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A note from Yuma Catholic President

Dear Shamrock Alumni, Parents, Students, and Supporters,

It is with a great sense of gratitude, pride, and humility that Yuma Catholic presents its 2024-2025 Annual Report. This book celebrates you: our donors, our Alumni, and our school families. Yuma Catholic is a college preparatory school that serves Yuma's economically, academically, and culturally diverse population. Your generosity allows us to continue to live our mission by bringing students to Christ, preparing students for College, and developing students through service to the Community.

The Freshmen class of 2025 will be 150 strong with a waiting list for the eighth year in a row. With over 130 students in every grade – and a total school population slightly higher than 550 students this coming school year – we are bursting at the seams! When you consider the current climate in the world, we are truly blessed to have continued growth for the tenth year in a row. We are all very excited for the future of Yuma Catholic!

I hope all the students who have walked the halls of Yuma Catholic, in the past, take pride in how our school has grown. The success of Yuma Catholic is a testament to you, our alumni. You have set the standard for students to follow. You have helped establish the foundation in which Yuma Catholic is built upon. Take pride in knowing your Alma Mater is thriving and pushing to new heights!

I want to thank the Yuma Community for being so generous to our school. Your investment into our students helps ensure a brighter future for our community and beyond. Our student body is a true reflection of the Yuma population and up to 90% of them receive some type of financial aid. With the standard high, we want to make sure each new generation of Shamrocks is equipped with a great education and a strong set of values. We simply could not achieve this without your support.

With great success comes great responsibility. To accommodate for our growth, we are looking forward to the opportunity to raise funds for our upcoming campus expansion. Offering additional facilities and classrooms for our current students, and those to come, is an exciting venture for us to pursue. May we continue to support, uplift, and inspire one another as a Yuma Catholic family. Please join us in prayer for our school, families, and our country.

Sincerely,

Rhett Stallworth

ADMINISTRATION



Rhett Stallworth
President



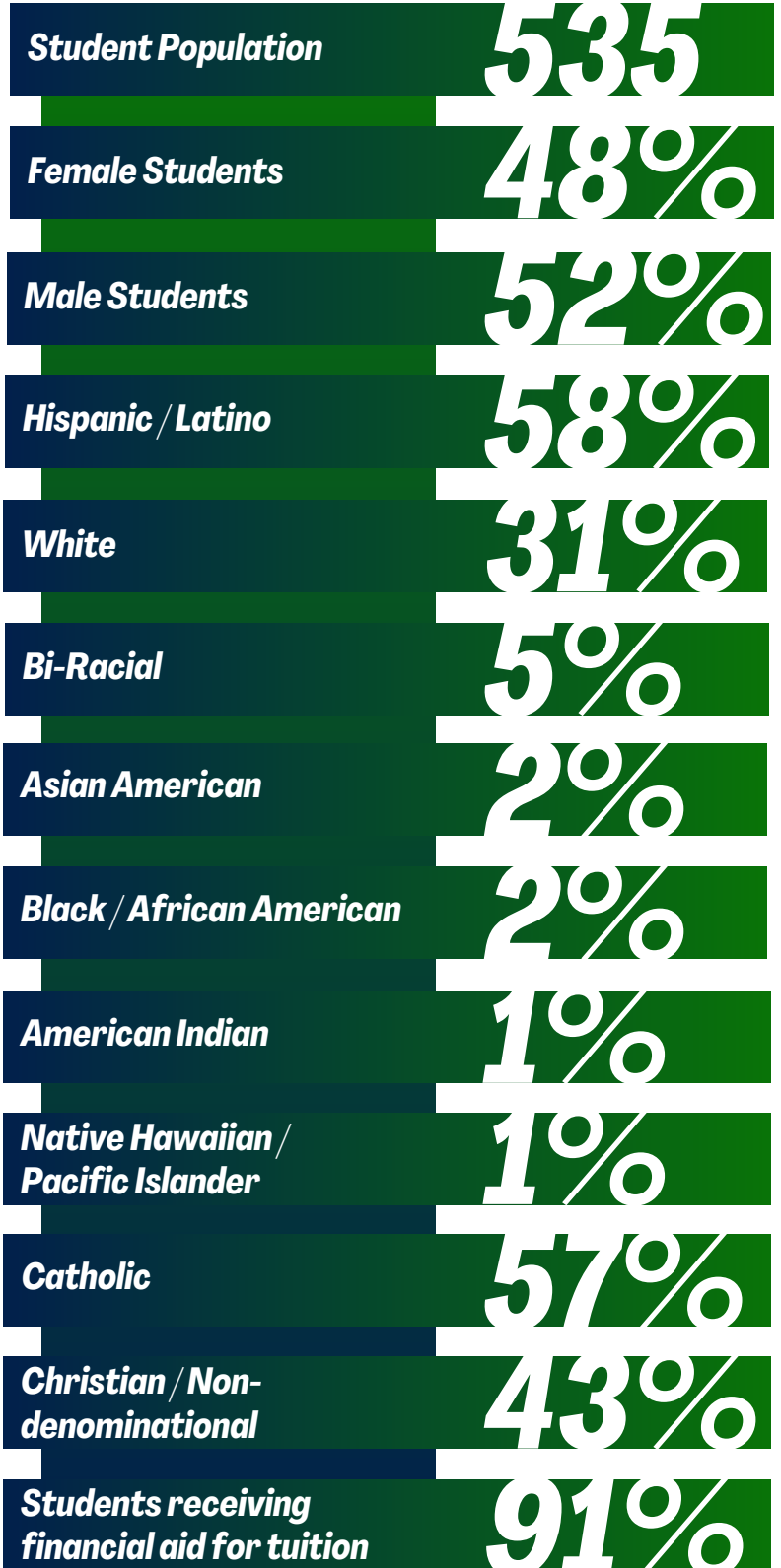
Sherryl Gerber
Principal



Jeff Welsing
Athletic Director

SHAMROCK STATS

Who we are.





CAMPUS LIFE



CLASS OF 2025 STATS

Above and beyond.

96

Seniors earning an Associate Degree from Arizona Western College

OVER \$21.8

million

Scholarship money awarded

In the past
10 years,
909

graduates have earned

\$136,321,512

million

in scholarship money!

Class of 2025 students

126

Graduation Rate

100%

Received college scholarship dollars

90%

Attending a 4-year university or college

81%

Attending a 2-year college

15%

Joining the military

3%

Joining the workforce

1%



LEADING THE WAY

Academic Success

Preparation Plan

Dual Enrollment Courses:
Credit Hours Completed in 2024-2025

ALL FOUR YEARS

- SUCCESS period
- Learning plan development
- Individual counseling
- Course work and schedule planning

Freshmen

- Pre-ACT preparation and testing.

337 hours

(29% of Freshmen Class)

Sophomores

- Pre-ACT preparation and testing.

1,408 hours

(78% of Sophomore Class)

Juniors

- PSAT Test: baseline set for SAT and is a qualifier for National Merit Scholarship.
- ACT Test: baseline score set to create an improvement plan for future testing.
- ASVAB Test: aides students in determining career choices.

3,149 hours

(89% of Junior Class)

Seniors

- ACT Test: score improvement
- Resume building and essay writing
- Acquire letters of recommendation
- Scholarship research
- Scholarship application guidance
- Complete a minimum of five college applications.

2,325 hours

(93% of Senior Class)

7,219 Total college credits earned by our students in 2024-2025



Over the years, Yuma Catholic has earned a reputation for setting the bar high in academics. Our faculty members have a deep desire to see our students succeed in the classroom. Sharing that vision, our counselors play an integral role in preparing every Shamrock for success today and beyond their years on campus.

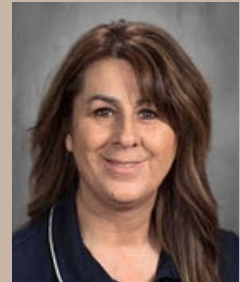
COUNSELORS



Terra Stallworth
Director of Counseling

26 years in Education
23 years as Counselor

BS in Psychology
M.Ed. in Counseling & Human Relations
M. Ed. in School Guidance Counseling



Anna Gonzalez

29 years in Education
10 years as Counselor
BA in Secondary Education
M.Ed. in Counseling



Soledad Rodriguez

20 years in Education
10 years as Counselor
BA in Human Services
M.Ed. in Counseling

COMMITTED TO SERVING

Caring for others

23,262 hours
service hours recorded
by our student body in
2024-2025!



Developing students through service to the community is a priority here at Yuma Catholic. Cultivating a servant heart can start here, but the impact made may be felt far beyond our walls.

To all who served this school year, thank you for answering the call to share your time and talents with others. What a blessing you are to many around you!



OVER
13,500 hours
served by Yuma Catholic
families this year!





IN LOVING MEMORY



Taylor McBride



Steven McKelvey-Hurt

Yuma Catholic HS Class of 2006

**He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.
Revelation 21: 4**



Blair Hodges



Throughout the year, there were times of grief and sadness as loved ones in the Yuma Catholic community passed away. It is our belief that upon leaving us here on earth, they were welcomed into the loving arms of our Lord and Savior. Please, Lord, hear our prayers of peace over each family as their hearts continue to heal.

If we have inadvertently left your loved one off this list, we apologize. Please let us know and we will include him/her in a future edition of our annual report.



ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Standard is the standard.

Region / Section Champions

4A West Valley	Football
3A West	Boys Basketball
3A West	Girls Basketball
3A West	Boys Soccer
3A West	Girls Soccer
D4 S1	Wrestling
3A West	Baseball
3A West	Softball
D3 S7	Girls Tennis
3A West	Golf

Top 5 State Finishes

Semifinals	Football
Semifinals	Boys Basketball
1 st Round	Girls Basketball
Runners-Up	Boys Soccer
Quarterfinals	Girls Soccer
3 rd Place	Wrestling
Runners-Up	Baseball
Runners-Up	Softball
Runners-Up	Girls Tennis
4 th Place	Golf
4 th Place	Cheer

Individual State Top 3 Finishes

2 nd Place: 100 Backstroke	Ryan Webb
3 rd Place: 50 Freestyle	Ryan Webb
CHAMP: Wrestling, 114 lbs.	Kalayah Molina
CHAMP: Wrestling, 120 lbs.	Khel Lipumano
CHAMP: Wrestling, 157 lbs	Hunter Hancock



Hunter Hancock

Yuma Sun's Male **Athlete of the Year**



Rocky Stallworth

Arizona's **Football Defensive Player of the Year**



Rhett Stallworth



Coach Stallworth,
 Thank you for the countless hours you have devoted to Shamrock Nation. Through the game of football, you have impacted more than you'll ever realize. Congratulations on your coaching retirement!



Jarred Lackey

Yuma Sun's **Coach of the Year**

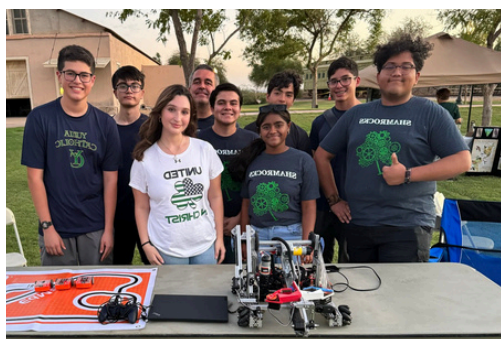


Clubs & Organizations

- Art Club
- Bible Study
- Campus Ministry
- Chess
- Choir & Drumline
- FFA
- Future Health Professionals
- Interact Club
- Math Club
- Media Club
- National Honor Society
- Robotics
- Student Council
- Yearbook



OVER 80% of YC students participate in extracurricular activities!



As the demand for a faith-based education continues to rise in our community, our Board, faculty and staff are committed to finding ways to make this opportunity a reality for as many as possible. Our most **faithful donors** come alongside us in an effort to provide tuition assistance to the families we serve.

To our most faithful donors, thank you!

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 The Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Tucson
 The Lott Jessen Foundation Scholarship
 The Snider Ranch Fund

School Tuition Organizations

One of the smartest and simplest ways for Arizona businesses to invest back into our community is by partnering with a School Tuition Organization (STO). By doing so, qualifying businesses have the opportunity to redirect their corporate income tax liability to the STO of their choice for a dollar-for-dollar tax credit. The STO then works with Yuma Catholic to award financial assistance to students/families in the most need. For many, these funds are what make being a Shamrock possible. **Thank you to our 2024-2025 Corporate Tax Donors!**



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2024-2025 DONORS

If you are interested in adding your name to any of these lists, please contact us: advancement@yumacatholic.org. To make a donation today, simply scan this QR code!



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Thank you for all you give!

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RE/MAX Territory

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



Austin with his wife, Charyssa, and their three children: Roman, Otto, and Gemma

Austin Rodriguez Class of 2009

When we asked Austin Rodriguez, Yuma Catholic High School Class of 2009 alum, what advice he'd give his 17-year-old self, his answer was both profound and simple: "Proverbs 11:14 [which reads]: Where there is no guidance the people fall, but in an abundance of counselors there is victory." Even if we told you nothing else about him, you would know – above all else – he's a man of God, rooted in His Word. There's something so inspiring about one who, unapologetically, loves the Lord.

But, how did Austin get to this point?

From walking the halls of YC to snapping the chin strap under the stadium lights on Fridays to creating a beautiful family (with his high school sweetheart, Charyssa), he has accomplished much to be proud of.

After graduating, he left Yuma to earn his Bachelor of Arts in Communication & Media Studies at the University of San Diego. For as long as he can remember, he had a desire to join The Growers Company, a thriving business his grandfather started in Arizona. So, he did just that and returned home to do his part. Starting at entry level, he set out to learn as much as he could from every angle. That eager mindset paid off and, today, Austin is the company's Operations Manager. What his grandfather started and his father and uncle continued, Austin is determined to carry on.

He shares, "following in their footsteps has been my life's greatest honor – an honor I hope to pass down to my own children someday."

Perhaps it was his time at Yuma Catholic that made him realize perseverance and loyalty pays off. While his favorite YC memory is meeting his wife during their freshman year, he credit his coaches, Coach Stallworth and Coach McCloud, with helping him build his mental fortitude and the life skills he still uses to this day. Being a two-time All-State Defensive Back is quite impressive, but only gets you so far. It's being gritty, humble, and faithful that get you to where you want to be in life.

Austin's job requires him to travel often, but when the work day ends, you can find him spending time with his family or submerged in the quietness of a hunt. While there are many things that have helped shape who he is today, one unexpected answer he shared reminded us just how meaningful this place can be for our students. We asked him to describe Yuma Catholic in one sentence: "a home away from home." And, to that we say, you are always welcome home, Austin. After all...you're family!



- **Three sport student-athlete**
(Football, Basketball, Track & Field)
- **4x4 State Championship**
- **2x All-State Defensive Back**



From August through May, fundraising events take place on campus. These allow us to not only raise money to offset tuition costs for YC families in need but to bring our community together in fellowship. Thank you to all who participate in our efforts. Together, we keep raising the bar! Glory to God for the opportunities and partnerships He keeps providing us!



EVENTS



FUNDRAISING & FELLOWSHIP

Building our community



Video and photos: Sonder Photo & Film



23rd Annual Gun Raffle

\$57,561

A partnership with:



8th Annual Homecoming Alumni Tailgate

\$4,665

A partnership with:



Day of Giving

\$14,154



21st Annual Rachel Determan Memorial Rib Cook Off

\$56,164



FUNDRAISING PROFIT: \$452,729

20th Annual Pasquinelli Shamrock Open & Golf Ball Drop

\$90,877



4th Annual Blue & Gold Gala

\$112,312



19th Annual Cow Patty Bingo

\$73,996



Roadster for 'Rocks Vintage Car Raffle

\$43,000





CAMPUS LIFE





Class of
2025, *we celebrate with you!*
Congratulations!

2024-2025 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Arizona Leadership Foundation

\$1,150,600

Empowerment Scholarship Account

\$1,775,908

Yuma's Education Scholarship

\$568,858

Catholic Tuition Support Organization

\$1,403,680

School Tuition Association of Yuma, Inc.

\$344,704

Private Scholarship Fund

\$176,532

TUITION ASSISTANCE: \$5,420,282

Net Tuition Income	\$3,833,758
Advancement Fundraising	\$718,847
Financial Aid Income	\$2,607,648
Student Activities	\$394,773
Cafeteria & Spirit Wear	\$175,188
Annual Fund	\$99,041
Athletic Events	\$143,410
Miscellaneous Income	\$297,821
TOTAL REVENUE:	\$8,270,486

The figures presented here are the unaudited financials for 2024-2025.

Total Wages	\$3,597,844
Athletic Expenses:	\$441,399
Employee Benefits	\$952,552
Instruction Expenses	\$275,474
Advancement Expenses	\$337,868
Administration Expenses	\$257,735
Facilities Expenses	\$402,179
Student Activities	\$306,130
Cafeteria & Spirit Wear	\$172,712
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$622,808
TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$7,366,701

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