

TRINITY MAJOR MOMENTS TIMELINE

1950s

1953

- September 8, 1953 – Holy Trinity High School is founded by Archbishop John. A. Floersh on the site of the former Holy Trinity Parish and School; the Rev. Alfred W. Steinhauser is the first principal – The “campus” comprised the old Holy Trinity School building (now Old Trinity Hall), a wooden parish hall, a nuns’ residence, a priests’ rectory, a small playing field that abutted Westport Road and a gymnasium that had been brought to Louisville by barge from Cincinnati – Enrollment was 106 – The faculty comprised four people – Tuition was \$50.
- First Trinity-St. Xavier football game (freshman game – Trinity won 7-6).

1954

- Trinity’s first school newspaper, *Holy Trinity High School News*, begins – The paper was renamed *The ECHO* in 1955 and went on to become one of the most respected and award-winning high school newspapers in Kentucky, producing many journalists and editors.
- Fathers, relatives and friends of the school organize to form the Trinidads to run athletics and intramural sports and fund both – Several Trinidads chopped down trees for the first Shamrock goalposts.

1956

- “Holy” dropped from the school name due to confusion with Holy Trinity Parish and School with which Trinity was not affiliated – Other names considered were Bishop David and Bishop LaVialle.
- Father Steinhauser implements the Shamrock Award, an academic “letter” given to students who made Honor Roll all marking periods of a school year – Trinity is considered the first school in Louisville to give letters for scholastic achievement.

1957

- First graduating class.
- First *Shamrock* yearbook is published.
- Floersh Hall completed – Houses new 400-seat cafeteria, administrative offices, chapel, two science labs, library and 12 classrooms.
- Cross-Country State Championship – first state title in school history.
- Dave Weber ’57 scores a Trinity record for most points scored in a basketball game (51) points in a win over Ahrens High School. The record still stands today.

1958

- Trinity Alumni Association formed.
- Cross-Country State Championship.
- Swimming State Championship – first in school history.
- First African American student graduates.

1959

- Swimming State Championship.
- First night baseball game at Trinity (Trinity vs. St. Xavier) – Also first high school night baseball game in Louisville.
- 11 members of the Class of '59 from one homeroom attend Notre Dame.

1960s

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- Trinity hires first African American teacher.
- Golf State Championship – first in school history.
- Ball field transformed into football/baseball stadium, seating 4,200 for football and 1,800 for baseball.

1961

- Cross-Country State Championship.
- Debate Team captures state honors.
- 150 students distribute 60,000 printed cards to business and churches that read “I like doing business with you, why not let other races enjoy it?” to segregated Louisville and St. Matthews business.
- Summer trips to Germany and France offered to 20 language students.
- Earliest computer instruction when students showed the operation of an analog computer.

1962

- Trinity students first required to sport a tie and dress shirt.
- Razing of original Holy Trinity gymnasium to make room for new field house.
- Enrollment reaches 1,002.

1964

- Completion of Sheehan Hall, a three-story classroom building.
- First woman teacher begins teaching typing at Trinity.

1965

- Cross-Country State Championship.

1966

- Vocational Training Institute started – program provided transportation for some seniors to attend classes at the Jefferson State Area Vocational School, ensuring that ALL Trinity students receive an education suited to their needs and making Trinity a Catholic school in every sense of the word.
- Jim Kennedy H'93 hired as Trinity's fourth head football coach – Kennedy would change Trinity's fortune as a football power in Kentucky.
- Cross-Country State Championship.
- First foreign exchange student enrolls at Trinity.

1967

- The Rev. David L. Hazelip H'96 named Trinity's second principal.
- Cross-Country State Championship.
- Swimming State Championship.
- Faculty priest was forcibly removed from Louisville City Hall for protesting the lack of an open housing ordinance for African Americans.
- Announced Trinity will have the first Air Force Junior ROTC program in Louisville, one of only 50 schools in the country – a brief experiment whose rise and end mirrored the times.

1968

- Completion of 2,000-seat Steinhauser Gymnasium.
- Football State Championship – first in school history.

1969

- First Benefit Dinner held – Now called celebraTion, it annually attracts more than 600 patrons and raises more than \$225,000 in proceeds.
- Trinity's Learning Center established for students with learning differences.

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- Trinity becomes the first Catholic high school to participate in the Advanced College Credit Program with Bellarmine College.
- Trinity's Independent Study Section established – This program was 20 years ahead of its time in student-centered, cross-curricular instruction using real assessment approaches, many of which were prevalent in the Kentucky Education Reform Act of 1990.
- Swimming State Championship.
- Trinity's first literary magazine, *Timepiece*, is published.

1971

- **First Trinity Peace Medal awarded to Rev. Ralph Beiting.**
- Trinity Chapel renovated for first time since being built.

1972

- Football State Championship.
- The Rev. Thomas Duerr H'92 named Trinity's third principal.
- Discussions held to move Trinity to old St. Thomas Seminary property on Highway 22 in East End – Decided against due to few bus lines.

1973

- Football State Championship.
- Hon. Romano Mazzoli awarded Trinity Peace Medal.

1974

- Flaget High School closes.
- Mark Schwarzer, Class of '69, is named Trinity's first Honor Alumnus by the Trinity Alumni Association. He received the award at the school's commencement ceremonies.
- James Thompson awarded Trinity Peace Medal.

1975

- Lawrence "Nick" Osting '59 named Honor Alumnus by the Trinity Alumni Association.
- Mennonite Disaster Service awarded Trinity Peace Medal.

1976

- Cross-Country State Championship.
- Football State Championship.
- Completion of Shamrock Hall.
- Muhammad Ali spars with amateurs Kevin Wooden and Greg Page in exhibition matches in Steinhauser Gymnasium.
- Louis J. "Todd" Hollenbach III '57 named Honor Alumnus by the Trinity Alumni Association.
- Sr. Alwinia Heineman, O.S.F. awarded Trinity Peace Medal.
- Enrollment reaches 1,360.

1977

- Cross-Country State Championship.
- Football State Championship.
- John T. Brasch '66 named Honor Alumnus by the Trinity Alumni Association.
- Zella Switzer awarded Trinity Peace Medal.

1978

- Golf State Championship.
- Track State Championship – first in school history.
- Eugene Eckert '62 named Honor Alumnus by the Trinity Alumni Association.
- Jon Jory awarded Trinity Peace Medal.

1979

- Trinity purchases its first computer.
- Golf State Championship.
- Robert S. Kiper '57 named Honor Alumnus by the Trinity Alumni Association.
- Joseph Wise awarded Trinity Peace Medal.

1980s

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- Football State Championship.

- Completion of Trinity Auditorium (home of Trinity Theatre program) on Sherrin Avenue on site of old VFW Post 1170.
- Establishment of the Trinity School Board, Trinity's governing board.
- Thomas Zehnder '63 named Honor Alumnus by the Trinity Alumni Association.
- Rev. James C. Maloney awarded Trinity Peace Medal.

1981

- Cross-Country State Championship.
- \$1.5 million "Trinity: An Investment in Tomorrow" campaign initiated to raise funds for capital improvements, tuition aid and faculty pension fund.
- John R. Guthrie '58 named Honor Alumnus by the Trinity Alumni Association.
- Nell Marsh awarded Trinity Peace Medal.

1982

- Purchase of 2.7-acre Hislop property on Sears Avenue for practice field.
- William C. Ballard '58 named Honor Alumnus by the Trinity Alumni Association.
- Woodford R. Porter Sr. awarded Trinity Peace Medal.

1983

- W. Peter Flaig H'00 named Trinity's fourth principal and first lay principal.
- Football State Championship.
- John T. Roney '61 named Honor Alumnus by the Trinity Alumni Association.
- George Edwards, Ph.D. awarded Trinity Peace Medal.

1984

- Trinity purchases its first desktop microcomputer.
- Soccer State Championship – first in school history.
- Robert Pfaadt '59 named Honor Alumnus by the Trinity Alumni Association.
- Rev. James E. Flynn awarded Trinity Peace Medal.

1985

- Trinity purchases six Apple II computers.
- A Computer Club joins the ranks of campus activities.
- Cross-Country State Championship.
- Football State Championship.
- John A. Brenzel '58 named Honor Alumnus by the Trinity Alumni Association.
- Eugene V. Petrik, Ed.D. awarded Trinity Peace Medal.

1986

- Principal W. Peter Flaig H'00 announces to parents that Trinity was upgrading its typing facilities from predominantly manual electric typewriters to personal computers.
- Cross-Country State Championship.
- Tennis State Championship – first in school history.
- Paul A. Lichtefeld '60 named Honor Alumnus by the Trinity Alumni Association.
- The Coalition for the Homeless awarded Trinity Peace Medal.

1987

- \$2.15 million “Buy a Piece of the Rock” campaign kicked off to purchase the Courtesy Cadillac property at Shelbyville Road and Sherrin Avenue – Symbolic 15-ton rock placed in front of Steinhauser Gymnasium at kickoff event.
- Library Media Center moved to second floor of Old Trinity Hall, increasing its size by 40 percent.
- Rev. David H. Zettel ’58 named Honor Alumnus by the Trinity Alumni Association.
- Joe Roehrig awarded Trinity Peace Medal.

1988

- Completion of renovation of National Guard Armory (original home of the U.S. Army 149th Infantry Regiment of the 38th Infantry Division) building on Sherrin Avenue for Trinity Communication Arts Center.
- Computer Lab expanded to 2,500 square feet.
- Cross-Country State Championship.
- Football State Championship.
- Jeff Brohm ’89 the first football player from Jefferson County to be named Kentucky Mr. Football.
- Golf State Championship.
- Robert L. Arnold ’57 named Honor Alumnus by the Trinity Alumni Association.
- Garnett Inman awarded Trinity Peace Medal.

1989

- Purchase of the 3.28-acre Courtesy Cadillac property at Shelbyville Road and Sherrin Avenue for \$2.15 million – increases campus’ size by 40 percent.
- Trinity Archives established in new Communication Arts Center.
- Football State Championship.
- Wrestling State Championship – first in school history.
- Raymond P. Duran ’74 named Honor Alumnus by the Trinity Alumni Association.
- Rev. J. Roy Stiles awarded Trinity Peace Medal.

1990s

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- Fall of 1990 through 1992, Trinity participates in Kroger Company’s “Earning for Learning” program and receives 20 IBM PS/2 computers and four printers – the first school in Louisville to receive computers through the program.
- Football State Championship.
- Football team featured on ESPN’s “Scholastic Sports America.”
- Golf State Championship.
- Mike Jones ’74 named Honor Alumnus by the Trinity Alumni Association.
- Sr. Julie Driscoll, SCN awarded Trinity Peace Medal.

1991

- Trinity named a U.S. Department of Education Blue Ribbon School of Excellence.
- Cross-Country State Championship.
- Football team establishes a 50-game win streak – the record still stands today.
- Tennis State Championship.
- Trinity establishes a task force on cultural diversity and minority concerns, eventually resulting in a full-time counselor for minority students.
- Eileen Lacy Blanton named Honor Alumnus by the Trinity Alumni Association.

1992

- TTV (Trinity Television) begins broadcasting from Sheehan Hall via a closed-circuit TV system.
- Cross-Country State Championship.
- Tennis State Championship.
- Mark W. Lambertus '75, MD named Honor Alumnus by the Trinity Alumni Association.
- Wilson W. Wyatt Sr. awarded Trinity Peace Medal.

1993

- Trinity adopts president-principal model of operation and becomes first Catholic high school to be “sponsored” by the Archdiocese rather than owned and operated by it.
- W. Peter Flaig H'00 named Trinity's first president.
- The Trinity High School Board of Directors, a corporation comprised of parents, alumni and friends of the school, takes responsibility for the operation, management and fiscal liability of the institution – Archdiocese continues to have authority over the mission and character of the school and control of religious instruction.
- Tennis State Championship.
- First Trinity Hall of Fame Banquet – Inductees are Kenneth Combs, Rev. Thomas Duerr H'92, Alan Hennessey '69, Rev. Harry A. Jansing, Rod McCravy '86, Klaus Mittelsten H'92, Charles “Jeep” Quire, Steve Raible '72, Rev. Theodore R. Sans H'05, Monsignor Alfred W. Steinhauser and David Weber '57.
- 31 laptop computers purchased.
- Playing field at Trinity Stadium renamed Harry Jansing field in honor of former athletic director.
- Joe Demling Sr. '68 named Honor Alumnus by the Trinity Alumni Association.
- Newton McCravy Jr., ACSW awarded Trinity Peace Medal.

1994

- Completion of Courtesy Cadillac property renovation and its dedication as Alumni Hall as part of Trinity's 40th anniversary celebration – Alumni Hall gives Trinity new 800-seat cafeteria and kitchen, campus store, athletic department, administrative offices, board room, and allows for renovation of former cafeteria space into four science classrooms and four science labs.
- David F. Winkler H'04 named Trinity's fifth principal.
- Football State Championship.

- Hall of Fame Banquet – Inductees are Jim Kennedy H'93, Don Minogue, Nick Osting '59 and Jimmy Sherrill '73.
- Jeff Brohm '89 named Honor Alumnus by the Trinity Alumni Association.
- Stan Curtis awarded Trinity Peace Medal.

1995

- Trinity connects to the Internet
- Phase II of Trinity's strategic plan unveiled for the years 1995-98 and a 15-year vision document to give direction and perspective through 2010 – The vision document comprises 10 pillars on which Trinity builds its future and benefits students.
- Hall of Fame Banquet – Inductees are Tony Altieri H'94, John R. "Jack" Guthrie '58, Dr. Thomas M. Kayrouz '76, Dr. Charles "Butch" Kincaid Jr. '57, Judge Michael O. McDonald, Rev. R. Albert Moore, Dennis C. Pursley '68 and Rev. C.J. Wagner.
- William M. "Sandy" Newman '67 named Honor Alumnus by the Trinity Alumni Association.
- Don Fightmaster awarded Trinity Peace Medal.

1996

- Trinity admitted to and accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.
- Cross-Country State Championship.
- Hall of Fame Banquet – Inductees are Keith Calvin '74, Rev. Kevin Caster H'93, Thomas C. Fitzgerald '57, Creighton Mershon '59, William "Sandy" Newman '67, William O'Connell Jr. H'92 and Robert Pfaadt '59.
- Robert Heleringer '69 named Honor Alumnus by the Trinity Alumni Association.
- Mary Ann Catherine "Kitty" Henry, MD awarded Trinity Peace Medal.

1997

- Trinity called "Cyber School" – 33 classrooms and labs electronically linked to each other, to Trinity's internal network and to the Internet.
- *The Courier Journal* declares Trinity the "clear leader among secondary schools in the area of technology."
- Computers are present in every classroom.
- Students can take a Spanish distance learning class via the Internet through the University of Louisville's Thinker Academy – most students entered college already finished with their foreign language requirement.
- Trinity's Advanced Program is reorganized.
- Cross-Country State Championship.
- Volleyball State Championship – first in school history
- Hall of Fame Banquet – Inductees are Dr. Joseph C. Babey III '58, Jim Campbell '78, John Grenough, L.J. "Todd" Hollenbach III '57 and Phil Thieneman '73.
- Rev. George Kilcourse '65 named Honor Alumnus by the Trinity Alumni Association.
- Helen Lang awarded Trinity Peace Medal.

1998

- Soccer State Championship.

- Volleyball State Championship.
- \$3.3 million “Shamrock Spirit Campaign” initiated to raise funds for construction of athletic facilities, campus improvements and contribution to school’s endowment.
- Trinity receives largest single gift in school history – \$500,000 – from the Marshall Charitable Foundation.
- Trinity’s first webmaster hired.
- Robert J. Mullen ’77, Ed.D. named Honor Alumnus by the Trinity Alumni Association.
- David Horvath awarded Trinity Peace Medal.

1999

- Trinity purchases a video production system comprising a single box containing 22 computers that ran video processing equipment and software – Trinity is the only area school with such a system, and it allowed students to learn production and editing on the same equipment TV networks use.
- Volleyball State Championship.
- Completion of R.W. Marshall Sports Center – Named in honor of St. Matthews businessman R.W. “Buck” Marshall H’00 for his \$500,000 contribution to the Shamrock Spirit Campaign, this 26,000-square-foot facility would be the envy of many colleges and is a year-round sport and fitness training center. The weight room contains more than 25 tons of weights.
- Hall of Fame Banquet – Inductees are Robert L. Heleringer ’69, David A. Kelly, Rev. John B. Lenahan and Rich Rostel H’93.
- George L. Freibert ’61 named Honor Alumnus by the Trinity Alumni Association.
- Anne Braden awarded Trinity Peace Medal.

2000s

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- Dr. Robert J. Mullen, Class of 1977, named Trinity’s second president and her first alumni chief executive officer.
- Ice Hockey State Championship – first in school history.
- Completion of “New” Shamrock Hall – This 16,500-square-foot workout and indoor practice facility replaced “Old” Shamrock Hall, Trinity’s venerable field house from our early years. Trinity’s basketball, volleyball, baseball, track, soccer and extensive intramural programs make use of “New” Shamrock Hall’s multipurpose gymnasium.
- Hall of Fame Banquet – Inductees are Rev. Mark Keene ’74, Dr. John E. Kleber ’59, Dave Moore and Dr. Kevin M. Walsh ’73.
- Joseph E. Bryant ’75 named Honor Alumnus by the Trinity Alumni Association.
- Ernie Marx awarded Trinity Peace Medal.

2001

- Football State Championship.
- Trinity students scored 32 percent higher than Kentucky males and 27 percent higher than national males on the ACT – Trinity students scored 12 percent higher than Kentucky males

and 19 percent higher than national males on the SAT – All National Merit semifinalists become finalists.

- Trinity became the only school in the region to offer a House System. Common in European schools, the system divides a larger community into several smaller ones to increase opportunities for student leadership and adult mentoring. Since its inception, students are building even closer relationships and experiencing a deeper sense of belonging. School spirit is up and the student voice in the administration is greater than ever. There are 10 Houses of approximately 130-140 students who remain in the same House for their four at Trinity. Named after famous Catholic saints, thinkers and writers, the Houses comprise freshmen through seniors. Throughout the year, Houses compete in a variety of contests and competitions to encourage unity and pride. Each House has its own motto, mascot, colors, banner and student-designed T-shirt.
- Completion of Floersh Hall extension – The eastward expansion of Floersh Hall added nine new classrooms, a DVD studio and a television studio (TTV) to Trinity's rapidly expanding campus. TTV is home to a large broadcast studio and a control/editing room. Each morning, students produce and tape a TV news program, which is broadcast to homerooms via a closed-circuit TV system.
- Hall of Fame Banquet – Inductees are Richard "Dick" Bealmear '59, Jim Ferriell Jr. '60, W. Peter Flaig H'00, David L. Hazelip H'96, Ph.D. and Jim Sapienza '81.
- Glynn R. Stengel '67 named Honor Alumnus by the Trinity Alumni Association.
- Bob and Dottie Lockhart awarded Trinity Peace Medal.

2002

- Expansion of counseling staff to nine professionals achieves the lowest student-counselor ratio in school history
- Bowling State Championship – first in school history.
- Football State Championship.
- Ice Hockey State Championship.
- Powerlifting State Championship – first in school history.
- Volleyball State Championship.
- Trinity Chorus wins national championship at Musicfest in Orlando.
- Trinity receives 2002 "Breaking Barriers" Accessibility Award from the Louisville Metro Disability Coalition. The award is given to an organization or business which has been successful in establishing a truly accessible facility that meets the needs of all citizens. Trinity was selected for initiatives that have improved the quality of its physical plant and for innovations in its educational programs. All of Trinity's campus is accessible to disabled visitors, faculty and students.
- Completion of extensive three-year renovation of the classroom buildings, including the Chapel.
- Shelbyville Road frontage – Trinity's appearance changed dramatically with the addition of landscape lighting, extensive landscaping and a signature entrance at the corner of Shelbyville Road and Sherrin Avenue. Ample parking was also added. Additional enhancements include the planting of the 100th tree on campus in a four-year period.
- Trinity receives donation of 120-acre forest conservation preserve. The property, located off the Outer Loop behind the former Louisville Motor Speedway, is used by Trinity students

and teachers for science and environmental studies. The property was donated by Jesse H'02 and John H'02 Flynn, owners of Flynn Brothers Contracting Inc.

- M. David Power '89 named Honor Alumnus by the Trinity Alumni Association.
- The Cathedral Heritage Foundation awarded Trinity Peace Medal.

2003

- Bowling State Championship.
- Powerlifting State Championship.
- Football State Championship.
- Quarterback Brian Brohm '04 named Kentucky Mr. Football.
- Golf State Championship.
- Volleyball State Championship.
- Completion of Duerr Hall – The first westward campus construction since Steinhauser Gymnasium in 1968, Duerr Hall was formally dedicated on Sept. 9, 2003. Continuing a building boom that began in 1999, the impressive new building is named for Trinity's third principal, the Rev. Thomas Duerr H'92. Before being named principal, Father Duerr was a longtime science teacher. Duerr Hall brought Trinity's total number of science labs to eight, which is believed to be the most in the commonwealth of Kentucky.
- Acquisition of all property on Sherrin Avenue except for office building at corner of Westport Road.
- Opening of a sixth computer lab.
- Completion of three-year renovation of Steinhauser Gymnasium, including air conditioning and a new basketball locker room.
- Enrollment is largest in school history at 1,381
- Hall of Fame Banquet – Inductees are Denny Esterle H'01, George Freibert '61 and W. Perry Johnson '72.
- John V. Kahl '69 named Honor Alumnus by the Trinity Alumni Association.
- Nancy Russman awarded Trinity Peace Medal.

2004

- Daniel J. Zoeller named Trinity's sixth principal.
- Basketball Rocks – First No. 1 ranking, first Seventh Region Championship, first Basketball State Tournament appearance.
- Crew State Championship – first in school history.
- Lacrosse State Championship – first in school history.
- Powerlifting State Championship.
- Academic Services Department (formerly known as the Studies Office) was moved from the ground floor of Old Trinity Hall to a former storage area in Alumni Hall, fulfilling a 10-year goal of having all school offices in one building. The new Academic Services Office area was named the Charles H. Leis Academic Services Center in honor of Trinity School Board member Charlie Leis H'01. With the office move, Trinity's one and only main entrance is the rotunda entrance at the corner of Shelbyville Road and Sherrin Avenue.
- Christopher S. Tompkins '78 named Honor Alumnus by the Trinity Alumni Association.
- Rev. Tim Hogan awarded Trinity Peace Medal.

2005

- Completion of Marshall Stadium – With the addition of Marshall Stadium, Trinity’s campus vision is 95 percent complete. The stadium opened with much fanfare on Sept. 16, 2005, with a game between Trinity and Southern. The new Prestige XT Turf System playing surface is durable enough to sustain numerous school activities, including lacrosse, football, soccer, intramurals and physical education classes. Perhaps the most poignant moment of the dedication was the presentation of the flag by Denny and Tricia Wimberg, parents of David Wimberg, a 1999 alumnus and Marine sergeant who was killed in Iraq earlier in the year. Members of the Marshall Family, for whom the stadium is named, assisted with the official coin toss and also were honored at halftime of the game. Those who helped build the stadium also were recognized. To help commemorate the evening, special limited-edition souvenir coins were given to fans after the game. The facility features new stands on both sides of the stadium, including 702 chair-back, reserved seats on the home side. There are new concession stands and restrooms. Both sides of the stadium have press boxes, with a two-story box on the home side. A new scoreboard, lights and sound system were installed. New fencing and extensive landscaping were added, as well as the addition of more parking spaces.
- Crew State Championship.
- Cycling State Championship.
- Football State Championship.
- Ice Hockey State Championship.
- Lacrosse State Championship.
- Powerlifting State and National Championships.
- Track State Championship.
- Hall of Fame Banquet – Inductees are Steve Crump ’75, Rev. Ron Domhoff H’98, Mike Guetig ’72, R.W. “Buck” Marshall H’00, Dave Peege ’81 and Glynn Stengel ’67.
- Steve Crump ’75 named Honor Alumnus by the Trinity Alumni Association.
- Wayne Fowler ’69 awarded Trinity Peace Medal.

2006

- Crew State Championship.
- Cross-Country State Championship.
- Cycling State Championship.
- Football State Championship.
- Lacrosse State Championship.
- Powerlifting State and National Championships.
- Tennis State Championship.
- Track State Championship.
- Bronze statue depicting the Holy Trinity is installed on a pedestal on the patio in front of Alumni Hall. The statue was created by Bob Lockhart (parent of Shawn Lockhart ’84 and Trinity teacher Ms. Cory Lockhart) and commissioned by Walt Collins H’06.
- Trinity named a Beacon of Hope School of the Year for 2007 by the Learning Disabilities Association of America. The school received the association’s “Making a Difference” Award, which is presented to a school that works with students with different learning needs, yet does not have special education as its mission. Schools awarded the “Making a

Difference” Award work separately with students with special needs and have shown a strong belief in the potential of all students, regardless of their learning differences.

- Trinity awarded the 2006 Edward M. Shaughnessy III “Serving All God’s Children” Inclusion Award. The award recognized Trinity for providing “quality Catholic education to all young men who wish it, regardless of learning needs: a model for the Archdiocese and the nation.”
- Taking the ACT becomes a requirement to earn a Trinity diploma. Trinity’s mean scores for the ACT are consistently above state and national levels. The Advanced Program average composite score for the ACT is 40 percent higher than the national mean for males. All students receive extensive in-class preparation for these tests.
- Advising Groups are integrated into the House System. Students are part of an Advising Group that meets with a House director. Students are able to share concerns and ideas about how to improve life at Trinity.
- A Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Quality Assurance Team visited Trinity Nov. 27-29. During their time on campus, they interviewed teachers, administrators, students and parents. They provided feedback on the School Improvement Plan developed by our School Improvement Team providing feedback and suggestions. Before leaving, these expert educators also indicated that Trinity would receive “exemplary” marks and be accredited for continued membership in SACS.
- Athletic Director Dennis Lampley H’92 was inducted into the Metro Area Athletic Directors’ Hall of Fame.
- Hall of Fame Banquet – Inductees are Greg Brohm ’88, James E. Dockter ’61, Greg Fischer ’76, Mickey Kalbhin H’97 and Andy Murray ’85.
- Sean McGuire ’84 named Honor Alumnus by the Trinity Alumni Association.
- Sharon Schaftlein awarded Trinity Peace Medal.

2007

- Football State Championship.
- Ice Hockey State Championship.
- Lacrosse State Championship.
- Powerlifting State and National Championships.
- Swim & Dive Rocks finish second at State Championship Meet, the best team performance since a second-place finish in 1979.
- Class of 2007 awarded more than \$19 million in merit scholarships and accepted at 184 colleges and universities – both school records.
- 100 percent of Class of 2007 took the ACT, established all-time high for average composite score at 23.2.
- School’s first graduating class, the Class of 1957, celebrates its 50-year reunion. Trinity coordinates 10 class reunions per year.
- Hall of Fame journalist and broadcaster Nick Clooney H’07 spoke to about 300 students at Trinity High School on April 4 about his trip to the Darfur region.
- For the third time in four years, the French Scrabble Rocks won the city tournament.

- *The ECHO* student newspaper won seven awards in the Western Kentucky University Mark of Excellence Journalism Competition. *The ECHO* was named the top paper in Division 4A, placing first as Best Overall Newspaper.
- The Trinity Drum Line was named “Best Band” in the annual Ancient Order of Hibernians’ St. Patrick’s Parade.
- Trinity alumnus Steve Crump’s (’75) documentary film, “Louisville’s Own Ali,” debuted at Trinity on Jan. 15.
- Trinity received a \$500 award from the Kentucky Malt Beverage Education Corporation recognizing the school’s efforts to prevent and eliminate underage drinking in Kentucky. The news of the award came just as Trinity was completing the [STAND](#) program aimed at preventing drinking and driving. In accepting the award, Dr. Aaron Striegel, a Trinity counselor, noted that Trinity High School has several programs in place for each year of a student’s experience at Trinity including his elective course which focuses on issues with alcohol and drug abuse. The Kentucky Malt Beverage Education Corporation was created to help prevent and eliminate underage drinking in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.
- Sean Higgins ’78 named 2007 Honor Alumnus.
- Sister Lupe Arciniega, S.L. awarded Trinity Peace Medal.
- Hall of Fame Banquet – Inductees are Robert Arnold ’57, Jerry Denny, Evelyn Fultz H’93, Donald C. Jones ’73 and Maurice E. Woods. Evelyn Fultz was the first woman inducted into the Trinity Hall of Fame.
- Trinity Named Top High School in Kentucky by *Sports Illustrated*.

2008

- Bowling State Championship.
- Crew State Championship.
- Powerlifting State and National Championships.
- 100 percent of Class of 2008 took the ACT, established all-time high for average composite score at 23.2.
- *The ECHO* student newspaper finished in first place in “Overall Newspaper Design” in the Kentucky High School Journalism Association contest. The Freedom Forum honored *ECHO* staff member Rob Giltner ’08 by selecting him as an Al Neuharth Free Spirit Scholarship and Conference Program winner. Rob received a \$1,000 scholarship to the college of his choice and attended a conference in Washington, D.C. The senior vice president of the Freedom Forum described Rob as “one of the 102 top journalism students who were carefully chosen to represent all 50 states and the District of Columbia.”
- Joseph Porter ’78 named 2008 Honor Alumnus.
- Fred Whittaker ’81 awarded Trinity Peace Medal.
- Trinity Alumni Association numbers more than 13,000.

