



Newsletter

A Year of Challenge

A new school year brings with a significant challenge: Our schools are receiving an increasing number of requests for assistance and our ability to meet need is falling short. The number of applicants we are not able to help grew. This is a disturbing trend and one we hope to abate.

We are pleased to welcome three new members:

- **Martin F. Connors, Jr.**, President & CEO, Rollstone Bank
- **John J. Duggan**, Vice President Real Estate Operations, Reliant Medical Group
- **Robert O'Connor**, a self employed small business owner. Bob worked with our founding chairman Bill O'Brien at Hanover and was a teacher in the information technology field.

These new members bring a renewed commitment to our existing dedicated board members who will work to pursue new revenue generating opportunities. Increased funding will allow us to help even more students next year.

We ask that you join in this effort and help us Change a Life!

If you are interested in learning more about our program, please visit our website Adopt-A-Student.net or contact us at info@adopt-a-student.net to schedule a tour and lunch.

Robert R. Pape
Chairman

24th Annual Golf Tournament

Golfers Increase Funding by \$5,000!

August 26 was another great day for golf and to help Change A Life by raising funds for tuition assistance.

Our 24th Annual Adopt-A-Student Tournament got underway after a great lunch, under threatening skies, but the day turned out to be a pleasant one.

After a brief reception and auctions a delicious dinner was enjoyed by all

Our sponsors, players and prize donors (a complete list on page 3) raised \$58,000 — a \$5,000 increase over last year. The proceeds will provide many students with an opportunity to experience a values based education in our Worcester Diocesan Central Catholic Schools.

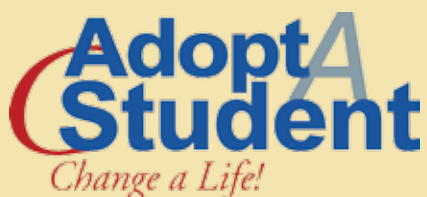
For 24 years we have been raising funds to provide tuition assistance to families who wish to have their children educated in the tradition and environment of Catholic schools.

We have provided over \$3,100,000 to over 1,100 students, and the need continues to grow. This tournament is one of our major fund raising events. ■



To see more photos, visit our website at www.Adodt-A-Student.net

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Our Mission

Adopt-A-Student provides scholarship awards to students whose families would otherwise be unable to send their children to Central Catholic Elementary and Secondary schools in the Diocese of Worcester. Scholarships are presented to students who are not only academically qualified, but specifically seek an education in the tradition and environment of Catholic schools, thus providing society with people of faith and strong moral values.



2013 Golf Tournament — Thank You!



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Assumption College Hosts Student Orientation Day

Scholarship, community involvement and service to others. These three themes were the focus of the Adopt-A-Student Orientation Day hosted by Assumption College on Sept. 30.

The students were welcomed by Steering Committee Member Bill Driscoll who explained the purpose of the meeting and what an opportunity was presented to them when they received an Adopt-A-Student scholarship and how many people worked and donated to make this possible. He urged them to remember that they possess many gifts and talents that they can share with the Catholic school community.

Chairman Bob Pape explained how the program worked and what was expected of them — to work up to their potential, adhere to the school's code of conduct and be involved in an extracurricular activity at school, in their church or community.

Several former Adopt-A-Student scholars who are recipients of the Assumption College scholarship, a generous full tuition award that is provided each year to an Adopt-A-Student scholar, spoke to the group about how Adopt-A-Student helped them and what they could expect when they got to college.

Katie Vinal, a St. Bernard's graduate, explained how important it is to explore each subject during college studies and to be open to new possibilities.

Nick Paul, a graduate of St. Peter Marian, expressed how special it is to be a member of a Catholic community, whether at SPM, Assumption, or his parish.

Catherine Kooyomjian, a Holy Name graduate, expressed her gratitude to the program for allowing her to reach out to others and do more for others.

Dr. Francesco Cesareo, President of Assumption College provided an overview of the college application process. He covered what admissions people look for on applications, he challenged the students to think about the type of college they wanted; large, medium or small, geographic location and locale (urban, suburban). He explained that these pragmatic topics help students discover the right fit for them, but he reminded them that college is not just about facts and figures learned in the classroom. He emphasized that the purpose of a college education is the formation of the entire human being: academic and spiritual. Then he answered questions from the students and provided them with a tour of the campus to get a feel for a college environment.

The students were joined by members of the steering committee, including Dr. Delma Josephson, Superintendent of Catholic Schools. The morning was topped off with a delicious lunch provided by Assumption in their dining hall.

Thank you to Assumption College for hosting this event and all that they do for the program, including Dr. Cesareo serving on the Steering Committee and as Liaison at St. Peter Marian. ■

For more information on applying for an Adopt-A-Student scholarship, visit our website at www.Adopt-A-Student.net.

Gifts that Keep on Giving

Support for Adopt-A-Student events and direct donations provide scholarships annually.

Some of benefactors have remembered us in their estate planning and in their wills with either direct donations or the establishment of an endowment fund. Interest earned from these endowments are used for scholarships while the original principal remains intact.

For more information, contact Bob Pape at 508-929-4317.



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 visit us and Like our page.



Catholic Schools have **Talent**

Friday, November 22, 2013 • 6:30 p.m.
Holy Name Jr./Sr. Central Catholic High School

Mark your calendars. On November 22, we will be hosting the 2nd Annual **Catholic Schools have Talent** show at Holy Name Central Catholic Jr./Sr. High School.

The finalists from our four Central Diocesan Catholic schools will be coming together to compete in the contest.

Last year saw a great group of students with amazing talent. This year we have an added feature — there will be a faculty act from each school competing.

Tickets are **\$10 for adults, \$3 for students and \$25 for a family four-pack**. You can mail a check payable to Adopt-A-Student Program to Robert Pape c/o Adopt-A-Student Program, 49 Elm St., Worcester, MA 01609.

Tickets are also available at the door.

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