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A newsletter for alumni, families & friends of Trinity High School

FALL | 2022



Tradition of Excellence

Boys Basketball State Champions



Louis Rosenthal '21



Erin Cusson '22



Boys Soccer State Champions



Hall of Honors 2022 Inductee

Maurice "Mo" Maurier '72

46 1/2 years of Dedication & Commitment!



Congratulations, Mo!

PRIDE | SPIRIT | TRADITION

Message from the Principal

We began our 2022-2023 school year on August 25th, the enthusiasm and energy from the students and faculty definitely resonated in the halls and although only a couple of weeks in, we are off to a great start. We are especially thrilled to have a freshman class of 115 students. This is the largest freshman enrollment in over ten years and creates very solid momentum as the Trinity-St. Joseph expansion continues forward. A major part of this project is reflected in the hiring of Nate Stanton as the President of both schools. His appointment will allow me to focus on the academics and the day-to-day operations of Trinity as he advances the expansion project. Additionally, Denise Brewitt, '90, has accepted the position of Director of Institutional Advancement. We welcome Nate and congratulate Denise on their new roles.

As time advances, faces and names change, and Trinity evolves, the three pillars of Trinity remain constant. Trinity will always be about "Pride, Spirit, Tradition."

Proud to be a Pioneer,

Steve Gadecki, P'10'12,'13'15'17



McHugh Foundation Establishes Endowed Scholarship at Trinity

Kevin McHugh '52 (Bishop Bradley HS) passed away in 1992. He was a dedicated family man and businessman in Manchester, and a great benefactor of Trinity. The Foundation was established in the mid-90's to honor Kevin's memory and to benefit Trinity students with financial need. The Foundation raised and invested the proceeds from the annual THS/Kevin McHugh Golf Tournament. Over the years, the Foundation has donated over a million dollars to help students obtain a Trinity education.

In the Fall of '21, the Foundation made its last gift of over \$97,000 to Trinity High School. In addition, the Foundation Trustees established an endowed scholarship, the **Kevin McHugh '52 Memorial Scholarship**, at Trinity with a gift of \$25,000.

Donations are being accepted to add to the fund which will live in perpetuity to annually benefit a Trinity student(s) with financial need. To support, gifts may be made to the McHugh Scholarship Fund by sending your check payable to Trinity High School or securely online at www.trinity-hs.org/give.

Thank you to the tireless efforts over the years of the Kevin McHugh Scholarship Foundation Trustees, which include Kevin's widow and



Treasurer, Lea McHugh, President/Chairman, JP Harris '95, Assistant Treasurer, Fred Briggs Jr. '59, Secretary, Brent Kiley '95, Kevin's son, Brian McHugh '93, THS Board Chair, Dave Wenger '85, William Sheehan, Kathy Kittle, and THS Principal, Steve Gadecki.

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Steve Gadecki P'10'12'13'15'17

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OUR MISSION

Trinity High School, a Catholic, college-preparatory community, provides a safe and caring environment in which students seek and achieve personal and academic excellence and grow in faith. Our students combine learning with leadership through service to their faith, school, and community.



AROUND CAMPUS

President's Address

I am thrilled to return to the world of education and honored to serve as your school's first President. This is an exciting time for my family as I continue to transition into this new role. My wife, Veronica, and our four boys are grateful to be a part of such an amazing and vibrant community. Trinity certainly is a special place with such a strong foundation and rich tradition. I am happy to announce that we are moving

forward with our landmark expansion and renovation project to create an expanded grades 7-12 experience. As we create space for St. Joseph Regional Junior High School, we will be adding over 45,000 square feet and embarking on a renovation of our current facility. Our hope is to break ground this upcoming spring with a goal to complete construction by the Fall of 2025. **Join us for our Expansion**



Launch Event presentation on Nov. 16th at 5:30-7pm at the THS gymnasium.

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*With Pride, Spirit
and Tradition,*

Nate Stanton

nstanton@trinity-hs.org



Maurice 'Mo' Maurier Honored



On Tuesday, June 7, Trinity High School inducted long time faculty member, choral director and alumnus, Mo Maurier into the Hall of Honors. His induction into the Hall of Honors also marked the end of his 46 ½

years as an educator at Trinity High School. The Maurier family, alumni, current students, parents, and current and former faculty all came to honor a man who has dedicated his life to Trinity.

The evening was full of energy, memories, and a few surprises for Mr. Maurier. Pat Smith, former Assistant Principal, returned to emcee the evening and share a few stories of his time working with Mo. Carolyn Trachim recruited current and former choral members, over 20 of them, to perform two pieces during the celebration. Two alumni returned to pay tribute to their former teacher, mentor, and friend: Melanie McNally MD '02, a pediatric physician at Mass General Hospital and Dr. Charles Gaulin '07, shared his tribute via video as he is working at the Mayo Clinic in MN. The evening concluded with Principal Steve Gadecki & Pat Smith officially inducting Mo into the Hall of Honors.

In honor of Mr. Maurier's dedication to Trinity, the Life Science Lab has been named in his honor. Trinity has also established the Maurice "Mo' Maurier Scholarship for a current student with an aptitude for the life sciences. If you would like to contribute to the scholarship fund, contact our **Advancement Office at Trinity** (603) 668-2910 ext. 230.

Trinity's Hall of Honors recognizes alumni who serve as outstanding examples of lives invested in service to country, community, and faith. The examples of these alumni help us complete our mission by inspiring our students to think of success and happiness in terms of service to others and to ask ourselves how this world is a better place for our having been here.

Do you know an alum who deserves to be recognized for outstanding service? If so, please email your recommendation to

alumni@trinity-hs.org



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To view the photos & video of the evening, scan code or

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Fr. David Gagnon '11 Returns as Chaplain



Fr. David Gagnon was ordained in June 2021 by the Bishop of Manchester. Fr. David grew up in Manchester and is the youngest of four Trinity graduates. He arrived at Trinity the Fall of 2007 as a freshman. He says he was a good student, athletic and a popular kid. His senior year he was captain of the Hockey team, which won the

State Championship, a great memory. He left Trinity to attend Endicott College to study Criminal Justice and he played club hockey. He then transferred to Providence for his junior and senior year to study Philosophy. He served as a police officer in Derry from 2016 to 2018. After 2 years on the force, he knew where he was being called, to serve the Lord. Fr. David shared that he feels his two years on the police force helped him become a better priest.

Fr. David returned to Trinity in the Fall of 2021 as our Chaplain, in addition to his other responsibilities as the pastor at St. Joseph Parish in Epping. He is a welcome addition to our Campus Ministry and faithful community.

Fr. Rory Traynor from St. Peter's Parish in Auburn will be assisting Fr. David with his duties at Trinity.

2022 New Hampshire Scholastic Art Awards

Congratulations to Trinity Pioneers **Dinh Thuong '22** and **Erin Cusson '22** on their award-winning recognition by the 2022 New Hampshire Scholastic Art Awards Competition!

Advancement Corner

Dear Friends,

It is with great pleasure that I transition to a new role at Trinity as the Director of Institutional Advancement. Over the past four years, as Director of Admissions, I have seen Trinity grow in many ways. This year we registered the largest class at Trinity in 10 years with a class of 115 freshmen. This number continues to grow as people are still applying for the 2022-2023 school year. Both the rising Sophomore and Junior classes saw additional growth with transfer students who have chosen to finish their high school years at Trinity. The new cycle for the 2027 Pioneers begins with our Open House on October 20th. This night for me is a reminder of the legacy that built Trinity, and the promise of things to come. Among the new faces to Trinity, many of our alumni will return home to 581 Bridge Street with their sons and daughters, hoping for a similar high school experience for their children. They often will share stories of the teachers that impacted their careers and inspired them to be who they are

today. The dedication of our faculty *IS* what truly sets us apart from other schools. Our teachers arrive early and stay late to help our students succeed. They chaperone dances, attend concerts and plays, and cheer from the stands at competitions. Trinity teachers go the extra mile. They inspire, they challenge and they make the difference. They are a part of our legacy and our future.

I look forward to seeing you at future events and hope you'll continue to build the legacy of Trinity with your own children. Our expansion project is an incredible opportunity to fortify the Trinity experience for future generations.

Forever a Pioneer,

Denise '90 & Miguel Brewitt '89 at their 11th Trinity prom.



Career Exploration with THS Alumni & Students

On the morning of March 11th, 2022, the Institutional Advancement and Academic & College Planning Offices planned the Alumni Career Exploration Program. Over 40 speakers (alumni & area professionals) presented in classrooms to students who selected to learn more about their career path. The feedback from alumni, faculty, and students was overwhelmingly positive.

The 2023 date has been set for Friday, March 10th (7:15 am to 10:15 am).

Share your career path, from your days at Trinity to today. Please complete the survey/interest form at www.trinity-hs.org/career by February 8th.



ATHLETIC NEWS

Athletics at Trinity is Strong!

The 2021-2022 school year was a great display of Pioneer athleticism. The **Boys Soccer Team** defended their 2020 state title by playing four overtime playoff games and defeated Campbell in the Finals on penalty kicks. The **Boys Basketball team** beat Goffstown 64-62 for their Division 1 State Championship, the first title since the 2013 season. The **Girls' Soccer Team** was undefeated in the regular season and made it to the Semi-Finals for the first time in two decades.

Several other teams made the playoffs including individuals in **Gymnastics, Golf, Cross Country, Ski and Track** competed in the State Meets.

We look forward to the upcoming seasons and hope to see you at the games. Please join us for Homecoming Weekend October 14th and 15th!

Mike Connell '90
Athletic Director



Stay updated on Trinity Athletic Program at
www.trinity-hs.org/athletics or scan the code.



CLASS NEWS

CLASS OF 2017

HANNAH BREWITT



Hannah graduated Cum Laude from Emerson College, with a Bachelor of Science degree. She majored in Journalism and minored in Sports Communication. Hannah recently left NESN where she was an Assistant Content Producer & Red Sox Broadcast Associate and is now working in Atlanta, GA as an Associate Producer for CNN Sports.

JACK MCCAILL



Jack graduated from Boston College's Carroll School of Management with a Bachelor of Science

PAUL BOYD



Paul graduated Magna Cum Laude from St. Bonaventure University with a dual degree in Biology and Health in Society. He is currently a first-year medical student at George Washington University Medical School in Washington DC. He had been accepted while attending Trinity into a combined BS/MD program with SBU and George Washington. He is on his way to realize his dream of becoming a physician.

degree in Finance and Accounting for Finance & Consulting. He is currently working as an Adaptive Planning Analyst at Carlson Management Consulting in Boston. Jack lives in Somerville, MA with college friends.

KELSEY MERCURIO



Kelsey graduated Summa Cum Laude from University of New Hampshire on May 21, 2021. Kelsey has two Bachelor's of Science degrees, one in Biochemistry/Microbiology, the second in Sustainable Agriculture/Food Systems with an additional minor in International Affairs. She is currently working for the US Dept of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service, as a Soil Conservationist.

MOLLY SCHWAMB



Molly graduated Cum Laude from Boston College's Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences in May 2021. She majored in Biology, with a concentration in Cell Biology and Development and a minor in Business. She has accepted her dream position as a Neuromodulation Field Clinical Representative for Boston Scientific Corporation. Molly is living in Stamford, CT.

TIM ZEPF



Tim graduated from Dartmouth College. He was the Captain of the Track and Field team and First Team All-Ivy. Tim had great success both on and off the track at Dartmouth, receiving a Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Government. After spending a summer working as an analyst for a private equity firm in Boston, Tim is now pursuing a Masters Degree at the University of Notre Dame's Mendoza School of Business. Tim is a member of the Fighting Irish Track and Field team and is looking forward to the upcoming season.

Pioneers in Action

Our Campus Minister, Abbey Thompson '14, spent a portion of her summer in Uganda on a mission trip. This trip was life-changing for Abbey. The faculty and students were excited to hear about her adventure!



1972 50th Class Reunion, June 18, 2022. It was a delight to see everyone!



ALUMNI NEWS

Class of 2022 our newest Alumni

High school graduations represent the culmination of a journey and the attainment of a goal. The June 10th Trinity High School graduation was also the commencement of future aspirations for our class of 2022. It was a beautiful night held on our Richard Powers '63 Memorial Field where we celebrated 76 Pioneers who will begin the next chapter of their lives. Trinity's most recent class represented a diverse group of exceptional students who challenged our teachers with their thirst for knowledge and drive to succeed. The students navigated their four years with the ups and downs of a pandemic, remote learning, and social distancing, all while maintaining a class grade point average of a 3.4, a testament to their ambition.

Two weeks prior to graduation, on May 31st we recognized members of the class at the Academic Awards. The students received numerous awards, scholarships and recognition for their fine work. **Senior, Matthew Miclette** received his appointment into the United States Air Force Academy where he will join his brother, **Cameron Miclette '17**. **Nick Infantino**, who will be attending Embry-Riddle University, was the

recipient of both the Stan Gorski Award and the Tom Spaulding Award for 2022. The students who ranked in the top ten were announced along with their selected schools; **#10 Eamon LaPalme** of Manchester, University of Richmond, **#9 Alexis Spradling** of Manchester, College of Holy Cross, **#8 Emma Service** of Manchester, College of Holy Cross, **#7 Conor Bosworth** of Raymond, University of Rochester, **#6 Ashley Sewall** of Manchester, University of Miami, **#5 Sarah Bradley** of Manchester, University of Connecticut, **#4 Maeve Smith** of Manchester, University of Connecticut, **#3 Kelsi Mumford** of Manchester, Connecticut College, **#2 Class Salutatorian, Caroline Vandenburg** of Merrimack, University of Alabama and **#1 Class Valedictorian, Erin Cusson** of Bedford, The Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

We look forward to the amazing futures of all of our 2022 graduates and welcome them as our newest members of Trinity Alumni.

Send us your class news!

We would like to begin to publish class news in future publications of Trinity Today. Have a new position, retired, new baby, etc. You may email your news to alumni@trinity-hs.org or update your info through our website at www.trinity-hs.org/advancement/Alumni



A Pioneer Wedding!



Pioneers were certainly in attendance to celebrate the beautiful couple in April!

Bride: Victoria Smarse, 2010

Groom: Troy Butler, 2011

Aja Woodland (Hetzl) '10
Megan Jordan (Sullivan) '10
Camille Zielinski '10
Callan McConville (Danielson) '10
Emily Kirouac '10
Brad Taillon '10
Holly O'Connor '11
Pat Taillon '13
Richie Fabian '11
Max Stuart '11
Dylan Kalil '11
Cory Kolden '11

Ryan Mitchell '11
Rob Hoaglund '11
Chris Landry '11
Jake Goldstein '11
Jeff Bessette '11
Tom Horn '11
Joe Walsh '11

Not pictured:

Scott Smarse '82
Tim Graham '82
Billy Smarse '12
Callan Leonard '10
Zach Ickes '11
Jared Butler '11
Makayla Holmes (Butler) '06
Avery Comai '11
Alan Smarz '78

Calendar of Events

Sat., Sept 10 – 6th Annual Corn Hole Tournament
(Noon – 4pm)

Sat., Oct 1 – 3rd Annual Trinity Night at McIntyre

Fri., Oct 14 & Saturday Oct. 15

HOMECOMING GAMES/FESTIVITIES

Thur., Oct 20 – Open House for Prospective Students

Thur., Oct 20 – POWERS AID WALK

Wed., Nov 16 – Expansion Launch Presentation Night

SAVE THE DATE: SAT., MAY 6

Run For Roses Gala



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Homecoming Weekend

Join us for Homecoming Weekend, October 14th & 15th. The first State Championship Girls Soccer Team of 1980 will be honored during the girls game. Join us for an Alumni Social between the Girls Soccer Game and Boys Football Game on Saturday at Trinity between 2–5pm. RSVP by scanning the code or [CLICK HERE!](#)



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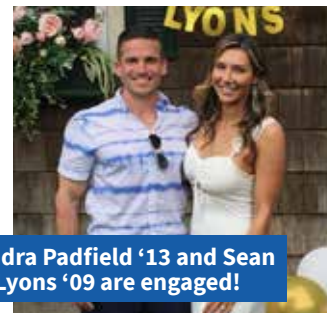
OPEN HOUSE for Future Pioneers

Oct 20th, 7:00pm

For questions, email Admissions@trinity-hs.org



Mat Myers '09 got married!



Kendra Padfield '13 and Sean Lyons '09 are engaged!