# CARDINAL MOONEY MESSENGER

A MAGAZINE FOR ALUMNI, PARENTS AND FRIENDS OF CARDINAL MOONEY HIGH SCHOOL

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## CARDINAL MOONEY MISSION STATEMENT

Cardinal Mooney High School, a Roman Catholic school of the Diocese of Youngstown, Ohio, is committed to providing a quality education in the supportive atmosphere of the Mooney Family. Our embrace of Gospel values, and our tradition of sanctity, scholarship, and discipline, enable our students to achieve personal excellence. We strive to develop leaders dedicated to social justice and service in the world community.



Mr. Thomas Maj brings 30 years of experience as an educator and administrator, including 13 years as a Catholic high school president. Mr. Maj began his career in education as a high school teacher. He served as an assistant principal, then principal, at Grand Rapids West Catholic High School, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before being promoted to President of Grand Rapids Secondary School. He continued his service as president of Toledo Central Catholic High School, Toledo, St. Joseph High School, Victoria, Texas and Bishop Dunne Catholic School, Dallas.



### A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

#### Dear Cardinal Mooney alumni, benefactors, friends and parents

As we all know too well, shortly after we welcomed 2020, the world changed. The country's landscape has become unpredictable and impossible to grasp at times. Families, many of our Mooney own, have suffered directly and indirectly from COVID-19. Since early spring families have experienced job loss, the stock market has eroded retirement security for many, millions of students continued their schooling remotely, our churches closed, and we've lost human contact.

And yet, through all this pervasive gloom that has settled upon our city, state, and nation, Cardinal Mooney High School and its alumni have remained a symbol of hope, a source of help, optimism, and of opportunity. Each burden shouldered by our neighbors has shined a light on the value of the transformative nature of a Mooney education. Our alumni work daily throughout our city, state, and country to serve others as teachers, researchers, physicians, artists, business leaders, public servants, and more. Mooney families and alumni are on the front lines leading responses to COVID, economic challenges, providing health care, and assisting others in need.

In my short time at Mooney, one thing has been made clear to me: In this time of so much uncertainty and distress, Cardinal Mooney's beacon shines brightly enough to lead the way for our new leadership team; it shines brightly enough to reveal a new way forward that will ensure we continue to carry out our mission for decades to come.

In the months and years ahead the momentum we seek as a Catholic institution must be of our own making. It will begin by asking critical questions about how we fund excellence; how we invest in new programs and partnerships; how will we extend our reach beyond our school; and what new funding models will sustain this great institution?

Having led Catholic institutions for two decades, there are a couple of things I know for certain. One is that I do not have all of the answers. And secondly, we have to ask tough questions of ourselves. At this particular moment in Mooney's history we must not allow stability to serve as a proxy for exceptionalism. We can't retreat to what is comfortable in the face of challenges and changes.

The way forward has implications. Every challenge we face is also an opportunity to move forward, to think differently, to collaborate more fully, and to reconfigure this institution for the long-term benefit of our students and grandchildren. The way forward is not about my presidency. It's about something bigger than anyone of us: It's about a Catholic high school with 64 years of history. It's about our responsibility to sustain this great institution for generations to come. It is about thriving and for that to happen, I will need all of your prayers, support, and help moving forward together.

Sincerely,

Thomas Maj, President



# Dr. Beiting Joins Staff as New Principal



Dr. Mary Anne Beiting has joined the Mooney family in May as Principal. Dr. Beiting has served as interim principal since January 2020.

In addition to serving in the Office of Catholic Schools for the past four years as Director for Accreditation and Government Programs and the Director of Boards and Secondary Schools, Dr.

Beiting served as principal of Archbishop Hoban High School from 1990-2016, as well as associate principal for two years prior. She taught high school and college French for 12 years before beginning her career as an administrator.

Dr. Beiting received her Ed.D. in Educational Administration as well as her Master of Educational Administration from the University of Akron.

Earning a Master of Arts in French from the University of Kentucky in 1986, her undergraduate degree was earned in French and History from Centre College, Danville, Kentucky in 1975.

Dr. Beiting has served nationally on the Board of the National Catholic Education Association (NCEA) and has presented at national and local conferences. She was principal when Archbishop Hoban High School was named a Blue Ribbon School. She received the Distinguished Alumni Award from the University of Akron College of Education in 2012.

Dr. Beiting is a parishioner and active member of St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Akron. She is married to her husband Michael. Together they have four children and 11 grandchildren.

# Cardinal Mooney Philosophy of Education



Cardinal Mooney is a Catholic high school whose community of students and their families, teachers, administrators, support staff, and alumni take pride in the school's "family atmosphere" and its purpose to live and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

The high school responds to the needs of its members by providing an enriching environment to help students grow intellectually, spiritually, and personally.

Cardinal Mooney educates students through steadfast traditions of scholarship, sanctity, and discipline — traditions that have been highly valued since the school's inception. Through worship, learning, athletic, and extracurricular activities the goal is personal excellence and integrity.

Students come to Cardinal Mooney from Mahoning, Trumbull and Columbiana Counties. Because they represent diverse ethnic, racial, and economic backgrounds, students are encouraged to foster and promote greater understanding of others. Ultimately, the high school helps serve the needs of the community by empowering students to develop into productive, responsible adult citizens who are committed to service in the name of Jesus Christ.

#### 2020-2021 CMHS Board of Directors

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#### THE 2020 AUCTION:

### A'Virtual' Success!

The "Celebrate Mooney" Auction was a little different than usual this year. Due to COVID-19, it was a virtual event held in the auditorium with nine volunteers on April 25. Participants were able to watch the event live on YouTube, Facebook and Instagram. With the help of our Master of Ceremonies, Mike McGlone and the amazing auction team we were able to see a profit of more than \$118,000. Thank

to see a profit of more than \$118,000. Thank you to all who sponsored the event, donated a gift, made a monetary gift or volunteered your talent. In times like this, we're reminded of how interconnected we all are.

Thank you for being part of our community. Without you, none of it is possible.



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The night of the event a special appeal was set up "Share your Blessings". This appeal is for many members of the Mooney family...both students and families who are hurting. The money raised went directly to students and families in need at Cardinal Mooney High School during this difficult time. You may still donate by mailing the inserted envelope, mark "Share your Blessings on the envelope.

Candy & Eddie DeBartolo and family	\$10,000.00
The DeBartolo Corporation	\$5,000.00
The Golladay family	\$2,500.00
Beckwith, Daprile & Co.	\$2,500.00
St. Charles Parish	\$1,000.00
Cardinal Mooney Board of Directors	\$1,000.00
Dom's Ice House	\$500.00



#### **Meet Mooney's New Guidance Counselor**

As Cardinal Mooney High School forges into a new era, so does its commitment to produce leaders capable of hitting the ground running in an increasingly complex and diverse world.

In a display of that vision, Mooney brought on a second school counselor, Holly Marshall.

She will serve alongside Dena O'Neill, who enters her second year at Mooney.

"My vision is to join a team consisting of dedicated educators aimed at helping our students become not only great scholars, but great leaders and great people," Marshall said.

Marshall, a 2014 product of New Castle High School, graduated from Westminster College with a Bachelor of Arts in public relations. She then earned her Master of Science in school counseling from Youngstown State University. From there, she worked as the counseling intern at Jackson-Milton Elementary School.

Her path to Cardinal Mooney reflects the school's tradition of welcoming students at the door, and helping them discover and grow their talents.

"I had wonderful high school counselors that guided me and always supported me" she said. "I have always known that counseling was my calling, and I have always had a strong passion for mental health, education, and teamwork."

# Distinguished Mumni 2020

### Chief Magistrate Judge Kelly Class of 1979



Judge Maureen P. Kelly, Cardinal Mooney Class of 1979, was born in Youngstown, the oldest of six children in a household influenced by strong Irish-Catholic roots. She is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame and Duquesne University School of Law.

Following law school, Judge Kelly worked as an associate and then partner at Thorp, Reed & Armstrong, where

she specialized in commercial and employment litigation. In 1999, she joined Babst, Calland, Clements & Zomnir as a shareholder, chairing the Employment and Labor Services Group. Her practice primarily concentrated on the litigation of issues related to Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the American Disabilities Act, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, as well as with restrictive covenants, employment contracts and FLSA collective actions.

As a trial lawyer, Judge Kelly received the national honors of induction into the American College of Trial Lawyers in 2007 and the Litigation Council of America in 2008. She was elected to the Academy of Trial Lawyers of Allegheny County in 1996 and is a Fellow in the Academy of Trial Advocacy. She was listed in the Labor and Employment Section of The Best Lawyers in America® from 2008 to 2011. She was recognized as a Pennsylvania Super Lawyer from 2005 to 2011 and was listed as one of Pittsburgh's Top 50 Lawyers and one of Penn-

sylvania's Top 50 Women Lawyers. She has served in leadership roles as a member of the Pennsylvania State Committee of the American College of Trial Lawyers and the Board of Governors of the Academy of Trial Lawyers of Allegheny County.

Judge Kelly has served the courts in a variety of roles. She was appointed by the Pennsylvania Supreme Court to serve as Chair of the Interest on Lawyers Trust Account Board and served as Chair for five years. She has also served as an appointed member of the Lawyers Advisory Committee to the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit as well as Chair of the Merit Selection Panel for the Selection and Appointment of Magistrate Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

Judge Kelly was the founding co-chair of the Allegheny County Bar Association ("ACBA") Gender Equality Committee. She has served as chair of the ACBA's Civil Litigation Section Council as well as an elected member of the Judiciary Committee. On a statewide level, Judge Kelly served as co-chair of the Pennsylvania Bar Association Task Force on Student Loan Forgiveness and as an appointed member on the Task Force on the Delivery of Legal Services to the Poor. She recently completed a three-year term on the nine-member American Bar Association Commission on the Interest on Lawyers Trust Accounts.

Judge Kelly has always been dedicated to the delivery of civil legal aid to those in need. She served as President of Neighborhood Legal Services Association and chaired the annual Equal Justice Under Law Campaign for many years. She was a member of the board of directors of Pennsylvania Legal Services from 1996 to 2003.

In addition, Judge Kelly has been active in civic and charitable organizations. She currently serves as Chair of the Dean's Advisory Board at the Duquesne University School of Law. She recently completed a term on the board of the Carnegie Museum of Natural History. She served on the Advisory Board of the Center for Social Concerns at the University of Notre Dame. She has also served on the boards of other non-profit programs in Western Pennsylvania.

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Judge Kelly has been the recipient of awards recognizing her professional accomplishments. In September 2016, she was honored with induction as a member of the Duquesne University Century Club in recognition of her exemplary record of professional achievement and service to the community. In February 2008, The Penn State Dickinson School of Law awarded her the Sylvia H. Rambo Award in recognition of her distinguished legal career and her efforts on behalf of women in the profession. In March 2007, the Pennsylvania Legal Aid Network presented Judge Kelly with the Outstanding Leadership in Support of Legal Services award. This award recognizes commitment to the delivery of legal services to the poor in

Pennsylvania. She was presented with the Susan B. Anthony Award in February 2007 by the Women's Bar Association. This award honors an outstanding member of the legal community who demonstrates dedication to encouraging and promoting women in the law and maintaining the highest professional standards in the courts and legal profession. In June 2006, Judge Kelly was presented with the Dorothy Ann Richardson Award by the Neighborhood Legal Services Association, in recognition of service and advocacy for equal justice for all. Judge Kelly also was named Woman of the Year in May 2004 by the Women's Law Association of Duquesne University School of Law. She was presented with the 1999 Duquesne University School of Law Outstanding Alumni Achievement Award for her achievements in the legal profession and service to the community.

Since her appointment to the Court in 2011, Judge Kelly has served as one of the judges overseeing the Re-integration into Society Effort ("RISE") Court. She was also appointed by the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit to serve as the initial co-chair of the newly established Re-entry Committee of the Circuit.

Judge Kelly has been married to her husband, Kevin Hayes, for 30 years. They have two sons. Connor is a second-year law student at Stanford University School of Law and Kevin Paul is a recent graduate of the University of Notre Dame.



# APPLY NOW... to Cardinal Mooney High School

Help your child find their own path to achievement at Cardinal Mooney High School. At CMHS, we are Transforming Today's Learners into Tomorrow's Leaders. Surrounded by the nurturing, supportive Mooney Family, our students receive a foundation for success rooted in the Pillars of Sanctity, Scholarship, and Discipline that respects the individual needs of each child. With

27 AP & Honors Courses, the only Academic Assistance Department in the Diocese of Youngstown, a commitment to Service, and over 20 Varsity Sports Teams, CMHS has the resources to assist your child in discovering their talents and exploring the depths of their intellectual and spiritual curiosities.

Apply today for Admissions at apply.cardinalmooney.com and take the first step in securing your child's future!

#### Steve Boccieri Class of 1959



Stephen A. Boccieri graduated from Cardinal Mooney High School in 1959, the school's first graduating class. He went on to study history & business at Youngstown University, graduating in 1963.

In 1964, Steve began his professional career at the Weatherbee Coat Factory as the processor for customer orders. Then, he spent 10 years managing offices for

Household Finance Corporation, transferring from Youngstown to Kettering and Cincinnati, then on to Fort Pierce, and finally to Jacksonville, Florida. He specialized in lending and collections and was responsible for employee hiring and training.

In 1977, Steve took his business acumen to the education sector, when he became the manager of Financial Services for Jones College, covering campuses in Florida, North Carolina and Washington, D.C. He had key leadership and operational roles for the student lending department.

In 1982, using his entrepreneurial spirit, Steve decided to branch out on his own and began Financial Accommodation Services, Inc., a company he proudly owns and leads today as company president. Among the company's tasks is the supervision and management of FAS Adjustment Bureau, Inc, another company he started in 1984. This company handles collections of student loans and receivables for private colleges.

It also processes collections of receivables for local physicians and other companies.

In addition to his success as a businessman, Stephen also served in the United States Air Force Reserve from 1963 to 1969, earning the rank of Staff Sergeant.

Steve is passionate about giving back, helping others, and serving his community. His professional and community

involvement and activities currently include:

- St. Vincent's Medical Center Foundation
- DePaul Society Board President of Clay County Chapter
- Treasurer of Republican Men of Clay County
- Republican Executive Committee –
   Precinct Committeeman
- Clay County Fair Association Lifetime Honorary Board Member

For his tireless work, Steve was honored as Sertoma Man of the Year in 1991. Sertoma International, is an organization of service clubs (throughout the U.S. & Canada) that was founded on April 11, 1912. The name is an acronym for Service to Mankind.

Steve has been married to Monica Litwin Boccieri since 1966. They reside in Fleming Island, Fl. They have four beautiful children: Margaret Theresa Boccieri, Lottie Monica Laflamme, Frank Edward Boccieri, and Stephanie Marie Boccieri. The family also includes two sonsin-law, Peter Einaudi and Dirk Hart. They are the proud grandparents of ten very active and talented grandchildren: Elena Einaudi, Sebastian Boccieri, Eva Einaudi and Liliana Boccieri, Aaron and Jordan Laflamme, Trevor and Noelle Hardman, and Justin and Amelia Hart.

Steve has very fond CMHS memories that go all the way back to the building of the school! He and his friends, Karl Roach, Ed Bair, and Bob Conti eagerly offered to assist the maintenance staff to prepare for the opening of Cardinal Mooney. They would also help the first faculty members set up the new classrooms. Once CMHS was in session, the four friends proudly assisted with lowering the American Flag after school each day. For a period of time, Steve even had the responsibility of opening the school each morning, to fill in for an ill staff member.

Steve's connection to his alma matter has only strengthened over the past 60 years. He continues to make a difference in the lives of current students and future Cardinals through his ongoing support. He and his brother Art are dedicated to giving back to the high school that they say gave so much to them.

#### Arthur Boccieri Class of 1963



Art Boccieri was born in Youngstown, Ohio in 1945. He attended St. Dominic school for eight years, graduating in 1959 and continued his education at Cardinal Mooney, graduating in the class of 1963. In 1968, he graduated from Youngstown State University with a double major in elementary education and art education.

After graduating, he moved to St. Augustine, Florida

where he began his 37-year teaching career in the St. John's District Schools. While there, he was recognized as an Outstanding Young Educator and the district's Teacher of the Year in this public-school system of 45,000 students and 2,000 teachers. He also served as the chairman of the bargaining committee for the St. Johns Education Association. While teaching, he also started and directed after-school programs in eight elementary schools, directing a staff of 103 teachers and aides to help children to have a safe and engaging place to be while their parents were still at work. He did graduate work at the University of Florida and earned a master's degree in Reading Diagnosis and Remediation and in Early Childhood Education from the University of North Florida in Jacksonville.

In 1971, he married Anne Colee; they will celebrate their 49th anniversary in November. They have two sons, Francesco and Vincenzo. Francesco and his wife, Alison Bowers have three children, Finnegan, Colin and Erin.

Art has continued to be active in educational, religious and philanthropic endeavors. He is a cofounder and president of The Randolph Caldecott Society of America. As an active member of America's First Parish, the Cathedral Basilica of Augustine, Art participates in the Men's Group and sang in the Cathedral Chancel Choir for 20 years. He serves as treasurer of the St. Benedict School Restoration Committee, which is working to restore the building, originally financed by St. Catherine Drexel and built in 1898 to educate the children of the freed slaves and staffed by the Sisters of St. Joseph.

In addition to Cardinal Mooney, Art continues to support the Community Foundation of Northeast Florida; Dominican Friars of the Province of Saint Joseph; Sisters of St. Joseph of St. Augustine, Florida; Mission Honduras and local charities. He volunteered for several years at the St. Vincent de Paul thrift store as a cashier and participated in the Dining with Dignity program, which is a local program providing meals for more than 70 homeless people seven days a week.

He has an interest in historic preservation and he and his wife, Anne, live in a historic 1899 home that is on the National Register of Historic Places. They have spent the last forty-seven years restoring it.

Art followed his brother Steve's lead in supporting Cardinal Mooney over the years, because they both valued the high-quality education that they had received. They've carried the motto of Sanctity, Scholarship and Discipline into their lives and credited the priests, sisters and lay teachers at Mooney for instilling in them those values.



TODAY'S LEARNERS. TOMORROW'S LEADERS.

A TEACHING LEGEND HAS RETIRED

When Tony Congemi started teaching at Cardinal Mooney in 1970, the school had only been in existence for 14 years.

So while people like Don Bucci (former Footbal Coach and current Athletic Director) and Denny Barrett (former Football and Speech and Debate Coach) helped lay the groundwork for the school's tradition of excellence, Congemi had the unique opportunity to learn and be a cornerstone of Mooney's legacy.

Tony immediately contributed building blocks to Cardinal Mooney's tradition in athletics and in the classroom. He taught Biology, Anatomy, General Science, Physical Education, Health and Keyboarding

As a football coach, he was there at the very start of Mooney's championship history. Before the

playoff era in Ohio high school football, Congemi helped lead the Cardinals to a 10-0 season in 1971.



But for Congemi, it's been watching his students' hard work in the classroom pay off after high school that has been the most special. "As an anatomy and biology teacher, it's been very rewarding for me to watch former students go off and do great things in the medical field," he said. "There are a lot of things you can do to make more money, but that's the real payoff — watching the students succeed at that level."

That success has an even more personal element to Tony. He was able to be here as his four children went through Cardinal Mooney: Melanie '86, Dean '89, Lauren '08 and Katie '11.

In 2005, Congemi was elected to the Cardinal Mooney Hall of Fame. Years later in 2019, he was also welcomed into the Hall of Fame at Ursuline High School, where he played football and baseball.

Now in 2020, Tony is ready to start a new adventure and leave the halls of Cardinal Mooney High. We wish him well; he will always be remembered in the history of Mooney. A truly amazing teacher is hard to find, difficult to part with and impossible to forget.



## We Want to Know How Our Alumni Are Doing

#### Send us a quick video and tell us.

We are gathering 10-second clips of alumni. Can you take a short video of yourself stating you name, class year and what you are doing now to jstickelproductions@gmail.com

If you're not receiving a weekly email bulletin from Cardinal Mooney please email us at **cmhsalumni@youngstowndiocese.org** so you have all the most updated information.

# **AUCTION**

#### **MONETARY DONATIONS**

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### Class of 2020 Scholarships Total **Nearly \$9 Million**

In mid-March, for what turned out to be the last time, seniors walked the hallways of Cardinal Mooney. Like many of the approximately 3.7 million high school seniors across the country, our students had the last stretch of school pulled out from under them by an invisible and unforgiving menace. Grades and final projects floated in limbo. Close friendships

were socially distanced. And as the coronavirus canceled spring, it left its wake entire rites of passage of the ultimate year of America's K-12 schooling. Our seniors had prom dresses left hang in closets, spring sports season never happened and the senior luncheon canceled. Most year-end events became ritual and graduation was recognized by individual families. Everything changed for them this year, but it didn't stop them from having scholarships awarded to them. A total of 325 scholarships, totaling \$8.8 million were offered to the 107 graduating seniors although all not accepted. Below is a list of colleges admitting members of the Class of 2020:

- Cleveland State University
- College of Wooster
- Eastern Michigan University
- Florida Gulf Coast University
- Gannon University
- Hiram College
- Miami University
- The Ohio State University

- The Pennsylvania State University
- Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics
- Slippery Rock University
- The University of Pittsburgh
- The University of Toledo
- University of Cincinnati
- University of Dayton

- University of Miami-Coral Gables, Fl
- University of Mount Union
- UPMC Jameson School of Nursing
- Walsh University
- Westminster College
- Youngstown State University

### THE 2020 ANNUAL FUND IS UNDERWAY

Cardinal Mooney High School's annual Fund Campaign, our top fundraising has begun for 2020. Tuition alone does not cover the total cost of a Mooney education and state funds continue to be reduced as Ohio struggles with budget deficits and cut-backs due to COVID-19. Gifts to the Annual Fund will support continued educational excellence, a dedicated and passionate staff and faculty, classroom and technology resources, teacher training, scholarships, and the maintenance of campus. Each gift to our Annual Fund directly impacts each person at Cardinal Mooney High School.

The need to bridge the gap between tuition and the actual cost of a student's education is a yearly challenge; moreover, the philanthropic dollars donated to the Annual Fund also help all Cardinals continue to enrich and expand our offerings, allowing us to go from good to great.

I hope you join us and make a gift today. With your help we can raise the needed funds. Make your gift by filling out the attached envelope and mailing it to Cardinal Mooney, or visit www.cardinalmooney.com/support/.

TOTAL \$626,639.42

#### **2019 Annual Fund Totals**

Thank you to all who made a contribution to Cardinal Mooney from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020. This is the breakdown of giving.

FUND	AMOUNT	FUND	AMOUNT
Academic Assistance Program	\$50.00	Scholarship: Robert A. Salata MD	\$10,000.00
Academics	\$250.00	Scholarship: Ron Stoops	Ψ10,000.00
Admissions	\$810.00	Memorial Fund	\$30,070.00
Adopt A Student	\$88,710.00	Scholarship: Steve & Audrey Kirin	ψου,υτοίου
Athletics	\$25,892.64	Memorial Scholarship	\$1,065.30
Basketball	\$5,405.98	Scholarship: The Stephen A. (59) and	ψ.,,οσοίοσ
Basketball Chairs	\$315.00	Arthur R. (63) Boccieri Endowment	\$2,000.00
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Athletics Advancement	\$16,883.63	School: Religion	\$7,500.00
Dave Petty Alumni Fund	\$3,033.75	School: Robotics	\$5,579.90
Facilities	\$694.00	School: Ski Club	\$1,598.50
Golden Cardinals	\$10,531.55	School: Spanish Club	\$6,559.25
Gym lighting	\$3,100.00	School: STEM	\$350.00
Interact	\$519.50	School: Theatre	\$1,239.99
Kids for Kids	\$200,00	Scoreboard Project	\$4,300.00
MAC St. Martin Fund	\$2,271.19	Share Your Blessings Appeal	\$7,220.00
Marketing Mooney	\$50.00	Sports: Basketball (B)	\$1,747.68
MASTRO Speech & Debate Fund	\$2,640.10	Sports: Bowling	\$500.00
Memorial Wall	\$1,000.00	Sports: Cheerleading	\$5,959.00
Outreach to Poor	\$240.00	Sports: Lacrosse (G)	\$286.14
Restricted	\$5,200.00	Sports: Soccer (B & G)	\$315.00
Scholarship: Brett Kelly	\$500.00	Sports: Soccer (B)	\$5,684.29
Scholarship: Don McCloud	\$500.00	Sports: Soccer (G)	\$6,119.00
Scholarship: James M. Cooney	\$2,500.00	Sports: Swimming	\$1,245.00
Scholarship: Jamie Serich	\$1,882.83	Sports: Volleyball	\$8,054.56
Scholarship: John and Helen Horney	\$1,963.00	St. Jude Fund	\$100.00
Scholarship: John"Chubby" Scott	\$100.00	Student Financial Aid	\$55,060.00
Scholarship: Lizzie L. Johnson	\$1,000.00	Student Work	\$10,000.00
Scholarship: Mary and Nicholas Terlecky	\$255.93	Unrestricted Funds	\$262,536.71
Scholarship: Rev. Stephen Popovich	\$5,100.00	Yes Fest	\$4,450.00
Scholarship: Richard J. &			
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\$500.00

Nancy A. Barrett Family

CLASS OF 2020

# VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIAN



### VALEDICTORIAN Joseph Neider

#### College:

Eastern Michigan University

International Business/ Business Management

#### **Cardinal Mooney Memories**

My four years at Mooney have reinforced the importance of faith, family, and hard work. I could not have attained my goals without the support and dedication from all my teachers. I'll miss Friday night football games, but more importantly all the friends I've made.



#### SALUTATORIAN

#### Caitlyn 'CJ' Sapp

#### College:

Youngstown State University

Biochemistry

#### **Cardinal Mooney Memories**

I learned to stand firm in my beliefs and morals and to not conform to the norms of today's society for the sake of fitting in. I will most miss the lessons learned and the memories made while sporting a Cardinal Mooney jersey, whether it be volleyball, basketball, or softball.

### SOME OF OUR 2020 GRADS



# What role parents can play for their childrens' return to school?

Parents most certainly play an important role. Please ensure that your student is healthy to return to school in the fall and each day. If they become ill please notify school. Practice CDC guidelines within the home as possible. Let school know of anything you may need to protect your student and family. If there are specific health concerns you have about your son or daughter returning to school, please notify Dr. Beiting so we can make appropriate plans with you

# In Memoriam

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

Name	Class Year
Mary Kuester	Former Faculty
Frank Lehnerd	Former Faculty
Anthony Roncone	Former Faculty
Joanne Vendetti-Bunos	sky 59
Thomas McKenzie	59
Fred Mayhew	59
Thomas Flynn	60
Rose Ann Dailey	60
Carole Vimmerstedt-C	onti 60
Elaine Pipoly-McNally	60
Marilyn Pucci-Strishoc	k 60
Joseph Hanna	61
Donna M. Drummond-	Graham 61
William Caventer	61
Robert Pushay	61
Ronald P. Skowron	63
Karen Schumer	64
Patricia Kelty-Johnson	65
Kenneth Ferenchak	65
Virginia Dicioccio-Lesl	kanic 65
Jerome Kuti	66

Name	Class	Year
Ronald Mistovich		66
Kathleen Avery-Wilson		68
Michael Puhala		68
Patricia Kocinski-Carr		69
Ernest Formichelli		70
David Castick		71
Thomas Lyden		72
Lorraine Taraszewski-Sc	hott	72
Joseph Donnelly		73
Karen Nolfi-Hallobaugh		73
Joseph Calcagni		74
Edward Sammarco		75
Teresa Perry		75
Richard Balogh		78
Victor Santangelo		79
Ted Rendinell		80
Michele Leone		81
Tammy Avery Maxwell		81
David Zalka		87
Joseph Kondela		88
Thomas J. McHugh, Jr.		89
Damond Luten		96
Jennifer Mullen		03
David Klinker		07

### **Providing Spiritual and Mental Health Needs for Your Child**

We are planning to support the spiritual and mental health needs of the Mooney community.

We're confident that celebrating Mass with social distancing is possible. Mrs. Trewella will provide resources for continuing spiritual development and service opportunities. Mrs. Ruth Mastriana, Cardinal Mooney's social worker, will provide resources for both parents and current

students. Our counselor, Mrs. Dena O'Neill will have resources for students.

I continue to pray for those in our community serving on the front lines and all those affected by this illness.

The Mooney family is our greatest asset as we work together to build the future for each student in 2020-2021, and together we will succeed.

#### Current Teachers Accept New Positions at the School

# JIM JABLONSKI Expanded School Roll Includes the New ASSOCIATE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

After four years as a student-athlete, and 11 years as a teacher at Cardinal Mooney, JAMES JABLONSKI will put all of that experience and wisdom to work as the school's new ASSOCIATE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR.

"I look forward to building on the already rich athletic traditions at Cardinal Mooney. I believe athletics strengthens academic performance and discipline in our student athletes," Jablonski said. "I want to ensure that the Mooney Family can always be proud of our student athletes and programs."

Jablonski graduated in 1998 from Cardinal Mooney, where he played baseball for four years. He continued his playing days at Walsh, before an arm injury ended his career. His next destination was Youngstown State University, where he earned his Bachelor of Arts in History, and his Bachelor of Science in Education.



He will continue to chair Cardinal Mooney's Social Studies Department, and be in charge of athletic ticket sales.

"Athletics has been my passion for as long as I can remember," he said. "It's been very enjoyable working in the athletic department for the past two years, so I really wanted to expand my role there."

# Mooney names current teacher **JANET CADMAN** the school's DEAN OF STUDENTS

"This is my dream job," she said. "I wanted to be a Dean of Students. To have this opportunity is amazing and I look forward to this school year and the years to come!"

She is entering her eighth year at the school, where she has been involved in many groups and activities. She has taught AP Computer Science, Coding I, Advanced Computer Applications, and and Creative Entrepreneurship. Before coming to Mooney, she she got her Bachelor of Fine Arts in Photography with a minor in Art Education from Youngstown State University. Her next stop was at Walsh, where she earned a Master in Art Education. She returned to YSU to pick up a Master of Science in Educational Technology. She is currently attending Cleveland State University to pursue an administration license.



"I want to continue demonstrating respect to all the students and for the school — to show the students that there is accountability for their actions and to be an advocate for what is right, finding hope in all that we do, being mindful of other people, and believing in the good of all the people in the school," she said.

Cadman will take the lead on discipline and attendance issues. She will also be the liaison with student activities, help plan the different mentoring programs, and work with the Student Wellness Committee.

# CLASS OF 2020

A great big Mooney salute goes out to our most recent graduates! We're so proud of your accomplishments here, and we're sure you'll put your Mooney experience to great use as you begin the next phase of your life.

Your class is one of the most unusual to ever graduate in the 60-plus years of our great school. There were unfortunate circumstances that changed everything about your senior year—from missing so much of the year in class and enjoying time with your best friends to losing the chance to experience so many activities or to compete in the many sports

we excel in. Although it has been very difficult, you've dealt with it with dignity and maturity beyond your years, and have overcome these challenges.

As we know, great futures start here at Cardinal Mooney — so move forward with the strength you've gained from this experience. We're confident you'll find success in whatever you choose to do. And remember that you can depend on God, your family, and all of us at Cardinal Mooney. We'll always be there for our *Newest Class* of Alumni!



# MOONEY WELCOMES NEW STAFF MEMBER Matthew Monter is named school's assistant principal

Monter previously served as the principal at Saints Philip and James School in Canal Fulton, and as a teacher at Massillon Jackson High School. Being a part of the legacy of Cardinal Mooney inspired him to make the move.

"The tradition and history of Cardinal Mooney speaks for itself," he said. "I am excited to get back to working in a high school and am honored to be joining a great team of students, teachers, and administrators."

After earning his Bachelor of Science in Education at Ohio University, Monter acquired his Master of Education degree at the University of Notre Dame.

"My vision, and that of our entire staff, is to provide a well-rounded education of the whole person," he said. "The Mooney graduate will leave this building equipped for success in the next chapter of his or her life, and beyond. I'm excited to build relationships with our students and staff that will help us achieve this mission."

### Carl Pelini Named Associate Athletic Director for Advancement and Interim Football Coach

As a 1983 graduate of Cardinal Mooney High School, Carl Pelini is committed to his Alma Mater.

New school President Tom Maj has called upon that commitment by hiring Carl as the Associate Athletic Director for Advancement, as well as interim head coach for our storied football program. He will fill in for outgoing longtime coach P.J. Fecko. Fecko will continue to teach at the school.

Carl Pelini's football career at Mooney was followed by college ball at Columbia University. He has since been a head football coach at Florida Atlantic, a defensive coach at Nebraska, and most recently has served as a defensive coordinator at Youngstown State University.

As the Associate AD for Advancement, Pelini's duties will include everything from fundraising to helping ensure the growth and vitality of the 20-plus athletic programs that exist right now.

His efforts in this role will be based on the foundation of Cardinal Mooney's overall mission. "The mission of the school is also the mission of the athletic program," Pelini says. "Our student athletes need to grow as people while they grow as athletes.

"Beyond the culture of success, our coaches have always been able to create a family atmosphere within our programs," Pelini noted. "When students look back on their time at Mooney, we want them to have fond memories."



Anyone acquainted with Cardinal Mooney High School is familiar with the words "Mooney Family." This term speaks to the extremely close community that exists between students, faculty and alumni, and extends throughout their lifetime. This unique bond has been the cornerstone of CMHS for more than 60 years.









James Clacko

DAD: Jim Clacko '86

Cody Clegg

MOM: Teresa Seck Clegg '86







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Mariah Farragher

DAD: Todd Farragher '80

MOM: Reenie Stoops '81









Lia Fecko

DAD: Patrick Fecko '93

MOM: Gina Diorio Fecko '94









Ashley Femia

GRANDFATHER: George David '63

MOM: Stacey David Femia '88

**DAD:** Mickey Frommelt '85 Kyle Frommelt



As the years have passed, the Mooney Family means more now than ever before. Since our doors opened in 1956, more than 15,000 students have earned diplomas here. It is humbling to note the large number of families who have entrusted their children's spiritual and academic education to Cardinal Mooney.



Nicholas Jadue

DAD: Omar Jadue '84



Aaron Joss



GRANDFATHER: James Varley '63



GRANDMOTHER: Nancy Wolcott Varley '64



**MOM:** Colleen Varley Joss '86



Kennedy Kish



**DAD:** Brian Kish '91



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Joe Kordupel



MOM: Judy Saadey Kordupel '87



Jack McGlone





Grace Ogden



DAD: Robert Ogden '88





GRANDMOTHER: Cynthia Siman Kraft '71



Noah Pecchia



MOM: Susan Saadey Pecchia '80

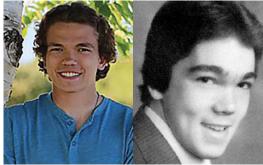


So to celebrate this legacy, we are pleased to highlight these graduates from the Class of 2020, who shadowed in their parents' and/or grandparents' footpaths implanted with Sanctity, Discipline and Scholarship from a Mooney education.



Magen Petty

DAD: David Petty '84 †



Andrew Philibin

**DAD:** Terry Philibin '82



Zachary Saunders



**DAD:** David Saunders '88



мом: Gina Lucente Saunders '88



Michael Scavina

DAD: Mike Scavina '79



Walter Sweeney



DAD: Walt Sweeney '86



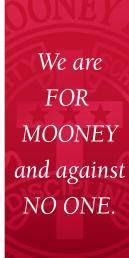
MOM: Peggy Murphy Sweeney '86



Anthony Snyder



**DAD:** Phil Snyder '84



Alisa Telega



мом: Teri Niles Telega '91



**Andrew Thomas** 



Christine Heard '99



Maeghan Williams



**MOM:** Carrie Loftus Williams '89



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### CLASS OF 1971: 45 YEAR REUNION Rescheduled until 2021

#### SATURDAY, JULY 31, 2021

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Bill Olsen, 330.758.4773, wolsonwdo@att.net

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Gina Modarelli Clautti, 330.629.9912, gmc11352@yahoo.com

Details: Save the dates will be mailed.

### CLASS OF 1970: 50 YEAR REUNION Rescheduled until 2021

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 2021

MEET AND GREET: Los Gallos — 6:00 pm ● 685 Boardman Canfield Rd. ● Boardman, OH 44512

#### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 2021**

REUNION: Holiday Inn — 6:00 pm • 7410 South Avenue • Boardman, OH 44512

#### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 2021**

MASS: Saint Luke Church — 10:00 am • 5235 South Avenue • Boardman, OH 44512

Contact: Betse Maloney Rizzi, 330.518.4206, mkkkmom1@aol.com Details: Reservations are required.

#### **Face-coverings, and general requirements**

Cardinal Mooney will provide a mask to every member of our community: students, faculty and staff. Contract workers, visitors, vendors, and others who are on campus will be required to enter with masks. A supply of masks will be available to all.

When in the school building everyone will be required to wear a face mask covering the nose and mouth. This includes entry areas, classrooms if we can't create physical distance, hallways, restrooms, and other shared spaces. When outdoors, face coverings may be removed only when an uninterrupted 6-foot distance can be maintained.