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Dear Arlington Catholic Alumni Family,

Welcome to a new and refreshed edition of Fidelitas alumni magazine! You are among a proud and robust Cougar alumni community of over 10,000 members. We are so blessed to have you as an integral part of our family circle. As successful alumni of AC you have shaped the legacy of this school and continue to do so with each graduating class. The mission of AC is to send forth a graduate rooted in the Gospel who will make a difference in the world.

From the sampling of alumni profiles in this issue of Fidelitas, you will be able to catch a glimpse of the contributions you each make in your own unique way. As Corinthians 7:7 reminds us, "Each has their own gifts from God." The profiles here speak to the truth, hope and faith in that mission. We are grateful you share those gifts and are keepers of the AC mission in the larger global community. As a school with high expectations for our students, we know that our mission is not fully realized until after commencement takes place. Rather, the realization of being life-long learners and contributors to society often happens in journeys which are undertaken many years after graduation. These life experiences and life-long friendships abound in stories we hear from alumni and their families. The lives of alumni speak to the foundation and value of an Arlington Catholic education as you participate in the world around you. Your success and support are vital because you represent what is best about this vibrant institution!

We hope that as a member of this alumni network, you feel the story of "making a difference in the world" continuing to unfold in you. Fidelitas!

Peace,

The Arlington Catholic/Saint Agnes School Leadership Team

Mission Statement

Arlington Catholic/Saint Agnes School fosters strong individual academic achievement and character development, centered on our Catholic faith. Our co-educational Pre-K through Grade 12 school nurtures a community of critical thinkers dedicated to integrity, service, and living the Gospel message of Christ in the twenty-first century.



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SPOTLIGHT ON:

GALA 2019

Arlington Catholic/Saint Agnes School's Newest Event:
The Inspiring and Uplifting Gala



The Inspiring and Uplifting Gala and Auction was introduced in the Spring of 2018 and launched our first signature event focused on a specific goal of our school: meeting the financial needs of our families.

Whether it is through financial aid or academic scholarship, each year it is challenging to meet the increasing demand for tuition assistance.

The Gala was designed to meet these needs. Arlington Catholic/Saint Agnes School distributes over \$1 million each academic year in tuition assistance. The Gala and online auction raise the funds needed to ensure that all qualified families have access to an

affordable Catholic education that our school offers.

There are many ways to contribute to the success of our Gala and online auction. From attending the event, to sponsoring the event, to program advertising, to donating a unique item or experience to our online auction – the possibilities of contributing are numerous.

Our first Gala in May was sponsored by Arbella Insurance and was held at the deCordova Museum in Concord. The Gala honored past and present pastoral leadership including our current pastor, Father Marc Bishop and women religious.



GALA BY THE NUMBERS

GALA ATTENDEES

123

FUNDS RAISED FOR TUITION ASSISTANCE

\$45,992

Also honored were Father Michael Zimmerman and Father Robert Sahayaraj. During the evening Sister Barbara McHugh was acknowledged for her 25 years of service to Arlington Catholic. As the last member of the founding Sisters of Saint Joseph currently teaching at Arlington Catholic/Saint Agnes School, Sister Barbara has been a gift to our students both in and out of the classroom.

Guest emcee, Cindy Fitzgibbon, Channel 5 meteorologist, greeted the faculty, alumni and friends in attendance and led them in a night focused on the tradition of tuition assistance at our school and how to

continue meeting the financial needs of our families.

Our Gala committee, comprised of current parents and alumni, was instrumental in planning the night along with the online auction. Gala supporter Chris Hall said, "Supporting and attending the Spring Gala was a great way for our family to give back to the school community and to ensure that more qualified students have the opportunity for an affordable, quality Catholic education."

In tandem with the Gala, our first online auction was a success as well.



Over 60 items were offered and the winning bids secured items such as a Tom Brady signed football and club seats for a Bruins game as well as a cottage for a weekend in Maine.

Save the date for Friday, May 1, 2020, when this year's Gala will be held at the Charles River Museum of Industry and Innovation in Waltham. Our online auction will be live in the weeks prior, so don't miss out on this opportunity to support the school that means so much to our alumni!



SAVE THE DATE!

Next year's Gala will take place on Friday, May 1, 2020. We look forward to celebrating with you!

Supporting and attending AC's Spring Gala was a great way for our family to give back to the AC community and to ensure that more qualified students have the opportunity for an affordable, quality Catholic education.

- Chris Hall '86
P'20, P'22

ADVANCEMENT NEWS

Quiz Night

When: Saturday, February 1, 6:00pm

Where: Arlington Catholic Gym

What: Start assembling your Quiz Night Team today! Tables of 8-10 compete as teams against each other to win "Quiz Night Champion". Led by our very own Quiz Master, teams answer challenging trivia questions over four rounds. BYOS(snacks) and cash bar available. Register as a team or individually to be assigned to a team. Great way to meet other AC parents and alumni!
Tickets \$40/person -Splurge for a VIP table for \$550 which includes bar service for the night! Sponsorship opportunities are available. Gift card donations (valued at \$25 and above) for Mystery Candy Bar Raffle are welcome. Registration coming soon.

Inspiring and Uplifting Gala and Online Auction

When: Friday, May 1, 6:00pm-10:00pm

Where: Charles River Museum of Industry & Innovation, Waltham

What: Our signature fundraising event of the year! Step out in style and attend this year's second annual Inspiring and Uplifting Gala to raise funds for scholarship and tuition assistance. This year the event will be held at the Charles River Museum of Industry and Innovation in Waltham. This unique venue showcases the local history of the American Industrial Revolution through various collections and displays. Cocktail hour is followed by a sit-down dinner and recognition of our honorees. Our online auction which

runs simultaneously offers the opportunity to bid on various items from free cinnamon rolls in the AC cafeteria to being a ball-boy/girl at a Celtics practice! Sponsorship opportunities are available as well as donations for auction items/wine pull. Tickets are \$150 per person/\$1500 for a table of 10. Please contact Lindsey Roche at lroche@achs.net.

Falmouth Road Race

When: Sunday, August 18, 2020

What: Get your running sneakers and head to Falmouth for this historic Falmouth Road Race! Guarantee your bib by running for Arlington Catholic/Saint Agnes School. We have 7 bibs available for any friend of our community who will raise \$1,000 for our Fund! Fundraising webpage will be provided so you can share with friends on social media. Please contact Kelly Downey at kdowney@achs.net for more information.

Annual Golf Tournament Honoring Monsignor John J. Linnehan

When: September 21, 2020

Where: Indian Ridge Country Club

What: Join alumni, fellow parents, and friends at our annual golf tournament held at Indian Ridge Country Club in Andover. Experience this well-groomed course by enjoying 18 holes of golf with friends while supporting a good cause. Highlights include our AC Golf Team student tee shot, air-rifle cannon shot and \$10,000 putt along with numerous prizes and raffles. Lunch and dinner included. \$250 per golfer. Contact Kelly Downey with any questions at kdowney@achs.net.

GOLF TOURNAMENT



NO. OF
GOLFERS

112

FUNDS
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Our 28th Annual Monsignor John J. Linnehan Golf Tournament was once again a success! Held on Monday, September 16th, our golfers enjoyed a day of beautiful weather at the beautifully groomed Indian Ridge Country Club. There was extra fun on every hole as our 112 golfers played through their shotgun start. Student AC Golf Team members, Nick Mercer '21 and Connor Hill '21 were on one hole aiding golfers scores by offering to tee off – better chance at the green! On another hole, golfers had the

opportunity to use a golf ball cannon as their tee shot. Over 35 alumni were in attendance with the Alumni Cup being awarded to Mike Marchese '87, Paul Napolitano '91, Brian White '94, and Dan Curtin '91. Indian Ridge provided the golfers with a hearty buffet lunch, followed by a delicious dinner after a day of golfing. Excitement was in the air when the community-wide Patriots ticket raffle was pulled with Jack Fischer '98 going home with the Patriots Prize Package.

A special thank you to our Golf Committee Members...

Charlie Uglietto AC '79, P '13
Tom Fitzgerald SAS '67, AC '71
Mike Pallotta AC '81
Mike Pallotta AC '10, SAS '06
Tom Porter AC P '86
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Ed Nolan AC P '21

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ACHS YOUNG ALUMNI

MEET

Brianna Gallucio Class of 2011

What was your experience like at AC? High school feels like another lifetime ago! I graduated from AC in 2011. I was involved in Basketball, Soccer, Track, Yearbook,



Newspaper, Classics Club, and Student Government.

Favorite course was hands down Latin with Mr. Murray. I have a memory of the first day of freshman year in Mr. Murray's Latin class. He asked the students to raise their hands if they had never taken a Latin class before. Only one other person put their hand up – Kelsey Goodwin – and in that moment we instantly became best friends. I really loved English with Mr. Tallon and US History with Mr. Flaherty. I also loved when Mr. Flaherty told stories. I would be remiss if I didn't mention Ms. Seminara! Her Voice & Vision class was everything – I want to thank her for leading open, intellectual discussions that opened our world view. Also for preparing me to public speak in all forums.

What made AC, AC? 100% the people made AC, AC. I feel so lucky that I found some lifelong friends there who have grown into such awesome people and are all absolutely killing it in their careers! I am eternally thankful for these great friends who shaped my high school experience.

I am also grateful for all of the friends that I don't stay in touch with anymore, too. Thank you to all the friends, teammates, teachers, and coaches who helped me to be a better person and helped shape my character.

How did AC prepare you to be successful in college? AC prepared me to be challenged. It prepared me to face obstacles, overcome difficulties and work hard to achieve my goals. The workload at Boston College was tough. And no matter where you go to college, there is definitely a period of adjustment to university life.

AC also taught me how to make friends. I remember being so nervous to start high school because it was going to be all new people. I had been going to public schools up until then, and I only knew a couple of people from my town going to AC. That ability – to be outgoing, open-minded, and willing to put yourself out there to make friends – not only helped me in college, but also in my career.

How did you feel after graduation? I felt incredibly stressed after college. It seemed like every person I was graduating with had their post-grad life all figured out – job, apartment, roommates, etc. I had been interning at WKLB in Boston the first semester of senior year (unpaid). I commuted from BC to Morrissey Blvd. twice a week. It took me 1.5 hours each way, and I only got one course credit for it, but it was the best. I stayed on at WKLB my second semester as a part-time employee on the Street Team. We executed all of the radio remotes and set-up the promotional activities at all of the big concerts in Boston.

Stressed out and comparing myself to all of my college peers who had high paying jobs in cool cities, I was working my butt off networking and trying to get a job or a foot in the door. For months I had been making cold calls and setting up informational interviews with people in Nashville over the phone. I even flew to Nashville during the school year to take meetings with anyone who would see me. It wasn't until September (after I graduated in May) that one of those meetings came to fruition. A woman I had met with in Nashville was leaving All Access Music Group, a trade publication, and they were looking for

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MEET

Kristin Kelly Class of 2010

What was your experience like at AC? Clubs/Groups/Sports/Activities? I was extremely involved at Arlington Catholic. My freshman year I played volleyball and lacrosse. Starting sophomore year I became a hockey cheerleader and was captain my senior year. I was involved in the Yearbook Committee my senior year. I also loved getting to know all of my classmates, and always took initiative to plan class events.

Why would you recommend AC to someone? Not only did I receive an amazing education that prepared me for college, but I also found my life long best friends at AC. We all come from similar backgrounds and have the same family values. We all root for each other and are always supportive. Although high school is a tough transition time, I believe AC helped form us into these people.

What college did you attend? Fairfield University, Class of 2014, Bachelor of Arts in Communication & Marketing

How did AC prepare you for College? AC gave me the proper skills to prepare me for college level classes. I learned the importance of organization and preparation at AC; and took this with me to college and into my career. My two sisters are also Arlington Catholic grads (fellow Hockey Cheerleading captains) Carly Snediker '07 and Jayne Kelly '13- we are very grateful for our amazing parents who invested in giving us a beneficial high school experience.

What was your favorite part of college? Living on the beach was definitely a highlight of my college years. I also was able to study abroad in Australia; where I climbed the Sydney Harbour Bridge, scuba dived with sharks, and even jumped out of a plane. These are memories that I will hold in a special place in my heart forever!

What are you up to now? I am currently Manager of Client Partnerships at NBCUniversal in New York City. I have officially been living in New York, as well as working for NBCU, for 5 years. I work in the Advertising Sales department on the media marketing and business development side. I started my career as an intern at NBC Sports where I worked on NASCAR, SNF, NHL and Sochi Olympics and then was given the opportunity to start my first job for the E! Network in 2014, from there I was

promoted to a media planner E!, Bravo, Oxygen, USA, Syfy, and CNBC Prime. More recently, I made the switch to a NBCU Portfolio team I was promoted to a manager on Client Partnerships and work with major clients like Google, Amazon, Apple and Facebook. Throughout my career, I have been able to experience many perks such as attending live tapings of Watch What Happens Live with Andy Cohen and Late Night with Jimmy Fallon tapings, as well as seen many Today Show concerts on my walk to work on a Friday morning. This is my dream job! (and for those who have watched 30 rock- real life Kenneth does exist!)

What makes you, you? New York has made me, me! I never envisioned my life in New York and now looking back I can't imagine myself anywhere else. This city is my hobby, I love exploring the different neighborhoods, trying a different restaurant weekly, and of course cocktails (check out my foodie instagram @foodboozecityviews.). I walk to work every morning and am able to see the hustle and bustle of so many people. There are 3.1 million people working in Manhattan on a work day and I am lucky to experience this drive. I have made forever friends from all over the country and have really expanded my horizons. I really believe that God has a plan for all of us; and I am so lucky that New York City was part of my plan!

ACHS YOUNG ALUMNI

MEET

Nikko Martins Class of 2016

What was your experience like at AC? My experience at AC came with a lot of variety. I definitely was one to try new things. From Freshman year to Senior Year I played in both Baseball and Football from a Freshman to Varsity level, as well as Indoor Track and Field for a few years. My junior year, I was in student government, serving as the Junior Class President. Additionally, my senior year I performed in an anniversary production with AC Drama Club (Thank you Ms. Billings for letting me perform “Greased Lightnin’” even though I had no idea how to sing.)

Who was your Favorite Teacher?

My favorite teacher at Arlington Catholic has to be Mr. Wilcox. Not only did he teach a mind opening class, he also coached me in both football and shotput. I looked up to him in a lot of ways.

Proudest Moment? My proudest moment was winning the Scholar Athlete Award right before graduation. Basically, I believe the award goes to someone who played two or three varsity sports with the

highest GPA. It really just encompassed my entire time at AC. I was not a one dimensional athlete or student, I really put myself out there and pushed myself to get involved in multiple aspects of the community.

Why would you recommend AC to someone? I would recommend Arlington Catholic to people for multiple reasons. If you are religious, it is a great opportunity to become a part of a faith based academic schedule and community overall. Even if you are not and you’re interested in other things, AC offers people opportunities that you really cannot get at other schools. Because of the class sizes, if you want to play a sport at the highest level, if you work hard enough, you really do have a great chance to do so. If you want to take the highest level of classes, AC offers everything from beginner level to Advanced Placement. If you want to get into the arts or drama, AC has a phenomenal program. And along that journey, faculty and teachers are not just that, they are really there to guide you and sometimes will even act as a mentor if you build that kind of relationship.

What college did you attend?

Wake Forest University, Class of 2020, Double Major Politics and International Affairs and Media Communication

How did AC prepare you for College?

More practically, the AP classes at AC not only knocked off some credit hours I needed in college, but thoroughly prepared me to take similar subject classes within my first two years at Wake Forest. Also, one thing that directly translated was my willingness to try new things at AC. The best time to start to figure out the kind of clubs or groups you might like to be a part of is at AC.

Keep in touch with AC people? Yes!

My best friend group that still blows up my phone notifications every day comes from AC. Whether it was through baseball, football, or just having classes together, we have all stayed in touch and hang out regularly whenever we are home from school.

What are you up to now? My most recent internship which I just finished up in August of 2019 was with the White House Internship program. As an intern at the White House in the Office of the Senior Advisor for Policy I was able to examine legislative history and report

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Analise Johnian Class of 2006

What was your experience like at AC? My experience was a little different than everyone else’s because my twin brother, Steven, also attended AC. Walking through those doors on the first day of freshman year with a built-in best friend allowed us to feel comfortable at a new school right away. We had many mutual friends, but we also did our own thing. I played soccer and was on the swim team and was even named Captain of the Swim Team along with another senior. I was also a member of the Spanish Club. Because of this, I had many different friend groups across all different grades. I enjoyed going to a smaller high school because you were in class with all your friends, never felt awkward walking into the lunch room and the teachers were actually invested in you.

What college did you attend?

Endicott College, Class of 2010, Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice, Minor in Legal Studies

How did AC prepare you for College?

AC truly is a college preparatory high school in that the curriculum is tougher so that when you get to the college level, it’s not such a shock academically. Once I committed to attending Endicott, the VP of Admissions awarded me the Presidential Academic Scholarship after I told him I was coming from AC. He knew AC’s reputation for academia and knew I would be able to maintain the academic requirements to keep the scholarship.

Favorite part of college? Forming friendships with some of the best people I know.

What are you up to now? Since June 2018, I’ve been a brand lawyer at Sanofi working out of their Bridgewater, NJ office. A brand lawyer is responsible for counseling the internal marketing teams on business strategy and regulatory requirements to ensure the advertising and promotion of each drug is compliant with state and federal laws and regulations. I personally support several diabetes products as well as communications, patient support programs, integrated care and federal transparency teams. A large portion of this job requires me to review all of the advertising and promotional materials for each product to which I’m assigned. This sometimes means long hours in a conference room with robust discussions and live annotations of the most minor details to put forth an asset that marketing, regulatory, medical and legal all align on. It’s extremely rewarding to feel as though you’re not only providing legal guidance in a way that matters to the company, but also that my work is ensuring that patients and healthcare professionals are learning about our products in a truthful and non-misleading way. Since Sanofi is a global company, I’m also responsible for staying apprised of things that are happening abroad; I do this through my global counterpart who works in the Paris, France office. Working for a company this size has literally widened my worldview compared to what it was when I was sitting in a classroom, with my twin brother sitting behind me, in Arlington, MA. I can honestly say that I love what I do and look forward to learning, growing, and succeeding more throughout my career.



ACHS YOUNG ALUMNI

MEET

Katie (Pallotta) Waitt

**Class of 2004 (SAS)
Class of 2008 (ACHS)**

What was your experience like at AC? I loved my experience at AC. I was a member of many different groups. My favorites were drama club, chorale and being the manager of the Varsity Football Team! I also started the AC chapter of SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) with Mr. Clivio. One of the highlights of our SADD program was “Grim Reaper Day” to increase awareness of alcohol and drug related accidents.

Who was your favorite teacher? All my teachers were so great at AC, but Mr. Clivio was always the best!

What was your favorite memory? I cannot pinpoint one favorite memory at AC. I would say the friendships formed that I know will last a lifetime and the amazing times that went along with forming them.

What was your favorite event at AC? Powder Puff games, drama shows, proms, football games, singing at masses/events.

What was your favorite class? Anatomy & Physiology

What was your proudest moment? My proudest moment was receiving the Sister Catherine Clifford Tribute Award at graduation. It is given to the senior who best exemplifies the school motto put forth by longtime Principal Sister

Cathy: “Act Justly, Love Tenderly, and Walk Humbly with your God.” I was proud to receive this award because of the honor it stands for. I often recite that motto as I continue on through life.

Why would you recommend AC to someone? I attended Saint Agnes School K-8 and then attended AC for all 4 years. Catholic school education prepares you for not only higher education but for living life as a Catholic. The quality of the teaching staff and sense of community at AC is one of a kind. AC holds a special place in my and my family’s hearts. Many of us have attended (my father, brother, aunts, uncle, cousins) and the whole family still supports AC today. My father and grandfather are also in the Hall of Fame. I do not think I would be where I am today without SAS/AC and the community.

What college did you attend? Colby Sawyer College & Bay State College, Class of 2013, BS in Entertainment Management

How did AC prepare you for College? AC prepared me for college by teaching the value of organization, confidence and determination and how to apply it to schooling and every day life.

Do you keep in touch with AC people? We had our 10 year (!!) reunion last December. It was great to see so many classmates and reconnect after all these years!

What are you up to now? I work in radio as Marketing/Promotions Director at Entercom Communications (formerly CBS Radio). I have been with the company for almost 7 years now, after accepting an internship during my senior

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MEET

Matt Blake Class of 2010

What was your experience like at AC? AC was an incredibly unique experience being a smaller, private school with many different students from various cities, towns and backgrounds. Everyone in the AC community was always committed to helping one another, from teachers to students and years to come as an alumni. I was involved in Rugby, Winter Track, Lacrosse, and the Model U.N.

Who was your favorite teacher? AC had many amazing teachers, and I was lucky enough to have some of them more than once! I really enjoyed English with Mr. Naughton because I was able to have him for more than one class.

What was your favorite memory? There were a lot of excellent memories but I would have to say winning the Rugby New England Championship my senior year!

What was your favorite event at AC? There were a ton of events I loved going to every year with my friends, like the turkey toss, football games, and when our hockey team made it to state championships. I would have to say my favorite event at AC would have been the hypnotist my senior year because he somehow achieved getting the quiet students up on stage and it was hilarious to see them break out of their shell.

What was your favorite class? My favorite class at AC would have had to have been Law and Society with Mr. Foley. This class inspired me to think about what I wanted to pursue in college and beyond, and it sparked my interests in the Criminal Justice field.

What was your proudest AC moment? My proudest moment at AC

would have been defeating senioritis by making Honor Roll (barely).

What college did you attend? Saint Anselm College, Class of 2014, Criminal Justice

Why would you recommend AC to someone? AC is an incredibly unique place with a community of teachers, classmates, and people who care about you like none other. AC was more than your typical high school experience on all counts; I was able to meet friends from many different towns, family backgrounds, and various interests. AC and my teachers challenged me not only academically, but also individually to become the best version of myself.

How did AC prepare you for College? AC helped me to prepare for college with the rigorous academic courses we all took and the high expectations our teachers set up for us. I felt extremely prepared in terms of my time management with my homework course load and knew what to expect with scheduling my courses and managing my time. I also felt like I had a strong foundation in all subject areas, especially writing, which was very helpful with all of the papers you will be writing regardless of what you choose to study.

What are you up to now? I am currently an Infantry Officer holding the rank of First Lieutenant in the Army. I was most recently in command of a 39-man Infantry Platoon and I am about to start a new position as an Executive Officer (Second in Command) of a Signals, Intelligence and Sustainment Company where I will run the operations’ side of the house in order to allow my commander the freedom to plan for long-term training. I have always had a call to service and thought about possibly joining in some capacity, however; I wasn’t exactly sure how my path would look. I decided to go to college where I studied my interests in Criminal Justice and International



Relations. Saint Anselm has a strong reputation in the Law Enforcement community and I was able to utilize that relationship for various internship opportunities, like working with the NH and MA State Police departments. After I graduated, I kept feeling a call to serve my Country. I was accepted to Officer Candidate School (OCS), and joined the Army in August 2016. I spent close to two years training at Fort Benning, Georgia, and currently live in NY where I am stationed at Fort Drum in the 10th Mountain Division. My roles have changed a lot overtime, and I have had many opportunities to train alongside and lead many inspiring men and women. This job has allowed me to travel, work with all walks of life, and learn what it means to devote yourself to a cause.

What makes you, you? My major life milestones at this point would probably be finishing college, commissioning in the Army, and completing Mountain Warfare School.



SAINT AGNES SCHOOL (SAS) YOUNG ALUMNI

MEET Sean Sweeney

Class of 2019 (SAS) Current ACHS student

What were your favorite parts of St. Agnes? At St. Agnes the teachers and staff were incredible and made

my already perfect experience one I'd never forget, the strong sense of community was present in every classroom, hallway and throughout the entire school ground. Everybody was always so friendly, students and teachers alike. The graduation ceremony was incredible and grabbing my diploma and awards in my blue robe will be one of the happiest moments of my life.

Who was your favorite teacher at St. Agnes? My favorite teacher at St. Agnes was Mr. Taberner. He was my home room and English teacher in seventh grade. He poured gasoline on the fire which was my love for writing. Some of my fondest

memories were our conversations after school about war, peace, history, poetry and the art of writing. During that year I joined the St. Agnes chronicle and for the next two years I would become a veteran writer, none of that would have happened if it weren't for the kindest teacher, Mr. Taberner.

How has the transition been to AC? The transition from St. Agnes to AC was seamless and not at all stressful. I had already met some of the teachers and staff from a summer HSPT prep course and I had met some of my upperclassmen from long months of football workouts in the weight room and conditioning at the pit.

What activities have you gotten involved in so far? I have joined The Growl newspaper club because of my experience with the St. Agnes Chronicle. I love writing, especially things that my peers can read and enjoy. I have also gotten involved in the JV football team, I wanted to try a fall sport and, in the past, football has always spiked my interest.

What activities are you looking forward to most at AC? I am looking forward to continuing football for all four years and I'm trying to make a ski club. Graduation and prom also come to mind, there's a lot of things to experience and I'm looking forward to all of the memories I'll make.

What made you pick AC? AC was always my top choice, it was not much of a choice but more of a goal. At St. Agnes I would go to AC for lunch and I was so excited to go there for school too. I knew it would be everything good about St. Agnes and so much more

What advice would you give to an 8th grader who is nervous about starting High School in a new spot? I would tell them to join sports teams, especially fall sports to meet fellow freshmen as well as upperclassmen. I would also tell them to join clubs so as they progress through the grades they can have leadership roles on both teams and clubs.

What makes you, you? A big part of my life is athletics, for nearly my whole life I've played select hockey with the Boston Jr. Rangers. I was a defenseman and I showed my merits out front of the net blocking shots and offenses alike. We've traveled everywhere for hockey and have won many tournaments in Canada, Connecticut and New York, amassing a small fortune of proudly sported trophies and medals along the way. Four years ago I clipped on ski boots for the first time ever. It took a solid year to learn the basics and I had found a natural gift. In the years since I've been to many of the most challenging mountains in New England and conquered their toughest trails. At Sugarloaf I've skied Bubblecuffer, Boomauger, Ripsaw and Widowmaker. At Burke I've skied Wilderness, Warren's Way, East Bowl and Power Line. I've also skied the entirety of Breton Wood including Bode Miller's signature run. Beyond sports traveling has played a key role in my life. I've been to over 13 different islands my favorite being Grand Cayman. I've also been to Disney many times. In the classroom I love history and writing. I love to learn about different parts of history and studying it. I love to write, especially poetry. Latin is also one of my favorite subjects and I was a member of the NJCL.



MEET Natalie Dougherty

Class of 2019 (SAS) Current ACHS student

What were your favorite parts of St. Agnes? Some of my favorite parts about Saint Agnes School was that everyone was very kind, and we were a close community. The teachers have always been understanding and supportive, throughout the years I've been at Saint Agnes. The friends I've made have helped me a lot, especially in sports, and other clubs.

How was your experience at St. Agnes overall? My experience at Saint Agnes was superb, the teachers and my classmates made funny jokes, I will always remember the memories I've made there.

Who was your favorite teacher at St. Agnes? Two of teachers that made me want to learn more are; Mrs. Skinner and Mr. Olsen, they both have had a big impact on my life. I've known Mr. Olsen since I was in elementary school, and had him as a teacher in seventh and eighth grade. Within the two years I had him as a teacher, he has taught me a lot. In December of the eighth grade I met Mrs. Skinner, at first we were all very nervous to meet our new teacher. She has helped prepare me for high school, and kept me organized throughout the year. She is so sweet, and one of the nicest people you will ever meet. They both are very dedicated teachers, and made the effort to stay after school for extra help when they both could have gone home. I'm am very grateful for them both helping

me in middle school, and to all the other teachers I've had.

How has the transition been to AC? The transition from Saint Agnes to Arlington Catholic was different. Different in a good way, at Arlington Catholic we have more responsibility. It is very important to write things down whether it's homework, or notes. Arlington Catholic has so many opportunities for students to do what they love. There are so many sports, clubs, and activities for you to do here.

Favorite part of AC so far? One of my favorite parts about Arlington Catholic is the food, it is delicious! The cinnamon rolls and bagels during break are excellent. There are so many options to eat during lunch, and the menu can change daily, so you can eat without getting bored of the same foods. Another one of my favorite parts about AC is the courses you can take, each course is different for everyone and it can challenge you at your own level. Another thing I like about Arlington Catholic is that we have WIN. WIN is a time when you are able to do what you need to do. That can be studying for your next period quiz, doing homework, or you can be in clubs during that time.

What activities have you gotten involved in so far? Some of the activities I personally do are; Photography Club, AC in a Minute, Arlington Catholic Drama Club, MICAH, Choir, and I am on the Junior Varsity Volleyball Team. I enjoy doing these activities, and some of them happen during WIN, and some of these activities happen after school. I have done Drama club since the third grade

and have been from ensemble to main roles, drama is fun because no one will judge you. I like to be involved with the community, and I enjoy helping others when I can. Being part of something helps getting to know other people. Being part of a team is really fun, you're all working together to get somewhere great.

What activities are you looking forward to most at AC? Some other things I'm looking forward to are school trips, social events, and sports.

What made you pick AC? I chose to come to AC because of the community, the amazing teachers, and the opportunities they have there. I'm glad I choose Arlington Catholic because the teachers are really kind, and there are so many different opportunities for everyone.

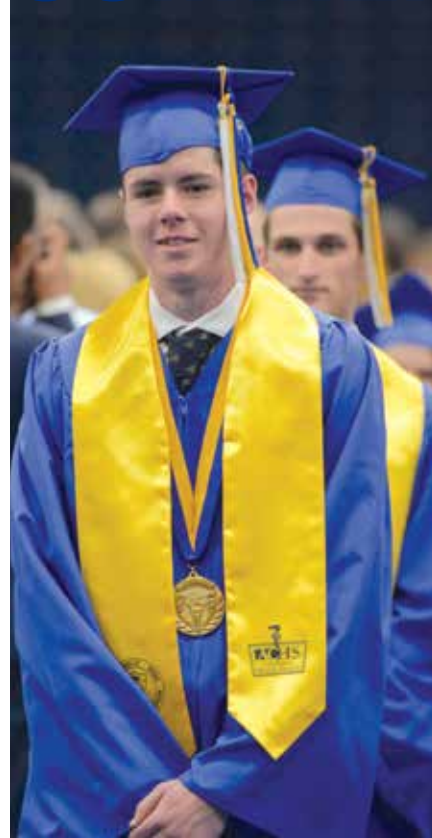
What advice would you give to an 8th grader who is nervous about starting High School in a new spot? Some advice I would give to an eighth grader coming into high school is to join a sport or a club. It is the best way to meet new people, and being a part of something makes you feel great. I would also suggest to be open, don't hold grudges on your friends from the past. High school is a new year, a fresh start for everyone.

What makes you, you? What makes me, me is my personality. My personality has a big part of what makes me, I'm the type of person who is outgoing and friendly. Some things I like to do outside of school are skiing and hiking. I've been skiing since I was four years old, and my brother and I try to find the double black diamond slopes.

COLLEGES ATTENDING

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 Bradley Appo *Assumption College*
 Catherine Arena *Emmanuel College*
 Katherine Arisitzabal *Elon University*
 Mariah Arsenaunt *Merrimack College*
 Ashley Baessler *Kingston University*
 Mariana Ball *Marist College*
 Givaughn Beaubrun *Umass Lowell*
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 Lauren Boyle *Westfield State*
 Patrick Browne *University of Notre Dame*
 Kathryn Burns *Florida Gulf Coast University*
 Angela Caggiano *Bentley University*
 Holland Campbell *Bay Path University*
 Francesco Cancelliere *University of Vermont*
 Ashley Capobianco *Regis College*
 Alexander Clark *Middlesex Community College*
 Sabrina Claude *FIDM (Los Angeles)*
 Lindsay Coffey *University of Hartford*
 John Connaughton *University of Vermont*
 Caitlin Coughlin *Saint Anselm College*
 Christina Coukos *Providence College*
 Maddie Cox *Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute*
 Kailey Cunha *Plymouth State University*
 Quyen Dao *Bryant University*
 Jacob DeSignore *Electrician School*
 Michael DiPasquale *Plymouth State University*
 Christina Dolan *Bentley University*
 Erin Donlan *Stonehill College*
 Peter Donovan *North Shore Community College*
 Riley Donovan *SUNY Purchase*
 John Driscoll *Assumption College*
 Moesha Dubuche *University of Mass., Lowell*
 Huong Duong *Northeastern University*
 Nicole Ferrero *Sacred Heart University*
 Vittorio Forcellati *University of Maine*
 Zachary Frankel *UMass, Amherst*
 Michaela Gallagher *Regis College*
 Chandler Garcia *Worcester Polytechnic Institute*
 Christina Gesualdi *UMass, Lowell*
 Gabriela Gondolfe *Plymouth State University*
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 Joseph Greenwood *University of South Carolina*
 Arlene Guerra *Undecided*
 Julia Hourihan *Framingham State University*
 Montana Hurstak *Wentworth Institute of Technology*
 Daphne Iseghohi *Edwards UMass, Amherst*
 Jongwoo Jin *University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign*
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 Samantha Klein *College of the Holy Cross*
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2019 ACHS COMMENCEMENT



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 Francesca Volante *University of New Hampshire*
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 Jiayu Wan *Rutgers University*
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 Catherine Wright *Fairfield University*
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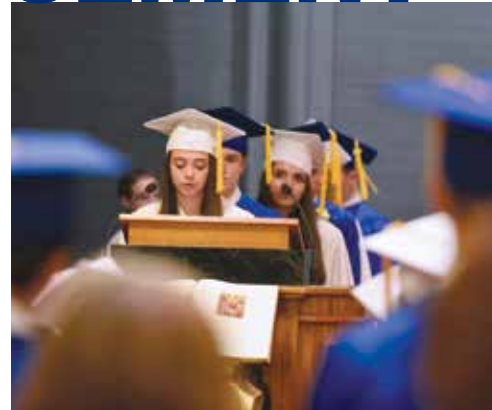
LEGACY AWARDS

Monsignor Oscar R. O'Gorman Award
 Ziang Shi
 Sister Melania Award
 Andra Maria Preda
 Monsignor John J. Linnehan Award
 Aidan Kay
 Sister Catherine Clifford Award
 Hannah Emily Walsh
 Reverend Brian M. Flatley Award
 Michaela McKenna Gallagher

SAS GRADUATES

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- Leila Belubekian
- Ella Bengtson
- Andrew Bilcz
- Matthew Brown
- Sarah Ciano
- Cole Corey
- John Davies
- Natalie Dougherty
- Nathanael Dougherty
- Drew Fecteau
- Caroline Fiorenzio
- Nicholas Gallagher
- Ryan Gilbert
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- Jean-Pierre Paul
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- Patrick Radochia
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- Charlotte Ross
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- Robert Scapicchio
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- Maureen Terry
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2019 SAS COMMENCEMENT



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ATHLETIC AWARDS

Jessica Downey-Fiorino Award (Volleyball):
Katrina Perez

Dr. John Treanor Award (Football):
Joseph Greaney

Hobey Baker Award (Ice Hockey):
Evan Noonan
Molly Simmons

Jim Prior Award (Ice Hockey):
Nick Pazzia

John Cronin Award (Basketball):
Erin Donlan,
Joseph Greenwood

Thomas Duffy Award (Track):
Aidan Kay

John J. Finnigan Award (Baseball):
Michael Paulo

Coach Cal Award (Baseball):
Sean Simmons

Bob Martin Award (Softball):
Molly Simmons

Scholar Athlete Awards:
Samantha Klein
Aidan Kay

Woman and Gentleman Athlete Awards:
Rylee Wirtanen
Patrick Browne

CCL Scholastic Honorees:
Erin Donlan
Aidan Kay

CCL ALL-STARS

Football: Frank Cancellaire,
Joseph Greenwood,
Joseph Greaney, Josh Smith

ATHLETICS

Alumni Coaches

**MEET**

Mae Driscoll

Class of 2013

Sport Coached? Volleyball

Sport(s) played at AC? Volleyball

What made you want to come back to coach at AC?

Arlington Catholic is a family that I am proud to be a part of as an alumni and even more so now, as a coach. AC Volleyball taught me a lot about myself when I was a student, and a lot of the lessons I learned being a part of a team continue to inform my attitudes and actions. I hope to give my student athletes the same opportunities to grow and push themselves.

Favorite part about coaching?

My favorite part about coaching is watching girls grow more confident in themselves as individuals and as a team. There is something so exciting about watching a group of young women go from school acquaintances at tryouts, to a family that supports and challenges each other as the season goes on.

What did it mean to you to play a sport for AC?

At first, I joined the freshman volleyball team so that I could make friends as a public school kid coming to a new school. Then volleyball became something that challenged me in a way that I didn't expect both physically and mentally - plus it gave my father, who is a sports super fan, a chance to be supportive of me in a gym rather than in auditoriums at Irish Dance competitions. Looking back, being a student athlete at AC gave me the opportunity to build lasting relationships that I'm thankful for to this day.

**MEET**

Natalie Flynn

Class of 2012

Sport Coached?

Girls Ice Hockey

Sport(s) played at AC?

Soccer, Hockey and Lacrosse

What made you want to come back to coach at AC?

I had so many great experiences at AC. Attending this school has given me some great opportunities both academically and athletically. While I have a lot of great memories and formed some great friendships there, I never really felt my time at AC was done. I wanted to come back to coach young girls and share the love and knowledge I have for the game of hockey. Being able to have a small impact on their whole AC experience is something I am very grateful for. I think it's very important to be able to give back to the sport and the school that has given me so much.

Favorite part about coaching?

My favorite part about coaching is the perspective that it gives you to the sport. As a player you can only focus on so much and on what your role is on the team. As a coach, you see the bigger picture and understand the importance of teaching and developing the team to become not only better ice hockey players, but more importantly, better people. I have a lot of knowledge of the game that I gained through my years of playing hockey, and I look forward to sharing that with the team and pushing them to be the best they can be.

What did it mean to you to play a sport for AC?

Playing three sports for AC was an unbelievable experience and something I will never forget. I loved the school, my teammates, the teachers, my coaches, everything about it. Those things made me very proud to be able to put on the AC jersey. I definitely couldn't tell you how many wins, losses, or points I had for any season, but I do remember a lot of great memories and many lessons learned.

Boys Soccer: John Grande,
Lambert Nyembo

Girls Soccer: Erin Donlan,
Katie Regan

Golf: Patrick Browne, Connor Hill

Boys Cross Country:
Sean Kay (CCL MVP; Boston
Globe All-Scholastic; Boston Herald
All-Scholastic), Connor Hamilton

Girls Cross Country:
Erin Moran, Maura Kirkpatrick

Volleyball: Mari Ball,
Kristen O'Keefe (CCL MVP;
Boston Globe All-Scholastic; Boston
Herald All-Scholastic), Katrina Perez,
Nia Pires, Maddie Van Winkle

Boys Hockey:
Thomas Milne, Evan Noonan

Girls Hockey:
Christina Gesualdi, Molly Simmons

Boys Basketball:
Jack Connaughton, Cameron
Garber, Joseph Greenwood

Girls Basketball:
Erin Donlan, Kristen O'Keefe

Indoor Track: Connor Hamilton,
Sean Kay, Jamal Larsen

Swimming: Rylee Wirtanen,
Sophie Zenkin, John Piacitelli

Boys Lacrosse: Riley Donovan,
Ronin Keane, Trevor Lally,
Josh Smith

Girls Lacrosse:
Kylie McCarthy, Jamie Powderly

Softball: Bianca Burke, Caroline
Macri, Lexi Morris, Molly Simmons

Baseball: Patrick Bradley-Cooney,
Marcello Paulo, Jason Smith

Boys Outdoor Track:
Jamal Larsen

Girls Outdoor Track: Shelley
Donahue, Maura Kirkpatrick,
Erin Moran, Mary Kate Terry,
Liana Winans

Boys Tennis: Yanni Vrahliotis

Girls Tennis: Christina Dolan

ATHLETICS

Player Spotlight



MEET Erin Moran

Erin Moran is only an 8th grader at Saint Agnes School, but she is already compiling an impressive athletic resume. In the fall of 2018, Erin was the top runner on the Arlington Catholic girls cross country team. The highlight of her season came at the Catholic Central League Championship held at Franklin Park, where Erin outkicked two rivals to finish in first place in the girls varsity race, making her the individual league champion as only a 7th grader. Last winter, she played on the Arlington Catholic girls varsity ice hockey team alongside her two older sisters. This past spring, Erin was a key member of the girls outdoor track team. She was named a CCL all-star for the spring season as a member of the girls 4x800 meter relay team that finished in first place at the CCL Championship Meet in May, and also qualified for the Division 4 Eastern Mass meet, where she finished 10th. This fall, Erin is off to a strong start in her second season with the AC cross country team.



MEET Thomas Milne

Thomas Milne is a member of the class of 2020. He is from Burlington, MA. His 19 goals last season led the league. This year he is serving as the Varsity Hockey Captain. Off of the ice Thomas is extremely involved in the AC community. He is currently serving as the Senior Class Vice President, is a member of SAIL and the Yearbook Committee. He boasts a 3.75 GPA and has a full course load with 3 AP classes. He also plays Varsity Lacrosse. He volunteers for the Special Needs Learn to Skate Program and also provides landscaping clean up and snow removal for senior living homes.



MEET Sean Kay

Senior Sean Kay wrapped up a successful Arlington Catholic Cross Country Career finishing 1st place in the CCL Championship Meet held at Franklin Park. Sean won the CCL Championship all four years of his high school cross country career. In November, Sean finished 1st place in Division 5 at the Eastern Massachusetts Divisional Meet for the second year in a row and advanced to the All-State Meet. Sean's winning time in the D5 EMass Meet was a personal record of 15:49 for 5K. After finishing in second place last year, this year Sean finished in 1st place in Division 2 at the All-State Meet. He was an All-Scholastic selection in both the Boston Globe and Boston Herald and the CCL MVP.

ARLINGTON CATHOLIC IS READY TO W.A.L.K!

Within the Catholic Parishes of Arlington, Arlington Catholic entered into a deep collaboration with Saint Agnes School to create a consistent and comprehensive educational experience from grades Pre-K–12. The mission of this endeavor has been to serve the needs of all 21st century learners from three years to eighteen years of age, as they experience the Living Gospel message of Christ through academic rigor, character development, worship, and service to others.

“Here at Arlington Catholic, we live out this mission each and every day as students and faculty join in partnership through study, prayer, service and evangelization.” says Head of School and Principal of Arlington Catholic Miss Linda Butt. In addition to 15 other student leadership-building programs, we are proud to launch a new program of student leadership. The program, called W.A.L.K, will empower students to recognize, cultivate, and share their gifts and talents through dedicated and ongoing experiences of study, retreats, and mission trips.

Under the direction of Theology faculty member, Ms. Jayne Franchini, W.A.L.K. is a three-year program beginning in sophomore year which is designed to guide students to realize their leadership potential through education, faith development, and service. Students who apply and are accepted into this leadership program make a significant commitment to participation in local service work as well as national and international mission experiences. The goal is for students to emerge as deeply caring, responsible young adults who “Walk humbly, Act justly, Love tenderly, and Kindle the light of Christ” as they journey through life.

In this inaugural year, 16 sophomores have the opportunity to identify and curate their unique gifts and talents as they focus on the theme of “Embodiment of Christ” which asks students to examine how they can embody the Gospel message and live a moral life centered on a personal relationship with Christ. The theme for junior year will be “From Follower to Apostle of Christ” and senior year will be “Contemplatives in Action.” The senior year will culminate in a Capstone Project completed by each W.A.L.K. member. Arlington Catholic students are indeed walking along a path which leads to a more personal relationship with Christ, to a more others-centered world view and to emerge with a greater understanding of servant leadership!





SAVE THE DATE!

Don't miss the spring musical! *Shrek the Musical* will be performed April 17th and 18th at The Regent Theatre. More details to come! Please reach out to Jacque Billings at jbillings@achs.net with any questions.

FINE ARTS

Mrs. Jacqueline Billings is excited for another year of directing the Arlington Catholic Drama Club. This year there are new offerings to compliment the traditional performances. The Drama Club is open to all students regardless of grade level or experience. Arlington Catholic Drama Club offers students an outside of the classroom experience to grow personally and socially. Opportunities for students include singing, dancing, creating, building sets, and plenty of shows and trips. Students are encouraged to participate in the variety show in the fall, a small play in the winter, and the big spring musical.

This year AC also introduces AC in a Minute. This .5 credit program provides students with the opportunity to write, script, film, edit, and deliver sixty seconds of Arlington Catholic news, updates, and events. Students will learn in a hands on environment in large part due to the partnership with ACMI Studio in Arlington. This program already has many students excited and involved!



Dates:

- **METG Drama Festival Competition Play**
February 12, Barton Hall
- ***Shrek the Musical***
April 17 & 18, The Regent Theatre

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Pia & Ed Banzy
Dennis Beatrice '69
Kathleen (Mornane) Bench '65
Brett & Stacey(Young) Boczenowski '97
Bob Bowes
Larry Brown '80
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Clare Buckley
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someone to fill the vacancy. All Access FaceTime interviewed me, and as soon as I was hired, I had about nine days to find an apartment and move to Nashville. I didn't know a soul there!

What are you up to now? September marks four years in Nashville for me. I am now working at a record label doing radio promotion. I work for Universal Music Group Nashville. We are the Country label group under the massive umbrella that is Universal Music Group. Our Nashville label group has four label imprints within it – Capitol Nashville, EMI Nashville, MCA Nashville and Mercury Nashville. I specifically represent MCA Nashville – our roster includes: Jordan Davis, Sam Hunt, George Strait, Kacey Musgraves, Kip Moore, Vince Gill, Kassi Ashton, Josh Turner, Parker McCollum and Clare Dunn.

I picked this field by accident, I suppose. I applied for the WKLB Promotions internship in Boston on a whim and loved it. On my first day we had a charity show, and I loved running around making laminates and helping with the last minute tasks. I later discovered this massive industry I knew nothing about. There are so many unique jobs and industries out there that nobody tells you about in high school and college. When you sit in the career center, they help you to get that finance job or to land a consulting gig or to find a law school or medical school program. When you walk in and tell them you want to network in Nashville and work in music, they can't really help you. The music industry has so many facets,

and while it is very hard to break into, it is worth the hard work. If you're at AC and reading this, go after whatever it is you want and don't be afraid to do something different! Don't be afraid to be rejected, a lot, too. It will be harder and you will need be more creative about your networking, but it is so worth it. I am so happy that I can look back without regret.

I will preface with this: I know that I am not out here saving lives, changing laws, or teaching America's youth, but I do feel very honored to get to do what I do. The way I look at it, we get to play a small part in creating Pop Culture. If we can put out a song or put on a show that changes someone's life, that is worth everything. If one of our artist's songs can help someone through their worst times, remind them of their best times, or any emotion or experience in between, then we are doing something right.

Likewise, it is pretty spectacular to get to be a tiny part of helping to make someone's dreams come true. We watch an artist grow from the moment they are signed to when the venues fill and people sing back all the words to their songs. That is pretty special. I'm so proud to be a part of the MCA team and get to work with such talented artists. Three people to put on your radar that you can thank me for later: 1) Jordan Davis. 2) Kassi Ashton. Go check her out NOW. 3) Parker McCollum. Go check out their music!

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findings in memoranda circulated to senior Administration officials, and provide research and analysis on immigration and trade policy for senior officials. The people I met at the White House and the lessons I learned were incredible, and will surely stick with me throughout my career. It was just a humbling experience to be able to walk into the White House compound for work and it was a pleasure to serve as an intern!

What makes you, you? Ever since I left Arlington Catholic, I have done a wide variety of internships across the political communication field. My first internship was right here in Boston, where I was a radio intern for WEEI Sports Radio. I actually worked under an Arlington Catholic Alumnus, Program Director Joe Zarbano. Afterwards, I studied in DC for a semester my sophomore year and worked

Katie *cont.*

year of college. I am responsible for creating on-air/online contesting, leading a team of promotion members, working with clients to ensure expectations are met, planning and executing station and client events for the stations and dealing with artists/performers when they come to town. I also was asked to join a National Events team for the company where I have the opportunity to travel around the country and help execute national events (such as We Can Survive (breast cancer awareness concert) in LA and Stars & Strings (veterans benefit concert) in Chicago. I also am a co-host on the podcast, "Bachelor PADcast", where we talk all things Bachelor/Bachelorette! The fun part of my job is meeting/talking to different artists and seeing events come to life after working

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as a communication intern for the Republican National Committee. While there, I also got to contribute a chapter to a published book titled Journeys Through Washington: Wake Washington Interviews. In my chapter, I had the opportunity to interview and write a biography on Congressman Ted Bud, a Wake Forest Business school alumnae. Finally, for internships, in the summer of 2018, I got promoted from Intern to Regional Field director for the Geoff Diehl for United States Senate campaign right here in Massachusetts. Currently, at Wake Forest I write for the student political newspaper The Wake Forest Review, and I am the Director of News and Affairs for a student run news organization, The Media. After college I hope to pursue a law degree and eventually work in the political communication field.

diligently on them. Because of my job, I was introduced to We Are The Children, a charity started by one of our on-air personalities. I run the event, which is on Christmas Day and it provides a Christmas party for 1,000 underprivileged kids. We provide carnival rides, inflatables, hot meals, arts and crafts, a live band of course, toys brought to them by Santa (that are donated through toy drives that we create/plan).

What makes you, you? I got married to my husband, Nick, in 2016. We were married at Saint Agnes Church. In July of 2019, we welcomed twin girls, Eleanor "Ellie" (4 lbs 6 oz.) & Riley (4 lbs 10 oz.).

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