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Central Catholic Honors Mr. Rudolph “Rudy” Zupancic, Class of 1950

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, October 6, 2015 – This evening, Central Catholic High School inducted Mr. Rudolph “Rudy” Zupancic, ’50, into its prestigious Hall of Fame.

The Lawrenceville native’s highly successful career in the supermarket industry has spanned more than 60 years. Zupancic began working part-time for a local supermarket chain as a teenager, was quickly promoted to store manager at age 19, and today he owns four outstanding Giant Eagle stores.

In 2009, Zupancic created the Rudolph F. and Patricia K. Zupancic Family Fund in the Central Catholic Endowment, which will, in perpetuity, make a Central Catholic education available to young men with limited financial resources.

In 2015, Zupancic made a transformational gift in support of *The Campaign for Central Catholic: Together in Faith, Scholarship, and Service*. In recognition of his generosity, the new Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) building will be named the **Zupancic Family STEM Education Center**.



The \$27 million capital campaign consists of three main components: the **Zupancic Family STEM Education Center**, tuition assistance, and renovations to the original 1927 classroom building. As of the last update, the campaign has raised \$23.9 million, or 88.5% of the goal. Central Catholic is confident that the campaign will be completed through the generous support of alumni and friends.

The Campaign for Central Catholic: Together in Faith, Scholarship, and Service is the first capital campaign since the school opened in 1927 and the **Zupancic Family STEM Education Center** is the first new building since Alumni Hall (the school’s gymnasium) was constructed in the 1970s. Construction is scheduled for completion in August 2016.

Central Catholic High School, a college preparatory school for boys, is guided by the educational principles of St. John Baptist de La Salle. The school strives to provide a challenging, relevant, and diverse program of studies and extracurricular activities in an environment that fosters a life of faith and learning and develops leaders rooted in the Gospel values of integrity, respect, service, justice, and peace.