



Another Year in Review

As we complete our 26th year we are pleased to report that we had another successful year.

- We were able to provide scholarship assistance to 40 students.
- We held our 25th Annual Golf Tournament continued to be one of our significant fund raisers.
- Our third annual Catholic schools have talent show was held and showcased the amazing talent in our Diocesan Central Catholic schools.
- Our eighth annual dinner was another huge success.
- Our loyal supporters continued to provide additional support to our efforts to provide tuition assistance to those families who wish to provide their children an education in the tradition and environment of Catholic schools but are unable to do so financially.

We congratulate our 2015 scholars as they graduate and wish them well in the next step of their education.

To our supporters, thank you for all you do to help *Change A Life!*

Robert R. Pape
Chairman

THE THIRD ANNUAL *CATHOLIC SCHOOLS HAVE TALENT SHOW* RAISED MONEY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS AND PROVED THAT ...

Students Honored, Receive College Scholarships

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photos courtesy of Ray Delisle*

Catholic education encourages dialogue between faith and culture, and the schools and Church address needs in the world, Jesuit Father Philip L. Boroughs said in a talk March 26 at Mechanics Hall.

The president of the College of the Holy Cross also talked about the laity carrying on the spiritual traditions of religious communities that started Catholic schools.

He was guest speaker for the eighth annual Adopt-A-Student Recognition Dinner, at which students and supporters were honored and received scholarships and gifts.

The following students, highlighted in videos, received these recognition awards: Lexie-Paige Boucher, Holy Name junior, the Charles & Beth McManus Award for Academic Excellence; Gabriella Paolini, St. Bernard's senior, the Wilfred & Bette Iandoli Award for Service; Grace Clark, St. Peter-Marian senior, the Bill & Kay O'Brien Award for



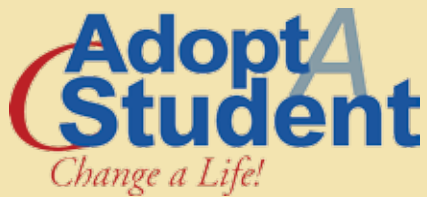
Bob Kenney welcomed guests.

Best Exemplifying the Values of the Adopt-A-Student Program; Sarah Coley, Holy Name senior, the Paul & Dorothy Kervick Award for Leadership.

The Holy Name Central Catholic Junior/Senior High School Jazz Combo provided music.

The dinner raises money for the Adopt-A-Student program to provide financial assistance to students in the diocese's central





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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.



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Catholic schools: St. Bernard's Central Catholic High in Fitchburg, and Holy Name, St. Peter-Marian Central Catholic Junior-Senior High and St. Peter Central Catholic Elementary, all in Worcester.

This year about \$75,000 was raised, said Robert R. Pape, Adopt-A-Student steering committee chairman. Over the past 26 years, the program has given more than 1,000



Grace Clark, with Kay O'Brien and Bishop McManus, received the Bill & Kay O'Brien Award for Best Exemplifying the Values of the Adopt-A-Student Program.

exercise towards their neighbor and the world," he said.

Two significant characteristics of Catholic education are the relationship between faith and culture, and the impact religious communities that founded schools have on lay colleagues and alumni, Father Boroughs said.

"While we have often talked about faith and reason, church historian John O'Malley suggests that culture is a more

inclusive referent than reason, since faith not only engages the rational, it



Sarah Coley, with Bishop McManus and Bob Pape, received the Paul and Dorothy Kervick Award for Leadership.

scholarships totaling about \$3.2 million, he said.

Father Boroughs asked listeners how many of them attended Catholic schools and spoke about Jesus' command: "The gift you have been given, give as a gift." (Mt 10:8)

"The measure of Catholic educational institutions is not what our students do but who they become, and the adult Christian responsibility they will



The Holy Name Jazz Combo performed.

also engages the arts, literature, social behaviors, and cultural values,” Father Boroughs said.

“The Catholic intellectual tradition neither withdraws from the world in fear, nor is overwhelmed by the world and its challenges, but rather engages the world with hope, with expectation, with concern, and at times, with judgment,” he said.

“The Catholic philosophical tradition probes questions of meaning and purpose and ethical behavior,

educate more prosperous Catholics to their social responsibilities,” he said.

And the Catholic community’s own international character “reminds us and our economically privileged country of the tremendous needs and critical issues facing the global human family,” he said.

The Catholic intellectual

tradition will affirm social movements or issues which support human flourishing, and at other times prophetically challenge ideas and behaviors which deny the sacredness of life or the importance of human rights and dignity. ... We must also acknowledge our own internal struggles to live up to our highest ideals and ... our responsibility to

address ... misconduct.

Addressing a second characteristic of Catholic education, Father Boroughs said most Catholic schools were founded by religious communities with their own spiritualities, which arose from specific circumstances and needs. In the developed world, religious are aging and their communities diminishing, but laity are “re-appropriating”



Lexie-Paige Boucher, with Beth McManus; her son in-law, John Walsh; and Bishop McManus, received the Charles & Beth McManus Award for Academic Excellence.

the communities’ spiritual traditions in ways which sustain their own ministries and life commitments, he said.

Today, religious “are being invited by the Holy Spirit to give the gift of our respective spiritualities freely, without knowing how they will flourish,” Father Boroughs said. “It isn’t easy for us to see our own diminishment, and the act of surrender we are called to is an important ascetical grace. But on the

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Gabriella Paolini, with Bob Pape and Bishop Robert McManus received the Wilfred & Bette Landoli Award for Service.

just as theological studies help us to understand how God is at work in history and in the challenges of the present moment.”

Catholic thinkers contribute to the different subjects and Catholic schools urge their students, faculty, staff and alumni to connect what they are learning with promoting the common good, addressing needs and “engaging issues of justice and peace,” Father Boroughs said.

“Our schools themselves continue to make a disproportionate difference in the world as they so frequently serve vulnerable neighborhoods and immigrant communities, as well as



Rev. Philip L. Boroughs, S.J., president, College of the Holy Cross, was the evening’s featured speaker.

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St. Peter's Central Catholic Elementary School



Holy Name Central Catholic Jr./Sr. High Schools



St. Peter-Marian Central Catholic Jr./Sr. High Schools



St. Bernard's Central Catholic High School

other hand, our lay colleagues who have assumed responsibility for our institutions and even our spiritualities are leading the Church into new ways of living and witnessing to our faith.”

The spiritualities of these religious communities, and lessons learned from their history, provide proven

resources for educators and supporters of Catholic education, he said.

Father Boroughs urged students to take advantage of opportunities for study, retreats and service and said the integration of what they learn and how they live will make a difference in the world.

A video about Grace Clark, the sixth of nine children, demonstrated how she volunteers for charities, works at her job, tutors other students, spends time with her family, attends Mass and teaches religious education classes. President Francesco Cesareo of Assumption College presented her with

a four-year, full tuition scholarship. The college first presented such a scholarship for the Adopt-A-Student program in 2010.

Mary Lou Retelle, Anna Maria College's interim president, talked about Sarah Coley's work at school and in the broader community, and presented her with a full, four-year scholarship to Anna Maria.

Kay O'Brien and John O'Connell received plaques for 25 or more years of service to the Adopt-A-Student program. Bishop Reilly won the iPad-mini raffle and chose a student to receive the other iPad. President Boroughs received an icon of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the Jesuits' founder, for his commitment to Catholic education and the Adopt-A-Student program.

Photos and video from the night can be viewed at www.adopt-a-student.net. ■



Honored for 25 years of service: John O'Connell and Kay O'Brien with Bishop McManus.

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2015

We wish our Adopt-A-Student 2015 graduates success as they embark on the next phase of their education. They have a good foundation to enable them to pursue their dreams.

HOLY NAMES CENTRAL CATHOLIC JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL

Sarah Coley, Anna Maria College
Sarah received a full four-year scholarship

Katherine Hallice, University of Rhode Island

Samuel Maloney undecided (Worcester State University, Quinsigamond Community College)

SAINT BERNARD'S CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Regan Clark, Clark University

Alec Cornish, Worcester State University

Gabriella Paolini, Newbury College

Anne Saball, Westfield State University

ST. PETER-MARIAN CENTRAL CATHOLIC JR. /SR. HIGH SCHOOL

Grace Clark - Assumption College
Grace received a full four-year scholarship



Sarah Coley, with Mary Lou Retelle, president of Anna Maria College, and Bob Pape, received the Paul & Dorothy Kervick Award for Leadership and a 4-year tuition-free scholarship to Anna Maria College.



Grace Clark, with Dr. Francesco Cesareo, president of Assumption College, and Bob Pape, received a 4-year tuition-free scholarship to Assumption College.

Selection Committee Chair Retires After 25 Years of Service

John O'Connell who has served as chairperson for over 25 years has resigned as the chair but will remain on the committee. John recommended that Susan Lauring succeed him, and she has agreed to assume the position's responsibilities. We appreciate Susan's willingness to serve in this capacity. She has been a member of the Selection Committee for many years.

The committee spent eight weeks reviewing 73 applications for tuition assistance. After much difficult deliberation, the committee awarded scholarships to 45 deserving students.



Your support and prayers for Adopt-A-Student scholars make a difference in their lives. Thank you for caring.

Wishing you a Safe Summer!

Save the Date August 24, 2015

This year we celebrate our 26th anniversary of Changing Lives. We will once again host our annual Adopt-A-Student Golf Tournament on **Monday, August 24, 2015** at **Wachusett Country Club**. This tournament has consistently provided us with a significant source of funding for our tuition assistance scholarships.

We appreciate the generosity of the many sponsors and players who have been loyal supporters of the tournament. This support is changing lives. To date, the revenue generated by the tournament has funded almost **1,200 scholarships totaling \$3,400,000**.

2015 Tournament Committee

Chet Piskadlo, Chair

Joe Bafaro

Glenn Coughlin

Tom Dunn

Bob Kenney

Ed Madaus

Mike Marchand

Sean McCue

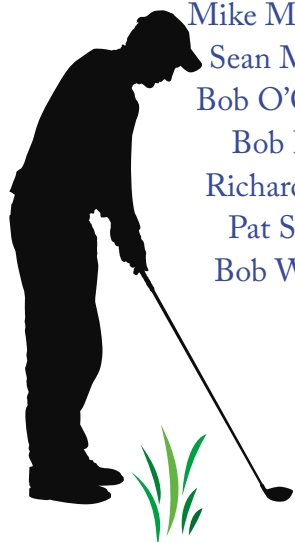
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Annual Golf Tournament Registration Course Sponsorship Packages

PLATINUM SPONSOR — \$5,000

- Company name embroidered on golf tournament shirts
- Platinum Sponsor recognition in program
- Platinum level welcoming package for golfers
- Golf shirts for tournament

GOLD SPONSOR — \$2,500

- Four golfers and four additional dinner guests
- Gold Sponsor recognition in program
- Gold level welcoming package for golfers
- Golf shirts for tournament

SILVER SPONSOR — \$1,500

- Four golfers and four additional dinner guests
- Silver Sponsor recognition in program
- Silver level welcoming package for golfers
- Golf shirts for tournament

BRONZE SPONSOR — \$1,000

- Four golfers and four additional dinner guests
- Bronze Sponsor recognition in program
- Bronze level welcoming package for golfers
- Golf shirts for tournament

HOLE SPONSOR — \$500

- Company/Individual name printed on pin flag
- Hole Sponsor recognition in the program

TEE SPONSOR — \$250

- Company/Individual name printed on a sign at a tee
- Tee Sponsor recognition in the program

TOURNAMENT SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- Dinner Sponsor — \$5,000
- Recognition on banner in the Banquet Hall and in the program

LUNCHEON SPONSOR — \$2,500

- Recognition on a banner at the buffet lunch area in the program

GOLF CART FLEET SPONSOR — \$2,000

- Company/Individual name printed on all golf carts
- Cart Sponsor recognition in the program

Annual Golf Tournament Registration

Monday, August 24, 2015

Wachusett Country Club

Shotgun - 12:30 p.m. SHARP

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

 I/We will participate as a sponsor at the level indicated below: *Sponsorships below includes a foursome.* Presenting Sponsor: \$10,000 Platinum Sponsor: \$5,000 Gold Sponsor: \$2,500 Silver Sponsor: \$1,500 Bronze Sponsor - \$1,000 Dinner Sponsor: \$5,000 Luncheon Sponsor: \$2,500 Golf Cart Fleet Sponsor: \$2,000

Golfers (4):

1. _____ 3. _____

2. _____ 4. _____

 I/We will sponsor a hole for the tournament – \$500

Wording on Flag: _____

Golfers (1): 1. _____

 I/We will sponsor a tee for the tournament – \$250

Wording on sign: _____

 I/We will attend the dinner: \$50 per person: _____ no. attending \$ _____ total dinner cost Golf Cart Sponsorship: \$100.00 – Name to appear on one golf cart: _____ I/We would like to enter _____ golfer(s) in the tournament: \$175 per golfer (\$700 per foursome) for \$ _____

Golfer(s):

1. _____ 3. _____

2. _____ 4. _____

 I/We will offer the following as a raffle or auction prize: _____ We cannot participate this year. A scholarship gift in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.

Please make check payable to "Adopt-A-Student Program" and send to 49 Elm Street, Worcester, MA 01609

PLEASE RETURN NO LATER THAN AUGUST 7, 2015

Adopt A Student


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**26th Annual
Golf Tournament**
August 24, 2015
Wachusett Country Club

