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On the Back: Jane Wilson photo by BK Junior Ean Barry.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Aug. 4 - Class of '86 Reunion

Aug. 11 - Class of '96 Reunion

Aug. 23 - Welcome Back BBQ at BK

Aug. 26 - Jimmy Driscoll Invitational at BK, 9am

Sept. 23 - Memorial Mass at BK Chapel

Sept. 13 - Grandparents Day Mass at BK

Sept. 29 – Alumni Golf Scramble

Sept. 29 – Homecoming Football Game vs. Middleton All Alumni Homecoming Gathering, 5:30pm on BK Baseball Field. Dinner \$10.

Nov. 4 – Winner's Choice Auction at the Grove

Nov. – Alumni Directory mailing

Dec. 10 - Booster Club Pancake Breakfast at BK

Jan. 7 – Pasta Fest at BK

Every parent wants the best for their children.

IF YOU KNOW FAMILIES LOOKING FOR ...

outstanding academics from a strong college-prep curriculum; an education centered on the whole person: mind, body and spirit;

a highly-educated, caring, and dedicated faculty,

engaging students one on one;

a small school with a 16:1 student teacher ratio;

Top-quality peers to learn with,

in an environment where it's "cool to be smart";

a safe, disciplined, and respectful environment

in partnership with involved parents;

strong programs in academics, sports, and arts,

with an open opportunity to participate;

and a school that lives its motto: "everybody belongs",

THEN TELL THEM THERE IS A PLACE FOR THEM
IN THE BISHOP KELLY FAMILY.

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Under the guidance of Bishop Kelly parent and nationally-recognized organizational coach Dr. Kathy Hagler, a blueprint is developed for the future of Bishop Kelly High School. The new five-year strategic plan addresses broad, institutional-advancement goals.

KNIGHT TIME **MESSAGES**



Message from the President, David Lachiondo

Over a year ago, we embarked on a process to map Bishop Kelly High School's future. A planning committee of over 60 members representing all of our stakeholder groups convened to assess the current state of the school through a series of interviews with parents, patrons, priests, pedagogues and pupils. This effort resulted in the most comprehensive document written for the school since its start in 1964. With the vision

statement "Bishop Kelly High School, A Catholic Community of Learners and Believers" as its central theme, the strategic plan establishes these eight goals for the next five years:

- We live our Catholic identity.
- We achieve academic excellence.
- Our faculty, staff and administration model a professional learning community.
- Our facilities and technology support an effective learning environment
- Our financial resources provide for student access and success.
- Our school climate supports and complements our vision.
- Our image portrays our vision.
- Continuous improvement guides our strategic planning.

Each of these goals has specific implementation strategies that will actualize their attainment and key performance indicators to measure the outcomes. Look for progress reports in future issues of The Roundtable. God bless you all.

Message from the Principal, Robert R. Wehde

As a son of a carpenter, I learned at an early age to measure twice and cut once. At Bishop Kelly High School we have completed our measurement with the "Bishop Kelly High School Strategic Plan 2005-2010", and look forward to cutting a tremendous future.

I look forward to overall institutional improvement in areas of innovative educational opportunities for our students at Bishop Kelly; facility and technology that will complement our effective learning environment; development of additional finance resources in fulfilling our mission; and improved communication of our mission and vision to the outside world.

Our past has been decorated with many wonderful individuals and outstanding accomplishments. I look forward to that tradition into the 21st Century.

As we strive to fulfill our missions as a "Catholic Community of Leaders and Believers", we look forward to your continued support, pride and dedication in supporting your school.



SCHOOL SUPPORT

The Foundation Works for Long-Term Success

As Bishop Kelly begins its 41st year, the list of its benefactors who have ensured the school's survival continues to grow. One of the school's largest benefactors, however, remains a mystery to many people. For thirty years, the Bishop Kelly Foundation has been providing annual income to the high school to help hold down tuition costs, provide access for all students, and help with capital improvements and operational expenses.

As early as 1972, Bishop Kelly was struggling to increase enrollment and hold the line on tuition increases while still meeting all its financial obligations. The principal at the time, Father Reginald Wilson, resisted any suggestion that the school might close, and initiated a scholarship drive to help families who wanted to send their children to Bishop Kelly. In 1975, he conceived of the idea of the Bishop Kelly Foundation and recruited thirteen prominent Boiseans, both Catholic and non-Catholic, to help him secure the financial future of the school. Since its incorporation as a private Idaho not-for-profit in 1976, the Foundation has contributed more than \$4.2 million to Bishop Kelly High School. The

Foundation is managed by an Executive Board and 25 volunteer Directors, men and women, Catholic and non-Catholic, who are dedicated to ensuring the long term success of Bishop Kelly High School in our community.

Today, Robert Rebholtz Jr. ('82), president of the Bishop Kelly Foundation, continues the tradition of leading a diverse and unified group of people in providing superior fundraising and investment expertise toward growing and sustaining Bishop Kelly High School.

The Foundation's 2005 contribution of \$324,000 was 7% of the school's total 2005-2006 budget. About two thirds of this grant came from the proceeds of the Foundation's annual fundraiser, the Winner's Choice dinner and auction, and the rest came from investment income on the endowment.

"When we started the Winner's Choice auction, it was the second charity auction in Boise," said Julie Lliteras ('67), the Foundation's executive director. While the Winner's Choice

auction remains one of the premier auction events in Boise, there are now hundreds of charity auctions and the market is saturated. "We are too dependent on the auction for the annual grant the school needs to operate," says Lliteras. "We cannot expect the auction proceeds to continue to grow forever."

The endowment stands at almost \$4 million today. "To continue to meet the current and future needs of the school, we are going to have to increase our endowment," said Rebholtz. The current Board of Directors is committed to honoring the intent of the founding members, which was to help meet Bishop Kelly's immediate needs and ensure its long term financial security. Soon after his election as president of the Foundation, Rebholtz noted the growth in the school's historical annual grant request and said, "The day is coming soon when we will not be able to meet the school's needs." Under his leadership and through detailed study, the Foundation has established a goal of growing the endowment to \$10 million by 2010. Action to accomplish that end is progressing.

KELLY HIGHLIGHT

Strategic Planning Process: Creating Bishop Kelly's Five-Year Blueprint



Planning committee members meticulously arrange 8,000 suggestions into similar themes.

"The Strategic Plan for Bishop Kelly High School provides us with a means through which to make all our hopes and aspirations for our students and school community become reality—it encompasses all aspects of the development of our vision of BK as a community of learners and believers." – Bobbie Shea,

Bishop Kelly Teacher

"I am very happy with Bishop Kelly's Strategic Plan and the process that led to its incarnation. I am particularly pleased with the school's vision statement: "Bishop Kelly, a Catholic community of learners and believers."

Bishop Mike Driscoll,Diocese of Boise

"Good is the enemy of great" is the opening statement of Jim Collins' 2001 national bestseller "Good to Great," a work that examines why some companies make the leap to greatness and others don't. For the last year, a broad group of Bishop Kelly stakeholders have been developing a five-year plan that will become the blueprint for Bishop Kelly's near future.

"There are things we do very, very well ...," says Dr. Dave Lachiondo, Bishop Kelly president, "... and there are things we can do better." Our Strategic Plan, approved by the Board of Governance in September 2005, is the blueprint for significant institutional advancement over the next five years. "Bishop Kelly has much to be proud of, but we cannot rest on past success, so we are on a path to take this institution to the next level", said Lachiondo.

Our strategic planning process began on December 23, 2004 when we were fortunate to secure the services of a Bishop Kelly past parent, Dr. Kathy Hagler, to guide us in this process. Dr. Hagler is nationally recognized as an authority on quality, planning and organizational coaching.

We immediately set to work creating a planning committee of sixty people representing all of our very diverse stakeholders, both internal and external. The committee had members representing our parents, alumni, benefactors, diocesan staff and religious, the Bishop Kelly Foundation, the Board of Governance, outside secondary and university level educators, and local business and community leaders. Planning committee membership was weighted to provide influence relative to stakeholders' vested interest. Students and faculty had the highest representation, with nine members each.

Together these sixty people personally conducted 400 face-to-face peer interviews regarding Bishop Kelly High School using a common questionnaire. As a result, we received 8000 specific comments, each of which were typed on a color coded index card representing the stakeholder group that produced that input. While not everyone could be interviewed, the data that was received was so comprehensive we are confident no stone was left unturned.

"I have never seen so much

KELLY HIGHLIGHT

Blueprint (continued)

data all at once, except maybe when I facilitated this process at the Miami International Airport and we interviewed every passenger we could in the terminal," said Dr. Hagler. "I was overwhelmed when I walked in the room," said Julie Lliteras of the planning committee meeting held March 31st at Risen Christ Catholic Community. The walls of the gathering room were covered with 132 large wall charts holding 8,000 color-coded index cards.

In subsequent meetings, the planning committee distilled that data into common themes. The number of data points in each theme indicated how strongly it was felt. The coding that indicated the source of the comment indicated how broadly it was felt. "The texture that is available from this data is astonishing," said Mark Jaszkowski, BK Director of Development. "We not only see how many people share an opinion by the number of similar inputs, but since they are coded as to what constituent group provided the comment, we also see how broadly or narrowly the view is held across our constituent groups." One significant outcome of this

data was an accurate assessment of our current situation.

In a parallel process, the data collected was used by the planning committee to develop a vision of the future for Bishop Kelly.

When the data compilation was complete, we had an accurate view of where we are now and a vision of where we wanted to be in the future. The final step was then to build goals, strategies and actions to move us from our current situation to our vision over the next five years.

The Strategic Plan contains our vision, our mission, our beliefs, and the goals, strategies and actions we will pursue over the next five years to move toward our vision. A copy of the Strategic Plan is available off the home page of: www.bk.org.

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Mr. Tim Brennan
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Mr. Tom Vitrano

Mr. Robert Wehde

KELLY HIGHLIGHT

Blueprint (continued)

Dr. Kathy Hagler



We are very fortunate to have Dr. Kathy Hagler, President of Hagler & Associates,

facilitating our strategic planning process. She has a PhD. in Higher Education Administration, a M.E. in Psychology, and a B.S. in Mathematics. She is a seasoned educator who started as a classroom math teacher and counselor, and advanced to becoming a college dean. She is also a past BK parent.

Dr. Hagler is a featured speaker, and has traveled internationally to

speak on quality and organizational improvement. She participated in a 1990 ten-part PBS special on the Transformation of America with Dr. Deming. In 1982, she founded Technology Exchange Center and assisted over 500 organizations in the implementation of quality management principles. Since 1987, she has facilitated public strategic planning for the DoD (Star Wars), DoE, Central Intelligence and the Miami International Airport.

The majority of her experience is in facilitating strategic planning for many major academic institutions and school districts. Locally, she led 35 Idaho school districts

through this process, including her current work in the Boise School District. She is facilitating the definition of BSU's "Metropolitan Research University of Distinction" and the distributed Community College for the Treasure Valley. Her broad work in Idaho and the Treasure Valley uniquely positions Dr. Hagler to understand the future trends in secondary and post-secondary education in Idaho and beyond.

She is donating her time in part because she understands the value of the Bishop Kelly experience. We are blessed to have Dr. Hagler as our guide in this process.



Members of the planning committee celebrate completion of the plan.

BUDGET BREAKDOWN

Increase in Non-Tuition Revenue Needed

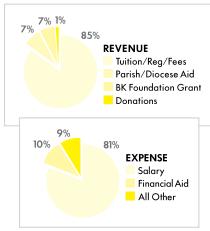
Bishop Kelly has not historically published an annual report, but some general information may help give a picture of Bishop Kelly finances.

The Finance Committee of the Board of Governance oversees the budget process starting in December with expense estimates from department chairs. In January, the committee makes a conservative enrollment estimate for the following year. From these estimates, next year's faculty contracts are prepared for signature in May. With an estimated student load and the associated salary expense estimate, the next year's tuition cost can be set by the Board of Governance in time for the spring enrollment season. The Finance Committee can then draw up a draft budget.

If additional students enroll beyond the estimate, the extra tuition income funds some extra projects and programs. Once school begins and actual enrollment stabilizes, a final budget is approved by the BK Board of Governance, usually at their September meeting. This approved budget becomes the funding authority for the various departments and programs for the academic year. Bishop Kelly's

annual operating budget is based on an enrollment of 660 students and is close to 4 million dollars.

On the revenue side, 85 percent of our annual operating income comes from tuition and fees. Bishop Kelly collects over 99 percent of all tuition due.



Non-tuition revenue sources include the Bishop Kelly Foundation (7%), parishioner tuition grants from the seven supporting Catholic parishes, as well as the Diocese (7%), and donations from the Parents as Partners program and the Annual Appeal (1%). Combined, these non-tuition revenue sources make up the other 15 percent of Bishop Kelly's total budget. The National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA) reports that Catholic secondary schools nationwide average 30 percent of their annual income from non-tuition sources.

On the expense side, employee compensation, including taxes, benefits and retirement, account for 81 percent of all Bishop Kelly expenses. Financial aid represents 10 percent of all expenses. One in every six students at Bishop Kelly receives some portion of the financial aid offered. The remaining 9 percent represents the rest of the school's operating cost. These expense figures are in line with the NCEA's national average figures.

Bishop Kelly depends on the grants it receives from the Diocese, our parishes and the Bishop Kelly Foundation. The BK Foundation recently reviewed the school's increasing budget needs. Trend analysis indicates a need to grow the Foundation's \$4 million endowment to be able to continue to meet the school's future needs. Our Strategic Plan identifies strategies and actions to increase both the endowment and the non-tuition revenue to be more in line with national averages. Increasing non-tuition revenue is critical to maintaining access to a Catholic education by holding down tuition cost.

ALUMKNIGHTS **NEWS**

Reconnecting and Rekindling Friendships

18 Years for the Fall Golf Scramble

For the 18th consecutive year, BK alumni met on the golf course this fall to raise funds for the AlumKnights scholarship program. Sixty-four players in all competed at Quail Hollow golf course and raised \$3,860.00. "We took it one hole at a time," said Bryan Dingel ('84) of his teammates Mike Dingle ('87), Jon Skinner ('84), and Tim Thometz ('84). The foursome finished in first place with Mike Shalz ('78) and Andy Brunelle

('78) taking honors for closest to the pin on holes #2 and #16.

The libations and rhetoric flowed freely at the 19th hole after the event. The History Club found it easy to sell "Kelly Pride" buttons as all prepared to move from the tournament to the homecoming football game that evening. The scramble was a great day in the sun with alumni, parents, faculty and friends. Plan to join us next year.

Battle of the Boards at the Hoop Fest

For 17 years running and gunning, alumni have gathered at BK on the first Saturday following Christmas for the annual 3-on-3 Alumni Hoop Fest. According to tourney director Bill Fritz ('69), this year's winners were: brothers Kevin McCarthy '93 and Dennis McCarthy '97, along with fatherson combo Danny Bruce '97 and Steve Bruce '68.

The Sun NeverSets on BK Football

...thanks to our FiberPipe webcast. The Knights' homecoming game was watched by 300 people in The Netherlands at three in the morning. Cedric Febis, a foreign exchange student from Amsterdam and a BK tight end, has a fan club at home! On the other side of the globe, Mike Thometz ('73) was watching the game live in Hong Kong and connecting back to alumni in Boise as the score changed. Access any football game, live or archived, via the BK website or the AlumKnights website. FiberPipe also webcast baseball.



Andy Brunelle, President of the AlumKnights, examines the high desert flora at Quail Ridge Golf Course during the 2005

Thacker, and Kim Johnstone.

Alumni Golf Scramble. Hope you found your ball Andy!

ALUMKNIGHTS **NEWS**

Alumni Directory Goes to Press

The Alumni Office has teamed up with University Publishing Corporation to bring out our first comprehensive alumni directory in November 2006. Everyone on our mailing list received an initial letter in November explaining the program and asking for updated information. Follow-up mailings soliciting information from those that did not respond initially went out in January and February.

Those who have responded with a valid address on file at the time of printing will receive a complimentary copy of the directory. Our privacy policy does not allow publishing contact information, so you must respond or your details cannot be included in the directory. A voluntary contribution helped defray the costs of publishing the directory, but was not required to receive a copy. The directory will be completed and mailed in November.

The directory format will present Bishop Kelly alumni sorted several ways, including by class, geographic location and occupation, to allow you to connect with old fiends, make new friends and network with other alumni.

While some directory programs produce high-cost, leather-bound

directories sold by pushy telemarketers, we plan to give you a less expensive, but functional directory, updating it more often.

Reunion Re-Cap

The class of '80 held a 25-year reunion last August. Highlights for the attendees included Fr. Wilson's "fireside chat" at the mass in the BK Chapel; golf followed by a pub crawl; and the Saturday night dinner. A special couple took to the dance floor — recently married classmates Kelly (Jackson Easton) and Pete Parsley. Kelly and Pete became reacquainted at the 20-year reunion. Sparks flew, and they were married not long before the 25-year reunion.

The Parsleys are the sixth couple to marry among classmates. Two other classmate couples at the reunion were Mary Ann (Bresnahan) and

Doug Hammond, and Connie (Brown) and Pat McDonough.

The planning committee was led by "First Lady of Boise" Julia Nemeth, married to Boise Mayor Dave Bieter ('78). Congratulations to Julia and Dave for the recent addition of a baby girl to their family.

UpcomingReunions

The classes of '66, '76, '86 and '96 will be reaching 10-year graduation anniversaries this summer. Class leaders planning Bishop Kelly reunions should contact the Director of Alumni Affairs, Mark Jaszkowski, for resources to help facilitate the process. Contact Mark at alumni@bk.org.

The Class of '86 will hold its reunion August 4th-6th. The Class of '96 reunion will be August 11th and 12th. The latest contact information for all classes will be posted on the BK web site. Follow the Alumni link to reunion information.

Kelly (Jackson)
and Pete Parsley at

the Class of '80's 25-year reunion.

ALUMKNIGHTS **NEWS**

Where in the World are BK Knights?



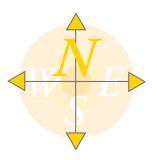


These awesome women from the Class of '67 get together every two years. Photo taken during their reunion in Lincoln City, Oregon in August of 2005, on Dave Boizeau's '67 deck.

Mark Troy ('81), his wife Kristin, and their family. Mark and Kristin run Idaho Adventures out of Salmon, Idaho.

(www.idahoadventures.com)







Ray Stark ('71), standing over the spring Lewis & Clark thought to be the head-waters of the Missouri River. Photo taken on the Montana side of the continental divide at Lemhi Pass near Salmon, Idaho.

Transitions — Keeping Up with the Alums

Your feedback and news is welcome at alumni@bk.org. Also e-mail us any change of address to keep The Roundtable coming.

1966 "Stevie" Fairchild writes: I am married to Donald Fairchild, and we have 4 daughters, all of whom are now married. Five grandchildren complete the family. We are members of

St. Benedict Parish in Cambridge, Ohio. Our four daughters all attended St. Benedict School, graduating from the 8th grade there; our school-aged grand-children also attend there! Our second oldest daughter teaches 6th through 8th grades at St. Benedict. Parochial education is very important to our family!

1972 Remember Kay Gibbons-Kelcher, deceased, in your prayers. 1972 Mrs. Marianne Winsky-White has been offered the position of Principal of St Mary's Catholic School in Boise starting next fall.



Michael Sean Collins ('92) was promoted to Lieutenant (junior grade) in the United States Navy and transferred to Point Mugu, CA, where he will be a company commander in Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 40 (Seebees). He was scheduled to deploy to Iraq in April. His wife Gina is attending nursing school.





Kelly Leonard ('80), with friend Tim Neuenschwander at the Colorado National Monument during the 2005 Ride the Rockies bike tour.



Bart and Victoria (Anderson) Capek ('00)

1975 Mrs. Gabrielle (Artis)
Erkin assumed the position of principal at Shrine Catholic High School in Royal Oak, Michigan. Gabrielle has been the principal of the middle school for 5 years, and this year became principal of both the middle and high school. Shrine's mascot? Knights of course!

1999 Scott McPeek writes: I live in Colorado Springs, CO. I'm a 1st Lieutenant in the US Air Force and I work with GPS Satellites. I married Rachel Oliver (now McPeek) and we have a daughter, Margaret Elisabeth, age 4. 2000 Best wishes to Bart and Victoria (Anderson) Cepek, married May 28th at St. John's.

2002 Nick Symmonds, a
Willamette University junior, led
his men's cross country team to a
first place finish in the Open
Division of the Sundodger
Invitational at the University of
Washington last September.
Nick is a five-time NCAA D-III
outdoor track and field
national champion.

CAMPUS CONNECTIONS

E.L. Wiegand Chemistry Lab Opens

On September 12th, 2005, Bishop Kelly was issued an occupancy permit to move into our brand new, state-of-the-art chemistry classroom and laboratory, the last step in a tight modernization timetable.

Last spring, Boise State University notified Bishop Kelly that our AP Chemistry class would no longer qualify for concurrent enrollment and college credit because the lab, built in chemistry instructor, researched and designed a new space that met NSF standards and his chemistry curriculum needs. The construction estimate for that design was \$222,000. Our budget does not have that large a sum available on any kind of short notice. If we were to modernize our chemistry space, a lot of money would have to be raised quickly. It would have to be raised in time to commit to start

construction and still finish the project over the summer so we did not impact our chemistry students in the fall.

We petitioned the E. L. Wiegand Foundation in Reno, Nevada, and they invited us to apply for a grant out of

cycle. The E. L Wiegand Foundation was also the principal investor in creating our current physics and computer labs. On June 2nd, the Wiegand Foundation approved a \$155,787 grant to upgrade our chemistry facility. The remainder of the required \$222,000 was made up by the school.

During construction we discovered deteriorated and

clogged waste plumbing drains deep underground. Correcting these problems delayed an already extremely tight schedule and the schedule slipped into the first four weeks of school. The Fall semester chemistry classes met in one of the temporary classrooms until the project was completed September 12th.

The new classroom/laboratory is fully compliant with National Science Foundation high school standards. Our accreditation for college level work is secured and more importantly, we built a chemistry facility based on supporting our curriculum needs now and for the foreseeable future.

"Completing this project in such a short time frame was the result of some very hard work and close cooperation by very diverse groups of people. I was so impressed by the work of our staff, the E.L. Wiegand Foundation, the Building Committee, city officials, and construction crews," said Mr. Robert Wehde, BK Principal. "The new classroom/ laboratory is a real gem and we are blessed to have it available to our students."



1964, did not meet National Science Foundation standards for high school chemistry laboratories.

Not willing to concede this aspect of our chemistry program, we set out to modernize this classroom and lab over the short three month summer break. This was a critically important project as our chemistry classroom operates at full capacity all day throughout the year. Dr. Guy Hudson, BK

CAMPUS CONNECTIONS

Excellent Stems From Quality Faculty

Bishop Kelly is proud to recognize Ms. Jane Wilson and Dr. Larry Neznanski, both of whom received distinguished teaching awards this year.

Ms. Wilson was recognized as the Idaho Secondary Art Teacher of the Year by the Art Education Association, the Idaho art educators' professional association.

Dr. Neznanski was selected by the Idaho Department of Education as the Idaho Science Teacher of the Year. By this designation, he became a finalist for the Presidential Award for Excellence in Science and Mathematics, the highest award our nation bestows on a teacher. In April, Dr. Larry Neznanski was selected by President George W. Bush as a 2005 Presidential nominee. Dr. Neznanski's exceptional teaching, leadership abilities, and dedication to students placed him among 100 Presidential nominees for the nation's highest

honor for mathematics and science teaching. Each year, nominees are brought to Washington DC for a week of activities that include a visit to the White House, the U.S. Capital, The National Academy of Sciences, and dinner at the U.S. Department of State. An award ceremony was held on May 4, 2006 to honor the 100 nominees who received a citation signed by President Bush, identifying them as recipients of the Presidential Award. View additional information on Doc Nez's physics program at: http://www97.intel.com/ odyssey/story.aspx?storyid=388



We are extremely proud of both of these teachers, and appreciate their dedication to their subjects and our students.

Students Receive Peace Coalition Awards

Three Bishop Kelly seniors swept the Idaho Peace Coalition essay contest this fall honoring the birthday of Gandhi. In the senior high school division, Christine O'Neil won first prize, Patrick Ellison, second prize, and Maggie Crotty took third. Each

winning essay answered the question, "What change for peace would you like to see in the world? How would you become that change?" The students received their awards in October at the Anne Frank Idaho Human Rights Memorial in Boise.

Six BK National Merit Finalists

For the second time in Bishop Kelly history, six seniors in a single year have been named National Merit Scholar Finalists. Alejandro Ciniglio, Stefanie Fazzio, Katie Higgins, Greg Johnston, Mary Claire Murphy and Christine O'Neil finished in the top 15,000 of 1.3 million juniors nationwide taking the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT) test in the fall.

From 1964 to 2005, Bishop Kelly has had 99 National Merit Scholar Finalists. This year's selection pushes the total number of finalists from Bishop Kelly to 104.

The National Merit® Scholarship Program is an academic competition for recognition and merit-based scholarships that began in 1955. Beginning in March and continuing to mid-June of their senior year, the National Merit Scholar Corporation notifies approximately 8,200 finalists that they have been selected to receive a Merit Scholarship. We are very proud of these six top scholars.

CAMPUS CONNECTIONS

Faith in Action — Hurricane Katrina Impacts Bishop Kelly

Led by Principal Robert Wehde, Bishop Kelly High School is stepping up to help Hurricane Katrina victims by partnering with a public and a

In the January issue of the Booster Club News, we solicited used scientific calculators we could provide to students at Archbishop Rummel's transition school. Over 200 calculators were donated, and about 80 percent were brand new.

Catholic high school in New Orleans. As the national spotlight shifts to other issues, there are still students in New Orleans asking where am I going to

sleep? There are seniors who will not graduate from their school as it will not open in time for graduation. For still others, school will never reopen. Our public school in Belle Chasse, Louisiana, is in Plaquemines Parish, one of the poorest school districts in the country. "There are no poorer school districts I have witnessed in my career as a principal than the New Orleans school districts," said Wehde.

Archbishop Rummel High School, our partner Catholic school, was not damaged, but has taken on an additional 1,400 students in a "transition school". School for the regular students now starts at 6:30am and ends at 1pm. Then the transition school commences and runs from 1pm to 7pm in the building. Parents at Rummel are busy organizing car pools and dances for the transition students to help create a functioning school environment.

Fred Landry of Archbishop Rummel High School said, "Things are better down here, but we still have a long way to go. Many parents have lost jobs or are working at a reduced income. As our school is now accommodating over 1,400 students, as well as our current student population of 1,300, the need for portable dry erase boards, textbooks, school supplies, and teacher resources is critical. We have a critical need for new or used scientific (graphing) calculators. Whatever assistance you can lend would be most appreciated."

Bishop Kelly has donated a first-class set of world literature textbooks that were in excess at Bishop Kelly. These could have been resold as used, but we chose to help our partner school. Beyond money, we are committed to building a partnership and helping to meet their needs as an ongoing commitment. Mr. Wehde said, "We need to stand by them and align our words and our actions

so our students can see we are living what we teach."

"We are also committed to participating in the child-to-child program sponsored by the National Catholic Education Association (NCEA)," said Wehde. The NCEA challenged Catholic schools in America to raise one dollar for each of the 2.6 million students. To date \$900K has been raised. Bishop Kelly students have raised over \$4 per student and the Diocese of Boise has also topped the national goal of \$1 per student, according to Dan Makley, Superintendent of Catholic schools. "We need to give out of our abundance, and this is a perfect opportunity to give to a school in need," said Wehde. "It is important our students and school community live out the Gospel message."

And from Mr. Landry in New Orleans, "Thank you again for your concern, kindness, prayers, and assistance. God bless you and the students of Bishop Kelly High School."

CAMPUS CONNECTIONS

Spring Break in New Orleans

During spring break, a group of Bishop Kelly students traveled to New Orleans to help those devastated by Hurricane Katrina. They worked with five Presentation nuns in New Orleans. "We would like to thank everyone for their support of our trip." said Cathy Clarkson, faculty leader of the trip. "The devastation is far greater than we imagined. We worked hard, but it was a drop in the bucket compared to what is left to do."

Sister Beth Driscoll's letter to the principal, faculty, staff, and students of Bishop Kelly, dated April 6th, summarizes the trip well:

"You have made a difference in the lives of many people in New Orleans, Louisiana! How privileged we were to have students Kelsey Krahn, Mike Short, Ben Donahue, Jessica Warnecke, Vince Warburton, Cody Hawkins, Mike Schram, Amy Lynde, Roger Nayden, Chris O'Neil, Nicole Antonoplos and George White with us the week of your spring break! A hundred thousand thanks to teachers Cathy Clarkson and Ellie Ysursa for their willingness to organize this trip and for their presence! Bishop Kelly was represented very well!

The students were eager, enthused and ready for hard work! Vacant lots got cleaned up, a shed was emptied, a house was gutted. Of greater importance, though, was how the students encountered

the people in our mid-city neighborhood: offering them coffee and a piece of cake, listening to their stories, asking them how they were doing, complimenting them on a paint job, or simply sharing a smile or a friendly hello! Many of the workers speak Spanish, so it was a treat

for them to have Cathy, Ellie and the students converse with them in Spanish. They miss you!

The people are quite overwhelmed that a group of high school students would travel all the way from Boise, Idaho to be among them and to help them in the rebuilding of their city. They recognized the goodness of these young women and men and they will forever be grateful!

We Presentation Sisters are deeply touched by your generous monetary gift! We realize that you worked very hard to raise this amount of money for us to share with the people here in New Orleans. Your gift will help to buy food, clothing, and hygiene supplies for many families. Many come to our Lantern (trailer) and ask for financial assistance in paying rent or utility bills. As more volunteers

come, we will need to purchase insulation, sheet-rock, and paint.



If it weren't for your generosity, we could not assist the people as we've done. Thank you!

We've chosen to call our ministry Lantern Light because our foundress, Nano Nagle, carried a lantern with her as she walked the dark streets of 18th century Cork, Ireland, ministering to the poor, the sick, the elderly and the forgotten. Your presence with us, your generous gift, your prayers and support keep the flame of the lantern burning brightly. We carry your light and your spirit with us as we walk through the narrow streets of our New Orleans neighborhood.

Each evening as the five of us Sisters pray together, we remember our many friends and benefactors. All of you at Bishop Kelly High School are held in prayer and we treasure your time with us!"

CAMPUS CONNECTIONS

Grandparents Join All-Student Mass

Our first all-student liturgy for students last fall included an opportunity for students to invite their grandparents to attend Mass with them in celebration of Grandparents' Day. Eighty grandparents were expected from the RSVPs, but we quickly filled over 250 seats on the gym floor. Mrs. Josette Stagg and Mrs. Judy Nicola, representing the Booster Club, served coffee, punch and cookies at a reception following the Mass.

The campus ministry team was pleased by the tremendous response, and plans to make this an annual event. They are planning for a larger audience and easier access to the reception at the next Mass.

"So many of the grandparents commented how much they appreciated the liturgy and opportunity to visit campus —



State Championship Coaches:

Two Bishop Kelly coaches have led teams to seven state titles:
Joanne Gunther and Wes Worrell.
But one coach led teams to nine state titles, more than any other coach in our history. Can you guess who? (See p. 19.)

we need to repeat this event," said Ms. Laura Henning, head of the campus ministry team.

The 2006 Grandparents' Day Mass will be held on September 13th, and we invite all of our grandparents to join us.

A Marching Band **Milestone**

October 17th marked another milestone for the Bishop Kelly marching band as they competed in their first ever marching competition in Ontario, Oregon. "The judge was very complimentary of the technical aspects of their performance, playing together, playing in tune, and smart marching and formations," said John King, Band Director. The band looked sharp sporting new uniforms provided by generous benefactors at the 2004 Winner's Choice Auction. The Band also repeated the performance during the football season. Many of these same students delivered a spectacular performance with the Jazz Band and Honors Band at the Christmas concert in December. Keep an eye on this growing program as the Band Director, John King, steadily builds this dimension of the BK experience.

School of Excellence Award for 4A

The Idaho High School Activities Association (IHSAA) honored Bishop Kelly as the 2005 winner of the "4A School of Excellence" award at their Annual Meeting.

The IHSAA developed the Schools of Excellence Program to encourage schools to promote citizenship and good sportsmanship at their school and at IHSAA events. During the yearlong, voluntary program, schools earn points based upon their varsity teams' performance in the classroom, in the athletic venue, and in citizenship and sportsmanship.

Profile in Courage

Bishop Kelly recognizes
Spencer Carter('07) who, along
with two Boise city police,
entered the Boise River on
February 14, 2006 to save a
drowning woman after an apparent suicide attempt. Carter, a
Red Cross certified lifeguard, and
two of his cross-country teammates were training on the
Greenbelt when they heard the
woman's cries for help.

CAMPUS CONNECTION

Knights Rack Up More State Titles

Congratulations to the girls' cross country team, the boys' cross country team and the football team for winning 4A state titles this past fall. The boys' cross country title was a big upset, and the girls earned their third consecutive state title. "I attribute our win to the summer base we built," says cross country coach Tom Shanahan.

The football team defended its 4A state title for its first back-to-back win through an incredibly exciting post season. A tight 21-20 win over Sandpoint in the semi-finals and a 31-29 victory over Pocatello secured the trophy. The football team also earned the 4A IHSAA Academic Award for the highest team GPA.

It is easy to take success for granted, but one has only to visit the Carley Center and look at the state title banners to see this was not always the case. Father Wilson coached Bishop Kelly's Boys' Golf team to victory in our first state title in 1969. Titles

came in ones or twos sporadically

over the next decade, though growing ever more frequent. The steady growth continues today, culminating with seven titles in this and last academic year. More than half of the 71 state titles BK students have earned came since the Carley Center opened in 2000.

This success is a result of several factors that are remarkably similar to the success we have achieved in other aspects of our program. Good students working hard, dedicated staff and coaches patiently building programs over multiple years, steady facility investment, and supportive, involved alumni and parents.

While the credit goes to the coaches and athletes, we also recognize and thank the staff, parents, alumni and benefactors who all play a part in creating a culture of achievement here at

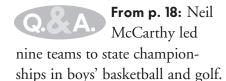
Bishop Kelly. Coach Tim Brennan summed it up best. "The success of our football program is directly related to the support of the Bishop Kelly community."



The Cross-Country teams display their State Championship banners.

BK Captures Four Spring State Titles

Bishop Kelly softball, tennis, boys' track, and girls' golf capped their seasons with state championships. In softball, BK defeated Kuna twice to secure the school's seventh state championship in ten years. In baseball, the Knights were narrowly defeated in the final inning of the state championship game. A fifth title was won when the girls' lacrosse team, still a club sport, defeated Eagle High for the Treasure Valley Championship.



KELLY CONTRIBUTORS

2005 Winner's Choice Raises Record Amount

Saturday evening, November 5, 2005, was a momentous occasion for the Bishop Kelly Foundation's Winner's Choice dinner and auction. Almost \$225,000 was raised for the support of the school and its students. Auction attendees spent the evening browsing among tables filled with silent auction items and purchasing prize balloons from Bishop Kelly



Robert (Bob)
Borgna and Tim
LaMott ('77)
are honored as the
inductees into the
Order of the
Knights.

student helpers. Master of Ceremonies, Dr. David Lachiondo and Auctioneer Tom Hennessey, sold items ranging from vacation trips and sumptuous dinners to furniture, diamond jewelry and high-tech gadgets.

Following the live auction, Dr. Lachiondo and Mr. Hennessey conducted a "reverse auction" to raise money for financial aid for current and future Bishop Kelly students. Bidders were asked to raise their paddles if they wished to contribute \$5,000, \$3,000, \$1,000, \$500 or \$100 to the cause, with the result being nearly \$45,000 raised for scholarships. Once again, the

community showed its support for BK by coming through in a big way for students.

At every Winner's Choice dinner and auction, the Foundation recognizes two individuals who have gone above and beyond in giving of themselves for the good of Bishop Kelly. The 2005 recipients of the Order of the Knight awards were Bob Borgna, immediate past president of the Bishop Kelly Foundation, and Tim LaMott, chairman of the Bishop Kelly Board of Governance.

The most suspenseful part of the evening was the drawing for a new car. The car was won by Robert Rathbone and James Steele, Jr. With their wives out of town, they came to the auction on a ticket purchased by a friend. They now have the happy dilemma of figuring out how to split a car.

Each year the Winner's Choice dinner and auction relies on the goodwill of the community, parents, alumni, and friends to donate auction items and give of their time and talent to make the event a success. Because of their generosity, the BK Foundation will turn over record proceeds to Bishop Kelly High School. We thank all of our donors, bidders, attendees and volunteers for this tremendous effort.

Bishop Kelly's Legacy Society

Bishop Kelly has established a Legacy Society to recognize benefactors who name Bishop Kelly High School or the Bishop Kelly Foundation in their estate planning, will or on a life insurance policy. Because the Foundation and the school are asked from time to time how they can be included in estate plans, we know this kind of planning is taking place. If you have included either the Foundation or the school in your estate planning, please write or e-mail us. We have a pin we would like to send you as a small token of our gratitude.

If you are interested in including either institution in your estate planning, all you need is the official name and EIN of each institution. They are "Bishop Kelly High School" (EIN 82-0200784) or "Bishop Kelly Foundation, Inc." (EIN 82-0332399). For more information, please contact the Executive Director of the Foundation, Julie Lliteras, at (208)323-4789, or the Bishop Kelly Director of Development, Mark Jaszkowski, at (208)947-1325.

KELLY CONTRIBUTORS

The McEntees Pave the Way

Over the years, Bishop Kelly has been blessed by many wonderful families whose involvement with the school impacted our school in a significant way. The McEntee family is one such family.

If you drove to Bishop Kelly before 1988, you remember the vast expanse of dirt in front of the school, the original parking lot. You probably also remember the oft-repeated joke that the potholes in that parking lot were the final resting place for Volkswagen bugs. That all changed in 1988 when Bishop Kelly parent and patron Larry McEntee, owner and President of Central Paving and Consolidated Concrete, paved the parking lot.

This project (which in today's dollars would be about \$250,000), is only one of the McEntee family's contributions to Bishop Kelly. Larry also served on the Bishop Kelly School Board and was an early member of the Bishop Kelly Foundation. In 1998, after his death, he was named to the "Order of the Knight", the highest honor bestowed by the Bishop Kelly Foundation.

Larry and his wife Carolyn saw four of their children graduate from BK: Mike ('69), Kelli ('71), Peggy ('72) and Terry ('77). Three grandchildren, Amy ('96), Megan ('98) and Tim ('02) are also alumni.

But the McEntee story doesn't stop there! Both Mike and Terry McEntee served on the Bishop Kelly Foundation Board. Mike spent two terms as President of the Foundation and also served on the Bishop Kelly Board of Trustees. The strong support of the McEntee family continues today, including significant involvement in the annual Winner's Choice auction. When we needed a large truckload of sand on short notice for the Homecoming Bonfire this year, one call to Terry and a truck was on its way.

"Bishop Kelly has positively touched the McEntee family over many years in different ways," said Mike. "The tradition and pride started with our dad, Larry, who always felt an obligation to give back to our great community, of which Bishop Kelly High School was at the top of the list. He loved the school and the positive impact it had, not only on his family and grandchildren, but to the many families who also attended Bishop Kelly. He knew his return on investment was the future of the school. His legacy lives on with the continued involvement of our family who are proud to carry on the tradition of giving back to a very special place."



Terry McEntee ('77) is a third-generation contractor, and a BSU Construction Management program graduate. When he is not busy building Idaho's roads, serving on the Association of General Contractors, or the BSU Construction Management Program Advisory Board, he enjoys spending time with his wife and two small children.



Amy ('96), Carolyn, and Megan ('98) McEntee and Kelli (McEntee) Fredback ('71).

GOLDEN HONOR ROLL

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We are very grateful to our 2005/2006 academic year partners:

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their student
(#) – indicates number of students
sponsored in the program

Bishop Kelly Tuition Facts:

- The actual cost to educate a Bishop Kelly student in 2005/6 will be \$6,800.
- For the 2004/5 school year, 107 students received \$212,000 in need-based financial aid.
- For 2004/5, \$570,000 in nontuition grants helped set tuition well below our actual costs.
- For 2004/5, tuition generated 82% of all revenue while salaries consumed 80% of all revenue.

Of note: Parents as Partner payments are processed as donations and are fully tax deductible!

The Parents as Partners

Program is an opportunity for parents to help bridge the gap between the stated tuition rate and the actual cost to educate a Bishop Kelly student. The program helps BK in three very important ways. First, it helps us keep tuition low and opens our doors to students that otherwise could not attend. Second, by holding down our tuition, we enroll more students. Each additional student moves us toward full capacity, which in turn helps our financial position. Finally, the program revenue allows us to add important programs that would not otherwise be funded.

Because the cost to educate our students is more than what we charge for tuition, the BK Foundation offsets the actual cost with proceeds from their endowment and annual auction event. Additionally, the cost for Catholic students enrolled through one of the supporting parishes is further offset by a parish subsidy.

To serve our economically-diverse population by making a BK education accessible to as many as possible, and to fill our school, we have made tough decisions to keep tuition low. Both the cost of tuition and the cost to educate a student at BK are lower than all other Catholic high schools in the Pacific Northwest. Our cost to educate a student is also less than the Boise School District.

Please join us in this important program. Participation levels make a big difference in our success when we apply for grants.

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