

# *Mem'ries*



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Dear Friends of Trinity Catholic High School,

A sincere word of thanks to you for supporting the students of Trinity Catholic and the truly defining Catholic Education they receive. By doing so, you have shown through your faith and wisdom a sense of what is needed to prepare our young people today to take on the challenges that the world will present tomorrow. One need only look as far as our Vision statement to know what makes this distinctive Catholic education so worthy of your investment.

***A Trinity Catholic graduate will be a person of integrity and faith who is inspired by a Christian worldview that fosters a respect for all faith traditions.***

Fortified with the knowledge that Christ is our savior and in him our faith rests, our community places the highest value on building faith through experiences as well as in our classrooms. Students graduate from Trinity Catholic well aware that their faith and love of God will sustain them and that Jesus will live in their hearts forever.

***A Trinity Catholic graduate will actively bring about the kingdom of God and will use his/her unique talents to spread love to others through good citizenship and service.***

At the heart of every Catholic school is the mission to form young people of conscience. This quality is so necessary in today's world so that as our young people take on societal responsibility, they do so through a lens which promotes service to one another and mutual respect for all.

***A Trinity Catholic graduate will be a critical thinker who is committed to lifelong learning and is academically prepared for the challenges of society.***

The advantages of graduating with a Trinity Catholic diploma are seen in the successes of our graduates, many of whom are highlighted in this publication. The rigors of the education we offer prepares a wide spectrum of learners who will confidently face the challenges ahead of them.

Your generous tax-deductible gift to Trinity Catholic enables us to support all of our campus initiatives and provide our students, faculty and staff with the tools needed to form young people of competence and conscience. It is my prayer that you will partner with us so that we may continue to nurture the minds and hearts of our students so that they may glorify God in all that they do.

Most gratefully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lou Pereira".

Lou Pereira  
President

# Welcome to Trinity Catholic's Annual Magazine

## Mem'ries

As written in our Alma Mater, "We hold dear the *Mem'ries* of friends young and old", sharing with you the *Mem'ries* of the past year, we pray that our alumni, alumni families, current families, students, grandparents and friends of Trinity Catholic enjoy this magazine.

### TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ALMA MATER

Trinity, we praise thee. We honor thy name. May our lives bring you glory, no whisper of shame.  
We stood shapeless at the portals of childhood's sweet gate; with virtue and wisdom you determined our fate.

Trinity, we love thee. We sing to thy praise. With hearts filled with gladness our voices we raise. We hold dear the *Mem'ries* of friends young and old. We'll always be faithful to the Green and the Gold.

We sing to the Trinity—three be as one—the Father, the Spirit, and the Holy Son. Your summons to God's purpose will always prevail in our hearts forever. Hail, Trinity! Hail!



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# *Class of 2017 By the Numbers*

 **98%**  
College Bound

**OVER \$10 million**  
scholarships awarded

**153**  
Members

**2%**  
Military/Military  
Academy Bound

**23,406** Hours of  
Service  
performed during their four years  
at Trinity Catholic High School



# Class of 2017

## VALEDICTORIAN & SALUTATORIAN



*Stephanie Sutton*

*Valedictorian*

Washington University  
St. Louis, Missouri  
Public Health



*Kathryn Taylor*

*Salutatorian*

University of Florida  
Gainesville, Florida  
Nursing

## Academy Highlights

### *Andre Jimenez – United States Military Academy*

Andre Jimenez will be attending the United States Military Academy in West Point, NY. Andre chose to attend West Point for their high quality academics and intense physical and military training — specifically, how they strive for excellence and their leadership opportunities. In his maternal family, there have been members that served in the United States military in every generation going back to the Revolutionary War. This was a big influence on Andre's decision to apply. He wishes to serve his country as a commissioned officer. As Andre completed basic training this past summer, he scored the highest overall in physical fitness in his company.



### *Robert Castaneda – Naval Academy Preparatory School*

Robert Castaneda will be attending the Naval Academy Preparatory School for one year in Newport, Rhode Island, prior to moving onto the United States Naval Academy. Robert stated, "Growing up in a military family, I was immersed into an environment where I saw military personnel left and right. I looked up to them and absolutely loved what they stood for, the loyalty and pride they have for their country. Going to the United States Naval Academy would give me the opportunity to become the best officer I can be in order to lead those around me when I enter the fleet." He credits his father, Master Chief Petty Officer Robert Castaneda, as his inspiration.

# *Class of 2017*

## *College Acceptances*

Alabama State University  
Altos de Chavo Campus  
American University  
Andrew College  
Appalachian State University  
Auburn University  
Baylor University  
Beloit College  
Berry College  
Bethune-Cookman University  
Boston College  
Clemson University  
College of Central Florida  
College of the Holy Cross  
College of Wooster  
Creighton University  
Daytona State College  
Drexel University  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical  
University  
Emory University  
Fairfield University  
Flagler College  
Florida Atlantic University  
Florida Gulf Coast University  
Florida International University  
Florida Keys Community College  
Florida National University  
Florida Southern College  
Florida State University  
Furman University  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Georgia Southwestern State  
George Washington University  
Hobart and William Smith Colleges  
Independence Community College  
Indian River State College  
Indiana University-Bloomington  
Jacksonville University  
Lees-McRae College  
Liberty University  
Loyola University-Chicago  
Loyola University-Maryland  
Marquette University  
Mercer University  
Mercyhurst University  
Miami University - Ohio  
Michigian State University  
Mississippi State University  
Naval Academy Preparatory School  
NOVA Southeastern University  
Oglethorpe University  
Ohio State University  
Olivet Nazarene University  
Pennsylvania State University  
Purdue University  
Quinnipiac University  
Regis University  
Rollins College  
Rutgers University  
Saint Leo University  
Saint Louis University  
Santa Fe College  
Savannah College of Art and Design  
Seton Hall University  
Southeastern University  
Spring Hill College  
St. John's University  
St. Thomas University  
Stetson University  
Stony Brook University  
The Art Institute of Tampa  
The Catholic University of America  
Trinity College  
United States Military Academy  
University of Alabama  
University of Alabama - Birmingham  
University of Arizona  
University of California-Davis  
University of Colorado-Boulder  
University of Central Florida  
University of Denver  
University of Florida  
University of Georgia  
University of Illinois-Chicago  
University of Iowa  
University of Miami  
University of Mississippi  
University of Montana  
University of North Alabama  
University of North Florida  
University of San Francisco  
University of South Alabama  
University of South Carolina  
University of South Carolina-Sumter  
University of South Florida  
University of South Florida-  
St. Petersburg  
University of Tampa  
University of Tennessee  
University of West Florida  
Valdosta State University  
Valparaiso University  
Vassar College  
Wake Forest University  
Washington University in St. Louis  
Wingate University  
Xavier University

# Changing the Lives of Others



# Commit to a Life of Service

Trinity Catholic students are given the opportunity to deepen their relationship with God, to excel academically and to commit to a life of service to others. This is the mission of Trinity Catholic High School and our students are embraced in this mission every day. Your gifts change their lives to attend this school and they are out in this world making a difference every day. Here are just a few stories of some outstanding alumni changing the world.

## Jonathan Brescia '15 - Africa Study Abroad Reflection

Being a member of the Burnett Honors College at the University of Central Florida, Jonathan was fortunate enough to apply to, and be accepted into, this year's Honors Service Learning Study Abroad program in South Africa. In this program, he worked with 7 other Honor's students and two faculty members in the creation, fundraising, and execution of several service projects in the areas of humanitarianism and conservation. Some of these projects include clothing and shoe drives, health and hygiene seminars for the community they visited, and a rhino dehorning. Each student took the lead role on one project. The project that he was lead on was the acquisition of three triple bunkbeds for the children staying at the orphanage that this program has been working with for the past 5 years. In addition to the bunkbeds, they were able to purchase 9 mattresses and bedding for the children. He also helped in the maintenance of the orphanage's pre-existing solar array, their only source of electricity.



He was extremely thankful for the opportunity to serve God's people in South Africa. Jonathan hopes that the work that his group was able to do, in some small way, was able to better the lives of the people of Intabazwe and give them a greater sense of dignity and God's presence in their lives. In reflection Jonathan stated the following, "I can only speak for myself, and I will say that my life has been changed as a result of participating in this program. To see a group of people that live in a situation where they do not have steady access to electricity, clean water, permanent domiciles, or food, yet have such a deep sense of hospitality and joy in their lives is beyond my comprehension." His group was invited to attend the church service organized by the same pastor that ran the orphanage where they worked at, and he was very thankful they had the opportunity to pray and worship with their community. Even though he could not understand their songs or their prayers, Jonathan could feel the joy and love that these people had in their hearts for Jesus. He stated, "While I was lost in the sheer emotion of their song, I couldn't help but think that these people, poor in material possessions as they may be, are rich in spirit and have let the love of God permeate into all the aspects of their lives."

## Jessica Nisbett '09 – Director of Development – Florida School for the Blind



Jessica Nisbett graduated from Trinity Catholic in 2009. She obtained her Associates Degree at the College of Central Florida and was elected as the International Vice President of Division II for Phi Theta Kappa. In this position, she traveled the country hosting workshops and presentations for thousands of individuals. After she graduated from the College of Central Florida, she completed her education at Florida Atlantic University with a major in Psychology with a minor in Anthropology.

Jessica began working as a case manager at a mental health and substance abuse facility in West Palm Beach. There she experienced a unique population of clients and gained experience holding group and individual therapy sessions. In 2014, Jessica returned to Ocala and began working at the Florida Center for the Blind as the Director of Development and Public Relations.

Jessica still works hands-on with clients by teaching chair yoga, art therapy, and self-empowerment classes for individuals who are blind and visually impaired. These clients range in age from 5-100+. "It has been a breath of fresh air and such a blessing to work with individuals who are so positive and undeterred by their disability. It is remarkable what anyone can do with a little hope, encouragement and good old-fashioned hard work. Our clients remind me every day that anything is possible if you set your mind to it." Jessica's ultimate goal is to develop her own not-for-profit organization to spread awareness about human trafficking and build shelters for survivors.

## Danielle Nicholson '13 – College Advising Corps

Danielle Nicholson graduated from Trinity Catholic High School in May of 2013 and recently graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with a bachelor's degree in Exercise and Sport Science and a minor in Neuroscience. Currently, Danielle is residing in Chapel Hill and working with the College Advising Corps as an eAdviser. Through this position, Danielle will be working with high achieving students nationwide that come from low-to moderate-income households. The main goal of this nonprofit is to address the issue of students undermatching while encouraging the number of low-to moderate-income students that apply, are accepted and enroll in highly selective institutions. Throughout the year, Danielle will be working with approximately two hundred and fifty students to create a college list, complete applications, edit essays, navigate the financial aid process and to determine the best-fit institution.



During the homecoming season of her senior year, Danielle was named Miss UNC after running on a platform that promoted diversity by serving to bridge the gap of the intersections of minority groups on Carolina's campus. After winning, Danielle spent the majority of her final semester planning her service project, Discover You(NC). In April, Danielle held a "Diversity Day" on campus promoting the Discover You(NC) Photo Gallery that she was working to execute. In early May, prior to graduation, Danielle's Discover You (NC) Gallery was placed in the Student Union on campus. The gallery highlighted several members of the campus community ranging from students, professors, advisers and administrators. Each participant had a self-portrait shot by one of Danielle's friends, Jeremy McKellar, and each drafted a written portion to accompany their portrait. Danielle instructed participants to write anything from a short biography to a monologue, a poem or even, simply, a quote. The exhibit shared stories from these members of the community that highlighted experiences or issues that one may not realize on first glance. Some of the stories dealt with self-identity, racism, domestic violence, sexuality, gender identity, depression and anxiety, ableism and immigration. Danielle hopes that the project served to create a sense of better understanding amongst the stories that make each of us who we are. She hopes that we can strive to understand our peers prior to making judgments on our diverse attributes.

Ultimately, Danielle plans to pursue a career in dentistry, and currently, she is interested in oral surgery and forensic odontology. She entered Carolina as a pre-medical student, but after a mission trip abroad to Panama, Danielle realized that dentistry was her utmost passion. She continued her service abroad the summer after her junior year when she traveled to the rural village of Katosi, Uganda to work on both water sanitation and oral health initiatives. She hopes to bridge the gap between society's perception of dentistry and overall health with the understanding that dentists are more than "tooth doctors," but rather, oral health physicians. She hopes to educate communities on the importance of proper oral health and how much of an effect these implications can have on overall systemic health. As a future dentist, Danielle has plans to give back to her community through efforts to increase diversity in STEM fields by working with students from low-to moderate-income communities that may lack the resources or mentorship to excel in the sciences.

Danielle will be completing her final steps to apply to dental school this year, including studying for the DAT, and plans to apply next summer in hopes to matriculate in August of 2019.

## Delaney Webb '12 – Boys Scouts of America – Regional Director Atlanta



While at Trinity Catholic, Delaney was active in service organizations including Key Club and Anchor Club. She enjoyed working with children, so upon graduation from TC in 2011, she decided to attend Florida State University to pursue a degree in Family & Child Sciences. During her time at Florida State she worked at a local preschool and completed an internship at the Tallahassee Ronald McDonald House.

While graduating from Florida State in 2015 she began searching for jobs that involved serving children and came across an opening for a District Executive at the Atlanta Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Delaney knew little about the Boy Scouts but had friends go through the program at Blessed Trinity Church and knew it had an impact on their lives. She applied, interviewed, and was offered the job within weeks of graduation.

Delaney has been working with the Boy Scouts for over two years and appreciates the opportunity to really make a difference in the lives of children. In her current territory she is responsible for about 1,500 Scouts and their programs, fundraising, and adult volunteers. Delaney enjoys seeing the new experiences, confidence, family bonding, and leadership skills Scouting offers boys.

# CELTIC SPORTS

## Varsity Volleyball:

**Coach: Jeff Reavis**

Class 5A Region 2 District 5 –  
District Champions



## Football:

**Coach: Joe Sturdivant**

Class 3A Region 2 District 3  
District Runner-up

## Sideline Cheer:

**Coach: Angy Scroble**



## Swimming:

**Coach: Tarn Thompson**

Class 1A Region 1 District 3 –  
District Runner-up

# CELTIC SPORTS

## Boys' Golf:

**Coach: Paul Miranda**

Class 1A Region 3 District 8 –  
District Champions, Region 3

Runner-up, finished 16th at  
Class 1A State Meet



## Girls' Golf:

**Coach: John Branard**

Class 1A Region 3 District 8 –  
District Runner-up  
placed 3rd in Region

## Cross Country:

**Coach: Joe Chitty**

Class 2A Region 2 District 6 –  
Boys' finished 7th at districts  
Girls' were District Runner-up,  
placed 9th at Regional Meet



## Girls' Bowling:

**Coach: Mary Dougherty**

District 2 – placed 3rd  
in District

# Girls' Soccer:

**Coach: Adam Long**

Class 2A Region 2 District 6;  
finished the season in  
district play



# Boys' Soccer:

**Coach: Vestra Forde**

Class 2A Region 2 District 6;  
Finished in the  
Regional Semi-Finals

# Girls' Basketball:

**Coach: Leroy Sims**

Class 5A Region 2 District 5,  
District Champions  
Finished in the Regional  
Quarter Finals



# Boys' Basketball:

**Coach: Carlos Villabos**

Class 5A Region 2, District 5,  
District Runner-Up  
Finished in the Regional  
Quarter Finals

# CELTIC SPORTS

## Competitive Cheer:

**Coach: Dennis Gilley**

Class 1A Large Non-Tumbling  
State Runner-Up



## Baseball:

**Coach: Tommy Bond**

Class 4A Region 2, District 3,  
Finished in District Play

## IEA Equestrian Team:

IEA=Interscholastic Equestrian Association/Zone 4=FL, AL, GA, MS, SC & TN/3rd year of team/1st time entire team qualified for Region finals!



## Girls' Softball:

**Coach: Tyson Wyman**

Class 4A Region 2, District 3  
finished in District play

# Boys' Tennis:

**Coach: Corey Forrest**

Class 1A Region 2 District 4  
Finished in the first round  
of Districts



# Girls' Tennis:

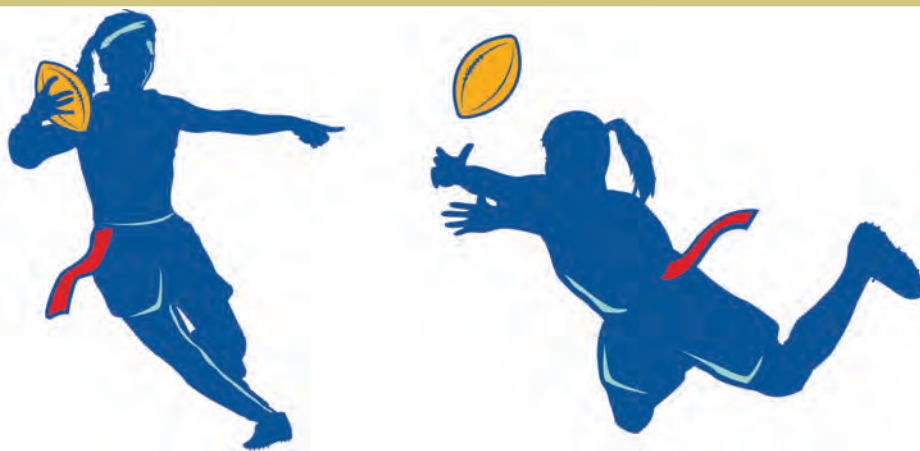
**Coach: Corey Forrest**

Class 1A Region 2 District 4  
District Champions  
Regional Runner-Up

# Track and Field:

**Coach: John Branard**

Regional Runner-Ups 3  
individuals qualified  
for State



# Girls' Flag Football:

**Coach: Mary Dougherty**

Class 1A, Region 2, District 5  
finished in District play

# Class 2A Adaptive Track & Field State Championship: Cheyenne Heflin



At 12 years old, Cheyenne was diagnosed with osteosarcoma. She spent a year and a half in the hospital fighting the bone cancer and was told that the tumor was too large to operate. Cheyenne made the most difficult decision that a teenager would have to make. She decided to have her right leg amputated above the knee to avoid any chance of the cancer spreading. As an active soccer and softball player, she was sure her time in sports was finished.

That was until the day, during her senior year, she was called into the Student Life Office. Coach “Beef” Branard was standing there and asked Cheyenne if she would like to do Shot Put for Adaptive Track and Field. Cheyenne could not believe what she was hearing and thought, why not. She had thought about trying to participate in a sport but was afraid to try. Cheyenne had always wondered if she would ever play sports again. The day she was asked to join the team she had attended Mass. The homily was about asking God for things and how he answers in his own time. She felt that Coach “Beef’s” offer was God saying, “Here’s your answer. Are you going to accept it.”

She won the overall 2A division championship for track, competing in all three events – the 200 meter, 800 meter and shot put.

## Congratulations Cheyenne!!

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were taken from Florida  
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issue*



# Athletic Signings

**Noah Carmon**

Mercer University - Football



**Chris Doty**

Jacksonville University - Football



**Jakob Genovese**

Independence Community College - Football



**Uriah Gilbert**

Bethune Cookman University - Football



**Sean Gourley**

Andrew College - Baseball



**Hallie Hunt**

University of Alabama-Birmingham - Soccer



**Michael Jimenez**

University of South Carolina-Sumter - Baseball



**Rafael Libunao**

University of North Florida - Baseball



**Andrew Paraiso**

College of the Holy Cross - Baseball



**Robert Rivers**

Alabama State University - Football



**Jordan Shoemaker**

Indian River State College - Volleyball



**Cameron Thompson**

Mercyhurst University - Football



**Zach West**

College of Central Florida - Baseball



# Band

The Trinity Catholic High School band traveled to New York City in March 2017 and performed at the Statue of Liberty. While there they had numerous musical experiences ranging from Broadway shows, to a clinic with a Broadway musician from *Wicked* and *Phantom*, to live pop music at BB King's, to drum beats in the subway stations. The band was also contacted by Disney and invited to perform the National Anthem and O'Canada at the opening Spring Training game for the Atlanta Braves.

While enjoying the traveling and community events, the band and guard work hard at preparing for evaluations and marching competitions. Here are the list of their accomplishments for 2016-2017:

- Superior Rating – Marching MPA in Leesburg
- Straight Superiors – District Concert MPA in Ocala
- Straight Excellents – State Concert MPA in Gainesville
- 18 Superiors and 19 Excellent ratings – District FBA Solo and Ensemble



# Choir



The Trinity Catholic High School Chorus Department received Overall Superior Ratings at District Music Performance Assessment for three years in a row. Both Concert Choir and Advanced Women's Choir received a special invitation to State MPA (April 2017) where they performed alongside a number of powerhouse performing arts schools and received Excellent ratings at the State level. Additionally, our Concert Choir received Straight Superiors from all three performance judges at District MPA. Two of our students were elected to perform in the Florida All-State Chorus (January 2017), and one performed in the highly-selective National Honor Chorus (November 2016).

In March 2017, the choir traveled to New York City where they performed in Carnegie Hall and Queens College. While in New York the choir had a special visit to the 9/11 memorial sites, the new One World Observatory, and a viewing of *The Phantom of The Opera*. The guest conductor of the Choirs of America mass choir, Dr. Stroope, met with our choir and later sent a special invitation to perform in the 20th anniversary of a festival he hosts at the Vatican in June 2018. The choir is currently trying to raise the funds for this trip.

With all of these accomplishments our choir also reached out to our community to perform for some very special audiences. Below is a listing of just a few places our choir performed:

- Hawthorne Village
- Superior Residences Cala Hills
- Brentwood at Fore Ranch
- Blessed Trinity Elder Care
- The Bridge at Ocala



The Trinity Catholic High School Drama Department continues to bring the spectacular talents of our students to the live stage.

In December 2016 our students, along with a few teacher actors, put on a heart-warming performance of *The Ocala Christmas Carol*, a modern twist on the beloved classic tale. This interpretation not only took place in Ocala, but also featured our school and our focus on seeking God in all that we do. It also showcased numerous Christmas-themed musical numbers while telling the poignant tale of a man in search of the meaning of Christmas and how God, love, and friendship can change not just a man's actions but his heart as well.

Then, in the spring, our Drama Club and Choir performed a spellbinding rendition of *The Lion King Jr.* It was a tour de force of singing and acting that rivaled even the original tale of redemption. It was performed entirely by student actors, singers, and dancers, and they showed what it means to truly bring the stage to life. A full-sensory experience including acrobatics, projected scenery, and choreographed dancing, it was the definite must-see of the season.

Attempting to reach a new level of comedy and intrigue, the drama department will be debuting an original piece this fall. Come join the crew and help solve the mystery on November 18. Attendees will be treated to a meal inside the 'dining car' where they will witness and help solve the dazzling mystery while being entertained by the humorous antics of our befuddled train passengers.



*“Much will be required of the person entrusted with much,  
and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted  
with more” ~ Luke 12:48*

Dominic and Frances Marino lived their life by faith and gave so much to the Trinity Catholic family. We will be forever grateful for their gifts of support.



*Dominic Marino  
Eternal Rest Granted  
March 11, 2008*



*Frances Marino  
Eternal Rest Granted  
July 13, 2017*

# Alumni Updates

**Breanna Gawrys '05** is a Captain in the United States Air Force. She is currently on staff as an FM-OB faculty at St. Louis University/Scott Air Force Base Family Medicine Residency program.



**Adam Long '05 and his wife Ashley D'Ambrosio '09** welcomed their son Owen Walter Long on August 15, 2016.

**Andy Seiler '05** recently returned to Trinity Catholic to speak to the Class of 2017 at their senior breakfast. Andy is married to **Lauren Duke '06** and they

have two children, Welles and Rory. He was a three time National Champion High School Team Roper, Academic All American and graduated from Troy University in 2009 with a degree in Broadcast Journalism. Andy is now a Professional Rodeo Announcer.

**Joey Sorrentino '05** has returned to Ocala as a Dentist. He recently volunteered his time with the Freedom Clinic held on the campus of Trinity Catholic High School in July. This clinic is an opportunity for community members to get free dental, health and vision services.



**Christine Gargano '07** obtained her Bachelor's in Political Science from the University of North Florida and went on to obtain her Master's in Business Administration. During the fall of 2013, she started law school at Florida Coastal School of Law and graduated in the top 8% of her class. She is now practicing law at the Law Offices of Ronald E. Sholes, advocating for those who are wrongfully injured or family members of those that suffer an untimely death.



**Courtney Mastrantonio Dohse '07** attended the University of North Florida and graduated in 2011 with a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing. In 2013, she married her husband, Nick, and relocated to Davenport, Iowa. She currently stays at home with her one and a half year old daughter, Aria, and works part time as a Labor

and Delivery nurse. The Dohse family is expecting their second baby in September....IT'S A BOY!

**Michael Armstrong '09** graduated from the University of Florida with a degree in civil engineering with high honors in 2014. Following a summer internship with the design firm Kimley-Horn, he returned to UF the following fall semester for graduate school, where he had the opportunity to become involved in a lot of interesting research projects that were funded by the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). After graduation, he accepted a



position as an engineering data scientist in Raleigh-Durham, North Carolina with the international design and consulting firm HDR, specializing in the transportation infrastructure market sector. Michael has recently been selected to serve on a research committee with the National Academy of Sciences in Washington, D.C. that conducts and publishes studies on the psychological factors behind travel patterns and the predictive analytics to measure them. Outside of professional endeavors, he has enjoyed getting involved in the local chapters of Special Olympics and Habitat For Humanity.

**Andrew Kuykendall '09** graduated from Vanderbilt University in 2013 with a Bachelor's in Economics and a Master's in Finance in 2015. He worked two years as an investment banking analyst at Stephens, Inc. in Little Rock, AR. Currently he is working at a healthcare focused venture capital firm (Heritage Group), in Nashville, TN.

**Sean Major '09** graduated from Jacksonville University with a degree in Business Management. Upon returning to Ocala he became an EMT/Firefighter, however, an injury forced Sean to pursue a new career in Real Estate. He is currently employed at Busch Realty with **Bradley Busch '09**.

**Victoria Baird Allison '10** and her husband Evan welcomed their son, Connor Maddox Allison on May 20, 2017.



**Alesa Blair '10** graduated from the University of Florida with a Bachelor's degree. She began Physician Assistant School at Nova Southeastern University in Orlando. She will receive her white coat on August 5, 2017, which marks her halfway point of PA school. After a medical mission trip to Guatemala the first of August she will begin medical rotations. Alesa is scheduled to graduate in August 2018. She became engaged to Justin Tortora in March 2017 and has planned for a March 2019 wedding.

**Kevin DeClerk '10** graduated from University of North Florida with a Bachelor's in Marketing. He is currently working for an architecture firm in Jacksonville and oversees their marketing and expansion efforts.

**Tully Gilligan '10** received his BA and MBA in accounting from Millsaps College. While at Millsaps, Tully played basketball and was an all-conference player. He was a staff accountant at Duggan and Joiner and is now an insurance broker at Brown and Brown.

**Sean Sherman '10** attended Utica College in New York and played football. Prior to finishing college he returned to Florida to determine his true passion for life. After working in restaurants and hotels, he determined this to be his calling in life. Sean was accepted to Les Roches School of Hotel Management in Switzerland. Les Roches incorporates work semesters where he spent 6 months in Bangkok, Thailand working as a restaurant manager for Zuma. He will graduate in December 2017 and will return to Florida and continue to work for Zuma in the United States.

**Jaime Reitz '10** recently graduated from the Stetson School of Law in May and took the Florida Bar Exam in July. She received news that she "passed the bar" and is currently applying for employment.

**Kyle Weaver '10** graduated from Florida State University with a BS in Finance and Human Resource Management. During his time at FSU, Kyle was a member of the "World Renowned" Florida State Marching Chiefs, and a member of the basketball and volleyball pep band, Seminole Sound. He then attended and graduated from Cumberland School of Law at Samford University in Birmingham, AL. He has recently taken and passed the Florida Bar Exam and is working in the Tallahassee offices of Carr Allison, in the firm's transportation litigation group.

**Robert Armstrong '11** is currently working as an Occupational Therapist for a medical traveler agency. This allows Robert to travel to different areas of his choice throughout the country to fill in at hospitals and rehabilitation clinics in need of temporary help.

**Eric Fischer '11** graduated from the University of Florida and began working a career with Amazon as an Operations Area Manager in Philadelphia. After a year of operation management, Eric felt his talents were better used as a Campaign Manager at Amazon in New York City.

**Delaney Pfister '11** graduated from the University of Notre Dame with a BS in Biology and received her MS in Microbiology from the University of Florida. She worked for two years in Fort Dodge, Iowa producing animal vaccines and is now in Columbus, OH working at Battelle, a biotech contractor.

**Sydney Roig '11** graduated from the University of Florida with her degree in English Literature and a minor in Music. During her time at UF she worked as a student assistant and found her passion for the field of Student Affairs. She will graduate in the spring of 2018 with her Masters of Education and start her career in university residence life. Her ultimate dream is to pursue her Ph.D. and become either a Director of Housing or a Director of a Center for Student Life at the university level.

**Sarai Vargas-Vera '11** graduated from the University of Florida with a Bachelor's in Health Science and minor in Disabilities in Society. In August 2015, she began Physician Assistant school at Emory University. She will graduate in December of this year with her Master's in Medical Science.

**Shelby Veale Connor '11** has become the new Youth Director for Blessed Trinity Parish. She studied theology and catechetics at Franciscan University of Steubenville and graduated with a bachelors degree in 2015. She most recently worked as a middle school religion teacher at Queen of Peace Academy in Gainesville.

**Delaney Webb '11** graduated from Florida State University in 2015 with a BS in Family and Child Sciences. For the past two years she has been a District Executive with the Atlanta Area Council, Boys Scouts of America.

**Juliano Mazzurco '12** graduated from the University of Central Florida with his Bachelor's degree in Finance. He is currently working at Granite Telecom in Orlando as a Regional Account Manager.

**Avionna Pyles '12** is currently finishing her senior year at Florida International University. She recently interned for Marco Rubio and is now interning at a law firm in Miami. After graduating with her Bachelor's degree she will either attend law school at Florida International University or University of Miami.

**Paul Schweigert '12** received his Bachelor's degree in Finance from the University of Central Florida and is now working as a Financial Accounting Analyst for Walt Disney World.

**Lewis Sims '12** graduated from Florida State University in the fall of 2016 with a degree in Music Performance and Jazz Studies. After graduation he began working on a second degree in Criminology and Criminal Justice in hopes of attending law school. He is currently working as an educational specialist at Mission San Luis in Tallahassee.

**Benjamin Trabing '12** graduated from the University of Oklahoma in May 2016 with his BS in Meteorology and a minor in Mathematics. During his time at the university he worked for the National Severe Storms Laboratory (NSSL) and the Cooperative Institute for Mesoscale Meteorological Studies (CIMMS) analyzing data from lightning mapping arrays. He married his high school sweetheart, **Amberly Veale '12**, and was accepted to attend graduate school at Colorado State University. In the summer of 2016, Benjamin and Amberly moved to Fort Collins, Colorado. Benjamin is currently studying how the tropical tropopause affects the intensity of hurricanes to better predict them. After completing his Masters in atmospheric science, he is planning to continue to obtain his PhD. Benjamin and Amberly welcomed their first child, Oliver, on April 1, 2017.



**Marisa Anderson '13** graduated with honors from Florida State University with a degree in English. She has been published in both print and online magazines, including Her Campus FSU, The Villages Magazine and Grandparents Magazine. She is now a full-time journalist for The Villages Magazine in Lady Lake, Florida.

**McCaela Demary-Fawson '13** currently resides in Jacksonville, NC with her husband, Azariah Fawson and their first son, Alexander Elias Fawson, whom they welcomed into this world on March 30, 2017.

**Hope Fischer '13** received her Bachelor's degree in Applied Physiology and Kinesiology, as well as a minor in Spanish. She joined an organization call Dream Team that volunteers in the pediatric cardio and pediatric intensive care unit at Shands. Her future plans are to enter medical school and be a pediatrician. She is currently working full time in the research lab at Shands studying oxalate.

# Alumni Updates

**Kevin Fuller '13** graduated from Florida Southern College with a major in Healthcare Administration and a minor in Business Administration. He had the opportunity to attend Florida Southern College on a baseball scholarship, where he played for four years. He also played baseball for two summers in the Shenandoah Valley Collegiate Summer League in Winchester, VA. He is now living in Tampa and working in orthopedic sales for Arthrex.

**Preston Kirkpatrick '13** graduated from the University of Florida with a passion for commercial real estate brokerage. He is moving to Dallas, Texas to work for Marcus & Millichap in their multifamily division.

**Alex Merritt '13** graduated from the University of North Florida with a degree in Business Management after playing all four years of UNF baseball. He made 2nd Team All Conference, Freshmen All Conference and 1st Team All Conference. He is currently interning with Target and hopes to continue full time in a management position.

**Krista Serocki '13** graduated from the University of South Florida with a BA in Psychology. She is currently in a Medical Psychology graduate program at the University of Florida. She will begin medical school in one year to become a Psychiatrist.

**Lauren Sherman '13** graduated from High Point University in North Carolina and will start Florida Coastal School of Law in the fall.

**Valencia Sims '13** is currently attending the University of Central Florida and majoring in Entertainment Management and minoring in ASL Interpreting. She is scheduled to graduate in May 2018 and has a career goal to become a Stage Production Manager or a Talent Manager in the entertainment industry. She is currently employed by both Universal Studios and Walt Disney World as a character and parade performer. She also works for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in community outreach events and promotions. Valencia is the current reigning Miss Clermont, USA and will be competing for the title of Miss Florida USA 2018, December 14th – 17th.



**Jesse Lepore '14** was selected in the 24th round of the 2017 Major League Baseball First-Year Player Draft by the Colorado Rockies. He attended the University of Miami on a baseball scholarship. During his time at Miami he compiled a 10-6 career record with a 3.33 ERA in 39 appearances spanning 156.2 innings.

**Anderson Vorwerk '14** is heading into her senior year at the University of Florida. She will graduate in the Spring 2018 with a degree in Marketing. She spent this summer in Tampa as an intern at USAMeritBank.

**Thomas Daglaris '15** is currently an Infantry Machine Gunner in the United State Marine Corps. He married his high school sweetheart, **Anyssa Manssur-Murphy '16** on November 26, 2016.

**Chase Andrews '16** has begun his 2nd year at Endicott College. He is majoring in Marketing and minoring in International Communications. He is currently doing an internship with Rochester Electronics working with their Global Marketing Department, specifically working with locations in Munich, Germany, Shanghai, China and London, England.

**Ryan Slaymaker '16** spent a week in May at the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. While here he worked to set up a community garden to provide food for the native Americans living here because they don't have markets and resources that we do. He also got the opportunity to partake in Native American rituals and work within schools to learn about the issues on the reservation and possible solutions. The picture is of Ryan, a Jesuit to his right that



lives on the reservation, and a man from the reservation on his left.

## Save The Date

### Alumni Homecoming Bar-B-Que

Celtic Stadium

October 6, 2017 – 6:00 p.m.

### Chris Uhle Memorial Alumni/ Faculty Basketball Game

Marino Gymnasium

November 22, 2017 – 5:30 p.m.

### Class of 2008 Reunion

Trinity Catholic High School

May 12, 2018

# *Upcoming Events*

## **Grandparent's Day**

October 24, 2017

Program begins at 8:15 a.m.

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## **Christmas at TC**

December 7, 2017 – 6:00 p.m.

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## **Winter Festival**

February 22nd – 25th

Pre-sale tickets available for purchase  
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## **A Night in the 70's**

April 7, 2018

Trinity Catholic High School Courtyard – 5:30 p.m.  
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# Pillar of Life Society

The Pillar of Life Society is a student giving society created by students to help raise awareness of the importance of giving back to the school that has provided them opportunity.

Students that are listed below belong to the inaugural year of this society.

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# Capital Improvements

## Rosary Garden

Jonathan Brescia '15 dreamed of a major Eagle Scout project on the campus of Trinity Catholic. This dream was a rosary garden and thanks to many generous donors this garden has become a focal point for our campus ministry program. Below you will see the wording on the plaque that sits at the main entrance of this garden. There are still many naming opportunities in this garden. If you would like more information on how to leave your family's name in this area, please contact Penny Baird at 622-9025 ext. 5110 or pbaird@tchs.us .

*THIS GARDEN IS INTENDED FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE GREATER TRINITY CATHOLIC FAMILY, AS A PLACE TO SIT, PRAY AND REFLECT UPON THE MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY. AS YOU ENTER INTO THIS PLACE OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION, YOU ARE INVITED TO QUIET YOUR HEART AND MEDITATE ON THE LIFE, DEATH, RESURRECTION AND ASCENSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST. THIS IS IN HOPES THAT YOU WILL STRENGTHEN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM THROUGH HIS MOTHER, THE MOTHER OF US ALL, THE EVER-VIRGIN MARY. ~JONATHAN BRESCIA '15*

*THIS ROSARY GARDEN WAS GENEROUSLY DONATED BY:  
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## New Secure Front Office

A Trinity Catholic family, that wishes to remain anonymous, felt that our campus was very secure. However, recognizing that the front desk was an area of concern they came to the school wishing to donate the funds to update this part of the office. An entire new front desk was installed with safety glass and locked door. Every guest must sign in with their driver's license and be cleared before entering the locked access to the office.

Security is our number one priority at Trinity Catholic and we are grateful to this family for their donation to keep our students safe.



# Special Events

Special Events are a way for Trinity Catholic to earn money towards the tuition assistance program of the school and help cover the cost of extra resources that our faculty need to give our students the best education.

**Palm for Education** is a successful partnership between Palm Chevrolet and Trinity Catholic High School. This year with your support we were able to raise over \$20,000 for the tuition assistance program. Congratulations to Mrs. Jackie Ramsey, an alumni family, as the winner of this year's drawing.

The **Trinity Catholic Winter Carnival** is a great community fundraising event. All records were broken this year and we are so grateful to the entire community that supported this event. God provided beautiful weather and over 18,000 attendees visited our school grounds during the 4 day event. Your support helped earn over \$95,000 so that every student that desires a Catholic education will have the opportunity to attend.



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Sundresses and sandals, casual short-sleeved shirts and slacks presented a strong contrast to the formal attire worn eight years ago to Trinity Catholic High School's first annual gala, the Emerald Ball. This year's considerably more relaxed crowd had come for **A Night in Key West.**

This event, the fourth of its thematic kind in as many years, is Trinity Catholic's annual gala. Trinity Catholic High School awards over \$700,000 per year in tuition assistance to over 60% of its student body. Through the efforts of all involved, A Night in Key West raised over \$46,000 towards the tuition assistance program.

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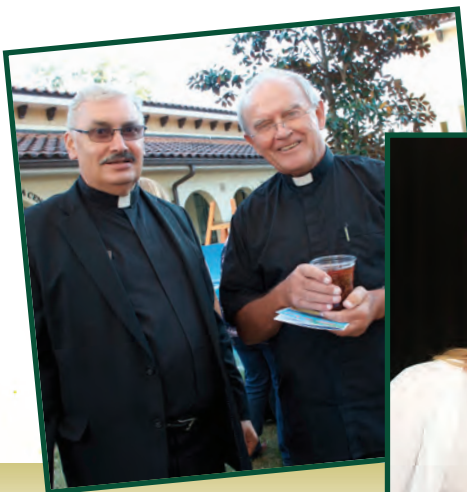
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