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A letter from the President

Dear Alumni and Friends of John Carroll,

John Carroll is proud to announce the graduation of 104 talented seniors! The students have once again amazed us with their accomplishments and service work. Almost every student will be attending a college or university from around the nation. Nearly 50% of our seniors received Bright Futures Scholarships and hundreds of thousands of dollars in scholarship money was earned by the students. We also have students playing baseball, football, volleyball, and running track on scholarships to various two and four-year schools.

I would also like to recognize several recent student achievements. The JCHS Envirothon team won the State Envirothon competition for an unprecedented third year in a row! The team of Kyle Collins, Eric Zaluzec, Danny Irizarry, Victoria Delaporte, and Taylor Tench placed 1st in the Aquatics, Forestry, and Soil categories and 2nd in the Wildlife category, to earn their 1st place overall standing. The team will compete at the University of Northern Arizona this summer. John Carroll has sent a team to Nationals for the past three years and hopes to place in the top 10 this year.

John Carroll was selected as one of twenty-one schools in the nation to have its yearbook pages published in a Herff Jones Ideas That Fly book. The well-known yearbook publisher recently made selections for yearbooks that will be included, and John Carroll was one of them!



2008 John Carroll Young Floridian Nominees

Seniors Crystal Bell (Athletics) and Eddie Maudlin (Journalism/ Communications) proudly accepted Young Floridian Awards last month. John Carroll had twelve nominees who each represented the school in the best possible way. Those students were Amy Carr (Academic Excellence), Blaine Metzgar (Art), Richard Lynch (Career & Technology), Shane Flaherty (Computer Science/ Engineering & Architecture), Kelly Eberhart (Drama), Brittani Blazak (Human Services), Caitie Siegrist (Language Arts), Matt Parrish (Mathematics), Kellin Green (Music), and Eric Zaluzec (Science).

As you can see, the successes of our students reach far beyond our campus at John Carroll. I also want to thank the administration, staff, faculty, alumni, and friends of John Carroll for doing their part to foster these students as they grow. I pray that you all have a blessed summer break, and I look forward to another exciting year for the John Carroll family!

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Rev. Thomas E. Barrett
President

Our Mission Statement: John Carroll High School is a ministry of the Diocese of Palm Beach committed to the spiritual, academic, physical, and emotional growth of our student body. Guided by our Catholic faith and tradition, we recognize Jesus Christ as the role model for the whole person we seek to develop. Our mission is to inspire the pursuit of educational excellence, foster character formation, develop a commitment to service, and affirm the dignity of each entrusted to our care.

A letter from the Development and Alumni Association Director

Dear Alumni, Parents, and Friends,

Thanks to the generosity of our alumni, parents, and friends, this year has been a very successful one for John Carroll. All the funds raised this year went into our JCHS Education Fund, which directly benefits our students and the school. The donations you make go a long way in bettering our facilities, upgrading curriculum, updating classroom technology, and completing school improvement projects.

I am thrilled to announce that our 18th Annual Golf Tournament was the most successful in school history! We had a record number of players (144) and raised a net income of more than \$22,500! This huge accomplishment would not have been possible without the help of dedicated Tournament Chairman, Jeff Shultz.

Gratitude is extended to the Events Sponsors: Bill Shultz Chevrolet, Holy Cross Church, and Zeta Technology. Thank you also to the Corporate Sponsors: Culpepper and Terpening, DiFrancesco Construction, Engineering Design and Construction, George E. Warren Corporation, KFC of the Treasure Coast, KRK Enterprises, Inc./ Roto-Rooter, Orchid Island Golf & Beach Club, Sea Coast Air Conditioning, The Grill Refill, and Weinstein Jones & Associates. Thank you to the 43 Tee/Green Sponsors, and door prize, raffle, and goodie bag sponsors.

Congratulations to the DiFrancesco Construction Team on winning the tournament! The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners of Flight One and Two all won golf foursomes to distinguished area courses. Golfer Glenn Barnes won the "Closest to the Pin" competition sponsored by Bill Shultz Chevrolet on Hole #9, received \$500 cash, and generously donated the entire prize back to the school! Mike Crowther and Yung Hu won the other "Closest to the Pin" competitions on holes #13 and #17 respectively.



Jennifer Trefelner, Dave Keller, Mike O'Conner, Kevin Albrecht, Jeff Shultz, and Mike DiFrancesco.

Every golfer at the tournament was treated to a delicious breakfast, luncheon buffet, door prizes, goodie bags, and a great day of golfing with friends. Thank you to all those who attended, volunteered, and supported this fun event!

I am proud to announce that the 2007-2008 Distinguished Alumni Award Recipient is **Joey Miller (1960)**! Mr. Miller, along with his company St. Lucie Battery & Tire, has generously sponsored the Habitat for Humanity home for John Carroll students to build for the past two years. He also won the \$10,000 grand prize at the 300 Club in February and kindly doanted the entire gift back to the school! Mr. and Mrs. Miller are very involved in our community as benefactors, volunteers, and business leaders. Congratulations and thank you from all of John Carroll!

Congratulations also to the 2007-2008 Volunteer of the Year Award recipient, Betty Neill. Mrs. Neill has quietly been volunteering every day at John Carroll for the past several years. She unselfishly works in our cafeteria preparing meals and serving lunches, much like an employee... but without pay. Mrs. Neill also is our Retreat Manager and volunteers to organize all meals for religious retreats. Her support and positive attitude are to be commended and serve as a role model for us all.

Thank you to all those who nominated alumni and volunteers this year! It was special to read about all the nominees and the amazing work our John Carroll family is doing in the community and on campus.

If you are celebrating a reunion this summer, please check the back of the newsletter for the latest information regarding your class. Thank you to those alumni who have helped organize their gatherings; we truly appreciate your support.

Thank you for your continued support! Please don't hesitate to call, email, or visit my office; the door is always open.

Best personal regards,



Jennifer (Melville) Trefelner (1999)
Development Director/Alumni Association Director

The Coaches' Corner

It has been a great year for JCHS athletics! We are proud to have numerous student athletes sign with colleges this year and await several other scholarships which are pending.

The State Track and Field meet was held recently, and senior Crystal Bell placed second in the 100 meter. Freshman Justin Osking competed in the discus, won 6th place, and threw his best distance ever.

Currently, the baseball team has won Regional finals against Clearwater Central Catholic, which was ranked #11 in the nation. The team plays May 19th in the Final Four State Championship. Head coach Mike Easom, the winningest junior college baseball coach in Florida history, brings enormous skills as a coach and is mentoring the young men on and off the field.

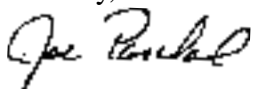
Girls' tennis coach Debbie Waters was proud to have her best season with her team since she joined the staff. Senior Nicole Hamilton, who played all four years and was the number one player, will be greatly missed. **Joanna (Guettler) Taylor (1978)** and the boys' tennis team played well and look forward to having the majority of the team return next year.

The girls' softball coach Bob Rahal led the team to a District Championship! He will have many starters returning and is optimistic about the upcoming year. There will be an alumni softball game next Spring, so please stay posted for details.

We are sorry to see long-time coach Howard Avril retire from coaching girls' basketball, and wish him well. We hope to announce his replacement very soon. We also welcome teacher Kevin Pastore and alumna **Merritt Henderson (2006)** to the volleyball coaching staff this fall. **Kate (Cross) Rotindo (1997)** will be the new varsity girls' soccer coach! We are sad to see long-time coach Marty Horn leave our staff, but we are excited for Kate and the young ladies.

The fall schedules are currently being made and will be posted on our website as soon as they are confirmed. Please make plans to attend a football game in the fall in our beautiful stadium. We look forward to seeing all of you supporting and cheering your team on, and remember GO RAMS!

Sincerely,



Joe Paschal (1979)
Athletic Director

Parents' Guild Update

Dear Parents and Friends,

The Parents' Guild has once again concluded a successful year. I would like to thank **Teresita (Valdivia) Collins (1975)** and her many volunteers for hosting the first Top 10% banquet on April 27th. The students with the top ten percent grade point averages for each grade level were recognized for their outstanding academic achievement. Each recognized senior invited a teacher who had a significant impact on his/ her life and gave a heartfelt speech about the teacher's significance.

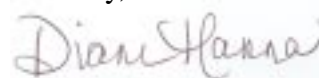
The senior students who were recognized (in order of highest GPA) were Kyle Collins (Notre Dame), Amy Carr (University of Arkansas- Honors College), Lindsay Falkenberg (University of South Florida- Honors College), Michael Cicalese (Stetson University), Edward Mauldin (University of Miami), Nicole Hamilton (University of Florida), Matthew Parrish (University of Florida), Lucie Enns (University of Alabama), John Mauldin (University of Miami), and Brittani Blazak (Ohio State University).

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make the Baccalaureate reception so special. Students, their families, and John Carroll staff enjoyed refreshments in the beautifully decorated St. Anastasia Parish Hall. The senior class DVD was played at the event and enjoyed by everyone.

Project Graduation was a huge success. The students enjoyed card games, video games, delicious food, yearbook signing, a game show, and much more. A special thank you to our dedicated adult volunteers, who stay for the entire event (until 4:00 AM). Many of the volunteers have to work the next day and still help year after year. We are proud to be the only school in St. Lucie County who hosts this function for our graduates.

Enjoy the summer, and please know that your time and talent are needed. Please watch for the volunteer form at the end of summer and let us know if you would like to help out with Parents' Guild

Sincerely,



Diane Hanna (1979)
Parents' Guild President

A Letter from the Principal

Dear Parents, Alumni, and Friends,

John Carroll is thankful for another successful year! I am proud of the many accomplishments our students have made while in school and in the community. A special congratulations is due to the Class of 2008! The seniors and their families were treated to a meaningful Senior Awards Ceremony, Baccalaureate Mass, and graduation ceremony.

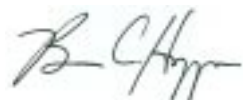
We were pleased to have the graduation ceremony at the Sunrise Theatre again this year. Bishop Barbarito, Sr. Joan Dawson, Marie Privuznak, distinguished guests, and all in attendance enjoyed the ceremony. Thank you also to Valedictorian Kyle Collins and Salutatorian Amy Carr who gave meaningful speeches at the ceremony as well.

The Collins family is very special to John Carroll, as they have produced three JCHS Valedictorians: mom **Teresita (Valdivia)** graduated in 1975, her daughter **Corey** in 2004, and Kyle in 2008.

On May 17th, we were honored to dedicate our second Habitat for Humanity home built by John Carroll students among community leaders, volunteers, and special guests. Nearly every John Carroll student worked on the home, which was built in a record 5 months! Thank you again to **Joey Miller (1960)** and St. Lucie Battery and Tire for sponsoring the home. I would also like to recognize religion department chair **Dominick Scotto (1966)** for coordinating the volunteers and working with the administrators at the Habitat for Humanity office.

We look forward to welcoming our incoming freshmen next year. More than 115 students are enrolled at this time, and we hope to gain more students over the summer. If you are aware of a student who would like to attend John Carroll in the fall, please contact the Guidance Office for information.

Sincerely,



Ben C. Hopper
Principal

The Alumni News

1947

Sister Paul Emelia Brown is proud to announce this year is her Diamond (60) Jubilee as an Adrian Dominican Sister. This is a wonderful accomplishment and we are so proud to have Sister Paul as an alumna!

1961

John C. Davidek was recently awarded a National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) grant to study "Pearl Harbor: History, Memory, Memorial", Aug. 2-8, at the East-West Center, in Honolulu, HI. Other sponsors include the Arizona National Museum & the National Park Service. Davidek was also recently chosen as a fellow with a federally funded "Teaching American History Grant" (TAHG), through the Flint School System. Friends can visit John's Blog at: www.projectsbeyondbright2006.blogspot.com

1987

Patrick McCormick was appointed Commander of the US Navy "Black Tips" CMO-11 at NAS Jacksonville on March 20, 2008. Most recently, Commander McCormick reported to the GOLDEN SWORDSMEN of Patrol Squadron FOUR SEVEN at Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii, as the Administrative Officer deploying to Diego Garcia, Bahrain, Djibouti, and Afghanistan in support of Operations IRAQI FREEDOM and ENDURING FREEDOM. He finished this tour as the squadron's Operations Officer. In February 2006 Commander McCormick reported to the staff of the Chief of Naval Operations, Air Warfare Directorate as the Deputy P-3/P-8 Requirements Officer and also served as the Broad Area Maritime Surveillance Unmanned Aircraft System Requirements Officer. His personal decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medal (Strike Flight), three Navy/Marine Corps Commendation Medals, and the Navy/Marine Corps Achievement Medal. Continued on next page...



Commander McCormick is married to Jennifer Garrison of Neptune Beach, and they have a daughter Madelyn and two sons, Patrick and Thomas. "All JCHS should be as proud as I am of my brother!, **Steve McCormick (1982).**"

1995

Joanie Palmero graduated Cum Laude from the University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine in May 2007 (with fellow alumni **Jodi Mock (1999)**). Joanie completed a one year internship at Equine Medical Center of Ocala in June 2008 and will begin a residency in Large Animal Internal Medicine at the University of California in Davis, CA in August 2008. She would love to hear from friends at Joanstoen@gmail.com.

1996

Andrea (Saliba) Logue and her husband Donald Robert have just built their first home in Port Saint Lucie. Andrea is currently working at White City Elementary as a 3rd grade teacher. Her husband Donald is working at FK Sweet Magnet School as a 5th grade teacher, and he has just been ordained as a deacon at Southside Baptist Church in Fort Pierce.

2005

Jonathan Neff is finishing his junior year at the University of Florida. Jonathan has qualified for the Dean's list several times, including the first semester of his junior year, while he was taking 21 hours! His major is business management, and he is enrolled in the pre-med program. Jonathan was also elected President of his fraternity, Phi Sigma Kappa, during the 1st semester his Junior year. He continues to room with fellow fraternity brothers and alumni **Kyle Ingram (2005)** and **Adam Park (2005)**.

Engagements

1994

Edward Green and Erin Holley and are happy to announce their engagement. Edward is self-employed as a commercial fisherman with Twin Vee in Fort Pierce. Erin graduated from Lincoln Park Academy in 1999 and is employed by Sam's Club as a receiving unloader.



1999

Andrea Russotti is engaged to Mike O'Hara from Pittsburgh, PA. The couple became engaged on November 3, 2008, and plan to wed this fall as the St. Lucie Catholic Church in Port St. Lucie.



2001

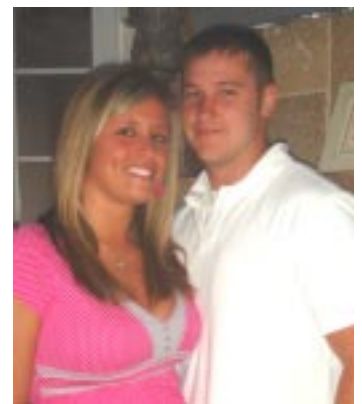
Tarah Scott, the daughter of Wesley Scott of Palm City, FL and Jan Scott of Stuart, FL, would like to announce her engagement to Ryan Grauer of Brick, NJ. Tarah and her fiance Ryan currently live in Stuart, in a home that they purchased last June. Tarah is working as a dental hygienist in Stuart, and Ryan is the owner of Indian River Shutter Company in Palm City. The wedding has been set for November 7, 2009. Friends can reach them at tarahscott@hotmail.com.

2003

Becky Guettler and Justin Jackman are pleased to announce their engagement. The couple plans to marry on July 5, 2008, at St. Anastasia Church. Becky works in the accounting office at Sugar Realty. Justin is a rancher in Clewiston. Following their honeymoon, the couple plans to live in Clewiston.

2007

Kristin Collura and **Jordan Hutchinson (2007)** are happy to announce their engagement. The couple plan to wed on October 17, 2009. Kristin is attending IRCC and working at Domenick's Corner Grill. Jordan recently graduated from the IRCC Fire Academy.



Weddings



1992
Ansley Shultz and Tyler Caldwell Alexander were married on May 16, 2008, at Lowndes Grove in Charleston, SC. Ansley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Shultz. Her

grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Shultz of Fort Pierce and the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Guest of Peachtree, GA. Ansley graduated from the University of Florida with a BS in Advertising, and is currently a residential realtor with Coldwell Banker. Tyler is a graduate of the University of Tennessee and has a BS in Human Ecology. Tyler is the owner of ARKOwear.com Custom Printing. The bride's sister, **Kimberly (Shultz) Crook (1994)**, was the matron of honor and her brother, **Steven Shultz (1998)** was one of the ushers. The couple enjoyed a honeymoon in beautiful Brazil!

2001

Kenneth Leedham and Meredith Zajack were married on May 9th at Tradition Town Hall. Kenneth is the son of **Thomas Atkinson (1978)** and Alisa Atkinson.

Heather Atkinson (1999) and Meredith's three sisters served as

bridesmaids. Kenny's brothers **Alex Atkinson (2005)**, **Andy Atkinson (2005)**, Tommy Atkinson, and Gabe Atkinson (Sophomore) were groomsmen. Friends may visit their website at www.kenandmeredith.com



Births

1990

Dominic Siano and his wife Kate are proud to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter, Sophia Grace, born January 20, 2008. Sophia is their first child and truly a bundle of joy!

1993

Jeremy Pohl and wife Laurin Lott are proud to announce the birth of their son Robert Maxwell on December 18, 2007. Max weighed 7 pounds and 12 ounces. His family includes John Carroll alumni grandmother, **Michele Pohl (1969)**; uncles **Frankie Lott (1988)**, **Joe Lott (1993)**, **Joe Pohl (1995)**, **Matt Pohl (1998)**, and **Michael Lott (2003)**, and his aunt **Traci (White) Lott (1989)**.



1996

Paula (Leary) Wilson and her husband Eric James are proud to announce the birth of their second daughter, Eve Rosalie on February 25, 2008. She was born weighing 8 pounds 20 ounces and 20 inches long. The couple also has a 2 year old, Anabelle Kay.

1997

Karen (Verro) Martin and her husband Joel are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Hannah Joy. Hannah was born on February 10, 2008. She weighed 7 pounds 7 ounces and 21 inches long. "We just absolutely love having her." Karen and Joel reside in St. Petersburg, FL, where Karen works as a manager at Franklin Templeton Investments and Joel runs his own financial advisory practice. Friends can reach Karen at kmartin129@tampabay.rr.com.



1998

Jason Albritton and his wife Mary Katherine are proud to announce the birth of their second child on November 5, 2007. Thomas William was born weighing 6 pounds



10 ounces. Thomas joins his older sister Taylor who is 2 and a half. Jason is working for a specialty finance company in Atlanta as V.P. of sales. Mary Katherine runs the family trophy and engraving business. The family can be contacted at jay4au@hotmail.com.



1998

Chris Steele and his wife **Danielle** joyfully announce the birth of their second daughter **Mallory Ann**. Mallory was born on December 9, 2007, weighing 7 pounds 15 ounces. She joins her big sister, **Hannah Jane** who is now 3. Hannah will attend

St. Anastasia School's Pre-K program in the fall. Chris is superintendent at Drawdy Brothers Construction. Danielle is enjoying her time at home with her two girls.

1999

Sue Ellen Guettler and her husband, **Graves Fromang**, welcomed their first child, **Addison Harriett** on December 15, 2007. Addison weighed 7 pounds 15 ounces and measured 20 and 1/4 inches long at birth. Sue Ellen and Graves reside in Davie, Florida. Sue Ellen recently graduated from the Atlantic Institute of Oriental Medicine in Ft. Lauderdale and plans to practice as an acupuncture physician. Graves attends Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine and will graduate next spring. Friends may reach Sue Ellen at Seguettler@yahoo.com



1999

Kathleen (Zipsir) Wyatt and her husband **Phil** are pleased to announce the birth of their son, **Jackson Timothy** on February 28, 2008. He was born 8 pounds and 10 ounces, 21 inches long. The couple currently resides in Forest Hills, NY, where Kathleen is a homemaker and graphic designer. Phil works in NYC as the marketing director for WorldNet International at Conde Nast. Friends can contact them at kathleendesign@gmail.com.

2000

Kevin and **Danielle (Kline) Verro (2000)** are proud to announce the birth of their first child, **Sandra Lynn**. She was born on November 5, 2007, weighing 7 pounds 6 ounces. Kevin is the management analyst for the city of High Springs, and Danielle works for the Department of Children and Families. Friends wishing to contact them can reach them at kverro@ufl.edu or d_d_7@hotmail.com.



Rest in Peace

*Our deepest sympathies are extended to the family of **Susan Bloehm (1982)**.*

Susan, age 43 of New York City, died January 25, 2008. Susan was a magna cum laude graduate from the University of Florida with a B.S.B.A. in computer science. She was awarded the "Outstanding Student Scholar of the Year" by the College of Business Administration. She played saxophone in the Gator Marching Band and also sang in the choral group at the university. Upon graduation she moved to New York City where she worked for Arthur Andersen Consulting firm. After several years she accepted a position with the Federal Reserve Bank of New York where she held a senior position with the Contingency and Change Management Staff with the NADCO. The excellence of her work was acknowledged by the President of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. She received a Presidential Award for her outstanding work in the Y2K transaction. She was loved and admired for her integrity and sense of fairness and loyalty, along with her ability to always give more than what was expected to be adequate. Most dear to her heart were her love and compassion for animals. Susan, the youngest daughter of **Charles Bloehm (1937)** and **Doris Bloehm**, leaves behind two sisters **Rosalie Bloehm**, and **Terry King (1976)**; first cousins **Carol Price**, **Kim Lybrand** and **Fisher Bodenstein**, as well as a host of other relatives.



Reunions

1968

We look forward to celebrating the 40th anniversary of our graduation and the opportunity to get together with classmates, reminisce about the good old days, and make new memories together. **Doris (Sowinski) Gaunt, Mary Ellen McGlenn, Gene Cribbs, and Margarita Castellon** have had preliminary discussions and have chosen the weekend of August 8, 9, and 10 for the reunion. They have discussed potential activities but would like to include anyone who is interested in the planning process. The group will be updating the mailing lists but needs help spreading the word so all classmates are reached. Please send your updated mailing and email address, along with your suggestions for planning the reunion to margcast@bellsouth.net.

1974 and Friends

The 1970's reunion group is focusing on Homecoming 2008 as a big gathering of alumni. If you would like to help plan festivities or would like to join the committee, contact **Judi Newell** at (772) 971-0005 or email gatorlover420@yahoo.com". Also, the class of 1974 is planning a 35th reunion in Las Vegas for Sunday, June 7 through Wednesday, June 10, 2009, or Sunday, June 14, Wednesday, June 17, 2009. Please email Judi Newell, gatorlover420@yahoo.com or **Mary Kate Fee**, MKFee@vacation.com with your input and contact information.

1978

There is no reunion planned for the class of 1978 at this time. Please make plans to attend the Homecoming Alumni Celebration in the fall to visit with classmates.

1987, 1988, and 1989

The Class of 1988 will be having its reunion June 20 - 21, 2008, and would like to extend the invitation to our fellow classmates from 1987 and 1989. The group feels the more alumni we can get together, the more fun it will be! On Friday, June 20th from 6:00 - 11:00 PM, there will be a mixer at Cobb's Landing Restaurant in Fort Pierce with appetizers, cocktails, and a cash bar. On Saturday, there will be an alumni golf tournament at the Legacy Golf and Country Club at 9:00 AM, followed by lunch at the clubhouse at 1:30 PM. There will also be a family day at North Beach from 10:00 AM- 2:00 PM for the non-golfers.

From 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM there will be a semiformal dinner/ dance at the Legacy Golf & Country Club, with an elegant buffet dinner, disc jockey, and cash bar. Special thanks go out to the reunion committee of **Melanie (McCarty) Francisco, Craig Francisco, Frankie Lott, Becky (Stafford) Jones, Julie (DeRizzo) Serra, David Wallman, and Kyle Kelly.**

The budgeted cost for the event will be \$100.00 per person for the entire weekend, or an a la carte option is also available. The price breakdown will be as follows: Friday night only- \$50/pp, Saturday night only \$60/pp. There will be an additional cost for Saturday's golfing event; please bring payment Saturday morning prior to tee off. Contact **Dave Wallman** via e-mail if you are interested in playing golf on Saturday at wallman5@bellsouth.net.

Please make your checks out to "JCHS Class of 1988 Reunion Fund, Inc." The reunion fund checking account has been set up at Riverside National Bank, and checks can be mailed to the following address: Kyle D. Kelly, P.O. Box 13571, Fort Pierce, FL 34979.3571, RE: JCHS 20-year Reunion Fund

We are offering classmates and local businesses opportunities to sponsor aspects of the reunion to further control the cost per person. If you are interested in sponsoring an event throughout the reunion weekend (i.e. a happy hour, the disc jockey, or any other line item expense), please feel free to contact Kyle Kelly @ 772.201.2087 or kyledkelly@aol.com to secure your sponsorship. The deadline for registration payment and sponsorships is June 1st. If you become a sponsor, please e-mail your company logo artwork to KyleDKelly@aol.com. The amount of the donation will dictate the size of each company's logo on the sponsor board.

Corporate and Personal Sponsorship levels will be:
Golden Rams-\$1,000
Platinum Rams-\$500
Blue Rams-\$250
Silver Rams-\$100

Custom signs will be displayed at each event that you or your company sponsors, and your name will be mentioned during each public address announcement throughout the weekend.

2008 Golf Tournament Photos

Lodging options in St. Lucie West include:

- Springhill Suites by Marriott, (772) 871-2929
- Mainstay Suites, (772) 460-8882
- Sheraton's PGA Vacation Resort, (772) 460-5700
- Hampton Inn & Suites, (772) 878-5900

Lodging Options in Fort Pierce include:

- Holiday Inn Express, (772) 464-5000
- Comfort Suites, (772) 409-1420
- Best Western, (772) 409-1740

How can you help? Spread the word, forward the e-mails, help track down lost alumni, and encourage classmates to participate. Any information on "lost" alumni information can be forwarded to **Becky (Stafford) Jones** at jones@johncarrollhigh.com. If there are any specific songs that you would like the DJ to play on Saturday, please e-mail your requests to **Julie (DeRizzo) Serra** at mdc1@fdn.com. We welcome your participation next June, and we would truly appreciate your financial support to make our 20-year Reunion a weekend to remember.

1998

The class of 1998 is having its 10-year class reunion this summer! On Friday, June 6, classmates will meet at Friday Fest, then enjoy cocktails at Cobb's Landing, (formerly Mana Tiki), on North Indian River Drive in Ft. Pierce at 5:30 pm. On Saturday, June 7 beginning at 11:30, there will be a picnic at Jaycee Park for the whole family. Lunch will include Dale's BBQ and soft drinks. If you wish to bring other beverages, please do so. On Sunday, June 8, classmates will meet at St. Anastasia Church for 11:30 mass. Following mass, alumni and their families will tour the school. The cost is \$10 per person (kids are free). Please mail check (name & number of guests) to **Natalie (Webb) Densmore** at 512 Candyroot Court, Jacksonville, FL 32259, no later than Friday, May 30, 2008. If you would like to dig up some old photos, please mail them to Natalie as well. All photos will be returned at the reunion.



Bill Shultz Chevrolet Team (an Event Sponsor) included Jeff Bennett, Joe Glovan, Phil Chizmar, and Ron Shultz.

Glenn Barnes won the \$500 "Closest to the Pin" competition sponsored by Bill Shultz Chevrolet and donated his winnings back to the school!



Maria (Valdivia) Morgan (1979), Matt Rolfes (2006), Jamilynn Vaughn (Junior), and Diane Hanna (1979) were great volunteers at the event!

Thank you to **Jeff Nunn (1979)** of Zeta Technology for being an Event Sponsor.



Brian Siringo, **Jarrod Trefelner (1995), Joey Trefelner (1993)**, and Tom Mitchell enjoyed a fun day of golf.

Congratulations to Corporate Sponsor and tournament winners, "Team DiFrancesco Construction."



Congratulations to the 2007-2008, 4th Annual John Carroll High School Distinguished Alumni Award Recipient, Joey Miller



Congratulations to **Joey Miller (1960)**, who has been chosen as the John Carroll High School Distinguished Alumni for 2007-2008. "Joey believes in giving back to the community. He has a big heart," commented Joey's wife Annette. Joey and his company St. Lucie Battery & Tire have sponsored the Habitat for Humanity home building project at John Carroll for two years. In doing so he has enabled nearly 1,000 students to learn new skills and build a home for someone less fortunate.

Joey has owned St. Lucie Battery & Tire (located at 5500 Orange Avenue) for approximately 40 years, is active with Habitat for Humanity in St. Lucie County, WPSL's Christmas Kids, St. Anastasia Catholic School, Humane Society of St. Lucie County, is a past member of the JCHS Annual Giving Campaign Advisory Board, and a current member of Riverside Bank Community Development Board.

Joey's family includes his lovely and generous wife Annette; son **Mickey (1986)** and **Kelly (Talbot) Miller (1986)**, and their son Evan; son **Doug (1988)** and Marlene Miller, and their three children Matthew, Caleb, and Jackson; daughter **Amy (Miller) (1993)** and Dale Boyd and their two sons Jacob and Josh; and stepson Jeffrey Skaggs.

Joey is an outstanding alumnus who serves as a role model in our community for giving generously to others. For example, Joey won the \$10,000 in the 300 Club Dinner, Dance, and Auction drawing on February 1st and generously donated the entire amount back to the school. We would like to thank Joey, his family, and St. Lucie Battery & Tire for their generosity and for making our community a better place.

Congratulations to the 2007-2008, 2nd Annual John Carroll High School Volunteer of the Year Recipient, Betty Neill

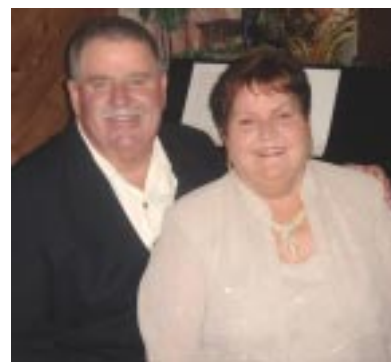
Congratulations to Betty Neill, who has been chosen as the John Carroll Volunteer of the Year award recipient for 2007-2008. The criteria for this award are a positive attitude, strong work ethic, Christian values, and generosity with his or her time. Betty Neill exemplifies these traits.

Betty has been an enthusiastic volunteer at St. Anastasia and John Carroll for years, helping with the Fall Festival, baking for events, volunteering at the 300 Club Gala, or where ever needed. For the past few years, Betty has also been volunteering in the John Carroll cafeteria nearly every day. She has happily prepared food and served 460 hungry students daily. Betty also fills in for cafeteria manager Carol Daigle when she is away and serves as John Carroll's retreat manager, planning and serving food for each religious retreat.

"I have come to depend on Betty. I enjoy her company and her wonderful sense of humor. Not only has she been a tremendous help over the past 5 years, but she has become a wonderful friend," remarked Carol.

Betty has been married to her husband David for 34 years. Betty's children include Ronald Bell, Leslie Golan, **Erin (Neill) Cox (1995)**, Mary Caityln Neill (2008), Michael Neill (JCHS Junior), and Rowan Neill (JCHS Junior). "My mom inspires me to view the world with optimism and to treat everyone with kindness, just as she does," said Erin Cox.

John Carroll would like to recognize the dedication that Betty Neill has to John Carroll and thank her for her hard work. "Betty brightens my day. I believe no one is more deserving of this award," Carol mentioned, and we agree!



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1. What is John Carroll's reputation in the community?
2. How would you like to receive John Carroll information (website, e-mail, mail)?
3. What students' activities or sports would you like to see added to John Carroll?
4. What alumni or parent events would you like to see added?
5. If you have donated to John Carroll in the past, do you feel you were properly thanked? How would you like to be thanked (lunch, gifts, personalized thank you note, plaque)?
6. What would entice you to donate to John Carroll in the future?
7. Do you visit John Carroll's website? How often? What would you like to see added to the site?
8. Do you feel there was an adequate communication between the school and your family?
Suggestions..
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9. Have you attended a JCHS reunion? If not, why? Suggestions...
10. What would encourage you to attend a John Carroll social event or fundraiser?
11. What JCHS merchandise would you purchase if it were available (hats, shirts, etc.)?

Suggestions and comments are welcome...

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First Name: _____ Maiden Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Birthday: _____ Graduate of (College or University): _____

Place of employment: _____

Job Title: _____

Work Address: _____ Work Phone: _____

Spouse's name: _____

Are you a current parent? ____ If so, to whom, and what in grade are they? _____

Are you a parent of alumni? ____ Please list names, graduation years, and contact information. _____

Are you an alumni? ____ If so, what year? ____ Is your spouse an alumni? ____ If so, What year? ____

What other family members are alumni? Please list names, graduation years, and contact information. _____

Please draw a family tree if possible and add any additional information you would like.