



Roman Catholic High School Boy's Soccer
301 N. Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107

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Dear Alumni:

On behalf of the Roman Catholic Soccer Program, I hope you and your family have had a wonderful summer! As the hot August nights begin to give way to a little bit more of an evening soccer breeze, I wanted to take this time to update you on the upcoming season which kicks off in just a few short weeks.

As we open training camp this week, I am very excited to return once again as the Head Soccer Coach for my eighth season. Additionally, Assistant Coach, **Jerry Brindisi** will return for his fifth season. Together, working side by side with a very talented staff of assistants offering scouting insights, game-day observations, training and player-coach relations support, we collectively move into the 2014 season with continued optimism for Roman Soccer. Across the board and program wide, we have remained stable and consistent. Coach **Mike Biddle** will return to the sidelines with our JV squad. Mike's continued focus is that of developing players who are ready to compete at the varsity level, sometimes, in a moment's notice. Coach **Matt Meier** (RCHS '07), will also return as Freshman Head Coach for the 2014 campaign thus marking his 4th season at the helm of our youngest development level. Matt always has the boys competing at high levels and with remarkable energy and spirit.

As with any high school athletic program, we always welcome a strong alumni and faculty presence at our matches. Players not only appreciate having their school community amongst the fans but look forward to meeting Cahillite greats from our deep, storied past. Team captains from recent seasons past always make an effort to give back and attend our matches and with that, so too do their teammates. The excitement of Roman Soccer and the impromptu reunions, can a crisp fall evening be any better than that? Come out and show your colors!

I have enclosed our 2014 schedule for your review and it's backed with our new, exciting Team Store information. Please note below however that we now utilize several locations for our home field(s):

***Philadelphia Soccer Club, PSC (primary) **Lighthouse Soccer Club, Roosevelt Boulevard & Southampton Rd.
***United German Hungarian (UGH) Club in Oakford, Pennsylvania.**

Finally – alumni! Can we count on your support at our three biggest events this fall? Please consider attending our **“Senior Night”** on Saturday, September 20, 2014 when the Cahillites tap off against West Chester East, 7pm at Lighthouse Soccer Club. If you can't make that, you may enjoy attending (or donating to) our **“Beef and Bowl”** fundraising event on October 11, 2014 at Thunderbird Lanes. It is an outstanding evening consisting of fabulous food and prizes and spent with parents and friends of the soccer program. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year! Lastly, we will again host an **“Alumni Game”** (odd year vs. even year format).at Shissler Recreation Center (Newt's). Strap on your shinnies and lace up the spikes for old time sake on November 8, 2014 at 2pm. Our post game get together will be at the Starboard Side Tavern, just a few short blocks away. It's always a great time to relive the glory days, maybe talk some trash and establish new friendships along the way!

For further information:

To learn more about our program or what's going on at **Roman Catholic HS**, visit: www.romancatholichs.com

To access **Roman Catholic Soccer Program** directly, visit us at www.romancatholicsoccer.com

To order **Roman Soccer Merchandise**: www.kellysteamstores.com/Roman-Catholic-High-School-Soccer

For **Roman Catholic Soccer Alumni** news and information (events, game results and standings) via email, please send me an email expressing your interest at: soccer@temple.edu

Thank you in advance for your support. We look forward to seeing you this fall and **GO ROMAN!**

Sincerely,

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