

Bishop Kelly Accomplishments for 2010-11

Service

- **Graham and Kyle Ashby** have received recognition from the **President's Council on Service and Civic Participation** for their work on the "Friends through Books" project. Each of these girls have earned "Gold" category awards for the number of hours spent on this project. Graham and Kyle have brought hundreds of books to the children of Carriacou. In addition, they have raised money to help with medical needs and are currently collecting school supplies from our locker clean-out to take to this island. Bishop Kelly is extremely proud of these two young women for their commitment to service to others.
- The Bishop Kelly History Club raised over \$4000 this year to help local homeless students get what they need to enjoy, succeed, and stay in school. In May, thirty-five BK students were at Westside Drive-In asking for donations and telling the story of the homeless. Check out the news story at <http://www.ktvb.com/video?id=121865364&sec=550837>. The money raised all went to OATHS, which stands for the **Organization Assisting The Homeless Student**. It is a non-profit organization founded last summer by Bishop Kelly student **Ben Skinner**. See the website at www.takeanoath.com.
- This year, our "**Pennies from Heaven**" campaign earned money for Haiti. Due to the generous giving of so many students and parents, we were able to collect \$5,861.48 for St. Alphonsus' help in Haiti.
- On Friday, March 11, Bishop Kelly participated in its annual **Service Learning Day**. Instead of regular classes being held, all students, faculty, and administration participated in providing service to their community. We are grateful for this day to "give back".
- Bishop Kelly once again participated in St. Luke's "**Karnations for Kids**" fundraiser. Thanks to the many generous donations, BK was able to raise \$3,300 for the St. Luke's Children's Hospital.
- Thank you to everyone who helped Bishop Kelly with the **Annual Food Drive**. We were able to exceed our goal – and last year's goal – with 29,300 items donated! There are many people who are grateful to you for your generosity.
- The Campus Ministry Team sponsored the annual **BK Coat Drive** for clean, gently used coats, hats, gloves, scarves, boots, and backpacks. Your very generous contributions were distributed to Corpus Christi House and were able to clothe over 200 people!
- **The Legacy Garden** at Bishop Kelly High School began as a senior gift by the class of 2009. Its purpose was to serve as a source of fresh fruits and vegetables for the parish food banks. In the spring just before graduation, the senior class plants the garden; and in the fall of the next school year, the next year's senior class harvests. The students learn about soil preparation, organic gardening techniques and sustainable gardening. More importantly, they fulfill the important goal of the Bishop Kelly mission statement of helping to prepare students to live a life of service to their community. This year's garden produced an abundance of produce for St. Mark's food bank.
<http://www.bk.org/ChristianService.aspx>

Academics

- **Dominic Chumich** and **Hank McDonald** were given appointments to the Naval Academy and will enter their training in June.
- **Anne Marie Tortorica** (class of '10), **Zach Funke**, and **Zach White** were given appointments to the Air Force Academy.
- **Michael Gordon** and **Will Jaundalderis** were awarded Air Force ROTC Scholarships.
- **Keri Brinegar** received the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award.
- **Katy Dalrymple** was awarded the first Fran Wickham Ecumenical Award.
- **The Science Olympiad Team** went to the University of Wisconsin-Madison for the National Competition to compete against 60 other teams. In a trial event this year, **Micah Brady** and **Sophie Tarrant** won 1st Place in the "Flying Bird" event. **Meredith Grant** and **Luke Shirley** took 8th Place in "Sounds of Music."
- **Tamara Snow** was the recipient of the Dairyman's Distinguished Student Award in May. To see Channel 7's recognition of Tamara, go to <http://www.ktvb.com/on-tv/dsa>.

- **National Merit Finalists** – Bishop Kelly has three students who have been selected as this year's National Merit Finalists--**Chris Cunningham, Zack Funke, and John Scanlan.**
- **Peter Jaszowskiak** was named a Top 40 Regional Winner in the Doodle 4 Google National Contest. His entry was chosen from over 107,000 entries as part of Mrs. Braden's Computer Applications 3 class assignment. Read the Press Release at <http://www.bk.org/today.aspx>.
- **Amanda Thompson and Jason Wickham** recently took the American Chemical Society Chemistry Olympiad exam and qualified to take the National Exam. The results from this Exam are used to form a team from the U.S. to participate in the International Chemistry Olympiad this summer.
- The 2010 **Bishop Kelly Yearbook Cover** was chosen by the publisher as one of its outstanding 142 covers across the nation last year. The Yearbook Staff is exceedingly proud of this honor and hopes to repeat with the 2011 cover. The *Kelligan* is also a multi-year national competition winner.
- Congratulations to the **Science Olympiad team**. Over 70 students from BK on 6 different teams took part in the State competition this year and earned 1st place for the tenth straight year! Over 38 teams from 13 different high schools participated. On to Nationals at the Univ. of Wisconsin on May 20-21st!
- **Katy Dairymple** was selected to represent BK in the Rotary Student of the Month program. Katy was chosen for her service work and commitment to the summer program, *Glory Children* (a program for assisting autistic individuals), her many extracurricular activities, and her commitment to excellence in her academic work.
- Congratulations to the **BK Debate Team** on winning their second consecutive **State Championship Title!** Top finishers include Scott Navert and Stephen Friedrich placing 2nd in Policy Debate, David McGonigal and John Langfield taking 2nd Place Overall in Public Forum Debate, Griffin Morris placing 3rd in Lincoln-Douglas Debate, and Matt Burke and Matt Goodwin earning a quarterfinalist award in Policy Debate.
- The **BK Quiz Bowl** team has qualified for the State Championships on March 21st at Boise State. **Chris Cunningham** and **Conrad Clements** were named to the All-Regional Team!
- Congratulations to senior, **Hugh Pratt**. He was awarded KTVB's Distinguished Student Award on February 24, 2011. You can watch the news spot at <http://www.ktvb.com/on-tv/dsa/Hugh-Pratt---Bishop-Kelly-116893123.html>.
- For the third year in a row, the **Engineering Design Class** traveled to Washington, D.C. as one of five national finalists (out of 330 original teams) in the JETS Challenge. This year, BK students were awarded 2nd Place and a \$1,000 prize for the Best Engineering Design. In addition, the team received the Most Innovative Use of Technology Award.
- **Monica Daggett** completed an essay in health class and submitted it to the Center for Healthy Teen Relationships' "*Love What's Real*" contest. Her essay was selected to be in their publication. We are proud of her for both her writing abilities and for her understanding of healthy and unhealthy teen relationships.
- **John Langfield** was given the Dairyman's Distinguished Student Award on December 23, 2010. You can read all about this honor at <http://www.ktvb.com/video?id=112414174&sec=559747>.
- Both teams from the **Engineering Design Class** have qualified for the national semi-finals in the NEDC/JETS competition. Our teams are in the top 30% nationally! They will prepare a 6-minute video about their device by Jan. 19th to be judged for a chance to advance to the national finals.
- Students from Mrs. Watson's classes participated at the state **Economic Summit**. BK took 1st and 2nd place out of 72 teams.
- **Tamara Snow** has been recognized as a Rotary Student of the Month for December.
- **Jacqueline Mangus** has been selected to perform with the Boise Philharmonic Youth Orchestra on Harp and Cello. She will be performing in three concerts at the Ann Morrison Center on Nov. 20, Feb. 26, and May 22. She will also perform at *The Chef and Gourmet* at the Grove on March 11.
- Fifteen BK students were recognized for their **exceptional achievement on AP exams**. These students were all graduating members of the class of 2010. Three students earned Scholar with Distinction—Sam Kosydar, Pedro Rodriguez, and Karl Schutz. They qualified for this honor by earning an average score of at least 3.5 on all AP exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams. Three students earned Scholar with Honor—Rick Chopp, YuanHao Ding, and Adam Kinalski. Scholar with Honor is achieved by earning an average score of at least 3.25 on all AP exams taken and scores of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams. Finally, 9 students earned AP Scholar status—Victoria Agee, Oliver Atkinson, Doug Carlson, Chris Cunningham, Kate Franklin, Cole Kosydar,

Mariah McReynolds, Julie Muguira, and Nick Wendt. These students completed three or more AP exams with scores of 3 or higher.

- The **Speech and Debate** program earned membership into the National Forensic League's 100 Club, which recognizes chapters who are in the top 10% nationwide. This award was given to BK teacher, **Patrick Connor**, for outstanding commitment to teaching students essential life skills--communication, research, listening, writing, and organization.
- **Hank McDonald** was named as the Dairyman's Distinguished Student Award recipient on September 16, 2010. Hank is currently serving as BK's Student Body President. To see Channel 7's recognition of Hank, click on this link: <http://www.ktvb.com/video?id=103252824&sec=559747>
- **Bishop Kelly Students Post Strong ACT Scores** - BK students have traditionally scored well on the ACT college entrance exam, and this year was no exception. The class of 2010 earned a composite score of 25.1, a full one point increase over last year's score. This composite score is particularly strong when compared to the national average of 20.8 and the state average of 21.8. BK is encouraged with the higher scores as it affirms the college readiness of its graduates. 98% of the 2010 graduates are attending college; these students were accepted to 143 colleges and universities in 34 different states.

Athletics

- **Kevin Seibert** has committed to play NCAA Division III Men's Lacrosse at Carthage College.
- **STATE CHAMPION!** **Taylor Judy** won the State Title in Boys Individual Golf.
- **STATE CHAMPIONS!** The **Boys Lacrosse Team** play Gonzaga Prep for the State Championship.
- **STATE CHAMPIONS!** The **Girls Lacrosse Team** beat Centennial 15-13 in a 3-Peat State Championship!
- **District Champions!** Won by Boys and Girls Golf, Boys and Girls Track, Baseball, Boys and Girls Tennis, and Girls Lacrosse.
- **STATE CHAMPIONS!** The BK **Cheerleading Competition Squad** competed in the State Competition on Saturday, March 19, and won the State Title for their division.
- Congratulations to the Boys' and Girls' Basketball teams for winning a spot at the **State Basketball Tournaments**. The Boys' team brought home the Consolation Trophy, losing only to the State Champions.
- **DISTRICT CHAMPIONS!** Congratulations to the BK Cheerleaders on their 1st Place win at the District Cheerleading Competition. They are headed to State!
- **DISTRICT CHAMPIONS!** The Boys' Varsity Basketball team won the district championship beating Skyview.
- Congratulations to **Bobbie Sumpter**. The Eastern Oregon University volleyball team recently signed Bobbi for the 2011 season. You can read more about this at http://www.eousports.com/news/2010/12/13/WVB_1213105848.aspx
- BK had a very strong fall sports season. **All six** of our teams won their District Championships, and four teams went on to win the State Championship!
- Congratulations to **Cody McCarthy**, who was named the 4A Southern Idaho Conference Defensive Player of the Year and the Idaho Gatorade Football Player of the Year!
- **Coach Lee Leslie** was named the 4A Football Coach of the Year.
- Congratulations to **Hunter Griffith**, who was named the 4A Southern Idaho Conference Football Offensive Player of the Year.
- **Rebecca Sweeney** was named the 4A Southern Idaho Conference Volleyball Player of the Year.
- **Becca Long** was named the 4A Southern Idaho Conference Girls Soccer Player of the Year. Her coach, **Curtis Eisenberger**, was named the Soccer Coach of the Year.
- **STATE CHAMPIONS!** Congratulations to the Varsity Football team on their 41-28 win over Blackfoot for the State Title.
- **STATE CHAMPIONS!** BK's Water Polo Team is the new State Champion. The Girls Swim Team placed 4th at State, and the Boys Swim Team placed 10th.
- **STATE CHAMPIONS!** Congratulations to the Girls Soccer Team who won the State Championship. The Boys Soccer Team captured 2nd Place!
- **STATE CHAMPIONS!** The Girls X/C Team is the new State Champion, and the Boys X/C team took 4th Place.

- **DISTRICT CHAMPIONS!** BK had a very successful fall sports season. The following sports won the district championships: Volleyball, Girls and Boys Soccer, Boys and Girls Cross Country, and Football.