




2018 Annual Report

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Mission Statement

AS A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF FAITH,
BISHOP MCGUINNESS CATHOLIC HIGH
SCHOOL IS DEDICATED TO EDUCATING
AND DEVELOPING THE WHOLE PERSON,
PROVIDING A MORAL, ETHICAL AND
CHRIST-CENTERED COMPASS FOR
LIFE. THE TEACHINGS OF THE CHURCH
PERMEATE THE SCHOOL'S SPIRITUAL,
ACADEMIC AND SOCIAL LIFE, FORMING
A "PERSON FOR OTHERS."



Tradition



Academics



Ministry



Athletics



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PRINCIPAL'S LETTER

"One of the duties of fortitude is to keep the weak from receiving injury; another, to check the wrong motions of our souls; a third, both to disregard humiliation and to do what is right with an even mind. All of these clearly ought to be fulfilled by all Christians." — St. Ambrose

Fortitude is our Gospel value for the 2018-19 school year. Giving students the ability to reason morally, and make tough decisions in the face of adversity is a critical component to teaching life skills necessary to live a productive and faith-filled life in a world focused on self-indulgence and misperceptions.

Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School will soon celebrate its 70th anniversary. Under the vision of Bishop Eugene McGuinness, the school opened in 1950 with the primary focus of providing Catholic, faith based education for students and families residing in north Oklahoma City.

Our community has been blessed with 12 graduates who have successfully completed their priestly formation: Rev. William Eichhoff '56; Rev. Gerald Mayfield '58; Rev. Gregory Gier '59; Mon. Rev. Dennis Dorney '65; Rev. Stephen Bird '68; Rev. Joseph Uhen '74; Rev. Boniface Copelin '79; Rev. Timothy Uhen '78; Rev. Stephen Hamilton '91; Rev. Danny Grover '03; Rev. Kelly Edwards '04; and Rev. John Paul Lewis '07. Four graduates are current seminarians: Brannon Lepak '94; Chad Thurman '11; Harry Brown '18; and Rendon Chambers '18. Along with these men, female graduates Bonnie Bachle '58, Amy Love '92, Sarah Rosencrans, OB '06, and Ann Truong '07, have answered God's call to the religious life and Darby Heard '13 is currently a convent novitiate. These men and women have brushed back those who may have questioned their decision and found the fortitude necessary to lead our Church and Catholic communities now and in the future. St. Ambrose wrote, "The glory of fortitude does not rest only on the strength of one's body or one's arms, but rather on the courage of the mind."

Along with these priests and religious, graduates Janet Ciupak '81, Kathy Judge '85, Trevor Swink '88, Chris Braun '91, Peter McConnell '94, John Hamilton '99, Matt George '02, Kelli Miller '05, Lauren Smith '06, Kaity Sims '09 and Laney Maguire '09 are current teachers or staff members at our school and honor their vocations by their continual service to the Church. Helping shape the future leaders in our country, our dedicated faculty and staff bind our school together and provide the vision of what life has to offer for our students.

Society hungers to hear God's message. Our 10,000 graduates, and those yet to come, have provided and will provide the leadership and support necessary for our Church and school to move deep into the first century of the new millennium.

Sincerely in Christ,



David Morton
Principal and President



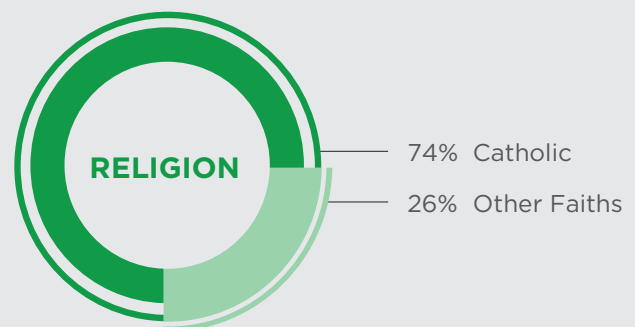
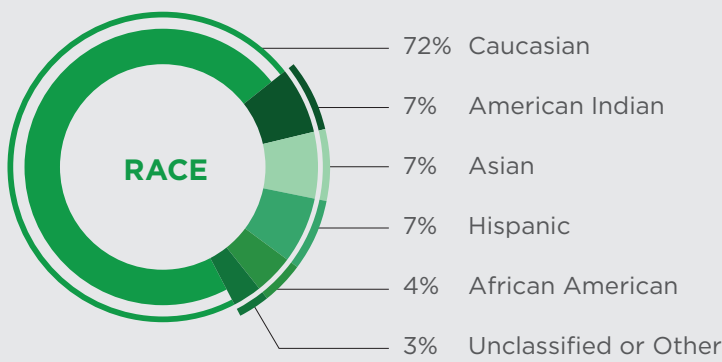
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School Highlights

Student Demographics

TOTAL # OF STUDENTS: 700



Bishop McGuinness Wins Readers' Choice Award

Bishop McGuinness is proud to be named the Best Private High School in Oklahoma City! Thank you to all who voted in the Oklahoman's 2018 Readers' Choice Awards, giving the school such a great honor!



Academic Highlights

Class of 2018
averaged a composite
ACT score of

25.7
(state average 19.3)

49

Students named
Oklahoma Scholars

423

Advanced Placement exams to
229 students with a pass rate of
79.5% (state average 47.5%)

11:1

Student
Teacher Ratio

21

Advanced Placement courses
with certified instructors

91

Seniors awarded the Presidential
Award for Academic Excellence

4

National
Merit
Finalists

1

National
Hispanic
Scholar

79%

of graduating
student body took
at least 1 Advanced
Placement course at
Bishop McGuinness

Chi Rhoan Newspaper Oklahoma Interscholastic Press Association Highest Honors and All Oklahoman

2018 Chi Rho Yearbook Columbia Scholastic Press Association Gold Medalist

2018 Chi Rho Yearbook Oklahoma Scholastic Media Highest Honors and All Oklahoman Award

National Speech & Debate Association (NSDA) 100 Club

OSSAA 5A Speech & Debate Runner Up

Choir Receives High Honor

The Bishop McGuinness Varsity Choir has been invited to be an honor choir at the 2019 Oklahoma Music Educators Association Winter Conference in Tulsa this coming January. Six choirs are selected each year from among all

elementary, middle school, high school, and collegiate choirs in Oklahoma, and it is a prestigious honor. The Irish Varsity Choir will perform its thirty minute program on January 17, 2019 at 8:00pm at Holy Family Cathedral.



Oh, the Places You'll Go!

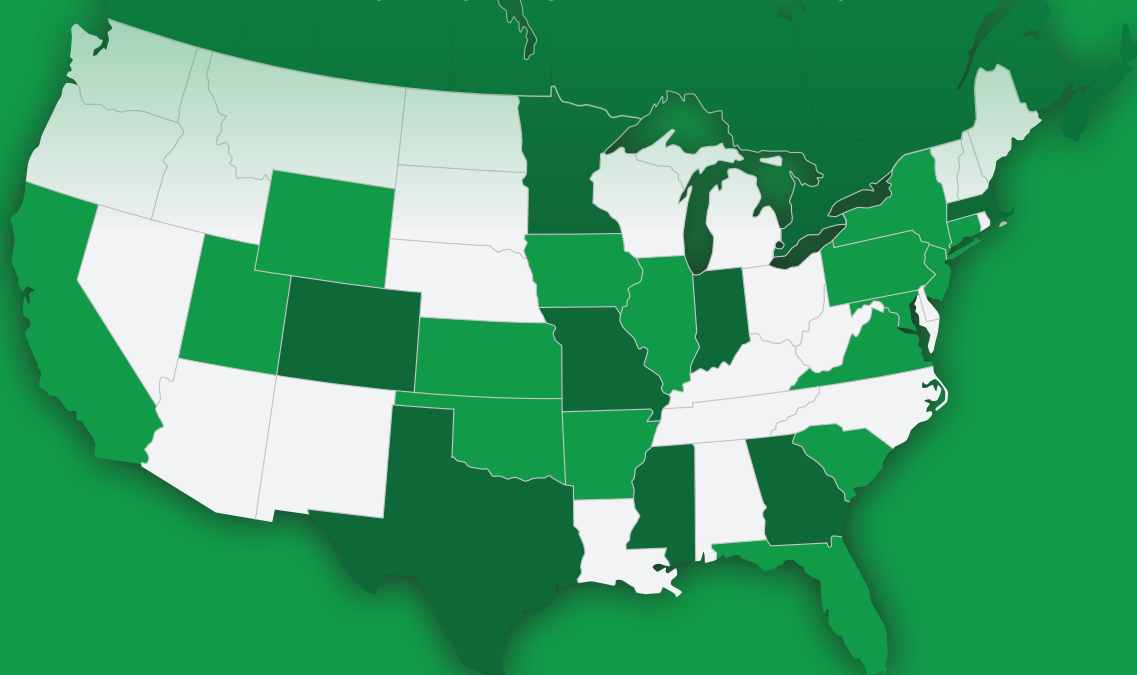
57 SCHOOLS

24 STATES

2 COUNTRIES

GRADUATES FROM THE CLASS OF 2018 ARE ATTENDING THE FOLLOWING COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES THIS FALL:

Arkansas State University • Barnard College • Baylor University • Benedictine College
Choate Rosemary Hall • Colgate University • College of the Holy Cross • College of the Ozarks
Colorado Mesa University • Colorado State University • Conception Seminary College
Connecticut College • Creighton University • DePaul University • Drake University
Hampton University • Jacksonville University • Kansas City Arts Institute • Newman University
Northeastern Oklahoma State University • Northwestern College • Occidental College
Oklahoma City Community College • Oklahoma City University • Oklahoma State University
Pomona College • Princeton University • Purdue University • Rockhurst University • Rose State College
Royal Military College of Canada • Savannah College of Art and Design • Southern Methodist University
St. John's University • St. Mary's College • Texas A&M University • Texas Christian University
The Citadel • United States Military Academy at West Point • University of Arkansas
University of Central Oklahoma • University of Chicago • University of Colorado – Boulder
University of Dallas • University of Georgia • University of Maryland • University of Mississippi
University of North Texas • University of Notre Dame • University of Oklahoma
University of San Diego • University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma
University of Texas • University of Tulsa • University of Utah
University of Wyoming • Villanova University





Beatification of Blessed Stanley Rother

On September 23, 2017, Cardinal Angelo Amato, prefect of the Congregation for the Cause of Saints, celebrated the Rite of Beatification for Blessed Stanley Rother during a Beatification Mass in downtown Oklahoma City. Blessed Stanley Rother is the first martyr born in the United States and the first United States priest to be beatified.

Blessed Stanley Francis Rother was born in Okarche, Oklahoma in 1935. Ordained a priest for the Diocese of Oklahoma City and Tulsa, he served in the diocese's mission in Guatemala for fourteen years. Seeking justice in the midst of a civil war, Blessed Stanley Rother worked courageously for the well-being of his people in a culture that was excessively hostile to the Catholic Church.

Over 35 Bishop McGuinness students had the privilege of volunteering at the Beatification Mass, serving as guides and greeters, and many more students and families attended the Mass together, celebrating the life of Blessed Stanley Rother.

"I was so humbled by experiencing the Beatification Mass. It was such a touching experience to see so many people come together to celebrate the life of such a monumental Catholic. There were so many people there. It was an honor to be a part of something so central to our Catholic faith and was definitely a once in a lifetime experience for me."

London Klechka '18

"Being a part of the Beatification Mass of Blessed Stanley Rother was something that brought me so much joy. I didn't see a single sorrowful person and everyone had the light of Christ inside of them. It was exponentially easier to see Christ in everything. I loved it in so many different ways. I will always treasure it and it will be something I look back on throughout my life."

Bryan Box '18





2018 Grads Join the Seminary

The 2018 Bishop McGuinness graduating class had two students accepted into seminary. Harry Brown and Rendon Chambers both have begun their post high school education this fall at Conception Seminary College in Conception, Missouri.

Rendon's spark connecting him with a religious path came from his grandfather who helped him understand the significance of what happens in each special celebration of the liturgy. As a result, Rendon developed a desire to be part of the liturgy in a special way. While attending Bishop McGuinness his freshman year, the chaplain at the time, Fr. Brian Buettner, started a discernment group. As part of the group, Fr. Brian invited students to retreats and dinners to listen to the priests' vocation stories. It was through these stories that Rendon realized God might be calling him to join them. Reflecting back on this impactful opportunity, Rendon admits that if it weren't for Bishop McGuinness, he wouldn't have even thought of the priesthood.

Harry found encouragement to pursue seminary from the diverse spiritual influences provided by Bishop McGuinness. Harry connected with the weekly confession opportunities and benefitted from the theology curriculum which greatly contributed to his spiritual growth. This maturity of his



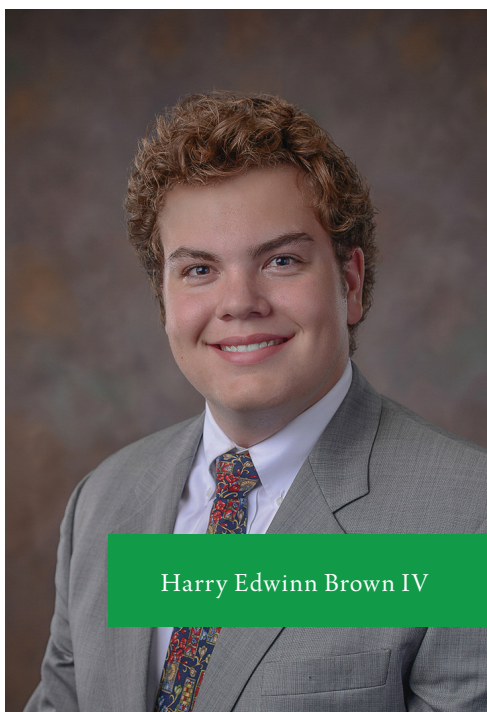
faith gave Harry the strength to follow God's call to attend seminary. Harry believes that if it wasn't for McGuinness he doesn't think he'd be in seminary at this moment. He owes much of his journey to the spiritual formation focus of Bishop McGuinness.

After seminary college, both Rendon and Harry would like to continue their formation at Major Seminary to become priests. As a school that is rooted in the spiritual development of our students, we are excited to witness the impact these two students will make in the Church.

Rendon reflects on the following verse in regard to his vocation, "speak, for your servant is listening" (1 Samuel 3:1-18). This story encourages Rendon to always listen for God's voice and to be ready to do His will.

An influential verse that comforts Harry reminding him that God is with him no matter how bad things get is Psalm 23:4. "Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil, for You are with me: Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me."

Please pray for Rendon and Harry as they embark on this journey while listening to God's call.



Harry Edwinn Brown IV



Rendon Edward Chambers

Peru Mission Trip

For the last fifteen years, Bishop McGuinness students have traveled annually to Piura, Peru, where they spend time among the community of the Santissimo Sacramento (Blessed Sacrament) mission parish. Father Joe Uhen, Bishop McGuinness Class of 1976, has been the pastor of the parish for 25 years. The students participate in a variety of outreach activities in the surrounding villages, including building homes, remodeling schools, working in a hospice, and assembling and delivering food and clothing packages.

Senior Sam Geiger was one of the students who attended last year's mission trip. He was moved by the experience of helping the people of Santissimo Sacramento. "Peru was a great place to visit and serve. Everyone was so nice and the experience was amazing. I definitely recommend it!"

During their busy week, the Bishop McGuinness students and their chaperones (Ms. Kelly Allen, Mrs. Sue Ryan, and Mr. Joe Welch) also assisted local rice farmers and helped teach English in the school. However, performing service was simply one way in which they shared time with the local community. They sampled Peruvian food and learned about the culture at a fiesta, and they attended daily Mass with Fr. Uhen's community, as well as an open-air Mass on the Feast of Corpus Christi that was attended by thousands. Even though many of the students are not Spanish speakers, worshipping with the community was a powerful experience that forged bonds across cultures.

Senior Henry Nguyen said of his experience "I learned so much in Peru – and the most unexpected things turned into the great things."



"As a mother, this is also a journey for me at home too. Thank you to BMCHS and the teachers for a great opportunity for Henry to grow deeper in faith and serve God through this mission trip."

Jennie Hoang, mother of Henry Nguyen



Athletic Highlights 2017-2018

At Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School, we know that a strong and disciplined mind is enhanced by a strong, healthy body. We know the value of hard work, teamwork and sportsmanship. We challenge all of our coaches to share the Gospel through athletics using Christ as a compass to navigate the path. We understand that there is a direct correlation between academic success and athletic success, and our mission is to produce champions in both.

Cheer State Champion

Pom State Champion

Football State Runner-up

Volleyball State Semi-finalist

Cross Country Girls 6th place at State

Cross Country Boys 5th place at State

Track Boys 4th place at State

Golf Boys State Runner-up

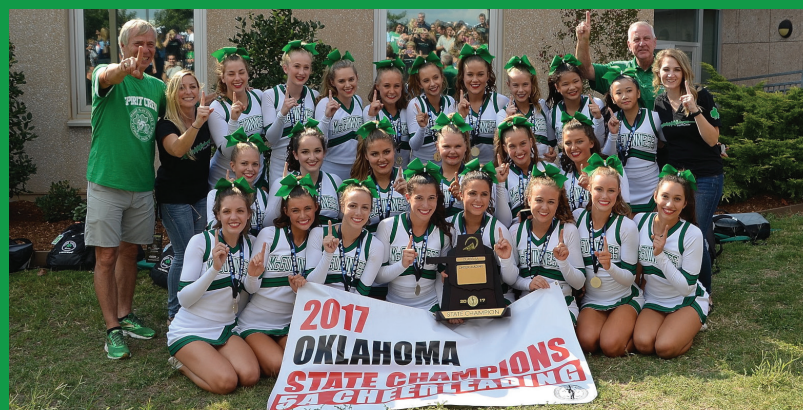
Golf Girls 5th place at State

Soccer Girls State Semi-finalist

Soccer Boys State Quarter-finalist

Tennis Girls 4th place at State

Tennis Boys 8th place at State





Venturing Crew Tackles Philmont Scout Ranch

Hike up and down mountains with backpacks full of gear and food, using only compass and map to navigate. Keep warm and safe in the afternoon storms. Pitch tents, eat dehydrated meals, hang bear bags, and repeat the next day. This is the adventure that ten students and four adults undertook in July 2017.

Philmont Scout Ranch spans 140,000 acres in northern New Mexico. Operated by the Boy Scouts of America, Philmont is open to Venturing Crews such as the one formed at Bishop McGuinness in 2010. By 2015 a group of students who had joined as inexperienced campers committed to building their skills and endurance in order to tackle a 12-day Philmont trek.

Chris Braun '91, Venturing Crew Advisor and Bishop McGuinness faculty member, hiked Philmont as a Boy Scout in 1988. He was pleased to return and share the experience with students. During two years of training, the crew hiked progressively longer and more strenuous trails. Venturers tested out new gear, and Assistant Advisors John Franks '82, Lauren Smith '06 and Abbey Smith '13 taught strategies for packing efficiently and lightly.

At Philmont, the hikers split into separate boys' and girls' trail crews, each with an elected youth leader. Both groups hiked the same path, and they joined up at various sites to rock climb, ride horses, shoot rifles and shotguns, and build trails for future hikers.

Joseph McWhirter '17, boys' crew leader, said "Hiking at Philmont wasn't just two weeks of walking around in the wilderness, it was the most physically, mentally, and emotionally challenging outing that our crew had ever undertaken. In order to conquer such a demanding trek, every member had to grow to become an integral part of the team."

Days into the ordeal, high altitude and fatigue tested hikers' patience, but they resolved conflicts through discussion and compromise, promoting the personal growth that is a hallmark of the Philmont experience. The trek was so rewarding for Beth Sine '17 and Meghan Ciupak '17 that they returned in 2018 to work on staff. Meghan said of her experience, "The years of planning and training leading up to Philmont never told me that after two weeks it would feel so much like home, and that the second I left, my heart would ache to go back." Beth, the girls' crew leader, said "Hiking Philmont is my best high school memory and one of the greatest experiences of my life. The crew spent two years preparing for ten days of hiking, so being on the trail and seeing all our planning come to fruition was incredibly rewarding."

To read an account written by Charlotte Edmonds '17, please visit www.bmchs.org/philmont.



1 on 1

Owen Condon '18

OWEN CONDON IS A 2018 GRADUATE OF BISHOP MCGUINNESS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL. AS A 6'7", 270-POUND OFFENSIVE TACKLE, OWEN WAS HEAVILY RECRUITED AS ONE OF THE NATION'S TOP FOOTBALL PROSPECTS AND ACCEPTED A FULL ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP TO PLAY FOOTBALL FOR THE GEORGIA BULLDOGS.

WHY DID YOU CHOOSE GEORGIA?

I felt at home and more comfortable with the coaching staff here. I was able to bond with them during the recruiting process. My parents felt the same way and they trusted the coaches to take care of me, and they have.

WHAT EXCITES YOU ABOUT GEORGIA?

Game days in Athens, getting to play in front of 95,000 fans.

WHAT POSITION DO YOU PLAY?

Offensive Tackle. Both the right side and the left side.

WHAT ARE YOUR GOALS FOR YOUR FRESHMAN SEASON?

To take it all in and become the best player that I can be over the next four years.

WHAT IS YOUR MAJOR?

Business Finance

HOW HAS BISHOP MCGUINNESS PREPARED YOU FOR COLLEGE?

At McGuinness, I was able to take AP courses that allowed me to be a semester ahead of my classmates. I was able to pass five AP exams, so now I have some flexibility with my schedule and

won't have to take those courses here at Georgia. I will also be able to enter the business school earlier.

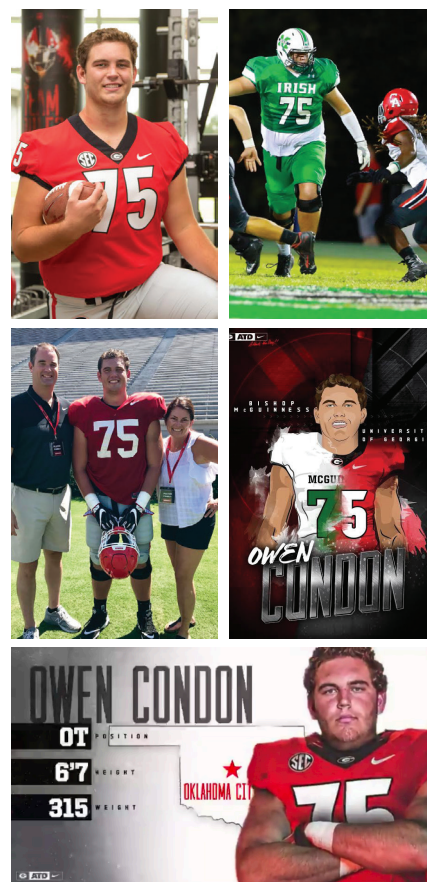
WHAT IS THE BIGGEST ADJUSTMENT THAT YOU HAD TO MAKE AS A STUDENT AND AS AN ATHLETE GOING INTO YOUR FIRST SEMESTER OF COLLEGE?

As a student: Understanding time management.

As an athlete: Adjusting to the speed of the game especially when you're not the best player on the field anymore. You definitely have to get your technique down and know the plays. In high school, I could rely on my size a little bit more.

WHAT DOES THE FIRST SUMMER AT GEORGIA LOOK LIKE?

Early morning study hall, then morning meetings. Then we attend summer school. Normally we take six credit hours, which is two courses. After class we grab lunch, then we head over to workouts and any additional meetings needed with your position coach. A big part of the summer is conditioning, weight lifting, and walking through plays before the pads come on.



WHICH TWO GROUPS HAVE THE BEST RELATIONSHIPS? QB'S AND O-LINE OR QB'S AND RECEIVERS?

Definitely QB's and O-Line.

WHO IS GEORGIA'S BIGGEST RIVALRY?

Florida and Auburn

HOW DO YOU CALL-IT-UP AND END A GEORGIA BULLDOG PRACTICE?

Dawgs on three 1.... 2.... 3.... DAWGS!

Hanna Newby '19

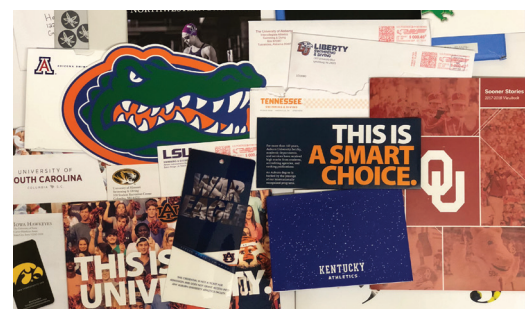
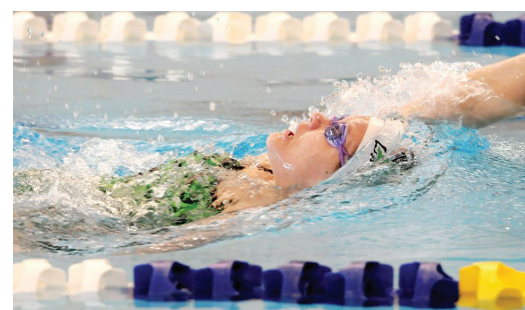
For Hanna Newby, the dream of becoming a Division I athlete came to life in December of her sophomore season while competing at the AT&T Winter Nationals swim meet. In the back of her mind, Hanna truly didn't feel deserving to be competing at this particular event. The only thing that kept her lane from being occupied by another athlete, was merely one hundredth of a second. But Hanna raced anyway. She ended up cutting two seconds in her 100 M time and four seconds in her 200 M time, making it to the finals for the first time in her career. It was only then that Hanna felt she actually deserved to be there and more importantly understood that the times she had just posted would navigate the pathway to potentially becoming recruited as a collegiate swimmer.

When Hanna was seven years old, her parents built a pool in their backyard and she spent most of the summer days and nights in the pool and it was there where she quickly fell in love with swimming and being in the water. Hanna tried out lots of different sports when she was younger, starting as early as kindergarten ranging through the fifth grade. It didn't take her long to understand two things about herself, 1.) She did not like to sweat and 2.) She was not a big fan of the physical contact that was required in many of the other sports.

Every day, swimming is the best part of Hanna's day. When she is not swimming, she is anxiously waiting for the next opportunity to get back into the water. Nearing summer's end, after completing the fourth grade, Hanna remembers telling her mom that she didn't want to stop swimming. She remembers the conversation vividly, saying to her mom "I found my sport, this is it." Hanna's mom, in return, reached out to the gym coach at her elementary school and quickly got her involved with a swim club.

September 1st of her junior year, Hanna did expect to hear from some colleges, but had no tangible understanding of what was ahead. Her club coach informed her that the day would be filled with a flurry of activity, but she didn't truly believe him. On that day, her inbox became flooded with colleges and universities highly interested in recruiting her as a prospective student athlete. During the recruiting process, Hanna received hundreds of text messages and emails combined, all competing for her attention. Hanna has chosen to swim at Auburn University. War Eagle. The thing that she's the most excited about entering college is the next level training, coupled by the resources provided for student athletes.

Carrying the number one ranking in the state of Oklahoma (52nd nationally) is no easy feat. Although often self-imposed, the pressure that comes along with the local and national rankings is often generated from Hanna's own desire to compete as well as she always has. Hanna believes that if she stays focused and continues to put in the daily work at practice, success and progress will still come. The secret to staying focused is understanding what makes you tick. "There's nothing subjective about swimming. It's all about the time," said Hanna Newby.





Alma Mater Resurrected

Loretta Neumann was a junior in high school as she sat in her home room during the spring of 1960. The school was ten years old and had just changed its name from Catholic High School to Bishop McGuinness High School in honor of its founder, Bishop Eugene McGuinness. A new alma mater was needed to fit with the new name. A contest was held, and each home room could submit a song for consideration. Most of the classes who participated used music from other schools and universities (the Notre Dame song, which had been the music for Catholic High was the favorite). Loretta's song was the only one with original music. "I can't remember if I wrote the words first or the music – frankly, I think it was both", said Ms. Neumann. "I know I felt strongly that it should be a song that would be unique to McGuinness." As Loretta played the piano while the rest of her homeroom sang the new song lyrics, the crowd started cheering and the first McGuinness Alma Mater was born!

Titled "We Love You, Our McGuinness," the song was the Bishop McGuinness Alma Mater for several years. During the 1980's, the song became relatively dormant and was not sung anymore.

Enter current McGuinness Band and Orchestra Director, Julianne Annesley. Annesley was completing her master's degree at the University of Oklahoma and began thinking about her thesis. An opportunity to study with Dr. Roland Barrett, Director of the University of Oklahoma School of Music and published music composer, presented itself. Annesley chose this independent study to score the alma mater (score meaning write the instrumental parts) and learn music writing techniques because she felt that

better served her students. She decided to make it her mission to find the original music and resurrect the song back into the McGuinness culture. After an active search and the assistance of many people, the original creator was discovered to be Ms. Loretta Neumann, a 1961 graduate.

Annesley enlisted the help of Choir Director, Holly Pritchard, to encourage the choir members to learn the lyrics to the song. One year and several hours of practice later, Annesley and Pritchard decided they were ready to unveil the Alma Mater

verses to the Irish student body. The date was scheduled to coincide with the first pep assembly of the school year, August 31, 2018. It seemed only fitting the person who wrote the music and lyrics to the song some 60 years ago, should be the one to help launch the revision.

Loretta Neumann was invited to return to the Bishop McGuinness campus for the unveiling of the Alma Mater verses to the student body. When asked how she felt knowing the school wanted to resurrect her song, she replied, "My favorite art form is music. The idea that my Alma Mater will be sung for generations to come, long after I'm gone, is truly uplifting and leaves me speechless."

After her introduction at the pep assembly, she told her story to the students, and promptly received a rousing standing ovation. Accompanied by several alumni, Neumann led the choir and band in performing the song for the first time in over 50 years. It did not take long before the student body and faculty members joined in and a new tradition was born. The song will be sung following many athletic events and special school activities in the future. After the football game that



LORETTA FAYE NEUMANN

Loretta, School Song ... School Fight Song ... Sextet ... Triple Trio ... Schola ... YCS ... Debate ... Latin Honor Roll ... Speech Tournament ... Chi Roan Adv. Ed. ... Queen's Players Historian ... "In and Out" Choreographer ... "Jenny Kissed Me" Student Director.



night, many students and fans stayed in the stadium and sang the song along with the football team. “It was a special moment for our school and one that will become part of its rich history,” said Principal Morton.



After graduating from Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School in 1961, Loretta pursued undergraduate and graduate degrees from Oklahoma State University. In 1967, Loretta moved to Washington D.C. where she resides today. In 1984, she then earned a master’s degree in Legal Studies from Antioch Law School.

Loretta worked in government relations and communications in the fields of environmental protection, natural resources conservation and historic preservation. She served in management positions both in government and private sector, including fourteen years with the U.S. House of Representatives, Department of Transportation, National Park Service and the White House Council on Environmental Quality. After retiring in 2002, Loretta keeps busy volunteering for various organizations including DC Preservation League, Historic Takoma, Inc., Takoma Theatre Arts Project, and the Women’s Leadership Forum of the Democratic National Committee.

Over the years, Loretta penned many other tunes and still plays the piano by ear. When asked if she had one thing to say to McGuinness students, Loretta replied, “Be creative and think for yourself! Real learning is not just what you read in books but the experiences you have and opportunities you share. To me, creativity, which I’ve found in music, art and literature, is extremely important throughout your life, whatever the subject area you get involved with. McGuinness fostered that creative spark when I was there nearly 60 years ago and, from what I’ve seen, it is still doing so for students today. Take advantage of it!”



“We Love You, Our McGuinness” Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School Alma Mater

*Words and Music by Loretta
Neumann, Class of 1961*

We love you, our McGuinness
Through the years your ideals will be
A noble guide,
Through time and tide,
Held high for all to see.

Chorus:

Hail, hail, McGuinness
“March Onward” is our cry.
Here’s our salute in fond tribute,
All hail, McGuinness High!

We praise you, our McGuinness
If we win or we lose, we’ll see,
Your banner fly, McGuinness High
In Irish Victory!

Hail, hail, McGuinness
“March Onward” is our cry.
Here’s our salute in fond tribute,
ALL HAIL McGUINNESS HIGH



New Advanced Placement Courses

Bishop McGuinness continues to offer the highest quality college preparatory education in the state of Oklahoma. This year three new Advanced Placement courses rarely seen in high school settings have been added to the curriculum. These courses are AP Art History, AP Environmental Science and AP Microeconomics.

AP Art History is a one semester course that in 2017 was only taken by 112 students total in the entire state. With Mrs. Collins-Worthington's class enrollment sitting at 25 for the elective, it represents a sizeable increase in Art History alone in Oklahoma. The course is typically a two-semester college course that explores the nature of art, art making, and responses to art, but with the diligence of the students, and the expertise of the instructor, is being taught in one semester. The course focuses on 250 selected works that cover diverse artistic traditions from prehistory to the present.

AP Microeconomics is a one semester course that offers three credit hours at most colleges and supplements the AP Macroeconomics course taught by Mr. Farris. Completion of this course, and passing the test, means that the economics general education requirement is met for non-business majors in college. With only 110 students taking the course statewide last year, the introduction of this course, along with AP Art History, uniquely situates students at Bishop McGuinness academically compared to their state-wide peers for college admissions.

AP Environmental Science, taught by Mrs. Perez, is a 4th year AP science option for students who want to look further into natural and human-made environmental problems, and examine solutions for preventing or resolving these issues. In this one-year course, students build upon the principles studied in their previous science courses to understand the interrelationships of the natural world, and in line with Catholic Social Teaching, address how to care for God's creation.

The Advanced Placement program at Bishop McGuinness continues to grow. The hard-work of the teachers, and the commitment and belief of the students, has reaped dividends. Last year the pass rate was 79.5%. In 2018, 229 students took 423 exams in 18 courses. With the addition of AP Art History, AP Microeconomics, and AP Environmental Science this school year, the Advanced Placement offering has expanded to 21 courses. In schools of comparative size, this number of Advanced Placement options is not seen anywhere else in the state.



Teacher Tenure

Bishop McGuinness teachers with distinguished careers provide students with a sense of continuity, security and wisdom forged from experience. The average amount of teaching experience for Bishop McGuinness teachers is 15 years. Each of these teachers have served 15 years or more at the school:

Mr. Steve McConnell -----	45 years	Mr. Nicky Goff -----	19 years
Mr. David Morton -----	38 years	Mrs. Rosa Maguire -----	19 years
Ms. Anne Hathcoat-----	38 years	Mrs. Jennifer Collins-Worthington -----	18 years
Sr. Stephanie Sanchez-----	37 years	Mr. Ray Copeland -----	18 years
Mr. Scott Stevenson -----	28 years	Mr. Todd Farris -----	17 years
Mr. Trevor Swink -----	26 years	Mrs. Sally Schmidt -----	16 years
Mrs. Sandy Nedbalek -----	24 years	Mr. Bryan Pierce -----	15 years
Dn. Clyde Grover-----	22 years	Dr. Andrew Worthington -----	15 years
Mr. David Gilpin -----	19 years		

The question is, what makes these instructors stay and dedicate their careers to Bishop McGuinness?

Mrs. Collins-Worthington, who has been at McGuinness since 2000, cited the students themselves as a critical factor in her dedication to the school. “The students are committed to taking on the classroom challenge in a faith-based environment, and they exhibit the character traits and the ability to make a difference in their lives beyond high school.” Mr. McConnell, who has just entered into his 45th year and is the longest-tenured educator in the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City, said it was “the concern to produce quality Catholic education with a caring community and family attitude of the staff.”

Teaching experience is a key indicator of an instructor’s ability to facilitate student success in the classroom. Certainly, the experience of being a new teacher is a valuable and exciting period of formation, as this is where new ideas are developed, and a career mindset of service to students is cemented. However, research demonstrates that life experience, coupled with immersion over time in a subject, influences instruction in many positive ways. As experienced teachers know, repetition brings fluency in understanding the classroom dynamic. Experienced teachers anticipate the questions students will ask, and they understand which concepts in their curriculum are the most challenging. They continually engage in the process of creating new instructional materials, and they develop and refine differentiated instructional techniques to meet the various needs of diverse students.

Mr. Scott Stevenson, when asked to explain his commitment to Bishop McGuinness, had a straightforward but meaningful response: “In short, what keeps teachers at McGuinness is the same reason students come to McGuinness – faith, family, education.”



Forever McGuinness Annual Support Campaign

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The Forever McGuinness Annual Fund is our yearly fundraising initiative to support the school and its current needs. The support received each year enables us to provide expanded learning and growth opportunities for the students of Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School. The school's top priority is to significantly impact the educational experience for students by providing for expenses not covered by the tuition-driven operating budget.

Your support this year will enable Bishop McGuinness to upgrade and expand many exciting areas of curriculum, restore our track used by many organizations and Archdiocesan schools, as well as provide scholarships through the Work Grant Program.

We are incredibly grateful and praises of appreciation are owed to our alumni, past and present parents, and friends who supported McGuinness through the 2017-2018 Annual Support Campaign. Over \$115,000 was generously given. Thank you for investing in the future of McGuinness.

As a Catholic community of faith, Bishop McGuinness strives to provide a Catholic education to every student, without regard to socioeconomic status. This year, 205 students require financial assistance in order to attend the school. As the cost of education rises, the need for scholarship dollars will continue to grow.

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Grant Awards



TelEspanol – 2017

Last fall, Bishop McGuinness received \$17,000 from the Westerman Foundation and \$2,000 from the Catholic Foundation to launch a new program, TelEspanol, which will greatly impact the students of Archdiocesan feeder schools as well BMCHS students. The goal of TelEspanol is to give feeder school teachers brief and engaging Spanish educational material that will provide their students with exposure to the Spanish language and various Hispanic cultures. Bishop McGuinness students enrolled in Spanish classes will research, produce, edit, publish and distribute short weekly videos featuring simple and useful Spanish content. Initially, the intended audience will be pre-K to 2nd grade classrooms.

Sound System – 2018

The Catholic Foundation and the Bobby Dean Little Trust provided a \$2,000 grant to our school as part of the Pastoral Music and Fine Arts Grant program. The funds were used to purchase a sound system for our music room which is used by our music appreciation, band, choir and orchestra classes. New speakers and wireless microphones enable the teachers to connect wirelessly to the sound system with their laptops and iPads.

Petuskey Auditorium Upgrades – 2018

The Kerr Foundation has provided Bishop McGuinness with a \$5,000 2:1 Challenge Grant. Utilized extensively by the school as well as organizations outside of the school, the Petuskey Performing Arts Center needs a new dance floor as well as lighting upgrades and wireless microphones. The school is in the process of attaining additional funds to meet this challenge.



Auction

The 32nd annual auction was off the charts! At the McGuinness Rocks On auction in February, over 700 rockers attended the school's largest annual fundraiser! Over \$240,000 was raised to provide funding for new and safe transportation for our students, improved campus security, capital upgrades and scholarship funds for our Work Grant Scholarship Program. A special thanks to our honorary co-chairs, Dr. Jay and Susan Johnston, as well as our auction co-chairs, Shannon Hill and Julie Naifeh.



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2019 Auction

This year, the "Clancy in Wonderland" auction will take place on Friday, February 1, 2019, at the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum. Auction proceeds will help fund the Work Grant Scholarship Program, resurfacing of the school's track and curriculum and capital needs.



We are currently accepting auction underwriting sponsorships and auction item donations. Please visit www.bmchs.org for information, or contact our Advancement Department at **405-858-4739** or **advancement@bmchs.org**.



The 2018 Annual Clancy's Classic Golf Tournament

The 2018 annual Clancy's Classic Golf Tournament was another "hole in one"! Golfers gathered to celebrate the continued spirit of the Irish community. Just over \$30,000 was raised to support the Booster Club, football program and resurfacing of the school's track.

The 2019 tournament will tee off next summer. For sponsorship and team inquiries, please contact Assistant Athletic Director John Hamilton at jhamilton@bmchs.org or 405-842-6638.



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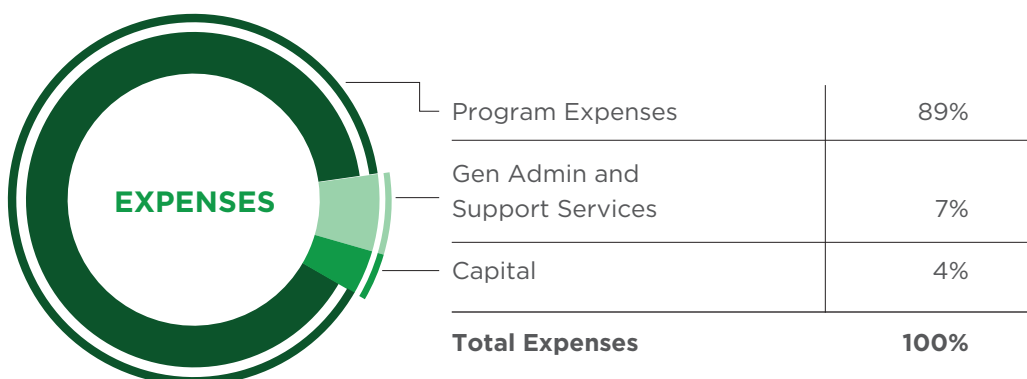
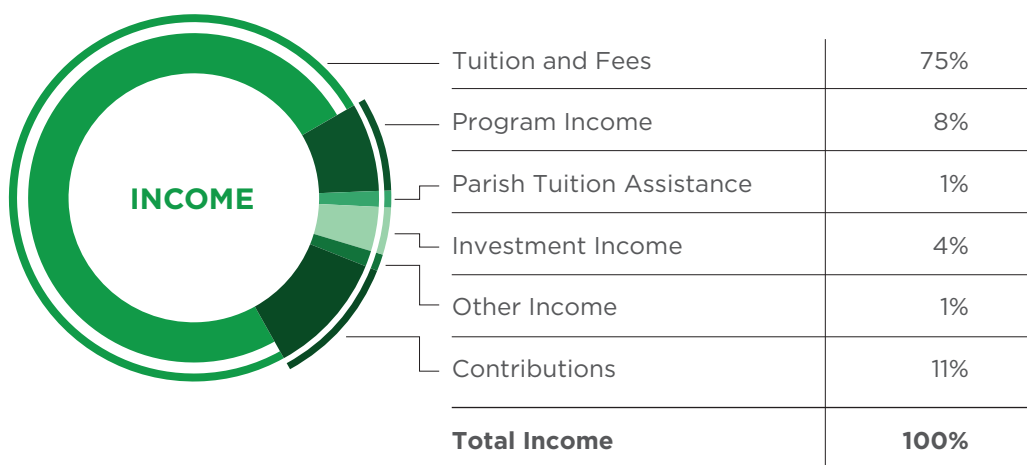
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While tuition dollars provide for the majority of our operating budget, the true cost to educate our students is much greater than this. Program income, parish tuition assistance and other sources help offset the cost of operations.

Contribution income is not used for meeting operating expenses, but instead provides the means necessary to maintain our continued growth and provide our students with additional opportunities as well as individual financial assistance.



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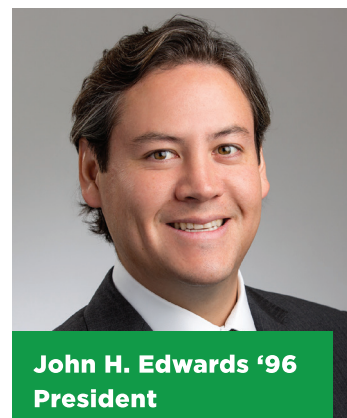


ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT LETTER

To the Bishop McGuinness Family and Friends:

Last May we welcomed the Class of 2018 to the Bishop McGuinness Alumni Association. We are proud to have them join us as these are exciting times for alums!

The purpose of the Alumni Association is to promote and support Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School and to cultivate an atmosphere of loyalty and relationship among its nearly 10,000 graduates and former students. In order to achieve these objectives, the Association promotes multiple events throughout the year, with all proceeds subsidizing the All Class Alumni Scholarship Fund. The Association awarded 15 scholarships this past school year to students in financial need.



We kicked off the school year by hosting our largest fundraiser, Clancy's Trivia Night. This event gets better and more exciting each year with approximately 400 alumni and friends attending this fun-filled evening. On top of all the fun, we broke the previous record for the amount raised by netting over \$11,000 at this year's event – thank you all for your continued enthusiastic support!

OTHER EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR INCLUDE:

- **Football and Basketball Tailgate Cookouts** – a great chance for alumni to socialize and network in a relaxed atmosphere.
- **Career Day** – We held our 11th annual Career Day for the seniors. Career Day gives the seniors many opportunities to hear from McGuinness alumni and community professionals regarding their career paths.
- **Service Day** – A focal point for alumni participation each spring. Past activities have included working with Habitat for Humanity, a day of landscaping on the McGuinness campus and gathering provisions for the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma.
- **Bingo Night** – March 2, 2019 is a great event for the whole family with food, fun and camaraderie.
- **Senior Lunch** – the perfect way to wrap up the school year as the Alumni Association provides lunch to the graduating seniors.
- **Mentor Program** – Alums are encouraged to participate in our Mentoring Program! If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Sandy Cunningham at scunningham@bmchs.org.

We want to welcome Danielle Naifeh Cronin '95, Michael Reel '04, Kelley Hughes Hooper '09, and Caroline Cameron Ikard '11, who joined the Alumni Executive Board in 2018, and say farewell and thanks for a job well done to Matt Jackson '92 and Hannah Huneryager Matteson '06. If you would like to participate in any of our events please follow us on social media or visit the Bishop McGuinness website at www.bmchs.org for dates and times.

We also want to thank the administration, especially David Morton and Sandy Cunningham, for helping us accomplish our goals.

Go Irish!

John H. Edwards '96
President

Alumni Events

BINGO NIGHT

The Bishop McGuinness Alumni Association once again hosted the annual Irish Family Bingo Night last March! This fun filled evening is geared for the whole family with bingo games, great prizes and raffle drawings. Many Bishop McGuinness students were on hand this year attempting to win some of the great student prizes, such as a free dress day and Principal Morton's parking spot for a week!



BISHOP MCGUINNESS STUDENTS
ENJOY BINGO NIGHT.

*Left to right are: Sarah Yanchick, Chi Chi Ughanze, Dede Chapline
and London Klechka*

TRIVIA NIGHT

The Bishop McGuinness Commons was overflowing in August as almost 400 alums, parents and guests attended the 13th annual Clancy's Challenge Trivia Night. Chairing the event was class of 1998 alum Carly Wegener. Her committee included Chris Borders, Darren Derryberry, Carly Wegener, John Edwards, Gena Wright, Shelby Steinkirchner, Danielle Cronic, Kelley Hooper and Alexa Lienhard. Dinner was catered by On the Border and Master of Ceremonies was Owen Canfield.

Trivia Night is the main fundraiser for the Alumni Association. Proceeds for the evening benefitted the Bishop McGuinness All Class Alumni Scholarship Fund. Established in 1991, the fund provides tuition assistance scholarships to qualifying students who are children of a Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School graduate and demonstrate financial need. Over the last ten years, the Alumni Association has awarded over \$50,000 in scholarships to more than 100 alumni legacies!



TRIVIA NIGHT COMMITTEE

Left to Right: Chris Borders '82, Darren Derryberry '84, Carly Wegener '98, John Edwards '96, Gena Wright '98, Shelby Steinkirchner '05, Danielle Cronic '95, Kelley Hooper '09 and Alexa Lienhard '11.



TRIVIA NIGHT WINNERS – “BASIL GANG-LEA”

Left to Right: Tim Edwards, Cheyenne Fletcher, Carlos Acosta-Ponce, Mackenzie Lance-Jones, Caleb Jones, Jason Pann, Courtney Vogel Tetzloff, Nicole Needom, Jayme Howland, and John Howland.



Alumni Working Together

Whether joining the workforce with your first job, or heading into retirement, it is likely that our alumni have worked alongside other alumni! Below you will find photos of Bishop McGuinness alumni from various graduation classes who now work together.



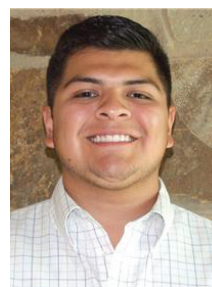
Judy McCarthy Love - 1955
Greg Love - 1980
Kevin McCarthy - 1980
Laura Love - 1981
Jenny Love Meyer - 1984



Brian Kernke - 1986
Frank Ille - 1987
Frank Love - 1987
Coree Sinclair
Stevenson - 1991
Stephanie McAuliff
Heffington - 1994



Carly Wegener - 1998
Chris Funk - 2002
Alex Fuller - 2007
Thomas Love - 2009
Alexa Lienhard - 2011



Caroline Cameron
Ikard - 2011
Michael Wilson - 2012
David Love - 2013
Sarah Vaughan - 2013
Angel Alvarez - 2014



Liza Cameron - 2014
Victoria Romano - 2014
Claire Cameron - 2016
Emma Love - 2019
Julia Love - 2019

Bishop McGuinness:

Trevor Swink '88, Chris Braun '91, Laney Maguire '09, Janet Ciupak '81, Kelli Miller '05, Matt George '02, John Hamilton '99, Peter McConnell '94, Kathy Judge '85, Lauren Smith '06, Kaity Sims '09.
Not pictured Father Danny Grover '03.



Stephenson Cancer Center at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center:

Matt Grim '89, Wade Williams '83, Jeremy White '93, Christina Henson '05, Ben Ikard '04.
Not pictured Jeff Whitmarsh '84.

Hartzog Conger Cason & Neville:

Jay Griffin '98, Kurt Rupert '78,
John Edwards '96, Joe Hogsett '79



Schmidt & Associates PC:

Andrew Schmidt '87 and
Greg Schmidt '95



Pony Oil:

Steve Kanaly '03, John Paul Merritt '98, Jeffrey Merritt '08, Asher Coe '08.
Not pictured Addison Buck '04.

Devon Energy:

Tom Bishop '08, Joseph Krenger '07, John Riesenber
'07, Jeremy Webb '95, Stan Ruffner '84, Josh Bixler '98,
David Carrillo '84, Kimberly Johnson Shumate '00,
Emily Woner Brink '08, Shelby King Steinkirchner '05,
Ryan Cloer '03, David Broussard '09,
Michelle McAuliff Rentschler '05





Alumni Highlight: Greg Slavonic '67

Bishop McGuinness proudly honors its military veteran alumni, and among these, Greg Slavonic '67 is unique in having received a presidential appointment to a senior position in the Department of Defense. In May 2018 Rear Admiral Slavonic was confirmed unanimously by the Senate as Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, and he was sworn into office on August 2.

Rear Admiral Slavonic served in the Navy and Navy Reserve for 34 years, a career spanning three wars. Before his Pentagon appointment, his assignments ranged from signalman aboard an aircraft carrier to commanding officer of various public affairs units, including the one for the multinational force in Iraq. He has published two books and was selected as the 2008 Bishop McGuinness Distinguished Alumnus.



Growing up, Greg attended both Christ the King and Bishop John Carroll. His father was a traveling salesman, and his mother worked in sales at Penn Square Mall. As a student, when not working his grocery-store job, Greg rode bikes with neighborhood friends and played pick-up games of baseball, basketball, and football.

At McGuinness Greg was a committed athlete. His freshman year, Greg ran track and played football and basketball, and he was on the varsity football and track teams his sophomore through senior years. One of his athletic achievements was breaking the high jump record at a Northeast High School track meet. Greg recorded a jump of 6 feet 3 inches, beating the previous record by 2 inches.

After graduating high school, Greg decided to attend Oklahoma State University and join two close friends from McGuinness, Bill Haddock and Steve Lykes, both of the Class of 1966. He describes his college years as especially joy-filled, where he made lasting friends and fond memories.

When Greg graduated college, American involvement in the Vietnam War was ongoing. He recalls returning home from OSU to find a draft notice in the mail. "I had a low Selective Service lottery number, which basically meant I could either wait to get drafted, or I could lean forward and choose the service branch I would enlist in. I was always intrigued by the Navy (my favorite movies were PT-109, They Were Expendable, Midway, and Tora! Tora! Tora!), so I enlisted in the Navy and was off to boot camp."



SLAVONIC FAMILY

Left to right – Hogan, Greg '67, Harper, Kara '94, Secretary Spencer, Molly '68, Kasey (Blake's wife), Blake '00, Maggie '96, Marlow and Justin (Maggie's husband). Not pictured: Kara's children (Hank, Ollie, and Ivy who attend Christ the King)

In December 1971 after finishing Signalman "A" School, Greg returned home to marry Molly Shea '68 (they have been married 47 years), and they soon relocated to San Diego, where Greg received orders to join the USS Constellation, an aircraft carrier involved in airstrikes against North Vietnam. Greg was aboard the Constellation for five months, returned to home port in San Diego, and then deployed again to Vietnam. After the war, Greg rotated into the Navy Reserve and received his commission as an ensign. He attended University of Central Oklahoma and earned a Master of Education degree. In 1990 Greg returned to active duty when he was deployed to Saudi Arabia for the Gulf War, and served for six months under Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf. Greg then rejoined the Reserve and in 2000 was promoted to the rank of rear admiral. As a flag officer, Rear Admiral Slavonic became Vice Chief of Navy Information and Director of Navy Public Affairs. He worked in the Philippines in 2002–2003 and then in Iraq (as Director of Strategic Communications and Public Affairs) from 2004 until his retirement in 2005.

Asked to reflect on his career, Greg said "I am extremely honored and humbled to have been selected for this unique position. My biggest job in 1971 was simply having enlisted in the Navy. Then my biggest job was as a signalman on a carrier. After a series of assignments, I eventually attained flag rank and now serve as Assistant Secretary of the Navy ... hard to believe! It reaffirms that life is a series of choices and consequences – doors open, and doors close. Everyone confronts choices in life – one never knows where those choices will take you." Greg's advice to young people interested in the Navy: "Seek out individuals who have served. Ask questions about their experience. Learn as much as you can and then decide if the Navy is the service for you. Also, recognize that you can have a great career as either an enlisted sailor or officer. There are many paths, and you have to find what is right for you."

For Rear Admiral Slavonic, service to country is essential to who he is as a person. "The opportunity to protect and defend our great nation was as important 50 years ago as much as it is today. Military is not for everyone. Honor, courage, commitment are words which provide the foundation for every sailor." And how did his high school experience prepare him for his distinguished career? "I am thankful that my parents made the decision and the financial sacrifice to send me to McGuinness. I was an average student but enjoyed my time there. Playing football for Coaches Eddie Joseph and John Gavula made me mentally tough and showed me the importance of teamwork in achieving a goal."





Alumni Sisters

Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School is proud to highlight five alumni who have listened to God's call to religious life as sisters in various orders throughout the United States.



BONNIE BACHLE '58

Sister Bonnie Bachle joined the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth in 1960. Impelled by the love of Christ, the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth offer every loving service in their power to meet the critical needs of God's people. Sisters serve in diverse ministries in the United States, Peru and Italy, including education, health care, the environment, serving the homeless, underserved and trafficked. They serve in parishes, schools, colleges, diocesan offices, hospitals and clinics.



AMY LOVE '92

Sister Amy Marie of Jesus, OCD, a Little Sister of the Poor, joined the order in 2007. The order was founded by Saint Jeanne Jugan after the French Revolution with the mission to care for the elderly poor. After spending three years serving at various Little Sisters' homes in France, Sister Amy Marie of Jesus is now back in the United States, currently in Indianapolis.



SARAH ROSENCRANS '06

Sister Christine of the Eucharist was accepted and entered the Carmel of St. Joseph Monastery in Terre Haute, Indiana, on June 3, 2012. She made her Solemn Profession of Vows on June 2, 2018, the Feast of Corpus Christi. After she became certain that God was calling her to be a religious, she spent time visiting both active and contemplative communities. She found herself drawn towards the contemplative life of hidden prayer and sacrifice, finding that at the Carmel of Terre Haute.



DARBY HEARD '13

Darby Heard graduated Summa Cum Laude from East Central University in May 2018 with a Bachelor of Fine Arts and a Bachelor of Science in Molecular Biology. In September 2018, Darby became a postulant to join the Sisters of Saint Francis of Perpetual Adoration in Mishawaka, Indiana. The Sisters of Saint Francis of Perpetual Adoration serve in education, health care and other ecclesial ministries in Germany, the United States, the Philippines and Brazil. The Provincial House of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Province is located in Mishawaka, Indiana. From there, they serve in the Archdioceses of Chicago and Indianapolis, and the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, Lafayette-in-Indiana, and Gary.

ANN TRUONG '07

Sister Michael Marie, originally from Vietnam, moved to the United States during high school. She is a temporary professed Sister of the Disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ in Amarillo, Texas. She is head of the kitchen and works with Vietnamese youth at Our Lady of Vietnam in Amarillo.



SISTER MICHAEL MARIE'S DISCERNMENT

While I was in college, I had a faith crisis. I began to question the existence of God. When my mom saw how sad and far away from God I was, she told me that I needed to go to a retreat with her. And at that retreat, at 3pm, the priest would expose the Lord and the people would pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. I looked straight at the Eucharist and asked "Lord, Do you really exist?" And I heard deep within my heart, He said, "Before you were in your mother's womb, I knew you." I got so overwhelmed by His love and wept.

After that, I attended daily mass and read the Bible every day. Two weeks later, I heard a voice in my heart ask, "Can you come follow me and serve others as I do?" He made it clear that it was religious life He called me to. I was afraid to answer at first so I told Him, "if this is what you want of me, then You need to increase my love for You that loving You so much, I can leave behind everything and follow You." And He did! One day, I looked up at the Crucifix and I realized no one loves me like He does, so united with Mary, I said "Yes" in surrendering my life to His will. As soon as I said yes, I experienced an overflow of joy and peace in my heart.



I asked two different priests what I should do and they both told me that I should look up the "Disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ." The community's main Charism is Prayer, Praise and Evangelization. We seek to draw many people to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ through the gifts and transforming power of the Holy Spirit. As I read that, my heart inflamed with a greater desire to love and serve God in this way of life. And when I came here, I felt like God the Father said to me "Welcome Home, My Child". I am really thankful for all the ways that the Lord has lead and guided me and the opportunities I have in religious life daily to grow more and more in the image and likeness of my Divine Bridegroom Jesus Christ, Who loved me so much and gave His life for me.

A piece of advice that helped me significantly during my discernment was when one of my good friends told me "you have given the world so many chances, why don't you give God a chance?" Little did I know, I was not the one who gave Him a chance. In His Mercy, He has waited for me from all Eternity and He has given me chance after chance to find fulfillment and happiness in living this way of life with Him and for Him.



Alumni of the Year

Amy Feighny

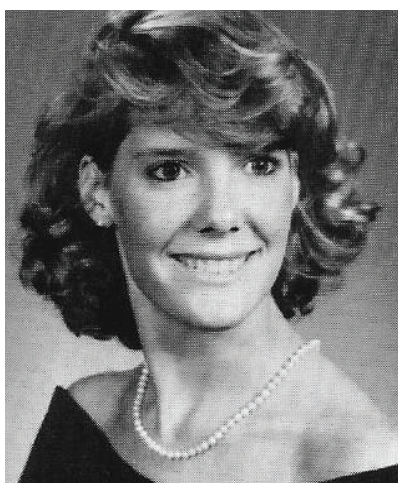
The Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School Alumni Association was pleased to present the 2018 Distinguished Alumnus Award to Mrs. Amy Warren Feighny, class of 1986.



Bishop McGuinness Alumni Association President John Edwards presents the 2018 Alumni of the Year Award to 1986 alum Amy Warren Feighny.

Upon graduation from Bishop McGuinness, Amy continued her educational journey at the University of Oklahoma where she graduated with a Bachelors Degree of Science in 1990. She began her teaching career in the Arlington, Texas Independent School District, followed by teaching in the Putnam City School District. Amy currently holds the position of principal at Christ the King Catholic School in Oklahoma City where she has worked for 19 years. She is also pursuing a master's degree in Catholic School Leadership from Saint Louis University.

Amy is passionate about educating young minds and sharing her faith with others. She is active in her parish community where she has served in various capacities throughout the years. Most recently serving on Parish Council, Amazing Parish



Committee and for numerous years she was chair of the Feed the Hungry ministry. She has also been active in the larger community volunteering in various arenas such as the Junior League of Oklahoma City, Children's Hospital, Payne Education Center and was a member of the John T. Rex School Design and Planning Committee.

Amy's most treasured time is spent with her family; husband, Jim '87, daughter Mary Kate '16 and son Michael who is currently a senior at Bishop McGuinness. Her love for her high school and the Irish community is something that runs deep in her family. The commitment to her faith, family and Bishop McGuinness makes Amy an inspiration to all alumni and a role model for everyone. We are proud to have such a "person for others" as our 2018 Alumni of the Year.

McGuinness Legacies

BISHOP MCGUINNESS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI WHO ARE ALSO PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS AND FAMILY MEMBERS, CELEBRATE WITH THEIR GRADUATING SENIOR. THE CLASS OF 2018 GRADUATED 36 LEGACIES.



Parker Bentley '18 with father Steven J. Bentley '88



Monica Borders '18 with aunt Becky Borders Fredell '75, sister Emily Borders '12, grandmother Margaret Borelli Fent '56, father Chris Borders '82 and mother Elizabeth Fent Borders '82



Harry E. Brown, IV '18 with father Harry E. Brown, III '85



Natalie Chansolme '18 with grandmother Rita O'Meara Mullins '68 and father David Chansolme '89



Ann C. Cooper '18 with father Steve Cooper '78, sisters Elaine Cooper '10, Claire Cooper '16, brother Adam Cooper '08 and grandfather Richard Cooper '55



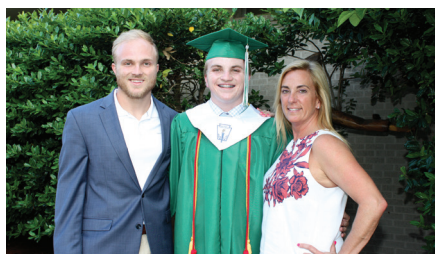
Ellen DeGiusti '18 with mother Elaine Thompson DeGiusti '87 and brothers Tony DeGiusti '05 and Joey DeGiusti '08



Shane Dolan '18 with brother Patrick Dolan '14, mother Sheryl Neyer Dolan '83 and father Brian Dolan '86



Samuel Duginski '18 with sister Grace Duginski '16 and mother Robyn Rapp Duginski '90



Jacob Edwards '18 with brother Jordan Edwards '14 and mother Shannon Talbot Edwards '88



Joseph Engel '18 with sister Anne Marie Engel '16 and father Chris Engel '78



McGuinness Legacies



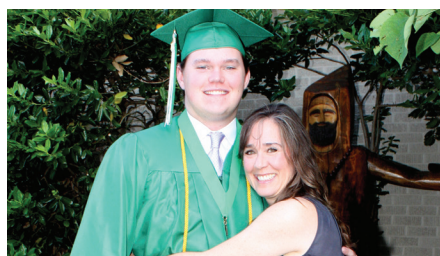
Anna Farris '18 with grandparents Jack Gordy '65 and Katie Tener Gordy '66, mother Jennifer Gordy Farris '90, brother Braden Farris '15 and sister Caitlin Farris '13



Will Godfrey '18 with father William J. Godfrey '95



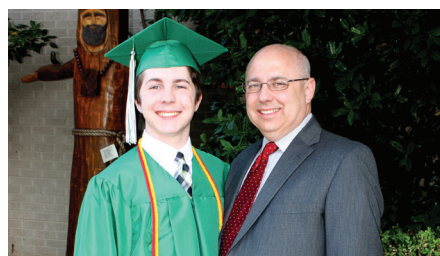
Alexandria Gray '18 with father Monty Gray '95 and aunt Courtney Gray '93



Jackson Hardberger '18 with mother Stephanie Lawton Hardberger '88



Austin Hill '18 with sister Marlee Hill '16, mother Dana Brou Hill '85, father Ronald Hill '85 and sister Maddy Hill '14



Wendell Hixson '18 with father W. Mark Hixson '85



Emma Hughes '18 with mother Amy Webster Hughes '84 and father Ted Hughes '84



Zachary Marino '18 with father Francis Marino '83, mother Jenni Leaf Ross '85, and sister Allie Marino '15



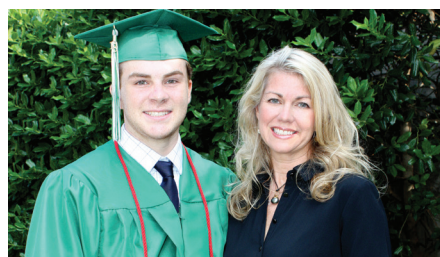
Stuart Martin '18 with mother Tracy Woll Martin '84 and brother Christian Martin '14



Benjamin Miller '18 with mother Andrea Digilio Miller '89 and father Michael Miller '90



Lauren Mondalek '18 with mother Danette Saleeba Mondalek '91



Carter Moody '18 with mother Kelly McHugh Moody '87

McGuinness Legacies



Nick O'Donnell '18 with mother Beth McFall O'Donnell '81



Sienna Reed '18 with brother Trent Reed '14 and mother Susan Reid Davis '77



Kristina Retherford '18 with mother Jennifer Bradford Mackey '90



Kelsey Rice '18 with father Timothy Rice '89



Reina Ruffin '18 with father Mark Ruffin '80



Hannah Sanchez '18 with mother Jessica Arias Sanchez '95



Sarah Savely '18 with grandmother Frances Smith Savely '70 and father Gabe Savely '93



Samuel Schmidt '18 and Olivia Schmidt '18 with father Andrew Schmidt '87



John T. Shanahan III '18 with father John T. Shanahan, Jr. '89, sister Kylie Shanahan '17 and mother Jennifer Watkins Shanahan '89. Pictured is grandfather John T. Shanahan '54



Alex G. Stewart '18 with father Michael Stewart '85



Jeremy (Cameron) Tubb '18 with sister Emily Tubb '15, mother Julie Luke Tubb '89 and father Jeremy Tubb '87



Elizabeth Woods '18 and Erin Woods '18 with father James F. Woods '88 and mother Barbara Woitchek Woods '90



Class Notes

CLASS OF 1959

Linda Gullo Moxley and **Karen Harkey Lockwood** put together a mini reunion once or twice a year, typically meeting classmates at Johnnies for lunch, and the most recent one was on May 5, 2018.

CLASS OF 1965

Kathy Minnis Loggie has joined Metro Mark Realtors.

CLASS OF 1971

In 2017, **Lynn Bilodeau** formed a non-profit corporation called Guthrie Tomorrow Coalition, Inc. Their purpose is to acquire, preserve, restore and re-open the State Capitol Publishing Museum in Guthrie.

CLASS OF 1976

Kay Manning was crowned the 2018 Ms. Oklahoma Senior America pageant queen last summer. This annual pageant is held to honor ladies who personify the age of elegance. Kay competed in Nationals in October in Atlantic City.

CLASS OF 1978

Betsy Maguire O'Hara and husband Hugh O'Hara, owners of Maguire O'Hara Construction, recently received the Mosaic Award as Company of the Year at Catholic Charities Green Tie Gala.

CLASS OF 1983

Kelly Brown Basey was nominated for the fourth year by the federal government of Mexico as the consulting attorney for the Mexican Consulate for Oklahoma.

CLASS OF 1987

Laura Galt Snavelly conceptualized and produced a SXSW 2018 panel, HOLLYWOOD TO BROADWAY, Adapting Films for Stage last spring in Austin, Texas. She is also capitalizing for two Broadway shows as well as helping clients achieve their speech and language goals.

CLASS OF 1993

Andy Crum is the new CEO and owner of The Womble Company – Pella Windows and Doors of Oklahoma City. Wife Ainslee is the CFO and the couple live in Edmond, Oklahoma with their three children, Caroline 15, Hudson 13 and Grayson 11.



Class of 1959



Kay Manning



Betsy Maguire O'Hara and Hugh O'Hara



John H. Edwards



Caitlin Suzanna Lippert and Sim Kay Sims II

Class Notes

CLASS OF 1995

Kevin Oaks is currently serving a one year deployment in Camp Humphreys, Korea as an AH-64 Apache pilot. At the end of the year, Kevin and wife Brandy, sons Tyler and Gavin, will move to Fort Carson, Colorado where Kevin will be stationed until his retirement as a Chief Warrant Officer 4.

CLASS OF 1996

John H. Edwards was named to the Journal Record's 2018 Achievers Under 40 list. The program recognizes Oklahoma's rising stars under the age of 40.

In March of 2018, Halcyon Works celebrated its first anniversary of operations. **Tim Cooper** and **John H. Edwards** started Halcyon Works as a coworking community with its flagship location in Oklahoma City!

CLASS OF 1998

Major Russell Anthony Moses, USAF Res., moved back to Oklahoma City last winter with wife Alyson and children, Neve and Reem. Moses is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma AF ROTC program with a Bachelor of Science in aerospace management. In his civilian career, Major Moses is a jet airline pilot and flies for Jet Blue Airways, headquartered in New York City. The family lives in Crown Heights.

CLASS OF 2003

Chris Murphy graduated from Oklahoma State University majoring in Construction Management. He married Margo Thomason in Ireland in September 2017. Margo is a nurse at the VA and Chris is a project manager for Jim Abernathy Construction in Oklahoma City.

CLASS OF 2004

Sonny Wilkinson was recently sworn in as Mayor of the Village, Oklahoma.

CLASS OF 2005

MaryKate Murphy graduated from Oklahoma State University with a degree in secondary education. In 2016 she was honored as Western Heights Middle School teacher of the year. Last fall she began her 7th year of teaching. She will be teaching biology at Santa Fe South High School.

CLASS OF 2006

Caitlin Suzanna Lippert and Sim Kay Sims II were united in Holy Matrimony on May 20, 2017. The ceremony was held at Saint Edward's Chapel at Casady School. Following the ceremony, the reception, dinner and dancing were held at the Gaylord Pickens Museum, Home of the Oklahoma Hall of Fame.

Fellow McGuinness alumni in the wedding party were **Maggie Chong '06**, **Mary Walkup Hogsett '06**, **Stephanie Reel Kazmi '06**, and **Shelby Lippert '10**.

Caitlin and Sim K. reside in Oklahoma City.



Class Notes

CLASS OF 2007

The 2007 Fighting Irish State Football Champions held a reunion last fall. The team earned back-to-back state championships in 2006 and 2007.

CLASS OF 2008

Travis Cunningham married **Andi Evenson '09** in May 2018. Both are University of Oklahoma graduates. Travis is an occupational therapist and Andi is a chemical engineer. The couple reside in Oklahoma City.

CLASS OF 2010

Andrew Murphy graduated from Oklahoma Wesleyan University where he played baseball. He was a member of the NAIA College World Series runners up in 2014. He earned his master's degree in sports management from Henderson State University in Arkansas in 2016 while serving as a graduate assistant for the baseball program. This past year, Andrew was named Coach of the Year as he led the Medicine Hat Mavericks to the President's Cup finishing first overall in the Western Major Baseball League (Canada's summer collegiate league). Under Murphy's direction the Mavericks amassed a 38-9 record. They also finished the season with eight wins in their final 10 games.

Michael Loren Sweeney received his master's degree in business analytics from Oklahoma State University in May 2018.

Nick Aguilera was recently named as a Fulbright grant recipient. Nick has a master's degree in international studies and will spend the 2018-2019 school year as an English teaching assistant in Spain!

CLASS OF 2011

Tom Frantz finished 6th overall in the Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon with a time of 2:48:51, 6:27 average pace. He was first in his division (Males, 20-24).

Julia Peacock graduated in December 2017 from Colorado School of Mines with a Master of Science in geology and is working at Hess Corporation in Houston, Texas.



Travis Cunningham and Andi Evenson



Nick Aguilera



Tom Frantz

Class Notes

CLASS OF 2012

2016 United States Military Academy at West Point graduate, **Lt. David Hill, Jr.** graduated in November 2017 as the honor graduate from the United States Army Flight School in Ft. Rucker, Alabama and is currently serving as a Blackhawk pilot in Fairbanks, Alaska. Pictured here with his youngest sister, Ashley Hill, Bishop McGuinness Class of 2022.

Eric Woitchek graduated from the University of Notre Dame in May 2016 with a degree in finance with an entrepreneurial minor. He currently lives and works in Columbus, Ohio. He joined Aldi as a district manager and moved into a new role for Aldi as a project manager in July of 2018.

Julia Davidoff graduated from the Class of 2016 at St. Gregory's University with a degree in early childhood education. She then attended graduate school at the University of Central Oklahoma. She obtained her master's degree in gerontology in the spring of 2018 and was named the Outstanding Gerontology Student.

CLASS OF 2013

Amanda Duvall recently finished her first year of medical school at the University of Oklahoma. She is pictured here after receiving her doctor's coat during the White Coat Ceremony.

Darby Heard graduated Summa Cum Laude from East Central University last May with a Bachelor of Fine Arts and a Bachelor of Science in molecular biology. She and her brothers spent three weeks in Europe traveling to Germany, Poland, Italy and the Czech Republic. During September, Darby became a postulant to join the Sisters of St. Francis of Perpetual Adoration in Mishawaka, Indiana.

CLASS OF 2014

Brian Canfield graduated cum laude from Newman University in Wichita, Kansas. He had a 3.6 cumulative grade point average in biology and is enrolled in the physical therapy program at Langston University. Brian also played baseball, where he was a three year starter and this spring was voted second-team All-Heartland Conference by the league's coaches and was named to the all-defensive team as a third baseman.

John G. Ocker graduated with honors from the Colorado School of Mines with a degree in electrical engineering and a minor in computer science. He will reside in Denver.

Lauren Hill graduated from the University of Notre Dame on May 20, 2018 and is a Business Technology Analyst for Deloitte in Chicago.

CLASS OF 2016

Hunter Hill is a junior at The United States Military Academy at West Point. Hunter recently completed an Advanced Individual Academic Development program in Israel with the Israeli Military Academy. Hunter is a member of the West Point Model UN Team which is one of the top 10 Model UN Teams in the country.



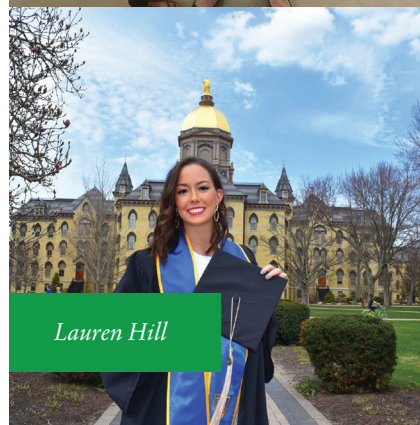
Lt. David Hill, Jr.



Amanda Duvall



Darby Heard



Lauren Hill



Hunter Hill



Eternal Rest

Deceased Alumni & Family Members

Please join us in prayer for the members of our Irish community who have passed away.

ALUMNI

William "Bob" Butcher '60
John Claro '59
Timothy Culwell '76
Vinnie Franco '17
Suzanne Barry Goyette '76
Kathryn Davis Hauk '69
Barbara Malaska '55
Jerry Manning '55
Brenda Moore '76
Stephen F. Murphy '70
Brandon Nalagan '18
Bette Perrault '69
Joseph M. Stroemel '78
Eric Wilkinson '79

ALUMNI FAMILY

Roger Allen
Jim Blanchard
Betty Bradley
Richard Cavanaugh
Mathew Dallas
Marcia Derryberry
Loutitia "Tish" Eason
Stanley Evens
Mick Evenson
Elizabeth "Kelly" Green
Thomas Hoch
Martha Jane Downing Johnson
John Kinsinger
Don Krahrl
Margaret Lee
Joan Manning

Marvin K. Margo, MD
Charles Matteson
Clovis Alfred McKenzie
Jay Nelson, DDS
Frances Ann Perdikis
George Platt
John Patrick Samter
Thomas Scherm
Alma Esther Sears
Audrey Smith
Pat Smith
Shirley Surdick
Alice Dotson Trimble
Vicki Wewers
Catherine Worley

May the road rise to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face.
And rains fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the hollow of His hand.

Irish Blessing

Named Scholarship Funds

The Grace & Bill O'Brien Memorial Scholarship

The Grace & Bill O'Brien Memorial Scholarship was established in 2016 in loving and grateful memory by their children to honor Bishop McGuinness parents and grandparents Grace and Bill O'Brien. It is awarded annually based on academic excellence and financial need for students from Christ the King and St. Eugene Schools. The scholarship is designed to allow others to receive the fine Catholic educations that Grace and Bill so generously provided.

“Catholic education was a primary focus for Grace & Bill, and we’re so grateful for the opportunity to honor our parents’ memory in this special way.”

– Mark O'Brien '79



Grace and Bill O'Brien



Two of Grace & Bill's 10 grandchildren, William O'Brien Byrne '08 and Thomas O'Brien Bishop '08, at the 2018 Bishop McGuinness Awards Ceremony with awardee Jorge Serna '19.



Jessie, Connor, Mark, and Lily Grace O'Brien



Leaving Your Legacy

The Blessed Pier Giorgio Legacy Society

Our school patron, Blessed Pier Giorgio's legacy inspires all who enter our doors to reach "toward the top".

By leaving a planned gift to the school endowment fund, or creating a named-scholarship fund, you and your family can ensure that Catholic education will continue for many years to come at Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School.

INTERESTED IN MAKING A GIFT?

We can help you find the perfect opportunity to make a planned gift to Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School based on your interests and preferences. Donated funds are critical to the school's success each and every year to provide for various projects not covered by our tuition-driven operating budget. Donations can be allocated for projects such as Work Grant Scholarships, capital renovations, academic program expenses, and much more.

We would be honored to work with you to discover the perfect avenue for your donation.

Please contact the advancement office at 405.858.4739 for more information.

"In God's marvelous plan, Divine Providence often uses the tiniest twigs to do good works... What would life be without acts of charity?"

Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati

What types of planned gifts can you give?

We accept most present and deferred planned gifts, including will bequests, beneficiary of trusts, beneficiary of retirement accounts, charitable remainder trusts, and many more. You may also make an immediate donation by cash, check, or stock transfers.

Will Bequests

A bequest is a simple, convenient way to plan a gift to Bishop McGuinness. A bequest can be made for a specific dollar amount or for a percentage of your estate.

Careful financial planning can be beneficial to you and allow you to leave an everlasting legacy to support Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School for future generations.

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We miss you, too! Join the McGuinness Alumni Association and reconnect with other Irish graduates! We'd love to know what you and your family have been up to! Email or call us with wedding notices, business recognitions, relatives passing, or anything else taking place in your life. You will always be a part of our Irish family.

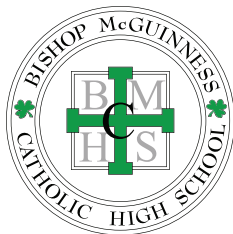
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Questions?

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The Bishop McGuinness annual auction and dinner will take place on Friday, February 1, 2019.

Visit www.bmchs.org for sponsorship and ticket information.

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