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DEAR FRIENDS, FAMILY AND ALUMNI

A new school year begins with excitement and hopeful expectations for a year complete with learning and wonder. At Powers we are aiming to make sure those hopes are fulfilled.

Flint has a long history and many good things have occurred here. We need to find a way to help commemorate those who have accomplished many good things, a path forward for us to focus on the good and praiseworthy; let others focus on the bad and troubled, here at Powers we want the Good, the True and the Beautiful on full display.

You may have heard we are in the midst of planning for the next phase of the school's history. After moving from our original location in 2013 we have maintained the current facility and are now looking for the next step. The old saying, without a vision the people perish, clearly remains in our minds as we determine this. While the entire process has several more months to go a few details can be shared.

There is one item we can happily share, for the past 10 years there have been discussions regarding the building of a chapel. These ideas have run from making it small and accessible to large enough to seat the entire school. The location of the chapel has likewise been a point of interest and the ideas have ranged from a separate building in front of the school to repurposing the old steam power building. After long discussions with the school board and others in the community we have come up with the following idea.

As a Catholic School we put Christ front and center, He is the unseen listener to every conversation, the unnoticed guest at every meal. We do this because Christ inspires our life, gives meaning to our day and it is in His name we stake our claim as a Catholic School. Something so integral to our life needs to have primacy of location if at all possible, it is fitting and right to do so. In light of this we have identified the area behind the central staircase on Fay Hall as the prime location. This will place the chapel in the center of the academic wing of the school and will be the first thing visitors will see when they enter the school.

Like a jewel that sits in the center of a necklace making all of the pieces bask with its brilliance, so a chapel, one that is stunningly beautiful, sitting in the center of the school will fill the whole building with its radiance. With our enrollment hopefully headed for growth in the next few years, with the renewed interest in sane, orthodox teaching, we fully expect to fill this school, which makes the need for a chapel all the more critical. What a chapel does, one that is large enough for many students but small enough to still be personal and inviting, is draw focus to Jesus Christ and His wonderful plan of love for the world. Imagine coming into the school, walking up our fine steps, past the pillars and in through the century old doors. Looking down the hall you see another set of open doors, leading your eyes along a central nave toward a high altar with a magnificent cross that rests on a tabernacle. The Chapel, lit through stained glass windows, some of which will be made by Powers students, calls you to spend time with Our Lord and His Mother.

There is a lot we are going to do in the next few years, there are ball fields to renovate, facilities to improve, academics to promote and arts to focus on and all of it will be done with your help for once a Charger always a Charger!

Sincerely,

Timothy J. Gallie



Timothy Gallie

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Powers Catholic High School is dedicated to excellence in education while making disciples of Jesus Christ in a safe and welcoming environment.

Matthew Manley

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Matthew took advantage of his time at Powers to grow as a student and as a leader. He credits some of his best memories to the PCHS House System during his senior year, specifically being a part of the students who kick-started the program. The House System divides all students in five groups designed to promote leadership and build relationships. Matthew said, "I became friends with people whom I was not friends with before as well as became closer with my teachers." The friendly competition between houses, the many opportunities for students to take on leadership positions, and the improvement of school culture is something he was proud to have been a part of.

He has a lot of great memories from Powers, however. One of them was being at the state finals game for hockey where the entire student section was exhilarated and loud! He said, "It was very humbling to have been able to witness a historical event for our school as well as get a chance to see the years of alumni come together once again because they are proud to be Chargers for life."

Attending every event possible is part of Matthew's advice to students. Whether it is a sporting event, theater production, or a special event such as the talent show, he says that students should join in on everything. He also encourages students to get involved! "Whether that's a club, sport, or theater definitely get involved in something you enjoy. It can be nerve wracking putting yourself out there to try something new but I can promise you it's worth it."

When it comes to being Catholic, Matthew indicated that his faith helped him make clear, smart decisions and helped him to be more empathetic. He commented that, "There were a plethora of class discussions in Mrs. Piotrkowski's (also known as "Mrs. P") class that allowed me to think abstractly about worldly matters. What I enjoyed most is that Mrs. P taught me to take the Catholic values of love, acceptance, and truth to help me influence positive change in the world." He also added, "Kairos was another opportunity at Powers that helped me grow in my faith and decision making. Setting aside all distractions and being with God as well as the staff at the retreat truly helps open your eyes to what you value most and what it means to have a relationship with God."

Matthew is pursuing his four year degree from the University of Michigan, majoring in Political Science. With that major, he will be able to further his knowledge of governmental policies and procedures, as well as the overall function of the government. After undergraduate school, he wants to pursue a law degree, focusing on criminal law. Matthew's father is a criminal defense attorney and he has always admired what his father does. Matthew said, "I am very passionate about equal treatment and justice no matter your background."



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Lauren
Harrold

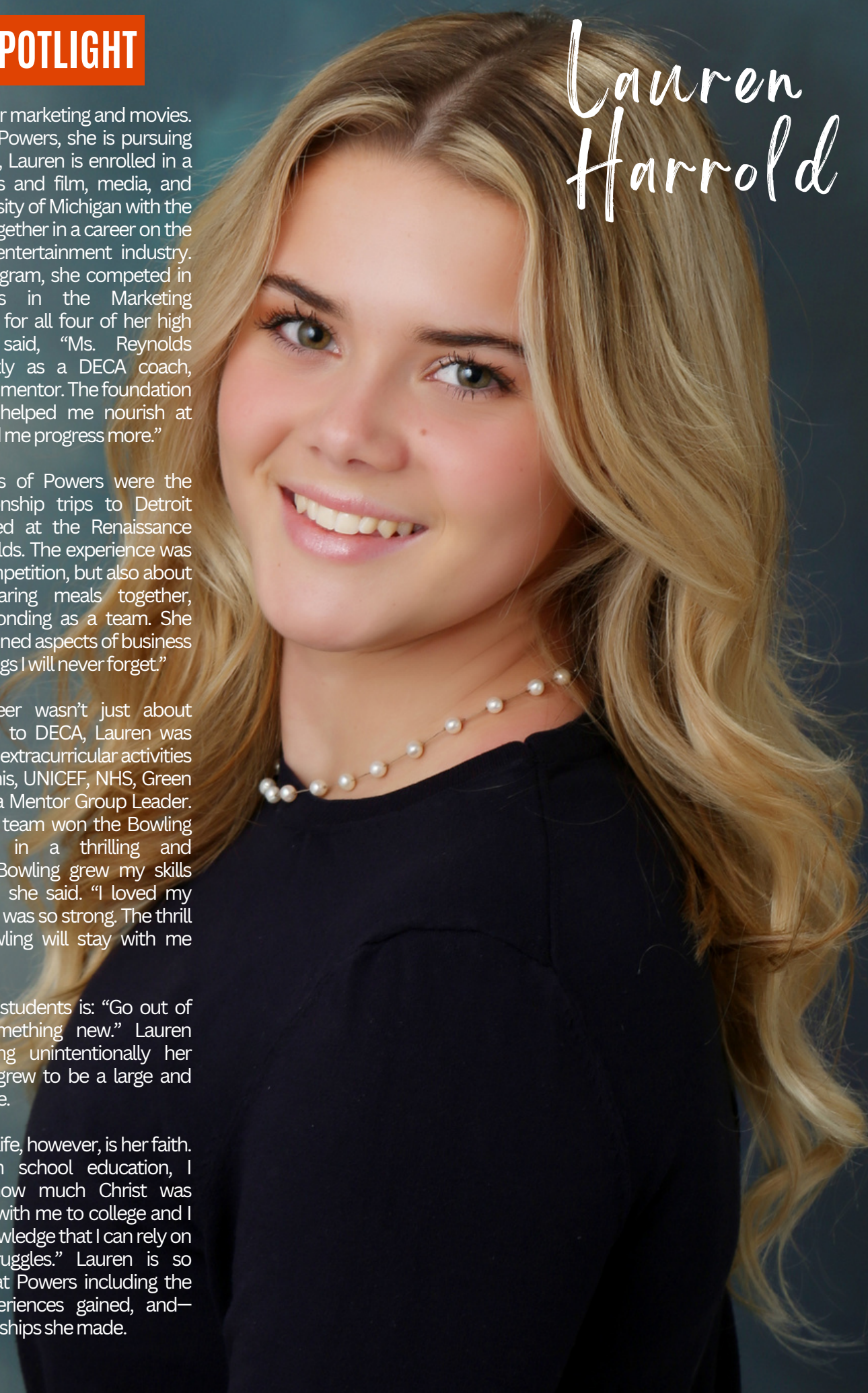
Lauren has a passion for marketing and movies. Thanks to her time at Powers, she is pursuing that passion. Currently, Lauren is enrolled in a dual major in business and film, media, and television at the University of Michigan with the goal of tying the two together in a career on the business side of the entertainment industry. While in the DECA program, she competed in regionals and states in the Marketing Management category for all four of her high school years. She said, “Ms. Reynolds encouraged me greatly as a DECA coach, teacher, and overall life mentor. The foundation in business that she helped me nourish at Powers has only helped me progress more.”

Her favorite memories of Powers were the DECA State Championship trips to Detroit when the team stayed at the Renaissance Center with Ms. Reynolds. The experience was not only about the competition, but also about exploring Detroit, sharing meals together, playing games, and bonding as a team. She reminisced, “The combined aspects of business and excitement are things I will never forget.”

Her high school career wasn't just about academics. In addition to DECA, Lauren was involved in many other extracurricular activities such as volleyball, tennis, UNICEF, NHS, Green Club, Rotary, and was a Mentor Group Leader. In her senior year, her team won the Bowling State Championship in a thrilling and competitive season. “Bowling grew my skills and my relationships”, she said. “I loved my team and felt our bond was so strong. The thrill and memories of bowling will stay with me forever.”

Her advice to current students is: “Go out of your way to try something new.” Lauren actually joined bowling unintentionally her freshman year and it grew to be a large and important part of her life.

The biggest part of her life, however, is her faith. “Throughout my high school education, I always appreciated how much Christ was valued. I take my faith with me to college and I am thankful for the knowledge that I can rely on God through my struggles.” Lauren is so thankful for her time at Powers including the faith, knowledge, experiences gained, and—most of all—the relationships she made.



Vincent Matthew

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



It was the classes that Vincent took at Powers Catholic which prompted him to consider studying law in college. In his Powers AP Government class, he found that studying major Supreme Court decisions was interesting and it piqued his interest in possible law careers. He said, “I am hoping to obtain a ‘politics, philosophy, and economics degree’ which combines a lot of the subjects I found interesting at Powers.” As Vincent looks toward his future, he is hoping to become a professor and teach law in a classroom setting.

Vincent’s career path was not the only thing impacted by his time at Powers. In thinking about his Catholic education, Vincent looked back at his experience in Theology class and remembers his freshman year in particular. He described his Theology teacher, Mr. Costello, as a natural storyteller. In one class, the topic was the story of David and Goliath, which Vincent had heard all through his Catholic upbringing. Vincent said, “Even though I’d heard the story many, many times, I was glued to listening to it all over again because of the way Mr. Costello presented it.”

Vincent was also one of the daily school announcers and he described a favorite memory of his as he was finishing announcements. He said, “My friend, who was also an announcer, tried black licorice for the first time and hated it. My friend spat it out and viciously wiped their tongue. While it happened I had a desperate thought to maintain composure. I did not and I laughed hysterically over the PA.”

When it comes to words of advice he would pass on to current students, he had several suggestions. First, he recommended that students not only attend school events, but also participate in the themes for that event. He commented that getting involved in the theme definitely adds to the experience. Secondly, he suggested that students try attending some non-sporting events like the plays or band concerts. He said, “The people in those productions put in so much effort and it always comes through.” He also said, “Finally, study at least a week before finals. That way, not only are you prepared, but you also have a mental buffer that wards off the immense stress.”

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Abbie
Britton

Faith impacts all of the decisions that Abbie makes in her life. While at Powers, she would often ask Mr. Sheeran for advice with big decisions. He always came through with good guidance and told her to go with her gut. She still follows that advice beginning her first year in college. “I kept wondering if this is where God wanted me to be and he kept showing me in so many ways that this is the place he wanted and planned for me”, she said. “Faith is so important, especially after leaving high school because you are on your own and sometimes that can be a little scary and overwhelming. Falling back on your faith allows you to grow closer to God.”

Her faith has led Abbie to pursue a career in the medical field from Grand Valley State University. The medical field has always interested her because she loves helping other and wants to make a difference every day. Currently, her degree is biomedical science with a minor in business. She hopes to become an anesthesiologist because she loves the idea of working in a hospital and caring for patients.

She attributes her life path to her time at Powers. “I think that being a part of clubs-- especially clubs that allow you to do service and give back to the community like UNICEF and Rotary—those clubs make you a better person and allow you to be more involved in the Powers community”, she said. The clubs allowed Abbie to make many connections with the teachers at Powers and numerous friends.

For current students, she offers this advice: “Get involved and go to as many events as you can. During my senior year, my friends and I would try to make it to every event and every game we could go to. I remember having so much fun and making so many memories with them.” Even if the event is something that isn’t typically well-attended, she encourages students to still take the time to be there. “It brings you closer with the friends you have and it also give you the opportunity to talk and meet people you may have never had a conversation with.

With all the highlights of her high school years, Abbie said it is difficult for you to pick a favorite memory because she had so many great times. “If I had to pick a few, I would say the bike ride of the last day of my senior year and any of the whole school house games we had.” She credits her senior year with being the best of the four years.

Her last bit of advice is this: “In high school, there are so many opportunities for you to make it the best experience and I would say, ‘do all the things’ because nine times of ten, you won’t regret it.”



ANNUAL PERPETUAL SENIOR AWARDS



BOB RICHARDSON MEMORIAL
RENAISSANCE AWARD

Joshua Beauchamp

JOE FORLENZA
LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Lauren Harrold



JUDY KING
CHARACTER AWARD

Gabriella Gavulic



LIZ HALLMAN
COURAGE AWARD

Michael Bushey



ACADEMIC HALL OF FAME



Elaina Brenz



Claire Byrd



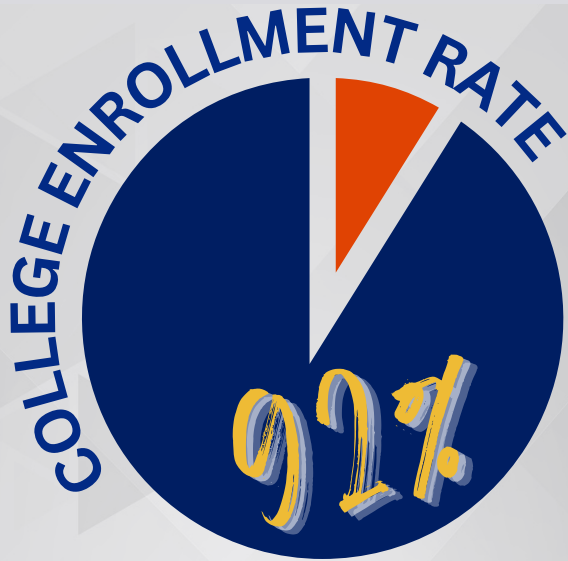
Sarah Gilsdorf



Hudson Mazurek

Class of 2023
155
 TOTAL graduates

Colleges attended



More than

\$3.4 million
 in scholarship

money awarded to the class
 (71% of graduating class of 2023)

COLLEGE ENROLLMENT STATUS	90%	IN STATE
	10%	OUT OF STATE
	4%	CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

7,263

service hours completed by
 the class of 2023



- ADRIAN COLLEGE
- ALMA COLLEGE
- AQUINAS COLLEGE
- BUTLER UNIVERSITY
- CALVIN UNIVERSITY
- CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA, WASHINGTON DC
- CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
- COLLEGE FOR CREATIVE STUDIES
- CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY - ANN ARBOR
- GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY
- HOPE COLLEGE
- KETTERING UNIVERSITY
- LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE
- MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
- MICHIGAN TECH UNIVERSITY
- MOTT COMMUNITY COLLEGE
- NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
- OAKLAND UNIVERSITY
- SAGINAW VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY
- TUSKEGEE UNIVERSITY
- UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA
- UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON
- UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT MERCY
- UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA
- UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
- UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - FLINT
- UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA
- UNIVERSITY OF TAMPA
- WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY
- WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

CHARGERS MAKE HISTORY!



STATE POWERS HOCKEY CHAMPIONS '23

After more than 50 years, the 2023 Powers Catholic boys' ice hockey team became the first and only team in the Flint area to claim the D3 State Championship title!

After a winning 19-6 season, the PCHS coaching staff—head coach, Travis Perry; assistants, Bruce Lundeen, Matt Walker, and Jordan Uhelski—led their team to victory over East Grand Rapids on Saturday, March 11, 2023. While the game looked to be a Powers victory from the start with a first period score of 2-0, East Grand Rapids tied the score by the third period.

Thanks to this incredible team, Powers pulled ahead in the last seconds of the game to win their 23rd game of the season. The 3-2 game secured the team a spot in the Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame and accomplished a decades-long goal for PCHS athletics.

ROSTER:

Jack Dawley
Kevin Adriaens
Jakob Malenich
Greg Feamster
Jack Siwek
Weston Reinig
Matt Lavoie
Tom Lavoie
Cooper Gerhardt
Andrew Parmentier
Peyton Lenger

Nolan Berner
Kyle Barbour
Michael Tucker
Alex Rinoldo
Brendan Sly
Andrew Burny
Caleb Doll
Blake Zloto
Mason Czarnecki
Nick Kurtiak
Brody Neelands

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2023 POWERS CATHOLIC BOYS ICE HOCKEY TEAM!

STATE CHAMPIONS

2023

FIRST EVER BOWLING TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP IN SCHOOL HISTORY!



PCHS GIRLS BOWLING TEAM HAVE BEEN CROWNED D3 STATE CHAMPIONS!

The girls' drive to win a state title in bowling reached its peak in March of 2022. After being defeated in the final four, their dedication kicked in and they worked hard throughout the summer to prepare for the upcoming season.

Their hard work paid off when they finished 3rd at conference play and qualified for the 2023 Girls State Championship.

In the finals, they beat the number 2 seed Ishpeming Westwood by a close score of 1024-1007.

With their win, Powers Catholic became the 2023 Girls Bowling State Champions!



ROSTER:

MARIA GAVULIC

LIBBY HAGAN

LAUREN HARROLD

LILLEE-ANN JACOBS

ELIZABETH TEUBER

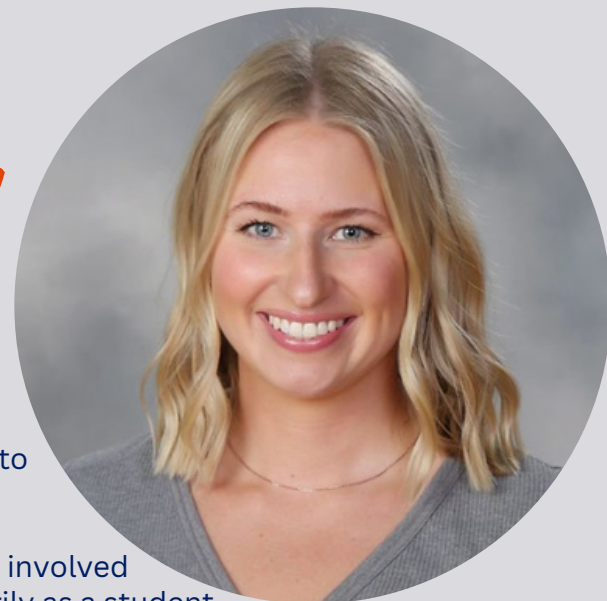
SYDNEY THOMAS

OLIVIA TREMAINE



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2023 POWERS CATHOLIC GIRLS BOWLING TEAM!

Abigail Kovel-Lay '07



I think one of the most amazing things about Powers is how many alumni work here! My favorite thing about Powers as a student was the strong bonds I made with my fellow classmates and teachers. I constantly think back to memories and laugh. Every day I was able to find fun. I loved going to school.

If I could give myself advice as a student at Powers, I would say get involved in anything you are interested in. I always thought of myself primarily as a student athlete, but when I was a senior, I got involved in theater. Some of my best memories are from theater. You don't have to fit into one mold.

Currently, I am a school counselor at Powers. My favorite thing about working here is the opportunity to work with my family. My dad is now enjoying retirement (and I will miss him dearly!), but I'm so blessed to also work with my brother. Not only that, but I love working with some of my past teachers—who I now consider my friends!

A fun fact about me is that I just had my daughter in early July! Her name is Josephine (Josie) and my husband and I are so in love. I am enjoying all my time with her and am soaking in these moments. She will be in the Powers class of 2039!



Mark Callahan '05

My fondest memory of being a student at Powers was the community coming together every Friday night in the fall under the lights. Alumni, teachers, and students gathering together to cheer on their chargers as one united community was special. It still brings a smile to my face!

If I could give myself advice as a student at Powers, I would say be open to trying all that Powers has to offer. Don't focus on just one extracurricular activity or one sport, try as many as you can. The experiences and memories will last a lifetime.

Currently, I am blessed to serve as the Executive Director for Genesee County Catholic Schools, serving both Powers Catholic as well as our five amazing elementary schools (St. Robert, St. John Vianney, Holy Family, St. John Fenton,

and Holy Rosary). My favorite part of working at Powers is being able to be a part of this amazing school community. The school community and family atmosphere at Powers is unmatched!

A fun fact about me is that I am uncle to the most amazing little girl, Ciara (CiCi), who will be starting preschool within the next year in a Genesee County Catholic School and will be a future Charger Alumni!

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Mary Jo (Kellett) Owen '83



When I think back to being a student at Powers, what really stands out in my mind is the PRIDE I felt being a Powers student. I was proud to be a student at the best high school around...with the best sports teams, best choir, best band, best fans, best academics, best people, and I loved to share my pride wherever I went!

If I could give myself advice as a student, I would say get involved in more extracurricular activities.

Currently, I am an Algebra I teacher. What I like best about teaching at Powers is being able to freely talk about Jesus, his Mother Mary, and the importance of faith!

A fun fact about me is that I am the second youngest of eight children that all graduated from Powers. I'm married to Niles Owen III, who graduated in 1981, and our three sons—Niles IV (2011) and twins, Connor and Spencer (2014)—are also proud Powers graduates!



Colleen (O'Connor) Morrison '84

My best memory from Powers was having three teachers for American History. Students rotated between Mr. Rolak, Mr. Winchester, and Mr. Pettyes. They made their lectures interesting and the way they joked with each other always made it entertaining!

If I could give myself advice as a student, I would say to get involved and try something new!

Currently, I teach Study Skills and am part of the academic support team at PCHS. My favorite thing about working for Powers is the feeling of family.

A fun fact about me is that my husband and I both graduated from Powers. Our three children are graduates as well as 11 of our siblings!

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Linda (Smith) Leigh '83

I have many favorite memories about Powers—all school masses, pep rallies, theater musicals, and sporting events.

If I could give myself advice as a student, I would tell myself to get involved in any activity that interests you, attend retreats, study more than you think you need to, be kind, and get to know as many other students as you can.

Currently, I am the Food Service Director for PCHS and Administrative Food Service Consultant at a couple of GCCS elementary schools. My favorite thing about working for Powers is the daily interaction with students and working not only with fellow alumni, but with all the staff who believe in and have invested in teaching our Catholic faith.

A fun fact about me is that I am part of “'83 the Class to Be!” and we are celebrating 40 years since graduating from Powers High School this year!



Nick Pobocik '04

My favorite memory from Powers was the cookies in the morning before school officially started. We had them in the Commons. They were delicious and to this day are my standard for a great chocolate chip cookie!

If I could give myself advice as a student, it would be Romans 8:28.

Currently, I am the newest theology teacher as of August 2023! I am grateful to know many of the staff and students already, and I am looking forward to teaching and ministering at Powers Catholic. Go Chargers!

A fun fact about me is that my wife and I are welcoming our fifth child in October. We don't know if it's a boy or girl yet, but what we do know is that he or she will have four big brothers!

Joanne (Weibel) Krampe '82

There were so many great memories I have from attending Powers. One thing I loved when at Powers was the times we were together as an entire school. Whether it was at all school masses or pep rallies. It was amazing to be a part of that!

If I could give myself advice as a student, it would be to enjoy your years at Powers!

Currently, I work in the kitchen at Powers. I have my two youngest children at Powers now and it is nice to have them at the high school I attended and loved! It's also wonderful to get to know all the kids. I like feeling involved in their high school experience!

A fun fact about me is that I am the youngest of 7 children. All of my siblings went to Powers. The oldest was in the first graduating class. I eventually married a graduate of Powers, Michael Krampe.



ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Tony Rowe '03



There were a lot of things that I was fond of at Powers. First of all, the lifelong friendships I've made. The staff. The admin like Joe Florenza who was tough but fair and you knew he cared. The alumni network that is strong when it counts. I have a picture of alumni at my wedding and it is a fantastic group of people. I run into so many great humans through one Powers connection or another.

If I could give myself advice as a student, it would be to get out of your comfort zone. Get involved with something that you normally wouldn't. Don't be too above trying something new or an opportunity that comes along. I never thought I would come back to Powers teaching, but here I am. Stay connected to your base and what got you to where you are. Trust God's plan.

Currently, I am a social studies teacher at PCHS. The best part of working at Powers is the staff camaraderie and being a mode of communication between the current school culture and alumni. Also, seeing former students grow into fantastic professionals, spouses, and parents.

A fun fact about me is that I am incredibly lucky and blessed to have three daughters and a wife that I adore. I've traveled to five continents and across most of the US. I have a strong family and friend base that I can attribute to the time I had at Powers Catholic.



Rachel Forsleff '18

My favorite thing from attending Powers as a student was any type of assembly in the gym! I loved when the whole school came together for the concerts, mass, pep rallies, etc.

If I could give myself advice as a student, it would be to join clubs and teams ASAP!

Currently, I am a 9th grade English teacher at PCHS. My favorite thing about working for Powers is that it really feels like a family.

A fun fact about me is that there are six teachers in my family.

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Stacey (Lince) Reynolds '05

The best part of being a student at Powers was the lifelong friendships! My four best friends from my years at Powers are still my best friends 37 years later!

If I could give myself advice as a student, it would be do not be afraid to get out of your comfort zone and try something new!!!!!!

Currently, I am a teacher, the English Department Chairperson, and Seton House Dean at PCHS. My favorite thing about working for Powers is the sense of family that still exists. The warm, loving, positive atmosphere makes coming to work every day a joy and a blessing.

A fun fact about me is that my first year teaching at Powers was 2007. My son was a sophomore, and my daughter was a freshman. My parents were both still teaching at Powers (John and Beth Reynolds). So, not only did my children have me as their teacher, they had their grandparents as well. Talk about a family atmosphere!



Val Sunday '02

Thinking back, my favorite thing from attending Powers is just how much fun I had all four years. So often, we hear about high school being a difficult time for kids, but that just wasn't my experience at all. I loved almost every minute.

If I could give myself advice as a student, it would maybe be to have a higher self-image. I remember being worried about how I looked and how I was dressed—and not just because we HAD to have our shirts tucked in and HAD to wear close-toed shoes with a heel strap (those were the days!), but stereotypical teenage girl insecurities. Looking back now, that was all a bunch of nonsense. I was awesome as a teenager!

Currently, I am the Director of Admissions at Powers. My favorite thing about working here is the people! I consider myself lucky to have a career where I love coming to work every day and the best part is all the great people I get to share my days with.

A fun fact about me is that once—my freshman year—my friend Randi and I climbed out of a classroom window and skipped Mrs. Reynolds' study hall (Sorry, Beth!). We were never caught. What's the statute of limitations on issuing detentions?



ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Bridget (Beach) Rabine '08

My favorite part about attending Powers was the friends I made while in band, on the swim team, and on the golf team. I also loved the teachers and am lucky to call some of them my friends now.

If I could give myself advice as a student, it would be to stop worrying about what others might think of you so much and enjoy the time you have at Powers. It goes by so quickly and you should join as many clubs/activities as you can.

Currently, I teach in the Social Studies department and am in charge of the Senior Capstone Project. My favorite thing about teaching at Powers is the relationships I have made with my students! They made teaching fun and enjoyable.

A fun fact about me is that Powers Catholic High School is an important community to myself and family. My grandmother sent my three youngest uncles to Powers once it opened. My parents sent my brother and me to Powers and I had cousins graduate from Powers. My dad has been the boys varsity golf coach for 33 years and my mom worked the front desk for 10 years. My three children graduated from Powers. Orange and blue runs deep in my veins.



Katie Salem '02

My favorite part about attending Powers was the lifelong friendships that I was able to create. I'm still friends with many of them even 20 years later.

If I could give myself advice as a student, it would be to worry less. Not everything will always go according to plan, but if you work hard with full sincerity then you will be able to achieve your goals.

Currently, I am the Marketing and Communications Coordinator in the Advancement office, I help with Admissions, and I assist on the Athletic Committee.

A fun fact about me is that a lot of Mom's siblings went to Powers as well. My Aunt Lori, Aunt Amy, Aunt Ginny, Uncle Norman, and Uncle David were all Powers Grads. My Aunt Ginny was the first graduating class in 1971 and my Mom was the first all 4 year class to graduate in 1974. Go Chargers!



PCHS 50th YEAR REUNION Class of 1973



REUNION COMMITTEE PICTURE (LEFT TO RIGHT):
 Dan Waldon, Mary Vecellio, Gayle Sullivan,
 Jerry Sedgewick, Kathleen Kennedy O'Brien,
 Liz Mihailoff, Georgia Elmassian



The Powers Class of 1973 celebrated 50 years since graduation on September 9th and 10th! The fun-filled weekend included a dinner and celebration at the Gateway Hotel and Conference Center on Saturday followed by a picnic gathering in Flushing on Sunday. Over 100 classmates were in attendance to receive a "Remembering 1973" t-shirt and a golden diploma. GO CHARGERS!

CLASS NOTES

We want to hear from you!
Visit www.powerscatholic.org
to share your story.

Zachary Dippold 2013 Graduated from Ferris in 2016 and I am now a Law Enforcement Officer as a Probation Officer for the Department of Corrections. Received a promotion in the first 4 months and is now a Correctional Probation Senior Officer.

Janet (Bartolac) Meinecke 1977
Retired teacher.

John Fejedelem SR 1973
Worked at GM in Grand Blanc for 28 years then I transferred to Truck and Bus on Vanslyke Road. Retired in 2008 with over 33 years.

Doris (Kushuba) Matheson 1972
Retired Ultrasound tech for 3 years enjoying retirement. In a wonderful relationship with Mike Cauzillo for 10 years. Love traveling and being spontaneous.

Holly Blondin 1992
BFA Musical Theatre Performance. Lived and worked in NYC from 1997-2013. MBA Marketing, Entrepreneurship. Lived in Barcelona 2013 - present. Currently an international creative catalyst bringing creative tools to people at all stages of their lives. Educator, Facilitator, and Speaker. Creativity, innovation, design thinking. Married to professional artist Dider Lourenco from Spain. We live in Barcelona. An advocate for arts, literacy, and social innovation. Love traveling and connecting people to one another. Launched first book about creativity in May 2023.

Suzanne Simpson Rae 1979
Semi-retired teacher.

Elizabeth (Palmer) Post 2003
Graduated law school in 2013. Have been the District Court Magistrate for Clare and Gladwin County where I live with my husband (Izak) and two daughters (Iza and Zelda).

James MacDonald 1993
United States Administrative Law Judge - Evanston, IL.

Emily Barnes 2022
I have been attending Briar Cliff University in Sioux City Iowa. I am working towards my degree in Elementary Education with a special needs endorsement and as well as a middle school endorsement.

Gabrielle Petrowski 2018
College and working full time.

Margaret Woodbeck 1976
Working at Mott College ECLC as a teaching assistant as well as working on my CDA for infants and toddlers. I'm living at home taking care of my 89 year old Mom since my father passed away in 2003.

Logan (Bixman) Surmont 2012
I've recently married as of Oct. 2021. My husband is a graduate of the University of Detroit Merch Dental School. I have been a Clinical Pharmacist through COVID at Mott Children's Hospital of MI Medicine since Nov. 2019. In Jan 2022, I moved from inpatient care to outpatient infusion (chemotherapy / infusion care) and was promoted to Lead Clinical Pharmacist of Mott Children's Hospital's Infusion Pharmacy in June 2022. I absolutely love seeing and treating our Little Victors at Mott!!

Maureen (Lixey) Lamperis 1984
Great to be back in Michigan!

Michael Robinson 1979
I worked with my father in our construction business for several years and then went in a different direction to serve a 4 year apprenticeship program in the Tool and Die field and engineering with AC Spark Plug a division of General Motors. Retired in 2013. We built our retirement home in 2021 in Hertford, NC. We are about an hour and 10 minutes from the Atlantic Ocean and enjoying life.

Mary Ebbott 1988
I was asked to collaborate on a new play to inaugurate a new performing arts building on The College of the Holy Cross campus. The play is based on two Euripides' plays featuring Iphigenia. I translated the ancient Greek text into dialogue for the play and lyrics for the musical numbers.

Mitch Panchula 1991
Raising 3 boys and growing financial planning practice.

James Dolan 1983
Lived in Florida for 28 years, moved back to Flushing, MI in 2021.

Matt Schooley 1983
Retired after 31 years with the City of Alma in 2021. 24 years as a police officer, 3 years as the Transit Director, and 4 years as the City Manager.

Chad Boarman 1992
Just recently moved back to the immediate area after being gone for 30+ years for school, work and travel. Looking forward to reconnecting with the community.

ALUMNI GIVING 2022-2023

Class of 1971

Diane M. (Rademacher) Dockery
Leta B. (Wolbert) Gonsler
Michael D. Goodall
Patrick Keyes
Thomas J. Gleason
Kevin P. Bur
Paula J. Chuchvara-McMurray
James McCabe
Catherine M. (Lindman) Richter

Class of 1972

Wilbur J. Boike
Karen A. (Wilson) Boike
Roxanne M. (Rider) Pear
Joseph Goergen
Christopher L. Danch
Matthew S. Donaldson
Nancy A. (O'Rourke) White

Class of 1973

Anonymous
Paul D. Kotzian
Stanley Kozyra
Mark Dykewicz
Thomas G. Farkas
Margo L. (Corrado) Cowper
Andrew J. Wolfe
John F. McTiernan
Jeffry Morgan

Class of 1974

Michael E. Murray
Rita M. (Windchester) Morgan
Martha A. (Hopkins) Romanowski
Michael J. McCarthy
Michael A. Pastorino
Robert J. Romanowski
Terence J. Ross
Diane M. (Russell) Smith
Thomas G. Townsend
David Verdun
Bruce Waggoner
Carol L. (Care) Adams
Marcia L. (Allen) Anderson
Anthony Essy
Lee D. Huey
Bradley D. Hester
Christine D. (Dziwura) Martinez
Mary C. (Jones) Russell

Class of 1975

Timothy J. Higgins
Timothy W. Herman
Pamela S. Dmoch
Paula (DeShano) Androsky
Sharon M. (Ringlein) Anderson-
Western
Robert B. Compton
Joseph A. Tinetti

Michael J. Munley
Teresa (Irland) Munley

Class of 1976

Daniel C. McMunigal
Steven C. Branoff
Teresa G. (Goggins) Witt
Thomas P. Christensen
Michael C. Leoni
MaryBeth (Butler) Maciak
JoAnne A. (Haley) Herman

Class of 1977

Stephen M. Hildensperger
Matthew Dolan
Rose E. Gomez
Michael J. Weibel
David G. Wolbert
Paula C. (Green) Weibel

Class of 1978

Joseph S. Touts
Thomas M. Murphy
Catherine A. (Gable) Nealis
Sally A. (Davis) Flewelling
Teresa S. Czarnik

Class of 1979

Laura (Hasselbach) Cristiano
Paul Dinh
John L. Gibbons
Stephen R. Amesbury
Marilyn A. (Lindman) Goodhart
John G. Hagan
Michael J. Macciomei

Class of 1980

Colleen M. (Bur) Macciomei
Lorraine C. Duso-Kitts
David G. Long
Pamela A. Rinoldo-Dikos

Class of 1981

James M. Morrissey
Keith Heslinger
Connie (Krampe) Heslinger

Class of 1982

Rich J. Cramer
Gregory Kovel
Michelle R. (Brawner) Kovel
James Long
Craig F. Ehrnst

Class of 1983

Anonymous
Paul Goergen
M. Spring Tremaine
David A. Bubnar

Class of 1984

Maureen C. (Lixey) Lamperis
Carol L. (Ploucha) Waggoner
Scott Schuette
David R. Sibilsky
Paul R. Renaud
Christopher M. Fechik
DeAnn I. (Wilson) Townsend

Class of 1985

Melody D. (Boegner) Schuette
James M. Cole
Robert P. Dolan
Melissa J. (Howe) Miller
Mark Knight
Ronald Lamb

Class of 1986

Joseph M. Tomaszewski
Kathleen Doherty
Andrew Goggins
Matt D. Cramer

Class of 1987

Timothy T. Sullivan
Rajajit F. Singh

Class of 1988

Anonymous
Mimi (Harris) Morgan
Kelly M. (Snodgrass) Petrucci
Roderick S. Baker
Scott C. Johnson

Class of 1989

Michael W. Ovadek

Class of 1990

Anonymous
William R. Sirl
Liam P. Caffrey
Valencia (Duhon) Douros
Jennifer L. (Waggoner) Kreiman

Class of 1991

Anonymous
Robert J. Grossi
Kristen M. (Palma) Ovadek

Class of 1992

Stella (Arzadon) Husch
Joseph W. Doherty

Class of 1993

Matthew J. Gebhardt
Timothy S. Washburn

Class of 1994

Brian Boike
Julie M. (Alling) DeVries
James T. Allen
Robert B. Landaal

Class of 1995

Kelli (Polidan) Doherty
Jason Slattery
Andrew Voto

Class of 1996

Robert M. Vandesteene
John A. Reynolds
Karie A. (Boike) McMickle
Christine M. (Goss) Landaal

Class of 1997

Meredith (Neubeck) Roche
Michelle (Kaiser) Pagnani
Megan R. Gorkiewicz
Rebecca A. Grysiewicz

Class of 1998

Dominique L. Quintanilla
Charles C. Thomas

Class of 2000

Melissa M. (Rowe) Mayer

Class of 2001

Edward P. Lippincott
Michael T. Kopec

Class of 2002

Pamela M. McCarthy
Elizabeth (Simon) Sadler
Daria A. (Sunday) Files

Class of 2003

Michael D. Romanowski
David P. Kelly

Class of 2004

Madison L. (Snow) Osborne
Jason J. Bryll

Class of 2005

Joshua B. Yecke
Matthew T. Singh
Kyle A. Wolfe

Class of 2006

Thomas O. Herzog
Nicholaus A. Josey

Class of 2007

Myles R. Goff

Class of 2008

Richard P. Grysiewicz

Class of 2009

Braden Burgess

Class of 2010

Bailey D. (Terebinski) Dunafan

Class of 2011

Evan A. Gilman
Caroline M. Milne
Dominic F. Goyette

Class of 2013

Kaylie Q. Milne

Class of 2017

Spencer Gomez
Jacob Polakowski

Class of 2018

Kaden L. Nelson

Class of 2020

Olivia C. Kenrick

Save
The
Date

Fall Play: 11/8/23 - 11/11/23

Grandparents Mass: 11/21/23

Annual Raffle Drawing: 12/2/23

PCHS Gala: 12/2/23

Sounds of the Season - 12/7/23
Christmas Concert (Band & Choir Combined)

Catholic Schools Week: 1/28/24

Festival Concert: 2/21/24

Festival of Choirs: 3/9/24

Prom: 5/3/24

Spring Showcase: 5/16/24
(Band & Choir Combined)

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for our first annual

Powers Catholic High School

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2ND

at 6 o'clock in the evening

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for Tickets

Dinner
Awards
Raffle Drawing
Live and Silent Auction

formal attire

\$125 individual
\$225 for a couple
\$1000 for a table (seats 10)

POWERS CATHOLIC 2023-2024

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

FAMILY OF SPONSORS

2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

ORANGE LEVEL MEMBERSHIP- \$7,500

- Company logos on light pole flag
- Company logos on Family of Sponsor wall in gymnasium
- 1/8 pg. color business ad in both fall and winter sports programs
- Rotating feature sponsorship in weekly parent bulletin
- Presence on Powers Catholic homepage
- Advertisement in Powers Pride publication (distribution in excess of 8,000)
- Shout outs on PCHS social media
- Recognition at home sporting events
- Four passes to Home Charger Athletic events
- Two tickets to Powers Catholic Theater productions
- Custom metal signage featuring company logo along the concourse of Atwood Stadium at the east or west end zone; metal signage will be displayed during Charger fall and spring competition, throughout the Flint City Bucks season, and at all Atwood events

BLUE LEVEL- \$5,000

- Company logos on light pole flag
- Presence on Powers Catholic homepage
- Advertisement in Powers Pride publication (distribution in excess of 8,000)
- Shout outs on PCHS social media
- Recognition at home sporting events
- Two passes to Home Charger Athletic events
- Two passes to Powers Catholic Theater productions

GALA DECEMBER 2, 2023

PRESENTING SPONSOR- \$30,000

- 4 tables (40 tickets) to the Gala
- 30 PCHS annual raffle tickets
- Verbal recognition during event
- Logo recognition on email invitation
- Prominent placement on printed materials
- Dedicated recognition on social media
- Right of first refusal for next year's Gala

DINNER SPONSOR- \$20,000

- 3 tables (30 tickets) to the Gala
- 20 PCHS annual raffle tickets
- Verbal recognition during event
- Recognition on printed materials

BEVERAGE SPONSOR- \$10,000

- 2 tables (20 tickets) to the Gala
- 10 PCHS annual raffle tickets
- Verbal recognition during event
- Recognition on printed materials

ENTERTAINMENT SPONSOR- \$10,000

- 2 tables (20 tickets) to the Gala
- 10 PCHS annual raffle tickets
- Verbal recognition during event
- Recognition on printed materials

ALUMNI AWARD SPONSOR- \$5,000

- 1 table (10 tickets) to the Gala
- 10 PCHS annual raffle tickets
- Verbal recognition during event
- Recognition on printed award

FACULTY AWARD SPONSOR- \$5,000

- 1 table (10 tickets) to the Gala
- 10 PCHS annual raffle tickets
- Verbal recognition during event
- Recognition on printed award

SUPPORTER AWARD SPONSOR- \$5,000

- 1 table (10 tickets) to the Gala
- 10 PCHS annual raffle tickets
- Verbal recognition during event
- Recognition on printed award

TABLE SPONSOR- \$1,500

- 1 table (10 tickets) to the Gala
- 10 PCHS annual raffle tickets

**All sponsorships include recognition on social media

GOLF OUTING JUNE 2024

CHARGER SCRAMBLE

EVENT SPONSOR- \$10,000

- Includes Two Complimentary Teams of Four, Welcome Banner, 1 Flag, 1 Course Sign, Cart Signage, Camp of Champions Sponsor, Scorecard Logo Placement, Sign on Baseball & Softball Field **

DINNER SPONSORSHIP- \$5,000

- Includes One Complimentary Team of Four, Welcome Banner, 1 Flag, 1 Course Sign, Cart Signage, Signage at Dinner, Scorecard Logo Placement, Sign on Baseball & Softball Field **

LUNCH SPONSORSHIP- \$2,000

- Includes 2 Individual Golfers, Welcome Banner, 1 Flag, 1 Course Sign, Cart Signage, Sign at Lunch Station, Scorecard Logo Placement

GOLD SPONSORSHIP- \$1,500

- Includes Welcome Banner, 1 Flag, 1 Course Sign, Cart Signage, Scorecard Logo Placement

BRONZE SPONSORSHIP- \$500

- Includes Welcome Banner, 1 Course Sign, Cart Signage, Scorecard Logo Placement

FLAG SPONSORSHIP- \$300

- Sponsor a flag on the course featuring the sponsor name. You get to keep the flag!

ONE HOLE COURSE SPONSOR- \$200

- Sponsor a hole on the course featuring a sign with sponsor name.

PROGRAM SPONSOR- \$100

- Name will be listed on sponsorship board

**Baseball & Softball signs are valid for 1 school year. Renewable with sponsorship package at 2024 Charger Scramble



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Paul Bozrak



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Dan Chamberlain



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