

CARDINAL MOONEY MESSENGER

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

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Forever Faithful, Loyal, True

Alumni

Catch up with a Spotlight,
In Memoriam, and Reunion News

The Mission

New initiatives serve Sanctity,
Scholarship, and Discipline

Athletics

Sports honoring the past and
building toward the future

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At Cardinal Mooney High School, *The Mooney Difference* is more than a motto—it's a lived experience grounded in **Sanctity, Scholarship, and Discipline**. These core values are not just ideals but daily expectations that shape students into young men and women of integrity, intellect, and faith. Mooney students are challenged academically and supported spiritually in a nurturing environment where faith is not an add-on, but the foundation. Whether it's the quiet strength found in daily prayer or the intellectual curiosity sparked in our rigorous classrooms, Mooney fosters a culture where every student is encouraged to grow in both character and competence.

What truly sets Cardinal Mooney apart from other area high schools is our deep sense of community—the Mooney Family. This isn't just something we say; it's something students and parents feel from their very first visit. Our **Open House** events are the perfect way to witness this firsthand, allowing families to explore our academic programs, meet our passionate faculty, and see the energy of our vibrant student life. Prospective students can also experience Mooney through **Shadow Days**, walking the halls alongside current Cardinals to get a true taste of the Mooney experience. For incoming freshmen, the **High School Placement Test (HSPT)** plays a critical role—not only in placement but also in identifying students eligible for our prestigious **Merit Scholarship**.

Beyond the classroom, Mooney students thrive in a rich tapestry of **athletics, extracurriculars, and service opportunities** that develop leadership, teamwork, and purpose. Our athletic tradition is unmatched in the region, with state championships, legendary coaches, and a student body that rallies around school spirit and pride. But it's our **dedicated faculty and staff** who truly make the difference—educators who go above and beyond to know each student personally and guide them on their journey. At Cardinal Mooney, students don't just attend school—they become part of something greater. That's the Mooney Difference, and it's changing lives every day.

MOONEY MEANS...



Rigorous Academic Programming

"The mindset of a scholar is a posture of openness to new information, a desire to learn, and a strong will to put in the effort that it takes to find the answers and oftentimes new questions."

Roselyn Wade '25
Valedictorian

Catholic Teaching That Inspires Faith in Action

"At its core, sanctity is an invitation. One that requires a sacrifice. Jesus Christ's ultimate sacrifice invites us to this transformation—a transformation into holiness, into that very pillar of sanctity."

Nikitas Grillis '25



A Rich Tradition of Championship Athletics

"Discipline is about... sticking to something even when it's hard, unpopular, or uneventful. It's about showing up, pushing through, and doing what needs to be done for ourselves, our family, our friends, our school, our community, or for each other."

Samantha Rotunno '25
Salutatorian
OHSAA Scholar Athlete Award of the Year

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Enhancing our students' experience

Dear Cardinal Mooney Family,

Often I am reminded of a powerful phrase from our alma mater that continues to guide our community: Forever Faithful, Loyal, True. I was inspired to make this phrase the theme of this year's magazine last year during one of our end-of-year events, while the entire student body was singing it together—a moment that perfectly captured the spirit of Mooney. Our students often are called to sing it in large group gatherings, and hearing hundreds of Cardinals united in song was a vivid reminder that these words are more than lyrics—they are a call to action, a standard by which we live and learn every day.

To be Faithful means keeping God at the center of our lives. At Mooney, this faith is alive each morning in prayer, in the reverence of our monthly school Masses, at class retreats, and in the countless ways our students support one another through acts of kindness and service. This fall, our new all-school service requirement is giving every student an opportunity to engage directly with our local community organizations, from volunteering at food pantries to assisting in parish ministries. These experiences shape our students into individuals of faith and purpose.

To be Loyal is to show allegiance to our alma mater, Cardinal Mooney and embracing the values that unite us as a community. This loyalty is reflected in our growing enrollment—we opened the 2025–26 school year with over 350 students, a 20% increase in just three years. With EdChoice now universal, more and more Catholic families in neighboring communities, who were sending their children to public schools, including many alumni parents, are choosing to return to Mooney, entrusting us with the formation of the next generation of Cardinals.

Loyalty to Cardinal Mooney is also reflected in the dedication of our alumni, who continue to support the school through the giving of their time, talent, and treasure. Many support the annual fund, ensuring that future generations have access to a faith-filled, rigorous education. Others attend school fundraisers, volunteer at events, or lend their expertise to assist with programs and activities on campus. Through these contributions, our alumni help strengthen the Mooney community and ensure that our mission thrives for years to come.

To be True means living fully in our Catholic mission and in our motto of Sanctity, Scholarship, and Discipline. This is seen in the daily life of our students—from morning prayer and school-wide liturgies to retreats and service projects that foster spiritual growth. It is evident in programs like our Merit Scholars, who attend quarterly luncheons with guest speakers, participate in annual college visits, and engage in rigorous academic challenges that prepare them in college and beyond. Being true also means building character: Mooney students develop responsibility, self-discipline, and accountability each day by adhering to our student conduct standards—habits that will guide them throughout life.

As President, I am grateful to witness these ideals—Faithful, Loyal, True—alive in our students, faculty, and families every day. They remind us that being part of the Mooney family is not only about what we accomplish today, but about how we prepare to serve tomorrow—always: Forever Faithful, Loyal, True.

With gratitude and Mooney pride,

Nick Beyer
President



**Nick
Beyer**

Cardinal Mooney
President



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Dear Cardinal Mooney Alumni, Families, and Friends,

The energy and pride within our community is truly inspiring! This spirit was on full display at our Meet the Team Night at the MVR, where we were proud to welcome over 500 enthusiastic supporters. It was a powerful reminder of how strong and united our Cardinal Mooney family truly is.

Also, I am thrilled to share exciting developments and our vision for the continued growth of Cardinal Mooney's athletic programs.

We're proud to announce the formation of the Cardinal Mooney Athletics Booster Club—a new initiative that will strengthen the support system for our student-athletes and programs. This incredible effort is being led by an outstanding team:

- Rob Zabel, *President*
- Erica Vass, *Vice President*
- Mike Schorsten, *Treasurer*
- Vince Marino, *Secretary*

Their energy, commitment, and leadership will play a vital role in building community, enhancing school spirit, and supporting the future of Cardinal Mooney athletics.

As we look forward to a strong year both academically and athletically, I want to express my sincere gratitude to all of our athletes, coaches, parents, and supporters. You continue to make our teams a true source of pride for our school.

The dedication and passion shown by the Cardinal Mooney Family are stronger than ever. That's evident in the remarkable fact that nearly 85% of our student body participates in sports or extracurricular activities. This speaks volumes about our commitment to developing well-rounded individuals in a supportive and encouraging environment.

With continued dedication, collaboration, and a shared commitment to our values, I am confident the future of Cardinal Mooney's athletic department will be nothing short of extraordinary. Thank you for your continued support. Together, we will make this year one to remember.

At our core, we are not just competitors—we are a family rooted in faith, integrity, and excellence. As we take the field, court, or track this year, let us remember who we represent and the values that guide us.

Let's continue to lift one another up, compete with heart, and grow in both spirit and strength.

We are Brave, Loyal, and True—and together, we are unstoppable.

Sincerely,

Frank Colaprete '92
Athletic Director / Head Football Coach
Cardinal Mooney High School



**Frank
Colaprete**

Cardinal Mooney
Athletic Director
& Head Football
Coach



SCHOLARSHIP

Cardinal Mooney Merit Scholars Program: Inspiring Excellence, Leadership, and Faith

By Messenger Staff

At Cardinal Mooney High School, the Merit Scholars Program is more than an academic distinction — it is a pathway designed to broaden students' college and career perspectives, and launch networking opportunities with prominent Mooney alumni. The program's goals are clear: attract the best and brightest students from both parochial and nearby public schools to Cardinal Mooney and provide them with unique experiences that add meaningful value to their high school experience.

The Origins of the Program

The Merit Scholars Program was first launched in 2021, initially envisioned as a scholarship opportunity for incoming freshmen who had demonstrated exceptional academic promise. Over time, it grew into something more — a comprehensive initiative that not only supports students financially, but also provides them with experiences and opportunities to develop as scholars and leaders.

The program began with the Class of 2025, making them the first group of students to participate and, last spring, the first graduating class to earn recognition as Cardinal Mooney Merit Scholars. Among them, eight students received the honor of completing the program, setting a strong precedent for future scholars.

“Our vision was always to create more than a scholarship,” explained President Nick Beyer. “We wanted to build a program that would expose students to the terrific opportunities they have in front of them and encourage them to dream big. We wanted to provide them with opportunities they wouldn't find elsewhere.”

Leadership Through Community and Conversation

A hallmark of the Merit Scholars Program is its quarterly luncheons and breakfasts, where students gather for fellowship, conversation, and inspiration. Each gathering features a guest speaker — often a Mooney alumnus or college admissions professional — who shares personal, academic and professional experiences. The luncheons also give students the chance to engage directly with accomplished leaders, ask questions, and begin gauging their own interest in the prospective field.

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“The speakers don't just talk about what they do,” explained Enrichment Coordinator Kim Simons Cox. “They talk about who they are and how their values guide them. That's the lesson we want our students to carry forward.”

Enrichment Beyond the Classroom

In addition to the luncheons, Merit Scholars take part in enrichment opportunities that further broaden their horizons, one of the most notable of those being the annual college visits.

Last year, the group traveled to Cleveland to tour both Case Western Reserve University, one of the nation's most selective research institutions, and John Carroll University, a Jesuit Catholic university. The dual visits highlighted both the rigor of an elite academic environment and the formative value of a Catholic education.

This year, Merit Scholars visited Pittsburgh, where they experienced the dynamic campuses of Carnegie Mellon University and Duquesne University. Just like the Cleveland trip, the itinerary balanced exposure to a highly selective university with a Catholic college, reinforcing that Mooney students are well prepared for success in both environments.

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“The chance to step onto these campuses, talk with professors and students, and imagine themselves there makes college real for our Merit Scholars,” said Kim Simons Cox. “It helps them see the doors that are open to them because of their hard work.”

A Growing Source of Pride

While students have enjoyed the Merit Program thus far, school leadership is still looking to grow the Merit Scholar experience. A new alumni mentorship initiative is designed to create more meaningful and consistent connections between Mooney alumni and current students. Through the program, Merit Scholars and members of the National Honor Society will have the opportunity to engage in regular correspondence with alumni, gaining valuable guidance, professional insight, and encouragement as they prepare for their future academic and career paths.

In just four years, the Merit Scholars Program has grown into a defining feature of Cardinal Mooney. It underscores Mooney’s commitment to academic excellence and career exploration — while also serving as a draw for some of the best prospective students in the region.

For many, the program is not only about preparing for the future, but also about building bonds with peers who share similar goals and values.

DISCIPLINE

By **Brendan R. Considine**, *Principal*

The pillar of discipline in the life of our adolescent students is paramount to their development as future leaders and responsible community members. The development of self-discipline is an internal process of choices, guided by adult role models and helpful peers.

Our goal is to create a positive and respectful culture within the school which extends out to everyone in the community that our school involves. The Mooney Family culture is one which students are taught to respect and encouraged to practice in every area of their lives. Self-discipline and personal accountability are an appeal to a higher nature to which God has called us, above the worldly values which we see all around us in secular life. Our school provides a context for self-discipline which emphasizes to each student their capacity to choose what is right, what is helpful, and what is in line with our shared values and beliefs. By prioritizing the values of charity, self-denial, and spiritual awareness and development, we are providing an aspirational goal to young men and women who crave our guidance and positive regard.

We are continuing our focus on classroom conduct and self-discipline in the issuing of conduct grades for each student. In providing consequences for infractions, the students are aware that they may lose valued privileges for up to a month, such as the ability to participate in extracurricular activities. We have also instituted a new cellphone/personal device policy which gives students the much needed space to learn and focus at school without interruptions caused by notifications and other non-school related distractions. We have great empathy for our young people developing in a world with unprecedented demand for their attention to unhelpful and negative content. Our aim is to protect their right to learn and grow in an environment focused on their needs to develop into the adults that God has called them to be. To update and paraphrase the wisdom of G.K. Chesterton in 1910, our school must work to restore simplicity for our students...educators “have to resist a kind of roaring cataract of culture.”

By continuing our focus on student self-discipline and right conduct, the administration, teachers, and staff are committed to ensuring a safe and positive atmosphere for all classroom, extracurricular, and community activities for every Cardinal Mooney student, so that each may reach the full potential for growth granted by Almighty God.

Called to Serve, Welcomed as Family

By **Beth Jones**, Campus Minister

The Cardinal Mooney Family is a vibrant and living thing. From my first moments on the campus in the fall of 2024, I felt a strong desire to be an integral part of this family. That feeling has only intensified with each day spent with our students.

Our family moved to Youngstown from South Carolina during the summer of 2024 and our children were drawn to Cardinal Mooney because of the block schedule, but also because they connected with some of the students in early visits. Having spent many years in youth ministry and several years teaching theology in a middle school classroom, I applied to be a substitute teacher at Cardinal Mooney and loved every moment. The students were eager and fun to be around. They were curious and friendly and I found myself wanting more time with them. I wanted to make stronger connections and find out more about the individuals I met.

When the opportunity came to become the campus minister at Cardinal Mooney, I jumped at the chance and am having the time of my life. Each day students fill my office with laughter and joy and conversation. Each day I see Christ in them and am filled with hope for their futures and the good they can bring to this world. I am fully aware that they are primarily visiting my office for the snacks provided by campus ministry, but they are opening themselves up and relationships are forming. These relationships allow an openness to what we are offering which is an understanding of God's grace and mercy. We are hoping to lead them to discover who God wants them to be and we pray each day that they will accept God's offer of life and love. Each student who walks into Christ's light with us will surely, to quote St. Catherine of Sienna, "go and set the world ablaze" with Christ's love. What an amazing family we have!



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Step One: Made in the Image of God

As we encourage the Cardinal Mooney Family to embrace sanctity, to truly understand what it means to seek holiness, we must begin with the knowledge that each person is created in God's Image. Every person we encounter should be treated with dignity and respect.

This year, students are seeing and hearing reminders of this vital Christian tenet. Our campus ministry poster for the year displays our theme, "In God's Image," in every classroom. Posters line the hallways reminding us all to be Christ's Light. Our speakers and retreat themes highlight the dignity of all and the importance of choosing kindness and light over hatred and darkness.

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It is only through knowing they are loved and valued that our students will be drawn to all that God is offering them. We begin this important work through relationships. Each student is shown respect and the campus ministry office seeks to help with basic needs. As trust builds students disclose needs for food, clothing, financial assistance, counseling, and other vulnerabilities. The entire Cardinal Mooney family is vital for helping to meet these needs.

Step 2: Bringing Christ's Light to the World through SERVICE

Service to our community is vital to Campus Ministry efforts at Cardinal Mooney. As students grow in relationship with one another, the campus ministry seeks to encourage building relationships with others through service. When we reach beyond the school to minister to the needs of others in our community, we are showing them we value everyone and offer an invitation to join us in our mission to spread Christ's love.

Step 3: Finding God through RETREATS

We all need to get away from the chaos and worry of the world from time to time. Class retreats at Cardinal Mooney allow students to reflect on their faith wherever they may be on their journey. Each of us needs to take time to connect with God, whether that is for the first time or for the hundredth time. Our retreats bond us together as a family and remind us that God connects and unites us all.

While We Live, We Serve

Cardinal Mooney's commitment to service is more than just something we talk about with students. One day each year, students, faculty, and staff volunteer at nearly 30 agencies in the greater Youngstown area as we live out Christ's call to serve our neighbors.

Service requirements are in place for students to complete 10-15 hours of service each year. In addition, juniors are required to complete a project about their service experiences. A senior proposal allowing 12th grade students to showcase the ways they have served and envision ways to continue a life of service beyond high school provides a way to help students move beyond classroom learning to living out their faith beyond high school.

Students are encouraged to engage in meaningful service within their own communities. Service opportunities are also available through our school, local parishes, churches, soup kitchens, homeless shelters, nursing homes, schools, animal shelters, and other nonprofit organizations in need of support.





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IN MEMORIAM

CARDINAL MOONEY HIGH SCHOOL extends deepest condolences to alumni, family, and friends who have passed. we pause to remember and pray for the following losses in the **Mooney Family**.

| Former Staff | Alumni | Year | Alumni | Year | Alumni |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------|---------------------------|------|---------------------------|
| Dee Dee Stoops | | | William Scarsella | | Thomas Lawrence |
| Sam Churilla | | | Robert Scheetz | | Donald McCloud |
| | 1959 | 1965 | Edward Hockicko | | Sonia Golis Niro |
| | Carol Ann Howard Cunningham | | James Mszanski | | Paul Potina |
| | Robert George | 1966 | Shirley Speziale Pebbles | | Richard Vukovich |
| | Kathleen Conroy Mahar | | Kathleen Callen Catenacci | 1974 | Frances Horvath |
| | Bridget Nolan | | Mary Dekatch Dearing | | David Mauerman |
| | Madilyn Murphy Palma | | Kenneth Fisher | 1975 | Linda Joerndt DePillo |
| | Ronald Tabor | | Joseph Fleming | 1976 | Martin Eich |
| | Jerome Yanek | | Judith Campana Palma | | John Graff |
| 1960 | Barbara Matasic Berchik | | Michael Sause | | Anthony Lape |
| | Sandra Vonovick Holiday | | Eileen McCarthy Thompson | | Brian J. Vasko |
| | Joseph Jubak | 1967 | Amelia Yazbek | 1979 | Michael Hosa |
| | Gerald Rosovitz | | Michael Blosak | | Carol Brandenstein Solana |
| 1961 | Kathleen Kesner Allen | | John Leskovyansky | | Josephine Sferra Williams |
| | John Glista | | William J. Smith | 1980 | Joseph Maxin |
| | Janice Moore Plummer | | Donald Stoffer | 1982 | Anne Pelini Gibbs |
| | Mary Carol Franklin Scheetz | 1968 | Michael James Yanek | 1985 | Christopher Reider |
| | Thomas R. Troll | | Linda Delauter Yencha | 1986 | Mary Fox |
| 1962 | Rosemarie Barak Cheff | 1969 | Eugene Demarco | | Kassie Reagan Romano |
| | Marilyn Suchora Hall | | John Takach | 1987 | Linda Kramer Ariza |
| | Charles Hrynko | 1970 | Michael Gallagher | 1988 | Charles Aigner |
| | Thomas J. Wrona | | Robert Salata | 1992 | Travis Golladay |
| 1963 | Gail Huffman Campbell | | Lloyd Yazbek | | Patrick Minno |
| | Peggy McDonough Dahman | 1971 | Andrew Goske | | Lisa Ravotti |
| | Paul Gregory | | Janet McCoy Yacopi | 1995 | William Loftus |
| | Ronald J. Kukura | 1972 | Mary Sweeney Healey | 1996 | Duane Reichard |
| | Ronald Kushner | | Michael A. Mike | | Ronald Rossi |
| | Mary Lee McClure | | Leonard Yavorsky | 1997 | Jason Greenawalt |
| | Eileen W. Walsh Novotny | 1973 | Antonia Ferlaino Dean | 1999 | Peter Raptis |
| 1964 | Ken Craig | | John Dekatch | 2011 | Clarence Spann |
| | Henry J. Kost | | James Herdman | | |
| | Donald E. Laughlin | | Russell Lamping | | |

RECENT REUNIONS



Class of 1975 (A-L)



Class of 1960 reunion will be August 9, 2026. Contact Carole Garchar for more information, 330-360-4521.



Class of 1975 (M-Z)



Class of 1995

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Grace Nadolny MD
Class of '75

Cardinal Mooney High School has a proud tradition of producing influential and valuable members of society. One such example is Grace Nadolny, MD, whose accomplishments exemplify the values instilled during her time at Cardinal Mooney. We take pride in not only Grace's success, but in the achievements of all of our alumni.

Grace Nadolny, MD '75: A Life of Saying Yes

For Grace Nadolny, MD '75, the lessons she learned at Cardinal Mooney High School still resonate today. She credits her peers and teachers as some of her most formative "life influencers," inspiring her to rethink priorities and, in her words, "learn to say yes." That mindset has guided a remarkable career dedicated to geriatric medicine—particularly in advancing care for mental health and neurodegenerative disorders—always with the aim of helping patients "optimize the ride" of life.

Grace's professional passions are wide-ranging: tackling complex psychopharmacology, translating mental health concepts for patients and families, teaching about dementia and cognitive aging, and mentoring nurses and physicians across diverse clinical settings.

Her willingness to embrace opportunity has defined her career. Over three decades, she has launched and led more than ten geriatric programs across five states, served on the faculty of six U.S. medical schools, and volunteered for more than thirty years as a physician educator for the Alzheimer's Association and other organizations.

Grace earned her pharmacy degree from the University of Cincinnati College of Pharmacy and her medical degree from The Ohio State University College of Medicine. She completed a psychiatry residency and a geriatric fellowship at the University of Cincinnati, where she began researching novel treatments for substance use disorders. She then pursued an additional fellowship at Case Western Reserve University's Foley Elder Health Center and Brain Health and Memory Center, deepening her expertise in Alzheimer's disease, neurodegenerative disorders, and behavioral neurology.

Her first major professional "yes" came with her faculty appointment at CWRU, where she launched a geriatric inpatient unit, a multidisciplinary Geriatric Assessment Center, and a satellite site for Alzheimer's drug studies. Three years later, a move to Nebraska—prompted by her

husband's career—led to a new opportunity. Initially seeking a less demanding position while caring for a one-year-old daughter, she was instead offered a role to build and lead a geriatric program at Creighton University Hospital while joining the University of Nebraska's Alzheimer Center. True to form, she said yes. Within months, the Creighton Hospital Geriatric Psychiatry Unit opened—a 12-bed facility staffed by a dedicated team, with trainees from medicine, nursing, and pharmacy rotating through. The program's success soon expanded into five assisted living facilities and nursing homes, bringing high-quality geriatric medical and psychiatric care to a growing population.



Subsequent relocations—driven by her husband Greg Hilbrich's corporate career—brought new communities and challenges, each met with Grace's characteristic initiative. She established a 51-bed geriatric unit and psychiatry department in Atlanta, expanded geriatric psychiatry services in Denver, founded and grew the Department of Psychiatry at Sutter Gould Medical Foundation in California, and, in 2014, created an integrated Geriatric Psychiatry Service Line for El Camino Hospital, including a medical home, an intensive outpatient psychiatric program, and a dementia clinic serving two campuses.

In 2020, a move to Colorado presented another crossroads. As she prepared to close her California practice, colleagues ensured she could remain on the Stanford University School of Medicine faculty, continuing to provide expertise to complex patients. Today, Grace divides her time between the Bay Area and Denver, maintaining a private practice in Los Altos focused

on treatment-resistant depression, bipolar disorder, neurodegenerative disease, and complex medical cases often involving palliative or hospice care. She continues to mentor nurse practitioners and physicians and serves on staff -consulting on geriatric cases and standards at El Camino Hospital.

Through every move, every challenge, and every new opportunity, Dr. Grace Nadolny has lived her philosophy: to say yes—whether to opportunity, to service, or to the patients who need her most. And through it all, the lessons from Cardinal Mooney—of seeing potential, embracing challenge, and stepping beyond comfort zones—remain at the heart of her life and career.

CMHS Memories

Grace Nadolny's memories of Cardinal Mooney High School come back to her in flashes—impassioned directives from teachers urging her to “do more,” lessons that sometimes landed gently and other times with public insistence, but always with care.

“My most influential mentors at CMHS were the teachers who saw potential in me long before I recognized it myself,” Grace reflects. “Mr. Markovich, my AP Calculus teacher, sparked my curiosity and challenged me to think deeply about complex problems. Denny Barrett, my debate coach, pushed me to compete with more conviction. And Diane Mastro Nard—then the head of Drama—changed everything when she cast me as a lead in Meet Me in St. Louis. She didn't stop there, though. She encouraged me to stretch even further by joining Cast A, where I danced a solo and sang in the chorus. Her faith in me inspired a courage I didn't yet have—but it took me years to truly understand and perform commensurate to the ability she saw in me.”

That spirit of expectation—of believing one could always give more—didn't just come from the classroom. Grace's family roots in the Mahoning Valley ran deep, grounding her in a powerful work ethic and a sense of purpose that would guide her for decades. Her parents, who survived more than ten years in forced labor camps before immigrating from Europe, modeled resilience and generosity in every part of their lives. “Their joyful spirit was a light in our home,” she recalls. “They gave freely of themselves, no matter how much—or how little—they had.”

Her three older sisters—all proud Mooney graduates—carried that same torch. Irene worked for years in the bishop's office in the Diocese, while Cecelia and Elizabeth devoted their careers to nursing and healthcare. “In our family,” Grace says with a smile, “service wasn't optional—it was how we lived.”

That same sense of generosity wove through her friendships at Mooney. She remembers Ray and Phyllis Boniface welcoming her into a circle of friends filled with humor, debate, and easy camaraderie. She remembers Ed Reichart's quiet patience as he spent extra hours at the piano helping her rehearse for her senior play—despite knowing she wasn't exactly destined for Broadway. “Ed's kindness taught me that generosity doesn't always come with fanfare,” she says. “Sometimes it's simply someone giving their time to lift you up.”

And she remembers Chris Garea, who made the mysteries of Physics and Advanced Math feel less daunting. “Chris had this wonderful combination of intellect and kindness,” Grace says. “She made hard things seem possible. That's a gift I've tried to carry forward in my own work.”

As a teenager, though, Grace admits that academics weren't her top priority. “I was completely wrapped up in dance—practicing, teaching, performing with the Goldsteppers—and, of course, socializing,” she laughs. “I worked two jobs and spent most of my time on things that felt urgent and exciting at the moment. I treated my advanced classes as interesting side projects rather than the main event.”

Still, those teachers' voices—urging her to reach higher, to take risks, to “do more”—never left her. “Their lessons and appeals stayed with me,” she reflects, “seared deep inside my moral and neural circuitry, waiting until I was ready to act on them.”

Today, as she looks back, Grace sees how the pieces fit together—the teachers who believed in her, the family who modeled service, the friends who showed her quiet strength and kindness. “Those experiences shaped everything,” she says. “Every act of patience, every challenge, every word of encouragement became part of who I am. They taught me that saying ‘yes’ to helping others—even when it's uncomfortable—isn't just something you do. It's something you live. And I'm grateful that I still get to keep learning, growing, and saying yes.”

Ohio's Tax Credit Scholarship: The No-Cost Way to Help Cardinal Mooney Thrive

Each year, Ohio taxpayers have a simple and powerful way to support Catholic education — at no net cost to them. Through the Diocese of Youngstown's Good Samaritan Scholarship Fund, every dollar you donate can come right back to you as a dollar-for-dollar credit on your Ohio income tax. That means you can give up to \$750 per person (or \$1,500 per married couple filing jointly) and receive the same amount back on your state tax return. Best of all, you can direct your contribution to benefit Cardinal Mooney High School, helping local students while keeping every dollar working for our community.

Why this matters to Cardinal Mooney

The Good Samaritan Fund prioritizes scholarships for low- and moderate-income families who seek Catholic schooling in the Diocese of Youngstown and can be directed specifically to Cardinal Mooney. That means your gift can help keep Cardinal Mooney accessible to students who otherwise could not afford tuition, while costing you nothing when you take the Ohio credit.

How to make a designated gift to Cardinal Mooney

1. Make your donation to the Good Samaritan Scholarship Fund and indicate Cardinal Mooney as your designated school on the donation form. The Diocese provides online giving and a printable contribution form.
2. Get your donation acknowledgement. After you submit your gift, you will receive an email that will provide the documentation you need to claim the credit with the Ohio Department of Taxation. Keep that letter with your tax records.
3. Claim the credit on your Ohio income tax return for the tax year in which you donated. If you have questions about whether the credit reduces your liability to zero or interacts with other credits, consult a tax advisor

Want to help right now?

To donate or learn more about designating your gift to Cardinal Mooney through the Diocese of Youngstown's Good Samaritan Scholarship Fund, scan the QR code below or visit Cardinal Mooney's SGO donation page for a video that provides step-by-step instructions.

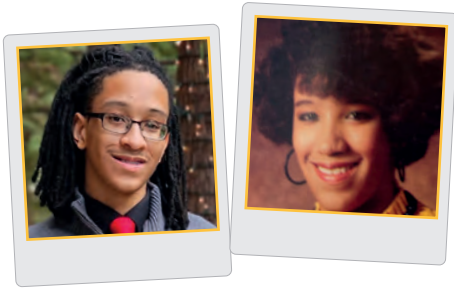


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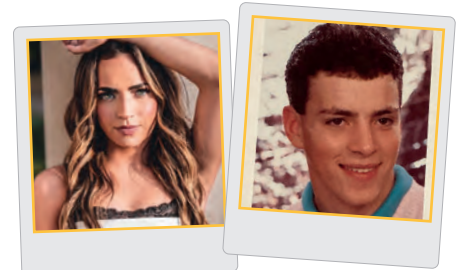
To celebrate our great family tradition, we are proud to present the students from the Class of 2025, who followed in their parents and/or grandparents' footsteps at Cardinal Mooney High School.



Jibril Jackson, mother Jaietta Jackson '89



Teagan Loftus, father Michael Loftus '97



Peyton Campbell and father Jim Campbell '91



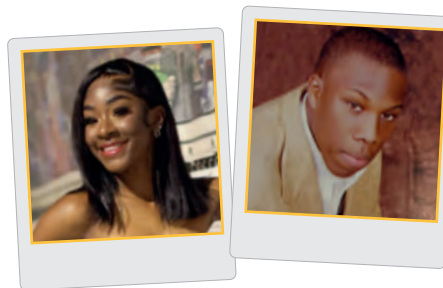
Gabriel Bettross, mother Carla Dobkowski Bettross '94,
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Patrick Scott '24, Max Scott '25, father Joseph Scott '92, grandmother Joann Russo
Scott '64, grandfather William Scott '64



Ron Haas, mother Nicole Vass Haas '00



Chakya Howell, father Taylor Hill '08,
mother Chakia Howell Hill '08



Amanda Hughes, father Michael Hughes '83



Joseph Hamm, grandmother Lillian Tireado
Wetzel '75



Mia Schrickel, mother Cheryl Diorio Schrickel '98,
grandfather William Dioro '60



Aidan Stamp, father Aaron Stamp '97



Cardinal Mooney's Summer Enrichment Camps Continue to Grow!

This year, we proudly hosted 16 spring and summer enrichment camps for students in grades K–8, welcoming over 525 participants from more than 22 elementary schools! Nearly 100 Cardinal Mooney High School students and coaches generously gave their time and energy to help make these events a success.

Alongside our always-popular sports camps, we introduced two exciting new additions this year:

STEAM Camp – A hands-on experience combining creativity and technical skills! Campers engaged in interactive projects designed to build critical thinking



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and problem-solving abilities. We were thrilled to partner with OH WOW!, who joined our expert faculty from the science, math, art, and music departments.

Camp Little Cardinal – A fun-filled “field day” style camp for our youngest Mooney Family members! Activities included an obstacle course, punt-pass-kick relays with the football team, coloring in a custom Mooney coloring book, and of course, a dance party in our iconic gym.

Back by popular demand: **Video Production Camp!** Campers got behind the scenes to plan, film, and edit their own video projects. They even recorded the morning announcements and created a fun interactive game for our classrooms and hallways!





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July 2024 — June 2025

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\$10,000 - \$24,999

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Ms. Nancy Minghetti 1970
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph and Carol Sobnosky 1970
Mrs. Susan Bresnahan Mchugh 1971
Mr. Christopher Courtney 1972
Ms. Jo-lynn Ortenzio 1972
Mr. Frank Dixon 1973

Mr. Allen Clarke 1975
Mrs. Christine Garea Cole 1975
Class of 1977
Mr. W Stephen Mullen 1985
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Mr. Eddie Reese 2010

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Mr. Andrew Palguta 1960
Mr. Robert Rosko 1960
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Mr. John Glista 1961
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Mr. Michael Chervany 1962
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 Mr. Raymond Walsh 1968
 Mr. Terence Healy 1969
 Mr. Joseph Poprosky 1969
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 Ms. Marcie Beil 1970
 Mr. Thomas Brugnax 1970
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 Mrs. Maribeth Rizzi 1970
 Mrs. Nancy Smith 1970
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 Mrs. Elizabeth Bobel 1972
 Mr. and Mrs. John and Mary Jo Finnerty 1972
 Mr. Joseph Kochy 1972
 Hon. Eugene Lucci 1972
 Mrs. Elaine Walizer 1972
 Mr. Richard Yager 1972
 Mr. and Mrs. Gary and Susan Zyznar 1971, 1972

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 Mrs. Barbara Russell 1976
 Mr. Brian Finnerty 1977
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 Mr. James Smart 1977
 Mr. Kenneth Tkatch 1977
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 Mr. Michael Loney 1978
 Mrs. Alice Arnold 1979
 Mr. Robert Simmerly 1979
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 Mrs. Terry Healey 1981
 Mr. Ken Kramer 1981
 Mr. Peter Welsh 1981
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 Mr. Leonard Cavalier 1986
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 Mr. Brian Kish 1991
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 Mr. Michael Ciccone 2001



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 Mrs. Julie Popio 1963
 Mrs. Joan Rafferty 1963
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 Mr. Domenic Marzano 1968
 Mr. Andrew Brincko 1969
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 Mrs. Marlene Protiva 1969
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 Mr. Anthony Mikolich 1971
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 Mr. Jeff Fullerman 1975
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 Mrs. Lori Babich 1978
 Mrs. Jean Long 1978
 Mrs. Marie Underwood 1978
 Mrs. Karen Komara 1979
 Mrs. Ginny Dashiell 1980
 Mrs. Shirley Priola 1983
 Mrs. Maria Hayes 1987
 Mr. Markus Roeskens 1988
 Mr. Michael Crogan 1993

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In memory of Bishop William Hughes & the faculty of 1961

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In memory of Caitlin Yager

Mr. Richard Yager 1972

In memory of Carmela, Carmine and Joseph Cassese

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In memory of Catherine Pearce

Mrs. Catherine Wigley 1969

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In memory of deceased members of the class of 1962

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Mr. J Dennis Sell 1962

Ms. Loretta Smith 1962

In memory of deceased members of the class of 1963

Mr. John Marino 1963

In memory of deceased members of the class of 1971

Mr. John Perry 1971

In memory of deceased members of the class of 1977

Mrs. Cynthia Bourne-Komp 1977

In memory of "Dick, Katy, Patrick Rosen & Kathleen McQuillan

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In memory of Donald Carlson

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Mr. Stephen Lacivita 1967

Mr. John Leskovyansky Jr. 1967

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Atty. William Wales 1967

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In memory of Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Detesco

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Mr. John Bertelli 1964

Mrs. Linda Bishara 1964

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Mr. Fred Fisher 1975
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Dr. Robert Gerdes
Mr. Thomas Ginty
Mrs. Gloria Golladay
Mrs. Shirley Hodges-Parish 1964
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1980
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Mr. Jeff Kolesar 1975
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Mr. David Larson
Mrs. Karen Leetch 1967
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Mrs. MaryAnn Markasky
Mr. Thomas McGunigal
Mr. Matthew McMillen
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Ms. Beverly Mike-Nard 1975
Mr. Edward Moore 1967
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In memory of Loretta Bury

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The purpose of the Cardinal Mooney Annual Appeal is to fund the gap between the actual cost of educating a student and the tuition charged. Most Catholic schools have this gap as a result of efforts to keep tuition affordable for deserving students who want a Catholic education. This year the Cardinal Mooney gap per student is approximately \$4,000.

The Annual Fund provides unrestricted funding that will be used for this school year's operating costs such as:

- Faculty salaries that allow our 13:1 student-to-teacher ratio, allowing small class sizes
- Faith formation activities, include an all-school service day and class retreats
- No-fee athletics, allow students to participate in any of 19 varsity athletic teams at no charge

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