Cardinal Mooney Celebrates Its 60th Anniversary!



On September 23, 1956, dedication ceremonies were held for Cardinal Mooney High School, which had welcomed its first students earlier that month on September 4th. It was a modest beginning, as some work on the new building had yet to be completed — photos show a crowded classroom with several boys standing in the back of it! Nevertheless, enrollment in the new school had reached 600 by September 10, and Mooney's 60-year tradition of Scholarship, Sanctity and Discipline was underway.

Presiding over the dedication ceremonies was Bishop Emmet Walsh, then Bishop of the Youngstown Diocese, who had worked tirelessly over the previous three years to spearhead fundraising efforts that made the new high school a reality. Another participant was Fr. James Malone, then Superintendent of Schools but later to become the longtime Bishop of the Youngstown Diocese.

Since that day in September 1956, thousands of students have passed through the doors of Cardinal Mooney High School, and have gone on to distinguished careers and positions of leadership in their communities. The Catholic education they obtained at Mooney also left them with the spiritual guidance that would influence every aspect of their lives.

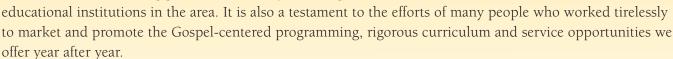
As members of this year's freshman class pass through those doors and join the Mooney family, they're continuing a 60-year legacy of an educational experience that has made a difference — to students, their families and their community.

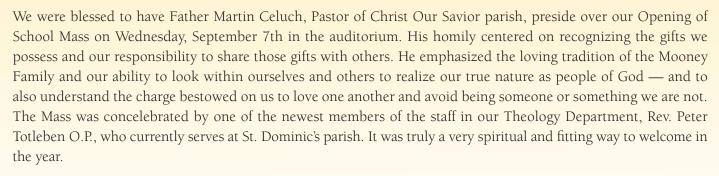


A LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Cardinal Mooney began the 2016-2017 school year on a very positive note, welcoming in the biggest freshman class we've seen in a number of years. The Link Crew, our mentoring program that includes Senior and Junior student representatives, did a fabulous job of welcoming the students and making them feel that they were truly official members of the Mooney Family from the very first day.

We were pleased with the need to add sections of classes and welcome additional staff members as a result. It is a sign of growth and advancement as we continue to reiterate our commanding presence in the city of Youngstown as one of the finest





I invite you all to come in and see not only the spiritual side of our students and staff, but also our updates and renovations from Phase II, as we continue to celebrate the gifts of our alumni, most notably Denise DeBartolo York and Eddie DeBartolo, Jr., in helping to ensure that Mooney will continue to be a shining gem of the Mahoning Valley for many years to come. Thank you for all you do and all you are. May God Bless the Mooney Family.

Mark M. Vollmer Principal

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LEGACY TEAM Annual Fund Is Underway

Cardinal Mooney High School's Annual Fund Campaign started on July 1st, 2016 with monthly donations coming in through the website under "Sustaining Legacy Team Membership" and "Annual Decision Membership." It is now in full swing with a donation envelope attached to this newsletter. You can make your donation by filling out the attached postage-paid envelope and mailing it to Cardinal Mooney; visiting www.cardinalmooney.com and clicking on Legacy Team Annual Fund; or calling the alumni office at (330) 788-5113 and indicating that you want to make a Legacy Team Annual Fund donation.

The Legacy Team Annual Fund generates revenue to benefit both the academic and extracurricular needs of the school. In addition, funds provide academic scholarships and financial aid to the students of Cardinal Mooney



High School. It has been through the growing involvement of the alumni, parents and friends, that the school has been able to sustain itself and thrive.

We'll also be conducting Phonathons again this year. The Alumni Phonathon will take place on Sunday, November 13th; Monday, November 14th; and Tuesday, November 15th from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm in the Mooney cafeteria. Calls will be made to those alumni who have not yet made a donation to the fund. On these nights, all graduates from the classes of 1959 to 2006 will gather. We would like to have each class represented. Call ahead and make your reservation to attend. These will be enjoyable and profitable nights. Adult beverages and snacks will be provided. Please contact Sue Brandenstein (330) 788-5113, or email at sbrandenstein@youngstowndiocese.org or contact any alumni board member to reserve your spot.

On Sunday, December 4th Mooney students will be also be participating in soliciting donations. The students will be calling past donors who haven't yet donated. This will be the one and only opportunity for the Mooney students to earn a "Free Day." Students will be required to sign up prior to that night and hand in a permission slip. They must solicit \$100 in pledges or payments to earn their Free Day pass to enjoy whenever they choose.

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NEW CARDINAL MOONEY STAFF MEMBERS

Fr. Peter Totleben, OP: Theology Department

Fr. Peter comes to CMHS most recently from St. Patrick Church in Columbus, where he served as a Deacon and Priest. Fr. Peter was ordained into the Priesthood on March 19th, 2016. He earned his Bachelor of Sacred Theology ('13) and Licentiate of Sacred Theology ('15) from the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, D.C. Fr. Peter



entered the Dominican Order in 2006. He took his Solemn Vow in 2011 and was ordained into the Deaconate in 2013. Previously, he earned dual Bachelor of Science Degrees in Math and Computer Science from Penn State, with professional experience in Computer Science at Lockheed Martin. Fr. Peter joins the CMHS faculty as a member of the Theology Department where he will teach Honors Theology and Sacraments.

John P. Lukes: Science Department

Mr. Lukes joins the CMHS Science Department, where he will teach AP Physics, Biology, Physical Science I and Physics. He earned his Bachelor of Science Degree from Youngstown State University in Secondary Education and Integrated Science ('16). He also earned a BS in Accounting from YSU ('94). After YSU, Mr. Lukes obtained his



Juris Doctorate from Cleveland Marshall School of Law ('97). He has spent time as a long-term Physics and Physical Science Substitute Teacher with LaBrae High School in Leavittsburg. Mr. Lukes has also worked as a state and local tax consultant for over a decade.

Jolene Baldado: English Department

Mrs. Baldado comes to CMHS's English Department recently from ITT Technical College, where she had been the Associate Dean of General Studies since 2010 and prior to that an Adjunct Instructor. She brings with her extensive teaching experience in both the public and private school sectors, including long-term substitute assignments in 7th through



12th grade English and History with the Youngstown City Schools and Southside Academy. Mrs. Baldado earned her Bachelor of Science in Education and her Master of English from Youngstown State University. She holds professional licensure in Secondary English Education and is a member of the National Council of English Teachers.

Tina Furano: English Department

Mrs. Furano joins the CMHS family sharing her teaching experience and commitment to Catholic Education with our English Department. A former Religious Education major at Walsh College With a MA from Youngstown State University, Mrs. Furano has taught 9th and 10th grade English at John F. Kennedy High School in Warren,



and 10th through 12th grade English at ECOT in Columbus. She is the former Youth Minister and Director of Religious Education at Holy Family Parish in Poland. Mrs. Furano holds a Comprehensive High School Licensure (7-12) in the State of Ohio, with subject licensure in all Communications (7-8), English (9-12) and Speech and Journalism (9-12).

Sarah Smith: School Counselor

Ms. Smith joins the CMHS Counseling Staff after working for the past several years as a School Counseling Intern at both Austintown Fitch High School and the Western Reserve Elementary and Middle Schools. In addition to her counseling duties, Ms. Smith worked as a Title I and After School Tutor for the Western Reserve



School System. She obtained her Bachelor of Science in Early Education from Youngstown State University ('12) with Pre-K-3 Early Childhood and Reading Endorsements. Ms. Smith recently earned her Master of Science in Education from YSU with a concentration in School Counseling ('16).

Cheryl Basista: Academic Assistance Coordinator

Mrs. Basista brings with her over 34 years of experience working with special needs students. She holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education and Master of Education degree in Special Education from Slippery Rock University. She is the Coordinator of Religious Education at St. Mary's Parish in Mineral Ridge. Mrs. Basista is the President



of the Weathersfield Local Schools Board of Education and Trumbull Career and Technical Center Board of Education. She also sits on the Board of Directors for Junior Achievement of Mahoning Valley.

Matthew Ohlin: Music Department

Matthew Ohlin is a Youngstown, OH native and is a graduate of Springfield Local Schools in New Middletown, Ohio. He holds an Ohio K-12 Music Teaching License and a B.M. in Music Education from Youngstown State University's Beeghly College of Education and the Dana School of Music. Prior to joining the Mooney Family, Matthew



was Assistant Marching Band Director for Springfield Local High School and specialized in teaching woodwinds and designing halftime show performances. Throughout his time at YSU, Matthew studied clarinet extensively with Dr. Alice M. Wang, and held frequent leadership positions for the Symphonic Wind Ensemble and Marching Pride. Matthew attends St. Paul the Apostle Church in New Middletown where he currently resides.

Rebecca Bayley: Director of Admissions and Marketing

Mrs. Bayley joins the Cardinal Mooney family after working for the Archdiocese of New York's Department of Education, where she was Regional Marketing Specialist in the Northwest/South Bronx Catholic Schools. She also served as Director of Enrollment,



assisting in the development and implementation of a new online admissions initiative. Previously, she worked as a Marketing Coordinator for QoL Meds in the Northeast Ohio and Western Pennsylvania service sectors, and as a Reading Intervention Instructor and long-term Substitute Teacher with the Niles City School District. Mrs. Bayley graduated summa cum laude from The Ohio State University with dual honors Bachelors' Degrees in International Studies and Italian (2000). As an undergraduate, she was inducted into Golden Key, Phi Kappa Phi and Phi Beta Kappa honor societies. Mrs. Bayley earned her Master of Arts degree in Modern European Studies from Columbia University ('03) and her MBA from the Williamson College of Business at Youngstown State University ('08) with research conducted on the Effects of Price and Service Perception-Expectation Congruency.

Carey Palermo: Boys Head Varsity Basketball Coach

Mr. Palermo joins the CMHS Cardinals after six years as the Ursuline High School's Head Junior Varsity Basketball Coach. Under his guidance, Ursuline compiled a 111-66 record, winning District Championships in 2011, 2014, 2015 and 2016. Coach Palermo



received a Bachelor's Degree in History with a minor in Secondary Education from Bethany College in West Virginia. During his time at Bethany, he played Division III Basketball for the Bisons, captaining the squad for the '08-'09 season as well as winning the President's Athletic Conference Regular Season and Tournament Championship ('06 and '08). Previously, Coach Palermo was a member of the Ursuline High School 2005 Steel Valley Conference Championship Basketball Team earning First Team All Mahoning County and Second Team All Steel Valley Conference honors ('04-'05). Coach Palermo is currently an American History teacher at Ursuline High School. He previously taught 8th grade at St. Joseph the Provider School.



Nominations Are Being Accepted for Distinguished Alumni and Athletic Hall of Fame

The deadline is nearing to submit nominations for this year's Cardinal Mooney **Distinguished Alumni Award** and the **Mooney Athletic Hall of Fame**. Here's what you need to know to make a nomination to either:

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

Indicate the name of the nominee, the Mooney Class he or she graduated with, and his or her occupation and contact information. Also include your own name and contact information

Then, answer the following questions about your nominee as fully as possible:

- What is your relationship to the nominee?
- Briefly outline the work experience of the nominee.
- Briefly outline volunteer/community involvement.
- What particular qualities and/or activities of the nominee make you believe he or she should receive this award?
- How does this nominee demonstrate a continuing concern for others by embracing the Cardinal Mooney motto of "Sanctity, Scholarship and Discipline"?

You may email your nomination to Sue Brandenstein at **sbrandenstein@youngstowndiocese.org** — or mail it to:

Distinguished Alumni Awards Alumni Office Cardinal Mooney High School 2545 Erie St. Youngstown, OH 44507

The deadline for nominations is November 15th.

THE ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

To be considered for the Athletic Hall of Fame, nominees must meet the following criteria:

- The nominee must have graduated 15 or more years ago.
- The candidate must have distinguished himself/ herself while a student at CMHS or after graduation from CMHS.
- Any presently inactive coach who has made significant contributions to the Athletic Program at Cardinal Mooney is eligible for nomination.

Indicate the nominee's name, year of graduation and sport(s). Then briefly state why this individual should be considered for induction into the Hall of Fame. Be specific in noting contributions or achievements.

Include your own name and contact information, and email the information to Don Bucci at

cmhssports@youngstowndiocese.org.

Or you may mail your nomination to:

Hall of Fame Cardinal Mooney High School 2545 Erie St. Youngstown, OH 44507

The deadline for nominations is November 26th.

ALUMNI BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMA Help us to keep our alumni records up-to-date. Complete the information below and return to: Alumni Office • Cardinal Mooney High School • 2545 Erie St. • Youngstown, OH 44507	TION ☐ New address?
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Spouse's Name Is your spouse a Mooney graduate? Children's names and ages	 I would like to volunteer to help with alumni activities.
College Years attended Degrees Honors, awards, community activities Current employer Your position	Other news about me:

UPCOMING REUNIONS & BIRTHDAY PARTIES!

Class of 1965....70th Birthday Party

Cardinal Mooney High School
Saturday, July 29, 2017 • Time and cost TBA
Contact:

Judy Welsh – judywelsh54@gmail.com Marcia Hunter – marciahunter@aol.com

Class of 1967....50-Year Reunion

Friday, August 4, 2017
Mill Creek Golf Course
Saturday, August 5, 2017
Mass at Ursuline Motherhouse, Canfield
Reunion at Tippecanoe Country Club, Canfield
Sunday, August 6, 2017
Brunch at Bruno's Restaurant, Poland

Contact:

Dan Welsh (330) 719-8200, dwelsh364@gmail.com Bill Chrystal (330) 651-0012, billchrystal@me.com

Class of 1968....50-Year Reunion

Location TBA

Friday, August 17 & Saturday, August 18, 2018

Contact:

Robert Brentin robert.brentin@gmail.com

Class of 1997....20-Year Reunion Contact:

Mike Latessa, mlatessa@youngstowndiocese.org to help on committee

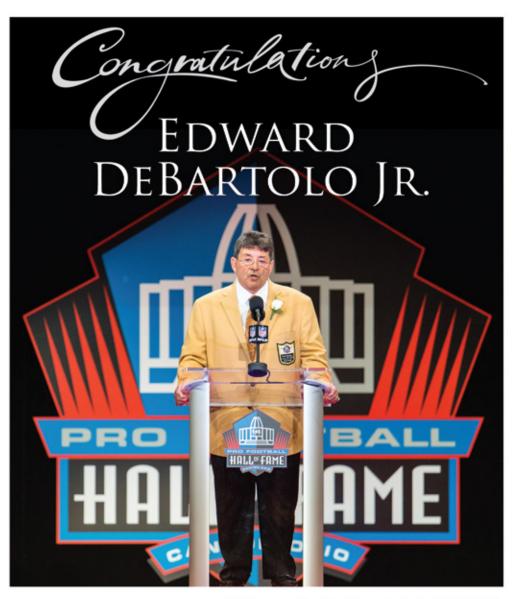












HOF ceremony photos and graphics courtesy Pro Football Hall of Fame

Former Owner of the National Football League's San Francisco 49ers

Member of the Class of 2016 Pro Football Hall of Fame

In 1977, Edward DeBartolo took over ownership of the National Football League's

San Francisco 49ers, ushering in a new brand of ownership based upon respect and a family atmosphere. "Mr. D." as his players called him went on to steer the 49ers to five Super Bowl Championships, achieving the most wins within a decade of any team owner to date.

Edward and his sister, Denise DeBartolo York are benefactors in the highest regard to our school and community. Their generosity has been central to the revitalization of the Cardinal Mooney Campus.





Edward DeBartolo: Cardinal Mooney High School Class of 1964

PUT NAME ON THE WALKOF FAME

You can join the over five hundred people who have "PUT THEIR NAME ON THE WALK OF FAME." Cardinal Mooney's Courtyard Campaign is now accepting subscriptions. Now the name of your choice can become a permanent part of Mooney tradition.



Makes a Great Graduation Gift!

VICTORY BRICKS

- The Victory Brick is 4" x 8"
- 12 letters or spaces on each of two lines
- \$120 per brick

Donations can be divided over the next two to five years (as little as \$24 per year).

CHAMPIONSHIP STONES

- The Championship Stone is 15.5" x 15.5"
- 12 letters or spaces on each of three lines
- \$1,200 per stone

Donations can be divided over the next two to five years (as little as \$240 per year).

FAMILY STONES

- The Family Stone is 31" x 41"
- 17 letters or spaces on each of nine lines.
- \$3,000 per stone

Donations can be divided over the next two to five years (as little as \$600 per year).



Thirty students received funding through the Cardinal Mooney Alumni Scholarship generated by the Legacy Team Annual Fund. Their names are listed below. Information on scholarships and details on contributing to an existing fund or creating a new one may be obtained through the school office.

Mya Agee Patrick Brennan Olivia DeSantis Kristen Eckman Katie Enright Gianna Garchar Vincenzo Gentile Jarrett Herberger Kellyn Jamison Kirsten Joss Aaron Joss Amelia Mascarella Patrick Monahan Anna Mshar Andrew Neider Joseph Neider Juliette Palusak Katrina Reed Haylie Sapp Caitlyn Sapp Alexis Saunders Michael Scavina Katie Sears Parker Speilvogel Ryan Stefanec Joseph Stefko Stephen VanSuch David Varley Breanne Welsh Alex Wollet

ALUMNI BOARD RENAMED

The Alumni board has been reorganized and will now be a part of the Executive Board of Cardinal Mooney High School. They have been renamed to be the Alumni Relations Committee. This committee will be a dynamic, member-focused group, driven by Catholic values and directed towards supporting the social, intellectual, and spiritual needs of all present and future alumni of CMHS. Their mission is as follows:

The CMHS Alumni Committee will achieve this vision by involving the greatest possible number of alumni on an annual basis so they will seek to remain engaged with the school and each other. Our mission is rooted in the CMHS pillars of Sanctity, Scholarship and Discipline.

We strive to:

- Promote a strong relationship between alumni and current students; promote pride, tradition and loyalty.
- Develop an awareness of Mooney's history, accomplishments, programs, activities and offerings.
- Encourage alumni to participate actively in the CMHS community (attend events, volunteer and contribute to the greatness of our school).
- Communicate regularly and partner closely with CMHS administration and all other executive board committees; provide insight into the needs/ interests of our alumni.

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Senior Lizzie Philibin and Denise DeBartolo-York Are Recognized

At the recent "Breaking Boundaries: Women in Sports" event hosted by the Women in Entrepreneurship initiative of the Youngstown Business Incubator, senior Lizzie Philibin and alum Denise DeBartolo-York were recognized, along with professional hockey player Manon Rhéaume. Lizzie is the first female athlete to be a member of the Cardinal Mooney football team.



PHASE II RENOVATIONS CONTINUE

As students and faculty began the new school year this August, they arrived at a building with a new facelift in many areas. Renovations began in June and continued throughout the hot summer days. The exterior of the building received new windows and siding in the courtyard and on the north, northwest and southeast side of the building. Also, a new ticket booth was built at the entrance of the field.

The interior renovations included asbestos abatement and installation of lights, floors and ceilings in the art corridor and art rooms as well as the gym corridor and surrounding rooms.

All corridors and rooms surrounding the first floor courtyard were also remodeled. A handicap ramp was installed in the cafeteria. Air conditioning was installed in administrative offices, the nurse's station and chapel. The industrial arts wing was redesigned to include a new darkroom, photo room and mechanical drawing room.



ALUMNI NOTES

1962

JAMES ADOVASIO, Sherman, NY is an American archaeologist and one of the foremost experts in perishable artifacts. He was formerly the Provost, Dean of the Zurn School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, and Director of the Mercyhurst Archaeological Institute at Mercyhurst University in Erie, Pennsylvania. He has published nearly 400 books, monographs, articles, and papers in his field. This past August he was giving a lecture at the Meadowcroft Visitor's Center in Avella, Washington County when he noticed ten former students and colleagues in the audience from a famous archaeological dig that took place from 1973 to 1978.

1964

DR. WILLIAM SINKELE, Nairobi, Kenya is the founder/executive director of SAPTA (Support for Addictions Prevention and Treatment in Africa). SAPTA is the largest training institute for addiction counselors in Africa, who work with 2,700 drug users in Nairobi. For further information go to www.sapta.or.ke or email William at sinkele@sapta.or.ke or sinkele@gmail.com. Dr. Sinkele also co-founded the Redhill Treatment Centre in Kenya and served as Assistant Director of Joseph's House, an AIDS hospice for homeless men in Washington, DC.

1982

DORTHEANN METZINGER, Winder, GA has a BS in Psychology from Georgia State University, and a MSW in Social Work from the University of Georgia. She is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker with Northside Hospital in Atlanta. In May 2016, she won the Northside Hospital Behavioral Health Services award for enhancing the department's ability to meet patient needs in an efficient and professional manner by "going the extra mile" and anticipating, proactively meeting and exceeding expectations.

2003

DR. JERRY HUNTER, Indianapolis, IN received his Doctorate of Biochemistry from the Indiana University School of Medicine. He is presently the Technology Manager at the Indiana University Office of Technology Commercialization.

PATRICK WALKER, Columbus, OH is co-founder of ONE8-SEVEN CREATIVE, a digital marketing agency in Columbus. Patrick is the director of project management at the agency and has worked extensively to develop applications and websites for landmarks such as The Butler Institute of American Art and The YSU Foundation. His company is quickly making a name for itself in the Columbus and Youngstown markets, with a satellite office soon coming to Canfield.



In Memoriam

The following Cardinal Mooney graduates have been reported to the Alumni Office as recently deceased. We invite all the members of the Mooney family to pray for the repose of their souls and to remember their families in our prayers.

Patricia Ann Mussler Breckner '59 Charles Beshara '61 Patricia Hodari '61 Ed Brown '62 William Durkin '63 Carol Seefred Jones '63 Penny Marquette Dieter '64 Marshall Tocco '64 Donna Jean Restivo Marciano '68 Dennis Downey '69 Eileen Reardon O'Brien '69 Christine Duggan Rudy '69 Coleen Bogdan '73 Joanne Restivo Simari '73 Renee Beshara '74 Mark Hamilton '75 Donald Gaudio '80 Larita Gayles Dunham '81 Tammy Bankhead Smith '87 John Straight '89







The CMHS Marketing Committee sponsored the first annual Back to School Bash on Sunday, August 28th at Cassese's MVR! Nearly 400 students, faculty, staff and family members attended the celebration and cornhole Tournament! Thanks to all of those that attended, our Mooney family raised \$800 for the Lauren Bowman Fund and over \$1200 for the Carmine L. Cassese Memorial Scholarship

Fund! Winners of this year's cornhole tournament, CMHS Alumni Gino DiVincenzo and Joe Cunningham, donated their winnings to the Carmine L. Cassese Scholarship. What a great start to the 2016-17 year!



Save These Dates! Mark Your Calendar

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27TH Open House

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH Career Exploration Day

NOVEMBER 14TH - 20TH Alumni Phonathon

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4TH Student Phonathon

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7TH Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony

> SUNDAY, JANUARY 15TH Food and Wine Tasting

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST Distinguished Alumni Ceremony

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH Hall of Fame Banquet

SATURDAY, APRIL 29TH
Continue the Tradition Auction

MARK STOOPS HOSTS ALUMNI & TEACHERS AT UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY FOOTBALL WEEKEND

Alumni and past and present teachers visited the University of Kentucky for a football weekend and had the opportunity to catch this moment with a photo. In the picture are: Father Greg Fedor, Mark Pelini, Vince Marrow, Diane Mastro Nard, Jordan Jones, Courtney Love, Mark Stoops, Marcus McWilson, Frank Buffano, Kneeling: Tony Congemi, Mark Rinehart and Roy Nard.

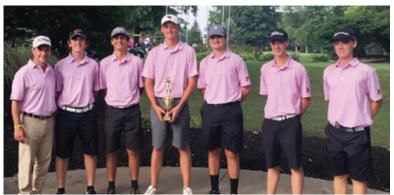


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(L-R) Golf Coach Andy Santor, Joe Stefko, Rebell Strollo, Kenny Keller, Jake Weber, AJ Pepperney, Keegan Butler



Opening Day Mass: (L-R) Father Martin Celuch, Father PeterTotleben, Dan Landers - interim President and Simon Mino (seminarian)



Girls Soccer team during the National Anthem



Link Crew welcomes incoming students to Catdinal Mooney at Freshman Orientation Day

INAUGURAL **ALUMNI WEEKEND**



(November 23rd through November 29th)



Wednesday, November 23rd All-Class Reunion Bash • 7 pm

(Imbibe Martini Bar/Ryes the Bar, featuring the Mooney Martini) 124 W. Federal St, Downtown Youngstown, OH

Friday, November 25th Alumni Open House

Nest Open and Tours of Building 11am - 3pm

Saturday, November 26th

Football Alumni Social at Cassese's MVR

Monday, November 28th Cyber Monday Sale at the Cardinals' Nest

Enter code "GIVETHANKS" for online discounts that day

Tuesday, November 29th

Cardinal Mooney Launches Giving Tuesday **inititiative.** Involves students, faculty, staff, parents, and alumni - STAY TUNED!

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