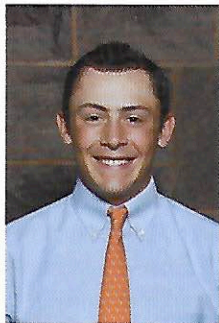


# COVER STORY

## Patrick Kelly '19 *Sophomore Class President*

Patrick came to Prep following in his dad, Bill Kelly '83 and brothers Jack Kelly '15 and Joe Kelly's '16 footsteps. He is now forging a path of his own and aims to "leave Cathedral Prep a better place" than when he arrived. He realizes that as the Sophomore Class President he has the ability to work with other student leaders to ensure Prep continues to build on the traditions of excellence.



Patrick Kelly '19

Patrick ran for the position of Class President because he wanted to establish himself as a leader and have the ability to develop a relationship with as many of his classmates as possible. He believes that brotherhood is one of the greatest aspects of attending Prep and the best way to build those connections is to truly get to know your peers. Patrick understands that the friendships that are built during the

four years at Prep, carry on long after they graduate and forever link them with alumni across the globe.

In Patrick's eyes, a great leader makes those around him feel comfortable to share their ideas and opinions. Patrick does his best to foster that type of environment among his classmates. He has modeled a large portion of his leadership style to mirror that of Math teacher, Mr. Robert Achille '75. Patrick said, "As a Freshman, Mr. Achille immediately makes you feel welcomed and a part of the Prep family. The students respect him as an authority figure, but they also feel they can express their views to him."

Top-tier academics and exceptional athletic programs are two reasons Patrick chose Cathedral Prep, but he has quickly learned that the school provides so many more amazing opportunities. Patrick pointed out, "I am receiving the finest education and at the same time am afforded experiences like the Student Government Retreat where I learned skills that help prepare me to be a better leader." He comprehends the significance of these activities and the impact they will have on his future success.

Patrick is a stand-out athlete for the Ramblers, excelling in golf, hockey, and tennis. His dedication paid off his Freshman year in big ways. He won the District-10 Golf Championship, was a member of the State Championship Hockey Team, and won the District-10 Tennis Championship. Patrick appreciates the opportunities he is given to enhance his athletic abilities. The intense competition and the expectation to be great pushes him to perform at a high level every day. This year he aims to improve not only his skills in each sport, but expand on his potential to be a great leader. Patrick said, "Now that I have a year of experience under my belt, I am in the position to be a role model for my teammates. Last year I watched the upperclassmen take charge and now I am looking forward to taking over some of that responsibility."

Patrick has three more years to continue to leave his mark at Cathedral Prep. He will use his time to help his classmates and the student body continue the rich traditions of excellence, so those who come to Prep in the coming years can have the same great experiences.

## ADMINISTRATION, FACULTY & STAFF

### Prep Welcomes New Faculty and Staff

**Mrs. Christine Agnello**  
*Dean of Guidance*



After graduating from Villa in 1986 Mrs. Agnello went on to earn her B.A. in Mental Health Counseling and her M.A. in Community Counseling from Gannon University. She comes to us from Fort LeBoeuf High School where she was working as a School Counselor. Welcome Mrs. Agnello!

**Ms. Alexa Phelps**  
*English Teacher*



Cathedral Prep welcomes Ms. Alexa Phelps to the faculty. Ms. Phelps will be teaching in the English Department. She is a graduate of Edinboro University and comes to us from Community Day School where she was working as a 9-12<sup>th</sup> grade ELA teacher and special education coordinator. Welcome Ms. Phelps!

### We're Right at Your Fingertips at [www.prep-villa.com](http://www.prep-villa.com)!

Stay connected with [www.prep-villa.com](http://www.prep-villa.com). Our website will help keep you informed of all happenings at Prep and Villa. Stay up to date on events and activities.

The website offers a clean, easy-to-navigate interface and a sense of uniformity for both Prep and Villa. This site allows users to see all events/articles categorized for school, alumni and students. It also makes event registration simple. Parents, students and alumni now have their own portal which features pertinent information for each group including forums for parents and alumni.

## With Appreciation

The Annual Diocesan Teacher Appreciation Dinner was held in May 2016 at the Zem Zem Shrine Club. The dinner honors teachers who have taught for ten years in the Diocese of Erie and in five year increments after that. This year, Prep had one honoree: 15 years: Chris Grychowski. Congratulations Chris!

