

# *The Maverick*



**Celebrating 25 Years!**

*Once a Maverick, always a Maverick!*





## ARCHBISHOP EDWARD A. MCCARTHY HIGH SCHOOL



Welcome to the Archbishop Edward A. McCarthy High School 25th Anniversary Magazine!

*"I am very grateful to be in the position to lead Archbishop Edward A. McCarthy High School and welcome you to join us in celebrating and planning for the future! Congratulations to all involved in the production of our 25th Anniversary Magazine, and thank you to all the committed educators, students, alumni and families that have participated in creating a faith-filled environment and an outstanding Catholic educational experience."*

**"I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples."**

- Mother Teresa

When I was appointed principal thirteen years ago, I knew the plan to develop a thriving, competitive, and quality academic Catholic high school would require the commitment to both sound fiscal management and a vision; a vision to be one of the most innovative, influential and accomplished Roman Catholic schools in the nation.

*"As we celebrate our 25th Anniversary, I marvel at all we have accomplished as a community."*

As you read through this magazine of memories and milestones, you will see where we began and where we are now. As with all milestone moments, this is a time of reflection for recognizing and celebrating what is excellent in our program, as well as shining a spotlight on steps in advancing our mission.

Our three-year strategic plan, to be launched in September 2023, will be divided into four main categories: academics and programs; institutional advancement; development & fundraising; and finance & operations. In the near future you will learn more about our vision to further advance the school, including plans for a performing arts center, an aquatic center, additional classrooms and renovations, as well as planning for synthetic surfaces on the softball and baseball fields. While planning for the next 25 years, we must remain true to our mission, maintain our Catholic identity, and continue to provide academic excellence and a safe learning environment for all our students.

We invite you to join us on this journey as we plan for the future of Archbishop Edward A. McCarthy High School for the decades to come. ***Together, let us cast many stones across the waters to make many ripples.***

Yours in Catholic Education,

**Richard P. Jean**  
Principal







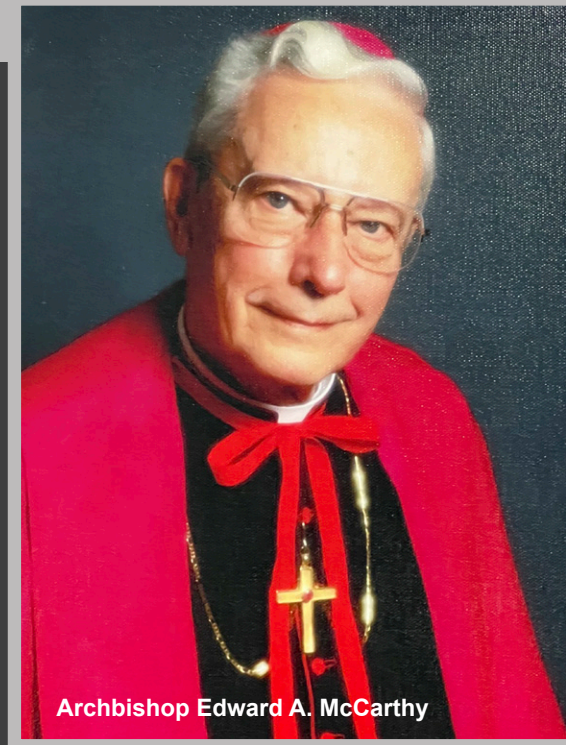
# Celebrating 25 Years of Catholic Education

This 2022-2023 school year marks 25 years for Archbishop Edward A. McCarthy High School. We celebrate a quarter century of our commitment to providing excellence in Catholic education and service to our community. We proudly celebrate this milestone as we continue to grow and embrace a mission of innovation in Catholic education.

Seeing the need for a Catholic high school in South Broward, the Archdiocese of Miami authorized the construction and Archbishop Edward McCarthy, the school's namesake, began planning for the new school. They broke ground in 1997 and began the first phase of construction which included a 21-room classroom building, a 300 seat chapel, a gymnasium & locker rooms, and three fields to accommodate 800 students. August 1998 was the start of the first school year with Dr. Richard Perhla as principal and Fr. Edmond Whyte as supervising principal. The second phase of construction was completed in 2002 which included two new buildings with nineteen additional classrooms, a media center, fine arts theatre, computer labs and offices. 2002 also brought the celebration of the first baccalaureate mass and graduation ceremony.

Much has changed since those first years. Fr. Brendan Dalton was appointed supervising principal in 2005, and Richard P. Jean was appointed as the new principal in 2010. Those five years in between saw the addition of the Student Center, the Fitness Center, and the main stadium and bleachers. 2011 brought the introduction of iPads for teaching and learning, and the school earned the recognition of being an Apple Distinguished School in 2012. That same year, the iCatholicEd room was built and a security office was added. 2015 brought the groundbreaking for the Alex Avila Athletic Center and the addition of the College Advisement office. More recent improvements include the access control entry for all interior and exterior doors, the addition of a medic and clinic, synthetic turf on the main field, and the renovation of the chemistry lab.

The school continues to grow with our student population now over 1700, and the campus continues to change and evolve to meet their needs. We look forward to the next 25 years as we continue our mission of innovation in Catholic education and work to prepare our students for the future.



Archbishop Edward A. McCarthy

● 1994

Archbishop Edward McCarthy began planning for this new Catholic school.



● 1997

Archbishop John C. Favalora, Archbishop McCarthy and the first supervising principal, Reverend Edmond Whyte, broke ground for the new school on April 27, 1997. The first phase of construction began soon after. This initial phase included a 21-room classroom building (including offices for campus ministry and student activities, computer lab and three science labs), a 300-seat chapel, an air-conditioned gymnasium and locker rooms and three athletic fields to accommodate 800 students.

● 1998

WELCOME TO THE HOME OF  
ARCHBISHOP EDWARD A. MCCARTHY HIGH SCHOOL  
ARCHBISHOP OF MIAMI: JOHN CLEMENT FAVALORA  
SUPERVISING PRINCIPAL: FATHER EDMOND WHYTE  
PRINCIPAL: DR. RICHARD PERHLA  
SCHOOL OPENS AUGUST 1998

Archbishop John C. Favalora selected the name of this new school to be Archbishop Edward A. McCarthy High School in honor of the contributions made to the Roman Catholic community, including education, by Archbishop McCarthy. Archbishop McCarthy was born on April 10, 1918 in Cincinnati, Ohio, and was given eternal rest on June 6, 2005.







“So then you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the holy ones and members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the capstone. Through him the whole structure is held together and grows into a temple sacred in the Lord; in him you also are being built together into a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.”

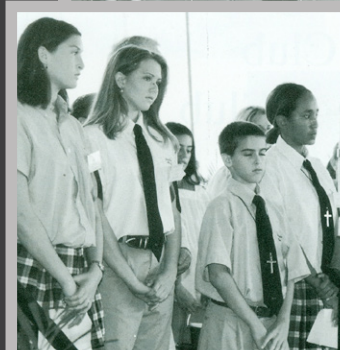
Ephesians: 2: 19-22

In his epistle to the Ephesians, St. Paul emphasizes how important the foundation of a building is to its structure. As Archbishop McCarthy celebrates its 25th anniversary, we must recognize those servants of Christ, with their deep commitment to Catholic education, who laid the cornerstones upon which our school has been built.

**Archbishop Edward A. McCarthy, our school's namesake, led the Archdiocese of Miami from 1977 to his retirement in 1994**, a 17-year period during which the population of South Florida boomed. During his tenure, Archbishop McCarthy oversaw the establishment and building of new parishes and churches in South Florida, including the parish of St. Mark the Evangelist in 1985. In his final year, Archbishop McCarthy helped to plan the creation of a much-needed Catholic high school in western Broward County. When ground was broken for the building of the school in April 1997, then Archbishop John C. Favalora named it Archbishop Edward A. McCarthy High School in honor of the many contributions the Archbishop made to the Roman Catholic community in South Florida and to other dioceses which he served. Our school's motto *Manere in Dilectione Christi*—"To abide in the love of Christ"—was also Archbishop McCarthy's personal motto and serves as the inspiration for members of the Archbishop McCarthy family to emulate his life of service to the Catholic Church.



**Monsignor Edmund Whyte was Archbishop McCarthy's first supervising principal, from its founding in 1996 up to 2004.** Born in Ireland's County Kerry, Monsignor Whyte came to the United States as a priest in 1964 and served at various parishes in South Florida for over 50 years. Known as the Church Builder, Monsignor Whyte oversaw the building of three churches in the parishes he led. As pastor at Our Lady of the Lakes parish in Miami Lakes, Monsignor Whyte, along with founding principal Sister Carol M. Koester, opened Our Lady of the Lakes Elementary School in 1987. Moving on to St. Mark the Evangelist parish in 1996, Monsignor Whyte was instrumental in the building of the parish's church and the high school next door—Archbishop McCarthy. Yet, despite his tireless dedication and extraordinary effort in strengthening South Florida's Roman Catholic community, Monsignor Whyte remained the modest, self-effacing priest beloved by those who knew him well.



**1999**  
Gym/locker room and additional classrooms built.



**2000**  
Chapel completed.







## THE SCHOOL CREST, MOTTO AND COLORS

The crest of Archbishop Edward A. McCarthy High School reflects the heritage and traditions of its namesake. In the right corner of the triangle is a stag trippant, which represents the McCarthy family and was used in Ireland as a symbol for centuries and is symbolic of Archbishop McCarthy's patron saints, St. Edward the Confessor and St. Anthony. The "M" and the three crosslets are from the Coat of Arms of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, where Archbishop McCarthy was born, baptized, ordained to the priesthood and later received Episcopal ordination and is symbolic of the Blessed Mother. The palm and three waves are the symbols of the Archdiocese of Miami. The crown on the top of the triangle is the symbol for the special intentions granted to the school by the Blessed Mother.

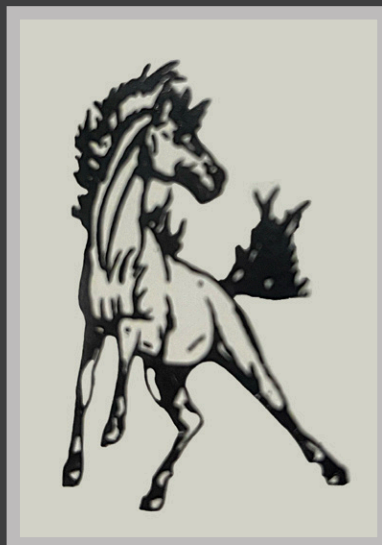
**Our school's motto is *Manere in Dilectione Christi*, translated as "To abide in the love of Christ".**

It is derived from the words of Our Lord at the Last Supper (John 15:9) and expresses the Lord's teaching, "He who abides in me, and I in him, he bears much fruit; for without me you can do nothing." (John 15:5); "If you keep my commandments you will abide in my love" (John 15:10); and "By this will all men know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another" (John 13:35). This motto is an ideal and program of life for the bearers of this shield.

Our school colors are Teal Blue, Silver and Black.

## THE SCHOOL MASCOT

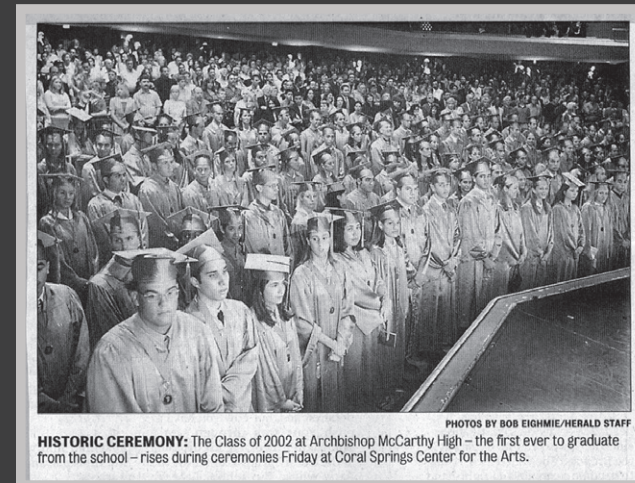
The first freshman class of Archbishop Edward A. McCarthy High School chose the "Maverick" as the school mascot. Webster defines a maverick as an independent person who stands up for what he/she believes despite the ridicule of others, often an accurate description of a true believer in Christ.



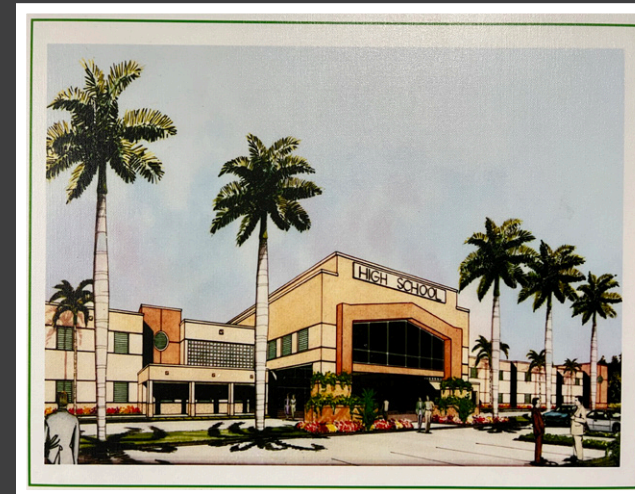
2001



Valedictorian Anika Nichalany and 1st Maverick Mascot – 2001



**HISTORIC CEREMONY:** The Class of 2002 at Archbishop McCarthy High – the first ever to graduate from the school – rises during ceremonies Friday at Coral Springs Center for the Arts. PHOTOS BY BOB EIGHMIE/HERALD STAFF



2002

**1st Baccalaureate Mass and 1st Graduating Class.**

**The second phase of construction completed** in 2002 included 2 new buildings with 19 additional classrooms, a state-of-the-art media center, fine arts theatre, computer labs, and offices for administration, student services, admissions, guidance and athletics.



## Faculty, Administration & Staff Here for Over 20 Years

Since Archbishop McCarthy opened its doors to students in 1998, the school has attracted a wealth of talented teachers, coaches, and support staff who have helped it become one of the top Catholic high schools in the nation in less than 20 years.

Currently, there are more than 20 professionals who have "worked" at Archbishop McCarthy for more than 20 years. Why the quotes? Because, when asked what has kept them at the school for so long, many of them gave a similar response: McCarthy is not so much a workplace but a community of individuals committed to providing the best possible Catholic education to students. In the business world, this is known as "buy-in", a term that describes a working environment in which employees who share the same values are motivated to work hard for an organization's success. At Archbishop McCarthy, those shared values are rooted in the Catholic Christian principles of love for God, respect for the inherent worth and dignity of every human being, and the responsibility of every individual to work for the common good and well-being of all in society, especially the poor and the vulnerable.

We hope you enjoy some of the comments from long-time members of the Archbishop McCarthy family scattered throughout these pages.



Faculty, Administration & Staff  
Here for Over 20 Years...



*“My inspiration for remaining committed to McCarthy’s success comes from the dedicated faculty, staff, administrators, and students I am honored to work with every day.”*

PAT SANDOE

Having been deeply influenced by my educational experiences at Catholic institutions, I wanted to continue what I believe is my calling, to give back to Catholic education. Over the years, I have taught English and various courses in the Social Studies Department, in which I serve as Chairperson, including AP U.S. History, AP Macroeconomics, and AP Government. In addition, I currently serve as a member of the administration’s Academic Team.



*“Archbishop McCarthy’s academic rigor, safe environment, and family atmosphere inspire me to remain committed to help our students become successful in life.”*

DR. ELSA TORRES

I began at Archbishop McCarthy as a teacher of Biology and Chemistry in 1999, and in my 24 years at the school, I have had many roles. I served as Science Department Chairperson for 10 years and have been Director of Academics since 2012, while also coordinating summer school, overseeing teacher certification, administering the dual enrollment program with St. Thomas University, and supervising the school accreditation process.

2005

Father Brendan Dalton,  
Supervising Principal.



In 2005, Father Brendan Dalton became Archbishop McCarthy’s second supervising principal and one of the school’s most ardent champions.

Like Monsignor Whyte, Father Dalton came from Ireland’s County Kerry to South Florida, where he served until his death in 2017.

At the many school Masses Father Dalton celebrated at Archbishop McCarthy, he inspired all present with his moving stories about people whose faith in God and love for Jesus Christ sustained them in life’s most difficult times. Encouraging students to maintain an “attitude of gratitude” for their many blessings, Father Dalton was a welcome figure on campus who almost never forgot a face. And no one was prouder of Archbishop McCarthy’s academic excellence and leading role in using technology to improve student learning than Father Dalton. While acknowledging that today’s classrooms are markedly different from the classrooms of his school days, Father Dalton celebrated the fact that Archbishop McCarthy was consistently recognized as a School of Excellence by the Catholic Education Honor Roll.



The foundation of any Catholic institution is Jesus Christ Himself. Yet it was individuals like Archbishop McCarthy, Monsignor Whyte, and Father Dalton, whose lives were dedicated to emulating Jesus’s example of love and compassion for all, who built Archbishop McCarthy into the successful Catholic high school it is today.

2007

Catholic Education Honor Roll

(2007 - 2023)  
Archbishop McCarthy is recognized as a Catholic Education Honor Roll School, recognizing the school’s commitment to Catholic education.



( Before the addition of the Student Center, students had lunch outside in the area which is now the weight room. )



2008

Student Center Completed  
providing a large meeting and gathering space for students and school events.



STAGE IN STUDENT CENTER USED FOR PERFORMANCES & DRAMA PRODUCTIONS



**IN ITS 25-YEAR HISTORY, ARCHBISHOP MCCARTHY HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED FOR ITS ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE, THE ATHLETIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF ITS STUDENTS, AND THE SUCCESS OF ITS PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS PROGRAMS. BUT AT THE HEART OF THE SCHOOL'S MISSION IS ITS SACRED TRUST TO TEACH STUDENTS WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A CATHOLIC AND HOW THEY CAN FULFILL THEIR DUTY TO PARTICIPATE FULLY IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH, THE COMMUNITY, THE NATION, AND THE WORLD.**

**“THE CATHOLIC ATMOSPHERE AT ARCHBISHOP MCCARTHY HIGH SCHOOL IS REALLY ABOUT HOW STUDENTS AND FACULTY LEARN ABOUT AND LIVE THEIR FAITH.”**

**– Chris Covone**

Theology Department Chair and Director of Catholic Ministries

*Students are introduced to McCarthy’s Roman Catholic atmosphere from the moment they arrive on campus.*

On their first day, freshmen are welcomed by members of Link Crew, with the goals of acclimating students to campus life and making sure that they know they will always have a place in McCarthy’s Catholic family. Faculty member Ms. Claudia Curtis, who along with Mrs. Melissa Chriswesser moderates the Link Crew program, notes that

Link Crew “is first and foremost rooted in kindness as well as silliness. In the welcome speech I greet our newest Mavericks with each year, I tell them that each of them is exactly who McCarthy needs them to be. We want to ensure that all freshmen feel that they belong, that they are valued, and that they will be seen and heard from their very first day at our school.”

Of course, Catholicism is woven into Archbishop McCarthy’s academic curriculum also. In keeping with the Catholic Church’s rich tradition of religious scholarship,



Archbishop McCarthy’s four years of Theology courses are aimed at giving students not only a thorough understanding of their faith but also guidance on how to practice it in their daily lives. In their coursework, freshmen learn about the foundations of Catholicism by studying the Old and New Testaments. Sophomore Theology courses focus on the Life, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ and the establishment of the Church dedicated to continuing Christ’s ministry. Junior Theology courses cover the Sacramental Life of the Church and the moral and ethical principles that form the basis of Catholic Christianity. Seniors study the history of the Church and its relationship to other world religions. “In all of McCarthy’s Theology classes,”

notes Theology Department Chair Chris Covone, “the practical aspect of Catholicism is emphasized. We want students to not only understand what the Church teaches but also why it teaches what it teaches, and how these teachings apply to daily life.”



Archbishop McCarthy’s hugely popular retreat program provides students more opportunities to grow in their faith and to strengthen their ties to the school community. Each class has its own retreat that is structured around the particular level of faith development of students in each grade. “By stepping back from their daily routines,” Mr. Covone notes, “students learn more about themselves, their faith, and what it means to live as Catholics in high school and beyond.” Depending on the student’s grade level, retreats are 1-3 days long and are held both on and off campus. Junior and senior students may be selected as Peer Ministers, responsible for planning and leading retreats under the supervision of faculty moderators. Many McCarthy alumni recall their participation in school retreats as one of their most memorable high school experiences. “Through the retreats, I was able to strengthen my faith and also the relationships with those

around me,” affirms Gianna Fernandez, Class of 2020. “It was one of the best experiences I had in high school.” Alejandro Machado, also Class of 2020, recalls that “as a retreat leader, I was able to express myself creatively and emotionally while learning essential leadership skills.” “McCarthy retreats allowed students to be emotionally vulnerable in a Catholic environment that is inherently supportive,” 2019 graduate Amanda Alvarez recalls.

“Christian life is for service,” stated Pope Francis in a 2019 sermon. Archbishop McCarthy’s many service clubs provide ample opportunities for students to “seek the common good and well-being of all, especially the poor and vulnerable.” McCarthy’s Ministry Clubs, some of which have been established by students themselves, based on their particular passions and interests, serve the neediest in our community, including the poor, the homeless, and the elderly, as well as those who live with physical and emotional disabilities. Students also serve within the school at monthly masses—as Eucharistic ministers, lectors, musicians and ushers. Many of the school’s athletic teams and honor societies perform their own service projects, such as raising money for a charity and collecting food, clothing, school supplies, and toys for the needy and for those affected by natural disasters.

“The Catholic Atmosphere at Archbishop McCarthy High School is physically visible, with crucifixes in each classroom and Bible verses posted around campus,” observes Mr. Covone. “And while these are important, the Catholic atmosphere is actually created by putting our faith into practice, in both large and small ways every day; service to others is how our love for God grows.” It is this mission that serves as Archbishop McCarthy High School’s foundation, as essential to the building as the first stone laid down 25 years ago.

<sup>1</sup><https://www.ncronline.org/news/vatican/francis-chronicles/christians-are-called-serve-not-use-others-pope-says>  
<sup>2</sup><https://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/catholic-social-teaching/seven-themes-of-catholic-social-teaching>



## 2009

**Fitness Center Opens**  
further expanding the athletic training facilities on campus.



**Stadium and Bleachers are completed**, adding to the growing athletic facilities on campus.



2012 Blue Track

## 2010

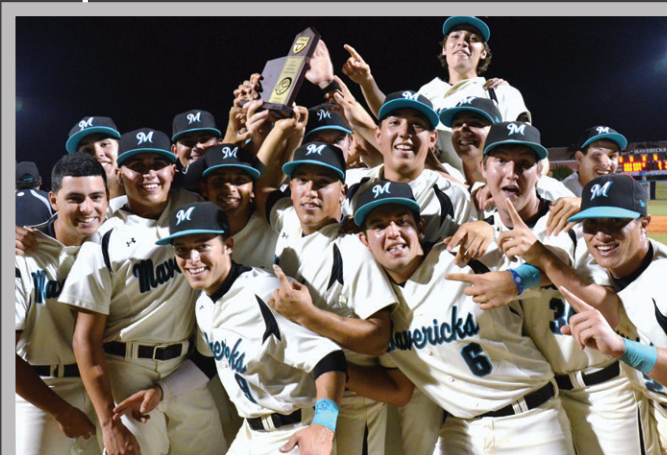
**Richard P. Jean appointed Principal.**



The prestigious Silver Knight Award, an awards program presented by the Miami Herald for students who excel in academics and community service, is won by a student for the first-time in school history.



The Maverick Baseball team wins its first State Championship, repeating state championships in 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017.

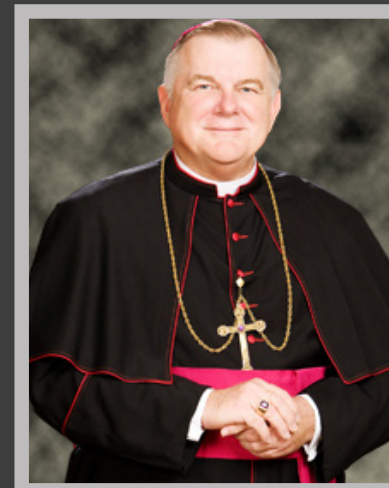


## 2011

**1:1 iPad Initiative**  
The iPad is introduced as the primary learning tool used by students, making it the first school in South Florida to use iPads.



Archbishop Thomas Wenski is appointed by Pope Benedict XVI as the fourth Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Miami.



The Maverick Baseball team wins its first National Championship, repeating a second national championship in 2017.

## 2012

**iLounge opens**  
The iLounge provides a comfortable place for students to gather and study before or after school.



The first 10-year high school reunion is held with alumni from the first graduating class.





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— Recognized with the Apple Distinguished Award.



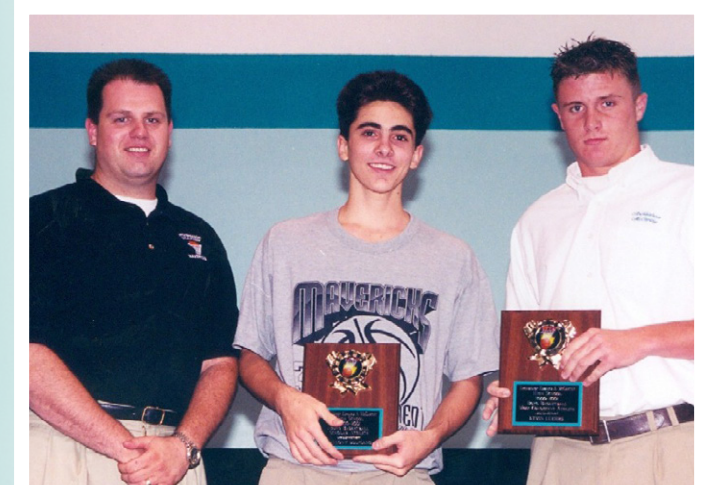
Baseball clubhouses and fields updated.



*"Among my most rewarding experiences at McCarthy are when former students tell me how much my Math classes have helped them in college."*

### MARK SAXTON

I joined the faculty of Archbishop McCarthy as a Math teacher and basketball coach because it was a beautiful school close to my home; now McCarthy is my home away from home, and my colleagues and students are my second family. Though I currently serve as Dean of Students (with Ms. Karen Frank), I still teach Honors Statistics because I love being in the classroom.



— Saint Pope Paul John II Relic and the Blessing of the Precious Heart are brought to and displayed on campus.



— The Security Office is added, increasing and enhancing campus security.

### 2013

The iCatholic is built and is dedicated to Archbishop Thomas Wenski.



Innovations in Catholic Education Award.



2014

China Student Exchange Program.



The Maverick Robotics Team wins its first State Championship at the VEX Robotics competition, repeating as champions in 2019 and 2020.

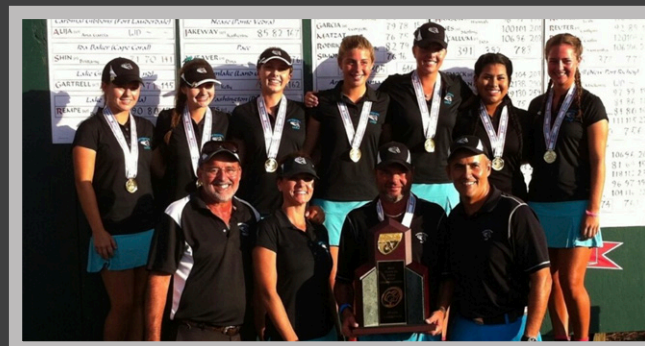
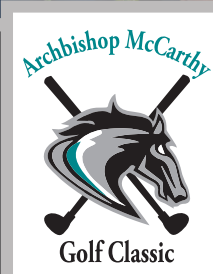


The Maverick Players drama club wins its first Critics Award "Cappies" for Best Play for their production of *A Few Good Men*.

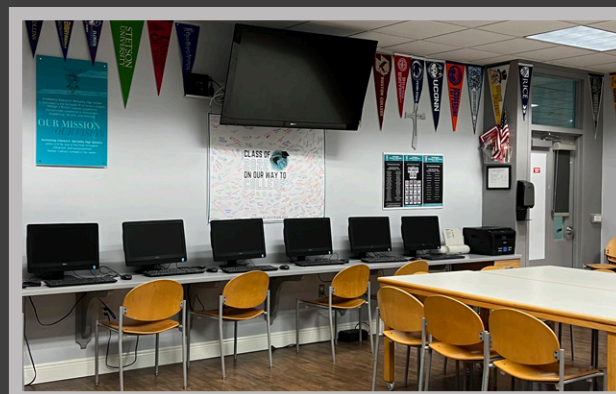


2015

The Schroeder Memorial Fund is established to provide financial assistance to students who may be in need and the first annual Golf Tournament is held to raise funds for this cause.



Women's Maverick Golf Team wins its first State Championship, repeating championships in 2016 and 2019.



College Advisement Office is added, providing additional resources to students in preparing for college admissions.



**Alex Avila Athletic Center / Locker Rooms**  
A 5,000 sq. ft., ultramodern, energy efficient, free standing locker room is dedicated offering space for both men's and women's sports.

2017



Men's Maverick Volleyball team wins its first State Championship.

2016



Italy Student Exchange Program.

Participating in the Haiti Project.

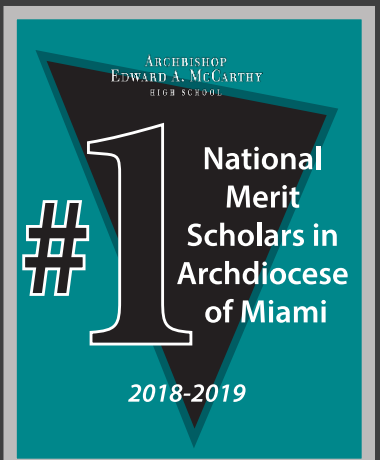


2018

Softball clubhouse added.

2019

A total of 9 National Merit Scholars are awarded, more than any other school in the Archdiocese of Miami.



Mission Trip to Peru.





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*“What inspires me to serve Archbishop McCarthy is the Administration, which is committed to the school’s success.”*

CONNIE THOMAS

I began working at Archbishop McCarthy when my daughter entered her freshman year; my son followed her. I was hired as Assistant to the Principal, and 20 years later, still enjoying my role and grateful for the great leadership.



*“My greatest reward comes when I meet former students who have become physicians, pharmacists, optometrists, and fellow teachers.”*

MARSHALL HO

From day one, I was a teacher of Biology, Anatomy and Physiology, as well as a full-time certified athletic trainer. With 20 years experience as a professional photographer, I eventually assumed the duties of School Historian. I love being a small part of a larger picture that shows how our students develop into adults who make significant contributions to the community in a variety of fields.



2020

Upgraded Security Entry Doors.

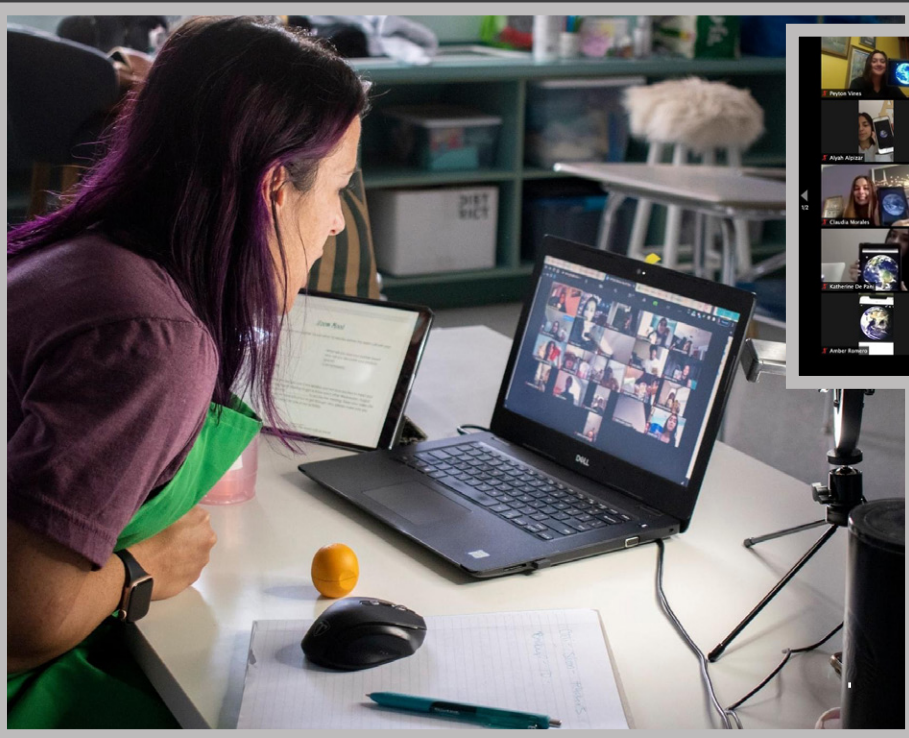


Medic Clinic added.



Women's Maverick Soccer team wins its first State Championship.

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2022

First 20-Year Reunion.

The school transitions to virtual learning as the COVID-19 pandemic impacts all levels of life worldwide.



Main Field Turf (Phase 1 Completed).





# 2023 FUTURE PROJECTS

Theatre/Arts Center

Baseball & Softball field turf

Olympic Pool and Aquatic  
Center



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*“What inspires my commitment to McCarthy is the atmosphere of our school and our students; McCarthy is a second home for me.”*

## KAREN FRANK

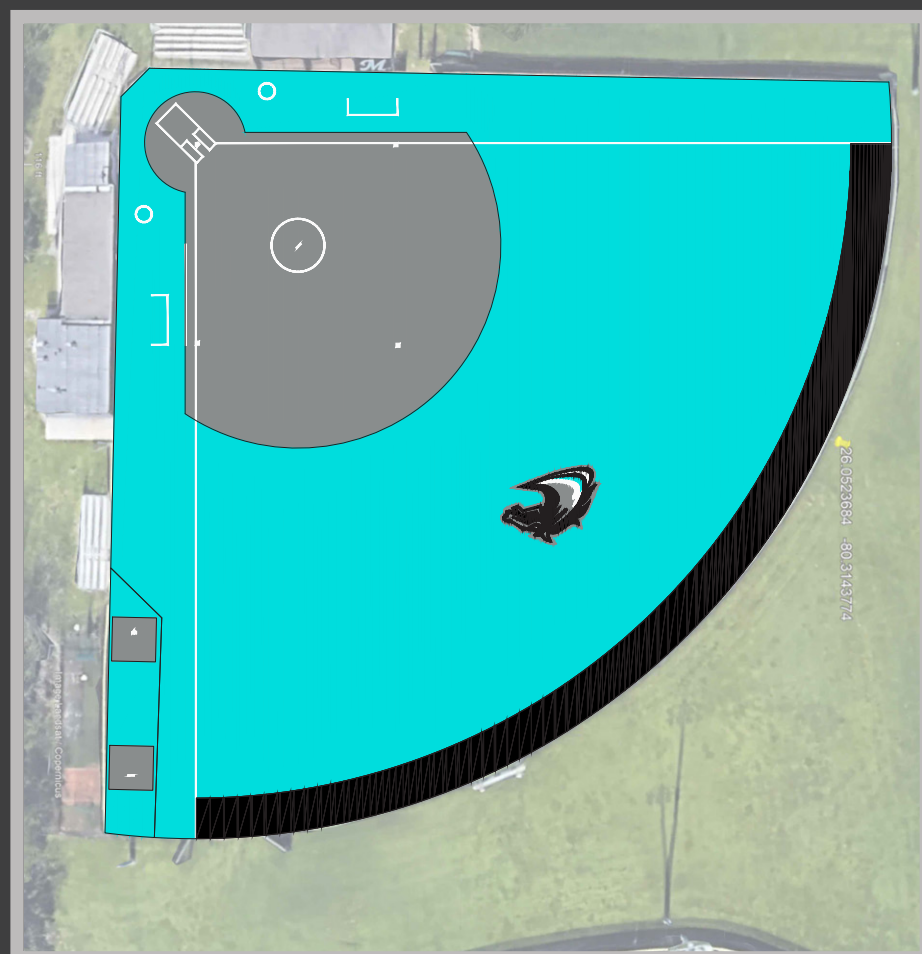
I came to Archbishop McCarthy in 1998 to coach volleyball and eventually began teaching Personal Fitness and Health. In 2011, I was appointed Dean of Students. I also direct our school’s volleyball program.



*“My greatest satisfaction comes from seeing my former students succeed in their chosen fields and knowing that I had a small part in their success.”*

## LOURDES MOSS

It does not feel as if I have been here for 22 years! My time at McCarthy began when, while touring the school with my eldest daughter, I met the principal, Dr. Perhla, who had been the Dean of Students at my high school, Pace. He recruited me to teach in Archbishop McCarthy’s English Department, where I began teaching 10th graders. I felt blessed to have been given the opportunity to develop my strength and passion for teaching. Eventually, as English Department chair, I was able to strengthen our school’s curriculum, a goal I continue to pursue as Academic Coordinator. Archbishop McCarthy’s commitment to educational excellence and school improvement inspires me every day.





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*"I came to McCarthy because I welcomed the challenge of building up the school and making it a success. I have stayed here because I cherish being a part of the school's continued growth, and I love our students."*

**TONY MASSARO (1998)**  
"I've been at Archbishop since Day One. I have worn many hats here; I've taught Theology and Physical Education, coached the school's football and baseball teams, and served for 21 years as the school's Athletic Director. Currently, I am the Executive Director of Advancement and the manager of our ever-growing physical plant."



Over the past 12 years,

Byron Walker has served as Head Football Coach, and for the past 3 years, as Director of Athletics.

Coach Walker states proudly, "It has been a pleasure working with our coaches and athletes in continuing the excellence of our Maverick athletic programs. We are successful and respected throughout the state."

In 1998-1999, our athletes laid the groundwork for what was to come. In 2001, our women's tennis team made school history by winning our first ever district championship. Since our inaugural district title, our dedicated coaches and athletes have accomplished the following: won 104 district team titles, 42 regional team titles, 12 team state championships (7 in baseball, 3 in women's golf, 1 in women's soccer, and 1 in men's volleyball) 8 team state runner-up titles, and 11 individual state titles.

Our teams also won multiple national titles: 2 National Titles in baseball, 1 FCDA National Title in Dance, and 2 individual National Titles in Wrestling.

Overall, the varsity sports program has maintained a winning percentage throughout school history of over 70 percent.

In 2017-2018, our winter and spring teams, and in 2018-2019, our fall, winter and



spring teams were named FHSAA Overall 6A Team Academic Champions. Our varsity teams achieved an un-weighted GPA of 3.0 or higher. The athletic department is very proud of these accomplishments as our coaches and athletes work diligently to maintain the values, philosophies, and academic standards of Archbishop McCarthy High School.

Over the past 24 years, 238 of our athletes have earned First Team All-County Honors in their respective sports as recognized by the local media, and 269 have signed college scholarships to continue both their academic and athletic careers.

We encourage students to become involved, while in high school. Archbishop McCarthy High School is proud to have a more than 60% participation rate of students in sports and other extra curricular activities. We are extremely proud to have such a large portion of our student body competing and participating. Our programs provide you with an excellent opportunity to join the team.



*We would like to invite all of our Maverick Alumni and families to come by and say hello. You will be very proud of what we have accomplished remembering you played a major role in our success. Once a Maverick, always a Maverick!*



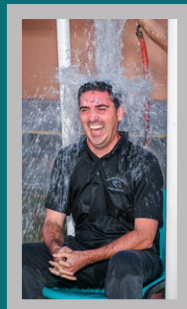
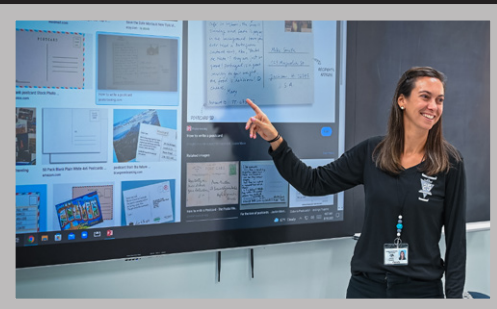


# TEAL & BLACK



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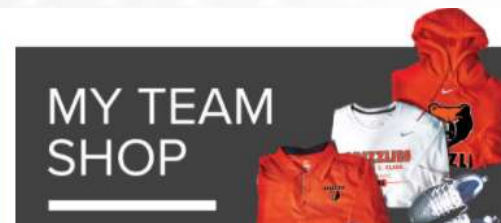


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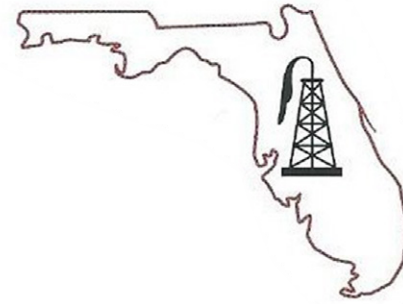


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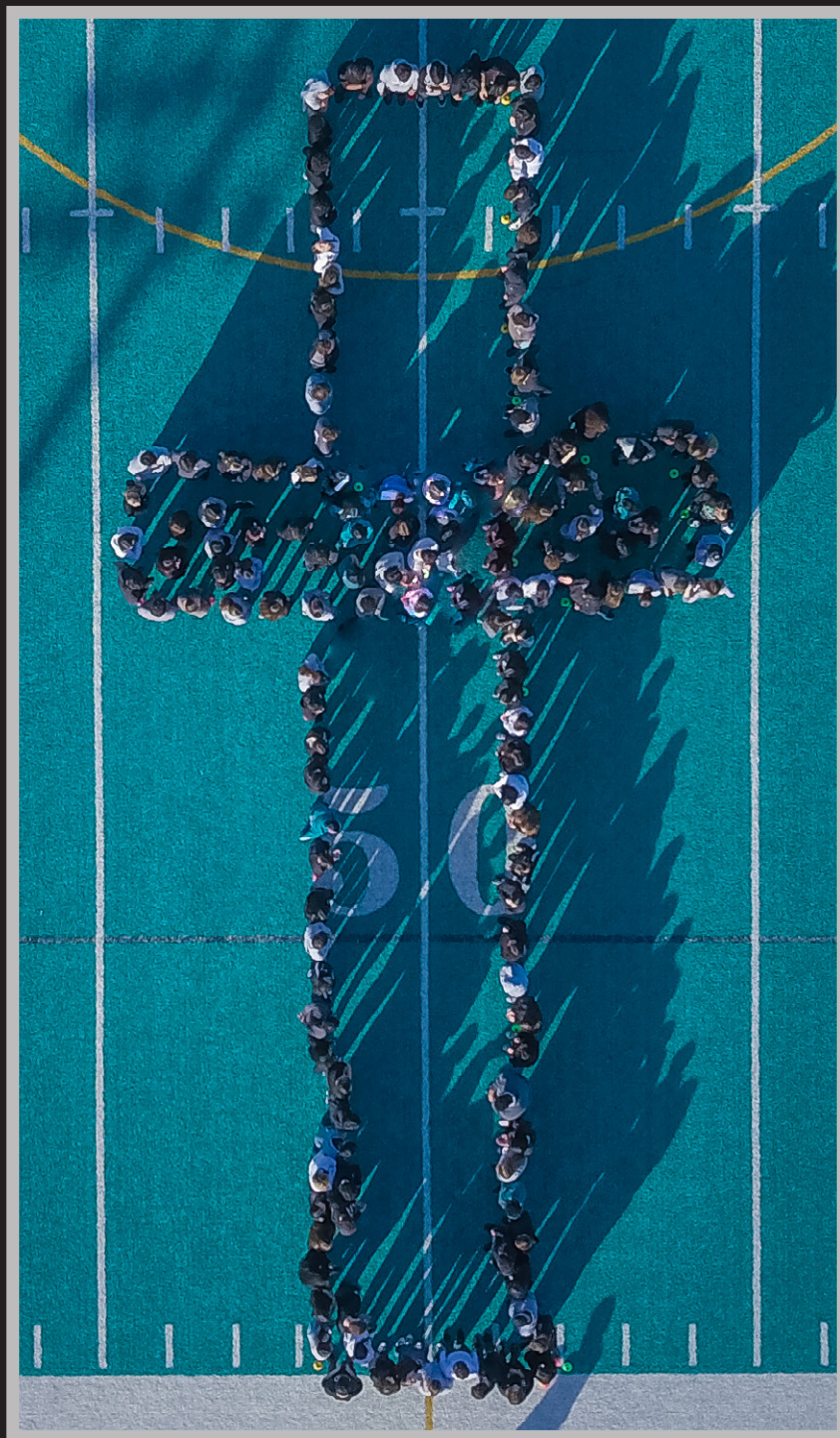
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