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THE DENNIS P. LYNCH ('59) FULL TUITION MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

Red Bank Catholic is honored to announce the full tuition, four year merit scholarship, which will be awarded to a deserving incoming freshman student, so generously provided by the Lynch family. The Dennis P. Lynch '59 Merit Scholarship will be awarded annually to a well-rounded student that is dedicated to learning, personal growth, and being a leader in the RBC and greater community.



Dennis and Ann Marie (Blades) Lynch, Class of 1959, have impacted so many Caseys through their generous support of Red Bank Catholic

The first recipient of the scholarship is David Louis Connolly, class of 2026. "Louie" comes from a family of proud Caseys, including his mom and dad, Margot MacPherson '90 and David Connolly '87, and exemplifies the qualities aligned with the scholarship including student leadership and community service, among others.

Dennis and Ann Marie's commitment to their treasured alma mater has been a blessing to RBC and the Casey community. The Lynch's tremendous generosity can be seen and felt all around campus, as they funded many need-based scholarships throughout the years and were major contributors to the Eck Student Center appeal.

COMING SOON! WINTER ALUMNI EVENTS

We're planning a few fun gatherings during Girls and Boys Basketball season. Watch for dates and details!

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GET INVOLVED!



Louie Connolly, '26, with
Monsignor Rosie and Robert
Abatemarco

"RBC has the honor of having called Dennis Lynch one of its own. His life and work are deeply rooted and intertwined with his alma mater, and serve as a role model and inspiration to current and future Caseys. Through the endowment of this scholarship, Dennis's legacy of accomplishment and service to others will continue for generations to come.", shared Red Bank Catholic President Robert Abatemarco. We invite you to read more about the inspiring life, service, and accomplishments of Dennis P. Lynch!



Performing at TBD



Performing at RBC

MEET MASTER PIPER, DEREK MIDGLEY '01

It was fascinating to catch up with Derek Midgley '01 to learn about his passion and profession, bagpiping. Derek recently performed at our Freshman Convocation using his Great Highland bagpipe and his talent was on full display. The unique, soothing, humming sounds- distinctive of this multifaceted, 9-note woodwind instrument- are a craft that pipers everywhere strive to master.

To say that Derek is an accomplished "piper" would not even remotely describe this Casey, who has traveled the world sharing his amazing talent. Participating in competitions, both as a solo piper and part of a band, he has been recognized with over 75 awards from the most prestigious Bagpipe associations in the world, ranging from the Silver Medal at the Northern Meeting in Scotland in 2011 to the Canadian Gold Medal in 2018.

As a child, Derek, from Tinton Falls, listened to albums of British marching bands and brass pipe bands which were a favorite of his father. He was officially introduced to the bagpipe at the age of 12, when his mother saw a listing for bagpipe lessons from his first tutor, a Scottish piper, George Bell, in Parlin, NJ. He and his sister, Morgan '04 took lessons together, and it wasn't long before Bell recognized Derek's exceptional talent and mentored him as he rose through the amateur ranks in the United States.

The history of the bagpipe goes back to ancient times and spread throughout the Roman empire as its conquests expanded. Although bagpipe societies still exist throughout the world, the most renowned are in Scotland, Ireland, and England. Derek is well known in this community and serves as the President of the Competing Piper's Association, where he is responsible for managing the international organization, organizing competitions, liaising with other Scottish and international organizations, and conducting global outreach.

Read more about Derek in his [Spotlight!](#) And visit www.derekmidgley.com

CLASS REUNION NEWS

1993- 30TH REUNION

Friday, October 6, 2023
 Jumping Brook Country Club
 Contact Lisa Tomaszewski at
lisa_tomaszewski@yahoo.com
 or 908-507-9488

1973- 50TH REUNION

Saturday, September 16, 2023
 Beacon Hill Country Club
 Contact Michael Davino at
mtdga@aol.com

PLANNING A REUNION?

The RBC Alumni Office is here to assist:

- Provide Class Lists
- Arrange Tours of RBC
- Schedule a Class Mass
- Provide Alumni Swag
- Assist with Cocktail Parties, Luncheons & Dinners on the RBC Campus

If you'd like to help lead your Class Reunion or want additional information, please contact us at alumni@redbankcatholic.com

2023 ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN!

"Red Bank Catholic is incredibly proud of our student athletes who, year after year, demonstrate extraordinary dedication to their sport and their school," says Joe Montano '80, RBC's Director of Athletics. "Every time they step out onto the field or court, they represent the Casey spirit and tradition with the highest degree of sportsmanship. The Athletic Hall of Fame exists to honor those students and coaches, and to help inspire current Caseys to follow in their footsteps."

The Hall of Fame is open to individuals who have made outstanding contributions to Red Bank Catholic as either an exemplary student athlete, or coach with a distinguished record, or a team with exceptional achievements. [Read more about the eligibility requirements and nomination process here.](#) [Access the Nomination Form here.](#)

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