



Bishop McGuinness
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

65th
ANNIVERSARY



Annual Report

2015

RELIGIOUS TEACHINGS / ACADEMIC INITIATIVES / ALUMNI HIGHLIGHTS



CLANCY OF 1962

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."



Principal's Letter

Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School is celebrating its 65th anniversary this school year. Formerly Central Catholic High School, the school was the vision of Bishop Eugene McGuinness as he envisioned a growing post-war Catholic population in north Oklahoma City. Prior to the fall of 1950, St. Joseph's in downtown Oklahoma City and Bishop John Carroll on 32nd Street provided a 1st through 12th grade education for all north Oklahoma City residents. Two hundred eighty-eight students arrived on campus in September of 1950, and a new era of Catholic education in our community began.

While Bishop McGuinness turns 65 this year, the beloved mascot, Clancy, is only 60. For the first five years, Central Catholic teams were referred to as "Greenies." It wasn't until 1955 that Clancy was adopted as the official mascot.

Prior to his appointment to Oklahoma City in 1945, Bishop Eugene McGuinness was bishop of the Raleigh Diocese of North Carolina. After his death in 1957, Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School in Knoxville, North Carolina, was built in his honor. The next year, Central Catholic High School in Oklahoma City was renamed Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School.

Today, our campus looks quite different than it did in 1950. In 2006, the original school building that faced Francis Street was razed to make room for a new school building, ready to meet the growing demands of the 21st century student body. On April 17, 2006, 710 students from across the metropolitan area gathered for the first day of school in the new building. The students of today are not very different from the students who entered in 1950. Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School students are seeking their spiritual life while preparing for a life filled with an abundance of opportunities.

Leadership, service to others, scholarship, spiritual development, social interaction and achievement are the pillars of the school. Focused on the faith-filled blessings of our patron saint Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, our students use his life as a model of what it means to be 'a person for others.' Pier Giorgio's symbolic words, 'toward the top,' stand as a constant reminder that we are all called to walk in Christ's footsteps and seek a higher good!

Since joining the Oklahoma Secondary Schools Activities Association in 1968, Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School has won 83 state championships and another eight in One Act Play, Academic Team and Speech and Debate competitions. Extra-curricular activities not only develop pride in our school, but they give each student the opportunity to grow in areas of character, leadership, commitment, teamwork, integrity and sacrifice.

For our over 9,000 graduates, a high school diploma from Central Catholic High School or Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School opens doors and provides opportunities they could have never imagined. Our school has rightfully earned the reputation of having strong academics, competitive athletics, high student involvement and leadership opportunities all enveloped in Catholic values. We are proud of our past and look forward to the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead as we look toward the next 65 years and beyond!

May Jesus Christ be praised...Forever and ever! Where are we going? Toward the Top!
Blessed Pier Giorgio...Pray for us!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Morton", with a stylized flourish at the end.

David Morton
Principal



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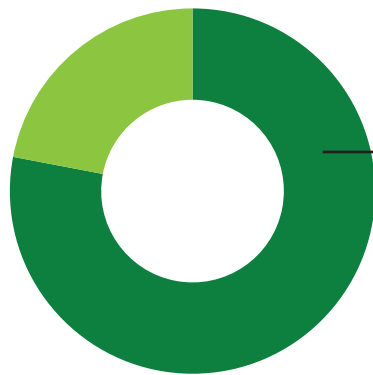
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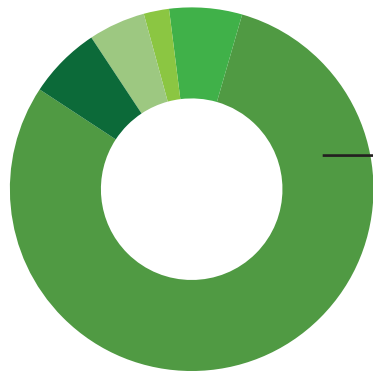
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STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS



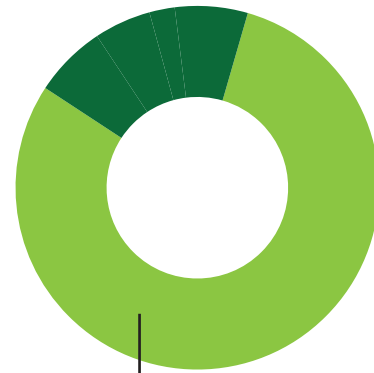
RELIGION

- 75.2% Catholic
- 24.8% Other Faith



RACE

- 5% American Indian
- 5% Asian
- 2% African American
- 83% Caucasian
- 5% Unclassified or Other



ETHNICITY

- 8.6% Hispanic
- 91.4% Non-Hispanic

CURRICULUM UPDATE

All Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City have, for the last five years, been addressing issues of vertical alignment of curriculum in the K-12 system under the guidance of the Superintendent of Catholic Schools, Dr. Cris Carter, and the Alliance for Catholic Education at Notre Dame. During this period, the school has led the way in developing curriculum that is college-preparatory across all academic domains while retaining the values of Catholic Education. This year, Bishop McGuinness became the first school in the Archdiocese

to move all of its curriculum development in-house as a way of streamlining an academic process that is receptive to the changing academic needs of its students and teachers. This approach to curriculum that is benchmarked to those academic standards required for university entrance, along with testing that helps identify curricular gaps and identifies student needs but remains true to the values of Catholic education, continues to serve the school's mission of "Educating the Whole Person."



Student Highlights

Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School offers more than 100 courses in academic and religious studies, including 16 Advanced Placement courses, as well as over 20 clubs and many extracurricular and athletic opportunities.

2014-2015 ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Seniors averaged a composite ACT score

of 24.7 (State avg. 20.7; National avg. 21.0)

4 National Merit Finalists

3 National Merit Commended

1 National Achievement Scholar

1 National Hispanic Scholar

399 AP exams were administered with a

pass rate of 75% (State avg. 50%; National avg. 61%) in 17 subjects

70% of the graduating student body took at least one

Advanced Placement course during their tenure at BMCHS

3 National AP Scholars; 30 AP Scholars with Distinction;

10 AP Scholars with Honor; 28 AP Scholars

80 seniors awarded the Presidential Award
for Academic Excellence

42 students named Oklahoma Scholars

Introduction of school-wide Reading Initiative
to track all students in the 9th-12th grades

Introduction of extra-curricular test preparation
in ACT and PSAT for all students

99% of students college-bound

80 seniors awarded \$1,000 or more in scholarships

The class of 2015 received over \$8 million in
grants and scholarships

OIPA 5A State Championship Chi Rhoan Newspaper



2014-2015 ATHLETIC HIGHLIGHTS

6A State Semi-Finalist (final 4) – Boys Soccer

6A State Qualifier – Volleyball

6A State Qualifier – Girls Tennis

6A State Qualifier – Girls Soccer

5A State Champions – Girls Track

5A State Qualifier – Football

5A State Qualifier – Girls Cross Country

5A State Qualifier – Boys Cross Country

5A State Qualifier – Cheer

5A State Qualifier – Wrestling

5A State Qualifier – Girls Swimming

5A State Qualifier – Boys Swimming

5A State Qualifier – Boys Track

5A State Academic Champions – Girls Track

OK Big 10 Conference Champions – Girls Track

OK Big 10 Conference Champions – Girls Golf

OK Big 10 Conference Champions – Boys Golf

OK Big 10 Conference Champions – Volleyball

OK Big 10 Conference Champions – Boys Tennis

2014-2015 FINE ARTS HIGHLIGHTS

State Championship 2014 OSSAA Class 5A One Act Play (OAP) – “Alice”

State Championship 2014 OSSAA Class 5A OAP Technical Theater Award

State Championship 2015 OSSAA Class 5A Speech and Debate State Champions

State Championship 2015 OSSAA Class 5A Academic State Runner-Up

SPEECH AND DEBATE

Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School continues to grow our chapter in the National Speech and Debate Association. Our program is nationally ranked for a second consecutive year and we look forward to bringing a National Circuit Tournament to the school campus in February 2016. Students are coached by Ryan J. Swartz, Director of Forensics.

Oh, The Places You'll Go

Bishop McGuinness Class of 2015 graduates earned more than \$8 million in scholarships and are attending the following universities and colleges this year:

American Musical and Dramatic College
Arizona State University
Baylor University
Clemson University
College of the Ozarks
Colorado School of Mines
Duke University
Fort Lewis College
Georgetown University
George Washington University
Hamilton College
Kansas State University
Marquette University
Morehouse College
Northern Arizona University
Newman University
Northeastern University
Oklahoma State University
Oklahoma State University/OKC
Pace University
Rhodes College
Rose State College
Saint Mary's College (Notre Dame)
Saint Edward's University

Southwestern Oklahoma State University
Southern Methodist University
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
United States Naval Academy
University of Arkansas
University of Arkansas/Little Rock
University of California/Irvine
University of Central Florida
University of Central Oklahoma
University of Colorado/Boulder
University of Denver
University of Georgia
University of Mississippi
University of New Mexico
University of Oklahoma
University of South Carolina
University of Tampa
University of Virginia
University of Washington
Westminster College
Wofford College
Xavier University

EPHESIANS 2:10

"For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them."

A Person for Others

CANNED FOOD DRIVE

Beginning in 1987, the Canned Food Drive has raised over 1 million pounds of food for the Greater Oklahoma City Regional Food Bank! Last year alone, Bishop McGuinness students collected enough canned food to provide 138,565 meals for hungry Oklahomans. Clifton Roberts, Food Drive and Marketing Coordinator for the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma, describes the BMCHS Canned Food Drive saying, “Last year through the Students Against Hunger Food and Fund Drive, Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School raised enough food and funds to provide 166,278 pounds of food for chronically hungry children, seniors struggling with hunger and hardworking families. Since 1987, students have raised more than 1,073,000 pounds of food for the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma. **Their continued enthusiasm and involvement in this annual food and fund drive has helped lead the way for other students wanting to help their hungry neighbors across Oklahoma.** Thank you for your continued support!”



RED CORD STUDENTS

Last year, 91 students were awarded the Red Cord of Distinguished Service for accumulating 300 hours of service to our community. Many of the students are involved in numerous non-profit organizations around the metro area. Some students accumulate their hours by participating in organized mission trips and missionary experiences. Other students spend hours serving our school community here at Bishop McGuinness. We are proud to announce that three students reached over 700 hours of community service during their time at Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School!

PERU MISSION TRIP

While in Peru, Bishop McGuinness students stayed at Santissimo Sacramento, the parish where BMCHS alumnus Fr. Joe Uhen is pastor. During the week in Piura, Peru, the students participated in a number of outreach activities in the numerous villages, including building homes, remodeling schools, teaching Bible School, assembling and delivering food packages, visiting the girls' orphanage, working at the hospice and any other work requested. The students attended Mass with the community daily, which was a very powerful experience.

Where Are We Going?

TOWARD THE TOP!

SISTER SANCHEZ CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY OF VOWS

Our very loved Sister Stephanie Sanchez celebrated her 50-year anniversary of her profession of vows this year! When describing her favorite things about being a religious nun, Sister said, “I feel that God has allowed me to be a part of a way of life that reminds me and others that this life is not the most important thing. We are made



for life with God and all things need to point toward that goal. I am happy to be able to pray with and for others which offers me many benefits, as well as those with whom I pray. We don't go to heaven alone!” Sister Sanchez has been a part of the McGuinness community since 1981 when she began teaching Freshman Theology. We are continuously blessed by Sister Sanchez and are thankful for her commitment to our students and our Irish family.

FATHER BRIAN AND FATHER CARSON



After two years at Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School, Fr. Brian Buettner returned to Rome to complete his Licentiate of Sacred Theology with a focus in Moral Theology and Bioethics at the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas. Fr. Brian's favorite memory of BMCHS was each all-school Mass. It gave him the opportunity to speak to the entire school with the beautiful message of God's love for us and His great desire for us to turn toward Him with our entire lives. We wish Fr. Brian the best in Rome and welcome Fr. Carson Krittenbrink to Bishop McGuinness! Fr. Carson is truly looking forward to getting to know the wonderful McGuinness community, worshiping together at Mass, and helping to lead everyone to a personal encounter with Christ.



IRISH TRADITION: TOWARD THE TOP

In 1995, Bishop McGuinness students chose Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati as the school patron. He was a young Italian man who served the poor and died at a young age. Pier Giorgio wrote the words “Verso l'alto” on the back of a photo of himself climbing a mountain and gazing upward. The literal translation is “toward the top” and is representative of his life — a constant striving to reach the summit of eternal life. Bishop McGuinness students repeat the phrase “toward the top” throughout the school day as a reminder to keep their direction toward God and His great plans.

65 Years Later

THEN

1950

Central Catholic High School opens its doors

Number of students enrolled: 288

The Catholic High Troubadours held their first concert

First All Catholic Schools State Championship – Basketball

Bishop Eugene McGuinness blessed the school in October of 1950

50s

1953: Athletic Teams are named “THE IRISH”

1955: Clancy was adopted as the school mascot

1958: School changes name to Bishop McGuinness Catholic

High School, following the death of Bishop Eugene McGuinness

60s

1961: First Olympics class competition takes place

1963: Rev. David Monahan appointed as 4th principal

70s

1970: April tornado damages campus and destroys the rectory

1971: Olympic torch carried by first female student

80s

1984: REACH program established to offer support, guidance and remedial methods to qualifying students with learning disabilities

1984: First OSSAA State Championship – Boys Cross Country

1987: First school fundraising auction is held

90s

1995: Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati chosen as School Patron

1996: School motto chosen: “Toward the Top”

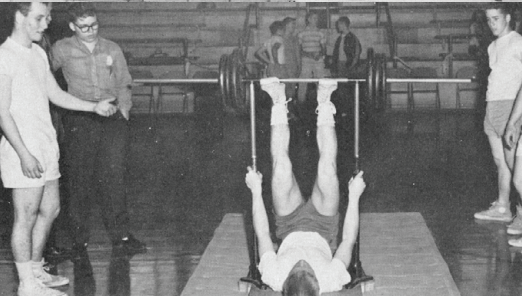
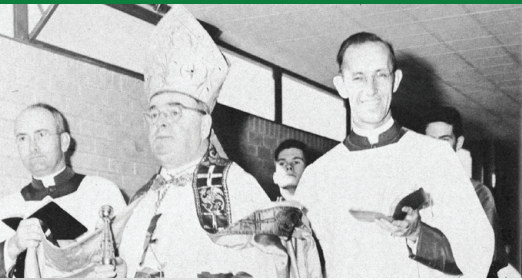
2000s:

2003: Launched Building Faith Capital Campaign to renovate the school

2006: New David Morton Education Center dedicated

2008: Construction was completed on the McCarthy Gymnasium

2008: Bishop McGuinness featured in Sports Illustrated Magazine as one of the top sports programs in the nation



"The opening of a new Catholic school is a source of hope for a renewed world because in it will constantly be formed the characters of young Christian students." – 1950 Yearbook

NOW

OUR MOST RECENT GRADUATING CLASS

713 students enrolled
in **2014-2015**



= 100 STUDENTS



= 1 STUDENT



80 students awarded
Presidential Award
for Academic Excellence

42
students named
**Oklahoma Academic
Scholars**

More than **\$8 MILLION**
awarded in **scholarships**

Completed **44,554 hours**
of **service** within the greater
OKC Community and beyond




84% of 2015 class attended KAIROS retreat, reflecting on
personal relationships with Jesus and growing in their faith





What McGuinness Means to Me

We hope that memories from your time at McGuinness hold a special place in your heart. Below is a letter from a recent graduate who gave us a look into her four years here at Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School.



I don't know what I did to deserve the opportunity to call McGuinness my home. I got to travel to Peru twice, share my senior witness at the senior retreat, push myself in cross country, be a leader, fight until the end of soccer games, attend kairós, and with the support of this community I just finished 26.2 miles in the OKC Memorial Marathon. McGuinness is where I was taught how to stand up and keep going after I fell down. It's where I learned how to forgive and let go. I was able to make mistakes and learn how to grow from them rather than get caught in them. I realized the importance of love. Simply loving people for who they are. As I sit in the chapel and write this, I can't help but feel that McGuinness saved my life. All of the pain and challenges I've been through in the past four years have brought me so much closer to God because I've had this school holding me up. I feel so lucky that I get to come to the chapel anytime I need to and talk to God. When I felt like I couldn't call my house my home, McGuinness was my home. The people here are people that would do anything for you, like family. The teachers here are irreplaceable. Genuinely good people that have shown me God's love endlessly. Thank you for everything you do that we don't realize. Thank you for giving me a home, a family, and a place to grow up. Honestly, I entered McGuinness unaware of the world around me, unaware of what love really means, and unaware of how hard I could push myself, in sports and in being a person of Christ. Now, I leave McGuinness stronger, with a heart set on God, and ready to push myself even harder. What I learned here will last me a lifetime, and I'm forever grateful. I'm so proud to be IRISH!

Annual Support Campaign

ANNUAL SUPPORT FIRST!

We ask that the first gift you make to Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School each year be a gift or pledge to the Annual Support Campaign.

Our priority remains the same each year: significantly impacting the educational experience at McGuinness by providing for expenses not covered by the tuition-driven operating budget.

The Annual Support Campaign helps McGuinness provide an excellent, affordable education, helps to meet unexpected challenges, and to take advantage of unforeseen opportunities. The ASC is Bishop McGuinness' most important fundraising endeavor each year. As a supplement to the operating budget, the ASC helps cover the cost of various academic and extracurricular programs, renovation of BMCHS buildings and grounds, and provides additional support for the Work Grant Scholarship Program.

Each and every year, the Annual Support Campaign helps to provide tuition assistance to families who would otherwise be unable to afford a private, Catholic education through the Work Grant Scholarship Program. This year, the ASC will also help build the All Girls Sports Complex, to serve the over 250 girls who participate in soccer, track, cross-country, pom and cheer. The facility will also provide a permanent space for visitor concessions and public restrooms for football and soccer games.

Please prayerfully consider a gift to this year's Annual Support Campaign by completing the attached envelope. Together, we can ensure we are providing the best educational and spiritual experience possible here at Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School.

WHY I GIVE

"Our family has personally benefitted from Bishop McGuinness as alumni and parents. One of the best uses of Annual Fund donations is tuition assistance, which does more than help families who otherwise could not afford McGuinness. It makes the community a better school by creating a student body with broader attitudes and experiences."

- Lisa and Bentley Edmonds

"Scripture very plainly tells us that we 'rob' God when we don't honor Him with our offerings. We believe that our very humble contributions to McGuinness honor God by allowing this great school to provide a wonderful faith-based education to all of its students."

- Paul and Salle Trimble

"As parents and grandparents, you always want what is best for your children and grandchildren, whether that be their education or their faith formation. Our children and grandchildren, by attending Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School, have had a unique opportunity to grow in Christ while benefiting from the high academic standards the school offers. We give to the Annual Support Campaign because we want to help other young people have the same opportunities our family members have experienced at Bishop McGuinness."

- Deacon Tom and Sandy Goldsworthy

Annual Support

On behalf of the students, faculty, and staff, Bishop McGuinness thanks all who answered our call for support during the 2014-2015 Annual Support Campaign.

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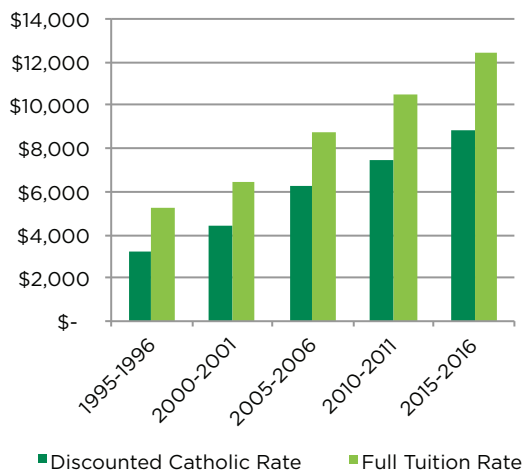
Since our doors opened 65 years ago, Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School has strived to offer a quality education to students while developing the Christian principle of always reaching “toward the top.” Generous donors, many of whom are alumni, pay forward our high standards of education to future students through contributions.

Four phases of capital improvements have expanded the original school building and updated many of the existing auxiliary buildings over the last 14 years. These improvements have provided much needed space, as well as updated facilities in order to continue to provide the most exceptional learning environment for our students. We are proud and thankful to announce that we are **100% debt-free** as of this year.

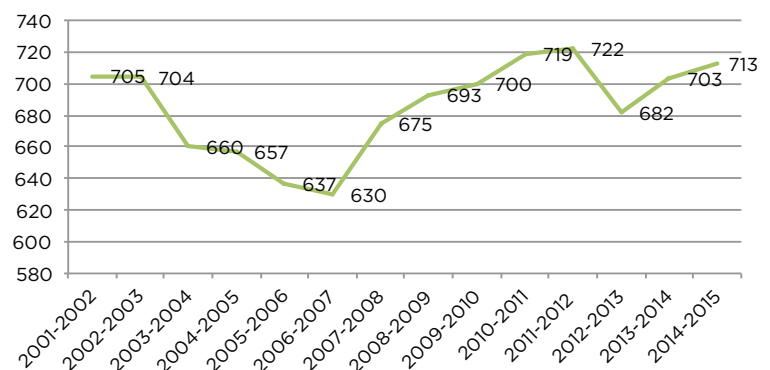
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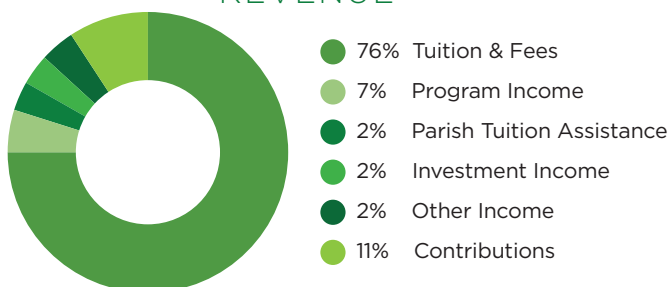
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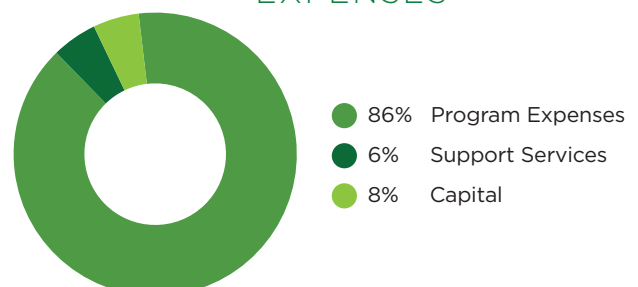
Revenue - \$8,453,613
Expenses - \$7,822,166
Net - \$631,447

REVENUE



Tuition and Fees	\$6,398,458
Program Income	\$580,979
Parish Tuition Assistance	\$151,070
Investment Income	\$182,374
Other Income	\$179,748
Contributions	\$960,984

EXPENSES



Program Expenses	\$6,722,581
Support Services	\$455,679
Capital	\$643,906

Funding Success!

McGuinness students are excelling academically and growing deeply in their faith due to contributions from many alumni, parents and friends of McGuinness. During the 2014-2015 school year, many updates were made in order to best prepare our students for success in their future endeavors. Thank you to all who made these advances possible.



Athletics

With special thanks to the Robert Glenn Rapp Foundation, new baseball lights were installed around the field.

Thanks to various donations, football lockers were updated and new baseball netting was added.



Facilities

Donations from the Annual Support Campaign provided two new Foreign Language Labs, a projector system in the Commons, construction of a new quiet room in the Library, as well as new Library furniture for students.



Generous donations from the Kerr Foundation, the Westerman Foundation and proceeds from the Raffle and Annual Auction provided for renovations of two science rooms that were 25 years old.



Auditory and visual upgrades were made to the Petusky Performing Arts Auditorium thanks to the generosity of the Westerman Foundation, the Kirkpatrick Foundation, the Pastoral Music and Fine Arts Grant and the Annual Support Campaign donations. These upgrades included black lighting, moving lights, wireless microphones and a new digital sound console.

Two full-size busses were purchased thanks to funds donated through the Annual Support Campaign.

Auction

The 29th annual auction was quite the showdown this year! At the Clancy Goes Country auction in February, over 600 cowboys and cowgirls attended the school's largest annual fundraiser! Over \$215,346 was raised, providing funding for the science lab renovation, projector system in the Commons and the work-grant scholarship program. A grand tip of the hat goes out to our first-ever honorary co-chairs, Judy Love and Barbara Brou, as well as our auction co-chairs, Lori Fitzgerald and Melanie Maguire.

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Wranglers & Ranch Hands			
	Betty Jo Bradley Jennifer Brim Mary Jane Calvey Cris & Larry Carter Stephen A. Chastain, DDS Chick-fil-A at Rockwell & NW Expressway Classen Tag Agency Elaine & Tim DiGiusti Susan & Robert Dolan Tish & Doug Eason Nancy Payne Ellis	Jamie & Clay Farha Drs. Brad & Liz Gawey The Garrett Family & The Harris Family Foundation Dr. Jennifer Nelson & Dr. Robert Jarman Kathy & Fred Kempf Sheri & Doug Konarik Larry Killebrew, M.D. Stacy & Mark McDaniel Kelly & Brent Moody Bliss & John Morris	Linda & Xavier Neira Jeannie & James O'Brien Kim & Joe O'Connor Pat's Tire & Auto Repair Ross Family Foundation Drs. Lois & John Salmeron Schmidt & Associates PC Gayle & Barney Semtnr, III Shyla & John Slay Steffen & Farrow Orthodontics Tristar Pension Consulting

This year, the "IRISHOPOLY" auction will take place on February 6, 2016, at the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum. Auction proceeds will benefit the work-grant scholarship program and the All Girls Sports Complex construction.

Honorary chairs this year are Dr. Rick and Patty Ruffin. Auction co-chairs are Anita Milam and Kacee Van Horn.

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



Golf Tournament

This year's annual Clancy Classic golf tournament was a great success! Two flights were held and the tournament raised nearly \$31,000. Each year the tournament provides additional funding for the Fighting Irish Athletic Program. Many alumni and friends reunite and celebrate the spirit of the McGuinness community.

The 2016 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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FLIGHT A WINNERS

Alex Skelton, Sam McDonald,
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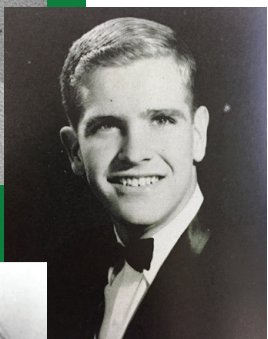
Matt Kelly, Ryan Mackie,
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Alumni over the last 65 years

Alumni from the last 65 years describe the impact McGuinness has made in their lives.



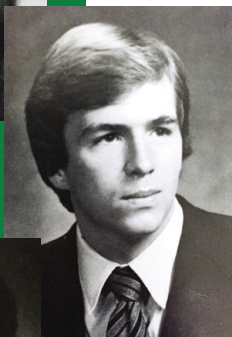
1950s: "I am so fortunate to be a part of the Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School community. I am especially happy that my children and grandchildren are a part of this community. It has really been a blessing." — Larry Shaw '55



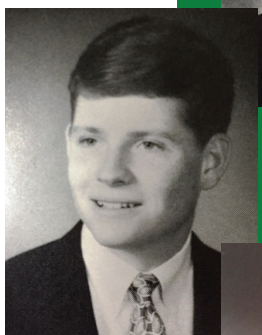
1960s: "McGuinness gave me all the tools I needed to be a successful, productive citizen who was taught to give back. It introduced me to Jane, my wife of 53 years now (wow, what a blessing), educated all three of our children well and, so far, three of our wonderful grandchildren, soon to be four. They all have learned the art of giving back and being good stewards of their gifts and talents with much of that learned at McGuinness. Simply put, [McGuinness is] a great school that educates well and teaches our Christian values well." — David Best '61



1970s: "McGuinness is a place you go in as a student and you come out with a family of friends. It's a place you call home for life. Proud to be Irish!" — Susie Burke Ellegard '72



1980s: "For our family, BMCHS means community. BMCHS is a faith-based community that supports and sustains one another. This community prepares our children for education after high school and, more importantly, for a productive and fruitful life. The school has been a great blessing for the Sine family." — David Sine '80



1990s: "My four years at McGuinness were certainly a highlight of my life. Academically, McGuinness prepared me for college, law school and for success in life. I cherish the life-long friendships made at McGuinness and the teachers and staff that continue to make it a special place to grow and learn." — Bob Ross '92



2000s: "BMCHS is a family that is always there for each other. I always feel at home when I return. I am drawn to give back so others can have the same experiences and opportunities to show how great our family continues to be." — George Hoch '02



2010s: "What McGuinness means to me is it is a home that provided me with more spiritual, educational and personal growth than I could have ever imagined. I found so much support and strength in the community that is McGuinness because of the pride that each student, teacher, parent and alum have in this school. Each personal-, team- or school-wide victory is to be shared and celebrated by all. I experienced this firsthand by all of the love and support my senior year after winning the first Girls Basketball State Championship in 2011." — Alexa Lienhard '11

Alumni Association President's Letter

TO THE BISHOP MCGUINNESS FAMILY AND FRIENDS:



As the president of the Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School Alumni Association, I would like to express my appreciation to the volunteer board members for their time and talent.

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 9,300 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 12 scholarships this past school year to students in financial need.

We kicked off this school year by hosting our largest fundraiser, **McGuinness Trivia Night**. This event gets bigger and better each year with approximately 390 alumni and friends attending this fun-filled evening. Jim Farris, of James Farris Associates, a full-service human resources consulting firm, was the keynote speaker for our 8th annual senior **Career Day**. Career Day gives seniors the opportunity to hear from McGuinness alumni and community professionals regarding their career paths. We are now establishing a mentoring program utilizing our alums.

If you are interested in being a mentor and learning more about it, contact a board member.

Other events throughout the school year include:

- A football and basketball **Tailgate Cookout** – the perfect environment for alumni to socialize and network in a relaxed atmosphere.
- **Public Service Day**, which will be held in the spring. Past activities have included working with Habitat for Humanity and a day of landscaping on the McGuinness campus.
- **Bingo Night**, also held in the spring, is a great event for the whole family with food, fun and camaraderie.
- **Senior Lunch** – the perfect way to wrap up the school year.

If you would like to participate in any of our annual events, please visit our Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School Facebook page.

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

Sharon Brou Tonseth '81
President

Alumni Highlight

LAUREN SMITH

Lauren Smith, a 2006 graduate of Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School, was the first of her five siblings to attend the school! Her parents met while both were in school at Catholic colleges, her mom at St. Benedict in Minnesota and her dad at St. John's in Minnesota. A great part of their relationship was their Catholic faith, which was important when they moved here in 1982 and started a family shortly after. Lauren and her four sisters attended Rosary, and then Bishop McGuinness.

Lauren remembers graduating from Rosary with a class of 21 and feeling so excited to go to a big Catholic school, meet lots of new people and experience all of the classes offered. While in high school, Lauren participated in cross country and track. She felt so comfortable walking into McGuinness already knowing around 60 other girls from the sport. During her senior year, Lauren attended the KAIROS retreat and found it to be very impactful on her life, even still today. Like most teenagers, she was navigating her way through her faith journey. She credits KAIROS with solidifying and strengthening her belief in the Catholic faith.



After high school graduation, Lauren attended OSU where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Math, as well as two minors in Studio Art and Art History. She was particularly interested in teaching and wanted to challenge herself. She attended Notre Dame where she earned her Master's degree in Education. While there, she remembers the first Mass she attended where the students attending were full of genuine joy as they celebrated the Eucharist.



Lauren participated in the ACE program through Notre Dame where students take classes during the summer to earn their Master's degree and teach on various sites throughout the year. She spent three years teaching geometry, algebra, trigonometry and calculus to high school students in Jacksonville, Florida. Lauren explains that this experience urged her to return to teaching at Bishop McGuinness by saying, "Not all Catholic schools are the same, and McGuinness is a special place. Our faculty and staff and the personal relationships built at McGuinness make it a special place. Where else does your principal run with you and build a personal relationship with you as a student? After three years of teaching, I was excited to return to BMCHS because I know we educate the whole person here."

Lauren currently teaches pre-calculus and STEM (science, technology, engineering and math). Her favorite subjects have always been math and science, while also being fascinated by technology. The employment sector is facing a huge crisis because STEM careers are increasing so rapidly, but high schools and colleges are not graduating STEM students at the same pace. The majority of jobs that will be available in the next 20 years have not even been invented yet.

In STEM, Lauren is working to prepare her students for the unknown; to teach them to be curious; to learn new things; to understand that failure is part of the process of exploring new ideas and techniques. So far, the 27 students in the two STEM classes have a great interest in the curriculum. They are so in love with the class and the projects they are working on that, when the bell rings, they actually complain!

As far as the future goes, Lauren has big plans for the STEM program. "As a teacher, you want to see students eager to learn. I look forward to seeing these students inspired." For the 2015-2016 school year, Lauren's STEM class will be designing 3D objects using SketchUp, and printing them from 3D printers donated by a very generous anonymous donor. The students will also write applications for their iPads, iPhones and Apple Watches, build robots and compete in robotic competitions, as well as interact with STEM professionals.

"I feel very invested in McGuinness since attending and returning to the school. I want to see McGuinness be the best it can be and hopefully contribute to that." As a school community, we are extremely blessed to have Lauren Smith as a faculty member and alumni. Stay tuned to see where Lauren takes the STEM program from here!





Battle of the Bishops

Aren't Bishop McGuinness Alumni the BEST alumni around? We sure think so! Thanks for helping the Irish win the "Battle of the Bishops" Alumni Challenge between Bishop McGuinness and Bishop Kelley last year! The challenge kicked off in September at the Irish vs Comets football game in Tulsa and ran until the "Hoops 4 Hope" basketball game in Oklahoma City in January. Our alumni generously donated online to ensure the Irish beat the Comets with the largest increase in alumni giving!

Thanks to your generous support, you saved Mr. Morton from wearing Comet red!



Alumni of the Year

Richard Tuohy

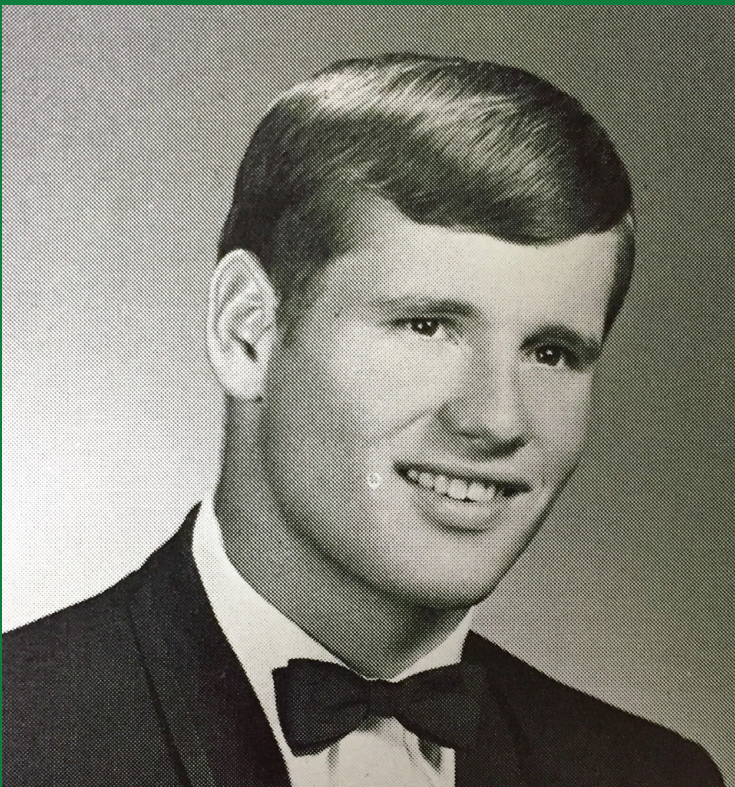


Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School has bestowed the 2015 Alumni of the Year Award to its loyal alumnus, Richard "Richie" Tuohy. Presenting the award at graduation ceremonies this year was Bishop McGuinness Alumni Executive Board President Becky Burgess.

Richie is a 1969 graduate who has been a diligent supporter of both the school and other charitable causes in the metropolitan area. Richie attended the University of Central Oklahoma and studied Business. His daughter, Ashly, is a 1996 Bishop McGuinness graduate.

His service to both McGuinness and the broader Catholic community has been no less impressive. He was involved in the Celtic Catholic Youth Organization for numerous years and also served on the Alumni Association Board. Richie has been the head McGuinness football statistician for 32 years and contributed to other needs of McGuinness through his countless hours of volunteering. Richie is also a long-time member of Christ the King Parish in Oklahoma City.

The Alumni Association of Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School is proud to present the Alumni of the Year Award to Richard "Richie" Tuohy and is thankful for his long-standing commitment to both the school and its spirit within the community. Richie's life is a tangible example of BMCHS's mission statement, a "Person for Others."



Alumni Trivia Night

Almost 400 guests packed the Bishop McGuinness Commons for the 10th annual Clancy's "Country" Challenge Trivia Night. The event was hosted by the BMCHS Alumni Association. Chairing the event was Carly Wegener Tribbey '98 and Hannah Huneryager Matteson '06. Proceeds for the evening benefitted the Bishop McGuinness Alumni Scholarship Fund.

At the end of the night, the winning team was the Cavalooners. Team members were Jennifer Nelson, Bob Jarman, Mary Nelson, Rodney Brown, Ryan Jones '13, Lori Webster '78, Debbie Cooper Jones '77, John Jones and Sara and Greg Harjo.

The winning team will have their name engraved on the traveling Shillelagh trophy, which is passed from winner to winner each year. The trophy entitles the winning group to complimentary seating at next year's event.



TRIVIA NIGHT WINNERS - CAVALOONERS.
Jennifer Nelson, Bob Jarman, Mary Nelson, Rodney Brown, Ryan Jones '13, Lori Webster '78, Debbie Cooper Jones '77 and John Jones. Not pictured are Sara and Greg Harjo.



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Shelby King Steinkirchner '05, Becky Rodriguez Burgess '68, Mary Maidt Imel '69, Lindsay Love '98, Hannah Huneryager Matteson '06, Carly Wegener Tribbey '98, Chris Borders '82, Sharon Brou Tonseth '81, and Dana Brou Hill '85.

Career Day

Bishop McGuinness Career Day is sponsored each fall by the Alumni Association. The goal of the day is to compile a diverse, meaningful and entertaining program that will benefit the leaders of tomorrow. Career day is designed to give McGuinness seniors practical advice on career paths in which they may be interested upon the completion of their studies. Over 20 McGuinness alumni with diverse professional backgrounds participate every year, giving presentations on their particular areas of expertise. These encompass public service, business, entrepreneurship, the arts and a wide range of professional practices.



Legacy Photos

Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School parents, grandparents and family members celebrate with their graduating senior. The Class of 2015 graduated 26 legacies. Of those, eight seniors had at least one grandparent who graduated from BMCHS.



ALEXANDER - Zach Alexander with grandmother Jerrie Giles Strawn '63.



BISSON - Ricky Bisson with sisters Courtney '09 and Maddie '10, and dad A.J. '79.



BOX - William J. Box with mom Elise Buckelew Box '82, grandparents Elise Cowden Buckelew '59 and Ronald Buckelew '58.



CORBETT - Joseph Corbett with dad Steven Corbett '65.



CORONEL - Yolanda Coronel with mom Yolanda Wilson Coronel '83.



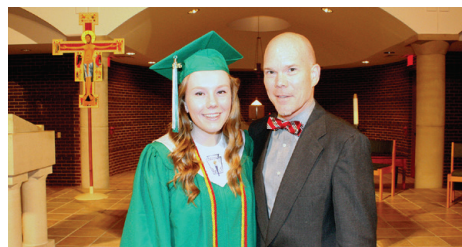
DOUGHERTY/TERLIP - Cousins Cole Terlip & Emily Dougherty with grandparents Larry Shaw '58 & Margaret Archer Shaw '58, Cole's parents Guy Terlip '82 & Laura Shaw Terlip '82, Emily's mom Sara Shaw Dougherty '90 & sister Andrea Dougherty '11.



EDMONDS - Adele Edmonds with parents Bentley Edmonds '81 and Lisa Ruffin Edmonds '82, and brother Joe Edmonds '12.



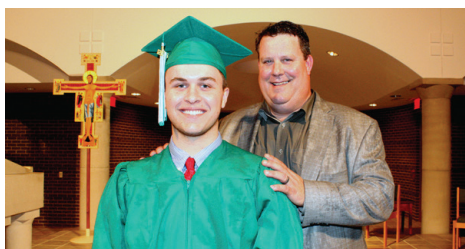
FARRIS - Braden Farris with mom Jenny Gordy Farris '90 and grandmother Katie Tener Gordy '66.



ILLE - Genevieve Ille with dad Leslie Ille '84.



JONES - Cory Jones with mom Debbie Cooper Jones '77, brother Ryan Jones '13 and grandfather Daniel Cooper '52.



KELLEY - Zach Kelley with dad Tim Kelley '80.



MARINO - Allie Marino with parents Francis Marino '83 and Jenni Leaf Marino '85, and brother Sam Marino '13.



MARTIN - Kaylee Martin with dad Daniel Martin '81 and brother Tyler Martin '11.



MOODY - Coleman Moody with mom Kelly McHugh Moody '87.



MORGAN - Blair Morgan with sister Kendall '12 and dad John Morgan '71.

Legacy Photos



MORRISSEY - Mary Kate Morrissey with parents K.C. Morrissey '78 and Jean Bisson Morrissey '81, and brother Matt Morrissey '11.



O'BRIEN - Madelyn O'Brien with mom Jeannie Venard O'Brien '81.



O'CONNOR - Baron O'Connor with mom Kim King O'Connor '83 and Elli Wilson Fuller '92.



PERRAULT - Dominic Perrault with parents Mark Perrault '75 and Patricia Ward Perrault '75.



SIMMS - Jane Simms with dad Michael Simms '70.



SINE - Kate Sine with dad David Sine '80 and sister Meg Sine '12.



SKELTON - Chase Skelton with mom Janelle Oglesby Skelton '82 and brother Alex Skelton '13.



TUBB - Emily Tubb with parents Julie Luke Tubb '89 and Jeremy Tubb '87.



WALLACE - Kayleigh Wallace with mom Kristina Hood Wallace '91, grandmother Shirley Spsychalski Hood '65, sisters Kelsey Wallace '09 and Marcy Wallace '11 and aunt Summer Hood Nelson '99.



WISNIEWSKI - Olivia Wisniewski with dad Chris Wisniewski '75 and aunt Barbara Wisniewski McEndree '69.



YOUNG - Emily Young with grandmother Mary Maddox Wells '61.

JOSHUA 24:15

"But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."

Class Notes

FIND OUT WHAT MCGUINNESS GRADS ARE UP TO TODAY

CLASS OF 1956

William L. (Bill) Brown was honored with a commemorative plaque at a special Golden Anniversary luncheon at the Texas Bar Association's 2015 annual convention last June, in recognition for reaching the milestone of being a 50-year member of the Bar.

CLASS OF 1962

Dorothy Kolb Posel is still enjoying retirement at Posel's Paradise in Mena, Arkansas!

CLASS OF 1963

Keating Hagmann retired last April after 22 years at BlackRock, where he was a Managing Director. This was the culmination of a 42-year career in banking and investment management in New York City.

Rita Hodur Hubbard and husband, Don, welcomed grandchildren numbers nine and ten last summer. They are twin girls, born to their daughter and her husband, Sarah and Jeff.

CLASS OF 1965

Bryan Mize celebrated his 68th birthday last July.

CLASS OF 1973

Congratulations to **Jim and Vicki Connelly**. The family was inducted into the 2014 Oklahoma Tennis Hall of Fame at a ceremony held at the Oklahoma All-Sports Hall of Fame. **Jim Connelly** and wife **Vicki Luetkemeyer Connelly** are both 1973 Bishop McGuinness graduates. The Connelly children, **Sarah Jane '01, Lauren '02, Andy '04, Morgan '06 and Katelyn '09** were instrumental in McGuinness winning 16 state tennis championships, and Vicki helped lead the Lady Irish to a record-setting 12 consecutive girls team titles.

Nancy Ann Case Bowman is living in Corpus Christi, Texas, where she works in the field of nursing. She has two girls: one engaged, the other married with children.

CLASS OF 1974

Dr. Samuel E. Sprehe, M.D., FACS, has finally settled on the Gulf Coast, and is Medical Director for Otolaryngology and Allergy Services and senior surgeon for Lake Charles Memorial Health. Having opened six practices for hospitals in five states, he has quit his journeyman days to finish his career in the Cajun Triangle. Licensed in nine states, he covers weekends for colleagues, as well as operating full time in Louisiana. Dr. Sprehe was a 1979 recipient of the Catholic Foundation of Oklahoma Medical Scholarship.

Dr. Sprehe is also a seasoned Advocate for Marriage Tribunal, having advised Parish Priests, and successfully argued cases for Petitioners in the Dioceses of Raleigh, Owenboro, Richmond, Jackson and Lake Charles. He has also prevailed in the Inter-Diocesan Court of Appeals in Baltimore.

Dr. Sprehe is married 34 years to the former Pamela Brady, a Putnam City beauty. They have three children, and a grandbaby due soon.

CLASS OF 1975

The Class of 1975 recently celebrated their 40-year reunion!

CLASS OF 1977

John Oglesby was recently named CEO of MobileNOW!, the world's first mobile payment solution for parking.

"I believe the friendships, camaraderie, Catholic Educations and Christian values set me on a course I have worked to follow my entire life," said Oglesby.

After receiving a B.A. degree in Broadcasting, with minors in Marketing and Military Science from the University of Central Oklahoma, John served in the Oklahoma Army National Guard and received the National Sojourner's Award as a full scholarship ROTC Cadet.

John is a consultant and specialist in large-scale public and private sector projects, on-street enforcement, facility and equipment design, as well as in numerable high-profile events, including the Super Bowl, the World Series, the 2010 Vancouver Olympic Winter Games, and the 2008 Republican National Convention.

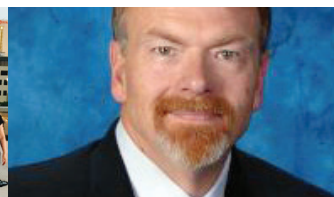
John is the proud father of Chelsea Christine Oglesby and John Alexander Oglesby. John is a widower having lost his lovely wife, Jan, in June 2014. John resides in Aurora, Colorado, and visits Oklahoma on a regular basis.



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CLASS OF 1982

Kelly Fanning is now on the Board of Governors for the Religion Communicators Council.

CLASS OF 1983

Lauren (Norwood) Cleeland completed her Ph.D. at the University of Oklahoma and was hooded last May. Her Ph.D. is in Anthropology, emphasis in Archaeology and Biological Anthropology. In her dissertation, she identified parasites from 1400-year-old fecal samples. She currently uses ancient DNA techniques to study archaeological problems.

Tim Berney is President of VI Marketing and Branding. His firm won Agency of the Year from OKC Biz earlier this year. This year, the agency also won Best of Show (the top award) from the Oklahoma City Advertising Club and Best of Show (the top award) from the American Marketing Association. The firm is celebrating its 26th anniversary this year.

CLASS OF 1990

The class of 1990 celebrated their 25-year reunion!

CLASS OF 1993

Keri Williams Foster and husband Brent welcomed a son, James (Jay) Foster, on May 17, 2015. Jay joins big sister Alayna, who is four years old.

CLASS OF 1994

Marshia McKinney has worked as a Program Manager for International Scholarship and Tuition Services for the past two years. ISTS is a full-service scholarship management company.

CLASS OF 1995

Sarah Rowan and husband, Dan Thatcher, live in Denver, Colorado, with their twin two-year-old boys, Grant and Jack. Sarah is an infectious disease doctor and Dan works as an educational policy specialist for the National Consortium of State Legislatures.

The Class of 1995 recently gathered together to celebrate their 20-year reunion!

CLASS OF 1996

Meredith Kelley Leshner is the proud mother of twin girls born August, 2014. On the left is Jane Leshner and on the right is Bee Leshner.

John Enis and wife Heather have moved back from their military service in Japan after three years and are now settled in Northampton, MA, where he is the chief of radiology for the Veterans Administration there.

CLASS OF 1998

Erin Kelley Yancy has two sons, Thomas, 2, and Will, 5 months.

Graduates from the class of 1998 (Brian Ward, Cody Ashmore, Zach Morton, Jennifer Smith, Pablo Pinzon and Blyther Haggard Ward) gathered together last summer!

CLASS OF 1999

Dan Rowan married Laura Maurer in Portland, OR, last October. Dan and Laura live in Portland where he is an attorney with Bulkard Law, specializing in labor law, and she is an assistant district attorney for the City of Portland.

CLASS OF 2003

Maureen Kelley LeBlanc welcomed a baby girl, Hadley Grace, on April 18, in New London, Connecticut. Maureen currently works for the United Way of Southeastern Connecticut while her husband, Antoine, is a recruiter in the U.S. Army.

CLASS OF 2005

Sam Carter is stationed with his wife and two children, ages 2 & 5, in San Antonio, TX, with the U.S. Air Force. Sam was recently named as a Tech Sgt.

CLASS OF 2006

Hannah Huneryager married Donny Matteson last May at Christ the King Catholic Church. A reception was held at the Petroleum Club. The couple resides in Oklahoma City.



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CLASS OF 2009

Neil McGlohon graduated from the University of Oklahoma in May 2014 and is currently working toward his Ph.D. in Computer Science, specializing in Distributed Algorithms at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, NY.

Tyler Fling works for Porsche Driving Coach at Porsche's North American Headquarters in Atlanta, GA.

Brian Michael Scott will begin medical school in September 2015, at Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences.

CLASS OF 2010

James Borders recently graduated Cum Laude from the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, MA, with a B.A. in Psychology. James was awarded the George J. Allen Psychology Award, which honors the integration of scientific research and community service, as well as the Laurent Clerc Award by the Deaf Studies Department. James is attending Massachusetts General Hospital Institute of Health Professionals in Boston, MA, studying for a Master's degree in Speech Pathology.

Katie Neuberger graduated with a Masters of Accounting degree from TCU in May 2015. She is working for Ernst and Young in Dallas.

Cody Carson graduated from Oklahoma City University Magna Cum Laude in 2014 with a Business Administration degree. He was accepted to Berklee College of Music in Boston, MA, and began classes there in August 2014. He is majoring in Electronic Production and Design along with Music Composition.

Cara Pugh graduated from Oklahoma City University in 2014, with a B.S. in Elementary Education. She was recognized at the 2015 Honors and Awards Convocation with the Service Learning Award from the Petree College of Arts and Science at OCU. She ended her senior year as an OCU Star with her second NAIA D1WBB National Championship. She holds the school record for 3-point baskets in a single game with eight against Texas Wesleyan. Cara is employed as a third grade teacher at Tulakes Elementary in the Putnam City School District.

Andrew Wood is currently attending OSU in Stillwater pursuing an aviation degree to become a pilot with GI funding from his deployment with the National Guard while stationed in Bagram, Afghanistan.

CLASS OF 2011

Katie Massad graduated recently from the University of Oklahoma with a Bachelor of Arts in Advertising and Minor in Nonprofit Organizational Studies.

Julia Peacock recently graduated from Texas Christian University, Magna Cum Laude, with a double major in Geology and Business Information Systems. She has received a full scholarship to attend graduate school at Colorado School of Mines where she will pursue a Master of Science in Geology.

Andrew Spidell graduated Cum Laude from Oklahoma State University with a Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering Technology last May. His GPA was 3.77.

Katie Trivitt graduated from OU in May, Summa Cum Laude, and began pursuing a Master's degree in Education via the ACE program at Notre Dame. She will be an ACE teacher at Memphis Catholic, Memphis, TN.

CLASS OF 2012

Carrie Carter is completing her studies at Mount Holyoke College in MA as an English/Education major. Carrie will student teach in Spring 2016 in MA.

Erin Eckart just completed her freshman year at Austin College and was awarded the Tim Jubala Award, recognizing her as the Freshman Female Athlete of the Year. The Austin College 'Roo soccer team competes in the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference, and Erin was one of three freshman to be named All-Conference for the 2014 season.

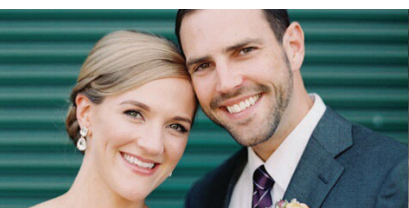
David Hill, Jr. recently graduated from the Republic of Georgia's Mountain School with the distinction of Honor Graduate. Hill also spent time in the Baltic Region studying Russian and working with the Latvian Army. David is scheduled to graduate next year from The United States Military Academy at West Point with majors in Russian and Nuclear Engineering. He will be commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the United States Army. Hill has remained on the Dean's List throughout his time at West Point.

CLASS OF 2013

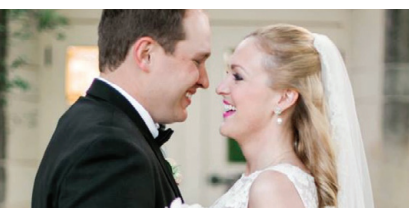
Amanda Duvall, and **Shelby McMillin** participated in a study abroad program through the University of Oklahoma this summer. They visited Arezzo, Rome and Florence, Italy; Interlaken, Switzerland; Paris, France; Amsterdam, Netherlands; Brussels, Belgium; and London, England.



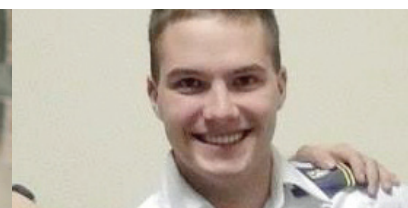
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Eternal Rest

DECEASED ALUMNI AND FAMILY MEMBERS

Please pray for the members of our Irish community who have passed away.

Alumni

Patrick Carver '10
David Dank '56
Mary Gaye Dobelbower-Shefchek '73
William H. Dodson '68
Gary Jones '68
Marne Megan McKinnis '72
William Mendus '66
Lawrence Papst '59
Pamela Barrick Roney '67
Sheila Umali '08
Patrick Young '82

Alumni Family Members

Rachel Beasley	Michelle Lampkin
Jerome Borderlon	Beverly Lester
Lillian Inez Chernicky	Mason McLain
Ron Dell	Franceen Miller
Margaret DiMonico	James Wyatt Parks
James Eagleston	Norma Penner
Gene Edwards	Mary Perrault
Rodney Edwards	JoAnn Petuskey
Robert Engel	Richard Radke
Marjorie Fuller	J.D. Smith
Don Funnell	Doris Talbert
Georgia Griffin	Antoinette Toffoli
Winnie Hargis	Dorothy Venard
Shirley Hardin	Wayne A. Vernon
Alice Hayes	Justin E. Vogt, Sr.
Kendall House	Anthony Vrana
John "Jack" Hovorka	Fred Weaver
John Imel	Bernice Wey
Mary Louise Khoury	Perry Wilson
Kate Klingenberg	Eugene Yankel

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.*

All Girls Sports Complex

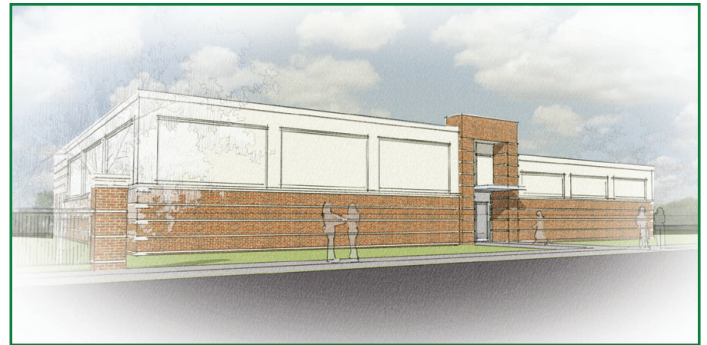
Bishop McGuinness has separated and redesigned a phase of the “Go The Distance” Sports Complex Expansion and Renovation Campaign. Our first phase of the “Go The Distance” Campaign is the All Girls Sports Complex. This new facility will be constructed where the current garage is, off of Francis Avenue. The Complex will provide permanent and separate practice spaces for both cheer and pom, as well as showers, vanities and lockers for girls cross country, track and soccer.

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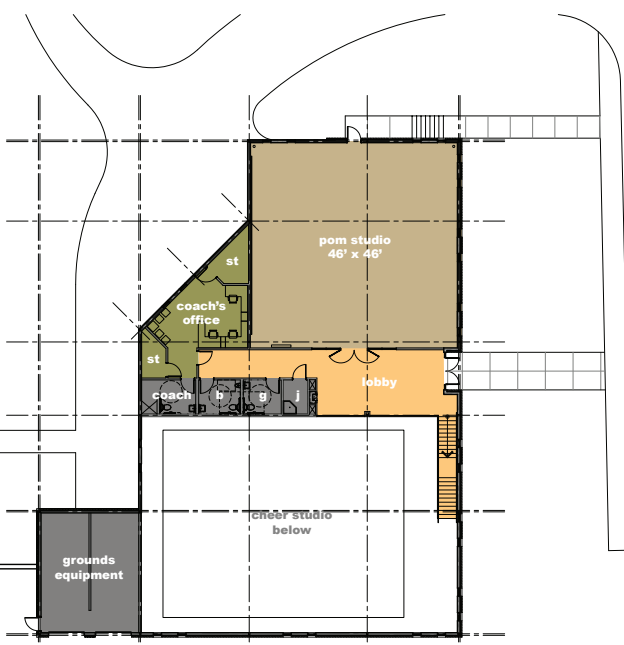
Over 65% of Bishop McGuinness students participate in a varsity sport. Over 250 girls alone participate in cheer, pom, cross country, track and soccer. With over 120 girls involved, our cross country and track teams run in the mornings and rush to cycle in and out of five showers all before schools starts each day. The pom team currently shares practice space with our Dance Visions members. The cheerleaders do not have a practice area and often rearrange furniture in the Commons or hallways to lay mats in order to practice.

GIVING

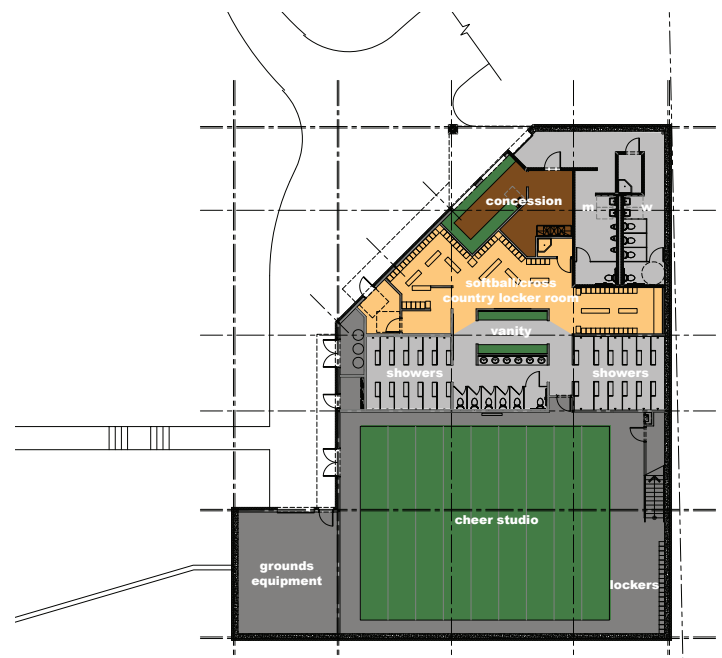
We are currently in need of donations to assist with completing the \$1.5 million dollar All Girls Sports Complex. If you are interested in supporting this project, please call the Advancement Office at 405-858-4739.



EXTERIOR



UPSTAIRS FLOOR PLAN



DOWNSTAIRS FLOOR PLAN

Leaving Your Legacy

THE BLESSED PIER GIORGIO LEGACY SOCIETY

When we move from this life to the next, we will be remembered by the impact we have made on others. Just as Blessed Pier Giorgio's legacy inspires our students to reach "toward the top," your legacy can do the same. At Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School, we have witnessed many students grow deeply in their faith, soar academically and ultimately become a person for others.



Your planned gift to the school or the Endowment Fund through the Blessed Pier Giorgio Legacy Society, along with the gifts of so many others, ensures that Catholic education will continue for many years to come at Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School. The future of the school relies on those wishing to touch a life and leave a legacy for future generations of Irish students.

What types of 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

Bequests are the most common form of planned giving. 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.

Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School encourages all individuals and families to consult with a professional advisor as you consider your planned gift to the school.

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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Missing us?

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.

Would you like to get more involved? We are always in need of volunteers for various projects at the school!

Send your alumni updates or volunteer availability to Director of Communications, Sandy Cunningham, at scunningham@bmchs.org or **405-842-6638**.

You can now update your alumni information online! Visit bmchs.org to make sure we have the most up-to-date contact information for you!

Interested in making a gift?

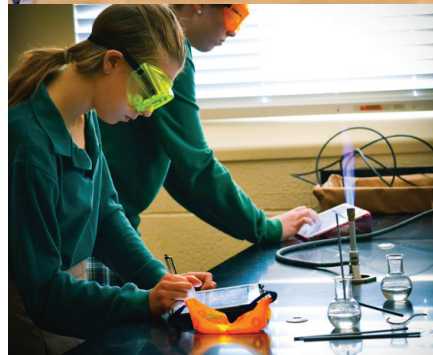
We can help you find the perfect opportunity to make a gift to Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School based on your interests. Donated funds are crucial to the school's success each and every year to provide for various projects not covered by our tuition-driven operating budget. Donations are allocated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

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