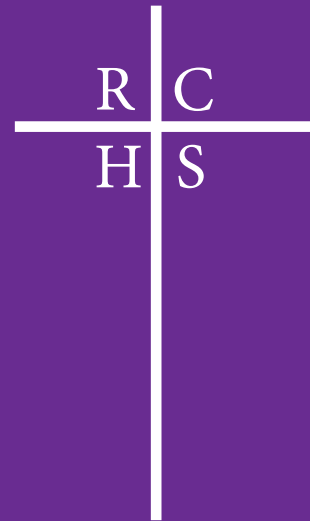




# Routt Catholic High School



Annual Report:  
Fiscal Year 2022

*Enter to Grow . . .*

# CLASS OF 2022



The Class of 2022 led our school through leadership, character, service, and faith, but most impressively they were outstanding examples of academic success. Collectively these 25 students earned over \$1.1 million in college scholarships, they graduated with close to 200 college credits, and over half of the class graduated with a GPA of a 4.0 or better.

## Post Graduate Plans

Bradley University  
Clarke College  
Columbia College  
Florida Gulf Coast University  
Hannibal-LaGrange University  
Illinois College  
Illinois Wesleyan University  
Lincoln Land Community College  
Marquette University  
Maryville University  
Missouri Science and Technology University  
Monmouth College  
Murray State University  
Southern Illinois University-Carbondale  
St. Ambrose University  
United States Air Force  
University of Illinois-Springfield  
University of Missouri-Columbia

## OUR MISSION

Routt Catholic High School provides a faith-based environment which promotes spiritual growth, academic achievement, physical health, and community service in each student.

## OUR VISION

Routt Catholic High School will be THE high school of choice in West-Central Illinois.

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

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| Dec 2022      | Fine Arts Extravaganza                 |
| Jan 3, 2023   | Young Alumni Roundtable                |
| Jan 29, 2023  | Catholic Schools Week<br>Kick-Off Mass |
| Feb 17, 2023  | Placement Exam                         |
| Feb 25, 2023  | Winter Celebration                     |
| April 1, 2023 | Ultimate Routt Day                     |
| May 6, 2023   | Prom                                   |
| May 11, 2023  | Honors Night                           |
| June 3, 2023  | Baccalaureate Mass                     |
| June 4, 2023  | Graduation                             |





God is good! The 2022-23 school year is starting off without masks and COVID restrictions. The Roult Catholic High School staff and students are pressing forward to eliminate any gaps that were caused by the COVID pandemic. We are excited to see our enrollment on the rise; after finishing the '21-22 school year with 120 students, our enrollment currently stands at more than 130 students!

The quality Catholic foundation and academic rigor that the faculty has developed is second to none. Our staff is not only knowledgeable in the subject area of their expertise but are dedicated and willing to do whatever it takes to help our students be successful. The faculty has brought new dual credit and AP classes to encourage our students to expand their knowledge and challenge themselves to achieve higher goals.

A testament to the support from the alumni and community was evident at our Scholarship Ceremony. The number of new and previous scholarships shows the commitment you have to achieve a Roult Catholic High School Diploma. Having this diploma in hand gives you an edge on your future endeavors whether it be continuing your education, vocational, or join the workforce.

The annual report gives us a financial barometer, but cannot begin to show the countless hours staff, board members, parents and students have clocked to achieve success. We appreciate everyone's help in assisting Roult Catholic High School to grow financially, in our Catholic faith, and academically. I hope that you will visit the campus, so I can personally thank you for your gift to Roult Catholic High School. We cannot not do it alone. We are a family, a big family, that knows the importance of a faith based education, strong academics and service.

For 120 years Roult Catholic has had students ENTER TO GROW and LEAVE TO SERVE. As a new family member I want ALL of us to get excited what God has in store for Roult Catholic High School. Please be a part of the next 120 years by accepting the call to donate your prayers, talent, time, and blessings to continue this great school.

All in Christ,  
Dan Carie

WHERE IN THE WORLD ARE OUR ROULT ROCKETS



In July 2021, several members of Rocket Nation gathered at the Morgan County Fair for our annual "Alumni and Friends Happy Hour at the Morgan County Fair," an event co-sponsored by Roult Catholic High School and the KC Hall.



The Class of 1971 gathered in August 2021 for their 50th Reunion. The group was treated to tours of both Roult Catholic High School and the newly renovated, Our Saviour School, before their group dinner at the Elk's Club in Jacksonville.



In May 2022, Marty Kaufmann ('89) was featured in the Jacksonville Journal Courier as an integral part of the Athletic Department at the University of Illinois-Champaign. Marty and his wife, Jennifer, are longtime supporters of RCHS!



Several Roult graduates were present in September 2021 at the wedding of Chad ('11) and Lauren Schone.



In November 2021, these 2009 Roult graduates and friends got together to introduce their daughters: Jay Gross, Jordon Pennell, and Jacob Garde.



Although they missed the "official" 120-year party, Chuck and Diane Savage had a celebration of their own in June 2022 - vacationing with their entire family!



PICTURE ON LEFT: At the Winter Celebration this past February, members of Rocket Nation - including all five of their children - gathered to celebrate and honor Jerry ('71) and Cindy (Jennings '74) Johnson who were honored as the 2022 Alumni of the Year.

PICTURE ON RIGHT: If you watched any of the 2021 Notre Dame football season it's likely you caught sight of 2018 Roult graduate, Kalleigh Burke. Kalleigh served as a senior football manager, working with the Irish Defense on their way to a 11-2 season that wrapped up in the Fiesta Bowl.



# FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT



Dear Families and Friends of Routt,

It is hard to believe that we are already into the fall. I do not recollect a time I've witnessed a year slip by so fast. With the pandemic in our rear-view mirror, it seems that our lives are on fast forward as we charge ahead, almost as if we are trying to make up for lost time. On one hand, I am heartened; simply because I believe COVID-19 has given us all a renewed appreciation for the things that we most often take for granted. On the other hand, it feels that there has been an overcorrection to get "back to normal", putting us on our toes, struggling to keep pace.

The past year has been one of constant CHANGE, driven largely by a shifting socio-economic landscape amidst a backdrop of a turbulent political climate. Locally, these changes have presented numerous challenges for the school and the community it serves. Unfortunately, change is apathetic to our convenience, having no regard for our situation or best-laid plans. All of this change has

promoted uncertainty and calls us to question our every move. For example, inflation rates have impacted most every aspect of our everyday lives and required each of us to re-evaluate how we approach the future. The same can be said for the operations of the school. The rising cost of goods and services has been a major point of discussion in every decision. From a social standpoint, our student body has gone through so much that most of us adults have never had to navigate. At the heart of it all, it is important we consider the impact of the past few years has made on our youth.

Despite these challenges, I am encouraged by our adaptation and willingness to embrace change as we head into the future. In the middle of it all, there have been so many good things happen at RCHS, and it can be easy to lose sight of that. We have faculty, staff, and whole host of volunteers that are extremely passionate about ensuring success for the students and the school. I see this in individuals who strive every day to be better, calling all to do the same by leading through positive example. Appropriately, the theme of our Long Range Plan (LRP) is "Be Extraordinary". The objectives identified in that document will serve as our playbook to navigate obstacles that lay before us now and on down the road, setting us up to thrive, perhaps grow through the next decade. Given the current environment, I feel good about the alignment of the LRP with current opportunities and the prioritization of the strategies proposed to capitalize on them. This energizes and instills confidence for me, as I hope it does for you.

While I am on the topic of extraordinary, I would like to announce some great developments at the school. Recently, Rocket Nation was thrilled to bring on a new faculty member, Dr. Christopher Oldenburg who is the newest addition to our English Department. Mr. Dan Carie finished his first year as Principal, and we welcomed new Board Members Stacy Bradshaw and Dustin Weiss for what will be the first of their 3-year terms. As we closed the books on the 2021-2022 fiscal year, the school found itself in a strong position, primarily due to a very conservative approach to spending and cost management. We anticipate that this will help set us up to effectively manage through expected challenges in 2022-2023. As part of this strategy, we have been holding funds back to execute on a few Capital improvement projects that will be announced over the year as well as making some updates to outdated mechanical equipment.

Great things are on the horizon, and I am very thankful of the opportunity to serve with you all.

Respectfully,

Sean Evans '92

## 2022-23 FACULTY AND STAFF

Name	Title/Department	Years of Service
Kevin Aldrich	English, Theology	7 years
Dee Arendt	Health, Phys. Ed., Study Skills	17 years
Dan Callihan	Science	2 years
Dan Carie	Principal	2 years
Janet Chipman	English, General Studies Tutor	10 years
Barry Creviston	Dean of Students, Athletic Director, Transportation Director, Phys. Ed.	5 years
Holly Dawson	Administrative Assistant	7 years
Colleen Doyle '06	Development/Enrollment Director	5 years
Kyle Graham	Custodian	5 years
Brian Hall	Freshman Skills, General Studies Tutor	2 years
Lisa Hall	Social Studies	31 years
Paul Herring	Mathematics	9 years
Jenny Rawe	Food Services Director	3 years
Eugene Link	Guidance Counselor	6 years
Matt Martin '12	Technology Director	7 years
Scott Maruna	Science, Theatre, Mathematics	27 years
Jeff Miller	Art	3 years
Amy Nickel '04	Bookkeeper	14 years
Dr. Christopher Oldenburg	English	1 year
Tracy Ptacek	Computer Science, Business	10 years
Sean Rose	Band, Choir	5 years
Mark Rood	Theology, Campus Ministry	12 years
Margaret Stinson	Mathematics	3 years
Cleta TerHark	English, Spanish	11 years
Dr. Jeannie Zeck	English	3 years

## 2022-23 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### President:

Sean Evans '92

### Vice-President:

Maggie (Ryan) Peterson '02

### Secretary:

Rita (Flynn '83) Rossi

### Treasurer:

Chad Schone '11

### Members:

Mike Bartlett

Stacy Bradshaw

Joe Horabik

Michelle May

Robb Mudd

Sara Plunk

Reverend Joseph Ring

Devin Vaughn '08

Gina Walker

Dustin Weiss

### Ex-Officio:

Brandi Borries, Bishop's Representative

Dan Carie, Principal

Colleen Doyle '06, Development/Enrollment Director

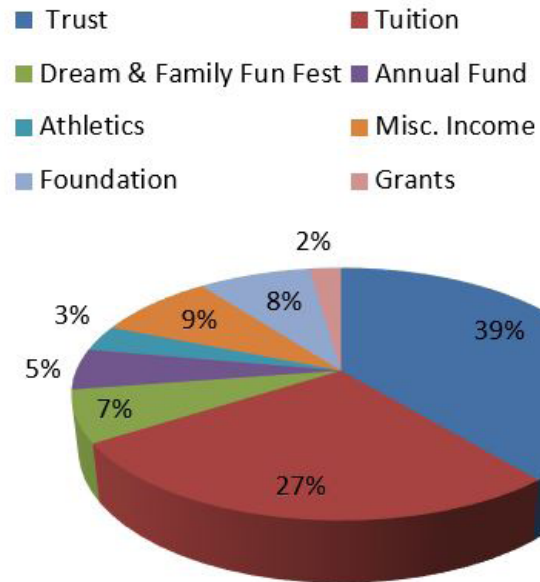


**Year Ending June 30, 2022**

**INCOME**

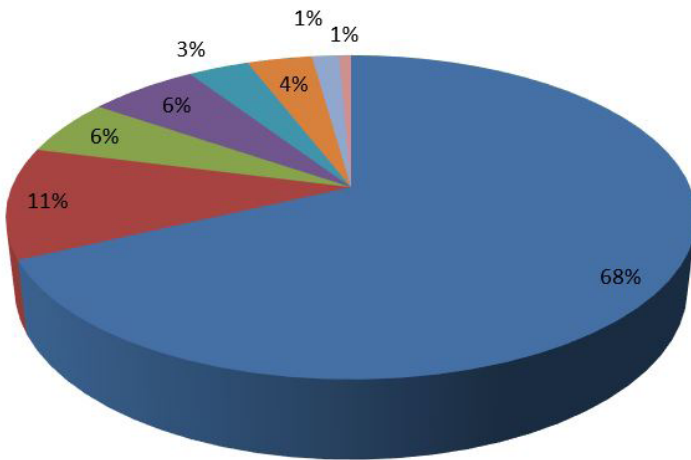
Trust	\$720,993.28
Tuition	\$499,352.14
Dreams & Family Fun Fest	\$122,500.00
Annual Fund	\$97,172.68
Athletics	\$61,361.18
Misc. Income	\$157,555.75
Foundation	\$149,294.10
Grants	\$41,915.06
	<u>\$1,850,144.19</u>

**Income**



**Expenses**

- Salaries & Benefits
- Admin & Development Expenses
- Technology and Textbooks
- Maintenance/Repair
- Capital Improvements FY23
- Athletics
- Utilities
- Student Activities



**EXPENSES**

Salaries & Benefits	\$1,256,016.87
Capital Improvements FY23	\$205,000.00
Adm. & Development Expenses	\$103,505.89
Athletics	\$113,281.45
Technology and Textbooks	\$63,174.69
Utilities	\$67,435.07
Maintenance/Repair	\$27,966.28
Student Activities	\$12,468.97
	<u>\$1,848,849.22</u>

**ENROLLMENT AND TUITION**

**R**oult Catholic High School admits students of any race, nationality and religion without discrimination with respect to ability or achievement levels, believing that all have a right to a Christian education. Roult completed the 2021-22 school year with 125 students and began the 2022-23 school year with 132 students. In looking at the '22-23 student population, 67% of students are Catholic and 33% are from other faiths and 19% of students are eligible for a free or reduced lunch.

The tuition at Roult is among the lowest for parochial high schools in the State of Illinois. By using funds from the Roult Family Trust, the Education Foundation, the Annual Fund, and monies from memorial funds, grants, and other fundraisers, the Board has been able to keep tuition affordable. With that said, there was an increase in tuition for the 2022-23 school year to \$4,900 (up from \$4,400). This increase was made primarily to offset the rising cost of goods and services critical to the operation of the school.

# ROUTT DONORS

It is with pleasure and gratitude that we acknowledge those who so generously support Routt Catholic High School. Our recognition of donors includes those who made contributions to Routt from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022. If we have omitted your name, misspelled it, or failed to place it in the appropriate category, we sincerely apologize and ask that you bring it to our attention. Thank you for your support!

## ROUTT FAMILY SOCIETY

John and Nichelle Alley  
Patricia (Smith '65) Boyce  
Jim ('77) and Susan Doyle  
Ron ('86) and Meena Flynn  
Andy ('34) and Eda Johnson  
Jack and Diane (Orlandini) Miller  
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Robert ('64) and Joann Chumley  
Theodore ('56) and Anne Cors  
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Monica Eoff  
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Thomas ('59) and Helen Murray  
Nancy Orr  
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Will ('85) and Ann Whalen

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Membership in Routt Donor Societies  
is based upon total contributions  
made throughout the year.

Routt Family Society	\$5,000 or more
Board's Society	\$2,500-\$4,999
Principal's Society	\$1,000-\$2,499
Rocket Gold Club	\$500-\$999
Rocket Silver Club	\$250-\$499
Rocket Bronze Club	\$100-\$249
Friends of Routt	\$1-\$99

## ROCKET GOLD CLUB

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Dan ('72) and Connie Beard  
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Langdon  
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Loneragan  
Michael and Alice (Kaufmann '80) Lowry  
Jerry ('65) and Linda (Shanahan '66)  
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Patrick ('73) and Lynn (Clancy '74) Whalen

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Thomas and Ann Marie (Malone '67)  
Berger  
James ('75) and Gayla Bernardini  
Becky (Sheehan '81) Birdsell  
Abby Bonjean ('01)  
Sandy Bordenkircher  
Canine Camp  
David ('89) and Kristin Clancy  
Harry ('59) and Kaye Coop  
William ('65) and Sandra Cors  
James ('90) and Catherine  
(Loneragan '90) Cosgriff  
Fred ('61) and Linda (Zeller '63) Curtis  
Patrick Dowling ('55)  
Colleen Doyle ('06)  
Katherine Doyle '00  
Terry ('67) and Rose (Chumley '68)  
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Bernard ('64) and Donna Ferry  
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Phillip Sellers ('82) and Mary  
Beyers ('82)  
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Andrew and Lori Smith  
Patrick ('78) and Terri Staples  
Landon Taylor ('25)  
Kathy (Sheehan '74) Turner



## ROCKET SILVER CLUB (CONT'D)

Thad and Gina Walker  
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Yording  
Chris ('75) and Alison Yording

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Clancy  
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Doyle  
Marianne Doyle  
Patrick ('10) and Lydia Doyle  
Barbara (Cosgriff '54) Dunseth  
John and Elizabeth (Meyer '61) Duray  
John ('80) and Carolyn (Johnson '80)  
Eilering  
Joseph ('82) and Linda Eilering  
Jeffrey ('81) and Lisa (Bergschneider '81)  
Elliott  
Mary (Farmer '66) and Rick ('66) English  
Elizabeth Farmer ('07)  
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## ROCKET BRONZE CLUB (CONT'D)

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Zuercher

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Nona Becker  
Mark ('84) and Krista Bergschneider  
Ruby Bergschneider  
Brittany Birdsell ('13)  
Claire Bonjean ('26)  
Jennifer Bonjean ('03)  
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Denney  
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Lauren Eoff ('25)  
Nick and Erin (Hembrough '06) Eoff  
T. Michael ('66) and Patricia (Leetham '66) Fitzpatrick  
Christopher Foote ('99)  
Herb ('70) and Kathy Forrester  
Terry Geirnaeirt  
Chris ('95) and Paitra Gibson  
Patrick and Betty Gibson  
John and Haley (Leefers '08) Gill  
Paula Haley  
Brian and Lisa Hall  
Stan and Theresa (Johnson '83) Hansen  
Theodore and Molly (Lockman '83)  
Harris  
Donald and Mary Hawkins  
Richard and Mary (Cisne '80) Heise  
Charlotte Henry ('63)  
Allyson Hicks ('21)  
Brent and Sarah (English '97) Hicks  
Matt and Jennifer (Bergschneider '96)

Hicks  
Mark A Hopper ('73)  
Trevor and Monica Huffman  
Jamie and Angela Jackson  
Johanna Jackson  
Christopher ('88) and Mindi Johnson  
Kevin ('98) and Courtney (Stendeback '96) Johnson  
Debra L. Joyce  
Brian and Renee Jumper  
Kendall Jumper ('22)  
Austin Kafer ('21)  
Dorothy (Cobb '47) Keller  
Jason Kertz  
Danny ('70) and Carol Ann (Watts '72)  
Kindred  
Ben and Amanda (Chumley '94) Kluge  
Bill and Mary Beth (Doolin '86) Krusan  
Scott and Nancy (Beyers '80) Landes  
Frances (Casey '57) Lawless  
Billy and Mandy (Lockman '04) Leib  
Eric and Jessica (Yording '97) Lightfoot  
Jason and Cheryl (Cors '89) Lindsey  
Kinzie Little ('24)  
Les and Joan (Tholen '71) Lunsmann  
Charlie and Mary (Beard '08) Mack  
Scott and Mirtie Marshall  
Jamie and Krista Martin  
Matthew ('12) and Amanda Martin  
Phil and Kimberly Martin  
David and Keri Mason  
Anna May ('22)  
Claire McGuire ('24)  
Charles McNeely ('67)  
Marilyn Mitchell



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Carter Naeve ('24)  
 William and Melissa Naeve  
 Steven and Cecily (Beyers '84) Neill  
 Sanford and Michele (Watt '68) Nelson  
 Agnes (Carson '54) and James Newport  
 Ryan and Denise Nichols  
 Tom and Judy (Johnson '66) Norris  
 Gigi Patterson  
 Greg Pennell ('67)  
 Josh Phares ('02)  
 Brandon Phillips  
 Brandon ('90) and Melanie Pine  
 John ('77) and Kelly Pine  
 Renee Pine  
 Reverend Joseph Ring  
 Jeffrey ('90) and Tara Roach  
 Sadie Robinson ('23)  
 Doug and Sarah Schmidt

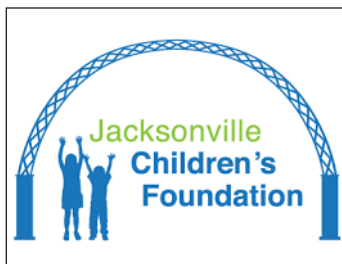
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 Jeff and Beth Shade  
 Joseph F. Sheehan ('77)  
 Shirley Ann Siegle ('55)  
 Duane and Carrie (Flynn '92) Sieren  
 Jasper Sleeman ('15)  
 Tina Smith-Crawford  
 Lisa (Hayes '99) Stambaugh  
 Toni Surratt  
 Jennifer Suttles ('99)  
 Matthew ('91) and Heather Tapscott  
 Ron and Cleta TerHark  
 Chris ('90) and Leslie (Beyers '87)  
 Terwische  
 Thomas ('77) and Debora Tholen  
 Willy and Carol (Craddock '62)  
 Tranbarger  
 Charlene Vollmer

Sydney Walker ('20)  
 Joan Walters  
 Dustin and Jonni Weiss  
 Justin and Lindsey Wellenkamp  
 Sharon Wessels  
 Anna Whalen  
 Jack Whalen ('17)  
 John ('76) and Lori Whalen  
 Jason and Amy (Scott '97) Wheeler  
 Charlie and Amy White  
 Mike and Erica (Yording '06) Wilson  
 Cory Winters ('00)  
 Eric Winters ('99)  
 Jack Wisdom ('24)  
 Matt and Jamie Wisdom  
 Margaret 'Marty' (Johnson '74) Wright  
 Ellen (Kennedy '60) Wynn  
 Kenneth and Karen Zumbahlen

## GRANT PROGRAMS

In addition to the very generous individuals/businesses who have chosen to support RCHS over the past year, we would also like to recognize those organizations who have so generously selected us as a partner through their grant programs.

Grants received in FY22 allowed the school to make several technology and safety enhancements throughout the building, including upgrading all of our interior and exterior security cameras, add a buzzer/intercom system to the south doors, and upgrade our WiFi network. Funds were given to help with FY23 capital improvement projects and to purchase marketing materials, including hire a videographer to create two videos to help with enrollment and development. We had one grant that allowed us to purchase "Rocketbooks" - a reusable, interactive notebook that allows students to very easily take notes and then scan an image of those notes into their Google Drive to be referenced at a later time. And finally, there were several grants received that allowed for continued educational opportunities for our Development Office.



**We are always looking for new grant programs to participate in so we can continue to offer our students, faculty, and staff the best experience possible. If your family, business, or community has a grant program and you think Routt Catholic High School would be a good fit, please contact Colleen Doyle at [cdoyle@routtcatholic.com](mailto:cdoyle@routtcatholic.com).**

# 2021-22 MEMORIALS

## **Teresa (Anderson '77) Adams**

Michael and Ruth Anne (Thompson '80) Arnold

## **Ronald Beyers**

Elizabeth "Betty" (Hermes '53) Bourn  
Dorothy (Rice '63) Fortado  
Jennay Haarmann  
Wayne Johnson and Agnes Kindred-Johnson ('82)  
Philip ('81) and Kathleen (Tobin '81) Langdon  
Joseph ('52) and Christine (Hermes '54) Lawless  
Nick ('82) and Eileen Lawless  
John ('65) and Theresa (Sheehan '66) Lonergan  
Kris and Amy (Robson '87) Schwiderski  
Bobby and Julie (Nolan '84) Sellars  
Linda Terwische  
David Truesdell and Jean Harlow-Truesdell

## **Martin Burke ('54)**

James ('87) and Laura Burke  
Raymond and Patty Johnson

## **James "Jim" Burrus**

Ed and Bernice (Hermes '53) Bergschneider  
Marjorie Breckon  
Brian and Laura Burrus  
Lee Burrus  
Lenabelle Burrus  
Marcy Burrus  
Todd and Deborah Burrus  
Carl and Janet Ginder  
Roy and Beverly Halstenberg  
Theresa (Balke '88) Hance  
Ronald and Karla Henderson  
Alfred and Karen Laird  
Alan and Toni Mallicoat  
Merle and Martha Megginson  
Donald and Patricia Paul  
Barbara Ring  
Walter and Patricia Rudolph  
Howard and Jane Schone  
Seasons At Pine Creek  
Alvin Sues  
Christopher ('90) and Leslie (Beyers '87) Terwische

John and Sherri Tomhave  
Thomas and Sharon Vieira  
Mike and Rita Williams

## **Martin Burke ('54)**

Harry ('59) and Kaye Coop  
Philip ('81) and Kathleen (Tobin '81) Langdon

## **David Casey ('59)**

John ('57) and Rosemary Baptiste  
Walter Brown & Family  
James ('87) and Laura Burke  
The Connolly Family  
Harry ('59) and Kaye Coop  
Joseph ('82) and Linda Eilering  
Jeffrey ('81) and Lisa (Bergschneider '81) Elliott  
Andrew ('82) and Patricia Feller  
Mary (Riley '63) Gray  
Johanna Jackson  
Philip ('81) and Kathleen (Tobin '81) Langdon  
Frances (Casey '57) Lawless  
Joseph ('52) and Christine (Hermes '54) Lawless  
Ronald E. Lawless ('59)  
Kristy Lawson  
James ('69) and Cathy (Mitch '69) Lonergan  
Jeff ('80) and Laura Ann Lonergan  
Thomas ('59) and Helen Murray  
Karolyn Robson  
Linda Roehrs  
Michael Ruyle  
Patrick and Shelley Ruyle  
Bob and Christine (Connolly '73) Schafer  
Robert and Mary Smith  
Cheri Spencer  
Janet Staples  
Ellen Tarzwell ('47)  
Barb Wallbaum  
Harold A. Wallbaum ('74)  
Gary and Peggy Whewell

Thank you to all those who named Routt as a memorial and to all who made a memorial donation from July 2021 to June 2022.

Memorials are given to RCHS by way of undesignated funds, the Routt Education Foundation, general tuition assistance, or specific projects/areas of interest.

For more information on how you can leave a lasting legacy at Routt Catholic High School by designating us as your memorial, please contact Colleen Doyle at [cdoyle@routtcatholic.com](mailto:cdoyle@routtcatholic.com).

## **Joan Crawford**

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Paul and Jennifer Belobrajdic  
Harry ('59) and Kaye Coop  
Ted and Chris Deen  
Thomas and Neva McKula  
Thomas ('59) and Helen Murray  
Allen and Cynthia Prewitt  
Mike and Linda Reining  
Albert and Noreen (Flynn '53) Taylor  
Louise White  
Donna Yates  
William ('65) and Margaret Zachary

## **M. Patrick Fitzpatrick ('64)**

George ('72) and Connie Reavy

## **Robert Garner ('57)**

Frances (Casey '57) Lawless  
Jerrold ('57) and Elizabeth (Watts '59) Lewis

## **Bonnie Hamilton**

Ryan ('97) and Megan (Langdon '97) McGuire





## **Mary Henkhaus**

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Marjorie Breckon  
Class of 1973  
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John and Kerry (Flynn '70) Mackey  
Richard and Lorna Green  
Mary Kavanagh  
Clarence and Viola McGuire  
The Numbered Ladies  
Norma Prunty  
Lisa (Keller '82) Reed  
Michelle Singley  
Maurice "Joe" ('70) and Renee Tobin

## **David Hickox**

Ryan ('97) and Megan (Langdon '97)  
McGuire

## **Catherine (Cobb '53) Kazmierczak**

Anonymous  
Ed and Bernice (Hermes '53)  
Bergschneider  
Elizabeth "Betty" (Hermes '53) Bourn  
Barbara (Cosgriff '54) Dunseth  
Marilyn Mitchell  
Lisa (Keller '82) Reed  
Phillip Sellers ('82) and Mary Beyers ('82)  
Glen Richard Spencer ('66)  
Robert ('69) and Catherine Spencer

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Ruby Bergschneider  
Becky (Sheehan '81) Birdsell  
Brian and Rachael Borgman  
Elizabeth "Betty" (Hermes '53) Bourn  
Jeffery and Shawna Burris  
Albert and Kellye Cable  
Bradley ('94) and Sarah  
(Bordenkircher '95) Cors  
Robert and Mary Dalton  
Nancy (Johnson '74) Decker  
Jeffrey ('03) and Laura Denney  
Benjamin and Kathleen (Kindred '76)  
Denney  
Tim ('09) and Kylee Denney  
Terry ('67) and Rose (Chumley '68)  
Fernandes  
First Christian Church  
Thomas Flynn ('80)  
David & Mallory (Halpin '11) Ginder  
Gary and Joyce Ginder

Dr. Harris  
Patrick and Kim Heise  
Terry and Marian (Bergschneider '72)  
Jockisch  
Ralph ('50) and Agnes (Jackson '50)  
Johnson  
Rich and Sharon (Sellers '74) Johnson  
Thomas ('68) and Peggy Jordan  
Constance (Magner '51) Kindred  
Danny ('70) and Carol Ann (Watts '72)  
Kindred  
Greg ('78) and Cindy (Bergschneider  
'78) Kindred  
Katie Kindred  
John and Mary (Lockhart '60) Kindred  
Michael ('75) and Karen Kindred  
Wayne Johnson and Agnes Kindred-  
Johnson ('82)  
Ryan ('97) and Megan (Langdon '97)  
McGuire  
Stan Robinson ('71)  
Howard and Jane Schone  
Phyllis Schulte  
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Nadine Szczepanski  
Daniel and Sharon Terwelp  
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Judy Vieira  
Patrick ('73) and Lynn (Clancy '74)  
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Kaufmann  
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Philip ('81) and Kathleen (Tobin '81)  
Langdon  
John and Margaret (Angelo '70) Little

Adah Mitchell  
George ('72) and Connie Reavy  
Lisa (Keller '82) Reed  
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Class of 1973  
Harry ('59) and Kaye Coop  
Jill Dearing  
Mary Stella (Johnson '73) Duffy  
Richard and Linda Dunseth  
Gail (Standley '66) Eck  
Mary Margaret Saunderson

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Roger and Velma Finnern  
Richard Goheen  
Janet (Casey '60) Hansen  
Joseph ('52) and Christine (Hermes '54)  
Lawless  
Roger and Ruth McClintock  
Michael Moore

## **Pearl Schneider**

Martha Reid

## **John "Bucky" Sullivan ('62)**

Bernard ('64) and Donna Ferry

## **Joann Westberg**

Marc and Dianne Steinberg



## ULTIMATE ROUTT DAY

On April 1, 2022 we celebrated our 4th annual Ultimate Routt Day. The school day consisted of a half day schedule, followed by an afternoon full of celebration and fun activities for our students. The afternoon consisted of lunch and a special treat for dessert in the Martha Routt Room, an all-school picture and some other candid shots taken by El Crow Photography, and basketball, volleyball, bags/cornhole, and an all-school kickball tournament at the Midwest Athletic Center (owned and graciously donated to us by the Ryan and Cassie Turner family!). All in all, it was a wonderful day!!

In addition to the celebration at school, for the fourth consecutive year we invited all of Rocket nation to participate in Ultimate Routt Day - Day of Giving - by making a financial gift, with the goal of reaching 200 donors.



There was no minimum amount of money required to give, but all those who gave \$25 or more earned a free tshirt. Thanks to the incredible support from generous alumni, parents, and friends, we finished Ultimate Routt Day 2022 with gifts from over 340 donors - a 42% increase from 2021 - with gifts totaling more than \$36,500 - a remarkable 57.7% increase from 2021! Thanks to the generosity of two anonymous donors, matches of \$5,000 and \$2,500 gave us the confidence that we would raise, at the very least, \$15,000. This was an incredible way to jumpstart this campaign and we'd like to sincerely thank these two individuals!! Another astonishing statistic was that 99% of gifts received were for \$25 or more, meaning all who participated were incredibly generous.

Words really can't express the gratitude we feel for all of your support and well wishes as we prepared for and celebrated Ultimate Routt Day 2022. We were absolutely blown away by the generous gifts that we received! The contributions that were made went on to support a wide range of opportunities at RCHS, including academic programs, technology, extracurricular activities, and many others. We are so grateful for the enthusiastic responses of so many and we sincerely thank you for making it a success.



## FROM THE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE



This marks my fifth year in the Development/Enrollment Office here at RCHS and I'm so excited to get another year started! After a slight dip in enrollment last year (121 students) I'm thrilled to announce that our current enrollment stands at 132 and we're getting calls quite frequently from even more families who are interested in learning more about, and possibly joining, our school community. It's exciting where we stand today but even more exciting to think about all that we can be if we continue this positive momentum!

We've used the first several weeks of the 2022-23 school year to introduce our year-long theme of "Be the Difference." We've spoken with our students, faculty, and staff about what it means to "Be the Difference" and one of the main aspects of this mindset is that we can all become doers instead of observers. Our students can put this into action in their classrooms, in their faith, and in the community, and we've encouraged them to do just that. We've reminded them how it can be big things that make a difference but it can also

be the little things, like participating in class, being kind, setting a good example, following in Christ, and giving service to others. Each of these things (and more) allow our students to "Be the Difference", not just here at school but also in the community. We look forward to seeing how this year's theme impacts not only our students but also our faculty and staff, our parents, and our entire school community.

I continue to feel incredibly blessed when it comes to what I get to do professionally every day. I know it sounds cheesy but as we continue to celebrate 120 years of RCHS, I can't help but think of the Routt family and wonder what they would say if they could see us today. I'm so thankful that they had both the forethought and initiative to start our community. Of course we've had struggles through the years - nobody said what we do is easy! - but over the last 120 years there have been so many individuals who have come before me who have worked so hard to get us where we are today. I must always remember that the sole purpose of why I do what I do is to get more students in our building so we can both grow and continue to educate young minds in a faith-based setting. I must do what I can to "Be the Difference" right here at RCHS. I hope you'll join me in these efforts by doing what you can do to make a difference, as well.

We have a rich history filled with many achievements to remember and celebrate, but if I have anything to say about it? Our future is going to be just as exciting.

Colleen Doyle '06

The Routt High School Education Foundation, Inc. was formed in May of 1990 by Sr. Philip Neri Crawford and the members of the Routt High School Alumni Association. These individuals felt it important to create a legal entity controlled locally with the purpose of receiving contributions for the benefit of Routt. Since the 503C's inception, the Education Foundation has received numerous gifts for the support of Routt; over 40 individual and family funds have been established!

The funds in the Education Foundation have many different purposes:

- Several of the named funds are designated for perpetual scholarships to RCHS. Once established, these perpetual scholarships will continue to benefit Routt Catholic families for years to come. To talk about setting up a named scholarship in memory of your family or a loved one, please contact Colleen Doyle at [cdoyle@routtcatholic.com](mailto:cdoyle@routtcatholic.com).
- Some funds help specific programs or department, like fine arts, biology, athletics, or technology.
- Some funds are specifically used for general tuition assistance to make a Catholic education more affordable for our families.
- Some gifts were given without a designated purpose, allowing the Board to use the funds where they feel the school would most benefit.

## SCHOLARSHIPS TO ROUTT CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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Bordenkircher Memorial	Mary Ellen Lonergan English Memorial
Brad Schone	Matthew Langdon
Burke Family Legacy	Matthew R. Chumley Memorial
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Class of 1957	Monsignor Bud Spreen Memorial
Collin Evans	Moore Memorial Music
Dick Casler	Norbert McGinnis / K of C #868
Donald and Betty Kindred	Paul and Clara Chumley Memorial
Drake and Hart	Peter B. Orlandini
Early Registration	Placement Exam
Edgar "Jack" McGinnis	Robert Gary Bangert
Elynor Nergenah	Rosetta Magner Doyle Memorial
Enter to Grow/Leave to Serve	Routt Board of Directors
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Fellhauer Family	Sister Cecilianne Duello
Greg Tobin Memorial	Tony Gaudio Leadership
Henry Hynes	US Bank
J. Michael Flynn	Vince Lonergan Family Scholarship
J.T. Hayes	in Memory of Kevin Clancy
Jill Lawless	Virginia and Joe Farran
John E. & Mary Rose Doyle	William & Elizabeth Kindred Memorial

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# 120 YEARS OF ROUTT CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Routt Catholic High School had both the pleasure and the unique opportunity to celebrate 120 years of our school during the weekend of June 10-12, 2022. Various activities were planned throughout the weekend giving us a chance to join with friends, near and far, to celebrate our beloved school.



The activities kicked off on Friday evening where numerous alumni and friends gathered in downtown Jacksonville for music on the square. Following the free outdoor concert the fun continued at both Don's Place and the KC Hall where Danny and Carol Ann Kindred and Pat Gibson and Pat Tobin opened their doors to all who came to town for the special occasion.

Saturday was busy with activities available all day for anyone in town for the celebration. Activities included:

- Tours of the Jacksonville Area Museum: the museum is a great asset to our town but more importantly, our AP History students (led by Lisa Hall) had spent the last 4 weeks of the school year to develop an exhibit based on the history of our school. The exhibit was wonderfully put together and we had numerous individuals comment how great everything looked!
- Tours of Routt Catholic High School and Our Saviour School: more than 50 individuals joined students, faculty, and staff members for tours at both schools. Several individuals commented that they hadn't been inside RCHS since they're time as students and the majority of visitors at OSS had not been in the building since their big construction project in 2018 and 2019!
- Reunion Mass: our reunion Mass was held at 4:30 on Saturday afternoon. Fr. Joseph Ring and Fr. Alan Hunter led the congregation in the beautiful Mass that was said in memory, and in honor, of all members of Rocket Nation.
- Dinner/Dance Reception: following Mass we welcomed nearly 150 individuals for a dinner/dance reception at the old McClelland Dining Hall of MacMurray College. After a brief presentation all attendees were entertained by The Brat Pack, an 80s/90s cover band out of northern Illinois. (After such great feedback we've already secured The Brat Pack for our 2023 Winter Celebration this February - please make plans to attend!!!)

On Sunday we capped the weekend off with a very steamy 18-hole golf scramble at the Links in Jacksonville. We had close to 20 teams participate and we are so thankful to have had Butch Wood, Keith Ward, Mike May, and Jason Bryant do so much to ensure a successful event!!

Everything that took place was due to the help and generosity of so many individuals and businesses. We can't stress enough how much we appreciate all those who continue to go above and beyond for our school.

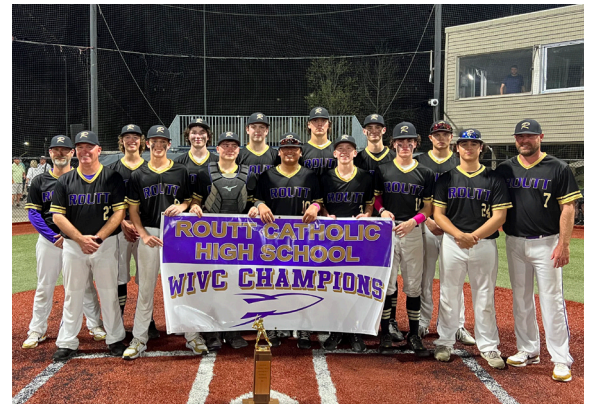
I hope everyone in attendance that weekend had as much fun as I did. It was a perfect reminder to me that the most valuable things in the Routt Community aren't things at all; they're the people you meet along the way.

Yours in Rocket Spirit,  
Colleen Doyle '06





It is because of the generosity of those around us that our students are able to continue the traditions of Roult Catholic High School. We could not be more grateful for the love and support you continue to show our school!







All gifts are instrumental in supporting us to continue offering secondary Catholic education to future generations. Annual Fund contributions are necessary and appreciated because it is those funds that help support operating costs and annual programs that we offer to students.

To learn more about making a donation to Routt Catholic High School, contact Development/Enrollment Director, Colleen Doyle, by calling (217) 243-8563 or e-mailing [cdoyle@routtcatholic.com](mailto:cdoyle@routtcatholic.com).

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