



COLLOQUIUM

FROM THE PRESIDENT

September 2009

Colloquium \n, pl: an academic meeting at which information is given on a topic or related topics with questions answered related to them.

Dear Friends of Carmel Catholic,

Welcome to the 2009-2010 academic year at Carmel Catholic! I hope that your summer intercession provided time to reconnect with family and friends as well as a chance to get some well-deserved rest. As the students arrived back to campus, their enthusiasm and energy was palpable in the halls which ring sterile in the summer months. It's great to have everyone **home**.



In early August our school leadership spent a day away to reflect on and share our individual and collective vision for the year. Clearly, there is tremendous movement in the academic arena with the inauguration of the new master schedule and opening of the Serna Center. In addition, the completion of The Galley offers students a new level of food service. Renewed landscaping, paint all around and shiny floors are both significant and superficial. This group of twenty-two centered their discussion on the ideas, and subsequent behaviors, which we value and hope to continue to cultivate among the members of the CCHS community and others with whom we interact. Over the four plus decades of our school, we affirm and pledge ourselves to continue to be people who are and value:

**God-centered, respect, service, nurturing a culture of hope,
encouraging creativity/curiosity**

One tangible manifestation of our respect for the earth is the kick-off of our Green Initiative. I wrote about this effort in my July letter and the fact that, for this year, green means cutting out as much paper in our daily lives as possible. Every department of our school is examining the ways in which it conducts business and is trying to find alternative ways to get things done and which don't require paper – or at least less of it. This is no easy task in a school! My office is also engaged in this examination and is committed to do our part. To those ends, this issue of Colloquium is the LAST PAPER COPY that you will receive this year. The publication will still be produced at the start of each month but will be electronically accessible via EdLine. We will send an email blast when it is available so that you will be reminded to check you EdLine account to pick it up. The paper, printing and mailing costs associated with this publication will also be very significantly reduced which is a benefit to the budget.

A special word to parents who might be sending children off to college for the first time or whose young people will graduate in 2010 – you are remembered in our thoughts and prayers as you walk with your children on this important phase of their journey!

Sincerely,

Judith Muecheck, Ph.D.
President

From the Principal's Desk...

"The only person who is educated is the one who has learned how to learn...and change". This wisdom comes from Carl Rogers, a noted psychologist. His insights are especially applicable to education in the twenty-first century, a time marked by accelerated growth of information and the impact of globalization. The teacher-centered classroom, simple coverage of material and memorization of facts are ineffective. Authentic learning, defined by in-depth study, and critical thinking skill development, lays the foundation for an academic program that empowers students' with the ability to recognize relevant patterns and apply that knowledge to anything that comes their way. As an academic institution, Carmel Catholic is committed to meeting this challenge.

Using this commitment as our standard, we understood clearly that we needed to increase opportunities for our students and to enhance the classroom experience in a way that would promote in-depth learning. Toward that end, we developed the rotation schedule that went into effect this year. This schedule is a response to the call of our strategic plan which mandated a more effective daily schedule allowing for the expansion of course offerings. This item was included in the strategic plan as a result of input collected in 2006/07 from parents, students, faculty and alum who were asked to identify what they saw as necessary improvements for the school.

As we grew closer to the beginning of this school year, a number of parents expressed confusion over some of the details of this new plan. I thought it would be helpful to share some of the most frequently asked questions along with my responses in the hope that you will be as excited as we are about the opportunities that this schedule offers.

How did the school decide on the rotation schedule?

The schedule is a product of one year of research (2007/08) by the Scheduling Committee, composed of a faculty representative from each academic department. The schedule offers the possibility of increasing class periods without a significant increase in time to the school day and it is responsive to best practices in education. The Academic Leadership devoted the 2008/09 school year to making plans for additional course offerings, strategies for effective student engagement, adjusting the school calendar to meet the demands of the schedule.

Department of Student Services

The Student Services Department welcomes our Carmel students and parents back to school this fall! We are excited about our new rotation schedule and have been assisting students with their four year plans.

In late August, Ms. Carrie Egan scheduled several evening meetings so parents and senior students could get assistance with the college application process. Student résumé templates and recommendation forms are now available online. Ms. Egan has also developed an excellent web page which will make it easier for students to locate the necessary forms.

Freshmen attended the Freshmen Experience, and Beth Carlson, our school social worker, attended those days to help students get acquainted. The Student Services Department also met with transfer students on Friday, August 14th to ensure they knew their counselors, had an opportunity to meet other transfer students, and could learn about our school prior to their first day of attendance.

Is this a block schedule?

No, this schedule is identified as a university model rotation schedule. This does not fall into the category of a block schedule for the following reasons:

- The class period is 70 minutes long and not 90 minutes or more.
- Classes meet for the full year and are not consolidated into one semester.

Why 70 minutes?

Research has shown that increased instructional time results in increased depth of understanding.

How does the schedule benefit the students?

- Students have the opportunity to take additional classes.
- Students no longer have to give up their lunch to fit in classes; all students will have lunch, which will encourage a healthy lifestyle.
- Electives options have been expanded.
- Increased class time promotes in-depth study.

Won't my student have more homework?

The expectation is that the homework load will not increase. The new schedule would limit classes to 5 (A and C) or 4 (B) each day making the homework demands less each day than what it is currently.

Will dismissal time vary from day to day?

Our school day runs from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. every A and C day. There will be special schedules on B days to accommodate all school liturgies, guest speakers, faculty meetings etc., so the potential for an early dismissal exists on those days only. There are five possible variations for B days (B1, B2, B3 etc.), so please refer to the calendar which has been posted on Edline to determine the times that students are released on those days.

In September, counselors will be actively working with seniors to get them started with the college application process, transcript requests, and college essays. Throughout the first semester seniors and their counselors will be working closely to get those applications mailed in a timely manner.

Freshmen will also be meeting with their counselors to establish a four year plan. This document helps students plan their full four years, with the understanding that changes will be made each year. Having a four-year plan helps students see the "big picture"; in other words, what requirements are needed for graduation. Freshmen parents were invited to attend our freshmen orientation program on Thursday, September 3, 2009 at 7:00 PM in the auditorium.

Advancement News

Welcome back! We have great cause for celebration every fall with the return of our students. After all, Carmel Catholic is not quite the same without them! The Office of Institutional Advancement (OIA) is gearing up for a busy fall.

Even with the weak economy, more than \$324,000 was raised for the Annual Fund for '08-'09, only 9% below the previous '07-'08 level. I am very grateful for this very strong support from current parents, past parents and alumni. Our goal this year is to top the \$400,000 mark. This is a great challenge but the need is even greater. Tuition assistance need has increased and the need to improve programs and facilities is never ending. I hope you can make room in your family budget to support Carmel this year. Every gift at every size adds up to a big difference.

Mark your calendars for two important events to support tuition assistance. The STAR Gala, our annual auction/dinner, has been moved to April 17, 2010. However, stay on the look-out for many opportunities for participation as a volunteer, event guest and on-line bidder that will lead up to this important event. One of these opportunities is *The Tasting*, a social gathering exclusively for current parents on October 10, 2009 at the Café Pyrenees in Libertyville. Watch news from Edline for more information. At only \$75 per couple, register early as space is limited.

We also welcome our freshman parents. For those parents with their first child at Carmel Catholic, the next four years will go very fast! To give you a head start and to make your experience the best it can be, we have scheduled Freshman Zip Code Parties. The invitations have been sent. If you have not signed up already, please call today at 847-388-3361.

Finally I would like to describe the OIA staff as community builders. Our events, alumni programs and fundraising efforts are all about building a vibrant community that supports the leaders of tomorrow who are the students here at Carmel today.



Michael C. Looby '75,
Advancement Director



Travel the World at *The Tasting*

Join us for an evening of adventure with fellow parents while sampling specialties from around the world.

This international event brings you to France, Italy, Argentina and California by tasting fine wines, appetizers, desserts and beer - all at Café Pyrenees in Libertyville. Chef Jean-Marc will prepare authentic tastings paired with fine wines and beer. A Connoisseur Circle featuring exclusive vintages will be available for an additional charge.

The adventure will continue with the STAR Gala, which is scheduled for April 17, 2010. The STAR Gala has been moved to spring to accommodate a year-long "adventure" of events. Be sure to mark your calendar - and let the adventure begin with...

The Tasting

Saturday, Oct. 10, 2010
7:00p.m. – 10:00p.m.

Café Pyrenees
1762 N. Milwaukee Avenue,
Libertyville

\$75/couple, \$40/single
Limited spots are available.

See the *Taste of the Auction* featuring a variety of items. Bottles of wine available for purchase-all proceeds benefit Tuition Assistance.

Register online at www.thetasting.net.

Or call Laurie Wienke, Special Event Director at 847-388-3390



Street Scenes Hosts the Olympics

Work is underway for the planning of this year's Street Scenes event, which will be held on Friday and Saturday, February 12th and 13th, 2010. This year's theme is **Street Scenes Hosts The Olympics**. In part, the success of the event depends on volunteer assistance and at this time we are looking for people wanting to get involved with the planning and organization for this event. If you are a new freshman parent, it truly is a great way to get to meet other Carmel parents. You can get involved as much or as little as you choose.

Please consider helping out by contacting Doryce and John McCarthy, Volunteer Directors, at volunteers@carmelstreetscenes.com

Donna and John Lobaito
2010 Street Scenes General
Chair Couple

Street Scenes Ad Drive

The Street Scenes Ad Drive began Wednesday, September 2 and extends through Friday, October 2. Carmel Catholic's operating budget relies upon these funds to meet normal operating expenses during the year. This is one way we are able to keep our tuition lower than other Catholic high schools in the Archdiocese. To this end, each student is expected to bring in a mandatory amount of \$100, and if not, \$100 will be billed to students' tuition accounts during the fall semester. Selling ads for the Ad Book or selling tickets to Street Scenes can satisfy the amount due. Thank you very much for all you do to encourage your student to do his/her part for this important fundraiser.

We are in need of volunteers, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for the Street Scenes Ad Drive Collection days: September 8, 11, 16, 22, 25, 30 and October 2. Please call Mrs. Collette at 847-388-3377 if you are interested and available any or all of these days.

Campus Ministry News

On August 12, Fr. Sam Mukundi from St. Gilbert's parish in Grayslake celebrated liturgy with our faculty and staff as they ended the first day of meetings to prepare for the school year.

The entire Carmel Catholic High School community welcomed Bishop George Rassas, who celebrated our opening of the year liturgy with us on Thursday, August 20. The theme was: Responding to God's Invitation.

Kairos retreats for our senior students were held on August 4-7 (Boys), and August 11-14 (Girls). The next Girls' Kairos retreat is scheduled for October 13-16. The next Boys' Kairos retreat is scheduled for November 3-6. Please remember to keep all of our retreatants in your prayers. Nearly 200 of our seniors have already made their Kairos retreat!

Athletic News

Four female athletes earned all-state status and qualified for the Nike National Track and Field Championships this past summer. Hilary Halford, Mary Beth Berg, Shannon Howell and Megan Paul qualified for nationals in the 4x400 meter relay and also placed third in the IHSA State Meet this past spring. Shannon Howell also earned all-state status in the 300 intermediate hurdles and Stephanie Richartz was a state finalist in the pole vault.

Summer tournaments - Soccer

The girls soccer team won the Adidas Summer Soccer Showcase in Burlington, Iowa this summer finishing 1st out of 31 teams.

The boys went undefeated in 7 games at the Adidas National Showcase in Strongsville, Ohio.

Carmel Catholic Golf Classic 2009

It wasn't the US Open, but it was close.



The CCHS Golf Classic followed the US Open Regional Qualifier at Stonewall Orchard Golf Club in Grayslake. This beautiful golf course showcased the rolling landscape for 175 golfers that attended the event on June 15.

In its 24th year, the Carmel Catholic Golf Classic is a very popular event for alumni, current parents and friends of the school. The scramble format allows golfers of all levels to play like the pros, and compete for prizes and trophies. This year, the men's champions Dan Hartnett, George Heller, John Hartnett, and Tom Lake turned in a score of 57. While presenting the trophies, Golf Classic Chair, Eric Hart, commented "Now that's the way to play golf!"

The women's division had some tough competition, with the champion foursome of Lindy Salvi, Eileen Looby, Mary Schostok and Kathy Nemmers taking away the trophies shooting a score of 82.

Three lucky winners of the Golden Ticket Packages were the Anima, St. Clair, and Consdorf-Mozzone families. They will receive reserved football stadium seats, reserved parking for all sporting events, concession tickets and various other prizes. With families participating in all aspects of the event, we are able to reach our goal. This year \$33,000 will help pay for the new equipment in the weight room which is utilized by many of our athletic teams and P. E. classes.

Members of CCHS sports teams were part of the welcoming committee as the guests arrived At Stonewall Orchard. A dozen of our school's teams showed support of the Golf Classic by purchasing pin flags that were flown on the course the day of the event. "It's great to see the kids involved- that's what it's all about. It's obvious this is a close community," stated Jeff Pagula, PGA pro at Stonewall Orchard.

Next year, the Golf Classic will return to Stonewall Orchard on Monday, June 14, 2010. The beauty of the course, along with friendships developed through CCHS is something that shouldn't be missed. Hope to see you there.



Representing the winning foursome for the women's division are Lindy Salvi and Kathy Nemmers. Team members also included Mary Schostok and Eileen Looby.



Cheerleaders lend their support to the raffle.

News from the Carmel Catholic Parents Club

A warm welcome from the Board of the Carmel Catholic Parents Club. As the school year begins, we look forward to working with our wonderful team of volunteers to better serve the Carmel community. We're also hoping to meet new parents who would like to contribute their time and talents to our school.

The Parents Club Board has already held its first meeting of the school year, under the guidance of new President Tim Zeller. Tim takes over the reins from Past President Doug Egan, who was honored for his outstanding efforts in June. We're delighted that Doug will remain active in the Parents Club and know that we shall be calling on his wealth of invaluable experience and expertise as the year progresses.

Other board members of this years Parents Club are:

- Jo Ann Bednar (Vice president/volunteers)
- Peggy Grady (Vice president/hospitality)
- Carol George (Secretary)
- Sandy Hessing (Treasurer)

The Board also welcomed Jane Feely who will act as a writer for the Club, submitting articles for school publications

As this issue of "Colloquium" goes to press, we're busy making arrangements for the first of this years events - Freshmen Parent Orientation. Already we have received an excellent response to our call for volunteers, but there is always room for more. So, if you're looking for a way to become more active in the life of our school, please consider contacting us.

This year, the Parents Club is seeking to expand the role of parent volunteers into new areas, specifically to increase the Carmel presence in local parishes and surrounding areas. With this in

mind, we're establishing a network of Area Representatives, maybe three or four couples or individuals from each Parish who would be willing to represent Carmel to their local community. Thank you to everyone who has already come forward to assist with this exciting new venture. However, we still have some areas where more help is needed. We're also in need of parent volunteers for the following committees: Substance Abuse Committee, Diversity Committee and the Parent-in-Network Connection.

If you would like more information about the Carmel Catholic Parents Club or if can spare some time to assist us in any way, please contact Tim Zeller (President) at 224 627 0272 or email Carmel-ParentClub@comcast.net

Parents Club Scholarship recipients

Congratulations go out to the student recipients of the four Parents Club Scholarships for the 2008-09 academic year. These awards, each of \$500, are presented annually at the Underclassmen Honors Assembly in May.

This year, Doug Egan, Past President of the Parent Club, presented awards to the following students who were selected by the faculty and have demonstrated qualities of peer leadership and service to Carmel Catholic and to others:

- Jessica Bond (2011), daughter of Julia and Thaddeus Bond of Libertyville
- Thomas Owen (2011), son of Verena and Peter Owen of Winthrop harbor
- Maria Skorcz (2010), daughter of Shari and Mark Skorcz of Round Lake
- Kevin Baynes (2010), son of Mary and Tim Baynes of Grayslake.

Let's Stay Healthy

As we begin a new school year, students will be changing or beginning habits that will help them to be successful at school. Creating good health habits is also important to their school success. Please review the following information with your student(s).

- Wash hands frequently. Good hand washing is the best defense against illness.
- Cover your cough and sneezes. This prevents airborne germs from traveling through the air. Make a habit of coughing/sneezing into your elbow rather than your hand.
- Avoid touching your mouth with your hands. Also avoid putting pens, pencils, etc. in your mouth.
- Don't share drinks/water bottles with other students.
- Stay home if you're sick.
 - Students with fevers should stay home until they are fever free (without fever reducing medicine) for 24 hours.
 - Students who are vomiting should stay home a full 24 hours.
- To prevent skin infections students can take a number of measures to protect themselves:
 - Wash hands frequently
 - Shower after gym/athletic practices
 - Wash gym/athletic clothes frequently
 - Place a towel on the locker room bench or weight room benches to create a barrier between germs on these items and your skin
 - Clean weight room/athletic equipment after use as directed by your coach
 - Report any skin infections to the school nurse or athletic trainer

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Kathy Hunter, school nurse, at 847-388-3343. As they occur, health updates will be posted under "school clinic" in Edline. Also, please find the most current guidelines from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention on the next page.

September

- 7 Labor Day – No School, Offices Closed
- 20 Grandparents' Celebration – 10 a.m., Auditorium, Café/Lounge
- 21 No Classes – Faculty In-Service; offices open 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- 22 Sophomore Parent Information Night – 7 p.m., Auditorium
- 24 Freshman Induction Liturgy (freshman students and parents) - 7 p.m., Auditorium
- 25 First Semester Ministry Contracts due by 3 p.m.



October

- 8 Class Liturgy Commissioning – 9:25 a.m.
- 10 The Tasting of CCHS – 7 p.m., Café Pyrenees
- 12 Columbus Day – No School, Offices Closed
- 14 Noon Dismissal; offices open 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- 16 END OF FIRST QUARTER

Mark Your Calendars!

Action Steps for Parents if School is Dismissed or Children are Sick and Must Stay Home

- ▶ Be prepared to support home learning activities if the school makes them available. Your child's school may offer web-based lessons, instructional phone calls, and other types of distance learning. Have school materials, such as text books, workbooks, and homework packets available at home.
- ▶ Have activities for your children to do while at home. Pull together games, books, DVDs and other items to keep your family entertained.
- ▶ Find out if your employer will allow you to stay at home to care for sick household members or children dismissed from school. Ask if you can work from home. If this is not possible, find other ways to care for your children at home.
- ▶ If school is dismissed, monitor the school's website, local news, and other sources for information about returning to school.

Tips for taking care of children (and other household members) with the flu

- ▶ **Stay home if you or your child is sick** until at least 24 hours after there is no longer a fever or signs of a fever (without the use of a fever-reducing medicine). Keeping sick students at home means that they keep their viruses to themselves rather than sharing them with others. Stay home even if taking antiviral medicines.
- ▶ **Cover coughs and sneezes. Clean hands** with soap and water or an alcohol-based hand rub often and especially after coughing or sneezing.
- ▶ **Keep sick household members in a separate room** (a sick room) in the house as much as possible to limit contact with household members who are not sick. Consider designating a single person as the main caregiver for the sick person.
- ▶ **Monitor the health of the sick child and any other household members** by checking for fever and other symptoms of flu. A fever is a temperature taken with a thermometer that is equal to or greater than 100 degrees Fahrenheit (37.8 degrees Celsius). If you are not able to measure a temperature, the sick person might have a fever if he or she feels warm, has a flushed appearance, or is sweating or shivering.

Watch for emergency warning signs that need urgent medical attention. These warning signs include:

- Fast breathing or trouble breathing
- Bluish or gray skin color
- Not drinking enough fluids
- Not urinating or no tears when crying
- Severe or persistent vomiting

- Not waking up or not interacting
 - Being so irritable that the child does not want to be held
 - Pain or pressure in the chest or abdomen
 - Sudden dizziness
 - Confusion
 - Flu-like symptoms improve but then return with fever and worse cough
- ▶ **Check with your doctor about any special care** needed for household members who may be at higher risk for complications from flu. This includes children under the age of 5 years, pregnant women, people of any age who have chronic medical conditions (such as asthma, diabetes, or heart disease), and people age 65 years and older.
 - ▶ **Have the sick household member wear a facemask** – if available and tolerable – when sharing common spaces with other household members to help prevent spreading the virus to others. This is especially important if other household members are at high risk for complications from flu.
 - ▶ **Ask your doctor about antiviral medicines or fever-reducing medicines** for sick household members. Do not give aspirin to children or teenagers; it can cause a rare but serious illness called Reye's syndrome
 - ▶ **Make sure sick household members get plenty of rest and drink clear fluids** (such as water, broth, sports drinks, electrolyte beverages for infants) to keep from being dehydrated.

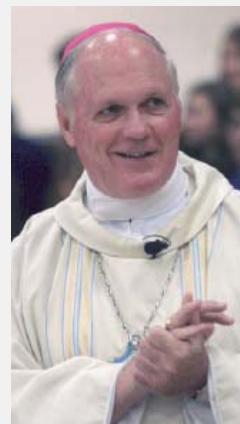
If your health department says that flu conditions have become more severe

- ▶ **Extend the time sick children stay home** for at least 7 days, even if they feel better sooner. People who are still sick after 7 days should continue to stay home until at least 24 hours after symptoms have gone away.
- ▶ **If a household member is sick, keep any school-aged brothers or sisters home** for 5 days from the time the household member became sick. Parents should monitor their health and the health of other school-aged children for fever and other symptoms of the flu.

For more information:

- ▶ **Visit: www.flu.gov**
- ▶ **Contact CDC 24 Hours/Every Day**
 - 1 (800) CDC-INFO (232-4636)
 - TTY: (888) 232-6348
 - cdcinfo@cdc.gov

Bishop Celebrant at Carmel Catholic's Opening School Liturgy



Most Reverend George J. Rassas, Auxiliary Bishop, Archdiocese of Chicago, was the Celebrant of Carmel Catholic High School's Opening School Liturgy on August 20, 2009. School administration invited the Bishop to celebrate the mass to commence the school year in a celebratory and reverent manner.

Bishop Rassas extended a warm welcome

to all of the students and made a special point to encourage the upperclassmen to help and support the freshman class during their journey this year. He also stressed the importance of being faithful to the call to serve others and lift each other up. "If we ask the Lord to be faithful to us we have to be faithful to Him," Bishop Rassas explained to the students.

The Gospel reading, Matthew 22:1-14, addressed the concept that everyone is invited to the Lord's table and some respond while others do not. "We need to be prepared to accept the Lord's invitation to make a difference in our world. God wants us to become our best selves and we do this by using our God-given gifts to serve others and make a difference in this world," stressed Bishop Rassas.

Bishop Rassas concluded the Liturgy by challenging Carmel Catholic students to respond to God's call to serve. "When you hear Jesus invite you to His banquet of love, how will you respond?" Bishop Rassas asked.

"We were so pleased to welcome Bishop Rassas to our school. His message about serving others is central to Carmel Catholic's mission and it certainly resonated with our students. We try to continually reinforce the message that we want our students to think beyond themselves, recognize their gifts and bring these gifts to the world," explains Mrs. Lynne Strutzel, Principal.

Bishop Rassas was ordained priest for the Archdiocese of Chicago in 1968. His last parish assignment prior to being ordained as Bishop was St Mary Parish in Lake Forest—1990-2004. Bishop Rassas was ordained Auxiliary Bishop for the Archdiocese of Chicago in 2006.

Carmel Catholic High School 2009-2010 Student Council

Carmel Catholic High School conducted student elections for the school's Executive Board and Class Boards, under the direction of Carmel faculty members, John Cannuli and Kambra Cappelle.

Those elected to the Executive and Class Boards will be responsible for a number of community service activities including: Fall Food Drive, Fall and Spring Blood Drive, Clothing Drive, Operation Rice Bowl and the Glass Slipper Project. In addition, the Boards will organize student dances and assist with the Annual Walk-A-Thon. The candidates participated in a formal election process including producing their own campaign promotional materials and conducting speeches to the student body.

Office of Institutional Advancement Serves

Carmel Catholic's commitment to service runs deep. The students engage in 40 hours of community service at a variety of non-profit organizations every year. It is a powerful experience for them and one which reinforces our mission to be the "Church in the world."

Inspired by the work of the students, the members of the President's Office and Office of Institutional Advancement traveled to the Park City branch of the Northern Illinois Food Bank on August 26th to lend helping hands wherever they were needed.

Congratulations to the following students:

EXECUTIVE BOARD:

President Maria Skorcz
 1st Vice President Francesca Moree
 2nd Vice President..... Matthew Zern
 Secretary Meghan Barry
 Treasurer Jack Hartnett
 Speaker of the Senate Namu Park
 Assist. Speaker..... Daniel Moriarty
 Secretary Christopher Brzezinski
 Speaker of the House..... Donny Bauer
 Assist. Speaker..... Kelsey Howard
 Secretary Allison Hartnett

Sophomore Board:

Kenny Miller..... President
 Brigitte Lyman Vice President
 Brigitte Hartnett..... Second Vice President
 Lauren Jones..... Secretary
 Seamus Quilty..... Treasurer

Junior Board:

Molly Cipolla President
 Aaron Ogunro Vice President
 Sam Crowley..... Second Vice President
 Sean McCarthy Secretary
 Jeff Schroeder Treasurer

Senior Board:

Ryan Sturgeon President
 Kevin Baynes..... Vice President
 Michael Queenan..... Second Vice President
 Peter Zizzo Secretary
 Tony Anima Treasurer



Front row (L to R): Kevin Kissane, Eileen De Spain, Jane Maciolek. Middle row: Laurie Wienke, Michael Looby. Back row: Audra Schlaupitz, Judy Hall, Judith Mucke

Carmel Catholic's Ministry Program Helping Students To Think Beyond Themselves

Service to others is at the heart of the Catholic faith and it is central to Carmel Catholic's mission. To this end, Carmel Catholic High School requires each student to serve 20 hours of ministry outside of Carmel in the community. The Ministry Program seeks to awaken in each student an openness to serving others and an appreciation for one's God-given talents. This past summer, faculty member Suzanne Huntemann and several Carmel students, Christian Horcher, Elizabeth Horcher, Mimi Daluga, Allie Michel and Erika Wenson were involved in St. Anne Vacation Bible School.

Through ministry, students are exposed to the many needs of others and often, this leads to a lifetime commitment to service. The Freshman Religion teachers will take a few weeks in the beginning of the school year to provide more detail on Carmel Catholic's Ministry Program.

To learn more about the Ministry Program at Carmel, please visit the Edline Ministry Page. The required Ministry Contracts and Evaluations can be found on this page as well.

"Your actions, much more than your words will serve as an eloquent message to the world."

--St. Madeleine Sophie Barat



Carmel Catholic High School's Ministry Program teaches students to serve others by using their God-given talents. Hopefully, in doing so, their spirituality will be enhanced. Carmel believes the spiritual growth students experience as they give of themselves through ministry to others, will lead to a lifetime commitment to service

Semester Two Honor Roll 2008 - 2009 School Year

Superior Honors (A GPA of 4.25 or above for the marking period)

Seniors

Anastasia Beiriger	Lynn Deasey	Margaret Love	Matthew Michel	Grace Peterman	David Stream
Christine Bezouska	Rebecca Hauff	Denise Lynch	Frank Migliarese Jr.	Elizabeth Scheer	Molly Thompson
Laura Biersteker	Kathleen Hull	Steven Mathe	Seamus Mullin	Alexander Sheridan	Meghan Toth
Gina Black	Samantha Kargol	Anne Mattingly	Michael Mulroy	Alyssa Speranza	Emily Tourdot
Joseph Burg	Alexander Krempely	Kolin Meehan	Alexa Orticelli	Kevin Stone	Kaitlin Wegryzn
John Csiha					

Juniors

Luke Andrejek	Rachel Campbell	Kerry Hannon	Hannah Kipp	Francesca Moree	Nicholas Sturm
Diana Balitaan	Marion Daluga	Allison Hartnett	Marisa Lastres	Denys Pilecky	Gwyneth Sullivan
Donald Bauer	Ashleen Davey	John Hartnett	Lauren Lehman	Anthony Ramirez	Maureen Thompson
Christopher Brandmeier	Felisa David	Kelsey Helm	Katharine Majewski	Stephanie Richartz	Alison Thumel
Christopher Brzezinski	Melissa DeCicco	Elizabeth Horcher	Alexander Matelski	Kevin Sabato	Taryn Triveline
Christopher Brzezinski	Emily Edkins	Kelsey Howard	Matthew McHugh	Bradley Schafer	Jaclyn Vresics
Christopher Butler	Katherine Geusz	Shannon Howell	Kristen Meehan	Connor Sexson	
	Thomas Gray	Kevin Kadowaki	Jaclyn Migliarese	James Stephens	

Sophomores

Jessica Bond	Christopher Georgen	Laura Hojnacki	Alonzo Page	Joshua Sagartz	Sierra Slade
Margaret Burke	Julia Hart	Katelynn Johnson	Allison Patnoe	Margaret Scheer	Lauren Stark
Daniel Carvill	Christopher Heinlen	Kelly Knight	Ryan Ruddell	Daniel Simpson	John Thumel
Daniella Clement		David Markiewicz	Tony Russo		

Freshmen

Justin Andreasik	Ryan Geusz	Matthew Maher	Lauren Nonnenmacher	Daniel Pastika	Charles Santoro
Heather Bear	Patrick Gray	Sarah Matthews	Cindy Nunez	Amanda Pullinger	Mary Schuster
Anna Brandmeier	Patrick Hannon	Nicholas Metzger	Katherine Oosterbaan	Seamus Quilty	Melody Shearron
Alexander Case	Margaret Karich	Nicole Nerup		Alexa Rollins	Kathleen Skorcz
James Fagan	Damyan Kolomayets	John Nikitas		Nicole Roy	William Topel

High Honors (A GPA of 4.00 to 4.24 for the marking period)**Seniors**

Scott Adinolfi	Megan Drangines	Andrew Herrnreiter	Zachary Kulig	Conner McNally	Kathryn Schmitz
Claire Anastos	Kevin Eiden	Taylor Howeth	Michelle Kunkler	Cecille Medina	Kelly Schoen
Kristyn Angsten	Meredith George	Ryan Hrabak	Chelsea LaValle	Neil Misak	Zachary Starzyk
Christian Biarnesen	Stephanie	Luke Jackson	Spencer Look	Abigail Nazarian	Nicole Taylor
Morgan Boban	Groeninger	Taylor Jaraczewski	Sean Lyman	Hannah Palmer	Joseph Urbanik
Meghan Conley	Tom Gromko	Katherine Karich	Patrick Lyons	Thomas Patek	Lauren Welton
Erin Delaney	Jennifer Haining	Emily Kind	Molly McGillivray	Ashley Ruddell	August Winter
Megan Dennis	Jessica Hamman	Laurie Knauf	John McKay	Jeunesse Rutledge	Rachel Zeitlin

Juniors

Madeline Allen	Ashley Brate	Stephanie	Michael Longfield	Namu Park	Sonya Smith
Stephen Ark	Bridget Egan	Gutkowski	Ashley Masnik	Matthew Rejc	Franklin Swindell
Earvin Batitang	Eric Fall	Rachel Hickey	Mary Kate McCurdy	Mason Rosenbarger	Maria
Stacey Bear	Chelsea Fesik	Karl Horcher	Robert McDonagh	Kristina Rudman	Tebartz-Van Elst
Michelle Boston	Cameron Fleming	Rene Lamb	Matthew Meade	Nicholas Russo	Michelle Wegge
Alexia Bounadere	Andrew Groeninger	Robert Lange	Bonnie Micelli	Maria Skorcz	

Sophomores

Elizabeth Bierman	Elena Gonzalez	Alexander Majewski	Chloe Morris	Hillary O'Toole	Kathleen Sullivan
Stephanie Caghan	Eric Hessing	Rachael McGillivray	Nicole Murnik	Matthew Porter	Helen Wagner
Ellen DiVenere	James Hessing	Allison Michel	Emily Nierman	Christina Puzzolo	Brian Waldron
Shane Einloth	Shannon Kouba	Adam Michniak	Aaron Ogunro	Beth Scudder	Adam Warkenthien
Caroline Federer	Jacob Larson	Jasmine Minor			

Freshmen

Manuel Badillo	Lauren Engel	Thomas Hauff	Lauren Loverde	Brandon Motzel	Taylor Welborn
Elizabeth Bergen	Madeline Felipez	Anna Heinrich	Marybeth Martin	Nicole Murgas	Cameron Wieczorek
Antonio Bosco	Mason Fiascone	Maxwell Heinrich	Grant Matelski	Mary Popielewski	Suraya Williams
Geoffrey Butler	Steven Fisher	Michelle Hill	Kenneth Matuszak	Megan Reily	Jonathan Wloch
Philip Davies	Christina Fleres	Jacqueline Janssen	Sarah McHugh	Jessica Trunzo	Brendan Zawaski
Kelley Dodge	Patrick Gerli	Lauren Jones	Kelly McInerney	Luke Urbanik	
Elizabeth Edwards	Chrishelda Green	Sonya Lara	Brian Miller	Kathryn Vallorano	
Elizabeth Edwardson	Brigitte Hartnett	James Lefebvre	Graham Misak	Sean Walsh	

Honors (A GPA of 3.50 to 3.99 for the marking period)**Seniors**

Grace Abernathy	Caitlin Cox	Kevin Hendricks	Sean Madison	Matthew Oliva	Timothy Sachs
Jeremy Andreasik	Alyssa Deflorio	Tiffany Hendrickson	Daniel Majewski, III	Rachel Palczynski	Sarah Sanders
Daniel Avampato	Gregory DeGross	Jenna Hines	Lukas Manieri	Samantha Patrone	Allison Schofield
Margaret Barrett	Kourtney Dhiman	Brandi Horton	Ariella Marchioni	Elizabeth Perrenot	Alyssa Schueneman
Jack Baucus	Evan Eichhorn	Kelley Jazdzewski	Michelle	Stephen Petry	Jacob Sinkovec
Tara Becker	Dominick Fedrigo	Audrey Killarney	Markiewicz	Emily Pokrop	Bradley Smith
John Berg	Jeffrey Fox	Jenna Korte	Malcolm McCleary	Kacie Poll	Katie Swanson
Brandt Bernat	Kelly Garland	Rachel Kwiecinski	Keara McKee	Justine Pomierski	Autumn Unrein
Brandalyn Bickner	Catherine Gas	Mark Leahy	Megan McNamee	Brandon Quaiyoom	Megan Wales
Elizabeth Boehmer	Andrea Gonzales	Trysta Lee	James Miller	Kevin Quinn	Jessica Wright
Rebecca Bream	Stuart Gonzalez	Kyle Lees	Peter Miodonski	Andrew Rapinchuk	Erin Ziebro
Anna Brodarick	Alyssa Gries	Lauren Lehocky	Jeff Moree	Cameron Rieger	
Wendelyn Chilicki	Elizabeth Hauser	Virginia Ley	Rachel Myss	Douglas Rogers	
Joseph Clinton	Megan Hebeisen	Erik Liederbach	Holly Nishiguchi	Sean Ronayne	
Brooke Cohen	Lindsey Helm	Steven Lollino	Madeleine Ogrinc	Courtney Ryan	

Honors (A GPA of 3.50 to 3.99 for the marking period) continued**Juniors**

Daniel Albright	Alexander Eppel	Magregor Hyde	Elizabeth McGuire	Mary Riordan	Kaitlin Walsh
Antonio Anima	Dino Filippini	Nicole Isidro	Robert Merlo	Christopher Romano	Kevin Warden
Anthony Bader	Connor Fitzgerald	Derek Jordan	Savannah Milazzo	Kristine Ruhl	Eden Warnke
Matthew Baloun	Sean Froelich	Anabel Kelly	Kelly Mitchell	Philip Sapienza	John Watson
Taylor Barber	Christopher Galera	Donald Kolb	Lauren Moon	Kathryn Schroeder	Margaret Watson
Meghan Barry	Connor Garvey	Lindsey Kos	Daniel Moriarty	Kevin Schwartz	Eric Wawrzyniak
Anthony Beaumont	Claire Geoffroy	John Krzmarzick	Kieran Murphy	James Spagna	Kathleen Weeks
Christopher Behr	Samantha Gibson	Jacqueline	Thomas Nemmers	Elizabeth Sponseller	Emily Weismann
Kyle Bessa	Lela Grant	Kwiecinski	Mary O'Connell	Sarah Stanton	William Werner
Jay Brannan	Kelley Greene	Madalyn Lake	Kristen Orlovski	Elizabeth Stephens	Kate Wilson
Lorna Cagann	Hilary Halford	Lucas Laske	Alyssa Pelfresne	Blake Stone	Jacob Wolfe
Kevin Campbell	Austin Hall	Steven Lester	Katrina Peralta	Julianna Taylor	John Matthew Zern
Blair Carlson	Ryan Healy	Emma Lewis	Annmarie Perrelle	Nicole Titus	Alyssa Zizzo
Mariam Comber	Tobias Heinrich	Daniel Longo	Michael Pindara	Kimberly Topel	Peter Zizzo
Michelle Crisp	Emma Hickey	Sullivan Maciag	Ashley Poczekaj	Allyson Turner	Nicolas Zuniga
Donald Devitt	Lauren Hoos	Austin Martinez	Joseph Pullano	Ashley Tworek	Penaranda
Maria Dominicis	Conor Hughes	Cassandra Martinez	Michael Queenan	Tracy Uchi	
Erin Donegan	Jonathan Huisel	Mary McClure	Nicole Quist	Dirk Wagner	

Sophomores

Brooke Amsler	Nicole Drechsel	Laura Herchenbach	Pascale Look	Evan Palmer	Jeffrey Schroeder
Taylor Ancelet	Ashley Eccles	Jacqueline Hoeft	Jonathan Lythcke	Emelia Patterson	Brian Serio
Nicole Bakirtjy	Thomas Fedrigo, Jr.	Dylan Hughes	Paul Madison	Matthew Pavel	Ashley Serrano
Edwin Banderowicz	Corinne Fox	Andrew Kampe	William Mathe	Cassidy Phagan	Karen Silvasy
Kyle Belting	Ryan Fraher	Tina Kang	Ryan May	James Prather	Richard Sledz
Mary Beth Berg	Evan Gallagher	Sophia Kannenberg	Ryan McArthur	Joseph Purtell	Tyler Sullivan
Lindsey Bezouska	Charles Gandolfi	Kellen Kay	Lisa McCarthy	Blake Quaiyoom	Megan Swindell
Lauren Bowles	Connor Greene	Quinn Keller	Monica McClure	Erin Quinn	Kathleen Szotek
Mario Bucci	Robert Gries	James Kelly	Brittney Mertins	Tylee Resetich	Lauren Thompson
Carly Buschman	Phillip Gross	Sean Killarney	Douglas Meyer	William Riedl	Ryan Urbanski
Morgan Buschman	Sarah Grum	Grace Kim	Jacob Miles	Ryan Roessler	Katherine Wiacek
Ryan Cappis	Sean Harling	Michael Kolb	Daniel Mooney	Kyle Ryan	Christopher
Emily Carton	Jacob Haugen	Eric Kosik	Patrick Mulroy	Nicolas Sacramento	Wilkinson
Wesley Chiasson	David Heath	David Kwoczala	Janet Nguyen	Jessica Scarpelli	David Wilson
Mary Cipolla	Janessa Hedlund	Thomas Leahy	Jordan Nuzzo	Nathaniel Schmeling	Shawn Wolf-Lewis
Kevin Deasey	James Heid	Mary Lentino	Gregory O'Block	Maximillian	Hannah Zupec
Michele DiNella	Rebecca Henn	Collin Long	David Orchard	Schneider	

Freshmen

Samantha Abarca	William Collazo	Brian Hefferan	Brigitte Lyman	Ronald Paulson	Matthew Schultz
Anna Avampato	Madelyn Collins	Ian Heinrich	Kaitlyn Lynch	Elise Payette	Amanda Seidl
Brian Badya	Taylor Covers	Eleanor Henning	Alex Marsalek	Victoria Prybell	Emily Sheridan
Mitchel Ballard	Ariel DePaul	Connor Higgins	Anna Martin	Kathleen Queenan	Kathleen Short
Allison Baumgart	Celia Doherty	Nathan Holaday	Morgan Mason	Colin Quinn	Kelsee Simons
Jessica Bautista	Henry Dominicis	Todd Holup	Julia McAndrews	Michael Reed	Emily Solan
Kathryn Beres	Alex Dunlap	Christian Horcher	Renee Meyer	Anthony Rengers	Katherine Speth
Colleen Black	David Esterquest	Joseph Imburgia	Abigail Monsalud	Nicole Reynolds	Edward Tarpey
Brittany Blum	Zoe Evangelides	Caitlin Jung	Shannon Moree	Matthew Riedl	Thomas Tomsovic
Madison Bowes	Nicholas Ezyk	Brian Kadowaki	Mary Alise	Marissa Ritter	Nikolas Unda
Laura Brandmeier	Allison Gauthier	Crescenza Lappo	Murawski	Carly Rogers	Grayson Watson
Gabriel Brouillette	Jessica Grabowski	John Laughlin	Peter Murphy	Mackenzie Rutledge	Maria Yakovleva
Megan Burns	Nicole Granato	Megan Linson	Mitchell Nelson	Nathan Rydel	Tina Zenzola
Elizabeth Campbell	Mollie Griffin	Michael Logue	Danielle O'Brien	Brendan Schedler	
Sarah Campbell	Tessa Guido	Michael LoMastro	Emily O'Connor	Rachel Schmidt	
Mitchell Carlson	Stephanie Hartnett	Shelby Lueders	Jade Park	Jack Schoen	



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Carmel Catholic Senior Earns Perfect ACT Score



Kevin Kadowaki, son of Susan and Richard Kadowaki of Palatine, and a senior at Carmel Catholic High School, was one of only 38 students in Illinois who took the ACT exam in April, 2009, to achieve a 36 on his ACT test, the highest possible composite score. Further, Kevin is one of only 268 students in the nation to receive a top score of 36 on the ACT national test date.

"Carmel is very proud of Kevin and his academic accomplishments. He is a bright student who has not taken his ability for granted, but who works

hard to challenge himself to do the best that he can. No wonder he has earned a perfect score," said Lynne Strutzel, Principal.

The ACT consists of tests in English, mathematics, reading and science. Each test is scored on a scale of 1-36, and a student's composite score is the average of the four test scores. For purposes of comparison, the average composite score for the national high school graduating class of 2009 was 20.8. Some students also take ACT's optional Writing Test, but the score for that test is reported separately and is not included in the ACT composite score.

In a letter recognizing this exceptional achievement, ACT chief executive officer Richard L. Ferguson pointed out that Kevin should have a choice of the widest possible range of future educational options. Virtually all U.S. colleges and universities accept ACT scores.

Carmel Catholic's ACT Scores Soar Higher Than State Scores

Carmel Catholic High School recently received its 2009 ACT test results and Carmel students exceeded statewide ACT scores in all five categories—English, mathematics, reading, science and composite scores. Carmel's average ACT composite score for the class of 2009 was 25.7, up from 24.6 in 2008. The number of students who took the ACT in 2009 was 320.

The following break-down compares CCHS scores in relation to the state averages:

English:	Carmel-26.5	State-20.5
Math:	Carmel-24.9	State-20.7
Reading:	Carmel-26.3	State-20.8
Science:	Carmel-24.6	State-20.7
Composite:	Carmel-25.7	State-20.8

"We are very pleased with Carmel's ACT scores. The scores are a reflection of our strong academic program and our faculty who challenges the students to perform at their highest level. Students are made to understand that they have tremendous potential and in this environment, that potential can be realized," said Lynne Strutzel, Principal.