



WELCOME TO OUR

# Alumni Newsletter

Welcome to the inaugural Central Catholic Alumni Newsletter! This is your direct link back to the halls and faith that guided us, a dedicated effort to strengthen our family network. For over 100 years, Central Catholic has been a foundation for countless journeys; now, let's intentionally connect those paths. Just as the eagle oversees the land, your story is essential to our shared legacy. It provides vision and inspiration for our students. This is our chance to "come home" together—to inspire the next generation, support our institution, and celebrate lifelong bonds. Read on to discover ways to invest in the future, share experiences, and reconnect. The future of Central Catholic starts right here, with you.



## In this newsletter you will find:

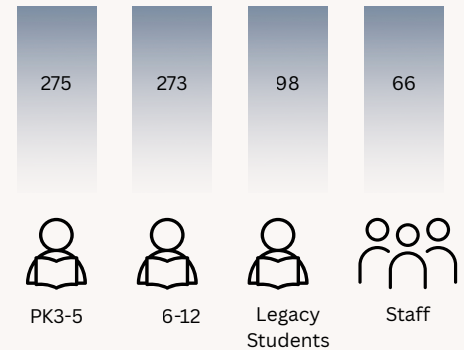
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Campus News, Upcoming Events, Historical Content, Alumni Spotlight, Giving and Engagement

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# Campus Connections

## Campus News

2018: Holy Cross Elementary and Central Catholic High School merged to become Central Catholic School, PreK3-12.



Click the picture to participate in the auction.

## Upcoming Events

2016 Baseball State Championship Reunion  
February 27

Central Catholic Auction  
March 21

Graduation  
May 16

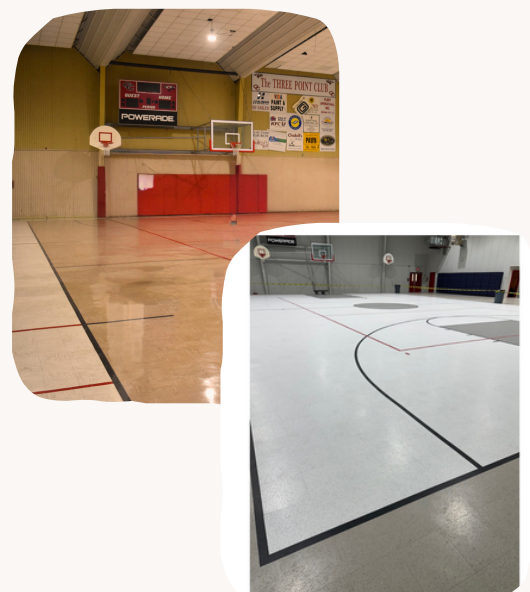
## Facility Spotlight

Following the damage from Hurricane Francine, the old gym has been updated with newly installed flooring and fresh paint.

The gym has served our alumni community for decades, and we are proud to see it restored to its former glory (with a little extra shine).

The next step is the renovation of the old gym's foyer area, which will be designed to showcase historical memorabilia.

Looking ahead, our future facility needs include the replacement of the field house, which sustained damage during Hurricane Francine. We will continue to provide updates!



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# DID YOU KNOW?



## EAGLE TIDBIT: The Bell that Found Its Way Home

Did you know that the iconic bell located on the grounds of Central Catholic was once considered lost to history?

Back in 1993, we celebrated a massive milestone—100 years of Catholic education in Morgan City—with the return of a very special piece of our past. The original bell used by the Marianite Sisters was beautifully refurbished and donated back to Central Catholic. Many of you might even remember the dedication Mass or see your own name every time you walk past the engraved bricks at its base!

While it doesn't toll for classes anymore, it stands as a permanent reminder of the high standards and traditions that have shaped us all.

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# Alumni Spotlight

## LEE ROMAIRE, '84

Lee Romaine, the Emmy-Award winning Creative Producer and Founder/CEO of Romaine Studios, Inc., has earned a distinguished reputation in the entertainment industry and is often considered a key asset to entertainment companies like Disney Imagineering and Universal Creative. Initially Romaine focused on providing make-up, puppets, and special effects for film, television, and commercials. Over time, he secured working relationships with some of the world's largest live-action entertainment entities. Notable recent projects include contributions to the Star Wars: Galactic Starcruiser at Walt Disney World, the Secret Life of Pets: Off the Leash Attraction at Universal Studios, Hollywood and Epic Universe in Orlando. Romaine and team have been awarded multiple patents and awards for their work across a wide range of international projects.

Romaine, also a key innovator in research and development, led his studio to develop the smallest expressive head in an animatronic figure, and the first hand-held animatronic figure for a theme park. Notably, he was also the first individual outside of The Walt Disney Company to sculpt a U.S. President for Walt Disney Imagineering—specifically, Abraham Lincoln for the GREAT MOMENTS WITH MR. LINCOLN attraction at Disneyland.



Mardi Gras Jester, personal project, 2023; Five Nights at Freddy's animatronic suits created for SOCKS for a Youtube video, 2024; Cajun Christmas Display, Morgan City, 2024



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Lee's work in prosthetic design earned him an Emmy in 2002 for HBO's *SIX FEET UNDER*. His other live-action projects, which include creatures, characters, props, and digital work, span films such as Steven Spielberg's *WAR OF THE WORLDS*, Guillermo del Toro's *FRANKENSTEIN*, *CATS AND DOGS: THE REVENGE OF KITTY GALORE*, Stephen King's *NIGHTMARES AND DREAMSCAPES*, Elton John's Red Piano Tour, and various award-winning shorts and commercials.

### CC Memories:

At Central Catholic, Lee frequently utilized his artistic talents, notably by designing signs for the cheerleaders' pep rallies and football games. He also enjoyed participating in Science and Social Studies project competitions, often winning and advancing to regional and occasionally state levels. Additionally, he took pleasure in creating themes for school dances, painting backdrops for proms, homecoming, and Sadie Hawkins events. His work at Central Catholic earned him an art scholarship his senior year.



Mauled sheep created for Guillermo Del Toro's *FRANKENSTEIN*, 2025



Lee with werewolf puppet, short film, 2005



Mauled sled dog created for Guillermo Del Toro's *FRANKENSTEIN*, 2025



"Henry" country bear mock-up, Walt Disney World, 2011



Lee with fellow alums Gavin Wisdom, Dustin Hebert, Chris Templet, 2019 and Luke Brinkley, 2020

# Invest in the Future and Inspire the Next Generation

## Secure the Legacy: The Central Catholic Alumni Endowment

As Central Catholic alumni, we share a legacy and commitment to the school. The new Central Catholic Alumni Endowment is a permanent, self-sustaining fund designed for long-term financial stability. It will support critical areas such as tuition assistance, campus improvements, and faculty development and retention. Your contribution is an investment that pools our resources for a lasting, collective impact on future students. If you are interested in contributing to the Alumni Legacy click the link [ALUMNI ENDOWMENT](http://www.eaglesccs.org/alumni-endowment). Learn more to support at [www.eaglesccs.org](http://www.eaglesccs.org) for ways to GIVE.

## Share Your Story: Come Home as a Guest Speaker or Reader

Your experience is a valuable gift. We invite alumni to “come home” and inspire students by sharing professional journeys, life lessons, and passions. We seek alumni for roles such as:

- Guest Speakers
- Guest Readers

Your story matters. It connects current students' Central Catholic education to real-world possibilities. To share your time and wisdom, please complete our brief Alumni Engagement Form by clicking the link, [FOREVER AN EAGLE!](http://www.eaglesccs.org/forever-an-eagle)



# Alumni Association

## Central Catholic Alumni Association

### Board Members:

President: Dean Listi, Jr. (2003)  
Vice President: Michelle Giordano Aucoin (1999)  
Secretary: Julie Ann Listi Montgomery (2005)  
Treasurer: Thomas Holt (2003)



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