

HONORS CONVOCATION

CENTRAL CATHOLIC



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2017

McGONIGLE THEATER

7:00 PM



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CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

4720 Fifth Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

The Evening's Program

Master of Ceremonies.....Marco DiVito
President, NHS 2017-2018

Processional.....Central Catholic Brass Ensemble

The National Anthem.....Central Catholic Brass Ensemble
Central Catholic Chamber Choir
Mr. Joseph Wilson
Director of the Performing Arts Department

O say can you see by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
O say does that Star Spangled Banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

The Pledge of Allegiance.....Warren Sipe
Vice President, NHS 2017-2018

Invocation.....Reverend Robert J. George, AFSC
Chaplain

Opening Remarks.....Brother Anthony Baginski, FSC
Principal

Presentation of Awards.....Mr. Vincent Ciaramella, '71
Assistant Principal for Academic Affairs

Mr. C. Devin Crummie, '99

Assistant Principal for Faculty and Curriculum Development

Mr. Andrew Macurak – *Assistant Principal for Student Affairs*

Mr. Philip DiRenzo, '04 – *Director of Guidance Department*

Mr. James Eller – *Guidance Counselor*

The National Honor Society Induction Ceremony.....NHS Officers 2017-2018

Marco DiVito – *President*

Warren Sipe – *Vice-President*

Michael Halahurich – *Secretary & Treasurer*

The Evening's Program (Continued)

Administration of Pledge.....Mrs. Mary Ann Lynch
National Honor Society Moderator

I pledge to maintain high scholastic standing,
to hold as fundamental and worthy
an untarnished character,
to endeavor intelligently
and courageously to be a leader,
to give myself freely in service to others,
and to never knowingly bring reproach
upon Central Catholic High School.
By upholding these ideals,
I shall prove myself worthy of a place
in the De La Salle Chapter of the National Honor Society.

The School Hymn.....Central Catholic Chamber Choir

O God of Truth, whom science seeks
And reverent men adore,
Who brightens every earnest mind
Of every clime and shore.
Dispel the gloom of error's night,
Of ignorance and fear,
Until true wisdom from above
Shall make life's pathway clear.
O Lord of Love, whose Spirit dwells
In every human breast,
Whom love, and love alone, can know,
In whom all hearts find rest.
Help us to spread your glorious reign
'Til greed and hate shall cease,
And kindness dwells in human hearts,
And all on earth find peace. Amen.

Benediction.....Reverend Robert J. George, AFSC

Recessional & Postlude.....Central Catholic Brass Ensemble

*Please join us for some light refreshments in the McGinley Dining Hall,
graciously provided by the Mothers' Guild of Central Catholic High School.*

Certificates of Excellence

For achieving High Honors are awarded to

The Class of 2020

John Adamczyk
Nicholas Bertucci
Brendan Callahan
Patrick Carnahan
Mark Castelnovo
John Cherkes
Luke Chilson
Maximus Ciganik
Joseph Cirilano
Anthony Cognetti
David Collins
Ryan Cooper
Andrew Cunningham
Sean Dolan
Oliver Dresser
Jonah Duch
Brian Dzuban
Noah Eakin
Daniel Faith
Declan Folan
Alexander Freiwald
Dylan Gannon
Brandon Gelpi
Nicholas Giannetta
Jacob Gorham
Ryan Haver
James Hill
John Hollihan
Zan Husain
Nathan Jordan
Nate Kazienko
Liam Kearney
Ian Kendall
Amir Kerr
Patrick Koroly
Ramsey Lewand
Galen Lovejoy
Conor Maddigan
Justin Mains
Jacob Manalo
Charles Massaro
Samuel McCarthy
Austin Meinert
Jack Miele
Giovanni Misiti
Marco Morgano
Trevor Naman
Blake Neiderlander
Jordan Nutter
Anthony Nuzzo
John O'Toole
Joseph Olsavsky
Johnathan Opalko
George Panousis
Colson Poillucci
Donald Poindexter, Jr.
Dominic Polsinelli
John Price
Michael Price
Joshua Reder
Harrison Reinhart
Jacob Revak
Luke Robson
Christopher Samek
Vincent Scaglione
Anthony Scholle
Liam Sebastian
Chris Seekings
Aidan Shovlin
Claudio Simone
Adam Sipe
John Speers
Richard Thomas
Timothy Ungarean, Jr.
Dominic Veltri
Jackson Vento
Sergio Visco
Nicholas Weising
Jacob Whisner
Christopher Wilkinson
John Zagrocki

Certificates of Excellence

For achieving High Honors are awarded to

The Class of 2019

Dominic Augello
Paul Beer
Matthew Bertocchi
Thomas Brook
Michael Byrne
Renne Cabacungan
Jack Catanzarite
Jacob Cebulak
Michael Chirumbolo
Jacob Clites
Gennarino Conzemius
Michael D'Acunto
Conor Deasy
Nico DelGatti
Marko DePasquale
Brennen Dorcak
Tucker Dunn
Brennan Ely
Michael Fantini
Antonio Fulciniti
Tyler Gannon
William Gatti
Francesco Gloninger
Dereck Gray
Dwight Gray
Wylie Haddad
Simon Hebert
Christopher Hess
Justin Hinish
Benjamin Hudak
Nolan Jacob
Matthew Jahn
Ronan Junker
Sean Knipp
Luke Krasinski
Brendan Lawlor
Thomas Leavitt
John Lynch
Conor Lyons
Thomas Maier
James Marks
Maximus Martier
Norbert McDermott, IV
Matthew McDonough
Joseph McShea
Colin McSteen
Steele Mercer
James Meyers
Patrick Miller
Logan Murphy
John Null
Maximilian O'Malley
Timothy Olson
Samuel Parsons
Samuel Patton
Thomas Peilert
Nicholas Pietrone
Michael Ragan
Thomas Richardson
Jack Rooney
Tyler Royster
Charles Schuck
Oscar Shaver
Neal Shipley
Colton Shovlin
Timothy Smith
Brian Sproule
Marcus Stevens
Ezekiel Stuart
Brady Swanson
Connor Sweeney
Simon Sweeney
John Szczypinski
Vincent Tassari
Brennan Valladares

Certificates of Excellence

For achieving High Honors are awarded to

The Class of 2018

James Anspacher
Rudolph Antoncic, IV
Chad Antosik
Jude Ashoff
Luciano Barrante
Blair Bean
Jeremy Bertocchi
Michael Bushnell
Antonio Capone
Maxwell Cebulak
Lawrence Cersosimo, II
Daniel Conley
Riley Cooley
Phillip Costa, II
Cameron Davis
Aidan Demkee
Michael DeVito
Anthony DiBello
Marco DiVito
Colin Dorcak
John Eakin
Joseph Ebbert
Joshua Egan
Jakob Eiseman
Joseph Fantini
Thomas Farkos
Joseph Feola, III
Kevin Flaherty
Brian Freyvogel
Gianmarco Frezza
Joseph Gagne
William Garrison
Samuel Gatti
Michael Gemmell
Michael Gemperle

Skyler George
Jacob Guest
Ryan Haggerty
Michael Halahurich
Sean Hazlett
Jackson Kaib
Peter Koltas
Noah Marangoni
Patrick Marchione
James McInerney
Tyler Medsger
Ryan Murray
Luke Nedrow
Nick Nuzzo
Liam O'Malley
Nicholas Paluselli
Colin Pietropaolo
Vincent Polsinelli
Robert Pugh, Jr.
Shane Quinlan
Roark Rembold
Lewis Richardson
Jonathan Russell
Domenico Scalise
William Seeger
Emmet Sheehan
Benjamin Shissler
Warren Sipe
Maxwell Steffey
Louis Tierno, III
Peter Wagstaff
Pearse Walsh
John Wiggins
Alexander Zapinski
Tyler Zeik

Scholastic Plaques

For the Highest Quality Point Average in each grade level are awarded to

Adam Sipe '20
Simon Hebert '19
Marco DiVito '18

Certificate of Achievement

Certificate of Achievement for superior achievement in the 2017-2018 National Merit Scholarship Competition is awarded to

Semi-Finalists

Michael Bushnell '18
Marco DiVito '18
Michael Halahurich '18
Liam O'Malley '18
Warren Sipe '18
Peter Wagstaff '18

Certificate of Achievement

Certificate of Achievement for outstanding achievement in the 2017-2018 National Merit Scholarship Competition are awarded to

Luciano Barrante '18
Joseph Ebbert '18
Peter Koltas '18
Noah Marangoni '18
Robin Newcamp '18
Colin Pietropaolo '18

Certificates of Excellence

Certificates of Excellence for outstanding achievement are given to the following in these academic subject areas

Foreign Languages

Colin Sakony '20	French I
Simon Hebert '19	French II
Thomas Maier '19	French III
Marco DiVito '18	CE French
Vincent Scaglione '20	Latin I
John Lynch '19	Latin II
Anthony DiBello '18	Latin III
Ramsey Lewand '20	Spanish I
Tyler Royster '19	Spanish II
Colin Dorcak '18	Spanish III

Studio Art

Trevor Naman '20	Studio Art I
Simon Hebert '19	Studio Art II
Lincoln Runco '18	Studio Art III

Mathematics

Jacob Gorham '20	Honors Algebra I
Tyler Royster '19	Honors Algebra II
Simon Hebert '19	Honors Geometry
John Lynch '19	Honors Trigonometry/Math Analysis
Marco DiVito '18	A.P. Calculus
Sean Hazlett '18	Computer Programming

Business

John Eakin '18	Business Subjects
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English

Anthony Scholle '20	Honors Exploring Literature & Writing I
John Lynch '19	Honors Exploring Literature & Writing II
Colin Pietropaolo '18	Honors American Literature
Warren Sipe '18	A.P. English Literature & Composition

Certificates of Achievement

For outstanding achievement are given to the following in these academic subject areas

Sciences

Rudolph Antoncic, IV '18	A.P. Biology
Peter Wagstaff '18	A.P. Chemistry
Blake Neiderlander '20	Honors Biology
Rudolph Antoncic, IV '18	Honors Bio-Engineering
John Lynch '19	Honors Chemistry
Roark Rembold '18	Honors Physics

History

Adam Sipe '20	A.P. Human Geography
Samuel Hebert '19	A.P. European History
Warren Sipe '18	A.P. U. S. History
Michael Bushnell '18	Junior Seminar

Performing Arts

Colin Sakony '20	Instrumental Music I
Michael Byrne '19	Instrumental Music II
Antonio Capone '18	Instrumental Music III
John Hollihan '20	Vocal Music I
Nolan Jacob '19	Vocal Music II
Colin Aikins '18	Vocal Music III
Tyler Zeik '18	Vocal Music III
Paul Trevor Sandberg '18	Jazz Band

Religion

Charles Massaro '20	Religion I
Jack Catanzarite '19	Religion II
Nick Nuzzo '18	Religion III

Certificate of Achievement

For Regional & State Placement in the Extracurricular Science Competition are awarded to

Class of 2018

Luciano Barrante
Blair Bean
Christopher Duca
Joshua Egan
Joseph Fantini
Samuel Gatti
Michael Halahurich
Peter Koltas
Chase McCorkle
Todd Oravitz
Warren Sipe
Maxwell Steffey
Peter Wagstaff
Alexander Zapinski

Class of 2020

Alec Chrystal
Thomas Hartnett
John Hollihan
Nathan Jordan
Andrew Koltas
Ramsey Lewand
Galen Lovejoy
Nate Matthews
Marco Morgano
John O'Toole
Dominic Polsinelli
Christopher Samek
Vincent Scaglione
Anthony Scholle
Chris Seekings
Adam Sipe
Timothy Ungarean, Jr.
Dominic Veltri
Nicholas Weising

Certificate of Achievement

For participation in the Forensics Society is awarded to

John Wearden '18

Certificate of Achievement

For participation in the Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science (PJAS) for outstanding achievement is awarded to

Peter Wagstaff '18

Certificate of Achievement

Presentation of the Harvard Prize Book for excellence in scholarship and character combined with achievement in other fields is awarded to

Marco DiVito '18

The Saint John Baptist de La Salle Chapter of the National Honor Society of Secondary Schools

The Inductees for 2017 – 2018

Chad Antosik
Luciano Barrante
Blair Bean
Jeremy Bertocchi
Brandon Boyce
Michael Bushnell
Daniel Conley
Phillip Costa, II
Anthony DiBello
Marco DiVito
John Eakin
Joseph Ebbert
Joshua Egan
Jacob Eiseman

Joseph Fantini
Thomas Farkos
Troy Fisher
Gianmarco Frezza
Samuel Gatti
Michael Gemmell
Michael Gemperle
Ryan Haggerty
Michael Halahurich
Sean Hazlett
Peter Koltas
Patrick Marchione
Chase McCorkle
Ryan Murray

Luke Nedrow
Liam O'Malley
Colin Pietropaolo
Roark Rembold
Lewis Richardson
Nathan Schollaert
Benjamin Shissler
Warren Sipe
Maxwell Steffey
Zachary Sweeny
Peter Wagstaff
Andrew Walker
John Wiggins
Alexander Zapinski



National Honor Society Criteria

Once selected for membership in the National Honor Society, the student must continue to demonstrate those outstanding qualities which brought about his selection, and he should also exert a special influence to improve conditions about him and promote the qualities of Character, Scholarship, Leadership, and Service for which the National Honor Society stands. Unselfish devotion typifies the essential attribute of service which functions as the foundation upon which the other characteristics may be constructed.

At Central Catholic High School, the principal service performed by the National Honor Society members is tutoring students who are having difficulty with one or more of their academic subjects. National Honor Society members also serve as ushers and guides at school functions and as assistants at freshman registration.

Central Catholic's chapter of the National Honor Society is named for Saint John Baptist de La Salle, founder of the Brothers of the Christian Schools. Saint La Salle founded the Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools in 1680 and is also the patron saint of the Christian teachers of youth. The Christian Brothers, as they are known in the United States, are the largest group of consecrated laymen devoted exclusively to the ministry of education. The Christian Brothers have conducted Central Catholic High School since its inception in 1927.

Selection for membership in the De La Salle Chapter requires that the student have and maintain a weighted Quality Point Average of at least 4.3, have a record of good conduct, and participate in at least two acceptable school/community service activities. If, during his senior year, the student is faithful to his obligations as a member of the Society, he receives his permanent certificate of membership at Commencement Exercises.

Central Catholic High School Chamber Choir

Colin Aikins '18
Jacob Cebulak '19
David Collins '20
Gennarino Conzemius '19
Brennen Dorcak '19
Declan Folan '20
Francesco Gloninger '19
John Hollihan '20
Benjamin Hudak '19

Ramsey Lewand '20
Maximus Martier '19
Charles Massaro '20
Matthew McDonough '19
Austin Meinert '20
Patrick Miller '19
Colson Poillucci '20
Liam Sebastian '20
Nicholas Weising '20

Central Catholic High Brass Ensemble

Daniel Faith '20
Tyler Gannon '19
Galen Lovejoy '20

Thomas Maier '19
Paul Trevor Sandberg '18
Tyler Zeik '18



Saint John Baptist de La Salle, pray for us.

Live Jesus in our hearts, forever.