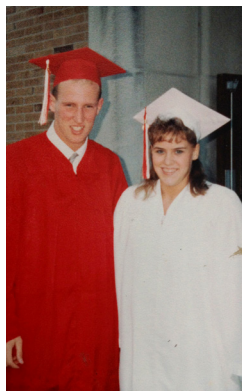




We Fell in Love Because of STP

Couples Laid the Foundation of Love & Faith at St. Philip High School



When you grow up and grow together with your classmates, you become as close knit as a family. We call this the “BCACS family”. For many of our graduates, the start of their own family begins in the halls of St. Philip.

Bryan Schaub, class of 1990, was interested in Amy (Nelson) Schaub, also class of 1990, but was too shy to ask her out. Luckily for him, a trusted friend did it for him. Amy was also interested and in the fall of their senior year they began their relationship. 5 years later, they celebrated the start of their marriage that brought them three children, who have all attended BCACS. Now as they celebrate 26 years of marriage together, they reflect on what brought them together.

What is your greatest memory shared together at St. Philip?

Cheering each other on at athletic events.

What is something you learned at STP that has helped your marriage?

To always turn to God with your burdens and trust in Him and His plans for our life.

What connection do you currently have to the schools?

Amy is currently in her 22nd year of teaching for BCAC, teaching Middle School Theology. Bryan has coached for many years at St. Philip, currently as a Varsity football assistant coach. Amy also coaches JV volleyball for St. Philip.

What advice do you have for current STP students?

Try your best in all that you do and make your faith a priority in your life.



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UPCOMING EVENTS & IMPORTANT MOMENTS

Full House Drawdown - April 30, 2022

St. Philip's Sheila Guerra Gymnasium

6:30pm-12:00am

An evening of fun and games where you will enjoy delicious hors d'oeuvres, a dinner buffet, desserts, and beverages. PLUS you may win the top prize of \$5,000. To purchase your ticket, sponsor a table, or donate to the silent auction or balloon pop, contact

Pete Werner at (209-2569) or the BCACS office at (963-1131).

Calling all members of the classes of

2012, 2002, 1997, 1992, 1987, 1982, 1972, 1962, 1952

OR all classes who weren't able to celebrate their milestone reunions due to the pandemic.

REMEMBER

The Alumni section of our website is available for your use! Visit www.bcacs.org/alumni to do any of the following:

- Find your digital yearbook
- Access older issues of Tiger Tracks
- Nominate your fellow Tigers for Hall of Fame or Distinguished Alumni awards
- Update your personal contact information
- Share any good news, milestones, or life changes with us
- Submit your class' reunion information to share publicly
- Check on upcoming reunions
- Request assistance for obtaining class lists

We're always open to feedback on other resources that we can offer to our Alumni through our website. Feel free to share your ideas!

Want to plan a visit to St. Philip and re-live your fond memories?

Contact Stacy Lightfoot at 269-963-4503 or SLightfoot@bcacs.org or Abby Lumbard at 269-963-4771 or ALumbard@bcacs.org

Annual Alumni Basketball Tournament

Friday, November 25, 2022

Contact Nick Buckley: nbuckley@battlecreekenquirer.com

Mark your calendars for the 36th Annual All Saints Superfest

September 16, 17, 18

Fun for the whole family on the grounds of St. Joseph Parish!



Stay tuned for information on how to join the annual Big Red Open golf outing on June 18, 2022



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We Fell in Love Because of STP continued...

For Nick Buckley, class of 2003, and Alexis (Rainier) Buckley, class of 2004, it was athletics that brought them closer. While having already known each other since they were young, a 2001 spring track season with hours spent in practice, on the bus, and while waiting on events to start gave them more than enough time to become better acquainted. 13 years of marriage and two children (also current BCACS students) later, they know that STP played a pivotal role in their relationship.

What is your greatest memory shared together at St. Philip?

Many great memories, starting with those first few track practices where we developed a connection. One of our first dates was a school-sponsored dance, Alexis in her fancy gold pants and Nick freshly off a failed driver's test. Our brother-in-law chauffeured us.

What is something you learned at STP that has helped your marriage?

We learned early that through all of life's ups and downs, you have a foundation of faith, family and community to lean on.

Do you currently have any connections to the schools?

Our daughter, Charlie, is in 5th grade and son, Oliver, is in TK at St. Joseph. Nick's mom and sister, Cathy (Smith) Erskine and Abby (Buckley) Lumbard, work in administration; Alexis' sister, Brooke (Rainer) Schmitz, teaches kindergarten and her mother, Kathy Rainier, volunteers. All six of our combined siblings are alumni and have many friends within our extended BCACS family.

Do you have any advice to offer current STP students?

Marrying a high school sweetheart is quite rare (2% of marriages). Every relationship is different and everyone is on their own unique path to finding love. If you find it early like we did, continue to nurture that love and grow together.



CLASS OF 2021

Scholarship Awards

The Battle Creek Area Catholic Schools and the BCACS Foundation proudly announce the following individuals from the Class of 2021 that have received a college scholarship award

The Carrie Adams Memorial Scholarship was established by Carrie's parents, Chuck and Cheryl Adams, in Carrie's memory. Carrie graduated in 1991 following a distinguished academic and athletic high school career. This scholarship honors her memory and recognizes graduates for their character and concern for their fellow students. The 2021 recipient is Marina Par.

The Adam Drozdowski Memorial Scholarship pays tribute to a man who strongly believed in God, the importance of education, and helping others. This scholarship honors Mr. Drozdowski by awarding those demonstrates interest in the community, serves as a role model to younger students, is hardworking, and encourages others. The 2021 recipient is Saydi Thompson.

The Pete Francisco Memorial Scholarship was established in 2014 by his family members to honor their husband and dad. This scholarship is a lasting legacy to this wonderful man who mentored and helped many. This scholarship recognizes a graduate of St. Philip Catholic Central High School who is an athlete, has good attendance, is a respectful team player with a positive attitude, and a strong work ethic. This student will have demonstrated leadership ability and be active in community service. The 2021 recipient is Harleen Deol.

The Sheila Guerra Memorial Scholarship honors the memory of Sheila Guerra, former St. Philip teacher and volleyball coach. Prior to her death in 2006, Sheila established this scholarship fund for students to pursue their secondary education goals. The Sheila Guerra Memorial Scholarship recognizes a volleyball athlete senior of St. Philip Catholic Central High School for outstanding academic achievement and moral character who demonstrates a sincere desire to help the St. Philip community through volunteerism. The 2021 recipient is Harleen Deol.

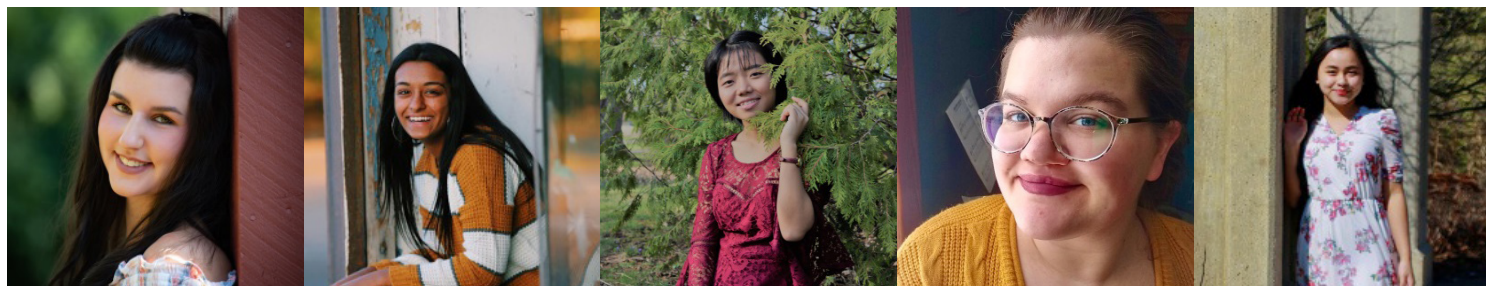
The John B. and Margaret A. Hogan Medical Scholarship was established by John B. Hogan, Class of 1939, and Margaret (Skaggs) Hogan, Class of 1942. This scholarship provides a merit-based award for a graduate pursuing a college degree in an area of study related to health care. The scholarship recipient will have a distinguished academic record, active involvement in community service and campus ministry, and demonstrated leadership ability. The 2021 recipient is Saydi Thompson.

The Al Leibert Family Scholarship was established by retired educator and longtime coach and mentor, Al Leibert. This college scholarship is awarded to a St. Philip Catholic Central High School senior who has a distinguished academic record, demonstrated leadership ability and community service; and participation in St. Philip athletics for all four years of high school. The 2021 recipient is Eve Hibbard.

The Howard M. List and Edith M. List Scholarship Fund was established in 2011 by Mrs. List and son, Charles List. Throughout their lifetimes, the List family has been strong advocates of Catholic education. This scholarship recognizes a St. Philip graduate for their academic achievements; community related service and active participation in school related organizations and athletics. The 2021 recipients are Marina Par and Veronica Par.

The Coach Craig Dolbee "Best Buddy" Award was established in 2018 by his parents to honor their son and the years he coached tennis at St. Philip Catholic Central. Coach Dolbee always went out of his way to help others. This scholarship recognizes a graduate of St. Philip Catholic Central High School who played tennis, is a respectful team player with a positive attitude, and goes out of her way to help others. This student will have demonstrated her respect for others by her actions and interactions with her teammates. The 2021 recipient is Harleen Deol.

Pictured from left to right: Saydi Thompson, Harleen Deol, Marina Par, Eve Hibbard, Veronica Par



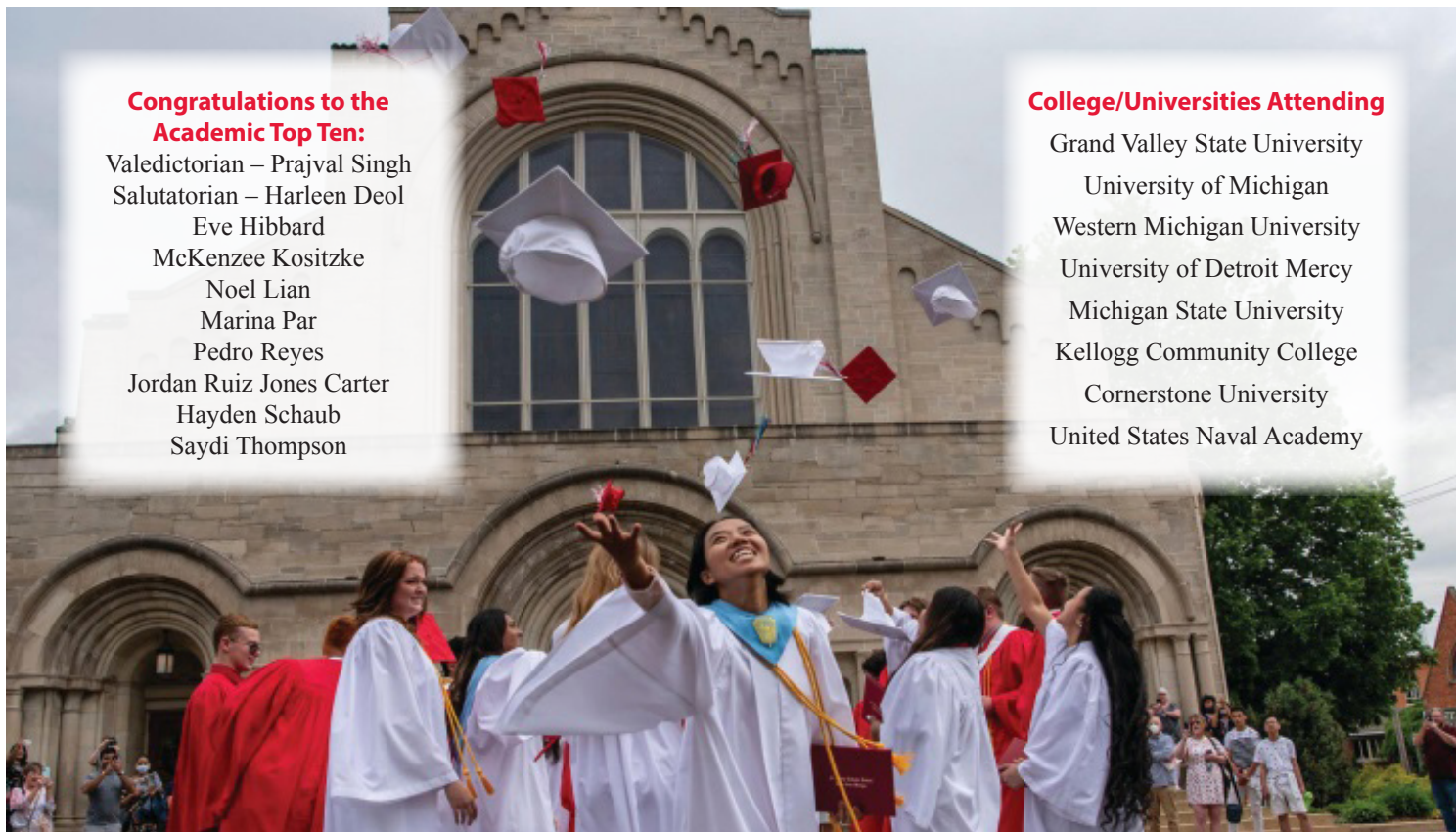
CLASS OF 2021

Congratulations to the Academic Top Ten:

Valedictorian – Prajval Singh
Salutatorian – Harleen Deol
Eve Hibbard
McKenzie Kositzke
Noel Lian
Marina Par
Pedro Reyes
Jordan Ruiz Jones Carter
Hayden Schaub
Saydi Thompson

College/Universities Attending

Grand Valley State University
University of Michigan
Western Michigan University
University of Detroit Mercy
Michigan State University
Kellogg Community College
Cornerstone University
United States Naval Academy



Through all of the challenges the pandemic presented within the final phase of their high school careers, our 2021 graduating seniors celebrated the end of one chapter and the beginning of their next. We are so proud of our forever Tigers!

Service Hours Contributed: 400+
Average SAT Score: 1032
Average GPA - 3.1
Total Scholarships Awarded - \$100,000



TIGER CELEBRATIONS



Not only are our Fighting Tiger athletes talented on the fields and in the gym, they are also exceptionally talented academically. Our girls cross country and our volleyball teams were named Academic All State. To qualify for this prestigious award, the team must collectively have a GPA (Grade Point Average) of 3.30. We are proud of the accomplishments of these well-rounded young women.



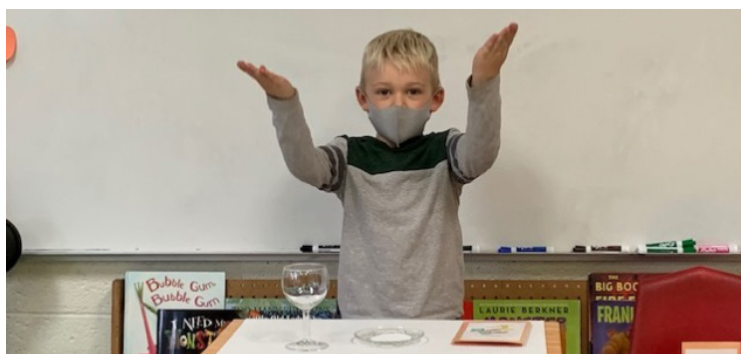
We are so thankful for our “Popping Grannies” who volunteer their time to make and deliver popcorn to each classroom at St. Joseph Schools each month. Our schools are so blessed for the extra special people that make the students’ days extra special.



St. Joseph Middle School's Students for Life group held a coin challenge in the elementary and middle schools and raised \$1,493.00 for Caring Network through Catholic Charities.



Our St. Philip Catholic Central High School's seniors traditionally experience a meaningful retreat held at Notre Dame, just prior to Thanksgiving. This special gathering is always a highlight of senior year, bringing the students closer to God and to one another. Pictured are seniors from the St. Philip Catholic High School's Class of 2022!



What is one of the benefits of your Catholic education? Our students say: “Practice of Faith”.

One of our families said: “Last week when we asked our son why he was sitting quietly in his room, he told us we were interrupting the rosary he was praying for his grandma. Unprompted prayer. That’s why I love our Catholic Schools!”



The Cuddy Wildern Fund

by Cathy Wildern-Jewell, Class of 1975

Mrs. Cuddy Wildern was a teacher at St Joseph School from 1964 until 1986. She taught music part time but was most widely remembered and loved for her substitute teaching in all grades, from 1st through 8th. Over these years, the many students she taught fondly recall her kindness, her story telling, her love of music and singing, her creative writing, teaching Irish songs, and making sure all students felt involved, important, and loved. Her love of the Lord was always evident through her actions; both inside the walls of St. Joseph and during her daily life. Her devotion to the Catholic Church was proudly displayed with the warmth of her smile and her humble charm.

In the Fall of 2021, a scholarship fund was established to honor Mrs. Wildern's memory and help young children in our community get a start with Catholic education at St. Joseph

Elementary School. It's been 35 years since her passing but her memory lives on in the hearts of those who knew her either personally or from the stories that are lovingly told about her beautiful spirit. Her family wants to pass on her passion for Jesus Christ and the tradition of Catholic education by helping others attain this goal with tuition assistance through an endowment to the Battle Creek Area Catholic Schools Foundation.

For more information on how to donate to "The Cuddy Wildern Fund", please contact Abby Lumbar, Development Director at BCACS Foundation at 269-963-4771 or via email at ALumbar@bcacs.org.

Thank you for sharing my Mom's legacy with a new generation!

CONTINUED TRADITIONS IN EDUCATION



After completing final exams, celebrating the last Mass together as a class, and throwing graduation caps into the air in front of the church on Capital Avenue, many of our newest alumni may not have a clear idea of what their next chapter will look like. It's even harder for some to imagine that they may provide the same high-level education within the exact same classrooms that once held them as students.

Of our 50+ staff members, over half are comprised of either alumni or former students. Continuing our school's history of providing excellent faith based education are these dedicated teachers' overall goals. More than anyone, they understand the benefits of being a part of our school family and the positive impact that it provides for each individual student.

St. Joseph Assistant Principal Katie Reed shared, "I asked the Middle School students to write on my board why they love our schools and their responses made me smile because they love BCACS for all of the same reasons that generations

of families have loved this place. Although the world is constantly changing and people come and go, the magic, love, and tradition of our schools remain within us all. It is my goal for our alumni and community to not just be proud of what we once were, but also be proud of whom we are now. I am truly blessed to have this extended family of students, teachers, staff, priests, parents, and alumni. I love my job because I love these people."

Along with our talented alumni educators, we are blessed to have additional dedicated alumni providing their expertise to our schools. Both the BCACS School Advisory Board and BCACS Foundation Board of Directors have welcomed countless alumni over the years. Currently, there are seven alumni members serving between the two boards.

This full circle experience allows our schools to maintain the traditions and atmosphere that make our schools stand out above the rest.

Staff Alumni

Heather Bernard – Class of 2013
Extended Day Staff, St. Joseph Elementary

Kristen (Bauman) Leifeld – Class of 2006
Business Administrator

Abby (Buckley) Lumbard – Class of 2005
Director of Development, BCACS Foundation

Sheila Monnarez – Class of 2004
Extended Day Staff, St. Joseph Elementary

Michelle (Sheets) Fields – Class of 2003
Kindergarten Aid, St. Joseph Elementary

Katie Reed – Class of 2000
Assistant Principal, St. Joseph Schools

Brooke (Rainier) Schmitz – Class of 2000
Kindergarten Teacher, St. Joseph Elementary

Meghan (Downey) Darlington – Class of 2000
Preschool Aid, St. Joseph Elementary

Amiee (Greene) Downey – Class of 1999
Preschool/TK Teacher, St. Joseph Elementary

Kelly (Fitzgerald) Francisco – Class of 1999
Preschool Teacher, St. Joseph Elementary

Stacy (Newman) Lightfoot – Class of 1996
Administrative Assistant, St. Philip High School

Liz (Hannon) Casterline – Class of 1990
Language Arts Teacher, St. Joseph Middle School

Amy (Nelson) Schaub – Class of 1990
Theology Teacher, St. Joseph Middle School

Barbie (Austin) Carrier – Class of 1989
Second Grade Teacher, St. Joseph Elementary

Patty (Austin) Kuenzel – Class of 1987
Third Grade Teacher, St. Joseph Elementary

Vicky (Guerra) Groat – Class of 1985
Principal, St. Philip High School

Cathy (Smith) Erskine – Class of 1980
Enrollment Manager

Ed Bauman – Class of 1970
Business Manager

Board of Directors Alumni

Abbie (Newton) Brennan, Class of 2003
Board Member, BCACS Advisory Board

Patrick Downey, Class of 1996
Board President, BCACS Advisory Board

Chris Gallagher, Class of 1997
Member-At-Large, BCACS Foundation Board of Directors

Jeff Stevens, Class of 1989
Board Trustee, BCACS Foundation Board of Directors

John Bauman, Class of 1975
Board Treasurer, BCACS Foundation Board of Directors

Geri Drozdowski, Class of 1975
Board Secretary, BCACS Foundation Board of Directors



Nicole Shugars

by Guest Writer - Mindy Nienhouse

Since 2016, Nicole Shugars has led the Battle Creek Area Catholic Schools Foundation as board president. She previously served as vice-president, secretary, and as a board member. She stayed involved over the years because she “wants to spend her time where her family spends their time.” To Nicole, it is an enjoyable, positive experience and environment.

Nicole has an impressive history of working with and volunteering for nonprofit organizations, a passion she cultivated at DePaul University in Chicago where she earned a Master of Public Service Management degree. She believes nonprofit organizations and public service are vital to communities. She thinks “people have the innate desire to do good,” and this is a way to put that good into action in a tangible way.

After graduate school, she worked in Chicago for several years before returning to her home state of Michigan. Locally, she worked as the Executive Director for the Volunteer Center of Battle Creek before embarking on a new career path as a stay-at-home mom. With her previous educational and professional experience, she was well-suited to step into her various foundation roles when the opportunities arose. Her ongoing involvement allows her to use her past experience and keep her skills fresh.

While she and the rest of the board have worked together to achieve numerous goals in her time with the Foundation, what she is most proud of are those that have a direct impact on the lives and education of the students because “they are why we’re here.” This includes fundraising for tuition assistance and capital projects. In

recent years, fundraising efforts led to replacing the roofs on both buildings and updating technology.

Family is the utmost priority for Nicole. She first met her husband, Eric, when they were students at Hope College. They have two children; Emma, 18, is a senior in the midst of college application season, and Max, 16, is a sophomore. Emma and Max split their days between St. Philip Catholic Central High School and the Battle Creek Area Mathematics and Science Center. Both are active athletes and recently competed at the MHSAA state cross country meet with their respective teams.

With her volunteerism, Nicole hopes she is setting a strong example for her children. She believes that “happiness resides in serving others,” and she hopes modeling this outward focus will encourage Emma and Max to find that sense of fulfillment through service as they continue on their paths.

In her free time, Nicole is the treasurer of the Lakeview Aquatic Club, an active member of her church, and an avid baker. Those close to her are often the lucky recipients of her baking adventures. She loves spending

time with her family and friends. Most mornings, you can spot her taking the family dog, a high-energy Saint Dane named Hope, for a walk around the neighborhood. While the Shugars family is mourning the recent loss of their beloved Saint Bernard, Norman, it certainly won’t be long before there is another four-legged friend bringing joy to their home.

Nicole is a vital member of the Battle Creek community and we are grateful for her ongoing dedication to service.



Did you know that our schools rely on the support of our community in order to operate?

The faith-centered learning experiences offered at our schools are made possible through the BCACS Foundation's Annual Fund Drive. Each year, this critical campaign raises the necessary funds to cover operational costs, offsetting the overall cost of education for our families. The more successful this campaign is, we are able to enroll more families in our schools and offer continued improvements to our programs and facilities.

We pray that you will consider a gift to the 2021-2022 Annual Fund Drive that will ensure the prosperity of Catholic education and the success of our future leaders.



Meet Mrs. Doyle's first grade class. They are learning to write complete sentences, practicing reading fluency, and are applying concepts in math and science to everyday life.

Your Annual Fund Drive gift supports the annual subsidy that the Foundation provides to the schools, which lowers the overall operating cost. This allows the schools to focus on additional education and faith enriching experiences.



Meet Mrs. Sprague's Middle School Science class. Mrs. Sprague's students are practicing structure, function, and information processing that deepens their understanding of how our world operates.

Your Annual Fund Drive gift provides resources to improve technology and materials, supporting our rigorous curriculum.



Meet Mrs. Warner's High School Algebra class. Mrs. Warner's students are learning crucial skills, concepts, and healthy study habits that will carry into their future careers.

Your Annual Fund Drive gift provides tuition assistance to families in need of financial support. With this support, more students and families are able to experience our academically challenging Catholic education.

To make your contribution, complete and return the provided envelope, visit www.bcacs.org, or call 269-963-4771 to learn more about the gift option that best suits you.

We are so proud to celebrate the great accomplishments of our alumni! Join is congratulating the following individuals on their successes:

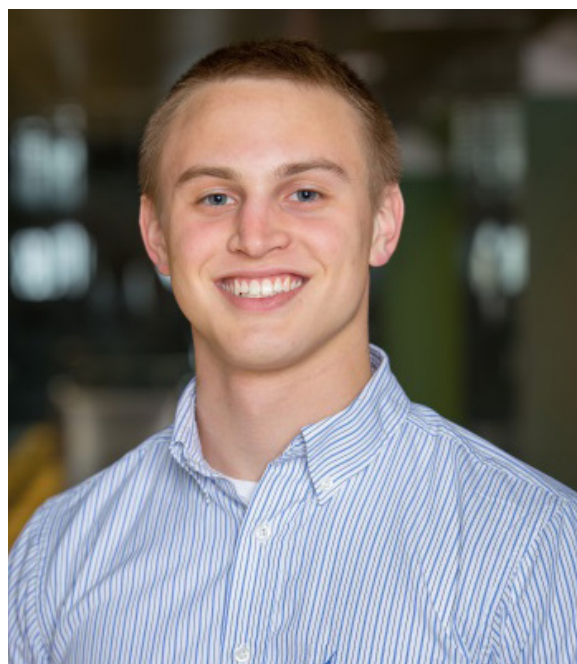


Rudy VanBaal – Class of 1975

On Dec 2, 2019, Rudy was honored to perform a Christmas Cantata at the prestigious Carnegie Hall. Rudy attributes this honor to honing his singing skills as a student at St. Philip, performing in many plays and in choirs throughout the years. He shared: “The old expression is “practice, practice, practice” but for me it was experiences, people who saw and developed skills in me that I didn’t know I had, a little luck, and being in the right place at the right time. And that’s the story of how St Philip was big part of getting an inner city immigrant kid to Carnegie Hall”.

Kevin Greenman – Class of 2015

Kevin is one of eight recipients awarded the 2021 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship. Kevin graduated from the University of Michigan with a BSE in chemical engineering in May 2019, a minor in mathematics, and a concentration in materials science. He is currently a second-year graduate student studying chemical engineering and computation at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). His research interests are in using the combination of atomistic simulations and machine learning with experimental collaboration for the discovery and design of new molecules and materials. Following graduation, Kevin hopes to pursue a career in academia.



Vicky (Guerra) Groat – Class of 1985

Fred Smith – Class of 1973

We proudly celebrate two of our alumni for this incredible honor! Current St. Philip Principal, Athletic Director, and Volleyball coach, and Class of ‘85 graduate Vicky (Guerra) Groat was named MHSCA National Coach of the Year. Class of ‘73 graduate Fred Smith was also named MHSCA National Athletic Director of the Year.

Mike Lorenz – Class of 1998

Michael Lorenz, an Air National Guard veteran who has worked closely with Boston University's enrollment of veteran students since 2016, has been named Assistant Director for Veteran Programs and Services. Mike joined the Air National Guard as an undergraduate and shortly after earning his degree, he was deployed to Kuwait for the U.S. invasion of Iraq in 2003. He returned to earn a graduate degree and was then deployed to Afghanistan.

In his prior position, as Associate Director for Selection, Development, and Formation in the Office of Residential Life, Lorenz helped to lead a number of efforts to increase supports for student veterans, as well as build connections with employees and alumni who have served in the military.



Luke Daum - Class of 1991

Luke has been appointed as Chief Scientific Officer (CSO) of EFK Diagnostics! Luke received a PhD at the University of Texas and a second PhD (Honoris causa) from Central Michigan University for his contribution to the field of infectious disease detection. Dr Daum has published over 30 peer review papers and holds 12 U.S. and international scientific product patents.



William Lemanski – Class of 1997

Will, Lemanski, of Meiers Lombardini Lemanski Insurance in East Lansing has been named President of the Michigan Association of Insurance Agents (MAIA). Since 2009, Lemanski has served on and chaired several MAIA committees and represented members on the association's Board of Directors. Lemanski is a past recipient of the MAIA Young Charger Award, MAIA Capitol Award (for legislative advocacy) and accepted the Independent Insurance Agents and Brokers of America's (IIABA) Outstanding Young Agent Committee Award while serving as Michigan's committee chair.



Hoops for Mary

For any longtime STP sports fan, seeing retired Administrative Assistant Mary Rabbitt at the admissions table, working the concessions stand, or monitoring the rowdy student section was a familiar sight. What not many people witnessed was the countless hours of work poured into helping prepare the gym before and after each athletic event over the years.

After over 30 years on the job in 2019, Mary retired with a promise to continue helping the schools however she could. Mary never lost sight of that promise and now, after many hours spent researching, assessing, and preparing, her vision will finally come to life.

The Sheila Guerra Gymnasium has held decades of memories and milestones. It's also a source of pride as we welcome visitors from all over for various athletic contests. In recent years, it's seen a total upgrade and modernization with one exception; its aging basketball hoops. Now, thanks to Mary's dedication, all six of the basketball hoops will be replaced in the spring of 2022. This would not have been possible without the kindness and contributions of Mary and John Rabbitt, along with several families and individuals that have supported Mary's vision and commitment.

If you would like to support this project and honor Mary's countless dedicated hours given to our schools, you can contribute to the Mary Rabbitt Honorary Fund with the BCACS Foundation. All funds will support the cost of the hoops project and/or future upgrades to the Sheila Guerra gymnasium. You can donate via our website, www.bcacs.org/donate, or by calling 269-963-4771.



In Memoriam

The following members of the STP Family have passed from this life to the next within the year 2021. Please remember them in your thoughts and prayers. We extend our sincere condolences to their loved ones, along with those that may not be named.

Mr. Gerard Baker
Class of 1959
12/27/2021

Mrs. Catherine (Contardo) Denewitt
Class of 1970
1/4/2021

Mr. Michael Gardner
Class of 1967
7/10/2021

Mrs. Catherine (Calderone) Basso
Class of 1961
7/10/2021

Mrs. Beverly Dunn
Class of 1956
6/17/2021

Mrs. Catherine (Swalwell) Horvat
Class of 1953
5/17/2021

Ms. Mary (Mulchay) Beckwith
Class of 1961
3/16/2021

Mr. Jack Fleece
Class of 1970
1/3/2021

Lt. Col. Lloyd Hoxie
Class of 1939
2/9/2021

Mrs. Janet (Smith) Cobb
Class of 1959
1/13/2021

Ms. Mary Galloup
Class of 1971
7/25/2021

Sister Donna Kerr
Class of 1945
7/19/2021

Passing the Torch

The BCACS Foundation is forever grateful for the many hours of expertise that Jim Hufnagel has provided in keeping our finances in order. Our staff will be sad to not see Jim's friendly smile and uplifting personality each week, but we warmly celebrate his retirement (again) from the important work he led.

Starting in the fall of 2021, Class of 1986 graduate and current President and Chief Executive Officer of BlueOx Credit Union, Steve Cobb stepped in to fill in Jim's shoes. Steve shared, "I am excited to start performing the bookkeeping function for the BCACS Foundation. Our family is multi-generation graduates and students of BCACS. I graduated in 1986 from St. Philip and was a proud member of the 1985 State Football champions. Supporting Abby Lumbard in this function is part of the commitment but also allowing my good friend, mentor and former boss Jim Hufnagel to ease his way into retirement!"

We are so grateful to both Jim and Steve for their commitment and talented experience they offer to our schools!



The Tiger mascot takes care of the leaves on Cherry Street in 1972.

In Memoriam Continued...

Sister Doreen Lynch
Class of 1964
5/3/2021

Mr. Tom Mrozinski
Class of 1970
3/31/2021

Mr. Joseph Murray
Class of 1966
1/18/2021

Mrs. Elizabeth (Martin) O'Hara
Class of 1949
1/10/2021

Mr. R. Bryan Pruitt
Class of 1973
8/3/2021

Mr. Richard Rozell
Class of 1962
6/21/2021

Mr. Gerald Rutherford
Class of 1977
4/14/2021

Mr. Blair Sanderson
Class of 1976
3/16/2021

Mr. James Schulte
Class of 1979
8/21/2021

Mrs. Charlene (Skidmore) Swanson
Class of 1955
10/20/2021

Mrs. Sara L. (Curry) Weimer
Class of 1961
9/9/2021

Mrs. Christina (Kreger) Wells
Class of 1966
6/15/2021

Mrs. Mary (Starnes) Wunderlin
Class of 1975
6/11/2021

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, And let perpetual Light shine upon them. May their souls And the souls of all the faithful departed Through the mercy of God Rest in peace. Amen.

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What We're Working On

For our future issues, we'd love to hear from you. Do you have any story ideas that you'd like to see in our next issue?

Take a look at a few we're working on and contact us if you have anything you'd like to add:

- "If These Halls Could Talk" – memories from the hallways of St. Phil; the good, the bad, the 'can't tell Mom'
- Distinguished Alumni Awards
- Class Reunion Stories and Photos
- Which family has had the most kids graduate from St. Phil?

Email STPalumni@bcacs.org OR call 269-963-4771.