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# WELCOME TO THE SUMMER ISSUE OF TROJANS TODAY, TROJANS *for Life*

My name is Amy Hankins, and I am honored to step into the role of Director of Marketing & Communications at BCHS, succeeding Kelly Lucas, who served in this position for nearly fourteen years. Kelly was pivotal in creating communication channels like this one, helping to bring together our students, families, alumni and BCHS staff, and ensuring everyone stayed informed. We extend our best wishes to Kelly in her retirement and express our heartfelt gratitude for all her contributions!

With over twenty years of experience in marketing and communications, working for a Catholic high school is truly a passion project for me. My career in communications began in high school in the late '80's when I was the editor of my school newspaper. I am a testament to how a high school education can plant the seeds of future careers in students' minds!

Throughout my career I've worked in various industries, from ad agencies to senior living and commercial real estate. However, two roles stand out as the most meaningful to me: my time at an ad agency in Louisville and my two years as a communications manager for my parish, St. Elizabeth Seton.

At the ad agency in Louisville, I managed accounts for the Archdiocese of Louisville, St. Xavier High School, Assumption High School, and even a convent! I loved the spirit and energy of the Catholic schools and enjoyed incorporating that into their communications and marketing. Years later, I had the opportunity to fully immerse myself in my faith while working for my parish. I believe these experiences have led me to this role at BCHS, and I couldn't be more excited.

This issue of Trojans Today highlights student life here at Bishop Chatard, which is incredibly vibrant in all areas of our school and beyond. From our clubs and organizations, to our thousands of student service hours and academic excellence, we have a lot to celebrate here at BCHS!

Let's go Trojans!

**AMY HANKINS**  
*Director of Marketing & Communications*

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**BILL SAHM**

*President*

*Blessed!*

Bishop Chatard is truly blessed. God's grace pours out on our students, their families and our faculty and staff through the support of our archdiocese, North Deanery parishes, alumni, past parents and friends of Bishop Chatard.

At the heart of our school are the people who wake up every morning, lesson plans in hand, prepared to take on the daily challenge of forming our students intellectually, physically and spiritually to become the people Our Lord has called them to be. And the results are remarkable with Bishop Chatard being recognized as a National Blue Ribbon School, an AP Platinum School and winner of WISH-TV's Zone Banner contest, not to mention amazing concerts and theatrical performances, another state football championship and many extraordinary team and individual accomplishments. We are blessed to have such faith-filled, capable, committed and caring professional educators, administrators, staff, coaches, directors and moderators.

The students and families we serve are not only recipients of the blessings God has bestowed upon our high school, but they are the heart of this remarkable student experience. Our parents entrust their children to us and sustain our mission as volunteers and financial supporters. Our students demonstrate acceptance and love for each other through their leadership and mentorship roles (and by being their sweet, ever positive selves!).

As we look to the future, it is very encouraging to see the results of such good work, including an increase in enrollment of 11% over the last three years, along with record-setting annual giving, which contributes to making BCHS an affordable education for all and enables us to make significant upgrades to our facilities and student services.

Please keep us in your prayers and may the Lord richly bless you for your support of our most critical mission.

**BILL SAHM**

*President*





# Congratulations **BCHS** Class of 2024

## BISHOP CHATARD HIGH SCHOOL

The graduating class of 2024 collectively earned more than \$28 million in scholarships and grants. The faculty, staff and administration of Bishop Chatard are incredibly proud of all that these young men and women have accomplished. They have challenged themselves and demonstrated a commitment to faith, learning, leadership and service. The entire Trojan community wishes the Class of 2024 all our best in their future pursuits.



## BISHOP CHATARD HIGH SCHOOL

THE NORTH DEANERY HIGH SCHOOL OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF INDIANAPOLIS

### May God Bless & Protect the class of *2024*

We congratulate Bishop Chatard's Class of 2024 Valedictorian, Salutatorian, Top 10 Percent and Summa Cum Laude Recipients

#### VALEDICTORIAN

Ian Kolbus

#### SALUTATORIAN

Charles Park

#### TOP 10 PERCENT

Andrea Adams  
Joshua Ball  
Maximilian Bourgeois  
Hope Bultinck  
Helen Cline  
Addison Duncan

Morgan Engelman  
Allison Fuydal  
Mark Gejdos  
Colin Kirchgessner  
Ian Kolbus  
Benjamin Lam

Mary-Claire  
McCarthy Young  
Charles Park  
Sydney Shaw  
Alexandra Teed  
Charles Wright

#### SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Logan Jane Baker  
Hope Bultinck  
Allison Fuydal  
Mark Gejdos  
Benjamin Lam

Aidan Mungovan  
Zoe Williamson  
Charles Wright  
Anna Zyromski

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# A TRANSFORMATIONAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

**JOHN HASTY**  
*Principal*

As a principal, I'm often asked, "What's your vision for Bishop Chatard?" This question always brings a sense of internal pressure, as if only a "perfect" vision statement—like those offered by the great visionary leaders of history—could adequately answer it.

Consider successful corporations' vision statements like IKEA's "to create a better everyday life for the many people," or Instagram's "capture and share the world's moments." Marian University's recent unprecedented growth started with a vision and unrelenting commitment to "be an exceptional, Catholic college."

From our inception in 1961, our vision has centered around being a transformational, Catholic high school. To do so, we have committed ourselves to excellence in teaching and learning, a robust faith experience, a vibrant community, and the financial commitment to do those things at the greatest level. We equip young people with lifelong commitments to four pillars: faith, learning, leadership and service, and we send them out on a mission to grow the Church, while making the world a better place.

The student life experience at Bishop Chatard is one area where we demonstrate our mission to be a transformational Catholic high

school, and this could not take place without the great work of our coaches, moderators, and volunteers who dedicate themselves to leading our extracurricular activities. This year, we are excited to welcome Andy Reel as our new Director of Student Life, succeeding Dean of Students, Tim Boyle. We are

grateful for the leadership of Student Council Directors Joseph Knight '16 and Beth Schafer. These individuals bring energy and commitment to the student life experience at Bishop Chatard, which in turn helps to advance learning, build community, and add to the vibrancy of our school community.

Our vision of being a transformational Catholic High School requires constant reflection, improvisation, and growth. It also causes us to stop, to be grateful for all who have come before and laid the foundation for what makes Bishop Chatard exceptional, to recognize and thank those who commit themselves daily to our students and families, and to remain committed to furthering a transformational experience for future Trojans.

Thank you for your partnership.

**JOHN HASTY**  
*Principal*

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ALBION COLLEGE

ALCORN STATE UNIVERSITY

ALFRED UNIVERSITY

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

ANDERSON UNIVERSITY

ARCADIA UNIVERSITY

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

AUBURN UNIVERSITY

AURORA UNIVERSITY

BALDWIN WALLACE UNIVERSITY

BALL STATE UNIVERSITY

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY

BELLARMINE UNIVERSITY

BELMONT ABBEY COLLEGE

BELMONT UNIVERSITY

BENEDICTINE COLLEGE

BENNINGTON COLLEGE

BERRY COLLEGE

BETHANY COLLEGE

BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

BUTLER UNIVERSITY

CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY

CARTHAGE COLLEGE

CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

CLAFLIN UNIVERSITY

CLARK ATLANTA UNIVERSITY

CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON

COLLEGE OF MOUNT SAINT VINCENT

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

CURRY COLLEGE

DEAN COLLEGE

DENISON UNIVERSITY

DEPAUL UNIVERSITY

DEPAUW UNIVERSITY

DETROIT MERCY

DICKINSON COLLEGE

DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY

DRAKE UNIVERSITY

EMBRY-RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL  
UNIVERSITY

EMERSON COLLEGE

EMMANUEL COLLEGE

FISHER COLLEGE

FISK UNIVERSITY

FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

FURMAN UNIVERSITY

GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY

HANOVER COLLEGE

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

HAWAII PACIFIC UNIVERSITY

HOLY CROSS COLLEGE

INDIANA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

INDIANA UNIVERSITY (BLOOMINGTON)

INDIANA UNIVERSITY (EAST)

INDIANA UNIVERSITY INDIANAPOLIS

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS COLLEGE

IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY

JARVIS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

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LYNN UNIVERSITY

MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY

MARIAN UNIVERSITY

MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY

MCKENDREE UNIVERSITY

MIAMI UNIVERSITY (OXFORD)

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NORTH PARK COLLEGE  
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NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY  
NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY  
OAKLAND UNIVERSITY  
OBERLIN COLLEGE  
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OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY  
OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY  
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PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY  
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ST. OLAF COLLEGE  
SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY  
TEMPLE UNIVERSITY  
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THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY  
THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA  
THE UNIVERSITY OF TAMPA  
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UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA FAIRBANKS  
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA (DAVIS)  
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA (SAN DIEGO)  
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA (SANTA  
BARBARA)  
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO  
UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI (BLUE ASH)  
UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI (CLERMONT  
COLLEGE)  
UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI (MAIN  
CAMPUS)  
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER  
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO DENVER  
UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON  
UNIVERSITY OF DENVER  
UNIVERSITY OF EVANSVILLE  
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA  
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA  
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO  
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-  
CHAMPAIGN  
UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS  
UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS  
UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY  
UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE  
UNIVERSITY OF MAINE  
UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND EASTERN  
SHORE  
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA  
UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI  
UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI  
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA  
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME  
UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH  
UNIVERSITY OF SAINT FRANCIS  
UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO  
UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO  
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA  
UNIVERSITY OF TAMPA

UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT  
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON  
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN  
VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY  
VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY  
VINCENNES UNIVERSITY  
VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE AND  
STATE UNIVERSITY  
VIRGINIA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY  
WABASH COLLEGE  
WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY  
WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY  
WEST VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY  
WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY  
WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY  
WESTMONT COLLEGE  
WILBERFORCE UNIVERSITY  
WILLIAM & MARY  
WINTHROP UNIVERSITY  
WITTENBERG UNIVERSITY  
XAVIER UNIVERSITY  
XAVIER UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA

## WHAT MOTIVATES US?



### **J.T. FUNK**

*Vice President of  
Institutional  
Advancement*

The other day, as I was mindlessly scrolling through social media, amidst the endless stream of hockey training videos, lacrosse highlights, fitness and diet tips, and insights from athletic coaches and leadership gurus, I was reminded of two key questions I often pose to our Advancement Department: *Who are we here to serve? And what experience do we want to create for them?*

In this era of information overload, it's easy to get lost in the how and forget about the why. For the Advancement Department and me, these two questions serve as our guiding principles throughout the year. I've found that if we stay focused on answering these questions, all we have to do is execute and we've done our jobs well.

The first question is easy: the Advancement Department is here to serve the students, families, alumni, faculty and community of Bishop Chatard High School. We are also here to serve prospective students and families as well.

Next, what is the experience we want them to have? This question is a hair trickier, but the question always leads us back to our mission: Bishop Chatard High School, a dynamic educational environment for young men and women with different life experiences, is directed to the success of each student, focused on the growth of the

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whole person, and modeled on the teachings of Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church. Bishop Chatard High School prepares students for a life-long commitment to faith, learning, leadership and service.

Keeping our mission and the experience we want to create guides everything the Advancement Department does, from planning alumni events to raising funds for our teachers. It is important when hosting Wednesday Walk-Thrus for parents and shadow days for future Trojans. Among our students, keeping the end result in mind is second nature for our athletes, and a great creative practice for our artists and our theater students.

Answering these two questions reminds us that we are here to serve each other, and it's here that we find the Holy Spirit. It creates the best environment for students to be challenged and grow, and a place where our families know their children are taken care of. High school is truly a transformative experience that prepares young men and women to be active, faith-filled and

engaged members of their community, who in turn want to continue to serve. So we have to rely on these questions to ensure we are guiding them in the best possible way.



FALL IS ONE OF THE BUSIEST SEASONS OF THE YEAR AT BISHOP CHATARD, AND IT IS A GREAT TIME FOR FAMILIES TO VISIT THE CAMPUS AND DISCOVER MORE ABOUT THE ACADEMIC, EXTRACURRICULAR AND FAITH-BASED OPPORTUNITIES THAT THE NORTH DEANERY HIGH SCHOOL OFFERS TO STUDENTS. FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT [WWW.BISHOPCHATARD.ORG/PROSPECTIVE-STUDENTS](http://WWW.BISHOPCHATARD.ORG/PROSPECTIVE-STUDENTS) OR CONTACT ENROLLMENT MANAGER KAREN ARUTA AT [KARUTA@BISHOPCHATARD.ORG](mailto:KARUTA@BISHOPCHATARD.ORG).

## 2024 OPEN HOUSE IS OCTOBER 24

Bishop Chatard's 2024 Open House will be held on Thursday, Oct. 24, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Tour and explore Bishop Chatard High School and learn about the unique academic and extracurricular opportunities that await your student.

Visitors are invited to make a reservation to tour BCHS from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. or from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. While on a guided tour of the campus, students and their parents will visit classrooms, talk with educators, visit the Trojan Club & Team Fair, and discover why more North Deanery families choose Bishop Chatard than any other high school for their children's high school experience.

## SCHEDULE YOUR 8TH GRADER'S SHADOW EXPERIENCE TODAY

Bishop Chatard invites 8th grade students to spend a school day shadowing a current Bishop Chatard student. Your student will attend classes, interact with teachers and other students, enjoy lunch and experience life as a BCHS Trojan. Visit [www.BishopChatard.org/enrollment/shadowing](http://www.BishopChatard.org/enrollment/shadowing) to register your student for a shadow experience.

## PARENTS HAVE QUESTIONS, TOO. SCHEDULE A WEDNESDAY WALK-THRU!

Parents of 7th and 8th grade students are invited to spend a morning getting to know Bishop Chatard High School. During the Wednesday Walk-Thru, parents will hear a brief presentation from a school administrator, take a tour of the school while classes are in session and have an opportunity to ask questions.

Families seeking a more personal conversation are invited to schedule a one-to-one appointment. Parents and students may meet with a school administrator and/or teacher and ask questions, explore topics in detail and get a closer look at the school.



FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ENROLLMENT ACTIVITIES, VISIT [WWW.BISHOPCHATARD.ORG/ENROLLMENT](http://WWW.BISHOPCHATARD.ORG/ENROLLMENT).



# STUDENTS LEADING STUDENTS!

## MARGARET RUFFING

*Executive Director of  
Development*

Once again, our students stepped up and impressed us all with their expression of leadership! Whether that was through their working to earn the WISH-TV Spirit Award or breaking the record for most dollars raised in the BCHS Walk-a-thon, our students proved they have what it takes to lead others to greatness.

Competing against high schools all across Central Indiana, Carly Shumaker and Nick Belby led a group of energized and loyal Trojans, rallying the whole student body to win the much-coveted WISH-TV Spirit Banner, which now hangs in the main gym of the school. Not only was their spirit enthusiastic and fun - it was contagious!

Throughout the year our students carried an increased level of participation which proved out in several areas, including Campus Ministry, band and choir, Student Council, and our long-held tradition and student fundraiser, the BCHS Walk-a-thon. Learning

what can happen when we join with others to make a bigger impact than we could ever reach individually, 36 students demonstrated the importance of giving something back to the whole student body in preparation for the Walk-a-thon. Training small groups of students, these leaders taught what they had learned about the art of peer-to-peer fundraising and followed their groups with encouragement and direction through the time leading up to the Walk-a-thon. The result? A record-breaking nearly \$45,000 was raised in support of tuition assistance!

A huge thank you and congratulations to each of these leaders for adding a new element to the long-standing tradition of the BCHS Walk-a-thon! An additional congratulations to the five graduate leaders who have signed up to be class representatives for the Class of 2024, now that they have joined the ranks of ALUMNI!

*Well done!*





Chatard-a-Bration 2024, Dancing Through the Decades, was a huge hit in February with 460 guests who gathered in their favorite rockin' attire in support of BCHS tuition assistance and teacher compensation. Our many online guests joined our in-house guests in exceeding our goal of \$300,000 for a total of \$333,000! Additionally, our Fund-a-need brought in over \$50,000 to purchase our second Coach bus, bringing our total for the night to over \$383,000.

A huge thank you to all our sponsors, and a special shout out to our co-chairs - Aaron Dixon and John Leppert. Their leadership and dedication to making this the best Chatard-a-Bration was evident throughout the year and brought us new friends and supporters from sponsors to attendees to auction bidders across the country. Thank you, Aaron and John!

We are also grateful to the many volunteers who made the evening such a wonderful success. From the auction committee to the decorations committee, and to the generous families that provided numerous items for the auction, both individually and from our teams - making this one of our all-time favorites! Thank you all!

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Aaron Dixon, Co-Chair  
John Leppert, Co-Chair  
Nicole & Kip Chase  
Charlotte Faris  
Andrew Hasbrook  
Angie Hovermale  
Kelli & Russ '89 Lawrence  
Adriana Ratterman  
Eileen '90 and Brad Countryman

**SILENT AUCTION COMMITTEE**

Jenny Forsee  
Molly Fowler  
J. Leona Frank  
Beth Gantz  
Katie Marsh '99  
Kelly McConahay  
Jen Priser '88  
Whitney Robinson-Vibbert

**LOGISTICS COMMITTEE**

Mary McGillicuddy  
Katie Kolbus  
Kate McGowan '90  
Jennifer Priser '88  
Megan Smith  
Nancy Steadham '85  
Chrissy Swickheimer  
Courtney Wendt

**DECORATING COMMITTEE**

Mandy Borg  
Jennifer Dixon

**TEAM BASKETS**

Eileen Countryman

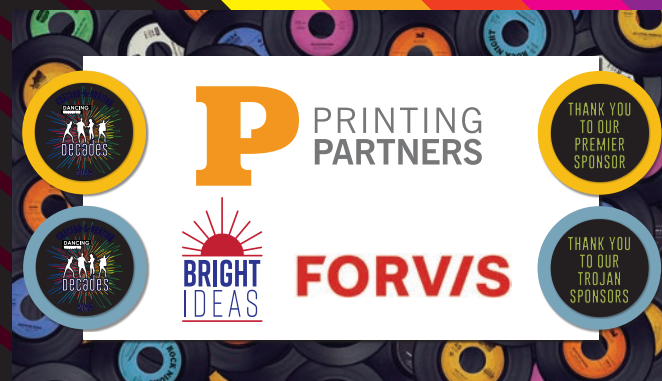
**GIFT GATHERING PARTIES**

**CLASS OF 2027**  
Rachel & Nathan Berzai: Co-Hosts  
Jan & Chris McHugh '99: Co-Hosts  
Shelley & Ren Berry  
Vanessa & Brian Brothers  
Alysha & Justin '94 Luer  
Monica & CJ Theriac  
Katie '03 & Lee '02 Thompson  
Nikki Popcheff-Johnson & Kyle Johnson

**CLASS OF 2026**  
Kelli & Russ '89 Lawrence: Host  
Nicole & Kip Chase  
Beth & Brian Gantz  
Deanna & Pat '90 Murphy  
Michelle & Adam Post

**CLASS OF 2025**  
Sarah & Pete Bustamante: Host  
Steph & Adam Adler  
Amy & Matthew Fix  
Emily & Joe Hummel  
Marty '93 & Michelle '94 Mates  
Kate '90 & Hugh McGowan  
Anne & Dave Monahan  
Jen '88 & Shannen Priser  
Chrissy & Andrew '91 Swckheimer

**CLASS OF 2024**  
Joanna & Bill Tuohy: Host  
Mandy & Brent Borg  
Jo Lynn '90 & John Garing  
Katie & Brad Horton  
Anne & Rob Shumaker  
Aly & Andrew '93 Schroeder  
Nancy '85 & Joseph Steadham  
Jennifer & Jonathan Wright





## STUDENT LIFE: YEAR IN REVIEW

### TIM BOYLE

*Dean of Students*

Under the leadership of Student Council and members of the Class of 2024, student life at Bishop Chatard was as vibrant and exciting as ever this past school year. Student leaders demonstrated great creativity and initiative in planning a wide array of activities throughout the year.

### SOME HIGHLIGHTS:

The fall season saw our “Tro-Zone” student section win the coveted WISH-TV Zone Banner awarded to the best student section in Central Indiana.

Homecoming Week included our annual PowderPuff Football event with 215 girls (62% of all BCHS girls!) competing under the lights in the semifinal round. The Junior class took this year’s championship, defeating the Seniors in front of the entire student body.

January saw the creation of a brand new annual winter semi-formal dance called the Frostbite Dance. With 386 students from all grade levels in attendance, it was the largest dance of the year!

In March, the BCHS 4 Kids club organized a revamped Dance-a-Thon event, inviting 5th-8th graders from the North Deanery to participate for the first time. The event had a record 170+ participants and raised over \$5,000 for Peyton Manning Children’s Hospital.

In May, student leaders greatly increased participation in our annual Walk-a-Thon student fundraiser. Students set a new record by raising over \$45,000 for tuition assistance.

This school year saw the creation of a new club, Latinos Unidos. The club seeks to build community and celebrate Latino culture and heritage through engaging discussions, programming and activities. In May, the club hosted its first ever Carne Asada cookout.





# TROJAN ARTISTS HONORED

## SCHOLASTIC ART AWARD WINNERS

Five BCHS artists received honors by the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards, a national organization that recognizes student artists. Of the honorees, Anna Zyromski and Srey Folck were selected to be a part of an exhibition at the Indianapolis Arts Garden this past April. Only 28 pieces were selected among the organization’s Central & Southern Regionals winners for this exhibition.

Additional award winners included Genevieve Freeman, Zach Pacheco and Naomi Moses, who received Honorable Mentions.

## 2024 VIDEO OF THE YEAR WINNERS

Srey Folck and Zachary Pacheco received the 2024 Video of the Year Award in the Creative Persuaders contest, a national competition sponsored by the Detroit Auto Dealers Association. The competition challenged students to create a 30-second video to promote safe driving. Entitled “With You Here,” Srey and Zachary’s poignant video conveyed the profound impact of drinking and driving through the experiences of two teenagers.



Left to Right:

Serenity by Anna Zyromski – Acrylic paint on board Honorable Mention

Effort by Anna Zyromski – Acrylic paint on board Honorable Mention

Umbrellas by the Staircase by Genevieve Freeman – Charcoal on paper – Honorable Mention

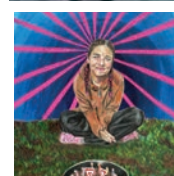
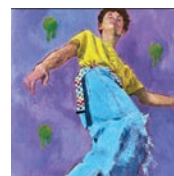
Yum! by Srey Folck – Mixed Media Gold Key Winner

Daniel Ceasar Concert by Naomi Moses – Photography Honorable Mention

Stepping into Myself by Zach Pacheco – Acrylic paint on board Honorable mention

Happy Birthday by Anna Zyromski – Mixed Media Gold Key Winner

Deserted by Noeily Ramos – Acrylic painting on board Honorable Mention



“THESE STUDENTS INSPIRE ME AS AN ARTS EDUCATOR,” said visual arts teacher Lisa Johnson. “THEIR WORK IS THOUGHTFUL, PERSONAL AND IMPACTFUL.”



## ROOTED IN FAITH

### MATT HILTON

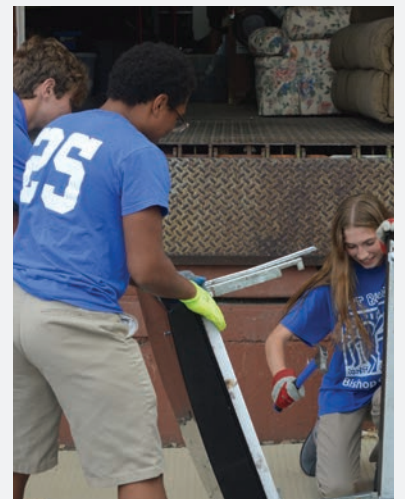
*Director of Faith Formation*

At Bishop Chatard, everything we do is rooted in our faith in Jesus Christ and directed by His teachings. Among them, the most important lesson that Jesus teaches us is to love our neighbors as ourselves. To that end, BCHS students, faculty and staff were very intentional in devoting themselves to serving others during the 2023-2024 school year. Over the course of this academic year, BCHS students completed over 18,000 hours of Christian service! These service experiences took students all across Indianapolis and beyond.

All BCHS students spent time serving here at BCHS and at their parishes and faith communities. All over the North Deanery our students contributed their time and talents to help the communities that raised them to pull off parish socials, summer Bible schools, Lenten fish fries, reorganizing school classrooms and beautification projects on parish and school grounds. I am staggered by the number of emails and phone calls I receive from all over the North Deanery thanking our faculty and staff for our work in forming young people to serve others. Of course, the truth is that BCHS is the beneficiary of the hard work of the families, schools and parishes that have instilled a deep commitment to serving others in our students who are now giving back to their communities.

Beyond BCHS and the North Deanery, students have served all over the city and even out of the state. From feeding the hungry at the Cathedral Soup Kitchen downtown, to helping to shelter the homeless at Holy Family Shelter on the near west side, to supporting emerging readers at Miracle Place on the eastside, and all parts of the city in between, our students are truly making a difference in the lives of citizens of Indianapolis. Our students have also traveled to neighboring states to serve others. As part of our Christian Service Immersion (CSI) program, twelve students devoted their Fall Break to serving those in need in the Cincinnati area, and six more traveled to Chicago this summer to minister to those in need. In addition to feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, sheltering the homeless, and much more, CSI students commit to living in community, growing in their faith and living simply. These students come back to BCHS ready to lead their peers in service, having experienced first hand the huge diversity of needs that exists in our world.

Looking to the future, Campus Ministry is excited for the second year under our new service program, and we are enthusiastic about the level of engagement in service that is present in our student body. This is evidenced by the fact that over forty students have applied to be part of the Christian Service Ministries club for the 2024-2025 school year! With the leadership of these young people, and the continued support of the BCHS faculty, staff, and administration, we have much to look forward to in the coming school year in the area of Christian service.







## STUDENT AMBASSADORS: THE FACE OF BCHS

BY SARAH BUSTAMANTE

*Coordinator of Enrollment Advocacy*

If you have ever been to a Bishop Chatard event like Annual Fund Dinner or Chatard-A-Bratton and noticed all the student helpers, or if you have chuckled at the jumping, cheering and sign-waving students welcoming our newest Trojans on the first day of school, you have seen the work of our Student Ambassadors.

As our largest student organization, Student Ambassadors focus on service to our school and our North Deanery community. They are the face of Bishop Chatard High School, lending a hand in managing events and participating in outreach activities. Open to all BCHS students, last school year we had over 250 Student Ambassadors!

The program gives our students countless opportunities to be involved. You'll find them setting up and tearing down at events and greeting visitors. They help judge our Spell Bowl and run events like Christmas on Crittenden, our Grandparents Masses and the Easter Egg Dash. They write thank you notes, visit North Deanery schools for 8th grade chats and help greet students visiting our school for matinee theater performances. They are hard-working, always willing to jump in to help, conscientious and a whole lot of fun.

One of the best parts of my job as the Coordinator of Enrollment Advocacy is that I have the great privilege of working closely with our Student Ambassadors. I have come to learn over the past two years that if I need help with a task - big or small - I can send out an email and I'll immediately get more volunteers than I need! They help us keep things running and, hopefully, learn a little bit about having a servant's heart.

This school year we are expanding our Student Ambassadors program, adding new areas of interest and opportunities for involvement, including the return of a Kindness Task Force and a Student Support Committee. Our goal is to keep our Ambassadors involved in key events, but also give them the freedom to address needs that they identify within our community. If there's anything we have learned, it's that our students are bright, creative and motivated. They care about their community, and will go to great lengths to make it better.

So the next time you are at a Bishop Chatard event and see our Student Ambassadors, take a minute to thank them for their enthusiasm and service. They'll appreciate it and you'll get a smile from some of the best kids around!

## BCHS STUDENTS SOAR SEVEN TROJANS ACHIEVED EAGLE SCOUT RANK



Bishop Chatard is home to an exceptional group of students who truly embody dedication and perseverance - our Eagle Scouts! The Eagle Scout rank, the highest within the Boy Scouts of America, is a significant achievement only accomplished by around 6% of Scouts. To become an Eagle Scout, a student must earn at least 21 merit badges, serve in a leadership role for at least six months, pass a board of review, and plan, develop, and lead a service project that showcases their commitment to leadership and duty – all before their 18th birthday.



Senior Zach Smith went to St. Lawrence and has been in Scouting since he was seven years old. For his service project, he built a prayer garden at the Love Your Neighbor Center in Beech Grove. At Bishop Chatard Zach plays volleyball, and he has been in the choir and band at BCHS. He is also a part of the theater crew.



Benjamin Lam is a recent graduate who went to St. Luke. His project was to design and build a portable bench, altar and pavilion for Bishop Bruté Seminary, with the goal of facilitating outdoor religious services on their campus. Ben has been in Scouts since the fifth grade. At Chatard he was actively involved in the arts, including theater, choir and band, as well as soccer and mock trial.



Louis Rivelli is a recent graduate and a St. Joan of Arc parishioner. He has been involved in Scouts since he was seven years old. His service project was to install a new patio in his church's community garden. At Bishop Chatard, Louis was a peer minister, a member of the Black Student Union, a Student Ambassador, and a soccer player. Louis was also a key member of our arts programs including theater, choir, band, Acapella choir and Improv team.



Phil Tuohy is a recent graduate who went to St. Luke. For his project he built a sandbox, two benches and a picnic table for an organization called Isaiah 117, which helps provide for children in foster care. Phil was in Scouts for eight years before achieving the Eagle Scout rank. He was a Student Ambassador and a soccer player, and was very involved in the theater and choir at Bishop Chatard.



Mark Gejdos is a recent graduate from St. Luke who has been in Scouts since first grade. For his project he re-built a train unloading platform for the Indiana Live Steamers, a miniature train club at Johnson County Park that gives rides to the public. At BCHS Mark was a key member of the Bishop Chatard Trobotics team, the bowling team, liturgical ministry and Student Ambassadors.



Sam Tuohy is a recent graduate who went to St. Luke, and has been in Scouting since third grade. He spent three months working with Catholic Charities of Indianapolis, building wooden boxes and bookshelves for the organization. At Bishop Chatard he was a member of the cross country team and has been a long-standing member of the Ultimate Frisbee team.



Jack Ryan is a rising junior who went to Immaculate Heart of Mary, and he has been involved in Scouts since the fifth grade. For his project he created a meditation space at a homeless shelter run by St. Vincent de Paul. It included building benches, landscaping the space, and painting and organizing a storage room for the organization. At Bishop Chatard Jack plays soccer and golf.



For more amazing student spotlights, follow BCHS Enrollment on Instagram @bchsenrollment



## AMANDA HORAN NAMED PAEMST FINALIST

The Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST) has selected Bishop Chatard science teacher Amanda Horan as one of three finalists for the state of Indiana for 2023. These awards are the highest honors bestowed by the United States government specifically for K-12 science, technology, engineering, and mathematics teaching.

Mrs. Horan has taught at BCHS since 2011 and teaches AP Chemistry, Honors Chemistry and Chemistry I. She is also the moderator for the Black Student Union.

“To be recognized as a PAEMST state finalist reminds me that I was made to be a teacher and that my impact goes far beyond my classroom,” said Mrs. Horan. “The extensive application process gave me an opportunity to reexamine my own teaching practices, and consider how I can continue to be the best teacher for my students. It inspires me to lead my students in learning persistence and gaining the confidence and joy that can come from mastering a challenge.”

Principal John Hasty had this to say about Mrs. Horan and this considerable honor: “Through her continued commitment to serve our students, families and faculty, Mrs. Horan lives out our mission daily. Her personal commitment to faith, continuous learning, leadership and service profoundly impacts our students and staff, inside and outside the classroom.”

PAEMST awards are given to science, technology, engineering, and mathematics teachers from each of the fifty states who demonstrate deep content knowledge of the subjects they teach, and the ability to motivate and enable students to be successful in those areas. One of the three finalists will ultimately be selected to receive a certificate signed by the President of the United States along with an all-expenses paid trip to the award ceremony in Washington D.C.

“Students often credit Mrs. Horan with helping them find a love for science and learning,” said Mr. Hasty. “We are excited to see her earn this well-deserved and distinguished recognition. It is a testament to her hard work, dedication, and transformational impact.”



## JOSEPH KNIGHT RECEIVES GRAND PRIZE HONOR IN LOU MALNATI'S "CE-LOU-BRATE" CONTEST

Social studies teacher Joseph Knight had his classroom interrupted the morning of May 9, but he didn't mind. Representatives from Lou Malnati's Pizzeria stopped by to inform him that he had been selected as one of two Central Indiana grand prize winners in the Chicago pizzeria's "Ce-LOU-Brate" teachers contest.

Mr. Knight will enjoy a free Lou Malnati's pizza every week for a year, and BCHS will receive a \$250 pizzeria gift card.

Prior to Teacher Appreciation Week 2024 in May, Lou Malnati's collected online nominations to acknowledge the hard work and dedication in the classroom of exceptional teachers. Mr. Knight, who teaches geography, ethnic studies and AP European history at BCHS, was nominated by BCHS sophomore Dalton Fugate.

“Mr. Knight is honestly a wonderful teacher,” Dalton wrote in his nomination. “As one of his students I can say he connects with each student individually, his room is full of joy and laughter, and I have learned a lot from his class. I believe he has a great and effective way of teaching.”

Mr. Knight is a 2016 graduate of Bishop Chatard High School. He has taught at BCHS since 2021.





## FROM DUBLIN TO LONDON: ADVENTURES OF BCHS STUDENTS ACROSS THE POND

**BY AMY HANKINS**

This past March, Bishop Chatard art teacher Lisa Johnson led 27 students through the captivating landscapes of Ireland, England and Wales. Their itinerary began in Dublin, where the group immersed themselves in the rich history and culture of Ireland, including stops at the Blarney Castle, Saint Patrick’s Cathedral and EPIC, the Irish Emigration Museum. In Killarney, BCHS Assistant Director of Campus Ministries Brian Farrell knew a local priest, and the group was able to attend a Mass in Gaelic.

Their travels then took them into England, where the students wandered the picturesque streets of Chester and visited the famed birthplace of William Shakespeare at Stratford-upon-Avon.

Their time in Wales included a stop at the Conwy Castle before making their way to London. Among iconic landmarks like Windsor Castle, Westminster Cathedral and the British Museum, the students stumbled across a surprising taste of home at a London thrift shop - an Indiana University sweatshirt!

Reflecting on their adventures, Mrs. Johnson shared, “The Bishop Chatard Spring Break trips are a combination of historical, cultural and faith highlights in each country we visit. Emphasizing our Catholic faith, the students get to delve deep into the local customs, cultural attractions, art and faith practices of the countries we visit. The students have an absolute ball!”

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Mrs. Johnson is excited to announce that next year’s Spring Break trip will include four European cities in four different countries: Vienna, Prague, Munich and Zurich. To learn more visit [eftours.com/2694550AA](http://eftours.com/2694550AA) or email Lisa Johnson at [ljohnson@bishopchatard.org](mailto:ljohnson@bishopchatard.org).

*See additional photos from Mrs. Johnson’s travels on Instagram @bchs.finearts.*



# LET'S STAY IN TOUCH!

## **DEANNA MURPHY**

*Director of Alumni Relations  
& Special Events*



Exciting things are happening at Bishop Chatard, and we want to stay connected with you! By updating your contact information with the Alumni Office, you'll be the first to hear about all the latest at BCHS—from Homecoming details to class reunions and athletic events. There's something for everyone!

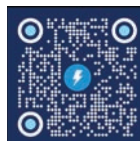
By staying connected with the Alumni Office, you'll receive monthly e-newsletters with updates on your classmates and what's happening at BCHS. You'll also get bi-annual issues of this magazine, packed with exciting news you won't want to miss. Staying in touch can help you reconnect with old classmates, uncover potential job leads, or rediscover long-lost friends.

You will also find out exciting information about your alma mater. For example, did you know that BCHS is a current Blue Ribbon School, an AP Platinum School and a 4-Star School? Outstanding leadership is evident among our teachers, students, and, yes, alumni! It is also exciting to share that the classes of 2027 and 2028 are two of the largest we have had in years, with 194 and 207 students, respectively. The future at BCHS is very bright!

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Upcoming BCHS  
Reunions

**CLASS REUNIONS:** Scan the QR code for more details.  
**HARV SUTTON MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING:**

October 7, 2024

**CHRISTMAS ON CRITTENDEN:** December 6, 2024

**CHATARD-A-BRATION:** February 22, 2025

**DAY OF GIVING:** March 11, 2025

**EASTER EGG DASH:** April 19, 2025

## ALUMNI UPDATES

### 1966

Each quarter, 12-20 BCHS '66 alums gather at the White River Yacht Club for lunch and conversation. Pictured (left to right) are: (top row) **MAUREEN FLYNN LUEDEMAN, KAREN O'BRIEN SWICKHEIMER, SUE OSTERMAN, BECKY DOADES PHILLIPI, KRISTIE KRACHENFELS GILL, MARSHA BORDENET DAVIS, PATTY FLYNN HUGHES, PAM BRYANT SHREVE,** (bottom) **KAROLE FAGEN BUTZ** and **PEGGY BATTISTA MCINTOSH.**



**FATHER CHUCK TUTTLE** is celebrating his 50th Jubilee as a priest in the Diocese of Belleville, Illinois this year. He will begin his 47th year at Mater Dei Catholic High School this fall.

### 1973

**FRANK (JAY) CHUNDERLIK** recently announced his retirement, living in beautiful Obidos, Portugal.

### 1977

**TOM HAYES** was awarded the Charles O'Malley Award for Teaching Excellence from Columbia Scholastic Press. This award recognizes a sustained record of outstanding teaching in support of student journalism. He received the award on March 15, 2024 at Columbia University in New York. Tom currently teaches journalism at Ben Davis High School.



### 1989



**EDRICE SIMMONS** was selected as a 2024 Top Blacks in Healthcare honoree by BlackDoctor.org. Simmons is the Vice President of US Oncology at AbbVi and leads a team of over 500 professionals dedicated to delivering innovative solutions that improve the lives of patients with cancer.

### 1989

Four moms from the Class of '89 attended "Mom Prom" at Depauw University with their Delta Tau Delta sons. Out of the four moms, three married their high school sweethearts and had sons attend BCHS! Pictured are (left to right) **DAKOTA BOYD '21, MICHELLE (JONES) BOYD, KRISTIE (HAIR) CHEEK, KYLE CHEEK '20, SHONTEL (JORS) FISCHER, ISAAC FISHER '23, JENNY (WALZ) COONS** AND **MATTHEW COONS '21.**



### 2002

**MICHAEL ARMBRUST** celebrated the birth of his son Patrick James Armbrust on March 29, 2024.



## ALUMNI UPDATES

### 2010

**CLARE LINTZENICH** married Charles Irvin in Austin, Texas on March 9, 2024. They currently reside in Dallas.



### 2011

**ADRIANA (ZERMENO) TRIEBOLD** accepted a new position in the 21st Century Scholars Office at Marian University.

### 2013

**MOLLY (BROGAN) BRENNAN** married Spencer Brennan in Yelapa, Mexico on March 17, 2024. Fifteen fellow Trojans, both current and alumni, joined them for their wedding celebration.



### 2019

**TIMOTHY KEITH MARSH** is currently serving in the United States Air Force. He is currently stationed at Kadena Air Base in Okinawa, Japan, and will be transferring to MIDDAY Air Force Base in Georgia this September.



### 2014

**KRISSY KIRKHOFF**, alum and BCHS' JV Girls Soccer coach, was inducted into the IUPUI Hall of Fame for her contributions and success in the IUPUI Women's Soccer program. Krissy played for the women's team from 2014 to 2017.

### 2017

**COLLIN AYCOCK** and his wife Justine welcomed their first child, Caroline Frances Aycock, into the world on January 31, 2024.



## NEW ADDITION TO THE FAMILY?

Bishop Chatard would love to send you a Future Trojan onesie!

PLEASE COMPLETE OUR "SHARE YOUR NEWS"

AND WE WILL MAIL ONE TO YOU. BE SURE TO INCLUDE A PHOTO, IF YOU HAVE ONE, SO THAT WE CAN SHARE YOUR JOY WITH OTHER BCHS ALUMNI!

[ALUMNI.BISHOPCHATARD.ORG/SHARE-NEWS/](http://ALUMNI.BISHOPCHATARD.ORG/SHARE-NEWS/)

## LET YOUR CLASSMATES KNOW WHAT IS HAPPENING IN YOUR LIFE!

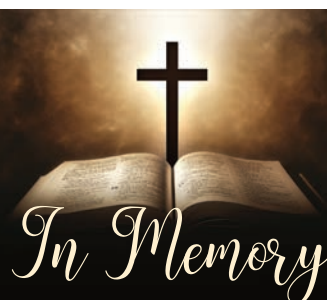
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*Alumni updates in this issue include submissions received through July 31, 2024.*

**CALLING THE CLASSES OF 1969, 1974, 1979, 1984, 1989, 1994, 1999, 2004, 2009, 2014 & 2019.**

2024 is the year to celebrate your "milestone" reunion. If you would like to help organize your class reunion, please contact Deanna Murphy, Director of Alumni Relations & Special Events, at [dmurphy@bishopchatard.org](mailto:dmurphy@bishopchatard.org) to get started. We have a few new decor items for you to use at your events that we think you will be really interested in!



JOHN V. "VINCENT" LARSON, JR. '76

ALBERT FRITZ II '67

FRANCES RYAN MONAGHAN '66

MICHAEL SHELLEY '72

DR. MONIQUE MARIE JONES '88

DONNA NUNLEY HURRLE '66

MARGARET ELLEN "PEGGY" O'SHAUGHNESSY '82

CHARLES GUYNN '67

MARK MELLETT '72

RICHARD "RICK" CARTWRIGHT JETER II '83

MATT BATES '15

LISA GOLUB CARLEN '82

JOHN JACKSON '74

Bishop Chatard remembers and offers prayer for our beloved alumni who have passed away in recent months. The list below includes those whose obituaries were received by the Bishop Chatard Alumni Office since the publication of the Summer 2024 Trojans Today magazine. This issue includes remembrances received through June 31, 2024.



# BCHS ATHLETES NAMED MALE & FEMALE CITY ATHLETES OF THE YEAR

BCHS is proud to be the home of both the Male and Female City Athletes of the Year for 2024.

Sam Feeney '24 competed in football, basketball and track and field. He made his name as a fearless special teams star, helping BCHS achieve back-to-back 3A State Championships as an outside linebacker. He also qualified for State in the 100 meter dash as a junior, his first year running track. He ran the event in a blazing 10.67 seconds this spring, his personal best. An unusually versatile athlete, football will be Sam's focus at Ball State in the fall.

A three-sport athlete with eleven varsity letters in soccer, basketball and track and field, Addison Duncan '24 earned the prestigious honor of being voted Female City Athlete of the Year for 2024. Demonstrating leadership and coachability on the field and in the classroom, Addison was named to the All-City soccer team all four years of high school and was a three-time selection to the All-Circle City Conference team. She was a four-year state finalist in track and played on two Class 3A regional title teams in basketball. Addison plans to attend Purdue in the fall, with her focus on studying veterinary medicine and playing club sports.

The City Athlete of the Year designation is regarded as one of the top recognition awards for Indianapolis-area senior high school athletes. Honorees are chosen by a vote of the athletic directors in Indianapolis.



**BISHOP CHATARD CONGRATULATES THESE OUTSTANDING STUDENT ATHLETES WHO HAVE BEEN HONORED FOR ACADEMIC AND ATHLETIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS DURING THE 2023-2024 WINTER AND SPRING SPORTS SEASONS.**

### **ACADEMIC ALL-STATE RECOGNITIONS**

#### **BASKETBALL - GIRLS**

Eva Dessaur - Honorable Mention (ICGSA & IBCA)

Addison Duncan (ICGSA & IBCA)

#### **GOLF - BOYS**

Colin Kirchgessner (IHSGCA)

#### **SOFTBALL**

Sydney Shaw (SCAI)

TEAM ACADEMIC ALL STATE (SCAI)

#### **SWIMMING - BOYS**

Max Bourgeois (IHSSCA) also Academic All American (NISCAA)

Ian Kolbus (IHSSCA) also Academic All American (NISCAA)

Charlie Park (IHSSCA) also Academic All American (NISCAA)

Jack Steadham (IHSSCA) also Academic All American (NISCAA)

TEAM ACADEMIC ALL AMERICAN (NISCAA)

#### **SWIMMING - GIRLS**

Marguerite Bourgeois (ICGSA), (IHSSCA) also Academic All American (NISCAA)

Helen Cline (ICGSA), (IHSSCA) also Academic All American (NISCAA)

Morgan Engelman (ICGSA), (IHSSCA) also Academic All American (NISCAA)

Gabriela Herner – Honorable Mention (ICGSA)

Mary-Claire McCarthy Young (IHSSCA) also Academic All American (NISCAA)

Grace Miller (IHSSCA) also Academic All American (NISCAA)

Theresa Surinak (IHSSCA) also Academic All American (NISCAA)

Alex Teed (IHSSCA) also Academic All American (NISCAA)

Anna Zyromski (IHSSCA) also Academic All American (NISCAA)

TEAM ACADEMIC ALL AMERICAN (NISCAA)

#### **TENNIS - GIRLS**

Allison Fuydal – Honorable Mention (ICGSA)

#### **TRACK - BOYS**

Max Bourgeois (IATCCC)

Harrison Campbell – Honorable Mention (IATCCC)

Ian Kolbus (IATCCC)

Jack Ross – Honorable Mention (IATCCC)

Charlie Wright (IATCCC)

Gavin Guffey (IATCCC)

J.D. Haines – Honorable Mention (IATCCC)

Keaton Kuehr (IATCCC)

Luke Monahan (IATCCC)

Tom O’Gara (IATCCC)

#### **VOLLEYBALL - BOYS**

Simon Lehmkuhler (IHSLA)

Jacob Weber (IHSLA)

Reiley Kumler (IHSLA)

Andrew Moriarty (IHSLA)

Zach Smith (IHSLA)

TEAM ACADEMIC ALL AMERICANS (AVCA)

#### **WRESTLING - BOYS**

Sam Bustamante (IHSWCA)

Kade Rickard (IHSWCA)

#### **WRESTLING - GIRLS**

Andie Adams (IHSWCA)

#### **CLUB SPORTS**

#### **BOWLING - BOYS**

Logan Baker (IHSB)

Mark Gejdos (IHSB)

Louis Rivelli (IHSB)

#### **BOWLING - GIRLS**

Allison Fuydal (IHSB)

Sophia Kaplan (IHSB)

Erinn Redmond (IHSB)

Catherine Thrasher (IHSB)

#### **LACROSSE - BOYS**

Beckett Adler (IHSLA)

Jack Finnegan (IHSLA)

Harrison Forestal (IHSLA)

Ethan Kramer (IHSLA)

A.J. Kroner (IHSLA)

#### **LACROSSE - GIRLS**

Lainie Anderson (INGLA)

Hope Andrews (INGLA)

Ella Bayha (INGLA)

Neve Bielefeld (INGLA)

Greta Borowski (INGLA)

Lily Braun (INGLA)

Annabel Dill (INGLA)

Katie Figura (INGLA)

Camryn Hart (INGLA)

Norah Healy (INGLA)

Maeve Kalesperis (INGLA)

Mary Mason (INGLA)

Annie McAllister (INGLA)

Clara Nagel (INGLA)

Maggie Piatt (INGLA)

Cate Roberson (INGLA)

Mary Kate Ryan (INGLA)

Marissa Szentes (INGLA)

BB Wuensch (INGLA)

#### **RUGBY**

Daniel Albright (RI)

## ATHLETIC RECOGNITIONS

### BASEBALL

Declan Hostetler - All City (Coaches)  
Chris Klug - All City (Coaches),  
All Conference  
Jack Naab - All City (Coaches)

### BASKETBALL - BOYS

Ethan Roseman - All City Tournament  
Team, All City (Coaches), All  
Conference

### BASKETBALL - GIRLS

Olivia Berzai - All City Tournament  
Team, All City (MCCGSA), All  
Conference  
Anna Caskey - All City Tournament  
Team, All City (MCCGSA), All  
Conference  
Addison Duncan - All City (MCCGSA)  
Quinn Johnson - All City Tournament  
Team

### GOLF - BOYS

Charlie Belch - All City  
Colin Kirchgessner - City Champion,  
All Conference, All Sectional

### LACROSSE - BOYS

Asher Bolen - All Conference  
Luke Funk - All Conference

### LACROSSE - GIRLS

Ella Bayha - All Conference  
Clara Nagel - All Conference  
Maggie Piatt - All Conference  
Mary Kate Ryan - All Conference,  
All State (INGLA)

### RUGBY

Frank Meyer - All State (RI)  
Luke Peters - All State (RI)  
Matthew Woods - All State (RI)

### SOFTBALL

Anna Caskey - All City (MCCGSA),  
All City Tournament Team,  
All Conference  
Anni Felts - All City (MCCGSA),  
All Conference  
Ava Sanders - All City (MCCGSA), All  
City Tournament Team,  
All Conference  
Emma Swickheimer - All City  
(MCCGSA), All City Tournament Team,  
All Conference  
Emily Wendt - All City Tournament  
Team, All Conference

### SWIMMING - BOYS

Max Bourgeois - City Champ {200y  
Medley Relay, 500y Free, 200y Free  
Relay, 100y Breast}; Conference  
Champ {200y Free Relay}  
Kellen Ford - City Champ {200y  
Medley Relay, 200y Free Relay};  
Conference Champ {200y Free Relay}  
Donovan McMahon - City &  
Conference Champ {Diving}; State  
Qualifier {Diving}  
Alex Paz - City Champ {200y Medley  
Relay, 50y Free, 200y Free Relay};  
Conference Champ {200y Free Relay}  
Jack Steadman - City Champ {200y  
Medley Relay, 100y Fly, 200y Free  
Relay, 100y Back}; Conference Champ  
{200y Free Relay, 100y Back}; State  
Qualifier {50y Free & 100y Free}

### SWIMMING - GIRLS

Marguerite Bourgeois - City Champ  
{200y Medley Relay, 200y Free  
Relay}; Conference Champ {200y  
Medley Relay}  
Katie Countryman - City Champ {200y  
Medley Relay, 200y Free, 100y Fly,  
200y Free Relay}; Conference Champ  
{200y Medley Relay, 50y Free, 200y  
Free Relay, 100y Fly}; Sectional  
Champ {100y Fly}; State Qualifier  
{100y Fly}  
Elaine Dilts - Conference Champ  
{200y Free Relay}  
Gabriella Herner - City Champ {200y  
Medley Relay, 200y Free Relay};  
Conference Champ  
{200y Medley Relay, 200y Free Relay}  
Hanna Ross - City Champ {200y  
Medley Relay, 200y Free Relay, 100y  
Back}; Conference  
Champ {200y Medley Relay, 200y  
Free Relay}

### TENNIS - GIRLS

Cathy Beckmann - All Conference,  
All District (IHSTeCA)  
Mary Kauffman - City Champion  
{#1 Doubles}  
Aidan Mahaney - City Champion  
{#1 Doubles}

### TRACK - BOYS

Max Bourgeois - City Champ  
{3200M Relay, 1600M}; Conference &  
Sectional Champ  
{3200M Relay}; Sectional Champ  
{3200M Relay}; State Finalist  
{3200M Relay}  
Phoenix Boyer - Conference & City  
Champ {110M Hurdles, 300M Hurdles  
& 1600M Relay}; Sectional Champ  
{300M Hurdles & 1600M Relay}; State  
Qualifier {110M  
Hurdles, 300M Hurdles}; State 2nd  
Place {1600M Relay}  
Sam Bustamante - City Champ {PV}  
Sam Feeney - Conference & City  
Champ {100M}  
J.D. Haines - Conference Champ  
{3200M Relay}; City Champ {3200M  
Relay, 800M}; Sectional Champ  
{3200M Relay}; State Finalist {3200M  
Relay, 3200M}  
Ian Kolbus - City Champ {3200M  
Relay, 3200M}; Sectional Champ  
{3200M Relay}; State Finalist {3200M  
Relay}  
Keaton Kuehr - City Champ {1600M  
Relay}; Sectional Champ {1600M  
Relay}; State 2nd  
Place {1600M Relay}  
Luke Monahan - Conference Champ  
{3200M Relay}  
Kalen Sargent - Conference Champ  
{200M}; City Champ {200M, 1600M  
Relay}; Sectional  
Champ {400M, 200M, 1600M Relay};  
State 2nd Place {1600M Relay}  
Jack Steadham - City Champ {3200M  
Relay}; Sectional Champ {3200M  
Relay, 1600M  
Relay}; State Finalist {3200M Relay};  
State 2nd Place {1600M Relay}

## TRACK - GIRLS

LaTe'ja Bentley - Conference Champ {400M Relay}

Addison Duncan - Conference & City Champ {400M, 1600M Relay}; Sectional Champ

{400M Relay, 1600M Relay}; Regional Champion {1600M Relay}; State Finalist {400M Relay, 1600M Relay}

Maisie Chesebrough - State Finalist {3200M Relay}

Morgan Engelman - Conference & City Champ {3200M Relay}

Mary Kate Felts - Conference Champ {400M Relay, 200M, 1600M Relay}; City Champ {1600M Relay}; Sectional Champ {400M Relay, 1600M Relay}; Regional Champion {1600M Relay}; State Finalist {400M Relay, 1600M Relay}

Ceci Jackson - State Finalist {3200M Relay}

Grace Leppert - Conference & City Champ {3200M Relay}; State Finalist {3200M Relay};

Reece McKinney - Conference Champ {100M Hurdles, 400M Relay, 300M Hurdles, 1600M Relay}; City Champ {100M Hurdles, 1600M Relay}; Sectional Champ

{100M Hurdles, 400M Relay, 1600M Relay}; Regional Champion {1600M Relay}; State Qualifier {100M Hurdles}; State Finalist {400M Relay, 1600M Relay}

Adeline Miller - Conference Champ {100M, 400M Relay}; City Champ {100M}; Sectional

Champ {400M Relay}; State Qualifier {100M}; State Finalist {400M Relay}

Maggie Rushenberg - Conference & City Champ {3200M Relay}; State Finalist {3200M Relay}

Julia Score - Conference & City Champ {800M, 1600M}; Sectional Champ {1600M, 3200M}; State Finalist {1600M, 3200M}

Lena Stickel - Conference, City, Sectional & Regional Champ {1600M Relay}; State

Qualifier {300M Hurdles}; State Finalist {1600M Relay}

Alex Teed - Conference & City Champ {3200M Relay}

## VOLLEYBALL - BOYS

Bryce Corbett - All Conference

## WRESTLING - BOYS

Danny Adams - All Conference, City & Sectional Champ (150 lbs.)

Sam Bustamante - All Conference, Sectional Champ (138 lbs.)

Jack Davis - All Conference; City, Sectional & Regional Champ (132 lbs.), State Qualifier

Gabe McNamee - All Conference (144 lbs.)

Kade Rickard - All Conference; Sectional & Regional Champ (165 lbs.)

Andrew Troy - All Conference; Sectional Champ (215 lbs.)

## WRESTLING - GIRLS

Jillian Donnelly - State Qualifier

## OTHER RECOGNITIONS

Addison Duncan - Honoree, MCCGSA City Scholar Athlete of the Year, MCAA City Female Athlete of the Year

Sam Feeney - Honoree, MCAA City Male Athlete of the Year

Dan Kinghorn - Coach, MCCGSA City Girls Cross Country Coach of the Year

Mary-Claire McCarthy Young - Honoree, ICGSA Scholarship Award Winner for Swimming

Sean McGinley - Coach, MCCGSA City Girls Track Coach of the Year

Bill Siderys - Coach, MCCGSA City Girls Swimming Coach of the Year

Jack Steadham - IHSAA Cato Memorial Scholarship Award Winner

Dan Wagner - Coach, MCCGSA City Girls Basketball Coach of the Year

## HONORING ORGANIZATIONS

AVCA - American Volleyball Coaches Association  
IATCCC - Indiana Association of Track & Cross Country Coaches

IBCA - Indiana Basketball Coaches Association  
IBVCA - Indiana Boys Volleyball Coaches Association

ICGSA - Indiana Coaches of Girls Sports Association

IFCA - Indiana Football Coaches Association

IHSBCA - Indiana High School Baseball Coaches Association  
IHSB - Indiana High School Bowling  
IHSGCA - Indiana High School Golf Coaches Association  
IHSSCA - Indiana High School Swimming Coaches Association  
IHSLA - Indiana High School Lacrosse Association (Boys)  
IHSTeCA - Indiana High School Tennis Coaches Association  
IHSVCA - Indiana High School Volleyball Coaches Association  
IHSWCA - Indiana High School Wrestling Coaches Association  
INGLA - Indiana Girls Lacrosse Association  
ISCA - Indiana Soccer Coaches Association  
ISHSHA - Indiana State High School Hockey Association  
IWCA - Indiana Wrestling Coaches Association  
NISCAA - National Interscholastic Swimming Coaches Association of America  
RI - Rugby Indiana  
SCAI - Softball Coaches Association of Indiana  
USCA - United Soccer Coaches of America  
USL - US Lacrosse (Girls)





## BISHOP CHATARD HELD ITS 2024 NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTION CEREMONY ON FEBRUARY 12, 2024. CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING NEW INDUCTEES:

*Lucy Acklin, Beckett Adler, Elaine Anderson, Samuel Bardach, Edward Benson, Neve Bielefeld, Carlotta Bolchini, Greta Borowski, Gregory Brown, Elizabeth Burchard, Samuel Bustamante, Harrison Campbell, Anna Caskey, Elisabeth Christenberry, Morgan Collins, Elizabeth Conder, Vivianne Corns, Lorenzo DeVettori, Anna Dixon, Jackson Donnelly, Julia Dunn, Kaylee Durnil, Hackeem Escarment, Anne Felts, Katherine Figura, Abigail Fix, Harrison Forestal, Eileen Forsee, Lucy Frasier, Gracen Gann, Ella Gries, Lily Gries, Gavin Guffey, Matthew Haas, James Haines, Mariana Hankee, Camdyn Hardaway, Camryn Hart, Karsyn Heim, Jaice Hoosier, Declan Hostettler, Rachael Hudson, Kaitlin Huehls, Cassandra Hunt, Nolan Jahn, Michael Jones, Maeve Kalesperis, Zoey Kidwell, Blake Konger, Courtney Kramer, Andrew Kroner, Emma Kroner, Keaton Kuehr, Reiley Kumler, Lucia Lake, Grace Lloyd, Lola Lomax, Matthew Marrano, Nicholas Marrano, Gregory Mates, Annie McAllister, Michael McGinley, Margaret McGowan, Margaret McNamar, Emily Meckauskas, Lauren Millard, Emilie Minch, Luke Monahan, Andrew Moriarty, Aidan Mungovan, Nathan O'Brien, Thomas O'Gara, Matthew Olivares, Alexander Paz, Alyssa Polackin, Alexandra Pozsgai, Landry Priser, Grayson Ratterman, John Reynolds, Riley Riggs, Catherine Roberson, Ashlie Rohan, Hanna Ross, Addison Sandifur, Zachary Smith, Reese Sochacki, Leonelle Stickel, Joshua Sweeney, Emma Townsend, Abigail Treida, Madison Turner, Renae Waugh, Mary Elizabeth Wirts, and Phalen Wynne.*

## INDIANA CHOICE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM ACCESS TO AN AFFORDABLE EDUCATION

In 2014 the Indiana General Assembly significantly increased the income threshold used to determine eligibility for the state's Choice Scholarship Program, a state-funded scholarship that helps cover the cost of tuition at a private school. These changes dramatically increased the number of families eligible to participate. Scholarship amounts are determined by the public school district in which the student resides. Historically, Choice Scholarships in the Bishop Chatard area range between \$6,000 and \$7,000 per school year.

For more information about Indiana's Choice Scholarship Program, visit [BishopChatard.org/business/tuition](http://BishopChatard.org/business/tuition) or the Indiana Department of Education website at [in.gov/doe](http://in.gov/doe).

### CHOICE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM INCOME LIMITS BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE

*(CALCULATION OF 400% REDUCED LUNCH ELIGIBILITY)*

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	INCOME ELIGIBILITY
1	\$111,444
2	\$151,256
3	\$191,068
4	\$230,880
5	\$270,692
6	\$310,504
7	\$350,316
8	\$390,128
9	\$429,940
10	\$469,752

# BISHOP CHATARD SPIRIT SHOP



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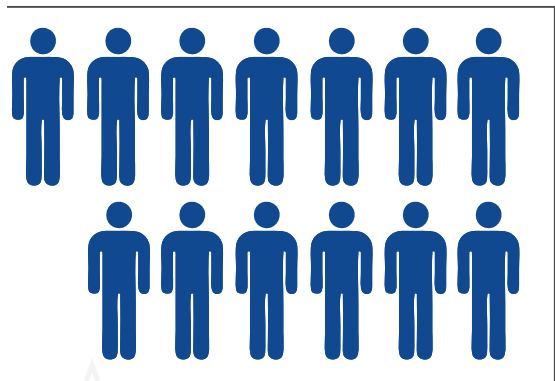
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# Academic Excellence, FORMED IN FAITH

**19**   
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

Bishop Chatard's academic program builds strong foundations for success. The program is rooted in a vision that every student will reach his or her academic potential while contributing to the life of the school in a significant way. Weaknesses are challenged, strengths are supported and young people are led by caring and compassionate educators to discover new interests. Bishop Chatard students are encouraged to discover who God is calling them to be.

MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2024  
EARNED MORE THAN  
\$28 MILLION IN COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS,  
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\$178,700 PER STUDENT.

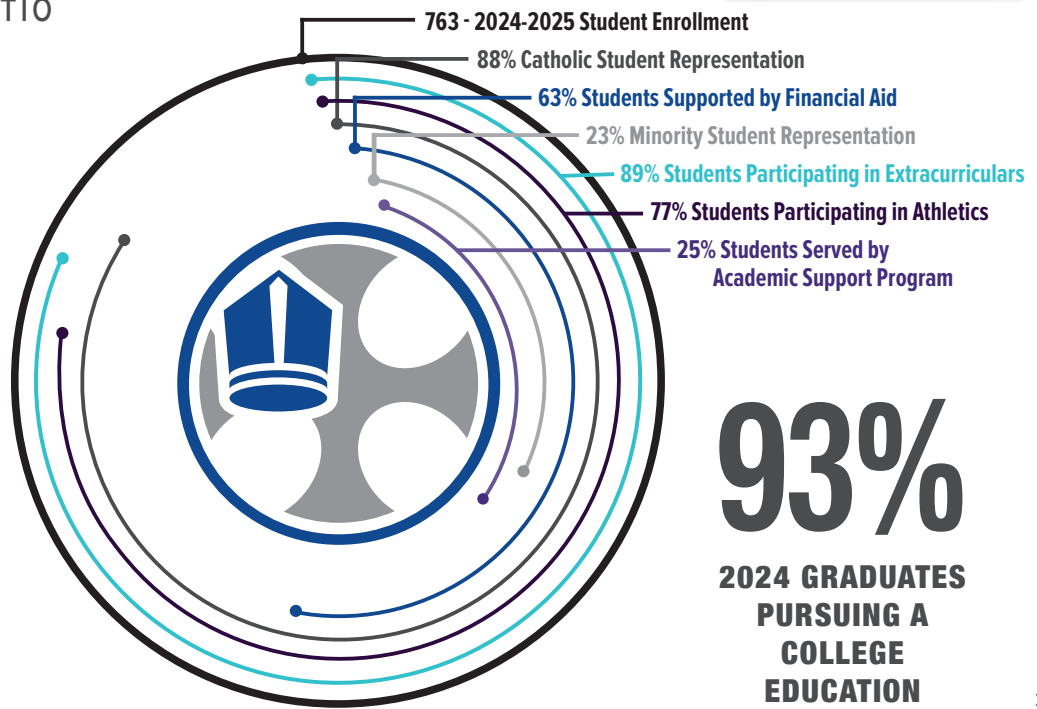


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**66%**  
OF 2024 GRADUATES  
EARNED AN ACADEMIC  
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**100%**  
GRADUATION RATE

**3.5**  
AVERAGE STUDENT GPA



**93%**  
2024 GRADUATES  
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