

# *Alumni and Friends*

## *St. Cecelia Interparochial Catholic School*

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### **The Noyes Family – A St. Cecelia Staple For 41 Years**



As our school celebrates its 70th birthday, we wanted to spotlight one family (with 11 SCS alumni) that has been at the school for 41 of St. Cecelia's 70 years – the Noyes family.

So far, eleven of the Noyes family have attended and graduated from St. Cecelia Interparochial Catholic School and one (Jacob) is presently in sixth grade. Combined, the Noyes family enjoyed 57 homerooms over the years and countless wonderful teachers. Of course, their favorite teacher was their matriarch, Mary Noyes, who was the music teacher at St. Cecelia School for 26 years before she passed away in 2003.

St. Cecelia School has a special place in each of the Noyes children's heart. Renee (Class of 1977) and Matt (Class of 1979) both are thankful for the friendships they made at St. Cecelia School. Two of Renee's best friends in grade school remain her best friends 40 years later. "St. Cecelia School taught us the importance of friendship," says Matt. "I am blessed that two of my childhood friends from SCS remain so close in my heart today."



In addition to friends, the Noyes family fondly remembers so many of the teachers that touched their lives. When discussing their time at SCS, the Noyes alumni smile and laugh while reminiscing about teachers like Mrs. Ryan; Mrs. Klee; Mrs. Reeside; Mrs. Pincince; Mrs. Ernst; Mrs. Syzmendera; Mrs. Myers; Mr. & Mrs. Vineyard; Mrs. Lydon; Sister Winifred; Mrs. Brown and so many more. "We know how hard these teachers worked to provide us a great Catholic education," Juliet (Class of 1982) says.

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*"Celebrate the uniqueness of each person as a child of God while we proclaim the Gospel message, pray together, build community, and serve others..."*

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Nothing was more special for the Noyes family at St. Cecelia than being able to have their Mom (Grandmother) at school. Mary (Mrs. Noyes) was the music teacher by day; piano teacher by evening; and McDonald's hostess on the weekend so the Noyes children could attend St. Cecelia School. The older alumni remember how their mom would take them to early morning mass at St. Cecelia Church before school to begin their day. "My Grandmother was the true example of what it is to be a good Catholic," Amber (Noyes) Shukitis (Class of 2004) states. Each year since her passing, the Noyes children and grandchildren carry out their Mom's teaching by providing a Thanksgiving basket for over 80 families.

For the past 41 years, St. Cecelia has provided the Noyes family and others necessary skills to succeed. "The great foundation both in academics and in my Catholic faith that St. Cecelia School provided me has helped me become the college student I am today." Taylor Noyes (Class of 2013).

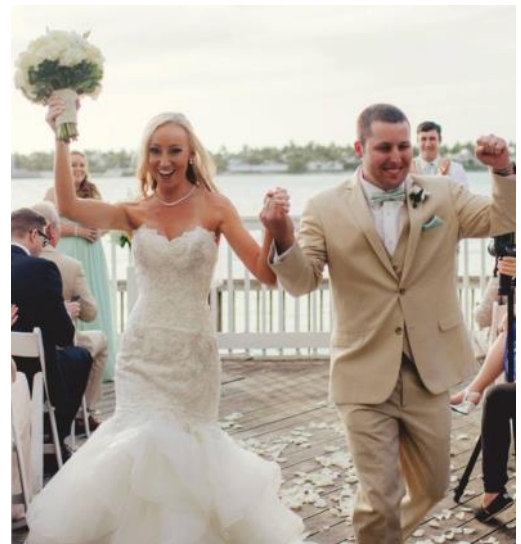
"The two generations of Noyes family that have walked the halls of St. Cecelia School (and the one that continues today to walk those same halls 41 years later) all feel sincerely blessed to be part of the St. Cecelia family," says Matt Noyes. "Thank you for helping shape the Catholic family we are today."



**Congratulations to Nicole Del Monte!**  
Nicole married Shaun Kraft in Sovicille Italy on October 14, 2017. Nicole and Shaun are living in Hong Long where Nicole is an attorney with State Street Bank and Shaun is the CFO of Compare Asia Group. The couple honeymooned in Santorini Greece and will be visiting Fiji and New Zealand for an extended honeymoon in December.

## Congratulations to Brett Majer!

Brett married Lyndsey Beall in Key West at the Ocean Key Resort on March 25, 2017. Brett graduated from the University of Florida with a BS in Business Administration and is now working for Key Palm Insurance where he is an account executive. Lindsey works for the Tampa Bay Rays as an Assistant Game Day Production Coordinator and is a professional ice skater.



*"Encourage students to open their hearts to God, their minds to learning, and their talents to service..."*



# Alumni Awards, Honors & News

## GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT AND FIRST LADY ANN SCOTT ANNOUNCE 2017 BLACK HISTORY MONTH STUDENT CONTEST WINNERS

Governor Rick Scott and First Lady Ann Scott announced the 2017 Black History Month student contest winners and Excellence in Education award recipients. This year's theme was "A Recognition of the Role of African-Americans in Shaping Florida Today," and the winners were honored during the annual Black History Month reception at the Florida Governor's Mansion.

There were three essay contest winners – one elementary, one middle, and one high school student – each student earned a four-year Florida College Plan scholarship provided by the Florida Prepaid College Foundation.

We are proud to announce a St. Cecelia School Alumni, Nathalie Sieh, won the high school essay contest. Nathalie is a Sophomore at Clearwater Central Catholic and her brother Edward attends SCS and is in the 7th grade.



**Lauren Jewell** married Alex Rosier on Saturday, November 26, 2016. They are currently living in San Francisco and are expecting their first baby, January 2018.



St. Cecelia graduates **Chris Toups** (2004) and **Kelly Krauser** (2004) were married Saturday, October 22, 2016 at St. Cecelia Church in Clearwater followed by a reception at Carlouel Yacht Club. Chris's uncle, Msgr. David Toups, offered the wedding mass. The bride and groom were classmates and friends beginning in kindergarten at St. Cecelia School in Clearwater, through their graduation from CCC. Chris attended the University of Notre Dame where he earned a B.S. in accounting in 2012 and an M.S. in accounting in 2013. He is currently a C.P.A. at the accounting and consulting firm of RSM, US in Chicago, IL. Kelly attended the College of Charleston where she earned a B.A. in Historical Preservation and Photography in 2012. She is currently a marketing coordinator at Boos Development Group, Inc. in Chicago. Among the bridesmaids were St. Cecelia classmates Lily King (2004), Mary Michael Toups (2006), and Grace Toups (2012). Among the groomsmen were St. Cecelia classmates Casey Krauser (2002), Robert Dudenhoefer (2004), Nick Brundage (2004), Michael Myregaard (2004), Ryan Bean (2004), and Jason Battaglia (2006). Chris and Kelly enjoyed a 12-day honeymoon in Ireland. They will make their new home in Lincoln Park, IL.



*"Strive to provide a strong spiritual and academic foundation so that our students can become responsible members of the Church and the community now and in the future..."*



## 9th Annual Crusader Gallop 5K & 1 Mile Run

**Saturday, February 3, 2018**

**Cost \$30 for 5K ♦ \$25 for 1 Mile**

**Eagle Lake Park, 1800 Keene Rd., Largo, FL  
5K begins at 10:00 am (registration at 9:00 am)**

**Fun run 10:30 am**

**After the run join us for a post race picnic.**

**Bounce house, music and more....**

**Registration forms will be available soon.**

## Important Dates

**12/8** Drama Prod. of Aladdin held @ CCC 7:00pm

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**12/12** Christmas Program

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**1/18**-Grandparents Day, All School Mass

**1/29**-Alumni Mass with Bishop Parkes at 10:00am

**2/3**-Alumni 5K Crusader Gallop and Fun Walk

**3/10** SCS Auction at Safety Harbor Resort and Spa

**4/27** Drama Production 7:00pm

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**5/18**-8th Grade Graduation at St. Catherine of  
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*ARROYO, Frank Jr.*

*60, Dunedin, passed away Sept. 3, 2017 at home. He is survived by his loving family, son, Adam; daughter, Alyssa; their mother, Angie; and grandson, Evan; his parents, Frank Sr. and Shirley; sister, Diane (Kurt Sr.) Schleicher; nieces, Madison and Ariel; nephew, Kurt Jr. Frank attended St. Cecelia, Clearwater Central Catholic and Clearwater High School. He was a member of Light of Christ Catholic Church since 1979. He worked and traveled the world for 40 years in the family business, Arroyo Process Equipment. He enjoyed fishing, was an avid boater and past member of Clearwater Yacht Club. A Celebration of Life ceremony will be held, Friday, Sept. 22 at 1:30 pm at National Cremation Soc., Clearwater.*



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\_\_\_My company\_\_\_\_\_will match my gift, I will send you the forms.

\_\_\_Enclosed is my membership fee in the amount of \$10.00

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