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Bishop Carroll has been an extremely active community since the printing of the last newsletter. Read about all of the many great things that the students and staff have been doing!

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Now a yearly tradition, Bishop Carroll and Central Cambria team up on the court to fight cancer. Read about how these basketball games benefit those in the community fighting for their lives.

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Bishop Carroll has very robust and generous articulation agreements with several Catholic colleges and universities. In many cases, students earn more in scholarships at these institutions.

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**Talented Huskies**

Our students have been showcasing their talents in many areas. Read in the newsletter everything they have been up to since the last edition!

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**BISHOP CARROLL
ALL SCHOOL
DAILY PRAYER**

O My God, We offer you all our prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world and in reparation for all our sins. Help us to grow in spirit, heart, mind, and body by putting into practice the Gospel values taught by Christ, that we might bring the mission of Bishop Carroll Catholic High School into our daily lives, thus becoming the best possible members of our families, communities, church and world.

Husky Hill Happenings Since The Last Newsletter

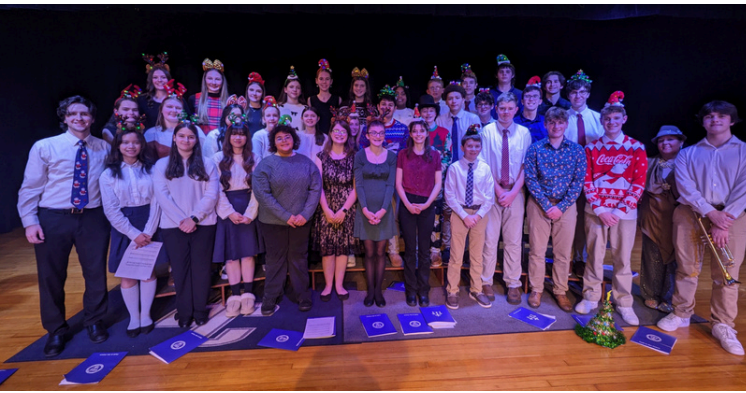
Many activities have happened over the last few months at Bishop Carroll! Catch up here on all of the great activities, athletics, and opportunities that our students have experienced!

Christmas Band and Chorus Concert

In mid-December, Bishop Carroll Catholic High School was proud to hold a Christmas band and chorus concert! First year teacher Mr. Aaron Caplea worked with a dedicated group of students in music classes during the fall semester to put together a great show.

The students performed several pieces with their instruments. For many students, it has been a long time since they had picked up an instrument and for others, this was their first time with an instrument or the particular one that they played. The progress from the beginning of the semester until the concert was remarkable.

They also sang several traditional songs and a few different pieces. The concert was well-attended by over 200 people, all who enjoyed the concert. Mr. Caplea was able to feature the natural talent of each student. While they may not be in music class in the spring semester, the students are encouraged to continue to be involved and participate in the spring concert, which has been scheduled for Thursday, May 1. Mark you calendars now and don't miss what is bound to be a great show!



AP Politics Zooms with 1992 Grad

The AP Politics Class was joined remotely from Washington, DC by 1992 BC alum Mr. Marc Ponchione in December. Since graduating from Bishop Carroll, Marc attended Marietta College and later law school at Duquesne, worked at the Securities and Exchange Commission, and currently is employed as a partner in the Investment Management Group at the Debovoise and Plimpton firm in Washington, DC. Marc also teaches a law course at Georgetown Law School. He spoke to the students regarding his work, how to make sound investments, and a variety of issues facing our country. We thank Marc for taking time out of his busy schedule to interact with our seniors and look forward to more conversations in the future!



Grade School Christmas Visits



In December, the Student Ambassadors participated in a yearly favorite activity - the Christmas visit to the Grade Schools. Accompanied by the Husky, the Ambassadors visited every grade of each school in the Prince Gallitzin Quadrant. They participated in a dance party, sang Christmas carols, learned about Christmas customs around the world, and even ran a few laps in gym class. The Ambassadors always enjoy this day as do the students in each school.



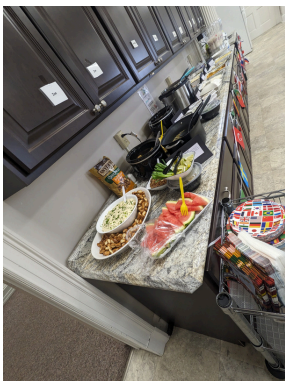
Bishop Carroll is proud of the collaboration with the the grade schools. Events happen throughout the year, including Trunk or Treat, academic and religious retreats, Read Across America Day, special grade school nights at basketball and soccer games, and much more.

Many great things are happening at the schools of the Prince Gallitzin Quadrant! We look forward to what these future Huskies will accomplish!



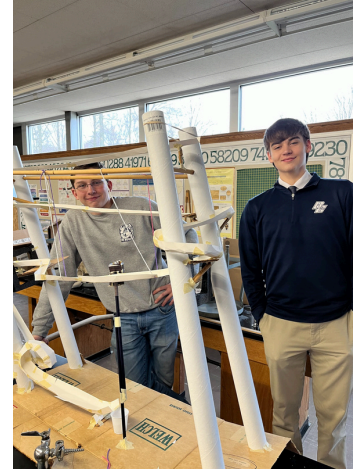
International Student Day

In November, the Aquinas International Program hosted an International Day, full of fun and food. Each student invited American friends to come and hang out at Aquinas Hall as well as sample the various foods prepared from each of their countries. We thank Mrs. Jen Sirsikar for preparing so many wonderful dishes! The students and staff enjoyed their afternoon. Aquinas Hall currently houses 11 students from 7 different countries and is looking to host more students in the fall!



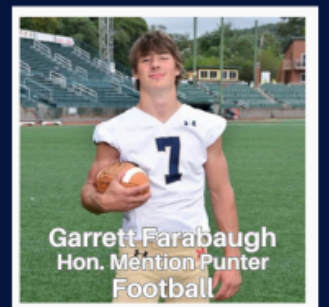
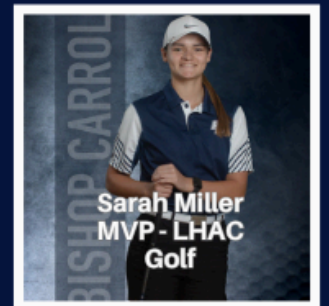
The Thrill of the Ride

Students in physics finished their model roller coasters this week as a conclusion to an introduction to motion and Newton's first law. While the student's enjoyed the creativity, teamwork, and problem solving aspects of this project, they also found controlling the speed of the marble so that the passengers didn't crash a real challenge!



BISHOP CARROLL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Congratulations to the following students who have been recognized as LHAC All-Conference and Altoona Mirror All-Stars!!



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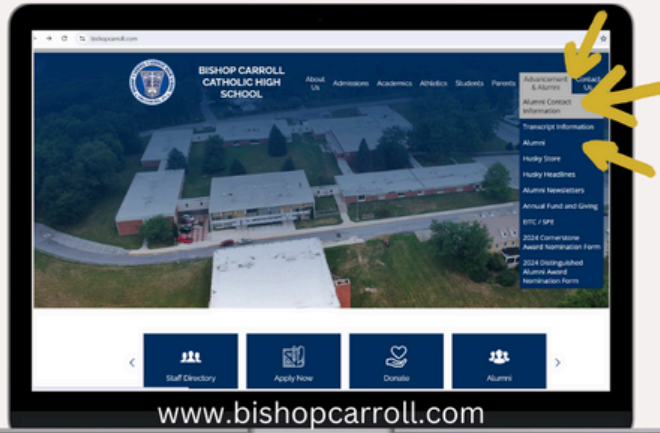


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ALUMNI UPDATE

Hey alumni! Do we have your most up-to-date contact information? Update your info by going to www.bishopcarroll.com and under Advancement and Alumni, click on "Alumni Contact Information." You may also contact Ms. Pam Illig at illig.pam@bishopcarroll.org or (814) 472-7500 ext. 104. We would love to hear from you!

WE REMEMBER

Please join us in praying for those alumni we lost since the last newsletter:

Daniel Taddei (1964), Oscar Thomas McConnell (1965), Kenneth Ruffley (1969), Alan Ludwig (1971), Margaret Buck (1975), Michael Miller (1984), Barbara (Nelen) Cottrill (1985), Christine Repko (1986), and Br. Joseph Matthews (Faculty).

Almighty Father, source of forgiveness and salvation, grant that our relatives and friends, especially Bishop Carroll alumni who have passed from this life. May they, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints, come to share your eternal happiness through Christ our Lord, Amen.

If you know of an alum or faculty member who have passed, please contact Ms. Illig.

SANCTUARY CANDLE AND MASSES

The Bishop Carroll Catholic High School chapel sanctuary candle is available for sponsorship for \$10 per week in memory or in honor of a loved one or for any intention. Mass intentions are also accepted for \$10. Limited availability for sponsorships remain for the 2024-2025 school year. To sponsor the sanctuary candle, please contact Mr. Nagy at nagy.jonathan@bishopcarroll.org.

Since the last newsletter, the sanctuary candle burned for:
Michele (Arpino) Coukart, Jeff Arpino, David Rieg, Francis T. Farabaugh, Rosetta Hines, Barb Sloan Hathorn, Tyler Harrington, Donna Shero, and Ray Boley.

Masses have been celebrated in memory of **Patrick Myers, Barbara Gray, Francis T. Farabaugh, and Donna Patterson.**

Collectively USA with Nick Damin and David Romani

Alumni Spotlight: Former Soccer Coaches Team Up for Community Impact!

As we embrace the spirit of gratitude and giving this season, we are excited to shine a light on two alumni who have transformed their passion into a powerful force for positive change in their communities.

Meet Nick Damin and David Romani II, who have combined their talents and shared experiences to launch Collectively USA—a consultancy studio dedicated to supporting businesses and non-profits in their philanthropic missions.

The story of Collectively USA is rooted in relationships, shared values, and a relentless desire to make a difference. What started as commonality on the soccer pitch in 2006, bringing Bishop Carroll its first District 6 title in program history in 2007, evolved into lifelong friendships, now business partners, with one specific vision - create passive financial engines that empower organizations to sustain their community-driven missions.

Nick Damin (class of 1998) is a former 11 year tenured Huskies Boys Soccer Head Coach and former player, who currently owns Damin Printing, a three generation cornerstone of the Ebensburg community. David Romani II (class of 2010), 4 year coach and player, currently the co-owner of Patch Animation, a philanthropically driven international animation studio.

After graduation, both alumni pursued their respective paths, but their mutual love for soccer and community service always kept them connected. Their journey as coaches inspired them to take the life lessons learned on the field—teamwork, resilience, and leadership— and transform their support throughout communities in substantial ways.

Collectively USA operates as a consultancy studio specializing in brand engagement and sales dealing with fundraising and donation campaign management for non-profits and charitable causes. Their services encompass strategic planning, experiential and partnership development, branding, and content creation, all aimed at enhancing fundraising initiatives and maximizing donor impacts.

With over 20 years of community philanthropic support, the Collectively spirit has always been in action, the two alumni say they just finally put a name to it.

They collaborate with a leading financial institute, MiCamp Solutions, who offers industry leading cost-effective payment solutions to businesses and non-profits, to further optimize their fundraising efforts. As a trusted partner of many institutes and establishments, they strive to create long-standing bonds that create unique and specialized opportunities.

By creating passive financial engines with their partners, businesses and non-profits are able to save money and give back to causes that they love, while creating positive public relations throughout the process. By strategically connecting the dots within the non-profits sector, they help build stronger communities and provide much-needed resources for various causes where donor fatigue is real.

Through amplifying the voices of non-profits, supporters, and student-athletes, Collectively USA fosters a culture of empathy, engagement, and collaboration. The studio started in the sports world, partnering with a number of entities including Penn State and Pitt athletics. As time moved forward, conversations continued to be fluid with other universities such as USC, Ohio State, Syracuse, UCLA, Indiana, Nebraska, and Washington. Though, throughout their journey Nick and David realized that they could expand well beyond universities into a number of other industries.

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Bishop Carroll Catholic High School

Spirit, Heart, Mind, Body

Planning is underway for the upcoming celebrations for these classes!



Class of 1965

Our 60th Class reunion will be held on September 14, 2025 from 1 PM - 4 PM at the Backroom Saloon in Ebsenburg. More information will be provided in April. Please contact marianehrhart@gmail.com with questions.

Class of 1975

A 50th reunion weekend is planned for June 27 and 28, 2025 in Ebsenburg. For more information, please contact your reunion committee at: BCHS.50th.Reunion.Communication@gmail.com

Class of 1977

Your class President, Lou Shiber, is looking ahead to 2027 and holding a 50th Reunion in Ebsenburg. If interested in attending or assisting Lou with planning, please contact him at lshiber@verizon.net in the near future.

Class of 1980

The 45th Class reunion will be held on October 4, 2025. More details to come! Make sure that your contact info is up to date with the Alumni office. Contact Tina Alianiello with questions.

Class of 1985

The 40th anniversary of the Class of 1985 is coming up in 2025! A weekend event is planned for the end of July. Make sure that your contact information with the school and your classmates is up to date! Contact Father John Byrnes, Steve Hines, or Steve and Monica Hogue for more information!

Class of 2005

Class of 2005, plans are in the works for a 20th Reunion this year. Please make sure we have your current information so you are included in the event invitations. Email contact information to Gary Sanderson, garysanderson@gmail.com

Collectively USA Cont.

Nonetheless, as former high school athletes, Nick and David have a deep appreciation for the role sports play in shaping character and leadership skills. They are particularly passionate about mentoring young athletes, encouraging them to leverage their talents for social good. By integrating philanthropic initiatives into school sports programs, they hope to inspire the next generation to carry the torch of community service and embrace their responsibility as positive changemakers.

Since its inception earlier this year, Collectively USA has already made significant strides in supporting local initiatives. By collaborating with businesses to improve community resources, the founders have proven that their model of collective impact can lead to remarkable outcomes. Their mission not only raises funds but also brings people together, fostering a sense of unity and shared purpose.

We are happy to partner with Collectively USA and invite you to learn more about how you can get involved in their initiatives by visiting their website at www.collectivelyusa.com. If you're a business owner or community organizer and would like to see how Collectively can help you, please email contact@collectivelyusa.com. Let's continue to support our alumni and their unwavering dedication to giving back.

Go Huskies!



**Pictured L-R: Nick Damin, Bishop Carroll CEO
Lynn Weber, and David Romani**

Sideline Cancer Rivalry Raises Over \$6000

Bishop Carroll and Central Cambria may be rivals on the court, but when it comes to joining together for a great cause, they are wonderful partners! Through the annual Sideline Cancer games, the two school communities raised over \$6000 for the ongoing care of Mike Farabaugh and Luke Francisco. Thank you to everyone who purchased a shirt, bought basket chances, made a donation, or attended the games. Over the four years of the rivalry game, the two schools have raised an astounding \$28,000 to help those fighting cancer! We are proud of our collaboration and look forward to helping more people in the future!



Meet Ms. Smith

2018 Bishop Carroll graduate Jessica Smith has returned home to Husky Hill and has been making an immediate impact! Ms. Smith teaches math classes, is a house parent at Aquinas Hall, and moderates various clubs at the school.

Ms. Smith said that from an early age, she wanted to be a teacher. In college she started as an accounting major but couldn't see herself doing that and switched to math education and is grateful that she did!

After graduating from BC, she enrolled at Saint Vincent College, earning both her bachelors and masters degrees. She worked summer camps and summer school. While completing her masters, she subbed at Ligonier Valley Middle School.

She said a draw to coming back to BC was that she was already familiar with the school and staff and this felt like the right place. She added, "I also know that I wanted to be teaching in a Catholic school where I could live out my faith and encourage others to do the same." She always enjoyed her time at BC, getting involved in athletics and activities. Ms. Smith said that Bishop Carroll prepared her well for college and she is happy to be back here making an impact.

She makes math applicable to the daily lives of the students. She said, "Connecting everything you learn in math to the real world can be tricky sometimes, but everyone uses math everyday whether they realize it or not! I try to make it as applicable as possible and have them complete some unique projects, especially in geometry!"

She said that her work with the international students has been a nice experience. She likes learning about their cultures and things from other countries. Her favorite aspect of Bishop Carroll is the people. She said, "We are a great community of people who love and support Bishop Carroll in every way possible!"

We are glad to have Ms. Smith on staff and look forward to all of her contributions both now and in the future!





GOAL: \$300,000



THE RAY BOLEY ATRIUM

Renovation Project Update



We are getting closer to our goal! Join others who have recently given in Ray's memory to this fitting project!

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The Ray Boley Project

Bishop Carroll's beloved Ray Boley passed away in February. To honor his legacy and his love and admiration for his Huskies, the gym lobby will be renovated and renamed the Ray Boley Atrium.

Plans for the project include:

- New flooring, paint, windows, and lighting in the atrium
- A permanent welcome desk and seating
- Updated restrooms
- Fitness Center upgrades
- Balcony improvements

Contributions towards this project can be made in several ways:

- Donate securely at www.bishopcarroll.com
- Make a contribution through Paypal at paypal.me/bcchs
- Send a contribution to the school with "Attention: Ray Boley Project" on the envelope
- Schedule a meeting and visit with Mrs. Weber or Mr. Nagy to review the project and larger giving opportunities



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Catholic Education – A Gift From Amalia Gallitzin

BY MR. NAGY

In 1786, on her 38th birthday and the Feast Day of Saint Augustine, Princess Amalia Gallitzin found herself making a profound return to the Catholic Church, a Church that she had abandoned long before to make way for her elevated lifestyle. On that day, she confessed her sins and received Holy Communion with a clean heart. In his book, *Mitri*, written in 1945, Daniel Sargent speculated that, "This change brought a great relief to her, for no longer did she have to take charge of everything in the universe: she could leave some things to God. It also promised a similar relief to her, for she could leave some of her son's education to God." A self-proclaimed "Monica," Amalia was armed with new determination to make her son into a "Saint Augustine." The road was long and windy, complicated by the opinions and positions of her husband, but eventually her son, Prince Demetrius Gallitzin, was presented to Bishop John Carroll of Baltimore for the next step in his education. In the letter that Amalia wrote to Bishop Carroll, she stated that she asked him to eliminate from her son, "two great enemies of his salvation, laziness and emptiness." She asked Bishop Carroll to ensure that her son would be educated correctly, and, in her Monica-esque style, signed the letter, "Mother of Augustine." A Catholic education *Mitri* would receive, becoming the first man to receive all Holy Orders in the United States. Mission accomplished, Princess Amalia!

It is of no wonder after considering his background, that Demetrius Augustine Gallitzin was a strong supporter of education. His apologetics writings were

written in a way to educate and instruct. He requested at Masses that the children sit close to the altar so that they could learn what was happening and be closer to God Himself. Baptizing thousands and converting many more to the faith, Gallitzin always sought to be a Catholic educator. No greater example exists for the Catholic schools in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown than the man who himself brought and taught the faith to the Allegheny Mountains.

Catholic education has been strong in this area long before the establishment of the current diocese. The number of schools continued to grow and hit a boom under another Bishop Carroll, Bishop Howard J. Carroll, 4th Bishop of the Diocese and namesake of the current Bishop Carroll Catholic High School. Following the example of Demetrius Gallitzin, for whom he had the utmost respect and honor, Bishop Carroll believed all should have access to a well-rounded, wholly enveloping, Catholic education.

The Catholic schools in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown are nothing short of amazing. I am privileged to witness firsthand the greatness that is occurring. A great perk of my job is traveling to the various elementary schools in the Prince Gallitzin Quadrant. I constantly find myself in awe of what is happening both spiritually and educationally in these schools. I am fortunate to be able to engage more deeply with the students in two separate scenarios – as an administrator and educator at Bishop Carroll Catholic High School, and as music director and children's choir director at the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel. Both

opportunities provide me with occasions to see how Catholic education is impacting our students on a deeper level.

Recently, at children's choir practice, we sang the hymn, "We Are Many Parts." The end of the refrain reads, "One the love that we share, one our hope in despair, one the cross that we bear." Mrs. Hogue, my assistant director, coincidentally also named Monica, asked the students if they knew what it meant to 'bear a cross.' They all seemingly understood what it meant, but one third grade student took it a step further. He explained, "As we get older, our crosses get heavier because of sin. That is why we need Jesus and confession. We need to lighten to load of our crosses because it gets harder the older we get." I believe at that moment my mouth hit the floor in astonishment by such a profound thought from such an innocent child. When asked if he was taught that, he replied, "No, I just thought about that now." Later on, a second grade student said, "We are all like candles that are burning. We need to have good people around us. It is hard for us to keep our own candle burning and we need people who want to help us keep our candle burning and not blow it out." Again, deep and true thoughts from such young soul. These statements from those students brought warmth to my heart. I thank God that they are not only exposed to God in their everyday schooling, but that I get to be part of their spiritual journey with them!

One of my favorite activities at Bishop Carroll is getting to have casual conversations with the students about their faith. This happens outside

of the pressure of classes, group retreats, or organized events. One particular group of seniors have often found themselves in my classroom during their study hall. They are working on various things while I am working on my own things. The casual conversations and questions that are discussed concerning their own faith journeys and how to convince others to join them on this wonderful journey are truly heartwarming. These discussions are much different than those with the elementary students, as the high school students are almost ready to start charting their own course in life. Their thoughts and discussions are deep, real, and genuine. Their candles have truly been lit by Jesus Christ and have been kept alive both through their own efforts and the comforting care that has been provided to them in their Catholic schooling, from Pre-K through 12th grade. The hope and goal is that they allow their beliefs and drive to carry them through all the stages of their lives.

Both the situation at Saint Michael and Bishop Carroll are much like the story of Princess Amalia. Parents are trusting the Catholic schools to educate their children and enforce and enhance the values instilled upon them. In some cases, parents are looking for help in guiding their children in the right direction. No, not every parent is a Monica nor sees their child as an Augustine, but every parent has hopes and dreams for their children.

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We must not overlook the fact that Catholic education is a viable choice. Princess Amalia, against all odds, including the power of her husband, family, and hierarchical position, chose to educate Mitri and his sister as much as she could in the Catholic faith before deciding to allow others to carry on that education. Parents choose Catholic school for their children today, knowing full well that it comes with the costs of tuition, volunteering, and countless fundraisers. They understand the commitment for which not only they are signing up their children, but they themselves are signing up. The parents run the race with their children, and for that I am eternally grateful. Thank you to Princess Amalia for choosing Catholic education for her son and setting an example for others to follow.

Her decision continues to impact the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. Thank you to all parents who choose Catholic education for their children. The trust that they put in the Catholic schools is immense, and the schools take that trust very seriously and rise to the moment.

I am unabashedly committed to Catholic education and I fully believe Catholic schools help mold and create well-rounded individuals who are prepared to go the extra mile for their faith and their families. I am so proud of all of my former students. Few things bring me as much joy as seeing their successes in their lives – spiritually and professionally. I have now been around long enough to see the children of the first few classes I taught now entering high school and middle

school. It brings warmth to my heart to see so many parents who had a strong Catholic education of their own choosing to provide one for their children.

The classrooms in our Catholic schools all have open seats. Those seats are there for those who want to make the choice to provide their children with a Catholic education. We are always glad to welcome new students into our school family. I encourage those who have not considered a Catholic education in the Diocese to do so. Some may say, "I can't afford to do it." My response would be, "You can't afford not to do it." I guarantee that we will do whatever we can to make it an affordable possibility for all families who desire a Catholic education.

Amalia Gallitzin wanted her children to be ardent Catholics so that they had the strength to stand up against anything that challenged them. The Catholic schools in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown carry on this desire. We are the Monicas who will always pray, encourage, and do what we can for our Augustines. Every. Single. Day.

Happy Catholic Schools Week



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For large gift giving opportunities, or ideas on how to contribute to Bishop Carroll Catholic High School, please contact Mrs. Lynn Weber or Mr. Jonathan Nagy.

Thank you for your continued support of Catholic education!



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 Father John Byrnes -1985
 Monsignor Stanley Carson -1971
 Father David Cronauer -1965 (deceased)
 Father James Dugan -1981
 Father John Durbin -1971
 Father Thomas More Garrett -1993
 Father Myron Kirsch -1964 (deceased)
 Monsignor David Lockard -1966
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 Father Gregory Weiland - 1983

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 Seminarian Lawrence (Caleb) Hogue - 2014

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 Sister Celeste Ciesielka -1974 (deceased)
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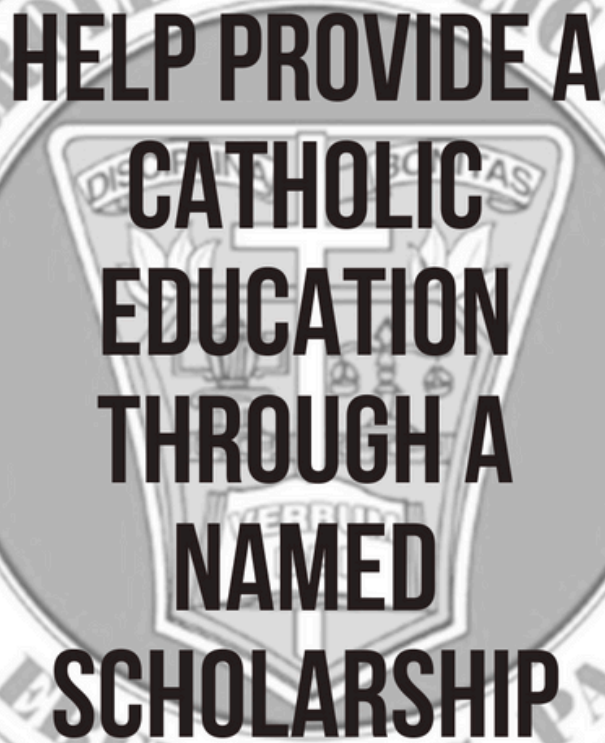

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A Page From Our History

Each issue, we will feature information from our past. This issue, we revisit the installation of Bishop Howard J. Carroll as he 4th Bishop of the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese as reported by the Johnstown Tribune Democrat, Friday, January 24, 1958.

Bishop Carroll Takes Over as Diocesan Head

Formally Installed in Centuries Old Rites in Altoona Cathedral

By WILLIAM E. JONES
Tribune-Democrat Religious Editor

ALTOONA—Most Rev. Howard J. Carroll, STD, formally was installed as Bishop of the Altoona-Johnstown Catholic Diocese at centuries-old ceremonies Thursday morning at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament.

Ceremonies were both joyous and solemn as Catholic hierarchy, clergy, nuns and laity jammed the Cathedral to witness services with roots in the very beginning of the Roman Catholic Church. Services in the Cathedral lasted approximately two hours.

Following the pontifical mass, a luncheon-reception for priests and special guests of the new Bishop was held in Penn-Alto Hotel. A total of 500 persons attended.

At this time the Bishop made his first formal remarks to his priests, although he had spoken briefly during the mass earlier in the day.

Standing Ovation

Bishop Carroll, who received standing ovation, touched briefly on the history of the diocese, which, he said, is traced back to the efforts of Prince Gallitzin, during his address he said: "Friends, my first word to you can be only one of deep-felt gratitude for the warmth and cordiality of the welcome you have given me on the occasion of my arrival as Bishop of the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese. It is touched me more than I can say . . . you could not have made

me feel more keenly and impressively that here I shall be really at home with you.

"I count it a privilege to have been named shepherd of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, for by that appointment I come back very near to the hills of home. . . . It is a privilege, too, to come to a diocese so rich in Catholic tradition and to a people so widely known and esteemed.

States Purpose

"I come to you, my dear friends, with the single-minded purpose of doing everything I can, with whatever powers God has given me to promote the welfare, spiritual above all, but temporal too in so far as I can, of the souls entrusted to my charge. I count heavily for the success of that effort upon the help of God and upon the co-operation of clergy, religious and people.

"I ask only that I be extended cooperation no less wholeheartedly than you have given it to my predecessors. The warmth of your reception has given me the most convincing and unquestionable answer to that hope and prayer."

Among the group at the luncheon were an Archbishop, 14 Bishops, an Archbishop, numerous monsignori, several hundred priests and nuns and civic dignitaries. Included was Most Rev. Coleman F. Carroll, Auxiliary Bishop of Pittsburgh and brother of the newly installed prelate. They are the only two brothers serving dioceses in the same state.

Clergy at Luncheon

Other high church officials present were:

Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, Archbishop of Philadelphia and Metropolitan of the Pennsylvania Province; Most Rev. George L. Leech, Bishop of Harrisburg; Most Rev. Hugh L. Lamb, Bishop of Greensburg; Auxiliary of Philadelphia; Most Rev. Henry T. Klonowski, Auxiliary of Scranton.

Most Rev. John F. Dearden, Bishop of Pittsburgh; Most Rev. Edward P. McManaman, Auxiliary of Erie; Most Rev. Joseph McShea, Auxiliary of Philadelphia; Most Rev. Clarence G. Isenmann, Bishop of Columbus; Most Rev. Jerome D. Hannan, Bishop of Scranton; Most Rev. Lawrence Schott, Auxiliary of Harrisburg; Most Rev. Stephen Kocisko, Auxiliary of the Byzantine-Slavonic Rite of Pittsburgh; Most Rev. V. J. Reed, Bishop-elect of Oklahoma City-Tulsa; Most Rev. Archbishop Denis Strittmatter of St. Vincent Archdiocese, Latrobe.

Civic Representatives

Among the civic dignitaries present were: Gov. George M. Leader; State Sen. and Mrs. Joseph Barr; Mayor David Lawrence of Pittsburgh; Charles F. Binan and Patrick Fagan, Pittsburgh city councilmen; James Deffley of Harrisburg, special detail of the Pennsylvania

State Police; Peter Wambach, special representative of the State Department of Commerce.

Paul Gilfoyle of the state police, Harrisburg; Lewis M. Stevens, state secretary of highways; Mayor Robert Anthony of Altoona; John Perry of Renovo, representing the Sportsmen's Association of Pennsylvania; R. O. Raymond, also of Renovo, a member of the national anti-subversives committee of the American Legion.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas E. Madden, who served as administrator of the diocese since the death of the late Bishop Richard T. Gilfoyle in June, was master of ceremonies at the luncheon. Thanking the clergy for their cooperation while he served as administrator, he said, "Our priests have a way of doing very extraordinary things and making them seem ordinary."

Traces Diocese History

Msgr. Madden also touched very briefly on the history of the diocese. He pointed out that it was formed in 1901 by taking three counties from the Harrisburg Diocese and five counties from the Pittsburgh Diocese. Bishop Carroll is the fourth Ordinary to serve it.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Patrick D. Harkins, a native of Wilmore now pastor of St. Matthew's Church in Tyrone, gave the welcome address. He commended Msgr. Madden for "the capable way he has managed the affairs of the diocese," and said the diocese "is most fortunate to have as its Ordinary a Bishop so well known nationally and internationally."

The speaker said Bishop Carroll was well-liked and respected by all who associated with him during his many years as secretary general of the National Catholic Welfare Conference. Referring to the new Bishop he said, "His am-

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bition is to serve and to minister, rather than to be served and ministered unto."

'Love, Loyalty, Obedience'

Pointing out that Bishop Carroll will be the first Ordinary to sit upon the newly installed throne at St. John Gualbert's Co-Cathedral in Johnstown, Msgr. Harkins turned to the new prelate and said: "We have little more than love, loyalty and obedience to offer you. . . . We hope our deeds will help you appreciate the depths of the welcome we hold for you today."

Msgr. Harkins also referred to the history of this Allegheny Mountains diocese. He said "We are proud of our rugged ancestries. . . . We are the successors of those pious, pioneering priests who brought the church to these mountains.

Earlier in the day, during the solemn pontifical mass, Archbishop O'Hara emphasized in his installation sermon that "the power of Christianity remains in prayer."

"On this day the Vicar of Christ upon earth, 'His Holiness Pope Pius XII, sends you as your shepherd his dearly beloved son in Christ, Bishop Howard J. Carroll," he said.

"To rule, to teach, to sanctify — this is the three-fold power which our Blessed Lord gave to His apostles when He sent them forth to preach the Gospel to every creature."

The Archbishop called for the devout prayers of every parishioner "for the fulfillment of the beautiful duties of the new Bishop of this great and growing Diocese."

"The power of the church ever has been the power of truth and prayer," he stated. "The word of the Gospel is so powerful that it strikes deep roots in souls which are sincere and thirsting for truth.

"Satan hates truth and so do all his followers. Satan hates the heralds of truth and if he cannot suborn them he tries to throttle them.

"As it was with the Master, so

sembled in the Cathedral school hall while the hierarchy and church dignitaries assembled in the Bishop's residence. At 10:30 o'clock the traditional procession, signifying that the solemn ceremony was about to start, moved from the school to the Cathedral. The religious with minor orders led the procession.

Following were the priests of the diocese in black cassocks, white linen surplices and black birettas; the Very Rev. Monsignor, or papal chamberlain, in red cloaks and white lace rochet, with black birettas and purple pompon; the Right Rev. Monsignor, or domestic prelates, with red and black cloaks and black birettas with purple pompon; the Archbishop in solid black with a black cross and black biretta; members of the Knights of St. Gregory; the Bishops of other dioceses in long red cassocks and cloaks, with gold cross and chain and purple birettas.

Each Bishop was accompanied by two priests who served as chaplains.

Lastly came the ministers of the mass, the new Bishop and the Archbishop.

As the procession moved into the Cathedral, it was flanked on each side by fourth degree Knights of Columbus in full regalia, with their swords forming an arch over the heads of the dignitaries. The 13 branches of the K of C in the diocese made up the guard of honor. The procession also included an honor color guard of Catholic War Veterans.

Holy Water Used

As the Archbishop reached the Cathedral he stopped inside the door while Msgr. Madden gave him holy water which he in turn sprinkled over the assemblage. This sprinkling of the holy water signified the cleansing away of mundane things, leaving only the spiritual.

Incense then was used by Msgr. Madden.

The ministers of the mass, the Bishop and Archbishop proceeded to the sanctuary for a brief visit to the Blessed Sacrament, which had been removed from the center altar to a side altar.

They then proceeded to the

moved to the permanent throne. (The Archbishop, as Metropolitan of the Province of Pennsylvania, of which Altoona-Johnstown is a suffragan, was the only prelate authorized to occupy the Cathedral throne until Bishop Carroll was enthroned.)

A prayer was read by Msgr. Madden who then handed to the Archbishop the Papal Bull (docu-

ments of appointment), naming Most Rev. Howard Joseph Carroll as Ordinary of this diocese. The Archbishop in turn handed them to the notary, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. O'Shea, pastor of St. John the Evangelist's Church, Bellefonte, who read the documents in Latin and in English.

As Archbishop O'Hara was seated on the permanent throne, Bishop Carroll was seated on the faldstool or portable throne which had been placed before the altar. Following the reading of the Bull, Bishop Carroll proceeded to the altar and read a prayer in honor of the Blessed Sacrament (because the Cathedral is the titular church).

As he finished the prayer, Archbishop O'Hara and Msgr. Madden accompanied the new Bishop to the permanent throne on the Gospel side of the altar. Bishop Carroll was seated on the throne by the Archbishop, who then handed him the crozier, which is a sign of pastoral authority of the Bishop as chief shepherd over the faithful of the diocese.

Ancient Hymn Intoned

Archbishop O'Hara moved to the throne erected on the opposite side of the sanctuary and intoned the "Te Deum," an ancient hymn of thanksgiving and praise.

Priests of the diocese then moved toward the Ordinary. They knelt before the Bishop one by one and signified their loyalty and obedience to him by a public act of reverence and respect. As they knelt they kissed Bishop Carroll's ring in public recognition of his ecclesiastical authority as a successor of the Apostles. (This is an ancient custom and was continued in this ceremony as the traditional mark of public loyalty.)

The clerical choir of St. Francis Seminary, under the direction of Rev. Father Alfred Schendel, TOR, M. Mus., sang the "Te Deum." Bishop Carroll at this point gave his first pontifical blessing to the assemblage and to the diocese.

Following the enthroning ceremony, Bishop Carroll celebrated his first pontifical mass in the Cathedral.



Most Rev. Howard J. Carroll, STD, imparts his blessing at the close of his installation mass Wednesday in Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, Altoona. Bishop Carroll, paraded in the vestments of the mass, carries the crozier, resembling a shepherd's staff, symbol of his pastoral office as Ordinary of Altoona. (Left) Dignities. Priests who knelt at the mass are Rev. Father Joseph A. Basile, (left) Barneshoro, and Rev. Father Michael F. Mackowski, pastor of St. John the Evangelist's Church, Bellefonte. Assisting altar boys are in the background.



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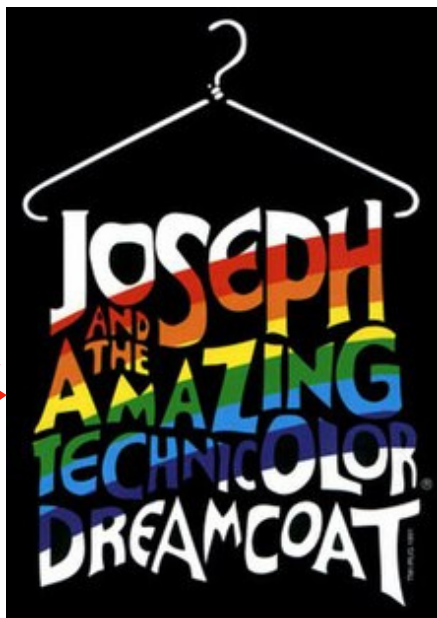
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Family Appreciation Day

Students show their appreciation for their families

- ✔ Comfy Cozy Day - PJ pants and sweatpants day

Thank you to our families for choosing Catholic education at BCCHS!

**TUESDAY,
JAN 28**

Community Appreciation Day

Sundae Bar at Lunch!

- ✔ Athletes or Mathletes - wear a jersey from any team or dress preppy!

We appreciate our first responders for keeping us safe!

**WEDNESDAY,
JAN 29**

Faculty and Staff Appreciation Day

Breakfast for all faculty and staff!

- ✔ Dress as your favorite movie or book character!

Open House - 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM - Meeting at 6:15 PM

Thank you to our dedicated faculty and staff for everything you do!

**THURSDAY,
JAN 30**

Vocations Appreciation Day

Mass and lunch with Bishop Mark and several other priests

- ✔ Wear your uniforms

- ✔ Mass collection will be for the sponsored child program through Compassion International

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Lunch at Rik and Nik's for Ebsenburg area 1st Responders

**FRIDAY,
JAN 31**

Student Appreciation Day

Half-Day Classes, Half-Day Student Activities

- ✔ Free Pizza Lunch
- ✔ Spirit / Sweatpants Day
- ✔ Volleyball, Board Games, and a movie!

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Snowflake Dance

- ✔ 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM - Cafeteria



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