

CARDINAL MOONEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

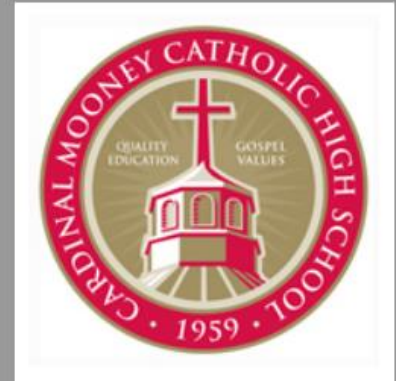
Season of Giving and Thanks

We hope you had a wonderful time of thanksgiving with your loved ones, and now we would like to take this time to thank you for being a great supporter of Cardinal Mooney. Whether you are an alum, parent, grandparent, or a friend of Cardinal Mooney, we want you to know that we appreciate you and are thankful for you.

We are hoping you continue to find this communication an exciting way to stay connected to your extended Mooney family.

Did you hear any good news from your family this holiday? We would love to share: college graduation, new job, wedding, new baby, etc..

Simply [click here](#) to let us know: **GOOD NEWS!**



NOW AND THEN
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SEASON OF GIVING

You can support Cardinal Mooney by shopping the following stores:

Treasure Cove for the Very Thing, owned by fellow Cardinal Mooney family members, Pat and Bernice Hebda; located at 4429 S. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota is offering Cardinal Mooney supporters a **10% discount** and they will donate 20% of purchases back to Cardinal Mooney from Saturday, December 1 - Saturday, December 8, 2018. Be sure to mention Cardinal Mooney at check out.

Amazon- Follow this link and shop; percentage of purchases are donated back to CMHS through the whole year.

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/59-0900923>

Rev. Eric Scanlan, CMHS Chaplain



We welcome Father Eric Scanlan as the new CMHS Chaplain and Administrator of Incarnation Catholic Church. He was ordained to the priesthood in 2013 by Bishop Dewane and served as Director of the Office of Vocations for the Diocese of Venice. Father Eric comes to us, most recently, from St. Mary, Star of the Sea. Welcome to the Mooney Family, Father Eric!

Alumni Spotlight

Jason Grande '93



Jason Grande has been a proud resident of Sarasota since the age of 10 and lives here with his wife, Annika, and sons, AJ and Walker. Walker is currently a CMHS freshman following in dad's football footsteps as a running back for the Cougars. After graduating Cardinal Mooney, Jason hit the pavement and started working right away. He worked mostly in construction and started to explore the real estate development business. After a few moves to both North Carolina and Tennessee, Jason came back to Sarasota and earned his real estate license. At that time, he was one of the youngest in the area doing this type of work, and he was able to foster great working relationships with clients that helped build up his clientele. During one particular successful sale in 2007, he met and became friends with Tom Cail. After seeing how well they worked together, it led them into a new business partnership, Cail/Grande Remax team here in Sarasota. Jason is pleased to say their forte is helping all families looking for a home in their price point.

In his free time, Jason loves the outdoor and waterfront lifestyle; his family shares the same passion and they enjoy the beautiful surroundings Sarasota has to offer. Fishing together since the earliest of ages, Jason and his sons recently have been filming fishing tips for the Reef and Ledge Company and Jason obtained his Captains license.

When talking about Mooney, Jason will admit academics were not easy; he much preferred to be on the football field. He credits Sister Gilchrist with getting him through. However, he does say that the hard work he put in gave him the ability to be prepared for any of life's bumps in the road. He learned that preparation is greatly needed for real-life situations, and his advice to future alumni is to be sure to have strong work ethics, which are the basis of all good business.

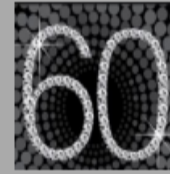


Jason Grande and Tom Cail

Fun Facts

Did you know?

Cardinal Mooney will be celebrating our 60th Anniversary in 2019! CMHS was founded by Father Joseph Daley under the instruction of Archbishop Joseph P. Hurley. The school name honors His Eminence Cardinal Edward Mooney, Archbishop of Detroit, who passed away October 1958, shortly before the school's founding.



The first classes were held in rooms at the Beall's Shopping Plaza in downtown Sarasota.

Student Spotlight

Lexi Melone



Lexi Melone, '18, is a shining example of a Cardinal Mooney High School student. Lexi has many accolades to boast about. She was Class President in grades 9, 11, and, now, for her Senior Class; being a member of the National Honor and St. Vincent dePaul Societies; and Editor of the Yearbook. She has been nominated for Homecoming Court all four years and this year was named Homecoming Queen. She is an avid soccer player and has traveled all over the country competing. She is captain of the CMHS Varsity Girls Soccer Team and volunteers to referee at Glebe Park, where she continues to prove herself as a role model for the younger players. She shines in leadership in many clubs and volunteer groups. Most recently her leadership came through when she spearheaded a drive to help students in Africa. Last summer, Lexi had a chance to travel to South Africa and spent the day with the Massai Tribe; it was there where she learned about an organization called Matanya's Hope, which provides school supplies, clothes, and other necessities to schools in Africa. When she came back to Cardinal Mooney for her senior year, Lexi told English teacher, Mrs. Betty Rogers, about this organization, and, from there, Lexi began a fundraiser here at Mooney. Lexi had an overwhelming amount of support from fellow classmates, and she was able to send the collected supplies to those children in Africa. Lexi is another shining example of our amazing Cardinal Mooney students. We keep her in our prayers for continued success in all her endeavors!

THANK YOU!

To all the alumni and Cougar families who came to Homecoming Weekend 2018! We hope you had as much fun as we did at the Friday Night Fish Fry and football game! It was a wonderful night full of fun festivities and great food and drinks. Special thanks to Walt's Fish Market and Gold Coast Distributing, as well as our many volunteers. Many class reunions also took place all around Sarasota, and the Sunday Mass with Msgr. Gerry Finegan was a great way to end a memorable Homecoming Weekend.



Homecoming Queens 2018 & 1978
Melone and Jan Beaudry



Class of 1968

Cardinal Mooney Golf Tournament



It was a great day for all in attendance at the sold-out Golf Tournament held at Laurel Oak Country Club, which provided each guest fantastic golf, food, drink, and fun. It was also a successful fundraising event to support the Adopt-A-Student program. We are grateful to the generous sponsors, players, volunteers, and guests who made this day unforgettable! See you November 11, 2019!



L-R: Steve Christie, Ben Hopper,
Bob Lees, Bill Donovan



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