

2019 ANNUAL REPORT



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

TECHNOLOGY HAS CHANGED THE WAY WE TEACH, AND HOW OUR STUDENTS LEARN.

In 1994 Principal Stephen Parsons, recognizing the impact computers would play our world, applied for and received a federal grant that helped the school purchase four Apple desktop computers. Situated in the library, students and teachers were introduced to this innovative technology.

During the next ten years, computers became commonplace in our school. Scheduling, grading, and financial recordkeeping were revolutionized. Desktop computers gave way to laptops and mobile computer labs used in classrooms. In 2013 the school undertook a “Bring Your Own Device” (BYOD) initiative, allowing students to use their own digital tools in the classroom. This move led to individually owned iPads for all students who entered our high school in the fall of 2014. The challenge facing the school in the 1990s remains today, to adapt to a rapidly changing world in meeting the needs of every learner.

We have spent the last twenty years rebuilding our physical campus, and we have placed technology in the hands of every student. These initiatives have served our community well, but in order to truly fulfill our mission, we must continue to make Catholic education accessible to all who seek it. Bishop McGuinness was among the first high schools in Oklahoma to integrate, and over the decades, it has welcomed numerous displaced refugees from around the world. Providing a Catholic education for students from diverse socioeconomic backgrounds is a hallmark of our community of generosity, service, and faith.

Technology has revolutionized education, but today’s students are in many ways the same as their predecessors who entered Central Catholic High School in 1950. They make new and lasting friendships, tackle academic and



extracurricular challenges, and embrace God’s presence as they seek purpose and forge their own path in life. This is the cornerstone of a McGuinness education.

The path leading out our doors is lined with graduates like Tina Perry ’90, who, through hard work and determination, took the gifts God gave her and eventually found herself supporting one of the most influential people of this century. Tina’s impressive story is recounted on pages 27-29.

All of us are called to make a difference in the world. In our Forever McGuinness Annual Fund campaign, please remember this call to be a “Person for Others,” and help us generously share the rich academic, extracurricular, and spiritual gifts of our community.

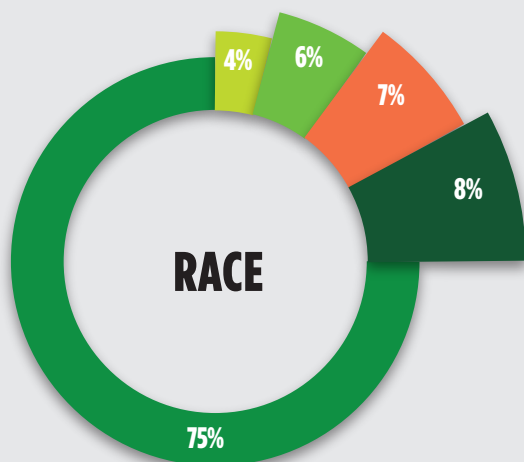
In Christ’s Name,

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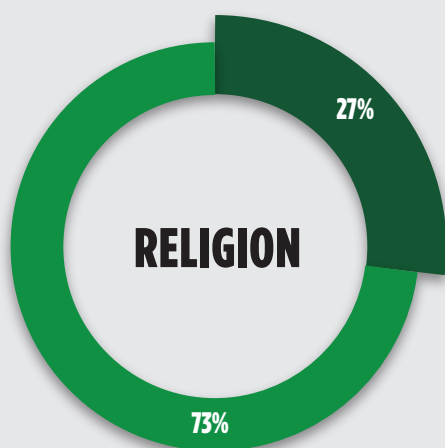
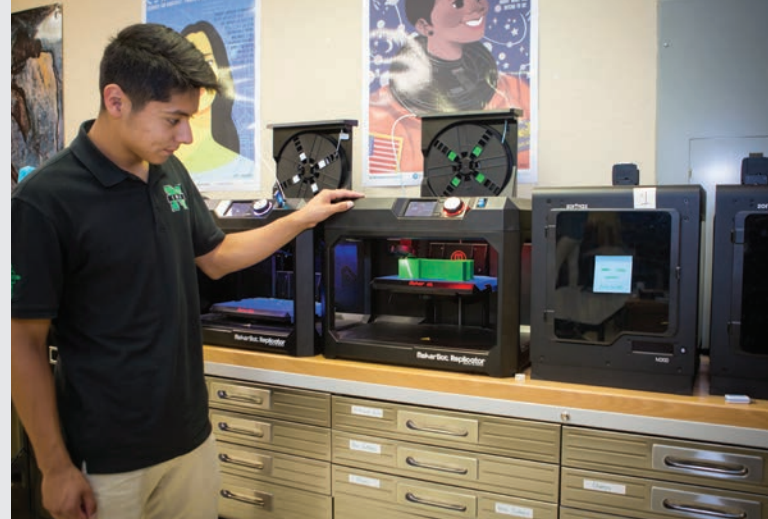
David Morton
Principal and President

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

2019 – 2020 SCHOOL YEAR



- AMERICAN INDIAN
- ASIAN
- AFRICAN AMERICAN
- CAUCASIAN
- OTHER



- CATHOLIC
- OTHER

ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS

CLASS OF 2019
ACT SCORE

24.7

33 Oklahoma
Academic Scholars

263 students took 478
Advanced Placement
(AP) tests with a pass
rate of 73%

STUDENT TEACHER RATIO 12:1

21 ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) COURSES OFFERED

77 STUDENTS AWARDED PRESIDENTIAL AWARD FOR
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

4 NATIONAL MERIT FINALISTS

77% OF GRADUATING BODY TOOK AT
LEAST ONE AP CLASS

2019 CHI RHO YEARBOOK WAS NAMED A GOLD
MEDALIST IN THE COLUMBIA SCHOLASTIC PRESS
ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL YEARBOOK CRITIQUE.

SPEECH AND DEBATE AT BMCHS

THE DRAMA AND DEBATE TEAM COMPETED AT NINE TOURNAMENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, ENDING AS THE STATE RUNNER-UP TEAM. They also won the 2018 - 2019 Academic Achievement Award. Thirty-one students qualified and competed at the Regional level in a variety of events, and twenty of those students qualified for the State tournament. This summer in Dallas, the team even represented our state at the National Tournament! The Speech and Debate team is led by the BMCHS Fine Arts Department Coordinator, Brett Young.



THE CHI RHOAN NEWSPAPER STAFF WAS AWARDED THE JAMES F. PASCHAL SWEEPSTAKES AWARD FOR THE 2019 NEWSPAPER.



OH, THE PLACES YOU'LL GO!

COLLEGE DECISIONS 2019

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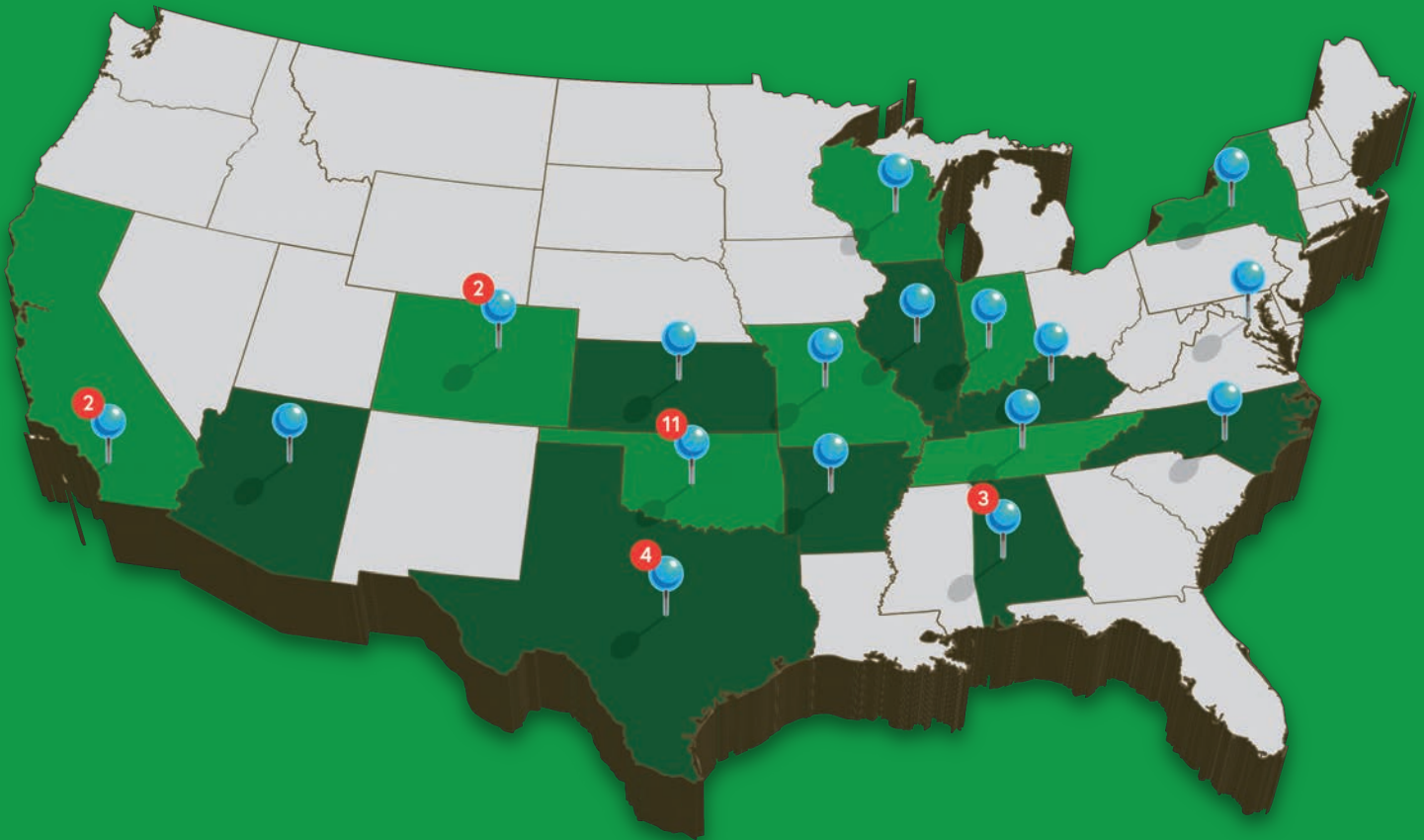
SCHOOLS

18

STATES

4

COUNTRIES



GRADUATES FROM THE CLASS OF 2019 ARE ATTENDING THE FOLLOWING COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES THIS FALL:

ALABAMA

Auburn University
Birmingham-Southern College

ARIZONA

Arizona State University
University of Arizona

ARKANSAS

University of Arkansas

CALIFORNIA

University of San Diego
University of Southern California

COLORADO

Colorado School of Mines
University of Colorado Boulder

ILLINOIS

Loyola University Chicago

INDIANA

DePauw University

KANSAS

University of Kansas

KENTUCKY

University of Kentucky

MISSOURI

Conception Seminary College

NEW YORK

Columbia University
United States Military Academy West Point

NORTH CAROLINA

Duke University
North Carolina State University

OKLAHOMA

Francis Tuttle Technology Center
Northern Oklahoma College
Oklahoma City Community College
Oklahoma City University
Oklahoma State University
Oklahoma State University Oklahoma City
Rose State Community College

Southern Nazarene University
University of Central Oklahoma
University of Oklahoma
University of Tulsa

TENNESSEE

Sewanee: The University of the South

TEXAS

Dominican Sisters of Mary Immaculate
Southern Methodist University
Texas Christian University
University of Dallas
University of North Texas

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Georgetown University

WISCONSIN

Marquette University

INTERNATIONAL

King Mongkut's Institute of Technology
Universidad Autonoma de Guadalajara
University of Carleton
University of Saint Andrews

CLASS OF 2019 ADDITIONAL ACCEPTANCES:

United States Air Force Academy
Arcadia University
Auburn University
Baldwin Wallace University
Barnard College
Benedictine College
Boston College
Boston University
Chapman University
Christian Brothers University
Colorado State University
DePaul University
Emerson College
Fordham University
Franciscan University
George Washington University

Georgia Institute of Technology
Gettysburg University
Louisiana State University
Merchant Marine Academy
Miami University of Ohio
Purdue University
Randolph-Macon College
Rhodes College
Rockhurst University
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Seton Hall University
Savannah College of Art and Design
St. Olaf College
St. John's University
St. Louis University
Texas Tech University

Trinity University
University of Denver
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri
University of San Francisco
University of Washington
University of Oregon
University of St. Thomas
Villanova University
Western State College
Westminster College
Wheaton College
Whitman College
Wichita State University

A PERSON FOR OTHERS

NAYOS SIRISOOT '19 CAME TO THE UNITED STATES AS A SIXTH GRADER FROM THAILAND.

On his first transpacific flight, Nayos's limited English made him too timid to ask to leave his middle seat to use the plane's lavatory, and he spent most of the flight in extreme discomfort, hoping to avoid an accident. Once in Oklahoma, Nayos stayed with family, and he attended Bishop John Carroll, where his English improved by leaps and bounds. At Bishop McGuinness, Nayos made new friends and continued focusing on academics. What really distinguished Nayos, however, was his universal recognition by teachers, administration, and his fellow students for his dedication to service.

At Bishop McGuinness, students are taught to be the best version of themselves and to continually work towards becoming a person for others. All students are required to earn at least 90 service hours to graduate, and the intent is that along the way, students will discover the joy of serving others. This year the school awarded to Nayos the rarest honor to be awarded at Bishop McGuinness, the Verso l'Alto Service Award. It is named after the words Blessed Pier Giorgio inscribed on a photo of himself climbing a mountain, translated as "Toward the Top." The motto serves as a reminder for people to strive for the most noble goals and to climb toward the summit of eternal life. The Verso l'Alto award recognizes an individual whose commitment to service clearly sets the student apart from previous award winners. Nayos's total of 3,000 service hours easily surpassed the then-standing record. Nayos accomplished this despite the fact that most of his service was logged just one or two hours at a time.

As a three-year member of the Bishop McGuinness Ambassadors, Nayos was the Senior Ambassador, organizing and managing a student team to represent Bishop McGuinness at various community events. Nayos was also active in Camino, for which he served on the club board, as well as Math Club and Fine Arts Club.



Nayos spent many hours volunteering at the Regional Food Bank and was heavily involved in Sister Sanchez's Ring Popping program that meets every Wednesday after school. Nayos popped more than 1,500 tabs per school week and was instrumental in helping Sister Sanchez reach her goal of a million tabs popped last school year. The program benefits the Sewing Hope Foundation, a nonprofit organization that helps people of Northern Uganda. This past March, Nayos was nominated and won the 2019 Golden Pop Tab Award in honor of his work with Sister Sanchez. The awards gala was held at the University of Central Oklahoma.

Nayos graduated in May and returned to Thailand, where he is currently studying to achieve an engineering degree. Much of the program's instruction is delivered in English, which is a testament to the growth made by Nayos during his time in America and at Bishop McGuinness.



KAIROS MOVES INTO FOURTH DECADE

FOR MANY BISHOP MCGUINNESS GRADUATES FROM THE 1990S ONWARD, A KAIROS WEEKEND WAS ONE OF THE MOST SIGNIFICANT EVENTS OF THEIR SCHOOL YEARS. Kairos, which is an outgrowth of the Cursillo “three-day movement” for training Christian leaders, is a three-night spiritual retreat for juniors and seniors from both Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School and Mount St. Mary Catholic High School. Campus ministers and other faculty at both schools collaborate to conduct four Kairos retreats per school year, two in the fall and two in the spring, one each for boys and for girls. In the near future, the retreat will also welcome students from Cristo Rey Oklahoma City Catholic High School.

Kairos is a Greek word that can be interpreted as “God’s time,” signifying a critical opportunity for action, a qualitative sense of time that contrasts with chronological, measurable time. Kairos can be thought of as an “auspicious moment,” rather than clock time measured in seconds, hours, and days. The word is used to signify the opportunity for spiritual and personal transformation that is made possible by the retreat.

Kairos is open to students of all faiths and has been a significant part of the spiritual journey for hundreds of

Bishop McGuinness alumni. Kairos retreatants learn about their true worth as a person, how loved they are by God, and where they are in their relationship with God. Retreatants participate in prayer, liturgy, and quiet reflection. There is also time set aside to explore the grounds of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Camp, to relax in fellowship, and to grow as a Christian community. The weekend is led primarily by student peers who themselves previously attended Kairos as new retreatants. These student leaders prepare talks for the weekend and act as small-group facilitators. Adult leaders are also on hand to offer guidance.

For the 2019–2020 academic year, student and adult leaders are planning the 78th, 79th, 80th, and 81st Kairos retreats. Based on the long history of Kairos, close and lasting friendships are sure to be formed, and these friends will stay in touch and frequently call on one another for personal support and for prayer requests. The three-day weekend will be a time of tremendous growth, and when the retreatants return home on the fourth day, they will be mindful to do as their predecessors have done, to grow their faith and to “Live the Fourth!”



ATHLETICS HIGHLIGHTS

Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School athletic teams displayed teamwork and competitiveness during the 2018-2019 school year. Bishop McGuinness is thankful for the longtime leadership of Gary Savely as he entered retirement during the summer of 2019. The school is excited to welcome John Hamilton '98 as Athletics Director, after five years as Assistant Athletics Director.

CHEER: STATE CHAMPIONS

FOOTBALL: STATE QUARTERFINALIST

BOYS GOLF: STATE RUNNER-UP

POM: STATE RUNNER-UP

GIRLS SOCCER: STATE SEMIFINALIST

BOYS SWIM: 6TH PLACE AT STATE

BOYS TRACK: 5TH PLACE AT STATE

VOLLEYBALL: STATE SEMIFINALIST





JOHN HAMILTON '98 BISHOP MCGUINNESS ATHLETICS DIRECTOR

JOHN HAMILTON JOINED THE SCHOOL AS ASSISTANT ATHLETICS DIRECTOR IN 2014. He was offered the position of Athletics Director in the summer of 2019 and eagerly accepted. He looks forward to diving into the athletics department, getting to know the student athletes, parents, alumni, and benefactors even better, and focusing on improving the athletics facilities. He wants to continue growing the program and envisions Bishop McGuinness athletics as a community-recognized model of a Catholic and interscholastic sports program, one that produces student athletes who respect and serve others throughout their lives. John's leadership is welcomed and the school looks forward to seeing the great work he will do!



BRYNDEN WALKER '20 COMMITS TO THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

YOU COULD SAY THAT SENIOR BRYNDEN WALKER HAS FOOTBALL IN HIS BLOOD.

His father is Denard Walker, who played for Louisiana State University and for nine seasons in the NFL. Brynden, 6'3", 245 pounds, wears #9 for the Irish and is an outside linebacker and defensive end. Brynden's leadership, instincts, and physicality are all attributes that endear him to coaches. Offensive Coordinator Ryan Stringer is especially impressed with Brynden's maturity and the impact he has on other players: "Beyond his athleticism and play execution, Brynden is a true asset to our team. He has assumed a leadership role and is highly respected and admired by his teammates. Brynden pushes them to be their best and holds them accountable."

Brynden has received more than a dozen scholarship offers, and he committed to the University of Oklahoma last June. One look at the tape shows why the Sooners are interested. He was a force to be reckoned with

last season, racking up 43 tackles and 17 sacks. Brynden is ranked as #3 in The Oklahoman's Super 30 list and has great talent. "I really enjoy playing on the defensive side of the ball. Football was and remains my first real love and it is something I never want to give up," said Walker.

Brynden is ambitious with both his academic and athletic plans for OU. "My biggest goal academically is to graduate with two degrees, one in biomedical engineering, and one in business. Athletically, I am going to work really hard to be able to get on the field as early as possible."

Brynden has made a strong impression not only on his coaches, but also on his teachers and peers. He is active in several clubs and organizations, including Student Council, for which he serves as Co-Chair of Assemblies, alongside his teammate, junior Luke Tarman. "Luke and I love thinking

up crazy and fun ways to get students excited about pep assemblies and other student events. This year Luke and I are featured in McGTV videos, since those are produced by Student Council and typically debut to students at assemblies. This Halloween, for example, we have an episode where we parody the classic movie The Shining, and Luke and I are characters from the movie."

Recalling his fondest memories from McGuinness, Brynden mentions being elected and then serving as Junior Class

President. "I learned to push myself in my off-the-field endeavors, to be organized, and to productively collaborate with my peers and teachers." Heeding the call to serve others, especially those who are facing great challenges, Brynden and teammates dress in their football uniforms and pay visits to children who are living at the Children's Center Rehabilitation Hospital. "The experience at the Children's Center has been

amazing. Just getting to interact with all the kids really changed my perspective on life, and I am forever grateful to them."

When asked about impactful games from his playing career, Brynden mentions the losses in the 2017 state championship game and in the second round of the 2018 playoffs. "They both were horrible losses that taught me a lot about who I am." Those losses spurred deep reflection and goal-setting for Brynden. Especially in the midst of such challenges, his mother LeDonra Hornbeck has served as a rock-solid foundation and a source of encouragement. Brynden has this message for his mother: "Thank you so much for everything you have done for my sister and me. Words can't express how much I love and appreciate you. You are one of the only people who have always had my back through my worst times and I can't thank you enough."



SENIOR KATHERINE HILL PUBLISHES ASTROPHYSICS RESEARCH



MEET KATHERINE HILL, BISHOP MCGUINNESS

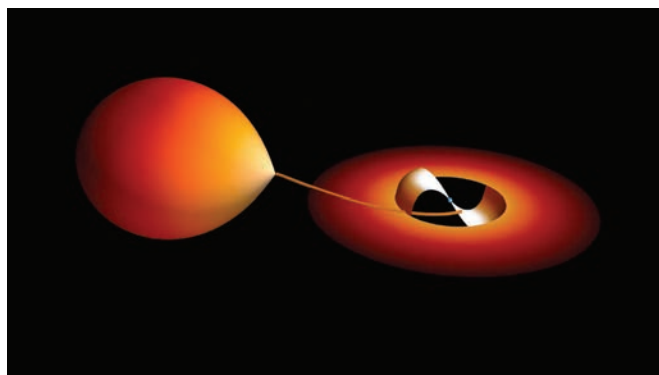
CLASS OF 2020. The fifth of six BMCHS children, her older siblings (David '12, Lauren '14, Hunter '16, and Tucker '18) all graduated in the top echelons of their respective classes. Three received appointments to

military academies. Army First Lieutenant David flies Blackhawk helicopters in Alaska, Lauren graduated from Notre Dame, Hunter is in an infantry branch at West Point, and Tucker is studying mechanical and aerospace engineering at Princeton. You might wonder, How on Earth might his young woman distinguish herself in light of her siblings' achievements? The answer: Look beyond Earth to the heavens!

As of this year, Katherine is the lead author of a published astrophysics research paper, coauthored with two astronomers from the University of Notre Dame and one from the University of Washington. Katherine's love for the cosmos began at a tender young age. She read about the celestial realm's sacred importance to ancient civilizations, and gazed from her backyard into the night sky, marveling at the constellations and their mythological connections. Katherine was also fascinated to learn about the expansion of the universe. That expansion, scientifically demonstrated in the 1920s, serves as a profound metaphor for Katherine's quest to expand her mind and ponder her place in God's creation.

In 2018 Katherine took part in a summer astronomy program at Notre Dame, making observations with the university telescope and collaborating with professional astronomers. Among them was astrophysics researcher Colin Littlefield, who hopes to foster Katherine's passion into an academic

endeavor and perhaps a subsequent career. Through many hours of correspondence and Facetime calls, Mr. Littlefield taught Katherine advanced physics, stellar life cycles, and computer coding, and she is forever grateful to Mr. Littlefield for his mentorship.



ARTIST RENDITION BY MR. COLIN LITTLEFIELD,
UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

For the paper, Katherine analyzed approximately 100,000 brightness measurements of a star system collected over an 80-day span by the Kepler Space Telescope. The system she studied is an example of a *polar*, a "variable" binary star that cyclically brightens and dims as its strongly magnetic white dwarf pulls matter gravitationally from a donor companion. In "The Intriguing Polar EU Cancr in the Eyes of Kepler K2" (available at www.bmchs.org/hill), Katherine argues the data suggest a "magnetic siphon" mass transfer that differs significantly from what is typically observed in polars. Katherine's paper is published in arXiv, an online forum where it is undergoing peer review.

Where does Katherine go from here? She is considering Notre Dame and Georgetown University for her continued studies, among other prestigious institutions. In the meantime, she shares her love of the cosmos with the school's science teachers and other faculty and with her fellow members of the Oklahoma City Astronomy Club, which she recently joined. Wherever Katherine ends up, she is certain to aim for the stars.

BISHOP MCGUINNESS IPAD INITIATIVE PASSES FIVE-YEAR MILESTONE



STUDENTS USE IPADS AS
DATA-ANALYSIS TOOLS
IN SCIENCE LABS. HERE,
A STUDENT GRAPHS THE
CORRELATION BETWEEN
INDEPENDENT AND
DEPENDENT VARIABLES IN AP
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE.



IN AUGUST 2014 BISHOP MCGUINNESS STUDENTS ARRIVED ON CAMPUS WITH A NEW BACK-TO-SCHOOL SUPPLY: AN IPAD.

IN THE PRECEDING TWO YEARS, TEACHERS HAD USED IPADS TO ENHANCE THEIR INSTRUCTION, AND SOME STUDENTS HAD PARTICIPATED IN A BYOD (BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE) PROGRAM.

Based on the positive results, an advisory committee composed of teachers, administration, IT staff, and parents recommended a one-to-one environment, in which every student is equipped with an Internet-connected learning tool.

In the five years since, BMCHS classrooms have been transformed, preparing students for instructional methods increasingly seen in higher education. The school also adopted Google's G Suite for Education, a set of cloud-based resources for creating documents, slideshows, spreadsheets, and more. With Google's tools, students and teachers can work within shared files, a feature that facilitates collaboration, individualized instruction, and feedback.

English teacher Genieve Pezalski says, "Embracing technology is imperative to teaching in the 21st century. There are many things I can do more effectively in our one-to-one environment. For example, seeing a student type their paper in real time on my screen allows me to give instant feedback." Christine Pankratz, another English teacher adds: "With technology at our fingertips, research can take place more easily in my classroom. It has also presented opportunities for more meaningful conversations about media bias, digital citizenship, and privacy concerns."

In the science department, Trevor Swink '88 praises iPads for their ability to engage students in learning human anatomy: "Using iPads, students can download, label, and interact with tissue slides for my class." Another science teacher, Julia Anderson-Holt, is excited about how technology enhances chemistry labs: "This year we acquired probes that connect wirelessly to the iPads to record data that the kids can then

graph and analyze." She notes that the new educational environment promotes more than just technological skills. "The iPads have vastly improved student-teacher communication. We all have hectic schedules, and now students can contact me from outside of class. I can promptly answer questions without arranging a meeting, and I can more easily send notes and make-up work to students who were absent. Moreover, composing emails helps students learn to communicate in a professional manner."

The benefits of classroom technology extend to the development of students' faith lives. Theology teacher Peter McConnell offers this reflection: "Students now encounter the foundations of each class in a manner suited to their learning style. The ability to access online Bibles, Vatican documents, and videos has helped students grow and share their understanding of spirituality. I see students discussing tenets of the faith with more certainty and confidence because they have tangible sources in front of them."

The newest technology tool adopted by BMCHS is an app called Studyo (pronounced like "studio"), a digital planner customized to each student's schedule. The iPad app is a centralized online forum for students, teachers, and parents to communicate about progress on assignments and other coursework. Reflecting on the school's ongoing adoption of technology, Principal David Morton says "I continue to be amazed by the classroom advances made possible by iPads, Google Apps, and other tools like Studyo. As with all revolutionary changes, difficulties are encountered. However, our students are digital natives who learn naturally with technology, and our teachers are continually innovating their instruction to reach all learners and to educate the whole person."

AUCTION

THE 33RD ANNUAL AUCTION WAS A TUMBLE DOWN THE RABBIT HOLE!

At the Clancy in Wonderland auction in February, over 700 alumni, parents, and past parents attended the school's largest annual fundraiser! Over \$240,000 was raised to provide funding for a newly resurfaced track, capital and curriculum updates, and scholarship funds for the Work Grant Scholarship Program. A special thanks to honorary co-chairs, **Carol '74 and Mark Lester**, as well as auction co-chairs, **Deborah Gavula '83 and Sherry Klechka**.



SPONSORS

CLANCY

Love's Travel Stops
WillSome Enterprises

WHITE RABBIT

American Fidelity Foundation
Ghost
Kristy and Jeff Morton
SSM Health St. Anthony Hospital

QUEEN OF HEARTS

Archdiocese of Oklahoma City
Best Companies
Toby and Rick Boothe M.D.
Central Expanded Metal
Ashley and Blair Elder
Marci and Mark Hammond
Shannon and David Hill
Integris
Kirkpatrick Bank
Shelly and Gant Lambertz
Carol and Mark Lester
Jeannie and John P. Lopez
Amy and Chad McDougall
Julie and Rick Naifeh
Heidi, Todd and Grayson Russell
Stella Nova
Sarah and Robert Wienecke

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Julie and Thad Carnine
Jane and Steve Clark
Drs. Jack and Susannah Collier
Layne Conaway – State Farm Insurance Agent
Wendy and Scott de la Garza
DDSI and Happy Colon Foods
Lisa and Bentley Edmonds
Financial Concepts Mortgage
Lori and Phil Fitzgerald
Gauthier Plastic Surgery
Deborah and Pat Gavula
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The Pediatric Group
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Dr. Jay and Susan Johnston
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Sallie and Mark Lau
Debbie and Bradley Margo
Michael Kierl Orthodontist
Leslie and Tom Pace
Lil Ryan Ross '56
Manda and Mark Ruffin
Patty and Rick Ruffin

HATTER AND HARE

A Man and His Deere Landscaping
Dr. Craig and Maria Abbott
Becky and Jess Armor
BancFirst
Basey's Construction & Roofing
Justin L Beasley DDS
Brendon McLarty Memorial Foundation
Kirk and Rainy Broussard
Julie and Thad Carnine
Stephen A. Chastain DDS
Class of 1983
Valerie and Gino DeMarco
First National Bank of Oklahoma
Briggett and Lee Foster
Lauri and Andy Gormley
Barbara and Richard Hess
Dr. Val Gene and Angela Iven
Jennifer and Bob Jarman
Sue and Mike Krenger
Carol and Jeff Lee
LeAnn and Paul Lienhard
Jennifer and Jason McClurg
Stacy and Mark McDaniel
Susan and Tucker McHugh
Kelly and Brent Moody
James Novak
Sarah and Ben Pitman
Natalie and Tim Rice
Dr. Perry and Kathleen Santos
Keli and Jeff Segell
Kerri and Ben Tarman
Laura and Guy Terlip
Dr. Christopher and Mary White



2020 AUCTION

This year, the Bohemian Bash auction will take place on Friday, April 24, 2020, at the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum. Auction proceeds will help fund the Work Grant Scholarship Program. 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) 858-4720 or mjoyce@bmchs.org.

GRANTS

CHEMISTRY PROBES

The Science Department was awarded funds to enhance experiments in the AP Chemistry and AP Environmental Science classrooms through the American Chemical Society. Students frequently participate in laboratory investigations that use advanced chemical techniques. The existing lab equipment had aged significantly and was no longer viable for meeting the changing requirements of the curriculum. With the grant, the Science Department purchased Bluetooth-equipped Vernier probes, which will work seamlessly with the students' iPads and will greatly enhance the data-collection and analysis experiences of the students.



CHOIR RISERS

In 2019, the Fine Arts Department was awarded a grant from the Catholic Foundation of Oklahoma to purchase an additional set of choir risers. The department had two risers for performances and concerts, but the level of participation in the choir program increased and surpassed the capacity of those risers. The addition of a new riser now safely accommodates students onstage and enhances the performances for students.

ART KILN

In 2018, the Fine Arts Department was also awarded a grant from the Catholic Foundation of Oklahoma to purchase an electric art kiln. With the kiln, art teacher Mr. McConnell will be better able to serve the hundreds of students enrolled in his classes.

FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT UPGRADE

The Kerr Foundation graciously awarded Bishop McGuinness a 2:1 challenge grant towards the renovation of the dance floor and eight wireless microphones. In December 2018, Bishop McGuinness was generously granted the remaining funds for the project from the Westerman Foundation. The new dance floor has made a substantial difference for our students. The wireless microphones are constantly in use and were a much-needed upgrade for performances, plays, assemblies, Mass, and much more!

PETUSKEY AUDITORIUM UPGRADES

Bishop McGuinness was awarded a grant from the Inasmuch Foundation to fix unexpected safety concerns in the Petuskey Auditorium. The motorized drive system for curtains was replaced, along with the manual rigging system. The stage drapery was also replaced with new, fire-resistant materials. By addressing these critical needs, the Inasmuch Foundation has benefitted not only Bishop McGuinness but also many organizations and schools of the greater Oklahoma City community who use the auditorium for recitals, performances, motivational speakers, and more.

GO THE DISTANCE BASEBALL CAMPAIGN

The Robert Glenn Rapp Foundation generously awarded the school a grant towards the completion of the renovation of the Joe Cook Baseball Field in 2019. The Robert Glenn Rapp Foundation was instrumental in the success of the baseball campaign, which provided a brand new entryway, plaza, concessions and press box.

GOLF TOURNAMENT



THE 2019 ANNUAL CLANCY'S CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT WAS ANOTHER "HOLE IN ONE"! Golfers gathered to celebrate the continued spirit of the Irish community. Just over \$12,000 was raised to support the Booster Club, football program, and the resurfacing of the school's track.

The 2020 tournament will tee off next summer. For sponsorship and team inquiries, please contact Athletics Director John Hamilton at jhamilton@bmchs.org or (405) 758-4938.

1ST PLACE TEAM - 1ST FLIGHT

Cavett Lee
Bryan Holliday
Phil Novak
Elizabeth Freeman

1ST PLACE TEAM - 2ND FLIGHT

Tom McGannon
Bob Holt
Jerry Brindley
Robbie Streeter

LONGEST DRIVE - MEN

Bob Sine

LONGEST DRIVE - WOMEN

Olivia Schmidt

CLOSEST TO THE PIN

Sarah Croasdale

PUTTING CONTEST WINNER

Joe Vahlberg

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!

BALL SPONSOR

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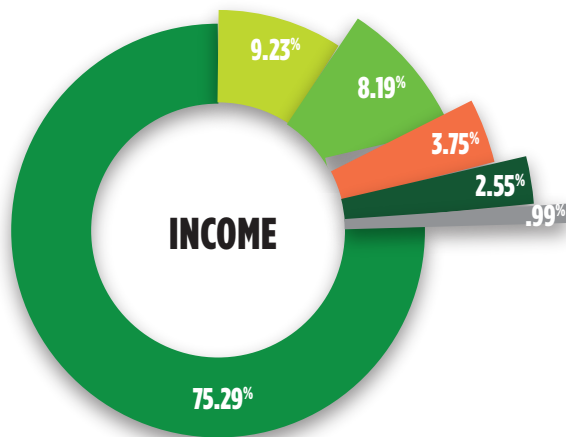
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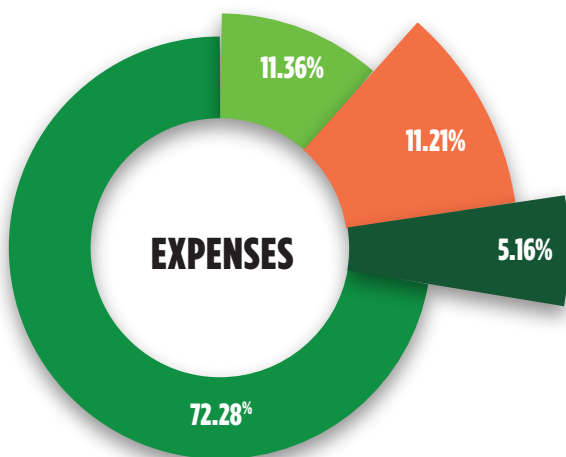
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Tuition and Fees	75.29%
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Total Expenses	100%

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A NOTE FROM THE ALUMNI EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE PRESIDENT

To the Bishop McGuinness Family and Friends:

IT'S OUR PLEASURE TO ANNOUNCE THE NEWEST MEMBERS OF THE BISHOP MCGUINNESS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2019. We welcome them and are excited to have them join the many outstanding alumni who have graduated before them. It is worth repeating here the mission of the Alumni Association:

"The Bishop McGuinness Alumni Association keeps alumni connected to their alma mater; it strengthens the bonds among alumni and their families; it helps all members thrive in their faith, through fellowship and service on behalf of Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School and the wider community; and it promotes each member's growth in becoming a Christ-centered Person for Others."

The Alumni Association strives to represent and affect our alma mater in a positive way on many fronts. We hold fundraising events throughout the school year in order to provide financial aid for those that qualify through need. The Association proudly awarded 20 scholarships this past school year, the most in the Association's history.

We kick off every school year with our largest fundraiser, Trivia Night. This event gets bigger and better each year with approximately 400 alumni and friends attending. This year Trivia Night netted \$10,000. Thank you all for your continued support! It's because of you we are able to serve as we do.


OTHER EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR INCLUDE:

- Career Day – look for 2020 date coming soon!
- Homecoming Tailgate – look for 2020 date coming soon!
- Family Bingo Night – February 29, 2020
- Senior Lunch – May 14, 2020
- Public Service Day

We want to welcome Victoria Romano '14, Sarah (Vaughan) Hughes '13, Stephanie (McAuliff) Heffington '94, Ryan Maxwell '98, Richard Tuohy '69, Dan Buckelew '92 and Kevin Morrissey '92 who joined the Alumni Executive Board in 2019, and to say farewell and thanks for a job well done to Shelby (King) Steinkirchner '05.

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 under Alumni for dates and times.

Go Irish!



Carly J. Wegener '98
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MCGUINNESS IN THE WORKPLACE

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.



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ALUMNI HIGHLIGHT



TINA PERRY '90 **PRESIDENT OF OPRAH WINFREY NETWORK (OWN)**

AFTER GRADUATING FROM BISHOP MCGUINNESS, TINA MARIE PERRY '90

earned degrees from Stanford, Harvard, and Oxford on the road to becoming a corporate attorney and then breaking into the entertainment industry, fulfilling a dream that had crystallized for her during her college years. Tina has worked in New York City and in Los Angeles, and in January 2019, she was made President of the Oprah Winfrey Network (OWN).

Ms. Perry sat for an interview to reflect on her time at McGuinness and her varied educational and career path, and to offer insights and advice to current students.

Q. TELL US A BIT ABOUT YOUR CHILDHOOD AND FAMILY.

A. I was born and raised in Oklahoma City, attending Corpus Christi Church. I attended Oklahoma Christian Schools in Edmond K-8. My mother was a public-school teacher, and my father owned a barbershop. My siblings and I all attended McGuinness, and extracurricular activities were a highlight of my experience there. I played basketball and was active in Student Council, Spanish Club, and National Honor Society. I was a committed movie buff and would “sneak in” movies among all the homework and activities. I fondly remember McGuinness, and I was especially honored to be voted spring homecoming queen by my peers. I still have family in Oklahoma City and return several times a year.

Q. HOW DID YOU BECOME INTERESTED IN THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY?

A. Early on I knew I wanted to effect positive change in the world, perhaps as a grassroots lobbyist. During my undergraduate studies at Stanford, I applied for numerous summer internships with policy centers and other advocacy organizations, and it felt like a scramble; it often seemed my more connected peers from New York and Washington had opportunities awaiting them. It was from an art history class at Stanford that I really became attuned to the creative endeavor, of how artists express truth and beauty while also making social commentary and influencing culture and society in meaningful ways. Also while at Stanford, I enrolled in the “Stanford in Oxford” program, which was quite impactful, as I later returned there for graduate studies.

While in Europe, I took advantage of the concentration of art museums, soaking up the creative output of artistic geniuses. I watched a lot of independent movies and read voraciously from a box of books that I had shipped to myself. Those books included lots of information about the inner workings of the entertainment industry, about screenwriting, pilot creation, producing, etc. I continued devouring anything of the sort in the ensuing years.

Over time, I realized I wanted to be a vehicle for creative people to bring their dreams to fruition. Some people find that fulfillment through politics, advocacy, social work. I decided that living out my core values would eventually involve bringing to life shows, movies, documentaries, and other entertainment, artistic work that often shapes people’s thoughts about each other and about communities.

Q. WHAT DID YOU DO IN THE YEARS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING GRADUATION FROM STANFORD?

A. After graduating, I was awarded a family-policy fellowship with the nonprofit Center for Law and Social Policy. I considered business school, but my gut tipped the balance toward law for giving me potential entryways into entertainment. After completing two years at Harvard Law School, however, I withdrew in order to return to Oxford for a Master of Science in Comparative Social Policy. That was a wonderful program, and I studied with very bright, motivated students from around the world. Then, after completing my master’s degree, I returned to Harvard to complete my law degree.

Q. WHAT KIND OF WORK DID YOU INITIALLY PERFORM WITH YOUR LAW DEGREE?

A. I worked for four years at Cravath, Swaine & Moore, a white-shoe law firm in New York City. I did mergers and acquisitions, banking, and securities work. It was a demanding environment, with lots of attention to clients and billables. Nevertheless, the experience was invaluable in learning about business. I continued my research on the entertainment industry, and through persistence and networking, I managed to get my résumé considered by MTV Networks (now Viacom Media Networks). I was offered and accepted a position in the legal and business affairs division of VH1 in New York, where I worked for a time before being relocated to Los Angeles to do similar work for MTV.

Q. ONCE YOU WERE WITH VIACOM, YOU WERE MORE EQUIPPED TO PURSUE YOUR DREAM JOB?

A. Yes, definitely. At Harvard and in corporate law, I had not been exposed to much about copyrights and intellectual property. However, when I began working at Viacom, reality TV was in full swing, and opportunities to facilitate content creation were numerous. I really loved the business and operations side of entertainment, and about ten years ago, the Oprah Winfrey Network (OWN), which was still about two years from launching, contacted me. I was named Vice President of Legal and Business Affairs; and as the network grew, I took on oversight of several non-legal departments like standards and practices and international sales, and eventually joined the board of directors. About a year ago, CEO and Chairwoman of the Board Oprah Winfrey asked me to take over running the network, and that's the position I'm so honored and proud to hold today!

Q. CAN YOU IDENTIFY HOW BISHOP MCGUINNESS PREPARED YOU FOR HIGHER EDUCATION AND CAREERS?

A. Yes. I remember having excellent, dedicated teachers. Extracurricular activities were important to my friends and me, but we knew that academics were significant, and that our teachers were preparing us for endeavors beyond McGuinness. McGuinness life was structured and instilled me with a sense of responsibility that has carried me through life's challenges.

The energy and culture of the school made it fun. It was an open and welcoming environment. I made lots of good friends, and those friends and I pushed each other to excel, with many from my class being accepted to out-of-state colleges.

Q. WHAT WORDS OF WISDOM WOULD YOU OFFER TO TODAY'S MCGUINNESS STUDENTS?

A. It certainly takes hard work to achieve your dreams! Getting into entertainment was daunting. Although I ended up having some fabulous mentors in the industry, I didn't start out with anyone who could give me advice or introduce me to influential people. Especially getting started, I forged professional connections on my own, and I taught myself through research. If I encountered a manager who wasn't invested in my personal growth, I used that experience to make me more conscientious as a leader, to care for and to promote the growth of my own employees.

Also, make sure to put your most in the moment. Be present in your job and do your absolute best work. Your skills will expand, you will grow personally, and the work might launch you in new directions. Be curious, ask questions, be resourceful. And understand that everyone has a learning curve, so be patient with others, but more importantly, yourself.

DARBY HEARD '13

THERE IS ALWAYS A SMILE ON HER FACE

WHEN SISTER MARY CONSOLATA OF ST. JOSEPH RECEIVED HER NEW HABIT, SHE KNEW GOD WAS ENCOURAGING HER TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP.

The daughter of Don and Denise Heard of Yukon is the newest novice with the Sisters of St. Francis of Perpetual Adoration in Mishawka, Indiana. With a new name cradled by the names of the Holy Family, she is giving her love and devotion to Jesus, trusting that He is writing His name on her heart.



It was while sitting in Ms. Genieve Pezalski's English class during her freshman year that Darby first heard a call to the religious life. She took AP-level courses and was involved in CAMINO (Campus Ministry Organization), School Ambassadors, Math Club, and Art Club. When asked what she loved most about BMCHS, Sister Mary Consolata said it was spending time with teachers and students. "I was in Campus Minister Aimee Majoue's office all the time. I loved the environment between the students, teachers, and staff." By graduation, God's invitation to religious life was a persistent question on her mind.

As a sophomore at East Central University, Darby's spiritual life continued to grow and develop; the call to religious life became the question of her heart. While in Indiana for a summer internship at the University of Notre Dame, Darby visited a nearby convent. She noticed "the sisters had an intense joy in their love for Christ and also had peace among themselves." After graduating, Darby entered the convent in the fall of 2018.

Sister Mary Consolata was a postulant for one year, living with the sisters and taking formation classes. Now, she is beginning two years as a novice, in which she will deepen her prayer life and experience of religious life. While learning

about the Franciscan Rule and the charism of the religious order, novices study the theology of religious life and the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. A profession of temporary vows comes at the end of a novitiate, and, after five years as a Junior Sister, a Sister may make her perpetual profession as a Sister of St. Francis of Perpetual Adoration. Mr. and Mrs. Heard, along with Darby's younger brothers Dakota '16 and Donovan have been wholeheartedly supportive of the calling. "My parents are the best. I am so blessed to see how my family and my new religious family blend together. They have always said that whatever God wills, they wanted for me. It's very special to see how they understand my commitment." During her first three years of formation, Sister Mary Consolata communicates with her family through letters, visits by family to the convent in the fall and spring, and visits back home during postulancy and as a second-year novice.

In the course of a day, Sisters have a variety of activities. Sisters devote time to meditation, spiritual reading, the rosary, and praying the Divine Office. As a Sister of St. Francis of Perpetual Adoration, devotion to the charism of Perpetual Adoration is an especially important element of the spiritual life. The hours of adoration are the joy and great blessing given to the Sisters by their foundress, Blessed Maria Theresia Bonzel.

Sisters are also involved in an apostolate in the areas of healthcare and education. As a novice, serving the other Sisters is part of Sister Mary Consolata's apostolate. She states, "We have a retirement convent here. The Sisters and I go over and help them out." The witness the older Sisters give to the younger Sisters is a great blessing.

The hardest thing about being a Sister is "normal human nature" says Sister Mary Consolata. "There is so much you discover about yourself as you transition. Learning who God created you to be is the greatest joy of a vocation."

As for her vocation, Sister states, "If God keeps giving me the next step, I will continue to follow Him." In five years, Sister Mary Consolata hopes to be in temporary vows and working with the Sisters. In ten years, she hopes to have made perpetual profession and be seeking the Heart of Jesus each day.



MACK MCLAIN '07



FROM THE START OF HIS ATHLETIC CAREER AT BISHOP MCGUINNESS, MACK MCLAIN '07 PUSHED HIMSELF TO BE HIS BEST.

Rigorous in his training, Mack competed for state championships in track and field, cross country, and golf. During his junior year of high school, Mack was forced to choose between track and golf as they overlapped seasons. Ultimately, Mack McLain would find great success in running. He committed to the Colorado School of Mines on a track and cross-country scholarship. During his collegiate career, Mack was part of three top-five team finishes in cross country, a three-time national champion in track, and a twelve-time All-American.

Fast forward to his time post-college, and Mack's enjoyment of golf never waned from high school. Though he never imagined that he could combine his love of both sports, in 2014, Mack was introduced to the world of competitive Speedgolf.

Mack was still competing in running events, and one of his competitors, an Olympic medalist, was also a high skilled Speedgolf player. Mack knew that he might not be able to beat an Olympic athlete on the track, but he might have a chance on the golf course.

For those unfamiliar with Speedgolf, it consists of playing a round of golf (18 holes) combining both time and golf score. The scoring system is simple: add one's golf score to the time in minutes. One stroke equals one minute. For example, if a player shoots an 80 in 45 minutes, the Speedgolf score is 125.

While Mack never played golf professionally, it is his running abilities that have propelled him forward in this sport. On

the golf course, Mack runs an average of five miles while carrying only four clubs. (He also leaves behind the bag to increase speed.) Typically, he can play a round in 40 minutes and shoot in the range of 80-85.

Mack has competed in this sport for the last five years, and even earned the rank of World Champion. Currently, Mack sits at No. 2 in the world, and is looking forward to regaining his No. 1 status. His next competition will be the 2019 USA Speedgolf Championship in Houston this fall.

When asked about giving advice to current students at Bishop McGuinness, Mack has this to say:

"First I would like to challenge current students to totally rethink what they are capable of off the field. It is easy to work hard and give it your all in a game, a lot harder when no one is watching. This is the difference I have observed firsthand in successful elite athletes versus high school athletes. This also applies to academic pursuits. I challenge students to take personal time outside of the classroom to delve into areas of interest such as history, economics, art, music, and science. The more you are aware of, the more you can shape your future.

"I would recommend that students at BMCHS don't take for granted the time they have there and the opportunities laid out for them. Students are generally aware of the academic side of high school and college, but may miss out on opportunities for personal development. I would suggest developing greater mental toughness, pain tolerance, mental focus, professional industry social skills, and stress relieving techniques. And lastly, to keep in mind that life is not always (or ever) easy and if you are going through a struggle, to keep going and make something positive out of it.

"And lastly, I want to thank Coaches Hamilton, Swink, and Stevenson, along with Principal Morton, for greatly shaping my running career and really challenging me to dig deep, ignore pain, and foster an elite-level competitive environment. Current students can ask those men for more info and stories on my career, and they will tell you that it was never easy!"

SARAH LITTLE THOMAS '12

SARAH LITTLE THOMAS, A 2012 GRADUATE OF BISHOP MCGUINNESS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, HAS ALREADY REACHED HIGH HONORS IN HER BLOSSOMING CAREER.

Named 2019 Nurse of the Year for her unit at Integris Baptist Hospital, she is passionate about helping others. Upon graduation from McGuinness, Sarah knew her vocation was to serve as a nurse. Sarah excelled in her training through the University of Oklahoma. With so many fascinating areas to specialize in, Sarah was not sure which direction to take her career. She took a leap of faith and began her career in the Medical/Surgery Oncology Unit at Integris Baptist Hospital.

Since then, Sarah has fallen in love with helping patients in this specialty. She was intrigued by the different types of cancers and how to treat them. As a result, Sarah pursued further education and earned a national certification in administering chemotherapy to patients. Not only is she passionate about educating patients about the process of chemotherapy, she enjoys connecting with them and putting them at ease.

Others have recognized Sarah's dedication to her patients. She received the 2019 Nurse of the Year award for her unit, an honor voted on by her peers. She will serve on the hospital's Council of Nursing Excellence, which works with members of the leadership team to improve the hospital.

Sarah credits her time at Bishop McGuinness for her love of science. Not only did she enjoy her time in Mrs. Anderson-Holt's Chemistry class and Mrs. Reap's Biology classes, she also learned how to be a leader through extracurricular activities. Sarah participated in the softball program, competitive speech, and performed in school plays. In her four years at Bishop McGuinness, her experiences prepared her for a successful and fulfilling career.

She advises students to constantly ask questions and further their education: "Find what you are passionate about and it will make any schooling, training, and working easier."

HENRY NGUYEN '19



TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF!

My name is Henry Nguyen. I graduated from McGuinness in the spring of 2019 and have been a member of Saint Francis of Assisi Parish. I am currently a freshman seminarian for the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City, attending Conception Seminary College in Conception, Missouri.

WHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITE MEMORIES OF BISHOP MCGUINNESS?

I would have to say that it was being a part of the student section at different events like volleyball or football. That was always fun to cheer on our team at these events.

HOW DID BMCHS INFLUENCE YOUR FAITH?

McGuinness influenced my faith by the good friends I have made there and the relationships with the teachers.

WHO INFLUENCED YOUR DECISION TO ANSWER THE CALL?

The people who influenced my decision were Father Danny Grover, the chaplain at McGuinness, and Father Brian Buettner, who helped me through the process of application. But all in all, it was the other seminarians whom I saw living the life I wanted to live.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE ASPECT OF THE FAITH?

I love how the Church is universal, and that no matter where you go in the world, the Mass will be the same despite the language barrier.

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO IN SEMINARY?

I am looking forward to the brotherhood and the bonds I will gain here.

WHAT DOES THE FUTURE LOOK LIKE?

Well, God willing I will be ordained a priest in eight or nine years. Which is a long time, so please keep me and my brother seminarians in your prayers.

WORDS OF WISDOM/ADVICE FOR DISCERNING GOD'S CALL?

Don't be afraid to talk to your local friendly seminarian or vocation director. They want to talk to you and enjoy meeting those who are hearing a call.

ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR RYAN MAXWELL '98

BISHOP MCGUINNESS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL HAS SELECTED RYAN J. MAXWELL '98 AS THE 2019 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS.

Alumni Board President John Edwards presented the award to Ryan during graduation ceremonies on May 21, 2019.

Ryan Maxwell was born and raised in Oklahoma City. While not raised in a Catholic family, he attended Villa Teresa, St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School, and graduated from Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School in 1998. During his senior year at BMCHS, he made the decision to become Catholic and was baptized and confirmed in April of 1998.

He attended Oklahoma State University in Stillwater and earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in Organizational Management from Ashford University in Clinton, Iowa. He works in Revenue Accounting for Enable Midstream Partners in downtown Oklahoma City.

He was one of the early members of Kairos retreats, and to this day, he is still an active Kairos Boys trailblazer every year. He participates as a leader due to his love for its impact upon his own life and our school community.

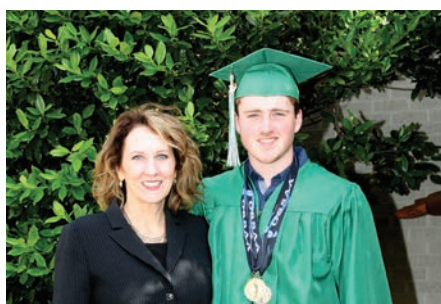


Ryan is a lector at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, and he is a core member of the Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) group that helps forge personal connections to those who are joining the Church. He also can often be found on Saturday and Sundays preparing food and serving the homeless at Sister Barbara Joseph's Food Pantry. It is in this sort of service that Ryan exhibits the mercy, love, and kindness of Mother Teresa while embodying the character of Bishop McGuinness patron Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati.

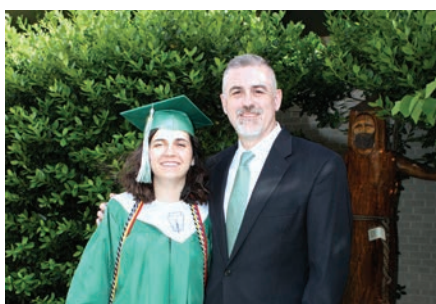
Ryan is an avid reader, and other hobbies include staying fit, bowling, and attempting to play golf. The commitment to his faith, family, and Bishop McGuinness makes Ryan an inspiration to all alumni and a role model for everyone. We are proud to have such a Person for Others as our 2019 Alumnus of the 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 2019 GRADUATED 30 LEGACIES.



Kelly Brown Basey '83 with son
BRADLEY BASEY '19



ISABELLA BICE '19 with dad Geoffrey Bice '90



BARRETT DOLF '19 with dad Tim Dolf '74



Mom Amy Colbert Dupont '89, grandfather George Colbert '65, **KATHERINE DUPONT '19** and grandmother Patti Ryan Colbert '67



Grandfather Tony Eckroat '79, **JACOB ECKROAT '19** and dad Tyson Eckroat '93



Dad Jim Feighny '87, mom Amy Warren Feighny '86, **MICHAEL FEIGHNY '19** and sister Mary Kate Feighny '16



LIANNA GIACHINO '19 and dad Phillip Giachino '82



GRACE GOODRICH '19 with mom Jennifer Schmidt Goodrich '85



Dad Andrew K. Gormley '89 with **KOHLMAIER GORMLEY '19**



Sister Kelley Hughes Hooper '09, **THOMAS HUGHES '19**, dad Ron Hughes '81 and brother Eric Hughes '13



Richard Jacobs '85, Mark Jacobs '87, **KATHERINE JACOBS '19**, Ross Jacobs '13, grandmother Alice Lincoln Jacobs '62, Maddie Jacobs '14, Brandon Jacobs '19, grandfather Ronald Jacobs '61, and Jessica Jacobs '17



ALEXANDRA JOYCE '19 with dad Chad Joyce '89



Mom Kristine Peller Joyce '88, **PATRICK JOYCE '19** and father Tim Joyce '86



PETER KIERL '19 and father Michael J. Kierl '78



KILLIAN LEE '19, grandfather John Wilkinson '65, aunt Jill Wilkinson Tate '98, dad K. Cavett Lee '94, mom Ashley Wilkinson Lee '95, grandmother Judith Murray Wilkinson '66 and uncle Sonny Wilkinson '98



JULIA LOVE '19 with dad Frank Love '87 and **EMMA LOVE '19**



Mom Fran Vela McDermott '79 with **ERIN MCDERMOTT '19**



Mom Christina Murphy '97 with **MATTHEW MURPHY '19** and grandmother Vickey Ream Murphy '74



Dad Rick Naifeh '80, brother Nick Callaway '11, **CORIE NAIFEH '19** and brother Ben Callaway '06



ALEX PARROTT '19 and sister Camden Parrott '17



AINSLEIGH RAPP '19 with cousins Grace Duginski '16 and Sam Duginski '18 and aunt Robyn Rapp Duginski '90



Sister Taylor Rieger '09, **SEAN RIEGER '19** and dad John Rieger '80



Grandmother Mary "Lil" Ryan Ross '56, **WILLIAM ROTEN '19** and mom Rebecca Ross Roten '81



STANLEY RUPERT '19 with dad Kurt Rupert '78 and sisters Emma Rupert '08 and Maddy Rupert '11



Mom Laura Shaw Terlip '82, brother Cole Terlip '15, grandmother Margaret Archer Shaw '58, dad Guy Terlip '82, **COOPER TERLIP '19**, sister Hayden Terlip '13 and grandfather Larry Shaw '55



MIA THIELKE '19 with mom Jennifer Brou Thielke '89



ANDREW WISNIEWSKI '19 with dad Chris Wisniewski '75 and aunt Barbara Wisniewski McEndree '69 and sister Olivia Wisniewski '15



Dad Chris Zehrung '86, **GRANT ZEHRUNG '19** and sister Hayden Zehrung '16

CLASS NOTES

1965

- **Kathleen Morris** showcased her art at JRB Gallery in the Paseo District.
- **Kathy Minnis** is a realtor with Metro Mark Realtors in Oklahoma City.
- **Jack and Katie Tener '66 Gordy** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on March 22, 2019.

1970

- **Susan Pena Harkness** was awarded the Byliners Award for Communications.

1971



- **Tom Luetkemeyer** was honored as the 2019 Catholic Charities Green Tie Gala Ambassador.

1972

- **Pat Stuever Graff** was inducted in the OSU Hall of Fame for the College of Education. She taught for 37 years for Albuquerque Public School system.

1976

- **Ed Heinen** retired from Integris Health after 32 years of service.
- **Teresa Boyer-Carter** completed her term as National President for Delta Theta Chi Sorority.

1985



- **Jennifer Schmidt Goodrich** was named President and CEO of Pivot, a nonprofit that provides services for Oklahoma City youth.

1993

- **Jarrod Heaton** became a dual citizen of the USA and Luxembourg and will celebrate his sixth wedding anniversary with his wife, Kelly Michele.
- **Hollie Stuart** and **Jill Durbin Keuth** were both published in the women's anthology *Ready to Fly*, Volume 2. Full Circle Bookstore hosted a speaking engagement and book signing for them in September. Eight other women from the Class of 1993 attended the book signing in support.



1997

- **Brian Jackson** and his wife Camille welcomed their daughter, Catherine on April 21, 2019.

2000

- **Stephanie Fleet Josefy** and husband Kevin welcomed their son, Kevin Clark Josefy, on August 28, 2018.

2004



- **Sonny Wilkinson** married Susan Urban on November 18, 2019. They traveled to London, Spain, and Morocco for their honeymoon. Sonny completed his term as Mayor of the Village.

2006

- **Sam Heinen** and his wife, Connie welcomed their daughter, Jane Kathryn on May 31, 2019.
- **Lauren Balkenbush** and Greg Dunlevy welcomed their daughter, Charlotte on March 22, 2019.
- **Alex Moorehead** married Michelle McNeil on July 27, 2019 at Christ the King Catholic Church.

2008

- **Anna Ardoin** completed her first year of medical school at the University of Oklahoma.
- **Shannon Bass** married Taylor Berlin at Christ the King Catholic Church on August 4, 2018.

2009

- **Patrick Turpin** is teaching 7th grade History at Westminster Middle School and is working on his Masters of Secondary Education at the University of Central Oklahoma.
- **Katelyn Connelly Altendorf** and her husband Patrick welcomed their second child, Louise, on June 30, 2019.

2010

- **Sarah Turpen** began law school at the University of Oklahoma. She clerked last summer for the Texas Attorney General's Office.

2011

- **Valerie Kasten** graduated with honors from the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine and will begin her residency in Internal Medicine at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center.
- **Anthony Stancampiano Jr.** married Jennifer Maguire '12 at Christ the King Catholic Church in September 2018.

- **Gunner Joyce** is working as an attorney for Reiger Law Group.
- **MaryEllen Rose** and Willit Lacher married on September 21, 2018 and began working at Global Retreats in May 2019.

2012

- **Collin Britten** married Brennah Murphy '11 on February 11, 2019 at St. Eugene Catholic Church. Collin is working as a graduate assistant at the University of Oklahoma, earning a Ph.D. in chemical engineering.

2013



- **Eric Hughes** married Sarah Vaughn at Christ the King Catholic Church on January 12, 2019.



- **Darby Heard** received her habit and officially became a Sister of St. Francis of Perpetual Adoration. She received the new name, Sister M. Consolata.

2014

- **Kendall Johnson** was awarded Outstanding Beginning Teacher Award for Westminster College.
- **Emily Woitchel** graduated from Winona State University and began work at Ashley Furniture Industries as an International Supply Chain Analyst.
- **Ian Patterson** is attending NYU's School of Journalism, and is majoring in Digital Journalism.
- **Timothy Roy** graduated Magna Cum Laude from Oklahoma State University in August 2018 and is currently employed by Envoy (a division of American Airlines Group) and is a flight instructor for Oklahoma State.

2015

- **Anna Egas** began Yale Law in September 2019.
- **Will Lienhard** plays basketball at Oklahoma Christian University where this past year he led the nation all season in rebounds for NCAA Division. He was named Defensive Player of the Year for the Heartland Conference at the end of 2018 – 2019 season.



- **Maddie O'Brien** graduated from the University of Central Oklahoma with a BBA in Finance. She has been on the University of Central Oklahoma NCAA Divisional National Champion Rowing team all four years.
- **Nathan Blagg** graduated from the University of Oklahoma in May 2019 and is teaching middle school social studies at St. Eugene Catholic School.
- **Joe Corbett** was drafted in the 10th round by the Texas Rangers after being named the 2019 Division II Pitcher of the Year
- **Rachel Groves** and **Maddie Andrews** interned abroad in London through a program called Global Experiences in the spring of 2019. Rachel worked for a sports casting agency and Maddie worked for a nonprofit.
- **Adele Edmonds** graduated from St. Mary's College and began work as a registered nurse at Northwestern Hospital in Chicago, Illinois.

2016



- **Grace Duginski** completed eight weeks of biomedical research through the Fleming Scholars Program at the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation. Grace studied how chromosomes find each other and separate during cell division.

ALUMNI TRIVIA NIGHT

THE BISHOP MCGUINNESS COMMONS WAS OVERFLOWING ON AUGUST 24 AS 400 ALUMS, PARENTS AND GUESTS ATTENDED THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL CLANCY'S CHALLENGE TRIVIA NIGHT. THE EVENT WAS HOSTED BY THE BMCHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

Carly Wegener '98 has organized and chaired the event for the last several years, increasing attendance and profits every year. It is the main fundraiser for the Alumni Association. Proceeds from the evening benefited the Bishop McGuinness All Class Alumni Scholarship Endowment Fund. Established in 1991, the fund provides tuition assistance scholarships to qualifying students who are children of a Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School graduate. Over the last ten years, the Alumni Association has awarded over \$60,000 in scholarships to more than 120 alumni legacies!

After eight rounds of questions, the winning team was Fuzzbusters. Team members were Keri Pierce, Bryan Pierce, Adam Sermersheim, Matt George, Julia Anderson-Holt, Mark Veneklasen, Susan Schmidt and Amy Pierce.



ALUMNI REUNION WEEKEND

JUNE 26-27, 2020

ALL MILESTONE YEARS WILL BE CELEBRATING TOGETHER! IF YOU GRADUATED IN 2015, 2010, 2005, 2000, 1995, 1990, 1985, 1980, 1975, 1970, 1965, 1960, OR 1955, THIS IS YOUR REUNION YEAR!

Festivities will kick off on Friday evening with a welcome party in the commons and tours of campus. On Saturday, Mass will be offered and then individual classes will celebrate at various locations across Oklahoma City.

If you are interested in helping plan your reunion, contact Alumni Coordinator Connie Heinen at (405) 758-4934 or alumni@bmchs.org.

Visit www.bmchs.org/alumni for more details!

BASEBALL FACILITY

On Sunday, September 8, 2019, the baseball community came together to celebrate the opening of the new and updated facility! Last year, the interior of the baseball facility underwent a major transformation in preparation for the upcoming renovations!

Four years ago, the school began raising funds to address several needs around the field. Plans were drawn to construct a new entry way, plaza, press box, concessions and stands. Thanks to dedicated committee members led by Mike Milligan '73, many alumni, and numerous current and past parents, the updates were completed this summer and the new facilities were opened for the players. The excitement surrounding the facility was immeasurable, and the opening ceremony was full of joy.

"IT'S A GREAT DAY TO BE AT THE YARD." – JOE COOK



ETERNAL REST

PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYER FOR MEMBERS OF THE IRISH COMMUNITY WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY.

ALUMNI

Gerald Abel '55
Charles Fox '79
Leitner Greiner '57
Susan Pena Harkness '70
Frank Helderle '53
Andrew Hubbard '94
Leon Kapraun, Sr. '54
James Kelley '62
Matt McQuaid, '71
Mark Medley '71
Brandon Nalagan '18
Nancy Paredes '76
Carolyn Kamann Rea '71
Melannie Saucedo '21
William Schmitt '59
Larry Shaw '55
Jerry Sturm '61
Philip Tennery '64
Adam Valle '20
Daniel Vaughan '79

ALUMNI FAMILY

Murray Anderson
Daryl Beadles
Henry E. Bloch
Julie Bryan
Sherry Conger
Joseph Determan
Bradley Fudge
Janniece Harbin
Patrick Hill
Susan Jarman
Rusty King
Margaret Brady May
Frances Morris
Betty Neyer
Judith O'Brien
John E. Sargent, Jr.
Mary Frances Smith
Barry Sobral
Frank Stepp

IRISH BLESSING

**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**

SCHOLARSHIPS

TODD HARTER '84 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP HIGHLIGHT

One word that comes to mind when friends and family think of Todd's life was persistence. His persistence was evident when reminiscing on the things that he accomplished not only in high school, but after as well. Once Todd set a goal, it was sure to be accomplished. Todd was one of the key baseball players during his junior and senior years at Bishop McGuinness where his drive and persistence were an example for others. His close friend, Carl Rieger '84, deeply noticed this quality while they were attending Oklahoma State University. Todd had heard about walk-on tryouts for the baseball team. This was at a time when Oklahoma State University baseball was at a high, however, this did not deter Todd. He knew that he could make the team, and he did.

It was also around this time that Todd found his life's passion, aviation, and received his private pilot's license from Oklahoma State University. Soon after, Todd pursued and obtained an Associate of Occupational Studies in Aviation Technology from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University. When not flying, Todd spent time volunteering as an assistant coach for a local baseball team. Todd passed away unexpectedly at age 30, when his twin-engine Cessna

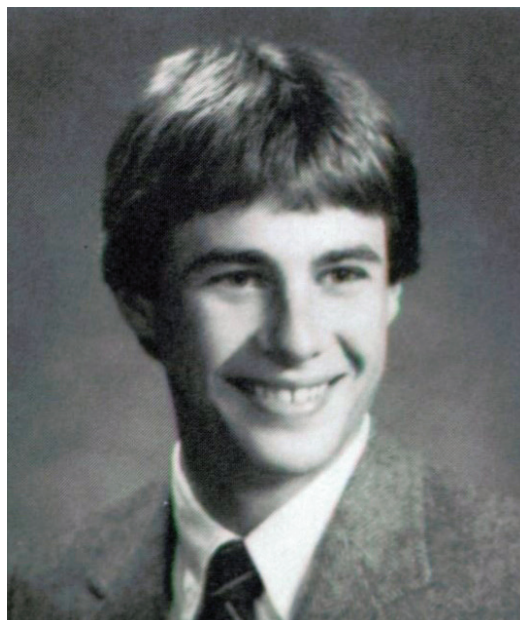
402 aircraft went down in the Mt. Hood National Forest southeast of Portland, Oregon, on February 16, 1996.

Following the plane crash, many of his friends and family expressed an interest in creating a memorial for Todd at Bishop McGuinness. Twenty-three years after the Todd Harter Memorial Scholarship was created, the fund continues to deeply impact work grant students who participate in the baseball program. When discussing the impact of the scholarship in Todd's name, Rieger states, **"This scholarship not only provides a yearly monetary benefit for a deserving student, but it always provides a time every year to reflect on the character and values that made Todd a special person, and a motivation to incorporate these values into my life to make me a better person."**

"Kind, respectful, determined and a great teammate are just some of the words that best describe Todd Harter. As the shortstop on our 1984 state runner-up baseball team, Todd's love for the game was on full display with every at bat and play he made in the field." – David Morton



Top: Tom Greenlee, Kevin Nichols, Todd Harter, Mark Hobbs, Hank Bradley, Matt Beyer, Ted Hughes. 2nd: John Kraus, Chris Neuberger, John Schmitt, Steve Smith, Anthony Arico, Coach Cook. 1st: David Bode, Chris Patton, Steve Greenlee, Joe Denner, Brent Gibson.



AS A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF FAITH, WE ARE CALLED TO CARE FOR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES IN NEED. THE CREATION OF A NAMED SCHOLARSHIP FUND, OR A DONATION TOWARDS AN ALREADY ESTABLISHED FUND, DIRECTLY SUPPORTS TUITION ASSISTANCE AND SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES IN THE MOST NEED. THANK YOU TO THE MANY GENEROUS SUPPORTERS DURING THE 2018 - 2019 FISCAL YEAR WHO MADE DONATIONS TO THE SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS LISTED BELOW.

GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Laurel and Tim Altendorf
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