YUMA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

2018-2019 Annual Report

TRADITION NEVER GRADUATES

A Word From Our Principal and Board Chairman

Dear Shamrock Alumni, Parents, Students, and Friends,

It is with a great sense of gratitude and pride that Yuma Catholic presents its 2018-2019 annual report under one cover. This book celebrates you-our donors,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 and to set the pace for Catholic, college–preparatory education, as we have for thousands of Yuma County students for the past 19 years.

This past year was another stellar year of achievement. The graduating class of 2019 was 99 students strong and earned over 11.4 million dollars in scholarships, more than any other school in Yuma with a fraction of the senior class. In 2019, we celebrated a record high number of students earning college credits right here on our campus. Our students in 2019 earned over 1800 credits. In addition, we had seven students in the senior class actually graduate and walk the line at Arizona Western College with either their Associates of Arts or Associates of Science a week prior to the commencement ceremonies at Yuma Catholic.

The Freshman class of 2019 will be 120 strong with a waiting list of 40 students. We are bursting at the seams. We are trending towards having at least 100 students in every grade with a total school population that will be around 430 students this coming school year. In a time when many Catholic and private schools are having to shut their doors, Yuma Catholic has been truly blessed and is continuing to show growth for the fourth year in a row.

I want to thank the Yuma Community for being so generous to our school. Your investment in our students will generate and ensure a brighter future for our Yuma Community. Yuma Catholic is proud to represent the Yuma Community and to set the standard high. The values taught at Yuma Catholic form the foundation for each new generation of Shamrocks.

Sincerely,

Rhett Stallworth
Principal
Yuma Catholic High School

At Yuma Catholic, Tradition Never Graduates.

Dear Yuma Catholic Family,

It's hard to believe the 2019 school year is here already! I hope everyone found some time to rejuvenate with their families. I am eager and excited to see what this 2019-2020 school year has to offer. We are already off to a great start; there is now a waiting list to get into YC!

We are coming off of a very successful school year with tremendous achievements in academics and scholarships. I am honored to spotlight the awe-inspiring, full-ride scholarships to Yale and Rice Universities received by Jose Mojardin & Eduardo Felix. The Yuma Catholic Family is incredibly proud of these two young men. These accomplishments should passionately encourage our students that scholarships to prestigious universities are certainly attainable. We are also proud to highlight the seven students that graduated with their Associates Degrees from AWC; five of which received their Associates of Science (AS) and two received their Associates of Arts (AA). Opportunities were taken and advancements earned.

Due to our increased enrollment, we are pleased to add two classrooms this year to keep up with our demands. While we are blessed to offer this expansion, we ask you to continue to pray for the reduction of our capital debt.

I encourage everyone to invite friends and family members to support all of the student athletes in their sporting events this year. Your energy and school spirit makes all the difference in both the personal and spiritual lives of our Shamrocks! The discipline, work ethic, and talents that are taught, learned, and displayed by our student athletes are not only inspirational and admirable, but are the principles and values that set the foundation for their future. Come see them in action!

Our school is able to operate proficiently due to the support we receive from our valued community. We rely on the financial aid from our corporate and individual tax credit donors and are grateful for their continued assistance. Last year, there was over $2.7 million utilized

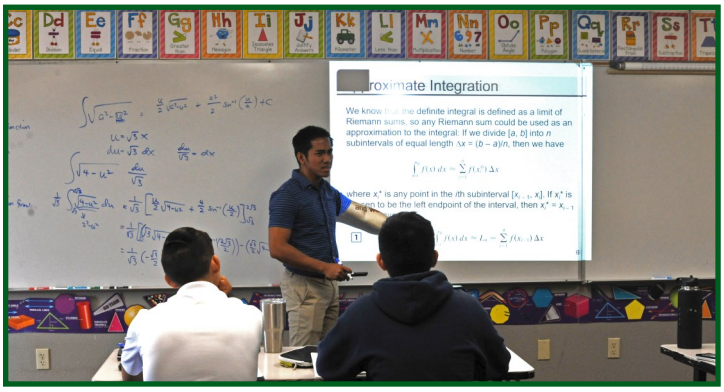
A Word from Our Assistant Principal for Academics

Yuma Catholic High School continues to ensure academic excellence by providing a well-rounded, rigorous college-preparatory curriculum. YCHS promoted students' college readiness through an increase in course offerings and through the implementation of the Naviance platform. In order to respond to student needs and to better prepare our students for post-secondary education, we added several new and diverse courses including Applied Biological Systems III, Philosophy of Religion Dual Enrollment (DE), College Biology (DE), Human Anatomy & Physiology I (DE), and an increase in Dual Enrollment math courses. In 2018-2019, YCHS offered 19 Dual Enrollment courses on campus.

The utilization of the Naviance platform provided a systematic protocol for the alignment of student's strengths and interests with career pathways. It provided students with knowledge on the specific requirements for post-secondary education needed to pursue their career goals. Naviance is a comprehensive program designed to promote students' college readiness and success through interest inventories, aptitude testing, and individualized goal-setting. The Naviance program was fully implemented in our Freshman and Senior classes and provided a platform for our students to create personalized plans to facilitate decision-making that will continue to guide them on their academic journey. The Senior class used the Resume Builder feature to prepare their resumes for their college applications. Next year, all grade levels will be using Naviance. Our counselors and administrators actively used Naviance analytics to drive continuous improvement in order to promote student success and to meet the individualized needs of our students.

Sincerely,

Assistant Principal-Academics
Yuma Catholic High School



between corporate and individual donors, which has been an immense help to many of our YC families. We see the impact of the Arizona tax credit every day in the faces of our students. It is both an easy and effective way to give back.

As we embark on our journey to another amazing school year, we ask you to continue to pray for our students, staff, and faculty and the success of our school.

Sincerely,

Mark Rodriguez
Board Chairman
Yuma Catholic High School

Yuma Catholic Board Members

Mark Rodriguez, **Chair**
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Cody Naquin
Howard Gwynn
Manny Casares
Helen Greenwell
Father Emilio Chapa
Fr. Manuel Fragoso Carranza

Academics

S.H.A.M.

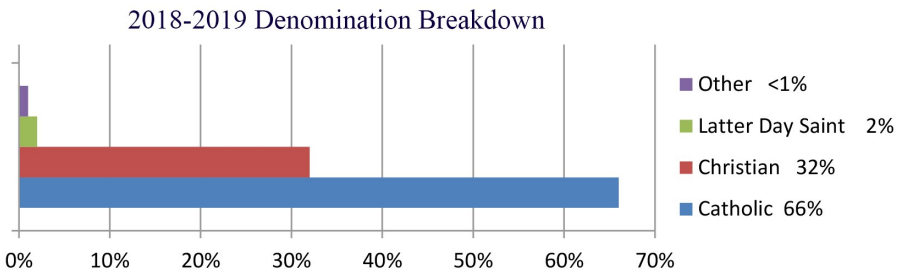
Our Future Shamrock Days Help Grow The Shamrock Tradition One Class At A Time

A Record Seven Seniors Graduated With Associates Degrees From Arizona Western College!

COURTEOUS

RESPECTFUL

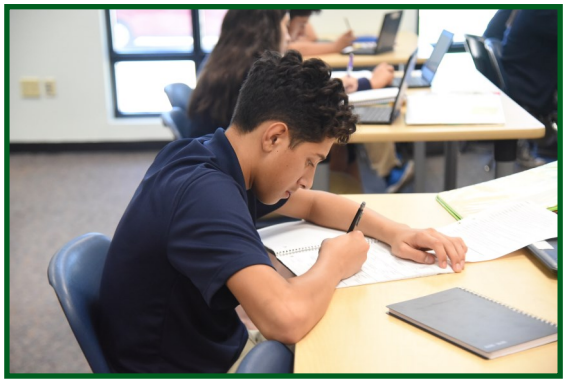
OPEN-MINDED



MULTIFACETED

R.O.C.K.S.

HONEST



Seniors, Jose Mojardin and Eduardo Felix were recipients of the Questbridge National Match Scholarship. They were chosen from 16,000 nationwide applicants. Both will receive full scholarships. Jose will attend Yale University and Eduardo will be attending Rice University.

2018-2019 Dual Enrollment

by class

70% of the senior class earned 1,006 credit hours

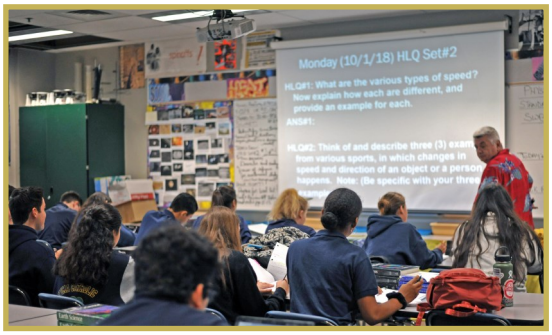
48% of the junior class earned 616 credit hours

18% of the sophomore class earned 154 credit hours

9% of the freshman class earned 34 credit hours

For a total of 1,810 credit hours earned by the entire student body!

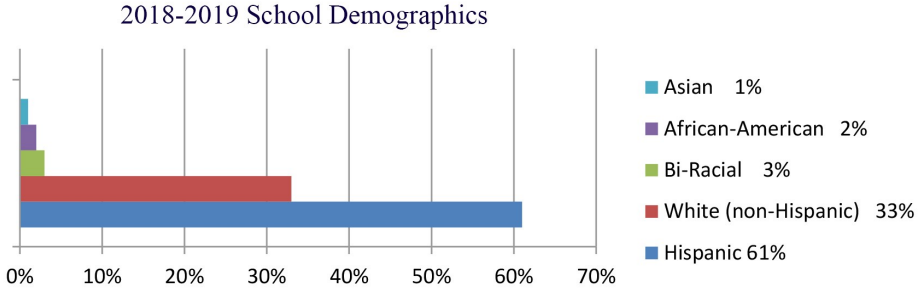
ACADEMIC



All 2018-2019 demographic information is based on a student body total of 416 students.

46% Female

54% Male



The Value of a Yuma Catholic Education

"Our goal is to make the educational experience you want a reality."

$11.3 Million
In scholarships earned by the 99 members of the class of 2019

100%
of the class of 2019 graduated and will attend college

65%
of the class of 2019 will attend a 4-year institution.

35%
will attend a community college

Here are a just a few.....
University of Pennsylvania
Yale University
Rice University
University of California-Los Angeles
University of California-Riverside
San Diego State University
University of San Diego
California Lutheran University
Seton Hall University
College of the Holy Cross
Chapman University
Franciscan University

A Yuma Catholic education prepares you for college and is an important foundation for future success. We can make the dream of a small campus, college focused high school curriculum a reality. Making Yuma Catholic High School's first rate educational experience affordable to everyone is a priority for our administration.

Thanks to generous stakeholders and tax credit opportunities, we make sure that the funds are available to help every family who needs it. Families helping families is what makes the Yuma Catholic High School community so strong.

We hope you will consider becoming part of the Yuma Catholic High School tradition.

Our traditions never graduate, but our students do!

84%
Of our students receive financial aid

61%
Of our faculty have advanced degrees

15:1
Student to faculty ratio

19
Dual credit courses offered *ON CAMPUS through Arizona Western College*

1,810
The number of college general education credits earned by YC students in 2018-2019

Faith

2019 Senior Kairos Retreat

Like our Cross photo each year, we are trying to get the Chi Rho image design at the retreat. We 're getting closer every year.

Kairos is a student led retreat, above you see the leaders during the morning meeting.

The retreat is located in the mountains of Julian, CA. It got a little cold at night.

SPIRITUAL

"YC has a healthy environment that has affected me positively through my high school career. YC provides the freedom to discuss our faith while also discussing the Catholic faith. This sort of freedom has allowed me to learn more about faith and even more in my classroom. With every class the students pray for help and that helps in the overall performance."

Saul Silva, Class of 2019

Kairos retreatants during a group session

Graduation Baccalaureate Mass in the gym this year

Annual Mass with Deacon Pasquinelli

STEADFAST

Our Students Completed An Astounding

13,090

Service Hours For the 2018-2019 School Year!

Congratulations to Senior Isabel Herrera!
She led her class with a 4 year total of:
465 Hours!!

Service

Youth Ministry collected toys and other items for Boxes of Joy and made a child's Christmas just a little brighter this year.

That's right! It's a three–peat for the Shamrocks in the Food Bowl, nearly 10,000 pounds of food for Crossroads Mission.

During the 2018-2019 School Year Our Parents Completed:

8,485

Service Hours

KINDHEARTED

The Shamrock family dressed up in orange to support classmate Nicole Laughlin and her fight with Leukemia.. The students raised money to support her and her family.

Athletics

ESTABLISHED 2000

BACK TO BACK BABY!! CONGRATS J.R.!

Legends Banquet Winners

Congratulations to these senior athletes!

Mighty In Spirit
Johan Rodriguez
Kayla Browning

Shamrock Award
Randal Voutt
Natalie Hernandez

Scholar Athletes
Randal Voutt
Ana Karen Gutierrez

Athlete of the Year
J.R. Henderson
Joy Morris

FOOTBALL MAKES A RUN AT THE STATE TITLE!

GIRLS TENNIS MAKES STATE TOURNEY
Anne Arce, Sandra Kimball

Yuma Sun All Region Team Selections by Sport

Football
Gage Reese, Junior, QB
Johan Rodriguez, Senior, OL
Jesus Zamudio, Senior, K
Randal Voutt, Senior, LB
Audie Ethington, Senior, LB
J.R. Henderson, Senior, S
Ean Chavez, Junior, RB
Ryan Kircher, Senior, OL
Zach Hunter, Senior, CB

Basketball
J.R. Henderson, Senior, PG
Veronica Saco, Junior, G
Taylor Walton, Junior, G

Golf
Jordan Grasis, Senior

J.R. Henderson, Senior
Yuma Sun Male Athlete of the Year
Football Offensive Player of the Year

Randal Voutt, Senior
Boy's Basketball Player of the Year

Ariana Leamons, Sophomore
Girls Soccer Player of the Year

Eleuterio Gutierrez, Senior
Boy's Soccer Player of the Year

Ali Schmunk, Junior
Girls Golf Player of the Year

Wrestling
Jose Macias, Freshman, 138lbs
4th in State Tournament

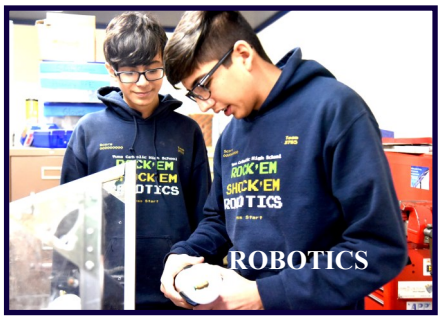
Track & Field
Izayah Rooks, Sophomore, Hurdles

Soccer
Anthony Bazua, Junior, F
Jonah Franco, Senior, F
Ernesto Gutierrez, Senior, Mid
Edgar Gutierrez, Junior, D
Isela Estrada, Senior, Mid
Natalie Camarena, Senior, F
Katie McArdle, Senior, D

Softball
Natalie Hernandez, Senior, P
Kayla Browing, Senior, C
Jocelyn Hernandez, Junior, SS

Baseball
Jonathon Duarte, Senior, P
Aidan Rodriguez, Senior, INF
Ricky Carasco, Senior, OF

There's a place for everyone at Yuma Catholic


ROBOTICS

YEARBOOK

STUDENT COUNCIL

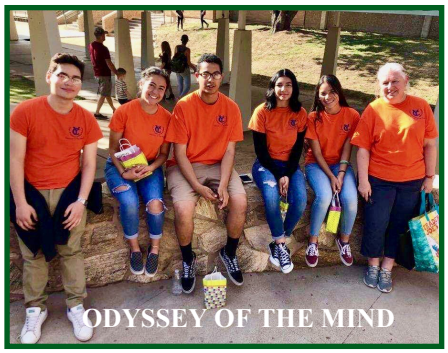
MASS CHOIR

FAITH-IN-ACTION
FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA
ROBOTICS
ODYSSEY OF THE MIND
CHESS
SPANISH CLUB
YEARBOOK
STUDENT COUNCIL
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
SHAMROCK LEGACY TEAM
THE LEAFLET
FINE ARTS
GOLDEN SHAMROCK CHOIR
ENGINEERING
PHYSICS
AND
MANY MORE

CHESS TEAM

BAND

ENGINEERING


ODYSSEY OF THE MIND

FAITH IN ACTION

FFA

GOLDEN SHAMROCK CHOIR

SPANISH CLUB

A Word From The Advancement Office

As the cover of our annual report shows, our students are the center of what makes Yuma Catholic a special high school. There are examples of their heart and service all over this community and our graduates are extending that out to their college campuses across the country. Just to share one personal example of this; during the summer, I saw students while out and about in Yuma. They always make an effort to greet me and share some news. One such day, I was picking up groceries and two students came over to say "Hi" while I was in line and share hugs. The woman behind me in line remarked as they walked away, "What great kids!" I shared, "I work at Yuma Catholic and I can tell you they are all great kids!" Their efforts to be kind, accepting of others and being of service shine bright for our community and demonstrate what it means to be a person of faith.

I often get asked what I do at Yuma Catholic and the short answer is fundraising to advance initiatives that support the successful growth and development of our students. The Yuma Catholic operating budget is built on enrollment, fundraising and tax credit tuition support. Without success in all of those areas, there would not be funds available for curriculum development, extra-curricular activities and our beautiful campus. There are many initiatives to focus on in order to advance our students and graduates of Yuma Catholic. The graphic below illustrates what goes on outside the classroom to make students successful in the classroom and in their activities. The YC administration and advancement push these initiatives forward for positive outcomes to benefit the students. We cannot do it alone. It takes many stakeholders, families and donors to make the YC tradition a reality. This annual report seeks to illuminate what was accomplished towards those initiatives and the many supporters that made it happen last year. We have heartfelt gratitude for all the people that made last year a success. I would like to personally thank our Advancement Committee members for their efforts towards alumni involvement, special events and fund development: Committee Chair- Howard Gwynn, Jill Gwynn, Jenny Jones, Denelle LoCoco, Fuzz Perricone, Marco Perricone and Elizabeth Williams!

"Make known to me your ways, LORD; teach me your paths." Psalm 25:4

Sincerely,

Bobbi Ukura
Advancement Director
Yuma Catholic

RCO First Place Side Dish: RDO CREW

Advancing Our Shamrocks - The Administrative Backpack

Support a Shamrock

Pasquinelli Foundation Scholarship
The Lott Jessen Foundation
Sonny and Cynthia Rodriguez
Mark and Kathryn Rodriguez
The Estate of George Foye
Margaret Mayhall Moore Scholarship
Hegarty and Wright Memorial Fund
The Snyder Ranch Fund
Arizona Community Foundation
Lupe Rodriguez
The Catholic Foundation
Stephen and Sherril Ammons Family
Caitlyn Lawler
Gene and Betty Payne Scholarship

St. John Neumann Knights of Columbus 8305
Paul James and Mary Anita Benson Memorial Fund
Padre Francisco Garces-Knights of Columbus Council 9378

There are multiple ways you can *Support a Shamrock* and your charitable giving goals throughout your lifetime. Everyone that owes annual Arizona income tax can contribute through the individual tax credit program. These donations made through School Tuition Organizations (STO) support tuition assistance. These dollars can support all families and are not income qualified. Most STO's will even allow you to designate a specific student (not your own). Families can work with their friends and relatives to support a student in need. All families receiving this tuition support are required to complete a FAIR (Financial Aid Independent Review) application. Everyone should be participating in this no cost way to re-direct your tax dollars to support faith based education.

Donors have set-up Family Foundations to fund scholarships as part of their giving plan. The Pasquinelli Foundation funded 22 scholarships in 18-19! Donors can also make one-time or recurring gifts to support a scholarship. In the longer term, supporters have the option to create a named endowment to fund scholarships. Currently, there are also Yuma Catholic scholarship endowments at the Arizona Community Foundation and the Catholic Foundation. Donations can be added to those funds at any time in your estate planning process. Education is a gift that lasts a lifetime. We are extremely grateful for the many families that are supporting a Shamrock through tuition donations.

2019 Straight A Teams

Freshman
Sophomore
Junior
Senior

2019 Graduation

2018-2019 Pasquinelli Foundation Scholars

Corporate Tax Credit

The Arizona Department of Revenue (ADOR) allows Class C Corporations, Insurance Carriers, S- Corporations or LLC's that file as S-Corporations that owe Arizona corporate income tax to redirect a portion or their entire tax obligation to a school tuition support organization (STO). These STO's then award scholarships to students/families that qualify for the federal government's free or reduced lunch program. The corporation or owners in turn will receive a 100% tax credit for every dollar donated. Each STO could provide up to $6,700 per student for tuition in the 18-19 school year. Yuma Catholic's families are encouraged to apply to multiple STO's to get their tuition costs met. These tuition funds from the corporate tax credit opportunity enable families to choose YC for their students and are critical to YC's operation. Over 2.1 million dollars in income qualified tuition assistance was utilized by families in 18-19. Tax credit tuition assistance accounts for over 66% of the tuition revenue. Over 2.6 million dollars was donated to the program in 18-19 and the fund balance rolls over to the next school year to allow us to start the next school year with tuition resources at the ready.

Thank you to the STO's below that are working locally to support school choice. A BIG thank you to the corporations listed below that helped families choose Yuma Catholic because of small class sizes, the college preparatory curriculum and the inclusive, family atmosphere. These donors designated Yuma Catholic High School with their donations. They are nurturing students for the betterment of our community! It should be noted that many of these corporations support multiple private schools and causes in our community. We appreciate their focus on giving back in their community. There are also National companies doing business in Arizona that support this program and are serving all private schools in the State of Arizona. Thank you for promoting educational excellence for our youth.

ARIZONA'S CTSO

For more information call
520-838-2558

ARIZONA LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION

Phone 602-525-7355
Fax 855-340-9399
apply@arizonaleadership.org

STAY
School Tuition Association of Yuma INC
Phone: (928) 782-5786
https://www.azstay.org

Gowan Company
Pasquinelli Produce Company
RLI Insurance
Contractors Bonding & Insurance Co.
Ochylski Enterprises
Timothy Graham, MD
Yuma Investment Group Wealth Management
Optometric Consulting Services, Inc.
APS

Fisher Automotive
1st Bank Yuma
Sprague's Sports

Arizona Leadership Foundation donated match funds for YC donors **D & H Electric, A.T. Pancrazi Real Estate and The Growers Company** that were not approved to donate by the ADOR due to the cap amount being met early.

APS
C.J. Bell Inc.
Sonora Nissan
Misenhimer, Aivazian & Tennant PC
Tomcat Engineering Unlimited
Whitkee Inc.
Yuma Investment Group Wealth Management

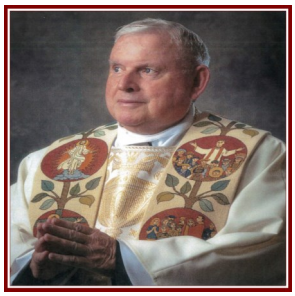
In Memoriam
2018-2019

The Yuma Catholic High School family shares prayers of peace to our extended family as we mourn the loss of our family members, colleagues and faithful. We said goodbye to the wonderful people noted below this past school year. We are still reconciling these losses and pray for continued guidance from God. Please celebrate their lives and give support to their family members as we surely do not want to forget their love. They will be missed!

*This list was created from Yuma Sun memorials during the school year. If we missed your loved one, we are so sorry. Please let us know and we will include in a future edition.

Johnny Auza	Velma Harrison
Ernest Conley	Rob Ingold
Amy Crawford	Graciela Martin
Leroy Donais	Colin Scholle
Wesley C. Eade Jr. (Charlie)	Edward Vatterott
Kevin Ford	Wayne Wagner
Shirley Fox	Marilyn Weinlader
Therese George	

Monsignor Richard W. O'Keeffe, E. V.; April 12, 1935 – May 2, 2019



Yuma Catholic High School will be missing our biggest fan when the football team takes the field for the 2019 season. Monsignor Richard O'Keeffe had been a spiritual catalyst at Yuma Catholic High School since our inception. YCHS was incorporated in October, 1998, and Monsignor O'Keeffe was one of the founding Board of Trustees members. In 2000, Monsignor and Father Friel travelled to Manitowoc, Wisconsin, to invite the participation of the Franciscan Sisters. The students continue to be blessed by their support, and founding Sister Alexandra Bettinardi stills joins us each school year. Monsignor O'Keeffe was also the presiding member at YC's opening Celebration, Mass and Blessing on August 13, 2000. He continued to be a champion for Catholic education and Yuma Catholic High School throughout his life by being present on campus, building strong relationships with stakeholders, supporting special events and delivering rousing calls to action to our student athletes.

First and foremost, Monsignor O'Keeffe was called to work for social justice. He was a strong defender of human rights and he advocated for his people both spiritually and politically. His spiritual guidance and support of our students will forever be remembered in our hearts.

May Monsignor continue to look down on our school with favor and be our advocate with our loving God. Till we meet again, Dixie!

Shamrock Legacy
Gary and Barbara Pasquinelli
Pasquinelli Foundation
Richard and Adrienne McLaughlin
The McLaughlin Family Trust
Michael and Joanne Hogan Living Trust
Charlie and Michelle Castaneda
Aqua 2000
Canyon State Water
Joe and Annie Fisher
Fisher Automotive
The Jessen Family
Gowan Company, LLC

St. Isidore
Pat and Kirin Cooley
Kelly and Cheryl Keithly
Keithly-Williams Seeds
Keithly-Williams Fabrication
Sonny and Cynthia Rodriguez
Mark and Kathryn Rodriguez
Lupe Rodriguez
The Growers Company

Stadium Club
Robert Mayhall
Arizona Community Foundation
Ryan and Ashley Hancock
Alexander Automotive Group
Tom and Sarah Determan
Yuma Vision Center
Optometric Consulting Services, Inc.
Catholic Foundation
George and Gowan Deckey
Gene and Betty Payne Family Trust
Bruce and Flora Williams
Williams Farms
Amigo Farms
Andy Fila
The Smith Fila Law Firm
Richard and Allyson Sprague
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Truck Mates

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Troy and Jane Edwards
Tom and Mary Lou Edwards
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Howard and Carol Gwynn
Tommy and Jill Gwynn
Jason and Christine Perricone
Sam and Kathy Perricone
Homes at Terra Bella
Perricone Farms
Gwynn Farms
Sydney Tanaka
SMT Farms
Franciscan Sisters
of Christian Charity

Leadership
Nutrien Ag Solutions
Larry Autrey
Eric Isaacson
Helena Agri
Bart Walker
Star Sanitation
Miles Morris
Morris Ag Air Southwest
Robby Barkley
Barkley Company of Arizona
Ryan and Stephanie Priest
BEH Farms
Steve Hasler
SVS - Hasler Refrigeration
Eddie Harrison
Brad Harrison
Harrison Farms
Kyle Smith
Fresh Innovations
Jan Oliver-Schultz Arts
RDO Equipment
Gregory Torok
Torok Law Office
Cathy Lee Fransen
Jeff and Heather Johnson
L & R Corporation
1st Bank Yuma
Frank and Erika Rascon
Louis and Peggy Pisano
Topflavor Farms, Inc.
Mark Allegranza
Vessey & Company
Rhett and Terra Stallworth
Tom and Sandy Rush
Yuma Investment-
Group Wealth Management
Diego Villapudua
Diego Technologies Inc.
Alex and Amanda Muller
Studio Y Yoga & Wellness
Jimmy and Tamara Clayton
Pat and Jeanne Conner
Pat Conner Real Estate
Susi and Brian Cullen
Pediatric Dentristy of Yuma
John Holbrook
Holbrook Electric
Gusmar and Montzerrat Nunez
Imperial Date Gardens
John and Monica Reichman
Reichman Ag Products, Inc.
Scott Spencer
Hardknocks Limited Partnership
MCAS Yuma Station Chapel
Davie Brooks
MD Farms
Teresa and Bill Fox
Seven Ag Consulting
Michael Garza
Tomcat Engineering
Deidre Meerchaum
Dr. and Mrs. Seth Miller
Coca Cola of Yuma
Arizona Leadership Foundation
Junior Evans
Corteva Agriscience
Mitch Ford
Ford Farms
Rob and Debbie Nickerson
Robert Nickerson Farms
Mike Snyder
The Dune Company of Yuma
James and Elizabeth Schmidt
General Motors-
Desert Proving Ground
John Botsford
Botsford & Goodfellow Inc.
Keith and Brenda Dennis
Janice Jones
Primus Auditing Ops
Dr. Lily Lim
Yuma Nephrology
Ronnie and LaHonda McKay
Russ Seh Trucking
Greg Partridge
Smith-Emery
Foothills Bank
Kenny and Tammy Hazlet
Hyatt Air Yuma
Mike and Brenda Lutes
Lutes Casino
Matt Fieldgrove
Tri Rotor LLC
Karen and Patrick Griffin
Chris Pilkington
Leo Pilkington
Pilkington Commercial Co., Inc.
Charles and Angela Hunt
Coronation Peak Ranches
Charlie Cain
Wayne and Jeanne Gale
Hunt, Walsma & Gale
Doug Henry
Wilbur Ellis
Robert Ochylski
Little Caesars Pizza
Denelle and Jerry LoCoco
SVN Velocity-
Commercial Real Estate
David and Sherryl Gerber
Henri and Julia Carter
Carter Farms
Bob and Kerry Anderson

Bill and Betty DeNise
DeNise Builders
Rod and Marla Ford
Maris Grasis
Fenix Technology
Hank and Cori Auza
Hank Auza Farms
Adil Baig
AMB Medical
Keith and Kelly Boyd
Klein's Kustom Electric
Chris Cain
T, S, & L Seed
Todd Craig
Nova Home Loans
Dr. Jeremy Curry
Yuma Valley Advanced Pain Mgmt.
Rocky Curtis
Billy Daily
Daily Farms
Sammy Duda
Duda Fresh
John and Christye Flanagan
Flanagan Farms
Dr. David Goldberg
Retinal Consultants of AZ.
Ricky Good
Jimmie Dee's Bar
Mark and Anna Gryte
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The 16th Annual Gun Raffle to benefit Yuma Catholic High School set records again this year! We are grateful to our event visionaries, Pat and Kirin Cooley and our partners, Richard and Allyson Sprague of Sprague's Sports. Tickets are mailed to previous donors and YC parents. They are also sold on-site at Sprague's Sports for 8 weeks by the

Sprague's Team, Advancement Team, Wrestling Team and YC Parent volunteers. We say a big "THANK YOU" to all of the team members that accomplish this raffle each year. We love working with you. The YC family is appreciative of the tremendous number of ticket buyers too! This would not be a record setter without you!

Congratulations to all of the lucky winners! Some lucky ticket holders won more than once with the same ticket! Early bird winners are entered into the Main Drawing again and Golden Ticket Holders are entered in the Main Drawing too! Review the list of fortunate winners below!

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The 3rd Annual Day of Giving effort successfully grew the number of donors contributing to our Annual Fund. Special thanks to our leadership donors that stepped up to help this year; *Smith Fila Law Firm, Naquin Precision Earthmoving, George and Gowan Deckey, Evans Custom Concrete and Four Little Devils Farms*. Donating to the YC Annual Fund helps close the gap between the tuition charge and what it actually costs to educate our talented students. The day featured Facebook live videos created by the Legacy team and social media shout outs to all donors! Thank you to the faithful listed below that gave back on this national day of giving and got their charitable donation in before the end of the tax year!

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For the third year, we have had an opportunity for donors to recognize students, alumni or YC team members in a *Love Your Shamrock* campaign for a week in February. Our extended YC family can make a donation and customize a message on a Shamrock Valentine to send to a loved one or just in simple gratitude to someone. Donors and recipients are featured on social media and on our wall of Love on campus. This opportunity is another way to support the Annual Fund and make a difference in the New Year! The number of donors has grown each year and we are grateful to all who participated below. We love our Shamrocks!

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The Rachel Determan Memorial Rib Cook off has been a Shamrock strong event for 16 years! The community involvement needed to produce such a large event cannot be emphasized enough. Taking leadership roles for this event are Alexander Ford, Yuma Vision Center and the Determan family. Their commitment to our students is much appreciated. There were 21 teams plus the YC Rack Team cooking up over 8,000 pounds of ribs or 280 cases! That effort is made possible by 77 sponsors covering the expenses of the teams and YC. The classic car show on the pristine Ricky Gwynn Stadium Field continues to grow with 63 cars entered. Our great prize raffle featured 25 great baskets/items donated by 22 supporters. The RCO teams are judged in a blind taste test by seven community members that are secluded in a room with the food delivered by a parent volunteer in white Styrofoam boxes with a randomly assigned team number only. The judges absolutely do not know whose food they are tasting. A special thank you to our brave judges that tasted all those ribs and side dishes: Council Member Edward Thomas from the City of Yuma, Chief Irr from the Yuma Fire Department, Lt. Legros from Yuma Police Department, Madison Kimbro from Fox 9, Rob Fram from KYMA, Sheranne Dampier from AWC Culinary Arts and rib fan Andres Salcido!

The winners were: **Best Ribs**: First Place – Team Coaches Choice sponsored by Sun River Investment Properties, Second Place – The Chicharrones sponsored by ADAMA Agricultural Solution, Third Place – Trash Ladies sponsored by Republic Services. **Best Side Dishes**: First Place –Loaded Potatoes – RDO Crew sponsored by RDO Equipment, Second Place – BBQ Beans – Trash Ladies sponsored by Republic Services, Third Place – Fried Quesadilla – Quick Refrigeration sponsored by Quick Refrigeration. **Billy Lee People's Choice Winner:** Team Coaches Choice sponsored by Sun River Investment Properties. **Vintage Car Show**: Principal's Choice – 1955 Olds '88 owned by Barney Orta, Rachel's Choice – 1968 Shelby Mustang GT500KR owned by Bill DeNise, People's Choice – A Chevy Coupe owned by Jeff & Julie DuPree.

Last but not least, thank you to our Rib Cook Off Committee that meets for three months and puts this event together: Co-Chairs Jerry LoCoco and Rick Madrid, Al Gonzalez, Robert Gurrola, Claudia Hebda, Russ Hebda, Jason Howe, Jason Magdaleno, Jeff McCloud, Jennifer Mendoza, Maria Gonzalez, Francisco Preciado, Cindy Ramos, Sandy Rush, James Schmidt, Martin Velasco, Joseph Waterford and Estalee Williams! Thank you to the donors below, you 'Rock!

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Pasquinelli Shamrock Open

The 15th Annual Pasquinelli Shamrock Open was a fantastic two rounds of golf thanks to the efforts of the PSO Tournament Committee and the Yuma Golf and Country Club. Special thanks to the Committee Co-Chairs Gary Pasquinelli and Mark Pancrazi along with committee members Davie Brooks, Alex Muller and Paul Muthart. We are grateful to John Baas and his team at the Yuma Golf and Country Club for their great course, delicious food and service this year. The 82 sponsors noted below made it possible for 28 teams to enjoy an 18 hole - par 3 horse race on Friday afternoon capped off by a delicious seafood appetizer social. Saturday morning featured an 18 hole scramble followed up with a tasty barbecue lunch. Everyone had a great time, but the winners had extra smiles!

The Friday First Place was awarded to the Vessey & Company team of Aaron Miller, Jerry Miller, Joe Allegranza and Mark Allegranza. Second Place was awarded to the A.T. Pancrazi Insurance team of Bubba Esquivel, Jim Daily, Mark Pancrazi and Michael Pancrazi. Third place was awarded to the Alexander Automotive Group team of Jeff Fritz, Lars Brandt, Mike Clements and Skeet Fritz. Fourth Place went to the Pasquinelli Produce team of Grady Bourguignon, Fr. Chris Orndorff, Gary Pasquinelli and Barbara Pasquinelli.

The Saturday First Place was awarded to the Alexander Automotive Group team of Jeff Fritz, Lars Brandt, Mike Clements and Skeet Fritz. Second Place was awarded to the Griffin RNR Farming team of Pat Griffin, Harvey Campbell, Fernando Campa and Curtis Griffin. Third place was awarded to the A.T. Pancrazi Insurance team of Bubba Esquivel, Jim Daily, Mark Pancrazi and Michael Pancrazi. Fourth Place went to the MD Farms team of John Botsford, Davie Brooks, John Holbrook and Gabe Plaza.

Thank you to our 23 raffle donors as well. All in all over $12,000 in cash and prizes were awarded to the winners. The beautiful setting, camaraderie, involvement of the YC Golf Team and the commitment from Gary Pasquinelli and Mark Pancrazi make this tournament truly special. We are blessed!

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2019 Dinner

The 2nd Annual Yuma Catholic Ag Dinner on April 26, 2019 was a magical night thanks to so many wonderful partners! Jason and Christina Perricone hosted the evening on their beautiful property. Pat and Kirin Cooley with the entire Keithly-Williams Seeds crew put together the essentials for the evening. Their crew also cooked up a delightful dinner featuring fresh local produce and smoked/grilled meats with support from Bobby and Jeff Kammann. Yolanda Ana provided some tasty treats for dessert. The Gwynn family sponsored the fresh tortillas along with lively Mariachi music for the cocktail hour and dinner. The fun was kicked off by Howard Gwynn, Master of Ceremonies. The opening prayer was led by Principal Rhett Stallworth and our Nation's anthem was sung by Wendy McKay. YC alumni, Marco Perricone, was the keynote speaker and shared life skills learned at YCHS. We are so happy that Marco and Sabrina have chosen to make Yuma their home. There was a rousing fireworks display along with live music from Last Call. We bid on some one-of-a-kind auction items and danced like kids! The Ag Advisory Committee worked hard to make the night special. Thank you to Pat Cooley, Jeff Johnson, Hank Auza, Howard Gwynn, Janessa Thelander, Holly Clements, Denelle LoCoco and Debbie Nickerson. We are grateful for their support, as well as, the support of the donors listed below.

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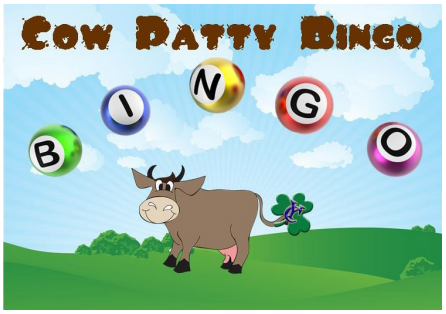

The sixth annual Cow Patty Bingo event was a load of fun again this year thanks to all the YC faithful that helped out and participated. We would like to thank our CPB Committee members; Bruce Williams, Ronnie McKay and Courtney Sellers for their pre-event planning and service. We share big gratitude to Pat Cooley and the Keithly-Williams Seeds crew for lending their corn roaster, tables/chairs and setting up the steer pen. The Yuma style tri-tip barbecue was cooked up awesome by Clint Pikula. It was perfect! Frank Rascon donated the fresh tortillas. Blake Stallworth served as emcee for the evening and worked up the festive crowd to witness the steer take his time on getting his work done. In the meantime, we were entertained by blackjack, craps, roulette, dart poker and chicken bingo! We did three rounds of the chicken bingo and the winners were; Steve Hasler, Ronnie McKay and Michelle Castaneda. The lucky winner of the Cow Patty Bingo prize was Joe and Annie Fisher. Their ticket #71 was randomly assigned square #27 that evening and that was just right! Thank you to the McKay family for wrangling their steer and chickens. We appreciate their adding their own brand of fun to this event! Thank you to Courtney Sellers for putting together great raffle prizes for those that preferred to gamble on gifts! The 100 tickets were a sellout again this year, with a huge assist from Bruce Williams who sold 33 tickets. Thanks, Bruce! We are truly grateful for the parent volunteer support at all the special events, but the small, but mighty group of parents/ spouses that work CPB this year really went above and beyond plus many worked well past midnight; Greg and Yira Hoffman, Luis Grijalva, Martha Gutierrez, Marie Craig, Will Baez, Duane Sheppard, Lorraine Tomasetti, Rosey Decker, Rose Hass, Angie Schiller and Chuck Nordquist. Proceeds from this event go towards tuition assistance for those students needing support. Thank you to the ticket buyers below that helped grow that fund this year!

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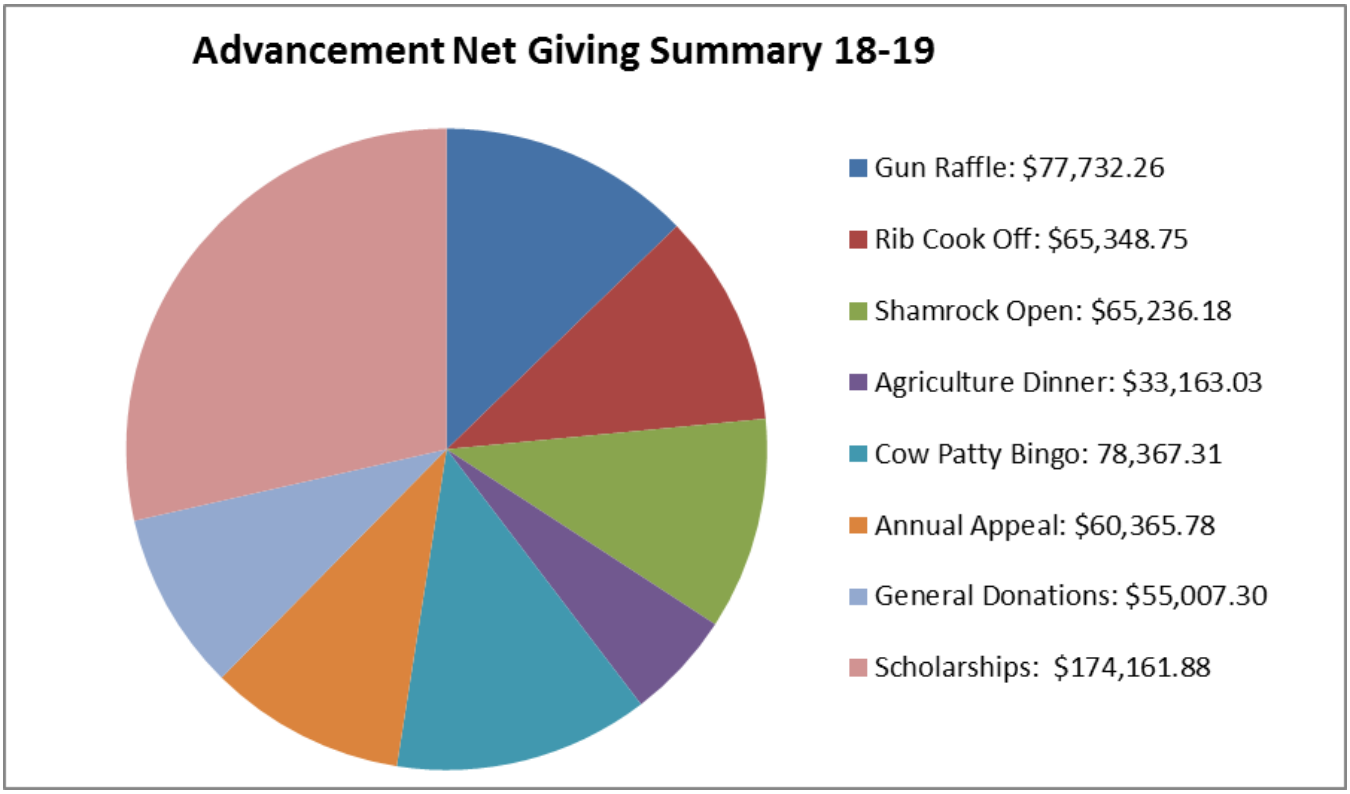

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2018-2019 UNAUDITED FINANCIALS

REVENUE

- Net Tuition Income $1,758,020
- Financial Aid Income $1,778,136
- Miscellaneous Income $237,974
- Capital Income $130,000
- Donation and Fundraising $622,269
- Parent Activities 449,715
- Athletic Income $48,806
- Student Activities 4188,378

Total Revenues: $5,005,055

EXPENSES

- Total Wages $2,293,754
- Total Instruction $252,933
- Facilities Expenses $251,364
- Parent\Student Expenses $235,720
- Athletic Expenses $314,766
- Advancement Expenses $12,044
- Fundraising Expenses $217,429
- Administration Expense $205,086
- Miscellaneous Expense $351,113
- Cafeteria Expenses $98,763
- Total Benefits $549,387

Total Expenses: $4,782,359

Class of 2015: Sterenberg Earns Fulbright Scholarship

Congratulations to Class of 2015 Alumni, Amelia "Mimi" Sterenberg. She has been awarded the Fulbright Scholarship and will be working and studying in Spain. She explains in detail below.

I am grateful to YC for being a stepping stone to this achievement! Being a culturally diverse school like YC gave me the opportunity to broaden my world perspectives and gave me the ability to understand different cultures, ultimately sparking an interest to travel and get to actually know a place and its people rather than just visiting it. Diving into a culture really involves being able to communicate to people effectively and for me that involved learning Spanish, which is very prevalent in Yuma, and really the US as a whole. Being able to communicate with people in their first language opens new doors to getting to know them better.

I was awarded a Fulbright Scholarship to be an English Teaching Assistant (ETA) in La Rioja, Spain. I will be assisting permanent teaching staff teach English in the classroom-- giving grammar lessons, leading focus groups, and working on projects with the school. I will be at a Catholic school, just like YC! Aside from that, I will be pursuing an independent study on disability and inclusive classrooms. I chose to return to Spain after I did a study abroad semester there and really enjoyed my time there. When I return I will be attending Northern Arizona University as I have been accepted in to the Doctor of Occupational Therapy Program.

In addition to learning Spanish, Mimi studied sign language in high school and through that process was able to help her church congregation by providing signing at services. On top of her work with the Fulbright program, Mimi will be spending time in Spain observing the different cultural elements of the Occupational Therapy process. She hopes to gain insight into how to make treatment more effective for people of all backgrounds and cultures.

Congratulations Mimi! Thanks for making us proud and good luck in Spain and at NAU.

Class of 2019, Graduation May 24, 2019

It was a beautiful night and it marked the first time that both the Baccalaureate Mass and the commencement ceremony were held on the Yuma Catholic campus. 99 seniors graduated and became our newest alumni class! Congrats Shamrocks Class of 2019!

Valedictorian
Anny Zhen-Chen
She will attend the University of Pennsylvania this fall

Salutatorian
Ven Chavez
He will be attending UCLA in the fall.

Alumni Spotlight: Lorretta Peffers Part II

When we last caught up with Lt. Peffers she was a cadet in the midst of a hectic final semester at the United States Military Academy. Now she is juggling the life of a graduate and commissioned officer in the United States Army.

When asked to describe the graduation experience at West Point, Lt. Peffers replied, "Graduation Day was unlike anything else I have ever done. We were up at 3:30 AM, out of our rooms by 4, and eating breakfast by 5:30. After the graduation ceremony not only did I commission into the Army with the rest of my classmates but by 4 PM I was married to the love of my life, Cash Sisler."

"He graduated in May of 2018 from USMA. We met in the Glee Club. He is a 2nd Lieutenant in the Military Police and is currently working as the Military Working Dog OIC in Grafenwoehr, Germany. The wedding day was pretty rushed but our family and friends surrounded us which is what's most important. Our wedding in the church is scheduled for this coming November!"

Lt. Peffers was a Spanish and Portuguese major during her time at the academy and she commissioned in as a 2nd Lieutenant Armor Division. She stated, "Before I get to my first unit, I go Fort Benning, GA for Armor Basic Officer Leadership Course. I'll be there until at least November. After that, it is unknown. Hopefully, I'll go to Germany where my husband is working as the Military Working Dog Officer In Charge (OIC)." Loretta also noted then when she reaches the rank of Captain she will transition to the Signal Corps.

This is clearly and exciting time for Lt. Peffers and we asked what she was most excited about and she stated, "Getting out there and leading soldiers! That's what I signed up for right?!

Loretta knows no one gets to this point alone. When asked if there was anyone she would like to thank she humbly answered, "First, I want to thank my amazing family. My Mom and Dad took every phone call no matter the time of day because they knew I needed them and it was the letters and care packages from my rock star Sisters that would brighten my day during a gray, winter day in New York. Secondly, to my awesome husband, Cash, I want to say "thank you" for always believing in me even when I struggle to believe in myself. And last, but not least, my sophomore mentor from my freshman year, Gene Maslink. Without Gene, I would be a completely different person and it's through his leadership that I've learned to be a leader myself."

We wish Loretta and Cash congratulations on their marriage, may God bless them and keep them both. We also ask that the Shamrock family continue to pray for Loretta, Cash and all who stand watch for this nation. Loretta thank you for continuing to make us all proud!

Attention All Alumni and Shamrock Supporters
Mark your calendars! October 11, 2019 It's Homecoming Football
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17th Annual Gun Raffle to benefit YCHS will launch on August 24, 2019. Special thanks to Pat & Kirin Cooley for their vision, leadership and effort to make the raffle a success. We appreciate the Sprague's Sports crew for helping us select the prize list, grand prize donations, selling tickets and being great hosts for nine weeks! Come see us at Sprague's or purchase tickets on-line at www.yumacatholic.org . Drawings will be Monday, September 2nd and Saturday, October 12, 2019 both at 1pm at Sprague's!

Tradition Tailgate Party– Calling all Yuma Catholic alumni, family and friends to join us on the north field for a pre-game Group Gathering brought to you by Yuma Investment Group. There will be frosty beverages, finger foods and fun friends Rockin' it out before the Homecoming game against Bourgade Catholic. Join us tent-side from 4:30pm to 7:00pm on Friday, October 11, 2019. Advance tickets are $20 per person or $25 at the door. Game ticket, food and drink included. Purchase tickets at www.yumacatholic.org.

4th Annual Day of Giving – A social media giving campaign on the National Day of Giving – Tuesday, December 3, 2019. The students of Yuma Catholic will be counting on your support to contribute to their faith-filled education that will nurture them for a lifetime. Give on-line at www.yumacatholic.org

The 17th Annual Rachel Determan Memorial Rib Cook Off fires up the grills on Saturday, December 7, 2019 from 11am to 3pm at YCHS. Special gratitude to the Determan family for their steadfast support of YC! What can be better than ribs, corn, tortillas, side dishes, ice cream, vintage cars, music, family and fun! Tradition never graduates so come be a part of this fantastic event.

The 3rd Annual Love Your Shamrock – Demonstrate your love and appreciation to students, alumni, teachers and staff by making an Annual Fund donation the week of February 10-17. All recipients/donors will be recognized on the campus *Wall of Love*, on social media and current students will receive extra surprises. Give to what you love on-line at www.yumacatholic.org

Pasquinelli Shamrock Open

The 16th Annual Pasquinelli Shamrock Open Golf Tournament tees off on March 13 & 14, 2020 at the Yuma Golf & Country Club. A great big thanks to co-chairs Gary Pasquinelli and Mark Pancrazi who put together a fantastic two days of golf featuring an 18 hole horse race on Friday afternoon and an 18 hole scramble on Saturday morning. The two rounds feature great prizes, tasty food/treats , super raffle prizes, skins and hole in one competitions to round out the fun.

The 3rd Annual Ag Dinner will be on Friday, April 17, 2020 at the beautiful Perricone residence. This fun filled night features cold drinks, tasty farm-fresh meal, auction items, live music and dancing under the stars! You do not want to miss out of this festive evening hosted by Jason and Christina Perricone. Thank you to the YC's Agriculture Committee for supporting Ag education at YC!

The 7th Annual Cow Patty Bingo kicks off another fun, anything can happen night on Saturday, May 2, 2020. Join us for this casual, adults only barbecue at Ricky Gwynn stadium. Our CPB Committee, Bruce Williams, Ronnie McKay and Courtney Sellers put together a Rockin' good time with gambling, chicken bingo, dart poker and raffle prizes too. Bet on the fun and buy in as a single buyer or gather on a team, just don't miss it!