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*Bishop McGuinness is proud to have had an ordination of  
an alumnus every year for the past 3 years!*



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# Light Your Path.

## Mission Statement

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AS A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF FAITH, BISHOP MCGUINNESS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL IS DEDICATED TO EDUCATING AND DEVELOPING THE WHOLE PERSON, PROVIDING A MORAL, ETHICAL AND CHRIST-CENTERED COMPASS FOR LIFE. THE TEACHINGS OF THE CHURCH PERMEATE THE SCHOOL'S SPIRITUAL, ACADEMIC AND SOCIAL LIFE, FORMING A "PERSON FOR OTHERS."



Tradition



Academics



Ministry



Athletics



# PRINCIPAL'S LETTER

"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." Psalm 119:105 is God's call to each of us to find our path in life, follow in His footsteps, and shine our light so brilliantly that others will follow.

"Light your path" is our school's focus for the 2017-2018 school year. Father Danny Grover '03, Father John Paul Lewis '07, and Father Kelly Edwards '04 path to religious life was vastly different for each. They, however, heard God's call and chose a path to help others along their spiritual journey.

Since opening its doors in 1950, Central Catholic High School, now Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School, has evolved over time. Students attending in the 50's and 60's were exposed to teachers, administrators and staff members from various religious orders. The 70's saw a shift toward lay instructors as religious personnel became less available. Fortunately, our teachers have embraced their roles as spiritual leaders and in the process help our students find their path toward living a faith filled life.

Since 1970, Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School has seen eight of our young men answer God's call to the priesthood as well as several of our young women joining religious orders. These numbers are anemic compared to the needs of the Church. Recently, discernment groups started by now Vocation Director of the diocese, Father Brian Buettner and continued by Father Carson Krittenbrink and now Father Danny Grover, are helping some of our students take a closer look at religious life. Two of our graduates, Chad Thurman '11 and Brannon Lepak '94, are current seminarians.

There exists in our school opportunities for our students to explore a variety of vocations. Whether they choose married life, single life, religious life or pursue a career in medicine, law, education, business, entrepreneurship, the military or a trade profession, they have learned to listen to God's call. Let Him "Light your Path" and your journey through life will be filled with great joy.

In Christ,

David Morton  
Principal and President







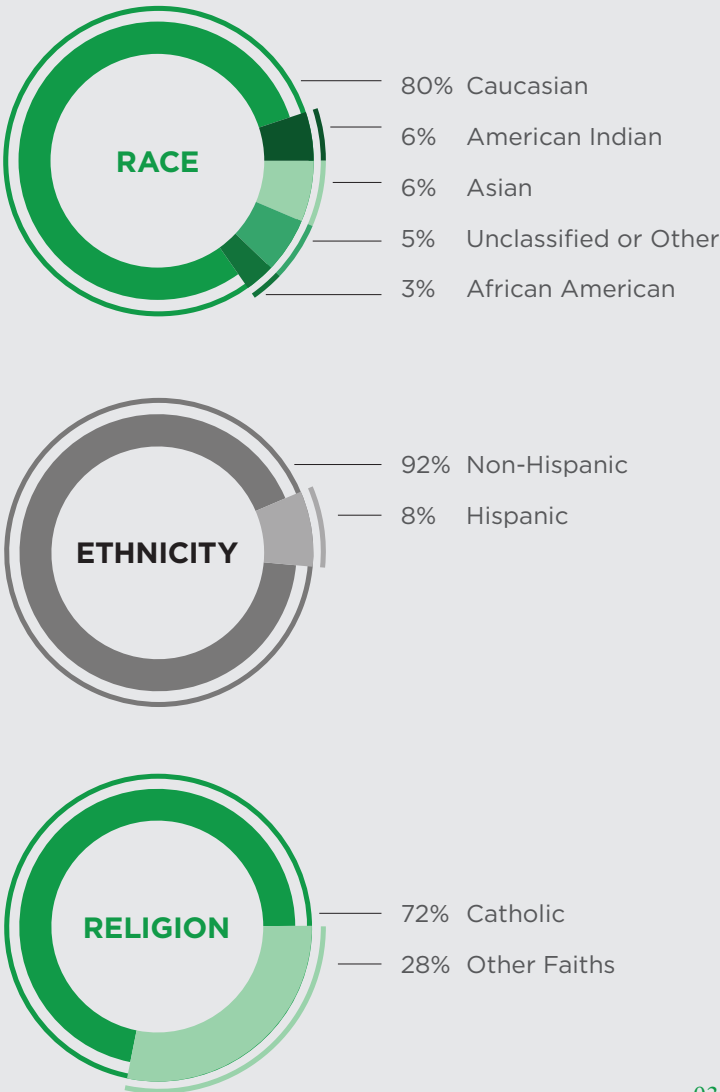
## School Highlights

### Choir and Band Continue to Grow!

Over the course of the 2016-2017 school year, the BMCHS Choir grew from 11 to 25 students! They traveled to several events receiving high ratings, including COCDA Regional Honor Choir, into which four students were accepted; All-state, into which two students were accepted; District Solo/Ensemble contest, where two ensembles received excellent ratings, three solos received excellent ratings, and two solos received superior ratings; and State Solo/Ensemble contest, where two qualifying solos received superior ratings.

The Instrumental Music program at McGuinness is also seeing increased participation and success! The Band and Orchestra had the opportunity to travel to Nashville, Tennessee in March where they competed in the WorldStrides OnStage Music Festival. They earned an excellent rating and were able to record in the same studio Elvis once recorded in! We are looking forward to seeing these programs continue to flourish!

### Student Demographics





## Academic Highlights

Class of 2017  
averaged a composite  
ACT score of

**25.3**

(state average 19.4)

**46**

Students named  
Oklahoma Scholars

**448**

Advanced Placement exams to 214  
students with a pass rate of 79%  
(state average 50.9%)

**78**

Seniors awarded the  
Presidential Award for  
Academic Excellence

**4**

National Merit  
Finalists

**2**

National Hispanic  
Scholars

The Chi Rhoan Newspaper: Oklahoma  
Interscholastic Press Association Highest  
Honors and All Oklahoman

### **OSSAA 5A** One-Act Play State Champions



### **OSSAA 5A** One Act Play State Tech/Stage Crew Award

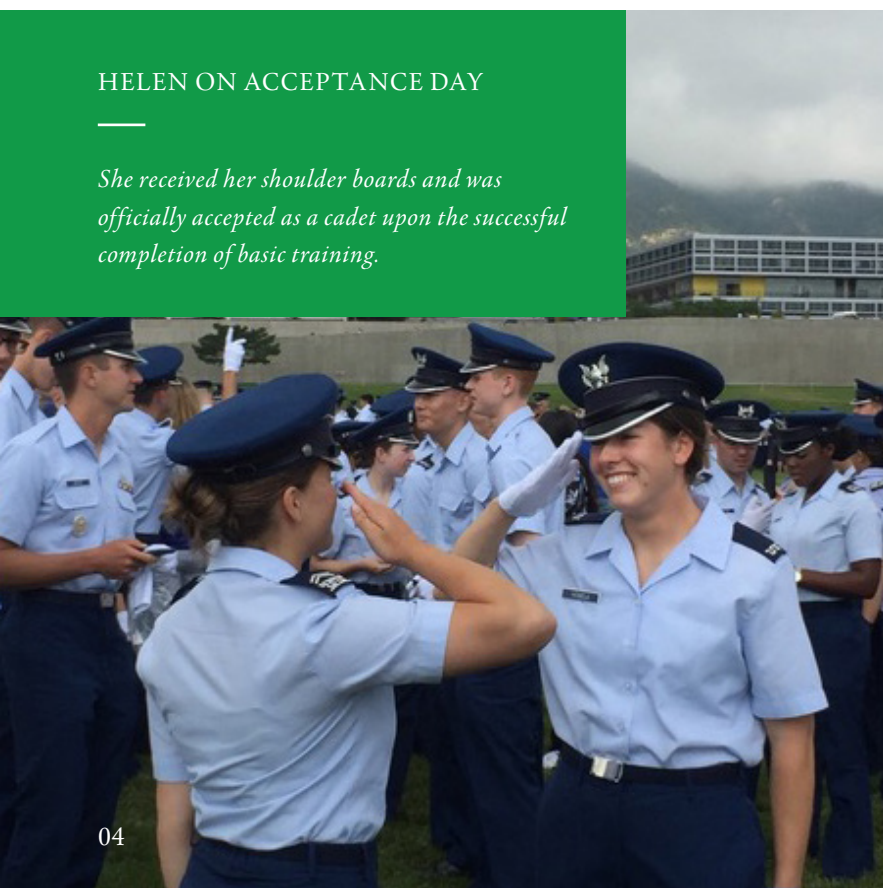
### **OSSAA 5A** 3rd Place National Speech & Debate Association (NSDA)

### **National Speech & Debate Association (NSDA)**

Speech School of Honor (Top 40 Nationally)

### HELEN ON ACCEPTANCE DAY

*She received her shoulder boards and was  
officially accepted as a cadet upon the successful  
completion of basic training.*



## Outstanding Graduate

**Helen Homola '17** spent the past two years completing the extensive application process to the Air Force Academy, which also included a physical appointment and interviews with Senator Lankford and Congressman Russell.

Helen inprocessed to the Academy in late June of 2017 and completed 6 weeks of basic training, 10 nights which were spent in Jacks Valley enduring training courses in field conditions. Her academic year started in the fall, and currently Helen is taking her basic college classes and continuing her German language studies. She is also taking a soaring class this semester!



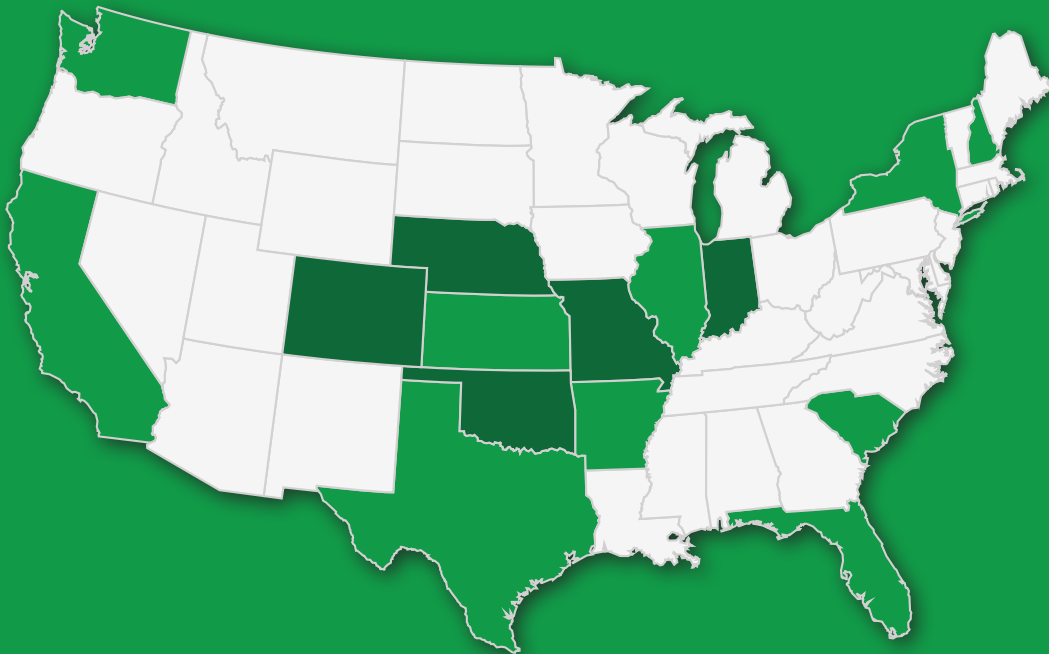
# *Oh, the Places You'll Go!*

**43** SCHOOLS

STATES **15**

## GRADUATES FROM THE CLASS OF 2017 ARE ATTENDING THE FOLLOWING COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES THIS FALL:

Baylor University • Canadian Valley Technology Center • Coastal Carolina College  
Colorado School of Mines • Colorado State University • Creighton University  
Dartmouth College • DePaul University • Drury University • Emporia State University  
Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising • Florida State University • Independence  
Community College • Marymount Manhattan College • New Hampton School • Oklahoma  
Baptist University • Oklahoma Christian University • Oklahoma City Community College  
Oklahoma City University • Oklahoma State University • Oklahoma State University:  
Oklahoma City • Purdue University • Seattle University • Southern Methodist University  
St. Gregory's University • Texas A&M University • Texas Christian University • The Citadel  
United States Air Force Academy • University of Arkansas • University of Central Oklahoma  
University of Colorado Boulder • University of Kansas • University of Missouri: Kansas City  
University of Notre Dame • University of Oklahoma • University of San Diego • University  
of Texas at Dallas • University of Tulsa • University of Washington • Vassar College  
Washington University: St. Louis • Wichita State University





## Senior Service Project

“The students involved in the planning of the project felt so strongly about the significance of the project in the school’s mission of service. This service project was a huge step in building a more permanent relationship with one of the most positive and impactful organizations in our community.”

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Charlotte Edmonds '17





Class of 2017 serving lunch to the members of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Oklahoma County!

Each year, Bishop McGuinness seniors plan and execute a day of service to benefit the Oklahoma City community! The Senior Service Project is an actionable opportunity for students to enact the basic tenets of Catholic Social Teaching and put their faith into action. Seniors invest in a capstone community service experience and are responsible for the planning, administration, organization and execution of the event.

Last year, seniors spent months preparing an Olympics Day for members of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Oklahoma County! The Olympics Day included a day of fellowship, competition and a cook-out for over 400 K-12 students.

Bishop McGuinness is extremely proud to partner with the Boys & Girls Clubs of Oklahoma County. The Boys & Girls Clubs of Oklahoma County exist to inspire and enable all young people, especially those who need them most, to reach their full potential as productive, responsible and caring

citizens. The original Club, located one mile from Bishop McGuinness, opened in 1995 and currently serves over 375 youth daily. Since 2013, three school sites have opened (Santa Fe South, Cesar Chavez Elementary and Telstar Elementary). Currently, these four Clubs serve over 800 youth and teens each day!

**“Bishop McGuinness students have begun a legacy of giving with our members at the Boys & Girls Club. Our students had such a fantastic time at the Olympics event they put on in the fall of 2016. The senior class worked tirelessly to ensure the event was a success. We are excited to partner with BMCHS for another year of Olympic-sized fun!”**

**LaRissa Conn,  
Director of Arts Programming/Volunteer Coordinator**



## Christian Service Hours

If you are ever in need of a helping hand, Nayos Sirisoot is just the person to call! Nayos is originally from Thailand, moved to the United States five years ago and is currently a junior at Bishop McGuinness. When not studying or in class, he is Sister Stephanie Sanchez's "right-hand man" when it comes to popping soda tabs. The popped soda tabs are sent to Saint Monica Girls' Tailoring Centre in Gulu, Uganda. The women use the tabs to crochet purses to sell that allow them to rebuild their lives after the devastation of the rebel conflict. Sister Sanchez introduced the idea to the school after meeting the director of Saint Monica's, Sister Rosemary Nyirumbe. For the 2016-2017 school year, McGuinness popped and collected 800,000 tabs with the help of students from Saint John Nepomuk and Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton. Since 800,000 tabs were collected last year, the goal for the 2017-2018 school year has been set at 1 million tabs because in the words of Sister Sanchez, "Why would we want to go backwards?"

Nayos not only helps pop tabs for Saint Monica's, he is also a student ambassador for Bishop McGuinness gaining a high number of Christian service hours. Each Bishop McGuinness student must acquire 300 service hours in order to graduate. He first began acquiring Christian services hours his freshman year to allow him to meet new people and do what he loves, helping those in need. After the hours started to add-up, Nayos quickly realized he should set a goal for himself. 2016 Bishop McGuinness graduate, Ryan Mai-Do inspired and encouraged him to set the goal of at least 3,000 Christian service hours by the time he graduates in 2019. Mai-Do graduated in 2016 with 2,200 Christian service hours.

Nayos is an incredible example of living out the school's mission of becoming a "Person for Others". We are beyond proud of Nayos and all of our students who volunteer and display Christ-like compassion.



**“Why would we want to go backwards?”**

**Sister Sanchez**



## Athletic Highlights 2016-2017



**Football** State Runner-Up

**Cross Country** Girls State Champions



**Volleyball** State Semi-Finalists

**Cheer** 3rd at State

**Pom** Jazz Dance State Champions



**Track & Field** Girls 3rd at State

**Girls Soccer** State Semi-Finalists

**Boys Soccer** State Qualifier

**Girls Tennis** 8th at State

**Boys Tennis** State Champions



**Girls Golf** 5th at State

**Boys Golf** State Runner-Up



## Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation Fleming Scholars

Two Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School graduates, **Lauren Gawey** and **Jarett Lewis**, were selected as 2017 Fleming Scholars.

The Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation created the Fleming Scholar Program in 1956 as a way to give Oklahoma's brightest high school and college students "hands-on" biomedical research experience. The program is named after the famed British scientist who discovered penicillin, Sir Alexander Fleming, and the Fleming Scholar Program has grown into a model for other national programs.

Lauren Gawey, McGuinness class of 2015, is a junior at the University of Georgia, where she studies biology and psychology. She was one of the 14 students chosen as a 2017 Fleming Scholar. She plans to attend medical school upon completion of her undergraduate studies.

During the eight-week program, Lauren worked in Dr. Susannah Rankin's Cell Cycle and Cancer Biology lab, and specifically studied chromosomal dynamics throughout the cell cycle in HeLa cells. After the eight weeks, Lauren and the other Fleming Scholars put together individual presentations, as well as research papers, and their findings were presented in front of OMRF researchers.

"Bishop McGuinness and The University of Georgia have helped prepare me for the intensity required of programs like the Fleming Scholar Program by stressing the importance of a strong work ethic, and encouraging each student to strive for maximum growth and success," said Gawey.

Jarett Lewis, a 2017 McGuinness graduate, was also chosen to this year's Fleming class. Jarett, a freshman at Dartmouth College, intends to major in economics, as well as biology. He also plans on attending medical school after graduation.



At OMRF, Jarett worked with Dr. Xiao-Hong Sun in the Arthritis and Clinical Immunology Research Department studying the development and production of a newly discovered immune cell, the innate lymphoid cell (ILC2). He said he was motivated while working on the "Timeline of ILC2 Divergence from T Cell Development" when he truly began to understand the project and his contribution to the overall goal in the lab. Jarett credits the Bishop McGuinness science classes for preparing him for the Fleming Scholar Program.

"From day one, Mrs. Reap's Pre-Advanced Placement biology class constantly pushed me to work harder and question why things work the way they do. Mrs. Anderson-Holt, Mr. Goff, and Mrs. Reap were all phenomenal teachers that taught me the essentials of science and the importance of questioning," said Lewis.



## Impact of McGuinness AP Program

**The Bishop McGuinness Advanced Placement (AP) program continues to grow and the results are noticeable long after graduation.**



AP offers high school students the opportunity to receive college credit when they pass the end of course examinations administered through CollegeBoard. Over the past five years at Bishop McGuinness, there has been an increase in access for students, as well as course offerings, which has led to program growth. **In 2017, a record 448 exams were administered to 214 students with a pass rate of 79%** (National 60.3%: State 50.9%).

The class of 2017 graduated with 298 passing scores on their AP exams. Each passing score translates into three credit hours for many of the courses, but for some the rewards can be much greater. For example, at the University of Oklahoma the required score in U.S. History merits six credit hours, in Chemistry it merits ten credit hours, and in Spanish a passing score could translate into as many as nineteen credit hours. Using online tuition calculators from OU and OSU, the average cost of three credit hours at OU is \$1,333.40 and the average cost at OSU is \$1,047.45. Thus, the average cost between the two major state universities for three credit hours is \$1,190.43. **If students in the class of 2017 took AP credits in their respective subjects to the major state universities, the savings exceed \$1.2 million.** As many of our students attend universities out of state, the actual dollar savings could amount to far more.

**Maddie Reddick '12** graduated Summa Cum Laude from Texas Christian University in 2016 with a degree in Political Science and minors in Philosophy, History and Business, and is currently pursuing her Juris Doctorate at Harvard Law School. She credits a great deal of her success to exposure to the AP Program. She identified three things about the AP Program: "Firstly, it especially prepared me for studying large amounts of material and put me on a path where I knew how to write particularly in English and U.S. History. It is those classes that still help me in law school to this day. Secondly, in college nothing was a surprise, as I was never overwhelmed as the courses I had with Ms. Collins and Ms. Paque were better than many of the classes in college. Finally, it gave me the flexibility to develop my own schedule. I could never have earned 3 minors without the AP hours."

We are proud of Maddie and excited to see her success as she completes her internship with the U.S. Attorney's Office in Boston and looks forward to clerkships on the D.C. Circuit Court and the Southern District Court of New York. The impact of Advanced Placement and a Bishop McGuinness education is visible through the success of our students in their college education and beyond.



## Outstanding Students!

### Alex Gray

Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School senior, Alex Gray had an incredibly busy summer before gearing up for her final year of high school. Between touring different universities to finding the perfect one, Gray spent her free time participating in Oklahoma Girls State, Youth Leadership Oklahoma, and Denver University's Black and African American Pioneer Prep Leadership Institute.

At Oklahoma Girls State, Gray was elected Superintendent of Public Instruction and served as City Reporter. As Superintendent, she had the opportunity to meet with Governor Mary Fallin along with State Superintendent of Education, Joy Hofmeister. Gray has always had a passion for government and loved meeting many like-minded, driven young women like herself.

After serving at Girls State, Gray gained a great appreciation of the state of Oklahoma by participating in Youth Leadership Oklahoma (YLOK). She was one of the 50 top high school junior leaders selected to participate out of 400 applicants. Gray decided to apply after friend and 2017 Bishop McGuinness Catholic

High School graduate, Charlotte Edmonds encouraged her to do so. Her experience at YLOK forever changed the way she views the state of Oklahoma as a whole. She was able to learn of the different opportunities Oklahoma has to offer, such as agriculture.

Gray topped her summer off by attending the Black and African American Pioneer Prep Leadership Institute at the University of Denver.

At the institute, she engaged with students from all over the United States and learned about cultural identity and leadership. Gray's favorite keynote speaker was Suzi Q. Smith, a poet and spoken word artist who discussed the different aspects of being a female leader and also a woman of color.

Gray is heavily involved in Student Council at BMCHS and is very much looking forward to coordinating the 30th annual Canned Food Drive. Different programs and classes at Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School have allowed Gray to step outside of her comfort zone, get involved and find causes and opportunities she truly cares about.



**“At McGuinness, there is always a place for everyone.”**

**Alex Gray '18**

## Jacob Coniglione



**The BMCHS  
community  
thinks Jacob and  
the company are  
the bee's knees!**

### BUZZIN BROTHERS

Wise words from Anne Hathcoat, Assistant Principal of Academics, to be “unique for college” resonated with recent 2017 graduate Jacob Coniglione after she spoke with his junior English class in spring 2016. Since receiving that “sweet” advice, Jacob has definitely accomplished uniqueness learning how businesses work by creating Buzzin Brothers. What started the buzz for Jacob to get involved with the honeybee business was a viral YouTube video of the honeybee’s importance to ecosystem infrastructure and witnessing the operation of a flow hive system which allows for easy collection of honey.

The business has been run primarily by Jacob and his grandfather but friends have also invested time into the Buzzin Brothers business. Matt Chancellor, Jarett Lewis and Ryal Reddick are also recent 2017 BMCHS graduates who have supported the success of the business. To become bee savvy, Jacob spent time learning the ins-and-outs of raising bees with bee mentor, Pat Riley.

As of April 2017, Buzzin Brothers has been busy as a bee operating four beehives with the anticipation of collecting 150 pounds of honey to be sold this year. A future goal for the Buzzin Brothers business is to become a product sold at high-end health food stores.

The support Jacob has received has been as sweet as honey. Mr. Farris, BMCHS Personal Finance and AP Macro teacher, has been a wonderful supporter helping to connect Jacob with Pat Riley. The BMCHS faculty as a whole has been eager to buy honey and offer encouragement. A big Irish congratulations on the success of Buzzin Brothers!





## Teacher Highlights

### Michael Chavez awarded Catholic School Educator of the Year



Theology teacher, Michael Chavez, was named the 2016 Archbishop Paul S. Coakley Catholic School Educator of the Year! Mr. Chavez began his time at McGuinness in 1994 and taught mainly upper level Theology classes before retiring this past summer. Students loved his enlightening and engaging teaching style, intended to stimulate critical thinking skills.

**“Mr. Chavez brought our students a passion for learning, a wealth of knowledge and increased understanding of their faith that has enhanced their spiritual life.”**

Principal David Morton

### Kathy Judge selected to participate in the AP Reading in AP Literature and Composition



Pre-AP English and AP Literature and Composition teacher, Kathy Judge '85, was selected to participate in the College Board's Annual AP Reading in AP Literature and Composition last June. AP teachers and college faculty members from around the world gathered in the United States to evaluate and score the free-response sections of the AP exams.

**“We are very grateful for the contributions of talented educators like Kathy Judge.”**

**Trevor Packer,  
Senior Vice President,  
AP and Instruction at the  
College Board**

### Rachel Dowell awarded Foreign Language Teacher of the Year



Rachel Dowell, Latin teacher and World Languages Department Chair, has made a substantial impact on her students since joining the faculty in 2012. We are proud to announce that Dowell has been selected as Oklahoma's Foreign Language Teacher of the Year and will serve as a regional spokesperson for the profession!

**“Without question, Rachel Dowell is a master teacher. Her passion for teaching resonates with her students and they perform exceptionally well on the National Latin Exam.”**

Principal David Morton

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## Annual Support Campaign

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The Annual Support Campaign is the yearly fundraising initiative to support Bishop McGuinness and its current needs. The support received each year enables the school to provide expanded learning and growth opportunities for the students of Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School. The school's top priority is to significantly impact the educational experience for students by providing for expenses not covered by the tuition-driven operating budget.

Your support this year will enable Bishop McGuinness to upgrade and expand many exciting areas of curriculum, as well as provide scholarships through the Work Grant Program.

Scholarship and meeting the demands of our growing curriculum are two of our greatest areas of need. This year, 180 students require financial assistance in order to attend the school. As the cost of education rises, the need for scholarship dollars will continue to grow.

Annual support funds will also help the school expand and upgrade our curriculum and academic programs. Curriculum programs throughout various departments will benefit including, but not limited to STEM

(Science, Technology, Engineering, Math), Computer Programing, Introduction to Engineering and Fine Arts. As the national and international job market changes, our need to provide programs that address the knowledge necessary to be successful in these fields is imperative. **Please prayerfully consider a gift to this year's Annual Support Campaign by completing the attached envelope. Together we can greatly influence the future of McGuinness students.**

**We are incredibly grateful and praises of appreciation are owed to our alumni, past and present parents, and friends who supported McGuinness through the 2016-2017 Annual Support Campaign. Over \$100,000 was generously given. Thank you for investing in the future of McGuinness.**

## Annual Support Campaign 2016-2017 Donors

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## Generous Gifts

### CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

OCTOBER 2016

The Catholic Foundation of Oklahoma awarded the school funds to support a dance studio audio and visual upgrade, allowing for professional lighting and an audio system. The lighting has allowed students to practice prior to performing on stage and experiment with backlighting, frontlighting and sidelighting as they focus on their shins and head movements as it creates mood and atmosphere.

### WESTERMAN FOUNDATION

NOVEMBER 2016

We received a generous gift from the Westerman Foundation for our art room. Steve McConnell, who has taught students at BMCHS for 42 years, was able to replace 30-40 year old equipment that was always in need of maintenance and repair! This included a new kiln, four pottery wheels, a mixer/pug mill and six new easels!

### KIRKPATRICK FOUNDATION

JANUARY 2017

Bishop McGuinness received a grant from the Kirkpatrick Foundation for our Fine Arts Program to purchase a marimba and timpani set for our band program and a clavinova for our choir program! The grant also provided funding for 24 music stands, a music stand storage cart and student desks. As our school continues to expand its music program, the purchase of these instruments was essential!

### CATHOLIC FOUNDATION PASTORAL MUSIC AND FINE ARTS GRANT

MARCH 2017

We received funding from the Catholic Foundation for the purchase of 200 Gather hymnals and 30 accompaniments for our chapel. The updated hymnals are compliant with General Instruction of the Roman Missal. The accompaniments provided individual books for each choir member during our monthly school mass.



#### DANCE VISIONS

*Dance Visions students practice with new lighting provided by the Catholic Foundation of Oklahoma.*





## Auction

The 31st annual auction was a huge success! At the Ski McGuinness auction in February, over 600 skiers attended the school's largest annual fundraiser! **Over \$180,000 was raised** to provide funding for the construction of the All Girls Sports Complex and Baseball Plaza Renovation, while also supporting the Work Grant Scholarship Program. A special thanks to our honorary co-chairs, **Dr. Rick** and **Toby Boothe**, as well as our auction co-chairs, **Charlie Knight** and **Mary Chesher**.



## 2018 Auction

This year, the “McGuinness Rocks On” auction will take place on Friday, February 2, 2018, at The Criterion. Auction proceeds will help fund the Work Grant Scholarship Program, purchase a new 14 passenger bus, and provide capital and infrastructure upgrades.

We are currently accepting auction underwriting sponsorships and auction item donations. Please visit [www.bmchs.org](http://www.bmchs.org) for information, or contact our Advancement Department at **405-858-4739** or **[advancement@bmchs.org](mailto:advancement@bmchs.org)**.



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## The 2017 Annual Clancy's Classic Golf Tournament

The 2017 annual Clancy's Classic Golf Tournament was another huge success! Golfers gathered to celebrate the continued spirit of the Irish community. Just over \$30,000 was raised to support the Booster Club and Football program.

The 2018 tournament will tee off next summer. For sponsorship and team inquiries, please contact Assistant Athletic Director John Hamilton at [jhamilton@bmchs.org](mailto:jhamilton@bmchs.org) or 405-842-6638.



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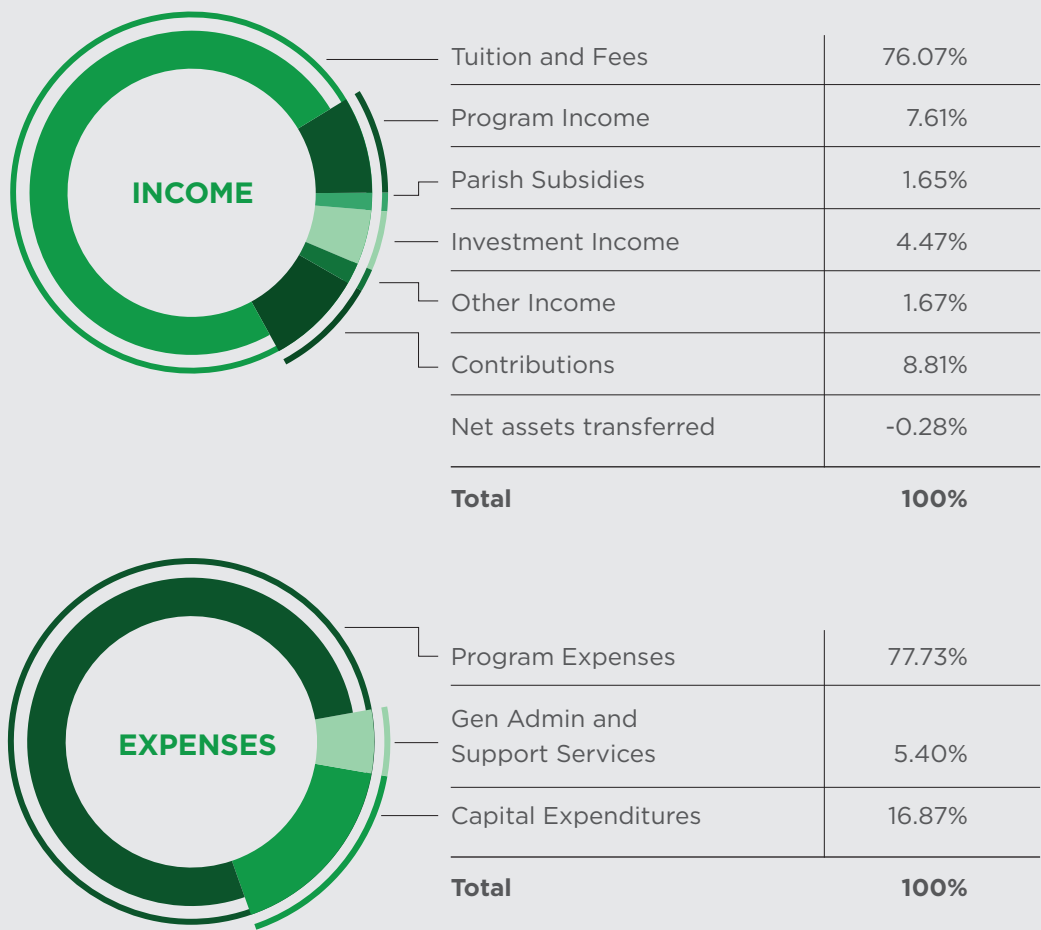


# Financials

The Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School operating budget is driven by tuition payments and program income. The total revenue includes contribution income. This contribution income supports capital projects and scholarship programs, and provides additional resources for extra-curricular programs in academics, athletics and fine arts fields.

While tuition dollars provide for the majority of our operating budget, the true cost to educate our students is much greater than this. Program income, parish tuition assistance and other sources help offset the cost of operations.

Contribution income is not used for meeting operating expenses, but provides the means necessary to maintain our continued growth and provide our students with additional opportunities as well as individual financial assistance.





# ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT LETTER

To the Bishop McGuinness Family and Friends:

Congratulations to the Class of 2017! We are proud to welcome you to the Bishop McGuinness Alumni Association. These are exciting times for us as alums.

The purpose of the Alumni Association is to promote and support Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School and to cultivate an atmosphere of loyalty and relationship among its 9,800 graduates and former students. In order to achieve these objectives, the Association promotes multiple events throughout the year, with all proceeds subsidizing the All Class Alumni Scholarship Fund. The Association awarded 15 scholarships this past school year to students in financial need.



**John H. Edwards '96**  
**President**

We kicked off the school year by hosting our largest fundraiser, Clancy's Trivia Night. This event gets better and more exciting each year with approximately 400 alumni and friends attending this fun-filled evening.

## OTHER EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR INCLUDE:

- **Football and Basketball Tailgate Cookouts** – a great chance for alumni to socialize and network in a relaxed atmosphere.
- **Career Day** – Career Day gives the seniors many opportunities to hear from McGuinness alumni and community professionals regarding their career paths.
- **Public Service Day** – A focal point for Alumni participation each spring. Past activities have included working with Habitat for Humanity, a day of landscaping on the McGuinness campus and gathering provisions for the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma.
- **Bingo Night** – The event will be held on March 3, 2018 and is a great event for the whole family with food, fun and camaraderie.
- **Senior Lunch** – the perfect way to wrap up the school year as the Alumni Association provides lunch to the graduating seniors.
- **Mentor Program** – Alums are encouraged to participate in our Mentoring Program! If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Sandy Cunningham.

We welcome Darren Derryberry '84, Chris Engel '78, Alexa Lienhard '11, Crystal J. Murphy '97, and Gena Castellano Wright '98, who have joined the Alumni Executive Board over the last two years, and say farewell and thanks for a job well done to Mary Maitt Imel, Bev Braun Kanaly and Lyndsey Alyea Love. Also, special recognition goes to immediate past president Sharon Brou Tonseth '81 for her long term dedication and service.

We also want to thank the administration, especially David Morton and Sandy Cunningham, for helping us accomplish our goals. Go Irish!

John H. Edwards '96  
President

## Alumni Highlights

### MARTIN KEMPF – WATER4

**Martin Kempf**, a 2009 Bishop McGuinness graduate, was involved in student council, soccer, bowling team, and the ultimate frisbee club during his time at the school. These high school activities provided a foundation of hands-on activity and leadership that would eventually influence his involvement with Water4, an Oklahoma City based nonprofit organization. Martin's post-secondary education journey began with his interest in becoming an engineer while attending Oklahoma State University. He then served as a personal assistant to Daniel Orton of the NBA's Orlando Magic for a season. While enrolled in welding classes, Martin became aware of Water4 from his parents, Fred and Kathy Kempf, and a friend of his father, Jim Stewart who is an employee of Water4. Jim provided Martin with a tour of the Water4 facility which ended in him accepting an assistant welder position with the organization.

The mission of Water4 is to equip and empower people to eradicate their water crisis through faith, entrepreneurship, education and technology. The organization strives to provide

water pumps and other equipment necessary for those living in developing regions with lack of access to safe water to take control and ownership of their safe water needs. As part of the Water4 research and development team, Martin's role serves several areas of the Water4 mission. The R&D team performs research, creates designs, develops and tests tools, pumps and other products that facilitate technology to provide access to safe water. Martin also assists the organization with logistics, shipping, inventory and in-country travel to train leaders at manufacturing facilities on proper tool use and familiarity with product production.

Working for such a powerful mission was an opportunity that took Martin to Addis Abba, Ethiopia where he helped establish a Water4 manufacturing facility for four weeks. Martin was inspired not only by the culture but also the Ethiopian team's strong work ethic having the "skills, qualifications, connections and drive to do this work".

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## Alumni Highlights

Martin's involvement with Water4 captures the essence of Bishop McGuinness' mission statement being "dedicated to educating and developing the whole person, providing a moral, ethical and Christ-centered compass for life...forming a "Person for Others". Martin truly is a person for others as he devotes his time and talent to help implement the non-profit's goal to give people experiencing a water crisis a hand up.

**The goal of Water4 programs is to leave behind a growing, self-sustaining, missional Christian social enterprises that address the full needs of communities with regard to sustainable water access solutions, health and hygiene promotion, addressing and proclaiming the good news and catalyzing holistic transformation that comes from the presence of Jesus in the world.**

### UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY

Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School Class of 2016 graduates, **Grace Hatch** and **Sofia Figueroa**, are now in the Class of 2021 together at the United States Naval Academy!



### BRENT GAWEY

**Brent Gawey** '13 was one of 31 First Honor Graduates recognized at the 2017 University of Georgia graduation ceremony in May. Gawey maintained a cumulative grade point average of 4.0 throughout his 4 years at UGA. Following graduation, Gawey will begin medical school at Emory University in Atlanta.



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# DR. LYNN SEEELY '77

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**“If compassion for people and a desire to contribute to the greater good provide the motivation for this hard work and perseverance, you are very likely to find success.”**

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## Alumni Highlights: Dr. Lynn Seely '77

**Dr. Lynn Seely, Bishop McGuinness Class of 1977 graduate**, currently resides in San Mateo Park, California. Seely has two children and has been happily married for over 20 years. During her high school years, she was involved in Student Government, Model United Nations, and Pep Club, along with many other activities including competitive swimming! Amongst many activities, she even managed to earn the title of Valedictorian of her graduating class of 1977!

After high school, she attended the University of Oklahoma where she majored in Journalism. With a goal of attending medical school, Seely then completed all pre-med requirements and attended the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine. Post medical school, her internship and residency was in Internal Medicine at Yale University, where she stayed on as faculty an extra year in the role of Chief Resident. Of her time at Yale, Seely says, "I was inspired by several physician-scientists who really understood medicine from the basic science bench to the bedside." This inspiration led her to deepen her scientific knowledge by completing a basic science and clinical fellowship in Endocrinology and Metabolism at the University of California, San Diego.

A few years after the fellowship, Seely was invited to speak at a biotech company in the San Francisco Bay area. At the time, she knew nothing about biotech, but accepted the invitation and was soon inspired by the innovation and diverse teams of very knowledgeable people she met there. Seely then found herself at a crossroads: to continue down the medical profession path or to pursue biotechnology, her new interest. She decided to take the plunge and accepted a position as the Associate Director of Clinical Development at Chiron Corporation with the hope of making a difference in thousands, if not millions, of lives if a successful new medicine was developed.

**"It did require me to step away from patient care, something I loved, but in exchange I would have the opportunity to potentially impact medicine on a larger scale."**

Seely was recruited a few years later to be the Vice President of Clinical Development at a startup company whose main focus was to identify women with a high risk for breast cancer. The company invented a micro-catheter that when inserted into the milk ducts could rinse or lavage cells out to be evaluated under a microscope. Women with abnormal cells identified to be at high risk for breast cancer could then be started on treatment to reduce the risk by up to 50%!

Seely joined a third start-up with previous coworkers, Medivation Inc., as Chief Medical Officer and the third employee. The company quickly grew with a drug in-licensed from Russia that had promise as the first new treatment in over a decade for Alzheimer's disease. She was responsible for the clinical development of the drug, requiring many trips to Russia to oversee the development. Medivation did a large deal with Pfizer to run a Phase 3 trial of the drug after a very successful Phase 2 trial, and at the same time was able to in-license a new library of molecules that had potential to treat men with prostate cancer.

Ultimately, the Alzheimer's disease program failed in Phase 3 clinical trials, but the prostate cancer program was tremendously successful, leading to Medivation's launch of a very effective drug, Xtandi™, which prolonged life in men with late-stage prostate cancer who had failed all other treatments. Over 10 years, Seely grew Medivation from a



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tiny startup to a successful commercial company, which was ultimately sold to Pfizer for \$14 billion.

Seely then sought a CEO position, no small feat considering that less than 20% of senior management in the biotech and pharmaceutical industries is female. Ultimately, Seely took the helm of Myovant Sciences, Inc. as CEO and its first employee.

Myovant Sciences currently has United States operations that are located just south of San Francisco and an office in Basel, Switzerland. The company was formed around two drug candidates in-licensed from Takeda. The first, relugolix, is an oral drug candidate that can lower estrogen and progesterone in women and testosterone in men. Myovant is currently conducting large international clinical trials to demonstrate that relugolix can benefit women experiencing pain associated with endometriosis as well as women with heavy menstrual bleeding associated with uterine fibroids. The ultimate goal is to hopefully include relugolix in a once-daily oral therapy to help women avoid more invasive surgical procedures to address these health issues. Relugolix is also in Phase 3 development for men with prostate cancer and can lower testosterone within days, compared to the current standard of care which takes weeks. Seely has grown Myovant to a successful company specializing in women's health and endocrine diseases such as these.

Almost immediately after joining Myovant as CEO, Seely was responsible for raising the money necessary to fund 5 large international Phase 3 clinical trials. Within months of the formation of Myovant as a company, it was able to conduct a successful initial public offering, the largest biotech IPO in 2016. Myovant currently employs 60 people and is rapidly growing.

**“I learned four things at McGuinness that have consistently guided my life and career: always value and treat all people with respect, work hard, learn as much as you possibly can, and don’t shy away from challenges and opportunities that force you out of your comfort zone.”**

Seely is the first to admit that her successes were often hard-fought and sometimes stifled by temporary failures or setbacks. After flunking her first chemistry test in college and the failure of a Phase 3 clinical trial in Alzheimer's disease, Seely explains that these situations only doubled her resolve to work harder and smarter, improving from each prior experience. Seely believes good study skills, perseverance and hard work are critical to joining the medical field. She also encourages those interested in the medical field to not be afraid of failure. For women, Seely recommends planning for an ambitious career and not limiting oneself too early. She also encourages all to marry the right person, someone who supports your dreams and ambitions, as well as their own. And her advice for students just beginning their professional journey? “Step up and volunteer for that leadership role or challenging opportunity even though you might be afraid.”

Dr. Lynn Seely, 1977 graduate, truly encompasses the Bishop McGuinness mission of becoming a “person for others” as she fights for the health and wellness of millions. Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School is proud to have Dr. Lynn Seely in our Irish Family.



## Alumni Priests

Bishop McGuinness has been a ground for discernment for many who have aspired to the priesthood. There have been 12 alumni ordained as priests. Recently, we have had an ordination of an alumnus every year for the past three years! We are proud and excited to see the good they will continue to do while leading our Catholic community.



*Father Edwards, Father Grover, Father Lewis, Chad Thurman, and Brannon Lepak*

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## FATHER DANNY GROVER

**BMCHS Class of 2003: Ordained June 27, 2015**

Favorite McGuinness Memory: Serving as Vice President of Student Council and the school's mascot, Father Grover was able to rush on the field and accept the shillelagh at the Battle of the Bishops!

*"Bishop McGuinness was a place that I could call home. It helped plant the seeds of my vocation, which grew over time into a call to the priesthood."*

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## FATHER JOHN PAUL LEWIS

**BMCHS Class of 2007: Ordained June 25, 2016**

Favorite McGuinness Memory: Extra-curricular activities which built many friendships, including building sets and tech crew for the Theatre department and his time on Academic Team.

*"My time spent as a Sacristan/Altar Server, especially during my last two years at McGuinness, were instrumental in my discernment, spending so much time in the chapel with the Lord in the Eucharist. It was during these quiet hours by myself setting up for Mass that I came to the finality of my decision to join the seminary and pursue the priesthood."*

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## FATHER KELLY EDWARDS

**BMCHS Class of 2004: Ordained June 24, 2017**

Favorite McGuinness Memory: Spirit assemblies!

*"I had teachers that did not compartmentalize their faith separately from their subject matter. I learned that one can be a good Catholic, be sharp in academics and that God's Truth is in all things."*

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## CHAD THURMAN

**BMCHS Class of 2011: 1st Year Theology**

Favorite McGuinness Memory: Deciding to return to McGuinness his junior year due to the familial characteristic of Bishop McGuinness – an essential quality to the school that he still cherishes.

*"The teachers and administration prepared me highly to succeed in academics, to see the truth in faith once I was open to see it, and to give back to society."*

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## BRANNON LEPAK

**BMCHS Class of 1994: 1st Year Pre-Theology**

Favorite McGuinness Memory: Irish Olympics!

*"McGuinness taught me to strive for something great, to serve others and seek God. Go Irish!"*





## Alumni of the Year

### GREG LOVE

**The Alumni Association is proud to add Greg Love to the distinguished list of award winners. His generosity, service and long-standing commitment to Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School truly makes him a “person for others.”**

The Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School Alumni Association selected Mr. Greg Love as the 22nd recipient of the 2017 Distinguished Alumnus Award. Greg is a proud graduate of the class of 1980. Former Alumni Board President Sharon Tonseth presented the award to Greg during graduation ceremonies last May.

After graduation, Greg attended Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts in Business. After college, Greg began working for Love's in store management and operations. He held several management positions across the company and became Co-CEO of Love's Travel Stops & Country Stores along with his brother Frank in 2012.

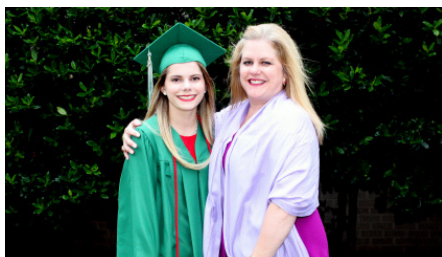


Greg currently serves on the board of directors for the State Chamber of Oklahoma, the State Fair of Oklahoma and the Oklahoma Transportation Commission. He is a past board member of the Society of Independent Gasoline Marketers (SIGMA) and the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce.

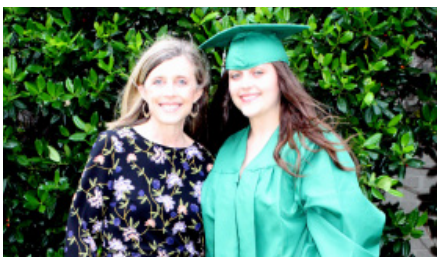
A strong advocate for Catholic Education, Greg has been a loyal and dedicated supporter of BMCHS. He served on the Building Faith Capital Campaign to construct the David Morton Education Center and was Chairman of the Athletic Complex Renovation Campaign.

## McGuinness Legacies

Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School parents, grandparents, and family members celebrate with their graduating senior. The Class of 2017 graduated 28 legacies.



**Savannah C. Adkins '17** with mom Michelle Dodd Mauk '86.



**Emma R. Aguilera '17** with mom Michele Goldsworthy Aguilera '80.



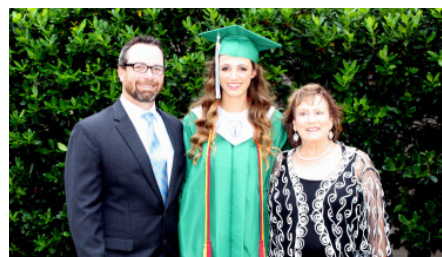
**Luke R. Atherton '17** with sister Brooke Atherton '11, mom Susan Hollander Atherton '84, and sister Aubrey Atherton Smith '09.



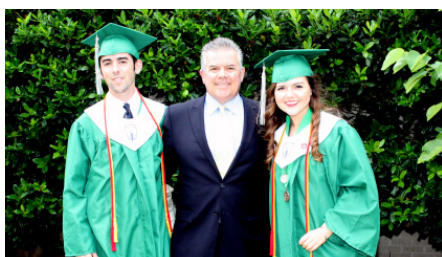
**Alexander J. Best '17** with grandmother Jane Balkenbush Best '61, father Todd Best '89 and grandfather David Best '61.



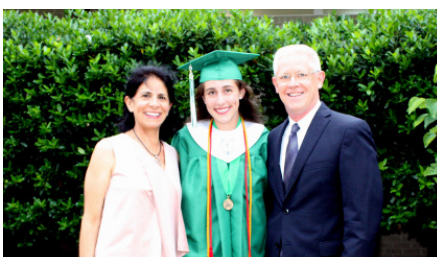
**Mitchell Ciupak '17** and sister **Meghan Ciupak '17** with stepmom Janet Hoch Ciupak '81, stepbrother Colin Murray '11, stepsister Susan Murray '07 and sister Lacy Ciupak '12.



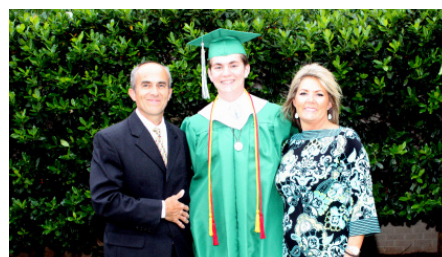
**Samantha B. Court '17** with dad Todd Court '92 and grandmother Jody Dillesshaw Court '65.



**Andrew R. Derryberry '17** and sister **Olivia A. Derryberry '17** with dad Darren Derryberry '84.



**Charlotte J. Edmonds '17** with mom Lisa Ruffin Edmonds '82 and dad W. Bentley Edmonds '81.

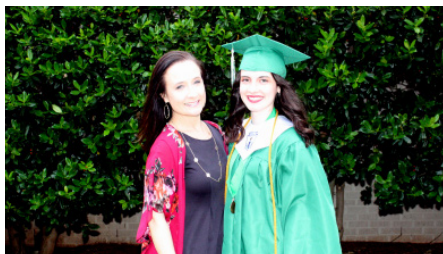


**Cameron R. Franks '17** with dad John Franks '82 and mom Orena Grim Franks '89.

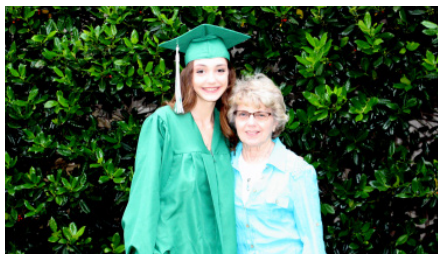




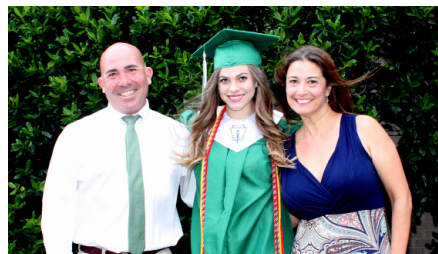
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**Madeline M. Gerber '17** with mom Constance Clark '86.



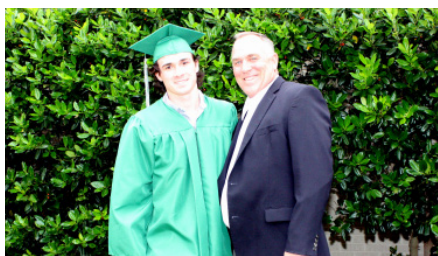
**Reegan M. Harkey '17** with grandmother Margaret Ruzicka Peterson '60.



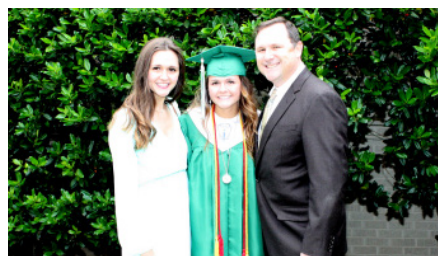
**Madison M. Hart '17** with mom Lisa Adler Hart '84 and dad Euclid Hart '87.



**Jessica L. Jacobs '17** with dad Richard L. Jacobs '85 and grandparents Ronald Jacobs '61 and Alice Lincoln Jacobs '62.



**Nicholas L. Kerrihard '17** with dad Kenneth J. Kerrihard '78.



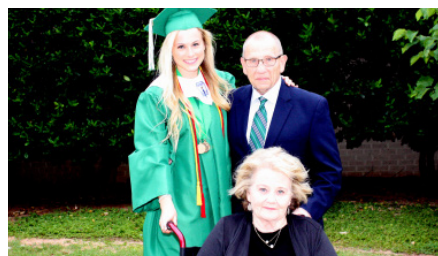
**Kaitlin M. McAuley '17** with sister Brianna McAuley '13 and dad Rob McAuley '87.



**Mackenzie McCuan '17** with grandmother Becky Rodriguez Burgess '68 and aunt Rebecca Burgess Holmboe '01.



**Caleb McDonald '17** with mom Kittie Theisen McDonald '77, brothers Dain Wise '01 and Ryan McDonald '12.



**Sally J. Merrill '17** with grandparents Sarah McLauchlin Pansza '62 and J. Terry Pansza '61.

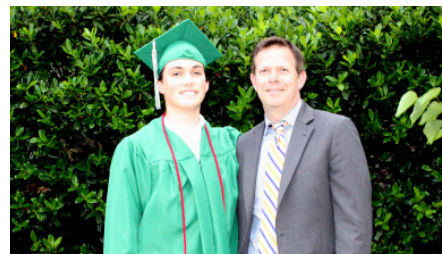




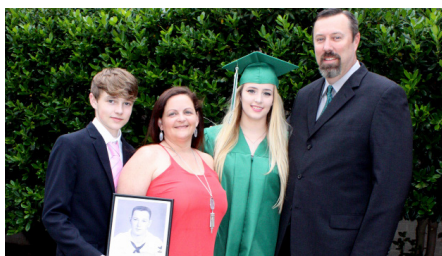
**Charlton G. Miles '17** with mom Susan M. Kelley Miles '75, and brother Stephen Miles '10.



**Margaret C. Morrissey '17** with parents K.C. Morrissey '78 and Jean Bisson Morrissey '81, brother Matt Morrissey '11 and sister Mary Kate Morrissey '15.



**Fox T. Pever '17** with stepfather Ben M. Twombly '91.



**Kylie A. Shanahan '17** with parents John T. Shanahan '89 and Jennifer Watkins Shanahan '89 and brother John Shanahan '18.



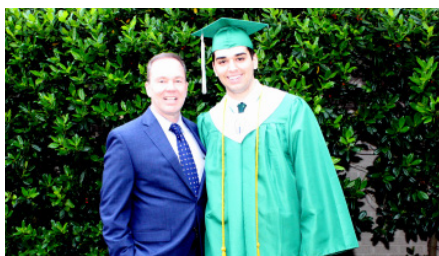
**Elizabeth A. Sine '17** with dad David R. Sine '80, and sisters Kate Sine '15 and Meg Sine '12.



**Kylie Stevens '17** with mom Kristy Clark Stevens '82.



**Sophia Thiebaut '17** with mom Nadine Thiebaut '87, grandmother Dolores Novey Khodr '57, uncle Chuck Novey '71 and aunt Michelle Thiebaut-Holcomb '89.



**Matthew R. Wiewel '17** with dad Robert Wiewel '81.



## Class Notes

### CLASS OF 1960

**Kathie Murphy Trojanowski** has two watercolor paintings hanging in the United States Embassy in Santiago, Chili, has taught watercolor on a cruise ship, and is currently writing a book.

### CLASS OF 1967

Now living in Cincinnati, **Mary Beth Price** is the 2016 winner of the Carl H. Lindner Award for Entrepreneurial and Civic Spirit, which recognizes a business leader who personifies leadership, business success and civic involvement.

Mary Beth founded her family's firm Empower MediaMarketing (then Media That Works) in 1985. Today, her firm is one of the region's leading marketing firms as well as the 45th-largest privately-held employer with more than \$200 million in revenues and 165 workers. Price's son, Jim Price, has assumed the firm's helm, while she and her husband, Bill Price, remain co-chairs for the Mount Adams-based company.

### CLASS OF 1968

Last July, **Karen McCredie Oaks** went to Gulu, Uganda to St. Monica's, which was started by Sister Rosemary Nyirumbe. As a retired physician's assistant, she traveled with a chief resident and several medical students from the University of Oklahoma to work in the local hospital and clinic.

### CLASS OF 1970

**Vicki Loveless Hogan** is retiring after 41 years of teaching high school choir. She has taught at Eisenhower High School in Lawton, Asheville High School in Asheville, North Carolina, and Forest Hills High School in Marshville, North Carolina. She will join her husband Bud to work in their German restaurant, Das Bavarian Haus, in Fayetteville, North Carolina.

**Bob Wasinger** is the Chief Marketing Officer for the MTA / Metro-North Railroad in New York City. He also recently appeared as King Louis XII in The Three Musketeers for the Hudson Warehouse Theater Company.

### CLASS OF 1973

**Steve Gust** is editor of Edmond Life & Leisure Newspaper and a part-time reporter for The Oklahoman. He lives in Oklahoma City.

### CLASS OF 1982

**Harry Bazarian** was named the 2016 Technician of the Year. He has been an exterminator for the last 8 years and currently works for Schnedel Pest Control.

### CLASS OF 1983

**Tim Berney** was recently awarded the Silver Medal Award from the American Advertising Federation Oklahoma City chapter. Tim is the president of VI Marketing and Branding, a regional marketing communications firm based in Oklahoma City. The Silver Medal is the industry's version of a lifetime achievement award given for contribution to his company, creative ability, the advancement of the advertising industry, and community contributions.

### CLASS OF 1989

**Noah Aronson** is proud to be wrapping up three and half years as the Scheduling Manager of the Atlanta Falcons' new \$1.6 billion Mercedes-Benz Stadium.

**Amber Martin** recently graduated with her second degree in Radiation Technology. She is now working in a trauma hospital in Fort Worth, Texas. Her sons, Kyle, 17, and Cole, 14, attend school in Coppell, Texas.

### CLASS OF 1993

**Andy Crum** will soon become CEO and owner of The Womble Company – Pella Windows and Doors of Oklahoma City. Andy worked for Womble during college and returned in 2001 as the Installation Manager. He is currently in sales and will take the leadership role upon the retirement of the current CEO.

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## CLASS OF 1999

After teaching for five years at Bishop McGuinness, **Amanda LeNaire** bought The Pilates Body in June 2011. Amanda and her instructors are Pilates trainers for OKC Ballet dancers and students. This year, Amanda became a Balanced Body Pilates Master Instructor, and last May she instructed eleven OKC ballet company dancers to teach Mat Pilates so they may have a career after they retire from dance or as a supplement to their current dancing career.

## CLASS OF 2002

**Paul Gust** is now a Certified Nurse Anesthetist, in Charlotte, North Carolina. This year Paul and his wife, Joslin, welcomed their first child, a son, Patrick.

## CLASS OF 2004

**Vinnie Hogan** lives in Austin, Texas and produces films and videos. He owns a production company (Planet Thunder Productions) with two other Oklahoma City based filmmakers.

Their latest short film *Fleeting Light*, a documentary about a photography class taught by and for the vision impaired, premiered at the 2017 deadCenter Film Festival.

## CLASS OF 2005

**Maree Collins Lorenz** married in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on October 25, 2014. She and husband, Rick welcomed their first child, Richard Joseph, into the family on August 10, 2016.

**James Andrew (Andy) LeBoeuf** is currently working in Sydney, Australia as a front end developer for Red Balloon. Before working at Red Balloon, he worked at Law Path. He recently passed all of the Australian requirements to become a permanent resident.

## CLASS OF 2006

The 2006 Bishop McGuinness State Football Champions held a reunion last fall. The team earned the first football state championship in school history defeating Grove 31-0 at Broken Arrow stadium, finishing the season 14-0. Several of those players would go on to win a state championship the next year, winning back-to-back trophies and compiling a 28-0 record.

**George Gust** works as a land man for Reagan Resources Inc. in Oklahoma City, where he and wife Katie reside.

## CLASS OF 2007

**John Toal** just finished his first year of law school at Oklahoma City University. He is engaged to be married to Carrie Stevenson in December 2018.

## CLASS OF 2008

**Adam Cooper** married Tara Morgan in March 2016 at Christ the King Catholic Church. The couple lives in Dallas.

**Kristina King** is the Fiscal Analyst for Public Safety and Judiciary at the Oklahoma House of Representatives.

## CLASS OF 2009

**Brian Michael Scott** completed his second year of Doctor of Osteopathy School at Kansas City University in Kansas City, Missouri and will move to Joplin for his third and fourth year clinical rotations.

## CLASS OF 2010

**Nick Aguilera** graduated from University of California-Berkeley last May with a Master's Degree in City Planning. While a graduate student at Berkeley, he worked with Alta Planning + Design, an internationally-known bicycle and pedestrian planning firm. He also worked as a Graduate Student Instructor for courses taught at University of California-Berkeley's College of Environmental Design. In 2014, he graduated summa cum laude from the University of Oklahoma's College of International Studies. He currently aspires to work on active transportation, parks, and urban design projects around the world.

**Cody Carson** has released his first single solo on Spotify and iTunes under the name, HAWKES. The album is titled Nocturnal.





## Class Notes

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### CLASS OF 2010

**Brendan Dye** completed his Masters in Public Health from Oklahoma State University last spring. **Shelby McMillin '13, Philip Tolentino '10, Cindy Do '13, and Brendan Dye '10** were accepted to Oklahoma State University Medical School Class of 2021.

**Chase Snodgrass** graduated from the University of Tulsa Law School where he served as Editor in Chief of the Energy Law Journal. His work was recently published by the Energy Bar Association.

### CLASS OF 2011

**Daniel Hauser** is working in cyber security for SunTrust Bank in Atlanta, Georgia.

**Bryan King** graduated from the University of Oklahoma with a major in political science and a minor in constitutional studies. He is currently attending law school at Oklahoma City University.

### CLASS OF 2012

**LT. David Hill, Jr.**, United States Military Academy Class of 2016, has completed the U.S. Army UH-60M Blackhawk course and is a pilot with the 16th Combat Aviation Brigade in Fort Wainwright, Alaska.

**Brett Joseph Scott** entered the University of Oklahoma Dental School in the summer of 2017.

### CLASS OF 2013

**Rochelle Garcia** was named to the 2016 CoSIDA Second Team Academic All-America® College Division soccer team. She is the first player from her university to earn this award.

**Brianna McAuley** graduated last May from the University of Central Oklahoma with a Bachelor's Degree in Finance and two minor's in Financial Planning and Real Estate.

**Samantha Kelly** graduated from Washington University in St. Louis with a Bachelor's Degree in Chemistry with honors.

### CLASS OF 2014

**Brian Canfield** was named to the District 6 Baseball All-Academic Team for the second straight year. A first baseman for the Newman University Jets, Brian has a cumulative 3.69 GPA as a biology major. On the field, he led Newman this season with a .353 average. He was first on the team with sixty-six hits and three triples, and tied for the team lead in seventeen doubles.

**Timothy Roy** is a senior at Oklahoma State University completing his studies in Aviation. He worked as an Operations Control Intern for Southwest Airlines in Dallas, Texas last summer.

### CLASS OF 2015

**Jack Baze** served as the Rush Chairman for his fraternity last summer. He is a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity at Oklahoma State University.

**Allison Kelly** spent her 2016 Christmas Break attending McBride's Honor Program Practicum - Hike for Help- Nepal, Mt. Everest Base Camp, fostering a comprehensive strategy of small focused projects with high impact, implemented by the local Sherpa community. Through her experience she gained a deep appreciation and love for the people.

### CLASS OF 2016

**Grace Fanning** made the Dean's List at the University of Dallas.

**Toni Fidel** is attending the University of Central Oklahoma pursuing a nursing degree.

## Alumni Events

### CAREER DAY

The Alumni Association sponsored the 10th annual Career Day for seniors last November. Career Day is intended to acquaint students with various professional career paths by having guest speakers, many of them McGuinness alums, presenting to them during four different morning sessions. Chairman for the event was John Edwards '96.

The morning kicked off with keynote speaker **Mr. Terry Weber, FBI Special Agent**, who spoke about the mission of the FBI, the challenges they face and the rigorous and very selective application process they have in place. Afterwards, students selected sessions with speakers that held the most interest for them.

We were thrilled to have over twenty-five alumni participate in this event to inspire and encourage our students!

### TRIVIA NIGHT

A sell-out crowd packed the Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School Commons on Saturday, August 26th for the twelfth annual Clancy's Trivia Night. The event was hosted by the Alumni Association and once again was spearheaded by Carly Wegener '98. All proceeds benefited the BMCHS Alumni Association Scholarship Fund. Last year alone, the Alumni Association awarded 15 scholarships to deserving Bishop McGuinness students.

The winning team was "I Have No Idea." They received the traveling shillelagh trophy for one year, and will have complimentary seating at the thirteenth Trivia Night.



#### TRIVIA NIGHT COMMITTEE

*Left to Right: Darren Derryberry '84, Chris Borders '82, Hannah Matteson '06, John Edwards '96, Gena Wright '98, Carly Wegener '98, Victoria Shepard and Alexa Lienhard '11.*



#### TRIVIA NIGHT WINNERS – "I HAVE NO IDEA"

*Left to Right: Joe Ray, Brandon Barnes, Sam Marino '13, Ryan Jones '13, John and Debbie Jones '77, Peggy Ray, Angela and Val Gene Iven and Janice Bisson.*



## Eternal Rest

### Deceased Alumni & Family Members

Join us in prayer for the members of our Irish community who have passed away.

#### ALUMS

Karen Kelly Batchelor '58  
Thomas P. Bodine '72  
Laura Bowman '92  
Anthony P. Caudill '75  
James O. Grace '71  
Craig McAuliff '04  
Neil McKenna '53  
Mary Beth Metzinger '90  
Ryan Mills '96  
David Parker '85  
Florence Glae Pile '54  
Steve Snider '61  
Carter Tague '83  
Diane Taylor '62  
Erin Malone Van Horn '95

#### ALUM FAMILY

Florine Allen  
Lois Jean Boothe  
Bobbie C. Brezny  
Paul Brou  
Gerald Chavez  
Marjorie Donnelly  
Carolyn Hunter  
Rita Kanaly  
D. Gregory Main  
Mary Jane Maidt  
Glenda Marino  
Harold Miller, Sr.  
Leon Pierce  
Karsten Vrana  
Ada Elizabeth Wiewel  
Marie "Dolly" Wilson

May the road rise to meet you.  
May the wind be always at your back.  
May the sun shine warm upon your face.  
And rains fall soft upon your fields.  
And until we meet again,  
May God hold you in the hollow of His hand.

Irish Blessing



## Named Scholarship Funds

Each year, scholarship funds make a significant difference in the lives of students at the school. Named scholarship funds are created with an initial gift of \$25,000 or more. Scholarships can be customized to fit your wishes and desires. Every scholarship is based on financial need, but can be contingent upon completing a certain amount of service hours, attaining a certain grade point average, or coming from a specific middle school per the donor's request.

**Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School recently received a transformative gift from Raymond and Eleanor Smiley, of Solon, Ohio, of over \$250,000.00. This donation will be used to establish the Smiley Family Endowed Scholarship Fund, which will provide financial need-based scholarships to students wishing to attend Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School.**

As a Catholic community of faith, Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School strives to provide a Catholic education to every student, with no regard to socioeconomic status. Due to the rising cost of living, scholarship needs are ever-increasing. Over 25% of current students receive scholarships awarded on a financial need basis.

We are extremely grateful for the support of Raymond and Eleanor Smiley, their children, and their grandchildren. Three of the Smiley's grandchildren, Benjamin Thomas '01, Matthew Thomas '03, and Kyle Thomas '09 are graduates of Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School. The Smiley's generosity will further the mission of the school and allow additional students the opportunity to receive a faith-filled education.





## Leaving Your Legacy

### THE BLESSED PIER GIORGIO LEGACY SOCIETY

**“In God’s marvelous plan, Divine Providence often uses the tiniest twigs to do good works... What would life be without acts of charity?”**

**Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati**

Our school patron, Blessed Pier Giorgio’s legacy inspires all who enter our doors to reach “toward the top”.

By leaving a planned gift to the school endowment fund, or creating a named-scholarship fund, you and your family can ensure that Catholic education will continue for many years to come at Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School.

### WHAT TYPES OF PLANNED GIFTS CAN YOU GIVE?

We accept most present and deferred planned gifts, including will bequests, beneficiary of trusts, beneficiary of retirement accounts, charitable remainder trusts, and many more. You may also make an immediate donation by cash, check, or stock transfers.

### WILL BEQUESTS

A bequest is a simple, convenient way to plan a gift to Bishop McGuinness. A bequest can be made for a specific dollar amount or for a percentage of your estate.

**Careful financial planning can be beneficial to you and allow you to leave an everlasting legacy to support Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School for future generations.**

### INTERESTED IN MAKING A GIFT?

We can help you find the perfect opportunity to make a gift to Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School based on your interests. Donated funds are crucial to the school’s success each and every year to provide for various projects not covered by our tuition-driven operating budget. Donations are allocated for projects such as Work Grant Scholarships, capital renovations and upgrades, academic program expenses, and much more.

We would be honored to work with you to discover the perfect avenue for your donation. **Please contact the Advancement Office at 405.858.4739 for more information.**

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We miss you, too! Join the McGuinness Alumni Association and reconnect with other Irish graduates! We'd love to know what you and your family have been up to! Email or call us with wedding notices, business recognitions, relatives passing, or anything else taking place in your life. You will always be a part of our Irish family.

Send your alumni updates or volunteer availability to the Advancement Office at [advancement@bmchs.org](mailto:advancement@bmchs.org) or **405.842.6638**.

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## Visit: [www.bmchs.org/alumni/alumni-directory/](http://www.bmchs.org/alumni/alumni-directory/) to stay in the loop with McGuinness happenings!







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