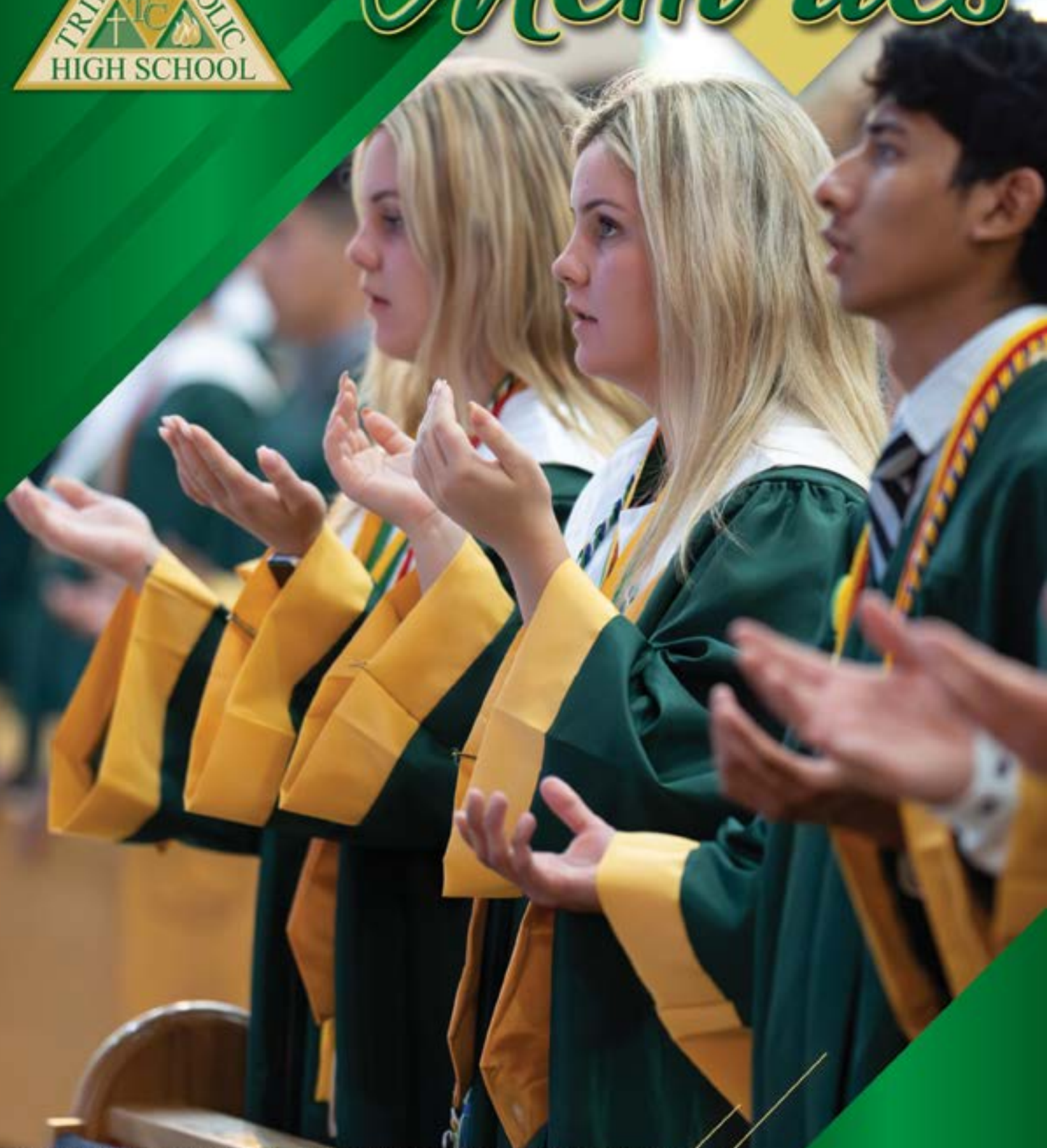




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Lou's Letter



Dear Trinity Catholic Family,

As I reflect on the accomplishments and milestones of the 2023-24 academic year, I remember Pope Francis' words: "Education is a crucial part of the formation of young people. It must be centered on the whole person, not just on their academic progress but also on their ethical and spiritual growth. Catholic education is not just about passing on knowledge but about forming the person, helping them to grow in faith and in their relationship with God."

This quote beautifully encapsulates the essence of our mission at Trinity Catholic High School. Throughout this year, we have strived to embody these principles, ensuring that our students excel in their academic pursuits and grow as individuals rooted in faith and character.

Our students have shown exceptional dedication to their studies, achieving remarkable academic milestones. The Class of 2024 excelled with an impressive 100% college acceptance rate for those who applied to college or university, including admissions to top-tier institutions nationwide. We have also introduced new Advanced Placement (AP) courses and STEM-focused programs, enhancing our curriculum to better prepare our students for future challenges and opportunities.

At Trinity Catholic, faith and character development remain at the heart of our educational approach. This year, we celebrated the significant growth of our Campus Ministry program, which successfully organized several retreats, service projects, and faith enrichment activities. Our students actively participated in community service, contributing over 13,000 hours to local and global initiatives, reinforcing our commitment to living out our Catholic values. This growth reflects our strong community and the support we provide for each other.

Our sense of community has never been stronger, thanks to the active participation of our families and alumni in the effort to raise needed funds to keep our school growing. Jeans and Jerseys, the annual Celtic gala, was a tremendous success. Our car raffle, Palm for Education, sponsored by Palm Chevrolet, grew to new levels. Our annual day of giving, held during the Give4Marion drive, provided a new way for people who love Trinity Catholic to give back. All told your generosity provided over \$200,000 to support school programs and financial assistance for students. The spirit of service is alive in our parents, alumni, and beloved friends. All have been instrumental in fostering a vibrant and supportive environment, and we are deeply grateful for their continued involvement and dedication. Your support is what makes Trinity Catholic a truly special community.

This year, we significantly improved our facilities to enhance the learning environment. We continued replacing the HVAC units in the school, and we began work on the new practice field. Pre-construction site work for the cheer building continues; construction will begin this fall. We received a safety grant, which will provide additional security measures to our facility, including enhanced measures for law enforcement, should they ever need access to our campus. We will extend fencing along 27th Avenue to match the present fencing. For the first time in its history, Trinity Catholic added a full-time security personnel who is a member of the Ocala Police Department. His role is to enhance campus security, provide additional training to faculty and staff, and suggest improvements to campus security.

As Trinity Catholic looks back at its 23rd year of educating youth in Marion County, we can be proud of the accomplishments of our students, faculty, and staff. We eagerly look forward to continuing to provide a Christ-centered community that allows students to deepen their relationship with God, excel academically, and commit to a life of service to others.

I begin my eleventh year as a Celtic and my fortieth year as an educator with deep gratitude for all of you who give to this community with such generous hearts. I extend my warmest thanks to each of you. Your contributions are vital to our continued success and the shaping of the next generation of leaders and compassionate individuals.

Thank you for being an integral part of the Trinity Catholic High School community. Together, we build a brighter future rooted in faith, excellence, and service.

Live Jesus in our Hearts....Forever,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lou Pereira". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Lou Pereira

2024 Class Statistics

ACT Scores	SAT Scores	Academic Honors
Top 10% - 30	Top 10% - 1273	National Honor Society members - 35%
Top 25% - 28	Top 25% - 1185	Summa Cum Laude (4.0 and above) - 39%
Florida - 20.4	Florida - 993	Magna Cum Laude (3.5 - 3.99) - 29%
National - 20.3	National - 1088	Cum Laude (3.0 - 3.49) - 18%





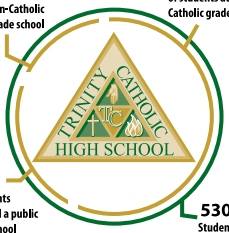




TC at a Glance

MISSION STATEMENT

Trinity Catholic High School, a Christ-centered community, provides students the opportunity to deepen their relationship with God, to excel academically, and commit to a life of service to others.

VISION STATEMENT

A Trinity Catholic graduate will be a person of integrity and faith who is inspired by a Catholic worldview that fosters a respect for all faith traditions.
 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.
 A Trinity Catholic graduate will be a critical thinker who is committed to lifelong learning and is academically prepared for the challenges of society.

98% of Trinity Catholic graduates pursue a four year post-secondary option	4% Entered the Military 	20 Average Class Size 	13 Advanced Placement courses offered 	92% Entered College 	21% of students attended Non-Catholic private grade school 52% of students attended Catholic grade school 
	530 Student Enrollment 	19,406.5 Community Service Hours (4 Year Total) 	60% of families receive assistance 	27% of students attended a public grade school 530 Student Enrollment 	

113 GRADUATING SENIORS 2024 	\$6,432,587 in scholarships awarded to the class of 2024 
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Advanced Placement

Advanced Placement / Dual Enrollment

These classes provide an additional challenge to those students who possess a high level of responsibility, are capable of independent work, and exhibit highly-developed thinking skills. Any student taking an advanced placement course must take the AP exam in May. TCHS uses a 0.0 to 5.0 weighted cumulative GPA Scale. The difference in these course offerings is not necessarily content, although some adjustments are made in the reading level of the textbooks used. The primary difference is the pace at which material is presented. Most courses are college preparatory.

Advanced Placement			
AP Biology	AP Computer Science Principles	AP Literature & Composition	AP Spanish Language & Culture
AP Calculus AB	AP Drawing	AP Macroeconomics	AP Studio Art
AP Capstone Research	AP Environmental Science	AP Music Theory	AP United States Government & Politics
AP Capstone Seminar	AP Human Geography	AP Precalculus	AP United States History
AP Chemistry	AP Language & Composition	AP Statistics	AP World History

Dual Enrollment		
<i>Barry University</i>	<i>College of Central Florida</i>	<i>Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University</i>
History of the US	Freshman Composition I & II	Principles of Aeronautical Science
Sacraments	Introduction to Literature	Private Pilot Operations
Comparative Religion	College Algebra	Unmanned Aircraft Systems
	AA Degree Options	Unmanned Aircraft Systems - System Security
		Unmanned Aircraft Systems - System Operations

Class of 2024





Baccalaureate 2024





Senior Breakfast

College Acceptances

Anderson University	Georgia Southern University	Southern New Hampshire University
Appalachian State University	Husson University	Spelman College
Arizona State University	Indiana University	St. Petersburg College
Auburn University	Kansas State University	St. Thomas University
Barry University	Lees-McRae College	Stetson University
Baylor University	Lewis University	Tallahassee Community College
Belmont Abbey College	Liberty University	Texas Christian University
Benedict College	Long Island University	The Catholic University of America
Berry College	Louisiana State University	Thiel College
Brevard College	Lynn University	Tri-County Technical College
Clemson University	Marquette University	University of Alabama
Coffeyville Community College	Mercer University	University of Central Florida
College of Central Florida	Miami Dade College	University of Charleston
College of Charleston	Miami University-Oxford	University of Dayton
Creighton University	Middle Georgia State University	University of Florida
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Mississippi State University	University of Georgia
Emory University	Naval Academy Preparatory School	University of Kentucky
Flagler College	North Carolina State University at Raleigh	University of Miami
Florida Atlantic University	Northern Illinois University	University of Mississippi
Florida Gulf Coast University	Nova Southeastern University	University of North Dakota
Florida International University	Ohio State University	University of Oklahoma
Florida Polytechnic University	Oklahoma State University	University of South Carolina
Florida Southern College	Palm Beach Atlantic University	University of South Florida
Florida State College of Jacksonville	Purdue University	University of Tampa
Florida State University	Saint Leo University	University of West Florida
Franklin College	Santa Fe College	Valparaiso University
Fundación H.A. Barceló Facultad de Medicina	Savannah College of Art and Design	Wabash College
Gardner-Webb University	Southeastern University	William and Mary

Staff Spotlight

Russ Hickman

The Heart of Our Campus Maintenance



Russ Hickman is an invaluable member of our maintenance team, and his contributions to our facilities are immeasurable. Since transitioning from Groundskeeping, Russ has taken on the responsibilities of two men, all while maintaining his proactive and attentive approach. He is always gracious and helpful, ensuring that every teacher, staff member, and student is well cared for.

Russ is constantly looking for ways to improve the experience of both students and faculty, addressing issues before they arise and making sure our campus runs smoothly. His dedication and tireless work make him a true asset to Trinity Catholic, and we are fortunate to have him on our team.



Jim Ranieri

A Guiding Light in Student Services

Jim's return to Trinity Catholic has been nothing short of transformative. From 2005 to 2011, he worked in guidance, admissions, and campus ministry, and his passion for student success and faith-based leadership has only grown stronger. Since rejoining the guidance and student services team, Jim has made a tremendous impact, dedicating himself to helping students discover the vast opportunities that await them after graduation. With his deep understanding of each student's potential, Jim skillfully guides them toward achieving their goals.

This past year, Jim introduced several valuable programs to our campus, including our first-ever Florida College Fair, a College Planning Night, and multiple Naviance training sessions. Over the summer, he hosted a College Application Boot Camp and an Action Leadership Retreat, equipping students with the essential tools and knowledge they need to thrive after high school.

Beyond his practical contributions, Jim's greatest gift to our community is how he lives out our mission. He brings a sense of faith and purpose to all he does, embodying the presence of Jesus and reminding us to walk in His light. We are blessed to have Jim back as part of our team.



Debbie Bowe

A Champion of Student Success and School Spirit

Since joining the guidance and student services team, Debbie has brought an incredible energy and enthusiasm that is felt throughout our school community. Her deep passion for Trinity Catholic High School shines through in everything she does, as she infuses joy and positivity into every interaction. Debbie is particularly committed to empowering our underclassmen, encouraging them to use their voices and take ownership of their education.

Her impact has been especially evident in the growth of our 9th graders, who have made remarkable strides in accountability and responsibility since Debbie's arrival. She regularly visits underclassmen classrooms, delivering valuable lessons on the keys to success in both school and life. Debbie embodies our school's mission through her everyday actions, offering not just guidance but also inspiration to everyone around her.

Henry Fortier

After 13 years of dedicated service as the Superintendent of Schools for the Diocese of Orlando, Henry Fortier is retiring, leaving a legacy of remarkable leadership and commitment to Catholic education. Throughout his tenure, Mr. Fortier's guidance has been instrumental in shaping the educational landscape within the Diocese, and his unwavering support for Trinity Catholic High School has had a lasting impact on the school community. His passion for nurturing students' intellectual, moral, and spiritual growth has been a driving force in his work, ensuring that Catholic education remains a strong foundation for future generations.

Trinity Catholic High School is incredibly grateful for Mr. Fortier's support during his time as superintendent. His leadership has enhanced our students' educational experience and empowered our faculty to continue striving for excellence. As he embarks on this well-deserved retirement, we extend our heartfelt thanks to him for his commitment to the students at Trinity Catholic and the broader Diocese of Orlando community. We are also excited to welcome Dr. Erika Wikstrom, former principal of Trinity Catholic, as the new superintendent. Her experience and dedication to the school will undoubtedly bring continued strength and vision to the Diocese as she takes on this critical role.





Fine Arts | Band | Choir

Jazz Band @ Lakeside Jazz Festival

Rating: Superior

- Best Solo Award: Andrew Gleaton
- Best Section Award: Rhythm Section

State Concert MPA Straight Superior rating and the Otto J. Krausharr award.

All-County Honor Band Congrats to the 22 Celtic musicians selected for All-County Honor Band!

Emma Satterfield • Kylie Thornell • Emily Boring • Erika Pisczek
Victoria Quiles • John Raisch • Hector Martinez-Johnson
Ignacio Riera Abreu • Alex Rodriguez • Sean Jessee • Caroline Repiedad
Briana Harper Mendoza • Cote Mulligan • Andrew Gleaton
Grace Williams • Luke Schlutermann • Olivia Moore • David Moore
Zino Bandoske • Connor Williams • Ansley Smith (Percussion Alternate)

All-State Choir -- FMEA is the State convention for music teachers and students around Florida.

All-State Bands, Choirs, and Orchestras rehearse and perform, and teachers attend conference sessions to learn more about teaching. There are also concerts and a massive exhibit hall.

Congratulations to Connor Williams & Thomas Melvin on being selected to participate in the Florida All-State Honor Choir.

District Choir MPA –

Straight Superior Ratings for Women's & Men's, 2 Excellents & a Superior for Concert Choir + Superior in Sight-Reading!

All County Choir – Congrats to Jayden Benejam, Kent D'Abate, Sean Jessee, Thomas Melvin, Cote Mulligan, & Connor Williams on being selected to participate in All-County Choir at the College of Central Florida!

Choir State MPA – at First Presbyterian Church in Lakeland
2 Excellents + 1 Superior Rating for Women's & Men's Choirs



Fine Arts | Band | Choir

FBA 9-Star Honor Band

Congrats to Kylie Thornell and Zino Bandoske for making the FBA 9-Star Honor Band!

Ridgeview Preliminary MPA Celtic Pride Marching Band placed 7th and won Best in Class Music.

Ocala Marching Band Festival

- Best in Class Music, Percussion, and Drum Majors
- 2nd Place in Class 2A
- 1st Runner-Up in Overall Small Band

Pre-District Marion County Marching Festival

TC hosted the Marion County marching bands for performances and feedback.

FBA District 19 Marching Band MPA

TC Celtic Pride earned an Overall Superior Rating.

All-District

15 TC Band members were selected, representing 16% of the All-District Band!

Kylie Thornell • Sydney Miller • Victoria Quiles
John Raisch • Hector Martinez-Johnson • Ignacio Riera Abreu
Sean Jessee • Caroline Repiedad • Julia Schwartz
Briana Harper Mendoza • Cote Mulligan • Andrew Gleaton
Grace Williams • Zino Bandoske

Festival of Winds @ USF

Congrats to Emily Boring and Sydney Miller for being selected.

Tri-State at FSU

Congrats to Cote Mulligan and Connor Williams for being selected.

All-District Jazz Band

Congrats to Andrew Gleaton, Erika Pisczek, John Raisch, Ignacio Riera-Abreu, Luke Schlutermann, and Aizik Weech.

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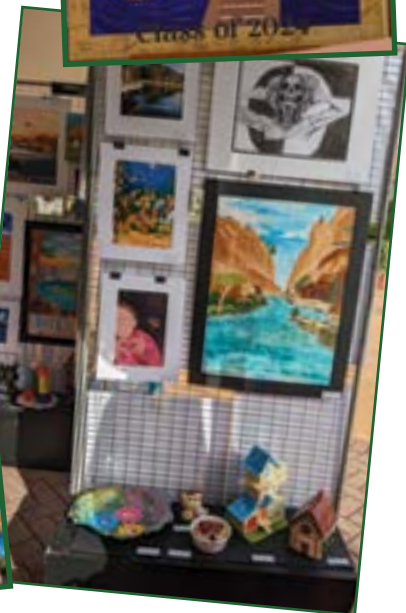
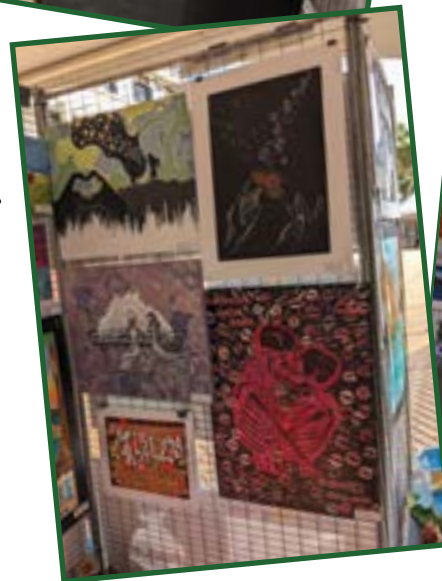
TC students: Connor Williams & Thomas Melvin
(All-State Choir), Andrew Gleaton (Florida Honor Band),
12 Tri-M members.

District Solo & Ensemble

- 44 Superior solos, 27 State qualifiers
- 11 Superior ensembles, 5 State qualifiers

Jazz District MPA

Straight Superior rating for TC
Jazz Band.



Fine Arts | Band | Choir

Concert Band District MPA Straight Superior rating.

State Solo & Ensemble
Superior w/ Distinction (from memory) Solos - Kylie Thornell, Connor Williams, & Ranya El-Jassous

Superior Solos – Emily Boring, Emma Foley, Emma Satterfield, John Raisch, Hector Martinez-Johnson, Alex Rodriguez, Briana Harper Mendoza, Andrew Gleaton, Cote Mulligan, Zino Bandoske, Thomas Melvin, Eilise White

Excellent Solos—Maddie Rivette, Wayne McFadden, Emma Satterfield, Cesar Perez, Julia Schwartz, David Moore, Ansley Smith, Ignacio Riera Abreu, Jose Garcia Ortega, Ariana D'Angelo

Superior Ensembles –

Flute Choir- Sydney Miller, Synia Davenport, Emily Boring, Emma Foley, Kylie Thornell

Sax Quartet- John Raisch, Hector Martinez-Johnson, Wayne McFadden, Ignacio Riera Abreu

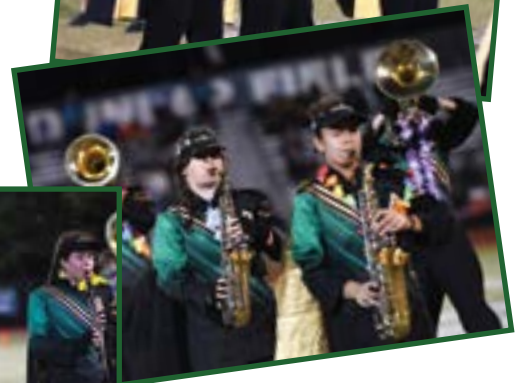
Brass Quintet- Caroline Repiedad, Alex Rodriguez, Julia Schwartz, Olivia Moore, Zino Bandoske

Trombone Trio- Cote Mulligan, Andrew Gleaton, Luke Schlutermann

Superior with Distinction (from memory) Ensemble

Percussion Ensemble- Connor Williams, Ansley Smith, Inessa York, Kylen Mitchell, Anh (Ivy) Nguyen, Jose Garcia Ortega, Emily Boring, Ranya El-Jassou

Multiple Superior and Excellent ratings for solos and ensembles.



Alumni Spotlight: Fortunate Kyosaba



Fortunate Kyosaba: A Journey of Faith, Learning, and Service

Class of 2018, Trinity Catholic High School

“My name is Fortunate Kyosaba, I am 26 years old, and I am from Uganda,” she recalls, setting the stage for a remarkable journey that began when she was selected in 2016 as one of two international students from the sister school in Uganda—a program made possible through the vision and support of Fr. Pat and Blessed Trinity Church in Ocala. This opportunity allowed her to experience life in the United States and laid a strong foundation for both her academic and spiritual growth.

At Trinity Catholic, Fortunate embraced every opportunity to grow. Balancing academics with extracurricular activities, she found her voice in the school choir and demonstrated team spirit on the basketball court. Reflecting on her experiences, she shares, “Trinity Catholic was special to me because it gave me a whole new experience, allowing me to connect with students from different countries and cultures. It wasn’t just a school; it was a place that shaped me academically, socially, and spiritually.” Her academic journey at TC was equally transformative. Enrolling in challenging courses like AP Biology, Kyosaba discovered that her passion for medicine only grew stronger with each lesson. She explains, “Becoming a doctor has always been my dream, and my time at Trinity Catholic only strengthened that passion. The rigorous coursework and dedicated teachers gave me the confidence to pursue medicine with even greater determination.”

Today, she is diligently working toward her lifelong dream at St. Augustine International University in Uganda, where she is majoring in Medicine and Surgery. **She is scheduled to receive her Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery on May 5th of this year**, marking the culmination of her rigorous academic journey and the beginning of a promising career dedicated to service and healing.

Her spiritual growth during her time at Trinity Catholic remains a cornerstone of her story. Deepening an already rooted faith, she found that the weekly Mass and her participation in the choir enriched her spiritual life. “I especially loved participating in the choir, where I could express my devotion through music. Singing during Mass allowed me to worship in a way that felt deeply personal,” she reflects. A particularly moving moment came on Holy Thursday, when she was chosen to have her feet washed—a humbling experience that reinforced her commitment to live out Christ’s call to service and love.

Adjusting to a new educational environment as an international student was not without challenges. Fortunate encountered the digital learning world for the first time with iPads in the classroom, a significant shift from her previous experiences. “I initially struggled with navigating digital textbooks and online assignments, but the dedicated IT department and the welcoming nature of my teachers and classmates helped me build the confidence I needed,” she explains. This support not only eased her transition but also equipped her with valuable digital skills that continue to benefit her today.

One of the most cherished memories of her time at TC was being honored as a Homecoming Princess. “One of my favorite moments at Trinity Catholic High School was being honored as a Homecoming Princess,” she shares. “It was an incredible experience that reflected the warmth and inclusivity of our community—a memory I will always hold dear.”

Reflecting on her time at Trinity Catholic, Kyosaba emphasizes that the school was much more than an academic institution—it was a nurturing environment that fostered her intellectual, social, and spiritual growth. The diverse, faith-centered community encouraged her to explore new perspectives, overcome challenges, and, most importantly, to glorify God in every aspect of her life.

Her advice to current and future graduating seniors is simple yet powerful:

“My advice to a graduating senior at TC is to trust God, embrace challenges, and shine brightly in all you do.” Fortunate Kyosaba’s journey from Uganda to Trinity Catholic High School—and onward to a promising future in medicine—is an inspiring example of how international education, a supportive community, and a faith-centered environment can transform lives. Her story continues to motivate current students and alumni alike, affirming that with hard work, resilience, and unwavering faith, dreams do indeed become reality.

Alumni Update



Victoria (Baird) Allison ('10) gave birth to her 3rd child and 1st girl, Charlotte Jane Allison, on January 12, 2024.

Jeremiaha Gates ('11) was hired as North Marion HS Head Football Coach in March 2024.

Wendis Pinales ('16) is now a teacher at the same school in the Dominican Republic that she attended before coming to the U.S. as an international student.

Justin Ponkey ('17) married Andrea Leaphart ('17) in June 2023.

Gorret Womugisa ('18) graduated December '23 from the International University of East Africa - IUEA. · Kampala, Uganda · with a degree in Civil Engineering.



TC '18 alumna and former TC Chemistry teacher Isabel Gaya is shown here at her Professional Affirmation Ceremony at Palm Beach Atlantic University's Gregory School of Pharmacy.

Fortunate Kyosaba ('18) graduated medical school in August '24 from Clarke International University in Kampala, Uganda. She is now Dr. Kyosaba!

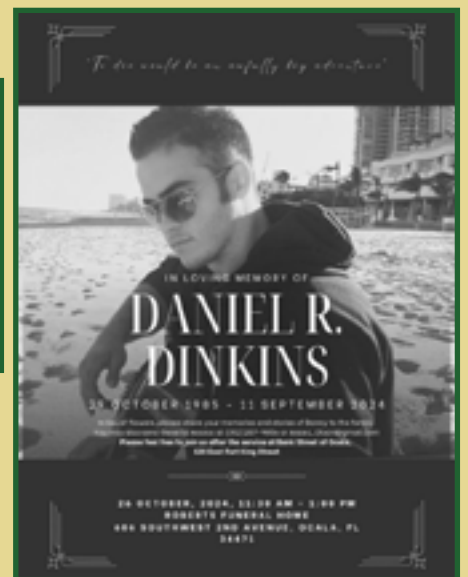


In Memoriam

Class of 2018 Syerra Esther Gordon was killed in a traffic accident on December 23, 2023. Her toddler, Symir Joeël Cherazard, was seriously injured in the crash and subsequently died on December 29, 2023.



Class of 2004 Daniel Dinkins died on September 11, 2024. Please send your memories and stories of Danny to the family: Jesse.L.Olson@gmail.com.



You are also invited to join the Forever Celtics: Trinity Catholic High School Alumni Facebook group. Graduates of Trinity Catholic High School in Ocala, Florida are invited to reach out through this platform and touch base periodically with your fellow Celtics. We love to celebrate, support, and pray for you! Use this invite QR code to join the group: Help us to help you stay connected!



TC Life





Linda Steer

If you've ever attended a Trinity Catholic event, chances are you saw Linda Steer front and center, cheering on TC with unwavering enthusiasm. Linda's dedication to our school was unmatched, starting with her passion for teaching math and extending into her love for the entire TC community. As the Dean of Admissions, she played a pivotal role in helping TC achieve its highest enrollment numbers, shaping the future of our school with her hard work and dedication.

Beyond the classroom and admissions office, Linda made a lasting impact through her leadership and involvement in student activities. She led unforgettable international trips, broadening students' horizons and fostering a love for travel and culture. She served as the advisor for the Anchor Club, where she coined the phrase "Anchor Runway – the event of the season," bringing excitement and glamour to TC. Her dedication to service extended to the Green Club, which raised funds for the new water fountains that allowed students to refill their bottles and promote sustainability on campus.

Linda's presence was impossible to miss—whether leading a student initiative, cheering on TC, or striking a pose in front of a camera. She and her late husband, Jacque, steadfastly supported TC, always giving back financially to ensure the school's continued success. Their daughters, Heather and Hailey, both proud TC graduates, carry on the family's legacy of love for our school.

As Linda embarks on her well-earned retirement, we celebrate her years of dedication and her incredible impact on Trinity Catholic. While greatly missed, she enjoys every moment with her two beloved grandkids. Congratulations, Linda; you will always be a cherished part of the TC family!





TC Athletics: Fall



Athletics: Enhancing Our Facilities and Supporting Our Teams

Under the leadership of Director of Athletics Mike Young and with the generous support of our donors and parents, this year saw significant improvements to our athletic facilities, further enhancing the experience for our student-athletes and fans alike.

We completed the **Baseball Halo Project** around home plate at Brennan Field, providing a professional and polished look to our baseball diamond. The ****Softball Bullpen**** also received upgrades, including a new hitting area with added concrete and turf, giving our athletes a better space to train and improve their skills.

Inside the gymnasium, we added a *state-of-the-art video score table*, elevating the game day experience for players and spectators. Both our boys' and girls' basketball teams benefitted from the purchase of *two new shooting machines*, helping to improve practice sessions and player development.

In a further expansion of our school spirit and branding efforts, we launched **Irish Threads**, a new remote location down at the football stadium, allowing our fans easier access to school merchandise and showcasing our Irish pride.

These enhancements reflect our commitment to providing top-tier facilities for our athletes and creating an exciting and supportive environment for our entire Trinity Catholic community.

FALL SPORTS

Girls Golf: Team finished at Regionals.

- *Star Banner All-Marion County Girls Golf:*
- Honorable Mention: Olivia Petrella

Boys Golf: Team finished at Districts.

- *Star Banner All-Marion County Boys Golf:*
- Honorable Mention: Forrest Coren

Volleyball: District Champion for 17th time.

Won Regional Quarterfinal, finished at Regional Semifinal

Star Banner All-Marion County Volleyball:

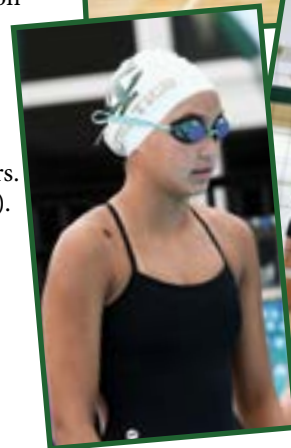
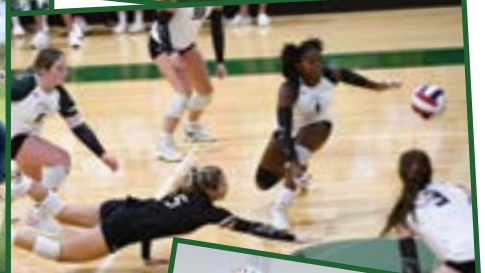
- *Player of the Year:* McKenna Yates
- **1st Team:** Elayna Johnson, McKenna Yates, Libero
- **2nd Team:** Avery Campise, Rose Gravel, Middle Hitter
- **Honorable Mention:** Cole Crews, Hope Willis, Sarah McDonnell, Maddie Hewitson

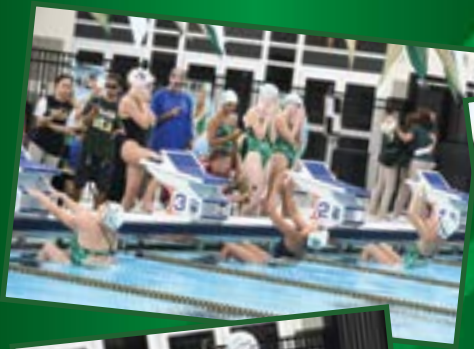
Swim: Team and individuals performed well at Districts and Regionals.

- Senior Alex Stevens set a new TC record in the 500 Free (5:03:61).
- Senior Xavier Washington reset two TC records:
 - 50 Free (21.82)
 - 100 Back (50.44), receiving a medal as one of the top 8 swimmers.
 - Freshman Erika Opdyke placed 13th in the 500 Free (5:05:86).

New TC Records:

- Xavier Washington's 50 Free (22.11)
- 400 Free Relay: Alex Stevens, Alexandra Zamecki, Alejandra Perez, Erika Opdyke (3:48:70).





Fall

National Catholic Swimming & Diving Championship at Loyola University Maryland:

- Xavier Washington broke TC record in the 100 freestyle, top 12 finisher.

Star Banner All-Marion County Boys Swimming:

- Swimmer of the Year Finalist: Xavier Washington

1st Team:

- 100-yard Backstroke: Xavier Washington (50.44, 7th at Class 1A State Meet)

2nd Team:

- 50 Free: Xavier Washington (21.82, 13th at Class 1A State Meet)

Star Banner All-Marion County Girls Swimming:

- Swimmer of the Year Finalist: Alexandra Stevens

1st Team:

100 Fly: Erika Opdyke (1:04.24, 3rd at Mid Fl Conference Meet)

100 Breast: Alejandra Stevens (1:11.25, 1st at Mid Fl Conference Meet)

2nd Team:

- 200 I.M.: Erika Opdyke (2:15.08, 14th at Class 1A, Region 1 Meet)
- 100 Free: Alejandra Perez (58.17, 2nd at Mid Fl Conference Meet)
- 100 Breast: Alejandra Perez (1:12.87, 9th at Class 1A, Region 1 Meet)

Cross Country: Cedric McFadden won the District Championship.

Both Boys & Girls teams advanced to Regionals.

- Cedric placed 2nd at Regionals; Boys team advanced to State.
- Cedric placed 5th at State, Boys team finished 20th.

Star Banner All-Marion County Boys Cross Country:

- Runner of the Year Finalist: Cedric McFadden

1st Team: Cedric McFadden (16:03, 1A District 3 Champion, 1A Region 2 Runner-up, 5th at 1A State Meet)

- Honorable Mention: Nick LaTour, Dylan Temple

Star Banner All-Marion County Girls Cross Country:

Honorable Mention: Ember Bateman, Aliya Hallick

Equestrian: Trinity Catholic Celtic Equestrian Team competes within the Interscholastic Equestrian Association (IEA) Zone 4 Region 7. The team placed well and achieved several personal goals.

Football: JV finished 5-1; Varsity finished 6-8, District Champs, 1S Regional Champions.

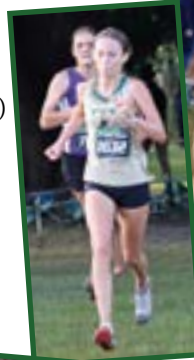
- TV20 Meldon Law Scholar Athlete: Cooper Badics

Star Banner All-Marion County Football Teams:

- Player of the Year Nomination: Preston Wright

1st Team Offense:

- QB: Preston Wright
- WR: Davon Jones
- OL: Dominic Johnson
- OL: Gerrick Gordon
- OL: G'Nivre Carr
- K: Cooper Badics



Fall & Winter

2nd Team Offense:

- WR: Gerald Lawton
- WR: John Hayes

1st Team Defense:

- DL: Amani Armstrong
- DE: Zach Johnson
- LB: Jacob Dyer
- DB: Courtney Patterson
- S: Jeremiah Rhem

2nd Team Defense:

- LB: Luke Rudnianyn

Honorable Mention: Miguel Quintana, Austin Holder, Cedric McFadden, Jaiden Alverio, Jamarkus Starkes

FACA District 7:

- Kicker of the Year: Cooper Badics
- Player of the Year: Dominic Johnson
- IS Coach of the Year: John Brantley

FACA North/South All-Star Game:

- Selected Players: Cooper Badics (Kicker), Dominic Johnson (OL)

Winter Sports

Boys Basketball: Post-season ended at District Final.

- Star Banner All-Marion County Player of the Year Nomination: Justin Bandy

Celtics named to Star Banner All-Marion County Boys Basketball Team:

1st Team: Justin Bandy

- Honorable Mention: Jack Wiechens, Elijah Leon, Brandon Haughton
- Justin Bandy: FACA Class 3A District 7 Player of the Year

Girls Basketball: Team finished at Regional Quarterfinal.

- Star Banner All-Marion County Player of the Year Nomination: Rose Gravel

Celtics named to Star Banner All-County Girls Basketball Team:

1st Team: Rose Gravel

2nd Team: Heaven Sanders

3rd Team: Alessa Washington

- Honorable Mention: Sadie Garrett, Brionie Leahmon, Kieley Bateman
- Double Thousand: Rose Gravel made her 1000th point (12/5/23 vs The Rock School) and 1000th rebound (1/19/24 at West Port HS).

Competitive Cheer: No Competitive Cheer team this year.

Boys Soccer: Season ended at District Semifinal.

• **Star Banner All-Marion County Boys Soccer Team:**

- Forward: Austin Hilty
- Honorable Mention: Nicholas Bustillo, Stefano Piccone



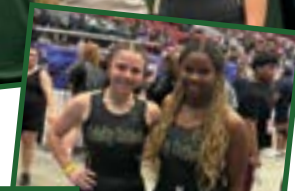


Winter & Spring

Girls Soccer: Post-season ended at District Quarterfinal.
Star Banner All-Marion County Girls Soccer Team:
• *Honorable Mention:* Alexsa Benitez

Girls Weightlifting: INAUGURAL SEASON!
District Runner-up. 6 athletes moved on to Regionals;
3 placed 3rd in their weight classes, and 2 moved on to State.

- *Regional Competitors:* Emma Simms, Kayden Mitchell, Hope Willis, Dakota Cobb, Peyton Brennan
- *State Competitors:* Emma Simms, Kayden Mitchell



Celtics named to Star Banner All-Marion County Girls Weightlifting Team:

- *Player of the Year Candidate:* Emma Simms
- 1st Team** (154 lbs): Emma Simms (Tied for 6th at State)
- 2nd Team** (183 lbs): Kayden Mitchell (District Champion, State Qualifier)
- *Honorable Mention:* Hannah Torres, Peyton Brennan



Spring Sports

Beach Volleyball: 9-2 for the season, 1st seed in District. Won District Championship. Post-season ended at Regional Play-in 1.

Star Banner All-Marion County Girls Beach Volleyball Team:
1st Team: Sarah McDonnell & Cole Crews

Flag Football: 13-2 for the season, 2nd seed in District. Post-season ended at Regional Semifinal.
• *Star Banner All-Marion County Flag Football Player of the Year:* Madison Boyd



Celtics named to Star Banner All-Marion County Girls Flag Football Team:
• *Offense:* QB – Madison Boyd, WR – Kieley Bateman, WR – McKenna Yates, ATH – Heaven Sanders, ATH – Rose Gravel
• *Defense:* DB – Alessa Washington
• *Honorable Mention:* Rylee Ostanik



FACA North/South All-Star Flag Football Game:
HC: Coach Bynum
• *Selected Players for North Squad:* Madison Boyd & Heaven Sanders (North Team went 1-1)

Softball: 20-8 for the season, 1st seed in District. Post-season ended at Regional Quarterfinal.
Star Banner All-Marion County Softball Player of the Year: Liliana Ornelas
Celtics named to Star Banner All-County Softball Team:

- 1st Team:**
- *P:* Caylee Barber
 - *INF:* Liliana Ornelas
 - *OF:* Emma Simms

2nd Team:
• *INF:* Kristina Fogleman
• *Honorable Mention:* Emma Kaylor
Student Trainers taking care of our student athletes.





Spring



Lacrosse: Finished the season 13-5, 3rd seed in District. Post-season ended at Regional Quarterfinal.

Star Banner All-County Boys Lacrosse Player of the Year:
Coren Forrest

Celtics named to Star Banner All-Marion County Boys Lacrosse Team:

- *ATT:* Coren Forrest, Gavin Youmans
- *MDF:* Alan Means, Austin Holder
- *LSMDF:* Gavin Davis
- *DEF:* Cedric McFadden, Sean Thornton
- *G:* Jacob Baes
- *FO:* Walker Boyd

Baseball: JV Baseball won the Marion County JV Baseball Tournament for the 2nd year in a row. Varsity finished the season 10-11, #1 seed in District. District Champs! Post-season ended at Regional Quarterfinal.

Celtics named to Star Banner All-Marion County Baseball Team:

- 1st Team:** P – Mekai Griffin
2nd Team: OF – Connor Tundis
- *Honorable Mention:* Brian Rudman

Girls Tennis: Season record: 7-6, 6th seed in District. Season ended at Districts.
 No Celtics named to Star Banner All-Marion County Girls Tennis Team

Boys Tennis: Season record: 7-5, 5th seed in District. Season ended at Districts.

Celtics named to Star Banner All-Marion County Boys Tennis Team:

- 1st Team:** Singles – Tchegoun DeRosa

Boys & Girls Track & Field:

Districts:

- *Hope Willis qualified in 3 field events:* 1st in Discus, 1st in Javelin, 2nd in Shot Put

Boys 4x800m Relay placed 2nd at Districts

- Nick LaTour (1600m) placed 3rd at Districts
- Wayne McFadden (800m) placed 1st at Districts

Other at-large qualifiers for Regionals:

- Ansley Smith (800m), Lauren Kennedy (200m, 400m), Eddie Zinnie (1600m)

Regionals:

- Hope Willis was the Regional Champion in Discus and placed

Fall 2023 Signees:

- Cole Crews – College of Charleston -- Volleyball
- Kendall Dean – University of Georgia -- Equestrian
- Rose Gravel – Anderson University -- Volleyball
- Emma Kaylor – University of Charleston, WV -- Softball
- Sally Ann Wood -- College of William & Mary -- Gymnastics
- McKenna Yates – Mississippi State University -- Volleyball

Winter 2024 Signees:

- Jacob Dyer – Southeastern University -- Football
- Jacob Arnold -- Warner University -- Football
- Jeremiah Rhem – Coffeyville Community College -- Football
- Elayna Johnson – Mercer University -- Volleyball
- Dominic Johnson – Georgia State University -- Football
- Jamarkus Starkes – Warner University – Football
- Dwayne Goodrum – Warner University -- Football

Spring 2024 Signees:

- Mekai Griffin- North Carolina A&T -- Baseball
- Aiden Morey- Gardner Webb -- Baseball
- Anthony Vizzini- Barry University -- Baseball
- Seve Fernandez- Middle Georgia State University -- Baseball
- Alexandra Stevens- Florida Atlantic -- Swimming
- Xavier Washington- Ohio State University -- Swimming
- Tania Romero- Florida State College of Jacksonville -- Softball
- Heaven Sanders- St. Petersburg College -- Girls Basketball
- Ethan Dodsworth- Franklin College (Indiana) -- Football





Spring

3rd in Javelin

- Wayne McFadden was the Regional Champion in 800 meters

State:

- *Wayne and Hope competed at State:* Wayne placed 1st in 800m, Hope placed 1st in Discus
- **Star Banner All-Marion County Boys Track & Field Athlete of the Year:** Cedric McFadden



Star Banner All-Marion County Boys Track & Field Team:

- 800m: Cedric McFadden

Star Banner All-Marion County Girls Track & Field

Athlete of the Year: Hop Willis

Star Banner All-Marion County Girls Track & Field Team:

Javelin, Shot Put, & Discus: Hop Willis

Boys Weightlifting: INAUGURAL SEASON!

Districts: Team placed 4th, 5 lifters qualified for Regionals.

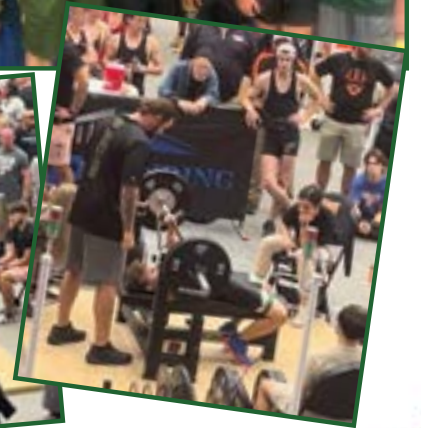
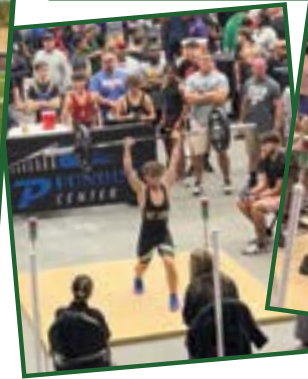
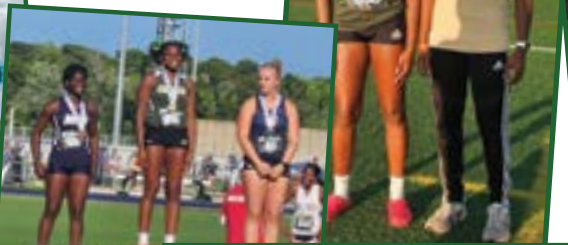
Regional Results: Team placed 3rd, with 2 lifters taking 1st place in their weight classes (Ethan Dodsworth & Miguel Quintana).

State: Ethan took 7th place in Heavyweight, Daegun Sweeting took 14th in 119.



Star Banner All-Marion County Boys Weightlifting Team:

1st Team: Miguel Quintana



Jeans and Jerseys

For the first time in years, the 4th annual Jeans and Jerseys returned to the TC campus.

The event took place in the cafeteria and Marino Gymnasium. 235 people attended this year's tailgate party.

Thank you to our committee members: Jessica Young, Trisha Perkins, Amber Starling, DeAnna Hartley, Linda Steer, Bill Catsulis (auctioneer), Heather Holcomb, Brooke Watridge, and Dawn Fernandez.

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Palm For Education

A Record-Breaking Car Raffle

This year's Palm 4 Education car raffle was our most successful yet, raising an impressive **\$50,000** for Trinity Catholic! We extend our heartfelt gratitude to **Palm Chevrolet**, part of the Davis Auto Group, for their incredible generosity. Under the leadership of **Vice President Brandon Manyard** and **owner Craig Bachrodt**, the dealership donated a brand new **2023 Chevrolet Trax**, offering the lucky winner a chance to win or a cash prize of **\$15,000**.

We also want to acknowledge the unwavering support from our local parishes and parishioners, who enthusiastically purchased tickets for the raffle. A special thank you goes to *Blessed Trinity, St. Mark's, St. Timothy's, and St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Churches* for graciously allowing our parents to sell raffle tickets after their services.

Finally, we commend our dedicated TC parents and students, who invested countless hours in selling tickets. Their hard work and commitment were crucial in making this year's raffle a tremendous success. Together, we are building a brighter future for our Trinity Catholic community!

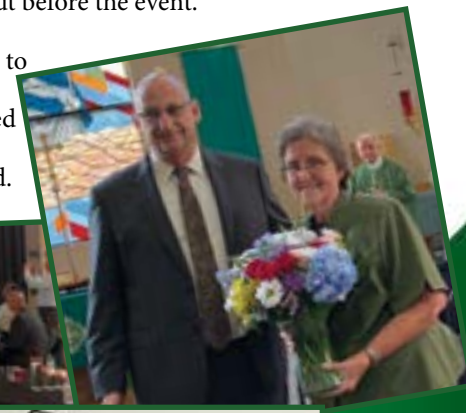
Founders News: Dr. Jim Duke was honored this past March by HCA Florida West Marion Hospital, as they named one of the operating rooms in Dr. Duke's name. He performed the first surgery at the hospital over 20 years ago. Dr. Duke and his wife Pam are Founders of TC and both of their daughters are TC alums. Dr. Duke was also involved with the doctor program here at TC. Congratulations to Dr. Duke on this amazing honor.

Founders Dinner - The TC Founders gathered in September 2023 for their annual dinner. Bishop Noonan celebrated Mass. Founders attended the dinner in the TC cafe and were entertained by students from our Fine Arts Department. Our Founders conversed over dinner with our Student Ambassadors and members of our administration. Mr. Pereira and Mrs. Vassou updated our founders on what is happening at TC.

Remembering Founders- Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who passed on since last year's Founders Dinner, Jean Corr and Larry Roberts Sr.

Grandparents Day - Our Grandparents were invited back on campus this Spring on Wednesday, April 3, 2024 to spend time with their grandchildren at Mass and breakfast. The Marino Gymnasium was at capacity, with over 400 people at breakfast. Grandparents Day for the 2023-24 has been moved to the Spring on Wednesday, February 26, 2025. Information will be sent out before the event.

Chris Uhle Memorial Basketball Game - Each year, our alumni come together on Thanksgiving Eve to celebrate the life of Trinity Catholic High School 2011 Graduate Chris Uhle. In the summer of 2015, Chris was getting ready to head overseas to play professional basketball when he became ill and passed away due to an apparent heart attack. His family started a college scholarship in his name at TC for graduating seniors. Proceeds from this memorial basketball game go directly to this scholarship fund. To donate, you can go online to <https://www.trinitycatholic.org/chrisuhle/>





Campus Ministry

Strengthening Faith and Building Traditions

This year, Campus Ministry continued to nurture the spiritual growth of our community by building on long-standing traditions and introducing new opportunities for faith development. Our regular spiritual events, including First Friday Adoration, monthly opportunities for Reconciliation, and weekly Chapel Masses, remained central to our campus life, enriching the faith of both students and staff.

We held two retreats for each grade level, and proudly reintroduced a junior overnight retreat called “*Kairos*” after a long hiatus. This retreat offered a profound experience for our juniors, who will now take on leadership roles in next year’s retreat, guiding the next group of juniors through this transformative journey.

In its second year, our Servant Leadership program continued to thrive, deepening the Catholic identity of our school. Students worked to hone their evangelization and public speaking skills, preparing them to lead with faith and confidence.

Our community also supported local outreach, raising \$200 for the Arnette House through our annual “*Pie Bake-Off*” competition. Additionally, we held two Spanish-language Masses, offering a special connection to our Hispanic students and Spanish classes. Campus Ministry’s reach extended far beyond our school walls. We took six students to the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indiana, where they joined over 15,000 young Catholics in celebrating their faith. Three of our students participated in the Knights of Columbus scholarship essay competition, with two advancing to the state level and winning 1st and 2nd place.

We also celebrated the confirmation of six students in our RCIA class, with three others confirmed at their home parishes. In a special highlight, two of our seniors, Heaven Sanders and Adrian Taylor, were baptized just before graduation, marking a beautiful “first” for Trinity Catholic. This year was filled with “firsts” for our community. During Catholic Schools Week, we partnered with Interfaith’s Food4Kids program, packing food for needy children in Marion County—the first time Interfaith has brought this program to a school. The week also featured our first-ever Eucharistic Procession around the campus, a moving display of faith that brought our community together. We concluded the week with a basketball game against St. John Paul II High School from Tallahassee.

Other notable moments included Brooke Zullo, one of our seniors, serving on the student panel for FCA’s Breakfast of Champions fundraiser and hosting two successful blood drives in partnership with OneBlood. During Holy Week, we held a Washing of the Feet service, where 84 students participated, representing the disciples and embodying the spirit of service.

Campus Ministry’s mission to live out our faith in action has touched every corner of our school, and we look forward to continuing this journey together.



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It is only through the efforts of our most generous benefactors that Trinity Catholic High School is able to raise the dollars necessary to achieve our mission each year.

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Local Scholarship Recipients - We are thankful for the following scholarships that are funded by local donors and awarded at our Rose & Candle Ceremony.

Connors Allied Healthcare Scholarship - funded by Bruce and Penny Connors, for a graduating senior planning to pursue a healthcare career. This year's recipient is **Marittoni Dagala**.

Connors Ethical Leadership Scholarship, funded by Bruce & Penny Connors, for a junior to defray part of their senior year TC expenses. This year's recipients are attending Boys and Girls State and will use these funds to defray travel expenses. They are **Nicholas LaTour, Hayden Angel-Northrup, John Raisch, and Sierra Fernandez**.

De La Cuesta-Fuller Scholarship, funded by Sandy Fuller, for bilingual Hispanic or Latino rising freshmen or sophomores to defray part of their TC expenses; this award is renewable each year through graduation. This year's recipients are **Julian Mendez and Kissilya Brito**.

Bavetta Family Scholarship, funded by Dick & Paulette Bavetta, is awarded to 4 juniors to defray part of their senior year expenses at TC. This year's recipients are: **Kayden Mitchell, Helena Howard, Liliانا Ornelas, and Nia Heppner**.

Christopher Uhle Memorial Scholarship, (in honor of alumna Chris Uhle c/o '11) is awarded to graduating seniors who participate in athletics and plan on continuing their education. This year's recipient is **Caitlyn Hisey**.





Lighting the Path:

25 Years of Catholic Education

What is an Endowment?

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Why is an Endowment Important?

1. **Financial Stability:** Ensures a reliable source of income for years to come.
2. **Tuition Assistance:** Helps provide scholarships and financial aid to deserving students.
3. **Program Enrichment:** Funds academic, spiritual, athletic, and extracurricular programs.
4. **Campus Enhancements:** Supports the maintenance and improvement of facilities.
5. **Legacy Building:** Allows donors to leave a lasting impact on Trinity Catholic High School.

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- **Donor Contributions:** Gifts are made by individuals, families, or organizations.
- **Investment Growth:** Contributions are invested to grow the principal over time.
- **Annual Payout:** A portion of the earnings (typically 4-5%) is used each year, leaving the principal intact.

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