* - Wichita State University
Ricardo Hernandez-Herrera - Wichita State University
Dominic Lawrence Herrington* - Butler Community College
Nathan Michael Hesse* - University of Kansas
Diana Gabriela Huling - Wichita State University
Brady Quinn Ingalls - Wichita State University
Brooke Katelyn Jane Ingalls - University of Arkansas
Andrew Michael Jamail - University of Kansas
Katelyn Sophia Janssen* - Wichita State University
Arel Jimenez - University of Kansas
Yoselyn Lizbeth Jimenez - Wichita State University
Brody James Joachims Benedictine College
Helen Marie Johnson - Kansas State University
Joseph Michael Kappelmann - Kansas State University
Olivia Ann Kasych - University of Iowa
Katelyn Rose Kauffman* - Kansas State University
Maxwell Anthony Keller* - Kansas Wesleyan University
Brandon Douglas Kinman - University of Kansas
Grady Christopher Klein - Kansas State University
Samuel Greyson Knapp* - William Jewell College
Julie Marie Korfhage - Western Michigan University
Jacob Nicolas Krug - Wichita State University
Nicholas Thomas Kucera* - Miami Dade College
Gabrielle Courtney Kunz* - Wichita State University
Catherine Kim Lam - Kansas State University
Richcardine Joy Langdon - Spelman College
Andrew Tin Le - Wichita State University
Kaitlyn Nhi Le - Wichita State University
Lillian Thuy Ngan Le - Wichita State University
Matthew Hieu Le - Wichita State University
Nicholas Thuan Le - Wichita State University
Giselle Limon-Ortiz - WSU Tech
Riley Scott Logan* - Wichita State University
Branden Scott Lummus* - Workforce
Jarett Charles Lutz - Kansas State University
Jenna Celestine Lutz - Kansas State University
Dan Wachira Maina - Wichita State University
Angel Martinez-Alvarez - Workforce
Andrew Michael May - Wichita State University
Andrew Michael Meyer* - St. Joseph House of Formation
John Andrew Mies - Creighton University
Caroline Grace Miller* - Texas Christian University
Drew Robert Miller - Kansas State University-Salina
Tyler Wheaton Miller - Kansas State University-Salina
Maia Elizabeth Mitchell* - Butler Community College
Melannie Mojica - Newman University
Selicia Amal Monaco - University of Kansas
Avery Elizabeth Moore* - Paul Mitchell The School Wichita
Evan Robert Moore - Kansas State University
Link Elijah Moore* - Wichita State University
Amanda Ngoc-Vy Nguyen - Wichita State University
Ava Quynh Nguyen - Wichita State University
Cecilia Bao Tran Nguyen - Wichita State University
David Phi Nguyen - Wichita State University
Kevin An Nguyen - WSU Tech
Kline Allen Nguyen - Butler Community College
Matthew Van-Chuong Nguyen - Wichita State University
Tammy Nguyen - Butler Community College
Teresa Thanh Chuc Nguyen - Wichita State University
Tina Thi Nguyen - Wichita State University
Tracy Thanh Nguyen - United States Marine Corps
Daniel Patrick Noel - University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Taylor Ann Nye - Tabor College
William Lloyd Oliver IV* - University of Kansas
Emersyn Grace Orme - Kansas State University
Elena Beathriz Ortega - Wichita State University
Efemena Wealth Otarihobe - University of Kansas
Jacob Minh Pham - University of Kansas
Sydney Pham - Wichita State University
Natalie Sydney Phan - Bryn Mawr College
Grace Angela Poirier Washburn University
Isabella Marie Porter - Wichita State University
Blake Mason Puckett* - University of Kansas
Jordan Alexis Rangel - Kansas State University
Julia Marie Rebolledo* - University of Kansas
Zoey Charlize Reed - Wichita State University
Lauren Clare Reiter* - Kansas State University
Jadyn Isabella Resendez* - Kansas State University
Monica Reyes - University of Kansas
Anna Carolyn Richardson* - Wichita State University
Sophia Christine Richardson - Newman University
Preston Lowell Roberge - Iowa Lakes Community College
Samuel Hagen Robertson* - University of Kansas
Lauren Alexis Robinson - University of Kansas
Valeria Rodriguez - Newman University
Rylee Rae Rogers - Undecided
Jakeline Rosales - Wichita State University
Vanessa Rosales - Eric Fisher Academy
Hailey Lynn Rowell* - Friends University
Alyssa Kately Rust - Butler Community College
Radek Ruzicka - Barton Community College
Julian Guadalupe Sanchez - WSU Tech
Fernanda Sanchez-Vazquez - Wichita State University
Haylie Noelle Sanders* - Kansas State University
Dominic Michael Sandoval - Wichita State University
Elizabeth Suzanne Schiffel - University of Kansas
William Michael Schlotterback - Wichita State University
Layla May Schutz* - Butler Community College
Spencer Levi Seachris* - Ottawa University
Margaret Kaitlin Severs* - University of Kansas
Dominic Matthew Shibley* - Wichita State University
James David Short - Kansas State University
Samantha Rose Silverstein - Texas A&M University
Dulce Maria Soto-Hernandez - Wichita State University
Zoe Nicole Spicer - Kansas State University
Elsa Ann Steffen - Wichita State University
Ellie Kate Stewart* - Butler Community College
Kaelyn Michele Sueper - Kansas State University
Jaci Michelle Taylor - University of Kansas
Chiara Marie Thompson* - Butler Community College
Eloise Marie Thorp - Butler Community College
Gianna Marie Torkelson - University of Kansas
Louis Raymond Traglia - University of Missouri Science and Technology
Randy Huy Tran - Wichita State University
Theresa Thao Vi Tran - WSU Tech
Alex Hoa Truong - University of Southern California
Adrian Lee Turner - Newman University
Alexus Cecil Tylski - Purdue University
Melany Esther Vargas - Herrera Undecided
Amberly Janae Viurquez - Santa Barbara City College
Tyler Xuan Vu - Wichita State University
Claire Elizabeth Waner* - Washburn University
Nathan Alexander Wegeng* - Kansas Wesleyan University
Madeline Lauren Werne - University of Kansas
Jacob Lance Wetta - Undecided
Megan Elizabeth White - Benedictine College
Simon Lawrence White - Pittsburg State University
Lexie Lynn Wilbert - Wichita State University
Luke Alan Wolff - Saint Leo University
Brenna Meredith Woodward* - Kansas State University
Noah Nathaniel Worrell - Wichita State University
Benjamin John Zluticky* - University of Arkansas

2023 CLASS REUNIONS

See more on reunions on next page

CKM & MCA Class of 1963 – 60 Years

Sept. 8-10, 2023

Coordinators:

Vincent Corbet - vcorbjr@aol.com
HD Cartwright - hdcaeroict@att.net
Ron Morley - rmorley7@cox.net
Joyce (Williams) Rush - jarush@cox.net

Friday, Sept. 8

Alumni Social: Hillside Nursey 6:00-9:00 pm

Saturday, Sept. 9

Alumni and Spouse Dinner: Kapaun Mt. Carmel 5:30-9:00 pm

Sunday, Sept. 10

Details TBD

CKM & MCA Class of 1968 – 55 Years

Sept. 15-16, 2023

Coordinators:

Tom Dondlinger - tedondlinger@gmail.com
Marshall McHenry - mchenrytreefarm@gmail.com
Tony Catanese, Chris Moore, Doug Oxler,
Dan O'Connell, Ted Jochems

Friday, Sept. 15

Alumni and Spouse Dinner: Details TBD

Saturday, Sept. 16

Afternoon Golf - Details TBD

Alumni and Spouse Dinner: Hillside Nursery – time TBD

KMC Class of 1973 – 50 Years

Sept. 29 – Oct. 1, 2023

Coordinators:

Mike Burrus - mburrus@cox.net
Phil Moore - PMoore4@cox.net

Friday, Sept. 29

Reunion at Kapaun Mt. Carmel

6:00 pm: Social hour | 6:45 pm: Dinner

7:30 pm: School tours

8:15 pm: Class video, share memories, etc.

9:30 pm: Continue socializing

10:00 pm: End of the evening at KMC

Saturday, Sept. 30

Celebration of Holy Mass at 4:30 pm

St. Paul's Catholic Student Center at WSU: 1810 N. Roosevelt

BBQ Dinner: 5:30 - 9:30 pm

Home of Dale and Rebecca Steven: 14157 E. Pinnacle

Sunday, Oct. 1

9:00 - 11:00 am: Breakfast at Spangles

Courtesy of Dale Stevens, Central and Woodlawn

More information about the weekend can be found on

Facebook group: KMC Class of 1973

KMC Class of 1978 – 45 Years

Oct. 6-7, 2023

Coordinator:

Paul O'Neill - pauloneillmcc@gmail.com

KMC Class of 1983 – 40 Years

Sept. 15-16, 2023

Coordinator:

Brian Bramhall - brian@coolstuffguy.com

Friday, Sept. 15, 2023

7:00 pm: KMC Homecoming football game,
Stryker Sports Complex Reserved Seating;
Gathering at Chicken N Pickle after the game

Saturday, Sept. 16, 2023

Morning, time TBD: Tour and Mass
to honor those who have passed, KMC

Morning, Details TBD: Golf event

Evening, Details TBD: Cocktail gathering

KMC Class of 1993 – 30 Years

July 21-23, 2023

Coordinators:

Mary (Novascone) Garretson - MGarretson@bluevalleyk12.org

Curtis Richardson - curtis_kelley@cox.net

Whitney (Hotze) Courser - whitnycourser@hotmail.com

Friday, July 21

7:00 pm: Public at the Brickyard

Saturday, July 22

9:30 am: Golf Tournament (details closer to the date online)

9:30 am: Fr. Kapaun's tomb tour and presentation at the Cathedral

1:00 pm: pickle ball tournament at Chicken N Pickle

6:30 pm: The Candle Club - Dinner, Drink, and Music

Sunday, July 23

10:30 am: Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas

Noon: Tour of KMC and presentation

RSVP at bit.ly/44aYQqG

\$45 per person/\$80 per couple

Please submit payment via Venmo @Whitney-Courser

or mail a check to Whitney Courser at

13104 W. 127th Pl, Overland Park, KS 66213

Facebook: @KMC Class of 1993

2023 CLASS REUNIONS

KMC Class of 2003 – 20 Years Oct. 20-21, 2023

Coordinators:

Megan (Potter) Metcalf - meganmetcalf08@yahoo.com
Byron Moore - byron.moore@oracle.com

Friday, Oct. 20

6:00 - 9:00 pm: Family Night at Botanica Gardens
\$30 per adult, \$10 per child
Includes: Dinner (Sponsored by Ziggy's Pizza),
Beer (Sponsored by Manhattan Brewing Company),
Wine, Pop, Free Carousel Rides, Botanica Gardens, Music

Saturday, Oct. 21

6:00 pm – midnight: Reunion at Chicken N Pickle Rooftop
\$55 per adult
Includes: Dinner, Annie UP the Band,
Private Roof Top Celebration, Cash Bar

Please RSVP by Sept. 16 via Venmo.
Please note how many
tickets you would like to each event.
Depending on RSVP count, events are subject
to change but dates will remain consistent.

KMC Class of 2013 – 10 Years October 6-7, 2023

Coordinator:

Greg Papadelis - gpapadelis@yahoo.com
KMC2013reunions@gmail.com

Friday, Oct. 6, 2023

4:30-6 pm: Food, drinks at Picasso's Pizzeria;
Back outdoor and indoor area reserved
7:00 pm: Holy War football game at Riverfront Stadium;
The Coors Party Porch Suite is reserved;
food and drinks served

Saturday, Oct. 7, 2023

Details TBD

Please fill out the interest survey:
tinyurl.com/2wyuueu2

**See more on reunions
at Kapaun.org**

Business Directory

Show your Crusader pride by supporting one of the dozens of businesses included in the KMC Business Directory! Listings include CKM, MCA and KMC alumni and our current KMC families, and is available for our entire KMC community. The directory is available the KMC website, under the Parents or Alumni tab. Entries are listed both alphabetically and by industry.

Want to add your business? We will update the directory again in the fall of 2023, so please submit your information today at tinyurl.com/yc4hta4y

We hope this will be a valuable resource to promote and connect alumni and current parent businesses, local and worldwide. For questions or changes, please contact Grace Allen at gallen@kapaun.org or 316-634-0315, ext. 112.

Wall of Honor

The KMC Wall of Honor features KMC alumni currently serving in the armed forces - active duty, guard or reserve. We are very proud of our men and women alumni protecting our freedoms and civil liberties, just like our namesake Fr. Emil Kapaun.

This wall is prominently featured in the walkway between the main academic hallway of the school and the commons, so students pass by it every day. We hope it will be a reminder to all of the sacrifice, price and legacy of our military alumni.

We know there are alumni we are missing, so if you or someone you know should be on our wall, please contact Grace Allen at gallen@kapaun.org. Please visit the Wall of Honor webpage on the Kapaun.org website, under the Alumni tab.



The Crusader Fund is our annual invitation for you to donate to the school. The Crusader Fund is vital to the normal operating budget of Kapaun Mt. Carmel. Our goal is to raise \$500,000 to cover the cost of educating and forming each student in the image of Jesus Christ. In November, you will receive your invitation to give. We ask that you prayerfully consider donating. More details to come!

DONATE NOW!
Scan the QR code with your smartphone
to make a donation online.



Alumni Baseball Game

2ND ANNUAL ALUMNI BASEBALL WEEKEND

March 17-18

Kapaun  Mt. Carmel
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Home Run Derby
Friday, March 17 5 PM

Alumni Game
Saturday, March 18 2:30 PM
Dinner to follow game.

Thanks to our sponsors: Andover Family
Optometry, Bhargava Family Dentistry,
CORE Physical Therapy, Rhoden Roofing,
and Topline Steel Buildings

SPECTATORS WELCOME!

QUESTIONS? CONTACT
RBURR@KAPAUN.ORG

SCAN QR CODE TO RSVP:



Kapaun Mt. Carmel baseball hosted its second Alumni weekend March 17-18. The weather did not cooperate with the Crusaders this year, but the alumni and our current players and families were able to have a great meal together. Alumni from as far back as the 1963 State Champs were present for an evening of fellowship. They are looking for sunny skies next year!

Below: Andy Anderson '63 and HD Cartwright '63



Alumni Basketball Game

Alumni were invited back for the KMC basketball games vs. West at KMC Jan. 6, 2023. The Advancement Office handed out stickers, water bottles and cookies, and had a spirit basket raffle that Pauline Habashy '92 Shibley won.



**SAVE
THE DATE!**

JOIN THE FUN
AS A PLAYER,
SPONSOR ...
OR BOTH!



**KMC
KICK-OFF PARTY
OCTOBER 12**

**CRESTVIEW COUNTRY CLUB
GOLF & TENNIS TOURNAMENT
OCTOBER 13**

Alumni Football Night



The KMC Advancement Office hosted an Alumni Night at the football game Oct. 21, 2022 at Stryker Sports Complex. All CKM, MCA and KMC alumni were invited, and were given a free ticket to the game. It was great to see so many of you at our event and the football team appreciated the alumni support. Go Crusaders!



Alumni Wrestling Reunion

All wrestling alumni were invited to the KMC Wrestling Reunion Jan. 14, 2023 during the Duwane Miller Wrestling Tournament. Alumni received free admission, breakfast and dinner, as well as special recognition before the finals. Members of the group also went to dinner at Scotch & Sirloin after the event.



ARCHIVAL yearbooks

1983-2001: \$25

2002-2018: \$50

2019-2022: \$75

Contact Grace Allen, Alumni Coordinator, at 316-634-0315, ext. 112, or at gallen@kapaun.org for more information. Books can be picked up from the main office, or shipped for an additional \$10 charge. Make checks out to KMC Journalism. Credit cards can also be accepted.

Paul Allen
Grandfather of Rhys Allen '14
November 2, 2021

Patricia George '56 Trost
April 2022

Elizabeth "Zus" Eussen '56 Hamlet
April 15, 2022

Judy A. Weigel
Grandmother of Cameron Cahn '08
Grandmother of Tyler Cahn '10
Grandmother of Courtney Wells '12
Harris
Grandmother of Brock Wells '15
Grandmother of Abby Cahn '15
Grandmother of Brayden Wells '18
July 26, 2022

Candace Lafferty
Wife of Thomas Lafferty '68
Sister-in-law of Melvin Korphage '65
Sister-in-law of Patricia Lafferty '66
Korphage
September 22, 2022

Mary Margaret Wilkins
Mother of Wendy Wilkins '84 Minderhout
Mother of Trey Wilkins '87
Mother of Garth Wilkins '89
October 24, 2022

Thomas R. Clevenger
Grandfather of Mary "Maggie" Clevenger '17
Grandfather of Thomas Clevenger '19
Grandfather of Katherine Clevenger '21
November 1, 2022

Sara Lawrence Dunne
Grandmother of Robert Ahern '19
November 3, 2022

Ernie Knipp
Grandfather of Ethan Lafon '25
November 5, 2022

Salvador E. Marquez
Grandfather of Ellynae Amaro '25
November 7, 2022

Juan R. Valenzuela
Father of Juan Valenzuela '20
Father of Emmanuel Valenzuela '24
November 7, 2022

Judith "Devon" Dionisi
Mother of Leah Dionisi '14
Mother of Margaret "Meg" Dionisi '16
November 7, 2022

Braden Hullings '13
Son of Joseph Hullings '76
Brother of Taylor Hullings '08 Kittle
Brother of Joseph "Schaefer" Hullings '10
Brother of Colter Hullings '16
November 7, 2022

Patricia Mamary
Mother of Bruce Mamary '69
November 9, 2022

Joseph "Skip" Martin Schwab '65
Father of Jeffrey Schwab '90
Father-in-law of Jessica Simon '97 Schwab
Father of Joanna Schwab '95 Mundy
Grandfather of Emma Mundy '22
November 9, 2022

Michael "Mike" Steven
Father of William Steven '84
November 9, 2022

Mary Germain Jessogne
Mother of Mary Jessogne '72 Holl
November 10, 2022

John S. "Gus" Rickert
Grandfather of Brett Rickert '08
Grandfather of Austin Rickert '11
Grandfather of Ali Rickert '14
November 10, 2022

James Taylor '72
November 10, 2022

Gary Grove '58
November 12, 2022

Mary Elizabeth Allin
Mother of Tim Allin '73
Mother-in-law of Kathy Kriwiel '73 Allin
Mother of Dennis Allin '75
Mother of Sarah Allin '79 Hattrup
Mother-in-law of Michael Hattrup '78
Mother of Deniece Allin '82 Stephens
Grandmother of Mary Rachel Hattrup '99 Pearson
Grandmother of Michael Hattrup '01
Grandmother of Stephanie Hattrup '03
Warren
Grandmother of John Hattrup '05
November 12, 2022

Danette Marie Wood '82 Baker
Sister of Gary Wood '76
+Sister of Randall Wood '77
Sister of Alan Wood '85
November 12, 2022

Betty Palsmeier Voegeli
Grandmother of Katherine Voegeli '99
Rowell
Grandmother of Jonathan Voegeli '00
Grandmother of Natalie Voegeli '01
Grandmother of Jacob Voegeli '03
Great grandmother of Hailey Rowell '23
Great grandmother of Timothy Rowell '25
November 14, 2022

Lawrence Hernandez
Grandfather of Anthony Hernandez '03
November 15, 2022

Denise Marie Dusek '83 Karst
Sister of Stephanie Dusek '86
Sister of Derek Dusek '88
Sister of Renee Dusek '90
Sister of Ryan Dusek '92
November 15, 2022

June Martz Holladay
Grandmother of Alex Holladay '03
Grandmother of Andrea Holladay '07
Wardwell
November 19, 2022

Marlene Phillips
Mother of R. Scott Phillips '79
November 20, 2022

William "Bill" Manning
Grandfather of Kelsey Manning '11
Grandfather of Jennifer Manning '14
Grandfather of Parker Manning '19
November 30, 2022

Gail Caro '65 McConnell
Sister of Elaine Caro '66 Crowe
Sister of Marion Caro '69 Coultis
Sister-in-law of Timothy Coultis '73
November 30, 2022

Maryann Atkinson
+Sister of Gary Atkinson '71
Sister-in-law of Lynda Black '77 Atkinson
Mother of Ann Michelle Atkinson '79
Roberts
Grandmother of Emily Evans '17
December 2, 2022

William Little
Father of Melaine Little '95 Smotrilla
Father-in-law of Jeffrey Smotrilla '95
December 3, 2022

Humphreys Dean "Hump" Hodge
Grandfather of Jaime Winkelman '01
Grandfather of Megan Winkelman '02
Knoblauch
Grandfather of Katherine Winkelman '05
December 3, 2022

Ralph E. Saner
Father-in-law of Kristine Fowler '03 Saner
December 3, 2022

Moises Delgado-Ledesma
Grandfather of Anahi Loera '18
Grandfather of Eduardo Loera '19
Grandfather of Daphne Loera '21
December 5, 2022

Anthony Kruse
Father of Nathan Kruse '25
December 6, 2022

Arlo Bauer
Father of Ed Bauer '76
Father of Tim Bauer '78
Father of Bob Bauer '79
Father of Vincent Bauer '81
Father of Kathy Bauer '84 Stefanek
Grandfather of Kyle Bauer '16
Grandfather of Kaitlyn Bauer '18
December 6, 2022

Mary Elizabeth Stephen
Sister-in-law of Regina Stephen '61
Grandmother of Jacqueline Elson '16
Grandmother of Julia Elson '18
Grandmother of Blaine Elson '19
December 8, 2022

Troy James Barragree
Brother of Reid Barragree '88
December 8, 2022

Gerald A. Huelskamp
+Brother-in-law of Leon Rau '62
Brother-in-law of Lois Patry '65 Rau
Brother-in-law of Maurice Rau '65
December 9, 2022

Pauline Combwo
Great grandmother of Emily Rea '21
December 11, 2022

Louise Jochems '63 Brock
+Sister of Vivian Jochems '62 Brock
+Brother-in-law of John Brock '62
Sister of Betsy Jochems '65 Barnes
Sister of Rita Jochems '66 Allesie
Sister of Theodore Jochems '68
Sister of Leonard Jochems '70
Sister of Greg Jochems '73
December 12, 2022

Florence Sullivan Connor
Brother-in-law of Joseph Farmer '64
Mother of Debra Connor '70
Mother of William Connor '62
December 12, 2022

Linda McGinty
Mother of Melissa McGinty '06 Brown
Mother-in-law of Josephus "Justin" Brown '06
+Mother of Laura McGinty '09
December 14, 2022

David Carlton Glassner
Father of Jennifer Glassner '04 Broz
December 14, 2022

Margaret "Pat" Hathaway
Grandmother of Joseph Hathaway '18
Grandmother of Carl Hathaway '18
Grandmother of David Hathaway '21
December 15, 2022

Thomas Powell Garretson
Father of Tyler Garretson '88
Father-in-law of Mary Novascone '93
Garretson
December 18, 2022

Leo L. Lorg
Father of John Lorg '68
Father of David Lorg '78
December 18, 2022

Ronald L. Reed
Grandfather of Ian Shepherd '00
Grandfather of Hayley Shepherd '14
Grandfather of Ashley Shepherd '16
Minnis
Grandfather of Emily Shepherd '20
December 19, 2022

Allison Lynn Byer '78
Sister of Larry Byer '76
Sister of Chris Byer '80 Webber
Sister-in-law of Kent Webber '80
Sister of Brenda Byer '84 Stubby
Sister of Darin Byer '86
December 21, 2022

Virginia K. Steele
Mother of Linda Steele '79 Thorne
Mother of Janet Steele '81 Parker
Grandmother of Alexandra Steele '04
Grandmother of Harrison Steele '07
December 21, 2022

Jeffrey Allen Henning
Husband of Mari "Kathy" Sanburn '79
Henning
December 26, 2023

Dora "Ann" Hoyer
Mother-in-law of Kelley Organ '78 Hoyer
Grandmother of Madison Hoyer '03 Chlebak
Grandmother of Dylan Hoyer '07
Grandmother of MacKenzie Hoyer '11
December 28, 2022

Agnes C. Sherman
Mother-in-law of Cindy Govert '86
Sherman
January 2, 2023

Ennice Mae Webb
Sister of Thomas Feuerborn '60
+Sister-in-law of Julianne Olden '61
Feuerborn
January 2, 2023

Gordon L. "Woody" Wood
Father of Gary Wood '76
+Father of Randall Wood '77
+Father of Danette Wood '82 Baker
Father of Alan Wood '85
Great grandfather of Niki Wood '21
January 2, 2023

Regina May Stephen '61
January 3, 2023

Melvin Ray Lindell '58
Grandfather of Kenzie Lindell '21
January 6, 2023

Madeline Theresa Guiliano
Mother of Michele Guiliano '91 Whitted
Mother of Anthony Guiliano '94
January 6, 2023

Teresa Louise Strecker
Grandmother of Nathan Strecker '08
Grandmother of Emilee Strecker '12
Stadler
Grandmother of Jacob Strecker '20
Grandmother of Elizabeth Strecker '22
Grandmother of Isaac Strecker '26
January 9, 2023

George Charlsen
Grandfather of Tatum Reusser '15
Grandfather of Taylor Reusser '17
Grandfather of Ethan Reusser '18
Grandfather of Aden Reusser '21
Grandfather of Ian Reusser '24
January 10, 2023

Stuart Collier
+Husband of Kelley Tully '76 Collier
Father of Andrew Collier '02
Father of Ryan Collier '05
Father of Christopher Collier '06
January 10, 2023

Frances Pearson
Sister-in-law of Robert Finn '66
Grandmother of Christina Finn '99
Grandmother of Suzanne Finn '01
Grandmother of Matthew Finn '03
Grandmother of Natalie Finn '16
January 11, 2023

Betty Shartel Smith
Mother of Leslee Smith '71 Campbell
Mother of Shartel "Skip" Smith '75
+Mother of Shelby "Kent" Smith '79
Mother of Stratton Smith '84
January 11, 2023

Gage Allen Harter
Grandson of Patrick Harter '65
January 13, 2023

Henry Joseph Strecker
Father-in-law of Karen Smith '88 Strecker
January 14, 2023

Patricia Zietz Wilhelm
Grandmother of Kristen Castleberry '10
Daniels
Grandmother of Robert Castleberry '12
January 14, 2023

Therese Rafferty
Grandmother of Erin Floyd '05
Grandmother of Ryan Floyd '07
Grandmother of Victoria Gilliam '11
Grandmother of Taylor Floyd '11
Grandmother of Alexandra Gilliam '15
Grandmother of Sophia Gilliam '16
January 15, 2023

Taylor Chrisman
Daughter of Cynthia Bloomer '92
Chrisman
January 16, 2023

Norbert Anthony Smykacz
Brother-in-law of Michael Smith '82
January 18, 2023

John C. Laham
Father of Ashleigh Laham '95 Hipp
Father-in-law of Brian Hipp '95
January 18, 2023

Donna Escareno
Mother of Virginia Escareno '67 Lewis
Mother of Patricia Escareno '68 Rubalcaba
Mother of Richard Escareno '70
Mother of Frances Escareno '72
January 19, 2023

Timothy F. Herl
Brother-in-law of Shirley Sponsel '68
Martin-Grimm
Brother-in-law of Florence "Arleen" Sponsel '74 Bergkamp
Brother-in-law of Dorothy Sponsel '75
Bergkamp
Brother-in-law of David Sponsel '77
Brother-in-law of Paul Sponsel '92
January 21, 2023

Mary Hay
Mother-in-law of Bridget Jamerson '98
Hay
Grandmother of Evelyn Hay '23
Grandmother of Ethan Hay '25
January 24, 2023

Rick Wheeler
Brother of Steve Wheeler '76
Brother of Julie Wheeler '82 Lienhard
Brother of Karen Wheeler '88 Frye
January 24, 2023

Joseph Newby
Grandfather of Mackenzie Newby '17
January 25, 2023

Stephen "Steve" Snow '78
Brother of Sharon Snow '76 Markey
Brother of Ed Snow '83
January 28, 2023

Wells Smith
Grandfather of Nellie Elliott '17
Grandfather of Thomas Elliott '20
Grandfather of Mary Elliott '23
January 28, 2023

David Lee Jordan
Father of Sarah Jordan '99 Emmons
Father of Abby Jordan '02 Barnhart
January 28, 2023

Robert Martin Villalpando '79
Brother of Gloria Villalpando '85
Southards
January 28, 2023

Elizabeth Anne "Lizzy" Dolan '10
Sister of Susan Dolan '06
January 28, 2023

Harry Noetzel

Brother-in-law of Carol Faber '59 Brenner
January 29, 2023

Joyce Hardman

Wife of Mitchell "Jim" Hardman '60
Brother-in-law of William Hardman '63
February 2, 2023

Lucy Dreiling Roth

Mother of Jeff Roth '72
Mother of Steve Roth '75
Mother-in-law of Casey Vickers '76 Roth
Mother of Jennifer Roth '80 O'Toole
Grandmother of Parker Roth '09
February 2, 2023

Patricia "Pat" Lindell

Grandmother of Kenzie Lindell '21
February 2, 2023

James Ramsey '57

Brother of Michael Ramsey '63
Father of Kathleen Ramsey '82 Harpenau
Father of Patrick Ramsey '83
Father of Joe Ramsey '87
Father of Dianna Ramsey '91 Mann
Father of William Ramsey '94
Father of Jennifer Ramsey '96 Logan
Father of Mary Jo Ramsey '98 Hengel
Father of Amy Ramsey '99 Arnold
Grandfather of Zachary Logan '21
Grandfather of Tabitha Hengel '21
Grandfather of Riley Logan '23
Grandfather of Lily Logan '25
February 4, 2023

Linda S. Tyler

Sister-in-law of Scott Ast '86
February 4, 2023

Les Griffith

Grandfather of Blake Griffith '00
Grandfather of Brooks Griffith '02
February 6, 2023

Thomas H. "Tom" Martin

Stepfather of Deborah Ribordy '76 Mahon
Stepfather of Bonnie Ribordy '78 Rogers
Stepfather of Chad Ribordy '82
February 9, 2023

Thomas James Klenda

Brother of Joseph Klenda '59
February 14, 2023

Dean Edward Britting

Brother-in-law of Jared Knudson '96
February 16, 2023

Dwain Lee Martin

Father of Regina Martin-Lynch '78
Father of Cynthia Martin '83
February 18, 2023

Karen Bender

Grandmother of James "Craig" Benning '04
Grandmother of William "Evan" Benning '06
Grandmother of Lauren Benning '08 Carrillo
Grandmother of Logan Benning '10
Grandmother of Drue Benning '12
February 20, 2023

Pamela "Pam" Ann Boucher

Sister-in-law of Kay Hizar '60 Pruitt
February 20, 2023

Robin Louise Brinkman

Daughter of Greg Brinkman '07
Granddaughter of Donald Brinkman '75
February 25, 2023

Craig Allen Singer

Father of Nicholas Singer '08
Father of John Singer '10
Father of Luke Singer '15
February 25, 2023

Theresia Brunin

Mother of Steven Brunin '75
February 27, 2023

Lonnie Snook

Grandfather of Haley Hungate '11 Graeff
Grandfather of Paige Hungate '14 Reese
Grandfather of Hayes Hungate '19
February 27, 2023

Fred A. Glassco

Father-in-law of Kristen Sanner '84 Glassco
Father of Jennifer Glassco '89 Flemming
Father of Timothy Glassco '93
February 28, 2023

Norman Razook

Father of Renee Razook '88
March 2, 2023

Garold Wingate

Father of Timothy Wingate '82
Father-in-law of Kimberly Klepinger '85 Wingate
Father of Steve Wingate '85
Father of Michael Wingate '90
March 3, 2023

Robert V. "Bob" McGrath

Father of Robert McGrath '72
Father of Dan McGrath '75
Father of Terence McGrath '77

Father of Thomas McGrath '84
Father-in-law of Sally Tinker '83 McGrath
Grandfather of Joseph McGrath '08
Grandfather of Lindsay McGrath '10 Armstrong
Grandfather of Thomas McGrath '12
Grandfather of Jack McGrath '14
Grandfather of Molly McGrath '17
March 4, 2023

Robert S. Gaudreau '82

Brother of Stephanie Gaudreau '75
Brother of Kathryn Gaudreau '79
Brother of Carol Gaudreau '80 Killen
Brother of Steve Gaudreau '84
Brother of Bill Gaudreau '86
March 3, 2023

Teresa Bomhoff

+Sister of Rita Reibenspies '45 Carney
Great grandmother of Gary Woodburn '18
Great grandmother of William Woodburn '19
March 5, 2023

Timothy Brian Sullivan

Brother of Mary Lynn Sullivan '64 Flatt
Brother of Edward Sullivan '66
Brother of Michael Sullivan '78
Brother of Kathy Sullivan '79
March 7, 2023

Clarice Molitor '57 Hanna

Sister of Joan Molitor '58 Plasmeyer
Sister of June Molitor '59 Thome
Sister of James Molitor '60
Sister of Diane Molitor '63 Palmer
Grandmother of Andrew Breault '13
Grandmother of Alexander Breault '15
March 8, 2023

Julianne Olden '61 Feuerborn

Wife of Thomas Feuerborn '60
+Sister of Mary Olden '57 Tajchman
Sister of John Olden '57
Sister of Joseph Olden '60
Mother of Steven Feuerborn '88
Mother of Monica Feuerborn '91 Moore
Mother of Gregory Feuerborn '99
Grandmother of Jacob Feuerborn '23
Grandmother of Liam Moore '24
Grandmother of Claire Feuerborn '26
March 8, 2023

Arthur "Art" Glass, DDS

Father of Gwen Glass '86 Klimiuk
Grandfather of John Klimiuk '17
Grandfather of Andrew Klimiuk '18
March 8, 2023

Larry Heeren

Father-in-law of Mari Ann Jonas '81 Heeren
Grandfather of Benjamin Heeren '10
Grandfather of Luke Heeren '13
Grandfather of Jacob Heeren '17
Grandfather of Noah Heeren '22
March 11, 2023

Lonnie Gene Hays

Grandfather of Ian Nichols '17
Grandfather of Jonah Nichols '19
March 13, 2023

Richard M. "Doc" Molitor

+Brother of Kathryn Molitor '53 Ewertz
+Brother of Clarice Molitor '57 Hanna
Brother of Joan Molitor '58 Plasmeyer
Brother of June Molitor '59 Thome
Brother of James Molitor '60
Brother of Diane Molitor '63 Clarisse
March 17, 2023

James "Dick" Oxler '65

Brother of John Oxler '64
Brother of Douglas Oxler '68
Brother-in-law of Anne Cookson '69 Oxler
Brother of Susan Oxler '69 Naumann
Brother of Stephen Oxler '74
Brother of Mark Oxler '77
Brother of Katy Oxler '81 Hanson
March 18, 2023

Ann Vincent

Grandmother of Jennifer Vincent '01
Grandmother of Ashley Vincent '04
March 18, 2023

Rosie Greenemeyer

Wife of Gary Greenemeyer '57
March 19, 2023

Kristopher Michael Shogren '95

March 19, 2023

Harold Bauer

Father of Gregory Bauer '73
Father of Gary Bauer '73
Father of Julie Bauer '79 Wulf
Father of Emma Wulf '06 Sammons
March 20, 2023

Sara Sweeney '64 Horstmann

Sister of Mary Lou Sweeney '59 Comparetto
+Sister of Thomas Sweeney '61
Sister-in-law of Carol Tanner '62 Sweeney
Sister of Michael Sweeney '69
Sister of Louise Sweeney '76
March 20, 2023

Donald James Ryel

Father of Shelley Ryel '87 Packard
March 20, 2023

Jayden Gregory Drinnen '22

Son of Douglas Drinnen '93
Brother of Taylor Mitchell '13 Slisz
Brother of Tyler Drinnen '14
March 21, 2023

William "Bill" Hand

Husband of Patricia Hand '67
March 21, 2023

Karen A. Huber

Sister-in-law of Mark McKee '92
March 24, 2023

Rita Rinkenbaugh

Grandmother of Amanda Rinkenbaugh '05
Grandmother of Hannah Rinkenbaugh '09 Melendez
Grandmother of Jared Dreiling '11
Grandmother of Abigail Rinkenbaugh '12
Grandmother of Jacob Dreiling '13
Grandmother of Michaela Dreiling '15 Maxwell
Grandmother of Seth Rinkenbaugh '15
March 25, 2023

Kirk Bennett

+Son of Elizabeth Brown '46 Bennett
Brother of Sue Bennett '71 Campnest
Brother of David Bennett '74
Brother of Nancy Bennett '76 Oldfather
Brother of Mike Bennett '78
March 26, 2023

Robert Lang

+Brother-in-law of Lawrence Gittrich
+Brother-in-law of David Gittrich
Brother-in-law of Mark Gittrich
+Sister-in-law of Mary Ann Gittrich '69 Baker
Father of Robert Lang '03
Father of Catherine Lang '04 Stephenson
Father-in-law of Christopher Stephenson '05
Father of David Lang '07
March 29, 2023

Thomas A. Ternes

Brother-in-law of Victor Struble '60
March 30, 2023

Betty Volmert

Mother-in-law of Jennifer Thomas-Phipps '89
Grandmother of Hayden Squires '12
Grandmother of Brecken Phipps '20
March 30, 2023

Terrisa Lynn Compton

Mother of William Compton '88
Mother of Sara Compton '01 Brown
Mother of Andrea Compton '06 Marshall
Mother of Jacob Compton '11
Grandmother of Cody Saunders '10
Grandmother of Carley Saunders '12 Enyard
Grandmother of Nathaniel Degenhardt '12
Grandmother of Katherine Degenhardt '13 Walker
Grandmother of Alexandra Saunders '15 Cott
Grandmother of Olivia Compton '16
Grandmother of Nicholas Degenhardt '17
Grandmother of Holden Compton '17
Grandmother of Delaney Saunders '18
Grandmother of Emma Degenhardt '19
Grandmother of Caroline Compton '21
April 1, 2023

Rudolf Sauerwein '69

Brother of Frank Sauerwein '71
April 1, 2023

Marjorie March Graham Stevens

Mother of Sandra Stevens '83
Mother of Cathy Stevens '86 Tilma
Mother of Charlie Stevens '87
Grandmother of Abigail Stevens '12
Grandmother of Sam Stevens '14
Grandmother of Katherine Tilma '22
Grandmother of Meg Tilma '25
April 1, 2023

Mary Lou DeThamplé

Mother-in-law of Anthony Catanese '68
Grandmother of Matthew Catanese '91
Grandmother of Peter Catanese '92
Grandmother of Stephanie Catanese '96 Nguyen
Grandmother of Angelica Catanese '01 Christenson
Grandmother of Mario Catanese '05
Grandmother of Paul Catanese '06
Grandmother of Nicholas Catanese '10
Great grandmother of Sarah Nguyen '17
Great grandmother of Anna Catanese '21
Great grandmother of Peter "P.J." Catanese '24
Great grandmother of Joshua Nguyen '24
Great grandmother of Jesse Nguyen '24
April 3, 2023

J.B. Hickerson

Father of Jay Hickerson '67
Father of Mary Kaye Hickerson '70 Powers
Grandfather of Christopher Hickerson '95
April 4, 2023

Patricia Schulte

Mother of Craig Schulte '90
April 5, 2023

Terry Lee Jones

Grandfather of Kourtney Darling '08
Grandfather of Lauren Darling '10 Beeman
Grandfather of Terry Dester '17
Grandfather of Jason Dester '19

Grandfather of Emma Dester '25
Grandfather of Marguerite Dester '26
April 7, 2023

William J. Dravis

Brother-in-law Daryl Lederhos '67
April 8, 2023

Marcia DuLac

Grandmother of Jonah DuLac '21
Grandmother of Elizabeth DuLac '26
April 8, 2023

Steven Vincent Kenemer '81

Brother of John Kenemer '79
Brother of Robert Kenemer '82
Brother of Matthew Kenemer '83
Brother of Christopher Kenemer '85
Brother of Linda Kenemer '86 Mason
Brother of Annemarie Kenemer '89 Gallagher
April 10, 2023

Kathryn C. Molitor '53 Ewertz

+Sister of Clarice Molitor '57 Hanna
Sister of Joan Molitor '58 Plasmeyer
Sister of June Molitor '59 Thome
Sister of James Molitor '60
Sister of Diane Molitor '63 Palmer
April 13, 2023

Sylvérina "Silver" Depperschmidt

Mother-in-law of David Sponsel '77
Great grandmother of Skyler Wilson '19
Great grandmother of Tobias Wilson '22
April 15, 2023

Jayne Ellen Knipp

+Sister of Brad Nuss '71
Mother of Patrick Knipp '90
Mother of Jeffrey Knipp '91
Mother-in-law of Laurie Zinn '92 Knipp
Mother of Todd Knipp '03
April 15, 2023

Patricia Ann Kenemer

+Mother of Steven Kenemer '81
Mother of John Kenemer '79
Mother of Robert Kenemer '82
Mother of Matthew Kenemer '83
Mother of Christopher Kenemer '85
Mother of Linda Kenemer '86 Mason
Mother of Annemarie Kenemer '89
April 15, 2023

Gary Edward Weber

Grandfather of Sillas Weber '24
April 24, 2023

Caroline Taylor Craig

Grandmother of Brooke Haley '03
April 28, 2023

Donald Robert Snyder '74

Brother of Edward Snyder '66
Brother of Kathryn Snyder '67 Hanas
Brother of Marilyn Snyder '69 Wilson
Brother of Janet Snyder '73 Kenney
Brother of Peter Snyder '83
April 28, 2023

Carla Claire Kuble McKee

Mother of Mark McKee '92
May 4, 2023

Grace E. Cornett

Sister of Donnie Gobel '86
May 5, 2023

Donna Eland

Grandmother of Parker Vanderhoofven '11
Grandmother of Peyton Vanderhoofven '12
May 18, 2023

Elnora Lancaster '54 Nemnich

Sister of Newton Lancaster '57
Sister of William Lancaster '58
Sister of Kenney Lancaster '65
May 19, 2023

Marion Edward Stevens '58

+Brother of Rita Stevens '63 Luciani
May 19, 2023

+ = deceased

The obituaries above represent KMC, MCA and CKM deceased alumni as well as immediate family members of KMC, MCA and CKM graduated alumni and current students, for the time period of November 2, 2021 to May 19, 2023 and any others previously omitted. Please accept our apologies for any accidental omissions. Feel free to contact the Advancement Office for corrections.

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