



# John Carroll High School

## Alumni and Friends Connections

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### A letter from the President

Dear Alumni and Friends of John Carroll,

The season of Advent is drawing to a close, and we soon will celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ at Christmas. Hopefully we have all prepared our hearts and our minds for His coming by trying to put a priority on our relationship with the Lord. I know that all of us look forward to the joy of the Christmas Season!

As a family, our school has much to be thankful for as we reach the mid-point of the academic year. Much has been happening in recent weeks. We welcomed four new School Advisory Board members: Stef Matthes, Maureen Leu, David Recor, Beverly Jones, and David Hankle. I am certain that their expertise and enthusiasm will be a great benefit to the future of our school.

On October 12th we had our Homecoming Football game and celebration. A good time was had by all, and there was a tremendous amount of school spirit! The following day was the dance and alumni/ friends cocktail party. These events take so much planning and effort. I would like to thank all of our volunteers who helped to make the events possible.

On October 23rd, we had our annual College Fair, where more than fifty colleges and universities were represented. Our Open House, held on November 4th, was a great success. There was a new format for the afternoon, and the tours were conducted by our National Honor Society students.

There were over 300 people in attendance. John Carroll High School continues to enjoy a great reputation and a high level of interest in the community thanks to our faculty, staff, volunteers, alumni, supporters, and students. Our success is truly a community effort.

More recently, I and our Principal, Mr. Ben Hopper, had the privilege of seeing members of our school choir perform at the annual gala in support of Catholic education known as 'Lumen Christi' at the Breakers Resort in Palm Beach. Shannon Poserina, Theodore Manning, Chelsea Walsh, Catherine Rowan, Mary-Caitlyn Neill, and Catlin Gross all sang wonderfully and made us very proud. Congratulations also to our own Jason Bennett for his fine direction of the group.

The Christmas Festival held on December 1st and 2nd was also a great success that supports the school financially. And finally, preparations are well underway for our annual 300 Club Gala. The committee is hard at work preparing for the event on February 1st. Make plans to join us!

I am grateful for the wonderful support of our alumni, friends, and volunteers. We could not provide the excellent educational experience to the students entrusted to our care that we do without all of your support, generosity, and talent. Thank you! On behalf of the entire faculty and staff, I wish you a very blessed and merry Christmas and a happy and holy new year filled with the Lord's blessings!

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,

I have many exciting items to report on in this issue of our quarterly newsletter. It is hard to believe that half of the school year and half of our special events have already been completed!

The Annual Giving Campaign kicked off to a great start on September 1, 2007. John Carroll has been blessed again this year with extremely generous donors, who have given in excess of \$36,000 to the campaign! We are still seeking donations for the campaign, which ends June 1, 2008. Thank you to all of you who have already donated; I continue to be amazed at the generosity of our John Carroll community.

Homecoming weekend was a great time for alumni and friends to visit with each other. The Homecoming Football Game Celebration was very well attended. Former football players, band members, and cheerleaders were introduced between quarters on the field. The following evening was the Homecoming Reunion Party. Alumni and friends enjoyed the cocktail party, slide-show, football presentation, and live auction at the Pelican Yacht Club. Thank you to Delane Guettler, Rusty Akins, Donnie Sample, Judi Newell, Jeff Shultz, Michelle Bracken, and John Bracken for planning the event.

The John Carroll High School/ St. Anastasia Tree, Wreath, and Gift Sale was held December 1st and 2nd. It was a great family-friendly event! We sold Fraser fir trees, wreaths, sleigh gift sets, and baked goods. St. Nick even had time to visit and have his picture taken with the kids! Thank you to all the volunteers who helped during the weekend; we could not present an event of that magnitude without you.

If you were not able to participate in the above events, don't worry... we have several more on the horizon. The 2007-2008 Mega Drawing tickets are currently on sale. The Mega Drawing is a chance for you to win free tuition, a cruise for two to the Caribbean, or more than \$3,000 in cash prizes. I have enclosed a pack of tickets, letter of explanation, and return envelope in this mailing for your convenience.

Please complete the right hand portion and return the tickets and payment in the envelope provided. If you would like to purchase additional tickets, please contact the school.



*300 Club Committee Members remind you to "Save the Date" for the Gala!*

Save the date of Friday, February 1, 2008! The annual John Carroll High School 300 Club Gala will be held on that date at the Pelican Yacht Club. We have an active committee again this year that meets regularly to plan the best event imaginable. The decorations will be beautiful and coordinate with our theme, "Golden Opportunity."

We already have families asking us about our wonderful auction items that will be available this year. I will share with you a preview of a few of the items already acquired: amazing artwork, jewelry, fishing trips, progressive dinners, weekend getaways, beauty and spa treatments, and much, much, more. Of course your donations are still welcomed and most appreciated!

Purchasing a ticket to the gala automatically enters you in the \$10,000 drawing, allows you to participate in the live and silent auctions, purchase 50/50 tickets, enjoy a gourmet dinner, and dance to the music of Class Act Productions. Tickets are \$200 per couple and can be purchased in the development office. Seating at the event is limited and will be designated to those who submit both the reservation and payment first.

Visit our website, [www.JohnCarrollHigh.com](http://www.JohnCarrollHigh.com) to learn more about the Mega Drawing, order a 300 Club ticket, make a donation, submit an alumni update, and look at daily school happenings.

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

From the Desk of the Athletic Director,

What a great fall season for John Carroll sports. We christened the renovated gymnasium with successful games this year and are excited about many more. If you have not visited the gym, please do so and see the improvements. The fundraising is still going on, and please make your check out to John Carroll Athletic Department.

The volleyball team and Coach Nancy Hopper progressed to the regional finals and lost a heartbreaker to Tampa Berkley Prep. Congratulations to the coaches, players, and fans on a wonderful season. We are looking forward to next year.

The Junior Varsity football team went 5-2 this year, and Coach Rock and his Varsity staff are eager for next football season after a successful rebuilding year. We are busy preparing a new schedule and working toward a great season in 2008.

The swim team, Coach Joe Massimino, and Coach Trish Powers had a great year and sent ten swimmers to Regions, with one qualifying to go to State. We are always excited about the fine job the swim team does.

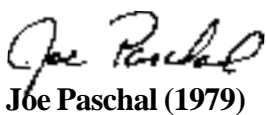
Coaches Frank and Julie Irizarry and the cross country team had a successful year with both the boys' and girls' teams making it to the Regional final. The boys' golf team with Coach Brian Siringo had a fine year as well as the girls' golf team with Coach Bruce Hopper. We had a great turnout and are excited about the returning players for next year.

Basketball season has started as well as soccer season. New to John Carroll is Coach Rick Slone, who has been working hard with the boys' basketball team. Coach Howard Avril and the girls' basketball team have also been hard at work. Both teams had successful seasons last year and are looking forward to the same this year.

Coach Mike Howard and his boys' soccer team are working out as are Coach Marty Horn and the girls' soccer team. We are expecting much success from all our winter programs and hope you come out to cheer them on.

I look forward to seeing you supporting our Golden Rams!

Sincerely,



**Joe Paschal (1979)**  
Athletic Director

*Right: The 2007-2008  
Boys' Basketball Team*



## Parents' Guild Update

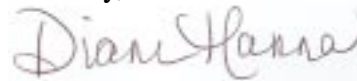
Thank you to all those who helped make the Open House reception a success. Parents made a beautiful assortment of homemade baked goods, which were enjoyed by prospective students and their families. More than 300 people were on campus, and we were able to feed them all, thanks to the numerous donations!

This year we are starting a new tradition with the "Top 10% Celebration." This ceremony will recognize the top ten percent of students at each grade level based on grade point averages. The underclassmen who are recognized may invite their families, and the seniors may invite a teacher who has impacted their life personally, educationally, or spiritually. The seniors will write a personal invitation to the teachers they choose explaining how they impacted their lives. A tentative date for the ceremony is April 21, 2008, at the St. Anastasia Parish Hall. If you are interested in helping sponsor this celebration, please contact the school. Our goal is to provide desserts, drinks, and gifts for each of the students.

We will also be providing refreshments at the Junior Ring Ceremony Reception on January 28, 2008, and at the Baccalaureate Mass Reception on May 19, 2008.

As always, we look forward to our biggest event of the year, Project Graduation (May 21, 2008). All proceeds from our fundraisers go to provide a spectacular all-night party for the graduating class. If you are interested in helping out in any capacity, please contact one of our officers. We look forward to another fantastic year.

Sincerely,



**Diane Hanna (1979)**  
Parents' Guild President

## A Letter from the Principal

Dear Parents, Alumni, and Friends,

The first two quarters of the school year have been filled with student accomplishments and school events! For starters, I would like to congratulate the Student Government on being named the 2007 "Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy Award" winner. The prestigious award is hosted by the Association of Fundraising Professionals for the 13th Annual National Philanthropy Day. Stephanie Reed (2006-2007 SGA President) and Lucie Enns (2007-2008 SGA President) accepted the award on November 29th at The Tesoro Club.

I am excited to report that construction on the second Habitat for Humanity house will begin in January. The framework will be built on the football field and later transferred to the homesite when it is complete. Thank you to Ricky Lynch and TJ Mullins who are the Student Chairmen of the home. Our goal is to have the house dedicated in early May, prior to graduation. Thank you to Joey Miller and St. Lucie Battery and Tire for sponsoring the home once again this year.

We have fourteen nominees for the annual Young Floridian Competition. Congratulations to Amy Carr (Academic Excellence), Blaine Metzgar (Art), Crystal Bell (Athletics), Rick Lynch (Career & Technology), Shane Flaherty (Computer Science/ Engineering & Architecture), Kelly Eberhart (Drama), Freddy Silva (Foreign Language), Brittany Blazak (Human Services), Eddie Mauldin (Journalism/ Communications), Catie Siegrist (Language Arts), Matt Parrish (Mathematics), Kellin Green (Music), Eric Zaluzec (Science), and Michael Cicalese (Social Science) for representing John Carroll. Please keep these students in your prayers at the competition on March 14th and awards ceremony on April 14th.

We also welcome you to attend any of our athletic events and school productions or to stop by for a tour. Please let me know if I can be of service to you in any way.

Sincerely,



**Ben C. Hopper**  
Principal

## The Alumni News

### 1964

**Raymond Lueg** resides in Fort Pierce and owns a long distance trucking company. His son now resides in New York. Raymond would like to hear from classmates and friends at (919) 464-3729.

### 1968

Congratulations to **Charles Joseph Noelke**, who won the 2007 Lavoisier Medal for Technical Achievement, Innovative Science Award.

Charlie was honored for aptly solving problems, developing new technology, and leading the implementation of these products and processes at DuPont. He has an engineering degree from UF and a graduate degree in chemical engineering from the

University of Texas. In 1990 Charlie became the Product Champion for Suva HFC-134a, an alternative to ozone-depleting CFC's. Charlie was a key part of the exceptional group that won the prestigious National Medal of Technology for DuPont in 2002. Named a DuPont Fellow in 2000, Charlie has served as chairman of the DuPont Fellows Forum, holds ten US patents, and has been a member of teams that have won ten Excellence Awards. He co-authored and taught the first Design for Six Sigma courses in DuPont. Charlie is the son of Joseph and **Margaret (Sullivan) Noelke (1946)**. He and his wife, Maxann, have four children: Jeannette, Christine, Carolyn, and Patrick, and reside in Pinehurst, North Carolina.



### 1977

**Dan Carlock** married Anne Marie Appel on October 22, 2005, at Saint John Vianney Chapel in Balbon Island, California. The couple met at Saint Monica's Parish. Dan is an engineer at the Boeing Satellite Development Center in Santa Monica. Anne Marie is a business manager for a private equity group. Friends can reach Dan at [Carlock@earthlink.net](mailto:Carlock@earthlink.net).

**1978**

**Veronica Tempone** was awarded The Harriett Kirk Crago "Faculty Member of the Year" award from Indian River Community College in August 2007. This award, given in honor of Harriett Kirk Crago, is given annually to an outstanding faculty member and was presented at the annual Endowed Teaching Chair breakfast. In addition to a beautiful trophy, Veronica received \$1,000. Veronica is an Assistant Professor of Spanish at IRCC. Her husband, Mike Everly, is the Captain of Over Easy Sportfishing Charters. Friends may contact Veronica at [Vtempone@ircc.edu](mailto:Vtempone@ircc.edu).

**1986**

**Donna (Treat) Sandoval** has recently taken the position of Program Director for a Treatment Foster Care Program in Albuquerque, NM. Donna's daughter started college this year at University of New Mexico, majoring in Linguistics. Donna and her husband greatly enjoyed her 20 year reunion and would love to hear from friends at [Dragonfly.three@hotmail.com](mailto:Dragonfly.three@hotmail.com).

**1989**

Congratulations to **John Ottesen** who received the Indian Health Service Dentist of the Year award, for a mid-career dentist who has been practicing 5-15 years. This award is quite an honor, with all Indian health service dentists in the US vying for the title. John's wife **Pamela (Miller) (1989)** is also a dentist with the Oneida Indian Nation. They have two children, Clare and Anna Beth. Friends may contact them at [Drpam1717@yahoo.com](mailto:Drpam1717@yahoo.com).

**2000**

**Scott Raffa** graduated from the University of Miami in 2004 with a B.S. in psychology/neuroscience. Following graduation, Scott volunteered for 10 months with the Miami Project to cure paralysis at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, where he assisted in various basic neuroscience research projects. In 2007 he graduated from Boston University School of Medicine, with a Master of Arts in the Medical Sciences. Scott returned to Miami to continue his volunteer work and completed his thesis on an ongoing cell transplantation and cell survival. Scott is currently attending the University of South Florida College of Medicine, and is volunteering for various international health organizations and local health clinics with paralysis/spinal cord injury research. Friends can reach Scott at [SRaffa@health.usf.edu](mailto:SRaffa@health.usf.edu).

**2004**

**Joshua Vincent Langel** graduated from Full Sail Real World Education in October with a Bachelor of Science degree in Film and Video Production. He is currently a News Editor at WKMG-TV, a television station in Orlando, and has worked on the popular television shows "Survivor" and "Big Brother." Josh is the proud uncle of Jenna Brooke (daughter of Patrick M. Langel), Jacob (son of Phillip Langel), and Matthew (son of Joseph Langel). Friends can reach Josh at [Joshualangel@aol.com](mailto:Joshualangel@aol.com).

## Engagements

**2000**

**Katie Hogan** is engaged to Justin Price of Fort Pierce. Katie graduated from Florida State University in 2004 and is a public information representative for the St. Lucie County Property Appraiser's Office. Justin graduated from Lincoln Park Academy in 1998 and attends the University of Florida. He is employed by Fire Equipment Services, Inc. as a sales/service technician. The couple plans to marry on March 29th. Katie can be reached at [HKate119@aol.com](mailto:HKate119@aol.com).



**2001**

**Michelle Martinez** and **Jose Sarasola** are engaged after being together for eight years. They will both graduate from the University of Florida College of Dentistry in May 2008 and will begin an advanced training residency program after graduation. The wedding date has been set



for February 2, 2008. The couple can be congratulated at their wedding website [web.mac.com/joseandmichelle](http://web.mac.com/joseandmichelle), or Michelle can be reached at [Mmcurlz@aol.com](mailto:Mmcurlz@aol.com).

## Weddings

**1991**

**Shannon Bowling**

married Dr. Scott Farley of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on May 27, 2007, in Louisville, Kentucky.

Jennifer Schumacher was maid of honor and

**Gessyka (Guerra)**

**Young (1991)** was the

matron of honor. Brian and Steve Farley were the best

men. **Grace (Guerra) Papia (1994)** was a scripture reader. The reception was held at the Seelbach Hotel in Louisville, Kentucky. Shannon graduated from the

University of Central Florida in 1995. She worked for Inland Homes in Tampa for 8 years in sales and management. She is currently pursuing a culinary degree

at Platt College in Oklahoma City. Scott attended Botsford General Hospital in Detroit, Michigan, for his four year residency and one year fellowship with Spine Surgery PSC in Louisville, Kentucky. He is currently

working at Southwest Orthopedic Group in Oklahoma City specializing in spine surgery. Shannon and Scott met in Tampa when he was doing his rotation at Tampa General Hospital. They now reside in Oklahoma City with their three dogs.



**1995**

Tom Moylan and **Sharon**

**Wormser** were married on May 26, 2007, at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Seffner, Florida. A reception

followed at Center Place in Brandon. **Valerie**

**(Wormser) Bois (1993)** was

matron of honor, and Steve Clardy was the best man. Sharon graduated from St.

Leo University in 1999 with a Bachelor of Science

degree and is currently working as a Quality Assurance Specialist for a child welfare agency. Tom is a USF

graduate and is a Project Manager for a non-profit agency that serves people with disabilities. The couple enjoyed a honeymoon cruise to the Caribbean and now

reside in Valrico, Florida.



**1998**

**David Munne** and **Calise Godfrey (2001)** were married on Saturday June 9, 2007, at Notre Dame Catholic Mission Church. Bridesmaids included maid of honor **Tia Horn (2001)**, **Holly Karlman (2001)**, and **Lillian Boudrias (2001)**. Groomsmen included best man, **Alan Munne (2000)**, **Josh Mark (1999)**, and **Joey Godfrey (2004)**. The couple now lives in Boston, MA, where David is a second class Petty Officer in the United States Coast Guard and Calise is planning on attending graduate school. Friends can reach the couple at [Bugginsgrt5@aol.com](mailto:Bugginsgrt5@aol.com).



**1999**

**Corie (Stein) Goorskey** graduated from IRCC with an Associate of Science degree in Computer Programming and Analysis

in 2003. On July 1, 2006, Corie and Joseph

Goorskey were married at Floyd Calvary Baptist in

Virginia. A reception followed at the Jacksonville Center in Floyd. Corie is a proud parent to her stepson Dalton,

who is 3 years old. She currently works at Draper Aden Associates, an engineering, surveying, and environmental services company, as an administrative assistant. Her

husband Joseph works for Brick Built Construction as a brick mason. The couple resides in Christiansburg, VA.

Friends can reach Corie at [Coriegtink@gmail.com](mailto:Coriegtink@gmail.com).

**2004**

**Bonnie Zrallack** married Allen Rupert on December 8, 2007, at Saint Anastasia Catholic Church in Fort

Pierce. Bridesmaids included **Jen (Zrallack)**

**Miret (1994)**, **Lisa Zrallack (2004)**, and

Kaitlyn Zrallack.

Groomsmen were Corey Regnerus, Kurt Schultze, and Justin Miret. The couple plans to attend Palmer College of Chiropractic in Port Orange, Florida, beginning in January.



## Births

**1989**

**Yuri Alexander Kepfer** and wife Lisa are proud to announce the newest addition to their family, Allison Jodie. Allison was born on February 13, 2007, and is the first girl born in the Kepfer clan. She weighed 7 pounds 6 ounces and was 19 and 1/2 inches long. At only 8 months she is almost walking. Brothers Ricky and Kurt are as proud of her as her parents and grandparents. Yuri can be reached at [Floridays@bellsouth.net](mailto:Floridays@bellsouth.net).

**1991**

**Robert Wire** and his wife Kim adopted 11-month-old Xin Min Rou from Xin Hua Hunan China on December 18, 2006. Her birthday was estimated to be January 10, 2006. She has done exceptionally well over the past year and loves learning and outdoor activities. Robert is working for STS Holdings, Inc. of Jensen Beach as their Director of Information Technologies. Kim is a 16-year veteran elementary school teacher. Friends may contact Robert at [Robwire@bellsouth.net](mailto:Robwire@bellsouth.net).

**1992**

**Lori (Keiter) Camchong** and her husband Mario joyfully announce the birth of their son Michael Alexander, who was born on April 6, 2007, weighing 8 pounds and 12 ounces, and was 21 inches long.

Michael spends his days being entertained by his sister, Caitlyn, who is 2 1/2 years old. Lori and Mario live in Winter Park, FL, where Lori is a stay-at-home mom and Mario is an Electrical Engineer. Friends can reach Lori at [Lori@mach.flnet.org](mailto:Lori@mach.flnet.org).



**1992**

**Emmalyn (Fuller) Garvett** and her husband Andrew, joyfully announce the birth of their first child, William Fuller. William was born on June 4, 2007, and weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces and was over 20 inches long. The couple is greatly enjoying getting to know their new bundle of joy! Friends can reach Emmalyn at [Megarvett@auburnalum.org](mailto:Megarvett@auburnalum.org).



**1992**

**Heather (Wagner)**

**Spencer** and her husband, Jeffrey are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Madison Amelia.

Madison was born April 15, 2007, weighed 7 pounds 11 ounces, and was 21 inches long. Heather is staying very busy being at home with Madison. Jeff works

as a Nurse Anesthetist specializing in obstetric anesthesia at the University of Florida-Shands Jacksonville.

Heather and Jeff can be reached at [Heath82371@aol.com](mailto:Heath82371@aol.com)



**1994**

**Tara (Perrotta)**

**Goodfellow** and her husband Scott are thrilled to announce the birth of their daughter Audrey Anne. Audrey was born at 7:43 am on June 29, 2007, in Matthews, NC.

She weighed 9 pounds, 14 ounces. Audrey joins a very proud big sister, Natalie. Tara can be reached at [misstara@hotmail.com](mailto:misstara@hotmail.com).

**1994**

**Chad Kellogg** and his wife April welcomed their first child, Cameron, on September 17, 2007, at 1:06 pm. He was 6 pounds, 12 ounces, and 19 inches long. Chad is an Account Manager for Cox Radio Inc. April is a reporter with WTVT-Fox 13. Friends can reach Chad at [Gatorck@gmail.com](mailto:Gatorck@gmail.com).



## Rest in Peace

*Our deepest sympathies are extended to the family of Jason Ashley Cablish.* Jason passed away on October 25, 2007. Jason lived the last six years in Orlando pursuing a career in professional golf and was an investor/options trader. He was an avid fisherman and loved surfing and snow skiing in his younger years. Jason will be greatly missed by his parents, Karen Morris of Charleston, West Virginia; and Timothy Cablish of Lewiston, Montana; his brother, **Brian Cablish (1992)** and wife Aimee of Fort Pierce; loving niece Kailey Cablish and his Grandma, Phyllis Phares of Charleston, West Virginia. Jason was preceded in death by his grandparents, George Fredrick Cablish, Mary Frances Cablish, Richard Phares, and his aunt Sandra Phares.

*Our deepest sympathies are extended to the family of Charles Robert Cambron.* Charles, 75, passed away on June 1, 2007. He practiced medicine for 30 years in Fort Pierce, serving as chief of surgery at Fort Pierce Memorial Hospital and on the board of directors for HCA Medical Center and Fort Pierce Memorial Hospital. He was chairman of Utilization, Quality Assurance and a delegate to the Florida Medical Society. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in physics at the University of Louisville, Medical Doctor degree from the University of Louisville Medical School. He served his internship at the Orange Memorial Hospital and Residency in Ophthalmology, University of Louisville Medical School. He was a member of the American Medical Association, American Academy of Ophthalmology, Florida Science of Ophthalmology, American College of Eye Surgeons, Fort Pierce Memorial Hospital, and the Samaritan Center, Vero Beach. He was a competitive swimmer, competing in college, and he competed in internship meets as a master swimmer. Survivors include his wife, Beverly Riney Cambron of Vero Beach; daughters, **Cindy (Cambron) Thorne (1976)** of Gainesville, **Robbin (Cambron) Lynch (1978)** of St. Lucie Village, **Kelly (Cambron) Fretwell (1980)** of Vero Beach, **Karen (Cambron) Kelly (1984)** of Fayetteville, Georgia; and eight grandchildren, including Richard Lynch (2008), and Robert Lynch (2010).

*Our deepest sympathies are extended to the family of Bertie Cofer.* Bertie passed away on June 9, 2007, at 95 years old. Survivors include daughters **Frances Fulghum (1952)** and **Gail Church (1953)**; sons, William Coffey III and Frank Jr.; 18 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Frank; son **Olin Coffey II (1956)**; a great-granddaughter; and great-great grandson. Bertie was a graduate of Clarkston High School and Oglethorpe University. She worked for the US Postal Service, being among the first women rural mail carriers in the country. She was the oldest living member of Orange Avenue Baptist Church of Fort Pierce and a member of Lamp Lighters Sunday School class.

*Our deepest sympathies are extended to the family of Philip "Phil" Custer Gates.* Philip, 83, passed away September 17, 2007. He was born in Charleston, West Virginia, and was a lifelong resident of Fort Pierce. He attended St. Lucie public grade schools and graduated from Culver Military Academy in 1942. He served in the Army as an officer in the 1st Cavalry Division, participating in the defense of Australia and the campaigns of New Guinea and the Phillipines. He graduated with a bachelors degree in agriculture from the University of Florida in 1949. He was the owner and operator of Indian Harbor Citrus and Kanawha Groves. He served the citrus industry as Fort Pierce Growers Association president, Indian Harbor Citrus Inc. president, Indian River Citrus League president and chairman, Indian River Citrus League Legends of the River, Growers Administrative Committee chairman, Citrus Administrative Committee chairman, Florida Citrus Mutual director, Florigold Growers president, Seald Sweet Growers president, Indian River Grapefruit Committee chairman, Fort Pierce Farms president, and St. Lucie County Soil and Water Conservation District chairman. Mr. Gates was also Chairman of Fort Pierce Memorial Basil King Scholarship Fund, President of the United Fund of St. Lucie County, Vestry member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Director of Sun Trust, Director of Fort Pierce Rotary Club, Treasurer of St. Lucie County Welfare Association, and a Charter member of the Pelican Yacht Club. Survivors include his wife of 59 years Barbara Green Gates; sons, Philip C. "Flip" Gates Jr., John K. Gates and Davis S. Gates; daughter, **Harriet Gates Kretschmer (1981)**; seven grandchildren, including **Philip C. Gates III (1994)** and **Kristin (Gates) Murray (1996)**; and seven great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his brother, Charles Bernard Gates Jr. and his parents.

*Our deepest sympathies are extended to the family of Frances Pereau.* Frances, 94, passed away on August 30, 2007, in Altamonte Springs. She retired after 25 years of service with the St. Lucie County Tax Collector's Office. She was past president of the Fort Pierce Women's Club and a member of St. Mark Catholic Church. Survivors include her daughters Donna Reed and **Charlene Pereau (1962)**; sons, Wayne and Keith; 11 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald.

## Reunions

### ALL JCHS ALUMNI

Thank you to everyone who came to the Homecoming Football Game Celebration on October 12th. Alumni and their families enjoyed delicious appetizers, dinner, desserts, drinks, and gifts at the game. New this year, former football players, coaches, staff, band members, and cheerleaders were recognized on the field between quarters. More than 100 alumni signed in at the packed tent; thank you to everyone who attended.



Saturday, October 13th, alumni, parents, and John Carroll fans enjoyed a Homecoming Reunion Party at the Pelican Yacht Club! The 1970's Reunion Committee planned the wonderful

evening, which included a DVD slide-show, alumni memorabilia on display, a presentation by Coach Rock, and a live auction. Everyone enjoyed the fabulous hors d'oeuvres, live music, dancing, and priceless reminiscing about old times. Thanks to the hard work of the 1970's Reunion Committee, more than \$3,500 was raised for the school! Thank you again to (from left to right) Delane (Neill) Guettler, John Bracken, Mary Akins, Donnie Sample, Judi (Hazellief) Newell, Rusty Akins, Michelle Bracken, and Jeff Shultz (not in photo).

### 1958 and 1968

If you are interested in having a reunion this summer, please contact Jennifer Trefelner at John Carroll, 772-464-5200 or [alumni@johncarrollhigh.com](mailto:alumni@johncarrollhigh.com).

### 1974 and Friends

The Class of 1974 is planning another reunion for next year. This fun-loving group would like to extend an invitation to all alumni to join them in Las Vegas in April or May 2009. The group is also thinking about hosting a family picnic in May or June of 2008. If you are interested in attending either event, please contact **Judi (Hazellief) Newell (1974)** at [Gatorluver420@yahoo.com](mailto:Gatorluver420@yahoo.com).

### 1970-1979

The classes of 1970-1979 enjoyed their reunion in June at Indian River Plantation! There were so many wonderful photos from the event that they could not all fit in the previous edition. Enjoy these great pictures from the event.



Above: Class of 1972



Above: Class of 1973



Above: Class of 1974



Above: Class of 1975



Left: Class of 1976



Above: Class of 1977



Above: Class of 1978



Left: Class of 1979

### 1978

If you are interested in having a reunion this summer, please contact Jennifer Trefelner at John Carroll, 772-464-5200 or [alumni@johncarrollhigh.com](mailto:alumni@johncarrollhigh.com).

### 1981 and 1982

The Classes of 1981 and 1982 enjoyed their reunion on June 22nd and 23rd, visiting Expresso Pizza, Cobb's Landing, and the Boozgeois Saloon. Several photos were printed in the last newsletter, but here are a few more that are festive.



### 1983

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### 1988

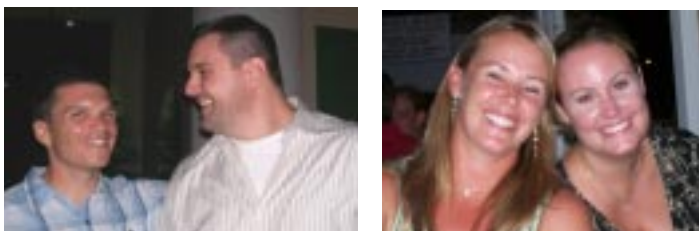
The Class of 1988 will be having its reunion June 20 - 22, 2008. On Friday, June 20th from 6:00 - 11:00 PM, there will be a mixer at Cobb's Landing Restaurant in Fort Pierce with appetizers, cocktails, and a cash bar. On Saturday, there will be an alumni golf tournament at the Legacy Golf and Country Club at 9:00, followed by lunch at the clubhouse at 1:30. There will also be a family day at North Beach from 10:00-2:00 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. On Sunday, there will be a catered barbecue picnic at John Carroll from 12:00- 4:00 pm. There will be bounce houses for the kids and a tour of the campus to relive the golden days at JC. 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.**

How can you help? Spread the word, forward the emails, help track down lost alumni, and encourage classmates to participate. That is our biggest need along with the funds at this time. The budgeted cost for the event will be \$100.00 per person for the entire weekend. Please make your checks out to "JCHS Class of 1988 Reunion Fund, Inc." The reunion fund checking account has been officially set up at Riverside National Bank, so feel free to send in your payments early. All 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](mailto:kyledkelly@aol.com) to secure your sponsorship. 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. We welcome your participation next June, and we would truly appreciate your financial support to make our 20-year Reunion a weekend to remember.

## 1997

The Class of 1997 celebrated its 10-year reunion June 17-18, with an open house at John Carroll, a cocktail party at Gator Trace Country Club, and a catered barbeque at Jaycee Park. Not all the photos fit in the previous newsletter, so please view these additional photos from their reunion!



## 1998

The class of 1998 is having its 10-year class reunion this summer! Tentative plans for the weekend are as follows. On Friday, June 6, classmates will meet at Friday Fest, then enjoy cocktails at Cobb's Landing at 5:30 pm. On Saturday, June 7, there will be a picnic at Kimberly Bergalis Park or Jaycee Park for the whole family. Bring your lunch and enjoy the sunshine! Saturday night will include a dinner and dancing at Gator Trace Country Club in Fort Pierce beginning at 8:00 pm. You will also be able to enjoy a slide show and a walk down memory lane. The cost is \$75 per person. Please mail check (name & number of guests) to John Doughney at 512 Candyroot Court, Jacksonville, FL 32259 no later than Friday, May 2, 2008. If you would like to dig up some old photos, please mail them to John as well. All photos will be returned at the reunion. On Sunday, June 8, classmates will meet at St. Anastasia Church for mass. Following mass, alumni and their families will tour the school.

## 300 Club Gala Update:

Everyone is invited and welcome to attend the event on Friday, February 1, 2008, at the Pelican Yacht Club.

Tickets are \$200 per couple. Auction items and advertisements for the program are still being accepted. Please contact the school for more information.

## 2007-2008 Annual Giving Campaign Update:

John Carroll High School would like to recognize the largest donors who have generously given to the Annual Giving Campaign program this year. These donors help make a difference in the lives of our students and our school. The campaign runs through June 1, 2008.

### John Carroll President's Club: \$5,000

Parent – Anonymous

### John Carroll Golden Rams' Club: \$1,000

1942 – Thomas Scott

1965 – Dr. Joseph Holahan

Parent – Anonymous

Parent – Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carr

Parent – Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heim

Parent – Mr. and Mrs. Robert Manning

Parent – Mr. and Mrs. Mark Rodgers

Friend – Anonymous

Friend – Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Grall

Friend – Holy Cross Church

Friend – Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schlitt

### Blue and Gold Club: \$500

1946- Margaret (Sullivan) Noelke

1968 – Scott and Ellan (Wolf) Rice

1969 – Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sinnott

1970, 2003, 2005 – Karen, Brianna, and Jarod Huck

1985 – Kathy Post

Parent – Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Bly

Parent – Mr. and Mrs. David Daigle

Parent – Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Matulonis

Parent – Mr. and Mrs. Agustin Sanz

Parent – Mr. and Mrs. Ken Scott

Friend – Edward Becht, PA

Friend – Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Leary

Friend – Mr. William Malcolm

Friend – Mr. and Mrs. Harold Melville

Thank you also to the "John Carroll Boosters: \$250", "Friends of John Carroll: \$100", and other donors.

Your support is greatly appreciated. To learn more about the Annual Giving Campaign, please visit our website. You may also complete the form on the back page of the newsletter and mail it to 3402 Delaware Avenue, Fort Pierce, Florida 34947.

# John Carroll High School Alumni News Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Job title: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Is he or she a John Carroll Graduate? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, what year: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's place of employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's job title: \_\_\_\_\_

Children's names and ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Your alumni news: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2007-2008 John Carroll High School

### Annual Giving Campaign:

I am proud to donate:

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$10,000 John Carroll Ambassadors' Club
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$5,000 John Carroll President's Club
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$1,000 John Carroll Golden Rams' Club
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$500 Blue and Gold Club
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$250 John Carroll Boosters
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 Friends of John Carroll
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## 300 Club Dinner, Dance, and Auction Gala

Friday, February 1, 2008

### Pelican Yacht Club, Fort Pierce

- \_\_\_\_\_ I would like to donate an auction item for the gala.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ I would like to place an advertisement in the gala program.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ I would like to attend the gala on February 1, 2008.
- Tickets are a donation of \$200 per couple.

**Please mail or fax this portion to: John Carroll High School  
3402 Delaware Avenue, Fort Pierce, Florida 34947, Fax (772) 464-5233  
or submit the form online at [www.JohnCarrollHigh.com/alumin-submitnews.php](http://www.JohnCarrollHigh.com/alumin-submitnews.php)**