

**Class Of 2011**  
**The Bobbi Rossi Memorial Fund Scholarship**  
**Cardinal Newman School**



*Happiness is found along the way, not at the end of the road ☺*

Bobbi Rossi's life blazed with spirit and zeal, and her energy shall live on in the Columbia community through scholarships to students that share her passion for living.

Columbia was home to Bobbi for most of her short life. She attended St. Joseph School, graduated from Cardinal Newman High School in 1982, and excelled to her third year in nursing at the University of South Carolina. Bobbi's sudden death in September of 1984 led the Rossi Family to establish The Bobbi Rossi Memorial Fund as a way of perpetuating her powerful presence in the community.

Bobbi embodied a harmonious balance of character, heart, faith, and purpose—all of which she orchestrated with vitality and integrity. She was actively involved in student government, athletics and extracurricular organizations while at Cardinal Newman...years that she regarded as her best. Upon entering college, Bobbi dedicated her future to healing others via a career in nursing and exemplified sincerity and tenderness in her endeavor. She found that in addition to maintaining a sound emotional and spiritual self, one must also maintain a sound physical self. She believed it was important to honor and respect one's body and she served as a college physical fitness instructor. Bobbi joined the Kappa Delta sorority while at USC, a group that fittingly hailed her the "Sunshine Girl" for bringing radiance and warmth to everyone she encountered.

**The Bobbi Rossi Memorial Fund Scholarship strives to immortalize Bobbi's optimism, enthusiasm and commitment to humanity. Hence, this \$4,000 annual scholarship will be awarded to a member of Cardinal Newman's Class of 2011 who not only possesses the dedication and spirit illustrated in Bobbi's life, but also holds the power to reach and touch others – illustrated today in Bobbi's legacy. The recipient will be chosen under the judgment of the selection committee based on essays presented from recommended students. Students of the Junior Class are asked to nominate fellow students for consideration. Students can also self-nominate. Students would then complete the following essay.**

**Completed essay to Ms. Easterlin before on by NOON on March 15, 2010.**

- Nominations:**
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**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominated By:** \_\_\_\_\_

This may be typed on another page, please include this cover sheet.

In one page or less tell us how you embody Bobbi's optimism, enthusiasm, and commitment to humanity and how you've touched the lives of your classmates and the Cardinal Newman community.

**Please note that your essay will be confidential and will only be reviewed by the Community Foundation's Scholarship Selection Committee.**

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