

Knight News

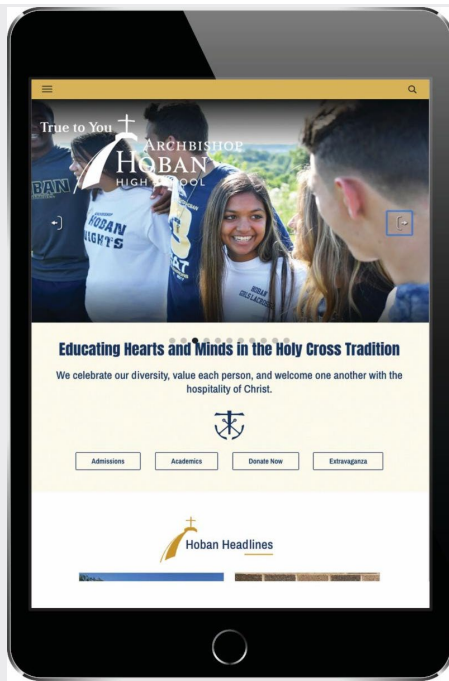


Dr. Thomas Curry-Hoban's New President

Dear Hoban Family,
The first weeks back to school have been exciting, eventful, and very enjoyable! The best part is getting to know our students as well as our faculty, staff, parents and alumni. In the short time I have been at Hoban, I have felt incredibly welcomed and an overwhelming sense of family and pride. Hoban is a singularly extraordinary and faith-filled school community, and I am honored to serve here. Our principal, Dr. Emily Ramos, and I along with many teachers and staff have been attending the many after-school events and games. It is great to see our students in their element! Please feel free to introduce yourself if you see me out. I love to meet all the many members of the Hoban family and look forward to Come Home to Hoban Alumni Weekend!
Go Knights!
Tom

We launched a NEW website!

VISIT HOBAN.ORG



We have been working all summer to create a new website to improve communication with current and future students, families, alumni and community members.

We are extremely excited to share the site with you. Much of the site is migrated from the previous site, but there are some new elements and information.

We hope you enjoy browsing on the site.

UPDATED 2019-20 School Calendar: [Download HERE!](#)

Welcome New Faculty



Dr. Curry and Br. Ken welcomed several new faculty members this year on their orientation day. The new faculty are:

- Matthew DuBroy: Religious Studies
- Desiree Moyer-Stephens: English
- Melissa Mrakuzic: English
- James Mulholland: Science
- Jack Pecnik: Social Studies
- Monica Rodriguez-Brown: Intervention Specialist
- Theresa Schock: Science
- Jared Topp: Religious Studies
- Carter Welo: Health and Physical Education

COME HOME to Hoban

SEPTEMBER 6–8, 2019



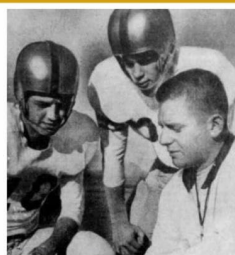
FRIDAY, SEPT. 6, 7 P.M.

Hoban vs. Cardinal Mooney
Post-game Pizza Party



SATURDAY, SEPT. 7, 3 P.M.

School tours and Mass



SUNDAY, SEPT. 8, 3:30 P.M.

Athletic Hall of Fame
Guy's Party Center

COME HOME TO HOBAN Alumni Weekend Sept. 6–8, 2019

Come Home to Hoban is a three-day celebration with your Hoban family. All are invited to join in any and all of the festivities to reconnect with old friends and share your blue and gold pride. This year is a special one for graduates of the classes ending in 4 and 9. The Class of 1969 is celebrating its 50th class reunion this year.

50th Class Reunion Class of 1969

Courtyard Marriott
41 Furnace St, Akron 44308
Phone 330-252-9228
Hotel Rooms available at Courtyard Marriott Akron
Contact Dave Deckard at deckarddavid@att.net or 330.354.7808 with questions.

20th Class Reunion for Class of 1999

Saturday, Sept. 7

Contact **Leia Fanelli** or the **Class of '99 Facebook page**

Announcing Hoban Athletic Hall of Fame Class of 2019 Inductees

Inductees will be introduced during halftime of the football game on Friday, Sept. 6, during the Come Home to Hoban Weekend Sept. 6-8. The induction ceremony will be on Sunday, Sept. 8, at Guy's Party Centre.

- Coach Bob Zupke: Football
- Tracy (Firth '85) Crandall: Softball
- Keith Matthews '00: Football
- Tom Sitko '03: Football
- Jessacca (Gironda '10) Cleveland: Soccer, Basketball and Softball
- Juliana Libertin '10: Soccer, Basketball, Track and Field

For more information, click **HERE**.

Schedule of Events

Friday, Sept. 6:

- Hoban Football vs. Cardinal Mooney at 7 p.m., Dowd Field
- Hoban Athletic Hall of Fame inductees will be announced during half time
- Join us for the Alumni Post-Game Party at the Wartko Family Pavilion near the tennis courts.

Saturday, Sept. 7:

- School Tours at 3 p.m. followed by
- Alumni Memorial Mass celebrated in Holy Cross Chapel at 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 8:

- Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony at 3:30 p.m. Guys Party Center
- Email Vicki Sraile to RSVP to the Athletic Hall of Fame Induction



Master Sgt. Derek Allen '04 visits government classes while in town for air show

2004 Hoban alumnus Master Sgt. Derek Allen visited Mr. Orsini's government classes on Aug. 27. Allen is the U.S. Air Force A-10 Demo Team Superintendent. He spoke to students about his experiences in Afghanistan and South Korea. Read the Beacon Journal article [HERE](#). In 2012, he and his brother Army Cpl. Greg Allen '07 were featured in a story by the U.S. Air Force [HERE](#).

Alumni Soccer Game

Nearly 30 Hoban alumni returned to Hoban's campus on Aug. 10 to play some soccer. It was a pleasure to see so many from different generations (1984-2018) back in action at Dowd Field.



From the Admissions Office

Knight for a Day Shadow Program:

Experience a typical day in the life of a current Hoban student. Shadow dates are available on Sept. 6, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18 and 20. *Please schedule at least one week in advance.*

REGISTER FOR SEPTEMBER SHADOWING

8th Grade High School Placement Test:

Saturday, Sept. 14, from 8:30 a.m. to Noon
\$20 Test Fee

Parent breakfast information session offered.

REGISTER FOR HSPT



Open Houses

Sunday, Sept. 22, from 1 to 3 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 16, from 6 to 8 p.m.

Learn more about Hoban's rigorous academic programs, explore cocurricular opportunities and meet the Hoban Family.
No RSVP required.

2019 AP Scholars recognized by College Board

The College Board recognized 49 Hoban students in 2019 based on the results of the Advanced Placement Examinations. Hoban had 28 AP Scholars, 11 AP Scholars with Distinction, nine AP Scholars with Honor and one National AP Scholar, Joel Hottinger.

For complete list and information, click **HERE**.



Former religion teacher joins the Holy Cross congregation

Brother Ben Rossi was among 10 novices received into the Congregation of Holy Cross at the Holy Cross Novitiate in Cascade, Colo., on Aug. 15. Rossi, who taught religion at Hoban for 13 years, is in the front row on the left in the photo. He would appreciate prayers as he discerns his vocation.

Register now: Extravaganza Ladies Event is Wednesday, Oct. 23

The Ladies Event will be held on Oct. 23, 2019, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at Fairlawn Country Club. Each attendee donates a gift valued at \$75 or more to help fill the silent auction. This year, the event has been changed to an early evening event. Guests will enjoy heavy appetizers, beverages and shopping at local boutique vendors. **REGISTER HERE.**



From the Athletics Office

2019-20 Family Sports Passes

Family Sports passes are now available in the athletic office between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Passes are for any immediate family members of a Hoban student. Family Sports Passes are \$135. Grandparents or extended family members can have a pass issued

for \$25 per additional person. Checks should be made out to Hoban. *Current Hoban students are not included on the family sports pass. They should purchase a **student activity pass** through the business office.*

Stadium Parking Passes

All stadium parking passes have **sold out**. Limited additional parking will be available at the field. The school lots are open with access to the field by going over the bridge and down the hill.

Senior Profiles

All senior athletes need to complete the **Senior Profile online form** located on the athletic page of the website.

Support Parents Club!

Help support Hoban Parents Club and show your school spirit. Mum Day shirts are available for order online **HERE**. Order closes Sept. 7.



New Hoban Store Hours

- Monday through Friday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. The store is closed when school is not in session.
- Home Football Games: The Field Store (next to concession stand) is open 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Lucky Number Club

The Hoban Boosters "Lucky Number Club" is a great way to support student and athletic programs at Hoban. For \$60 a year, you "own" a lucky number that is part of 52 weekly drawings of \$100 AND special prize drawings throughout the year, including a \$1,000 Grand Prize and a \$500 Early Bird drawing. Click **HERE** for more information.

Summer 2019 News:

Relic of St. Brother Andre mounted outside chapel

A second-class relic of St. André Bessette is now displayed in the Maynard Family Center for Spiritual Formation outside Holy Cross Chapel. Brother André is the first member of the Congregation of Holy Cross to be canonized. The display was made possible by Christopher and Cynthia Fahey and family. A second-class relic is something, usually clothing, that has touched the saint.



Junior invited to intensive law and trial program at Stanford

Junior Shelby Evans participated in the Intensive Law and Trial program, a collaboration of Envision and Stanford University Law School. Evans was invited in honor of her academic promise and interest in the field of law. During the program from July 13-17, Evans had the opportunity to spend time on the Stanford campus. She raised over \$4,000 for the trip by selling T-shirts and sweatshirts and accepting

donations. She was selected to be the attorney to do the closing argument in the mock case they were working on.

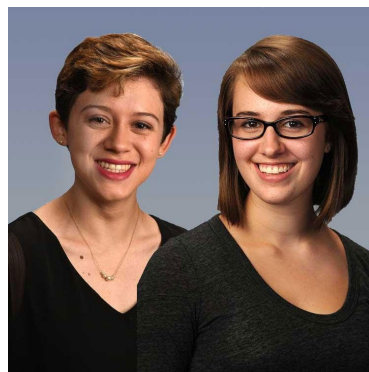


Students attend Junior Classical League convention

Five Hoban students attended the National Junior Classical League convention in Fargo, N.D., July 25-31. Over 1,000 students from across the United States gathered to participate in graphic arts, creative arts, academic, certamen and Olympica competitions. Students participating were senior Veronica McDowell, juniors Isabelle Hahn and Owen Kovalik, and sophomores Sawyer Huckabee and Jude Yovichin.

Student-athletes recognized at Akron Preps awards banquet

Three Hoban athletes were named player of the year in their respective sports at the inaugural Best of Greater Akron Preps banquet June 11 at the John S. Knight Center. The Beacon Journal honored top performers in 26 sports. Lonasia Brewer took player of the year honors in girls basketball, Nolan Rumler in football offense and DeaMonte Trayanum in football defense. Other Hoban athletes invited were Matt Salopek, Tyris Dickerson, (football); Bridget Hahn (cross country); Josh Wright, Solomon Petrie (golf); Justin Chalfant, Miriam Szijarto (soccer); Michael Heller (swimming); Megan Hutson (track and field); Ryan Wiedt (lacrosse); Mack Timbrook, and Mason Tipton (baseball). Pro Football Hall of Famer Jerome Bettis was special guest.



Hoban grads appear in Ohio Shakespeare Festival

Two Hoban alumnae performed in the Ohio Shakespeare Festival's production of Hamlet this summer. Sarah Caley '19, who has previously played in Romeo and Juliette, is a freshman at the College of Wooster and hopes to study theater in some form. Julianna Blischak '12 returned for her sixth season. She has also performed at Coach House Theatre, Porthouse Theatre, Weathervane Playhouse, the University of Akron and Kent State University, her alma mater. Blischak currently lives and works in Cleveland.



Hoban actors to appear in All-City Musical production

Abby Griffith '19, Patrick Sullivan '20 and Christine Monsour '19 performed in the Akron All-City Musical production of "Aida" on June 21, at the Akron City Theatre. The show featured music by Elton John and lyrics by Tim Rice. This Disney-produced musical is based on Giuseppe Verdi's 19th century opera of the same name.

[View complete calendar of events HERE.](#)

[View all Hoban Headlines HERE!](#)

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