



***"In order to learn it,  
you must do it."  
-Christopher Moxley '82***

Hello Alumni and Friends,

We are marching on here at St. Rita! Our Advancement Department, just wrapped up a very busy and successful fundraising season. Thanks to all our supporters for your generosity, without it we could not continue to provide a first class catholic education to our young men. With the help of participants, January's Grand Raffle raised \$108,000. Also, our Caritas event was by far the most successful one ever! Our charitable donors ensured we exceeded our goal of \$400,000. We are so grateful to all of you that supported this event.

Also, please help us in congratulating our Varsity Mustang Basketball team, on having a tremendous season too. They are Class 4A Regional Championship winners. Coach Russell's '08 Basketball Program has a bright future ahead.

On a final note, please reach out to us at our new email [alumni@stritahs.com](mailto:alumni@stritahs.com) to let us know what you are up to. We are family and would love to hear from you!

St. Rita Pray for Us,

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## Where Are They Now? Alumni Updates

### **Kevin Carberry '01** ***Super Bowl LVI Champions***

We think **Super Bowl Championship** definitely looks good on a resume!

**Carberry** is the Offensive Line Coach for the Los Angeles Rams, who were the victors of this year's Super Bowl.

Read more on how his "connectedness shaped the Rams offensive line" this season.



Photo: RAMSWIRE

### Carlos Yanez '00 Prayers for a Hero

There are moments in time that are truly miraculous, the **recovery** of Chicago Police Officer Carlos Yanez Jr. is one of them.

Last August, Yanez survived a shooting that tragically ended in the death of fellow officer, **Ella French**.

Yanez is healing, and this past December it was a birthday to remember. He celebrated turning 40 with his family, friends, and brothers in blue.

Please continue to pray for Yanez, as well as his family and French's.



Photo: Fox 32 Chicago

## The Rita Report

### School & Student Highlights



### Go Titus! St. Rita Senior Announced as Scholarship Recipient

St. Rita senior Titus Wash '22, this year was honored with the **Archbishop James P. Lyke O.F.M. African American Male Image Award**.

**Discover** the history of the award and Wash's dedication to community.



### You Did This! Caritas Dance a Success

We appreciate those who participated in this year's event virtually, and look forward to returning in-person again to celebrate.

We raised \$477,638! Your support assists with tuition assistance.

We would like to send a big thank you to our committee and chair couple, Ernie '71 & Diane Mrozek.



### Mustangs with Great Minds

Our seniors broke a new record this year, sending 26 classmates, to be inducted as **Illinois State Scholars**.

St. Rita has had 125 seniors earn the distinction of Illinois State Scholar, since 2015.

See the list of honorees [here](#).



Photo: Beverly Review

## There Can Only Be One 'Home of the Mustangs'

Led by Coach Roshawn Russell '08, St. Rita's basketball team defeated the Morgan Park Mustangs, going on to win the first regional title since 2018.

Get the details on Kaiden Space's 23 points and freshman Amari Edward's "huge spark off the bench" [here](#).

For more athletic news check out the

**Mustang Sports Weekly**

## Spot the Alum



### Wax On, Wax Off.

Do you know any of these karate club students? *Hint: We know this photo was taken in the '80s.*

Email [alumni@stritahs.com](mailto:alumni@stritahs.com) with your answers.

## Then vs. Now

"Unofficial" Ritamen Shoe

1981



2022



Which decade has the most school spirit?

Definitely the Super Groovy and Cool '70s

Without a doubt the Classic, Bright, and Loud '80s

No way! It is All About the Awesome '90s

Easy! Remember Y2k? For Sure it is the '00s

## Cascia Collection Corner

### Brick Walkway Campaign

#### Pave the Way for Students

Be a part of our commemorative brick walkway located between the McCarthy Center and Mrozek Family Fitness Center.

This campaign provides a unique opportunity to honor your legacy and support St. Rita.

Funding from the walkway will directly help our Tuition Assistance Program.



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