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**Olympic Champion
Kelly Pannek '14
stops for a selfie with
girls' hockey players**

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Each year during Lent, a feeling of solemnity washes over many of us as we prepare for the celebration of Easter. Some sacrifice their favorite treats while others adopt practices intended to deepen their faith. As part of my experience, I intentionally tried to slow down and really notice God's presence in my daily life. It has been a wonderful experience of awareness, and it is in that light that I share some of the exciting developments from within our BSM community.

Stories about the various journeys of our Benilde High School, St. Margaret's Academy, and Benilde-St. Margaret's alumni regularly find their way back to our current faculty and staff members. Often, those tales are focused on the unique accomplishments of each individual; however, many with long memories reminisce about the days when these alumni were students. In the past six months, two BSM graduates, **Mark Vande Hei '85** and **Kelly Pannek '14**, have grabbed headlines for different reasons. Mark, a NASA astronaut, spent six months aboard the International Space Station carrying out scientific and engineering-related missions. During that same time, Kelly was preparing for gold as a member of the US Women's Hockey team competing at the Olympics in PyeongChang. In these unique contexts, both Red Knights have spoken of the importance of their time at Benilde-St. Margaret's over the course of their lifetimes.

Building on the legacy of the past, we look forward to a future that will provide yet more exciting opportunities. In the next three months, BSM will take on two new projects offering unique benefits to our community. Over the past two years, a team of faculty, staff, and board members has been planning a significant renovation to improve our learning spaces. Our Board of Directors recently approved a project that will bring three new modernized science labs to our students along with a tiered, multi-use meeting and performance space. It is the first major capital investment since the redesign of the athletic fields in 2010. We will see shovels in the ground in early June, and our students will start using these new learning spaces near the middle of the 2018-19 school year.

We are also excited about a project that will continue to push back figurative walls and enhance our broader sense of community. As many of you know, BSM has enjoyed a long friendship with our neighbors at Beth El Synagogue. That relationship has been incredibly valuable for both organizations over the years, and this year, we are launching a new venture. On June 17, BSM and Beth El will co-host an outdoor concert called Common Sound featuring the Gin Blossoms and other local acts. Our goal is to continue to promote the idea of community in St. Louis Park while also improving our ability to provide tuition assistance for families that enroll in educational programs at Beth El and Benilde-St. Margaret's. It is sure to be a great time and cause, so mark your calendars!

Partnership is a concept that is woven into our BSM culture; in fact, it is represented in our mission statement. The months ahead look brilliant for Benilde-St. Margaret's, and it is because of our wide range of strong partnerships with current students, parents, alumni, friends, and other organizations. I am truly grateful to those partners who believe and support our mission. Thank you!

Joyful blessings to you and your families throughout the Easter season.

Dr. Adam Ehrmantraut
President

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BSM's *Golden*

By Ingrid Lundberg '18,
Knight Errant Varsity Writer

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For many kids, going to the Olympics and representing their country on the world's greatest stage is only a dream. But, for 2014 BSM graduate Kelly Pannek, it became a reality. This past winter at the 2018 Olympics in PyeongChang, South Korea, Pannek represented the United States on the Women's National Hockey Team.

Pannek had a very successful high school hockey career. She was a member of the U.S. Women's National Under-18 Team, a top five finalist for Ms. Hockey (she won Ms. Soccer), captain for three years, and she led BSM to a runner-up finish at the 2014 Minnesota Class AA State Tournament. Pannek is proud of her time at BSM and everything that it taught her. "BSM hockey taught me a lot about being a leader. Looking back, I was so young, inexperienced, and naive about leadership, but during my time in high school, I was able to learn so much about what being a leader really looks like," Pannek said.

For Pannek, high school was just one step in her journey to becoming an Olympian. After graduating, she moved on to play Division I hockey at the University of Minnesota, where she continued to excel on the ice, winning the NCAA Championship in 2015 and 2016. Pannek has been at the University of Minnesota playing on their hockey team since she was a freshman. However, Pannek took this past year off from college to train with the USA Women's National Hockey Team in preparation for the Olympics.

Pannek has noticed a difference in the training between the teams. "I would say the mental training and the expectation to bring your best every day is the biggest difference between training at the Olympic level and the collegiate level.

Everyone is physically tough and prepared – ready to practice, compete, and put in the work in the weight room every day. The most difficult part is the mental training that is needed to compete.

Every day you have to be mentally ready for everything that comes at you and still be able to give your best," she explained.

"This accomplishment goes beyond me. So many people have helped me get to this point..."

Girl

Although this was Pannek's first Olympic experience, she is no stranger to playing on a National team. "I got invited to camps in 2015, the summer before my sophomore year. I made the Under 22 National Team in 2015 and 2016, and then in the spring of 2017, I made the Senior National Team for the World Championships," Pannek shared.

Pannek and the rest of the Women's National Team won the World Championship in 2017, but it was not without controversy as the team decided before the tournament to fight for equitable treatment and pay with USA Hockey. "Women's equality in the workforce is a very relevant topic in our society, and it's no different in the sport. The leaders of our team were at the forefront, and ultimately, we wanted to set a precedent with USA Hockey, to treat us like the elite athletes that we are and give our program certain things to help push the women's side of the sport forward. If an agreement hadn't been reached, we wouldn't have participated in the World Championships that we were hosting in April. Fortunately, an agreement was reached right before the tournament, so we were able to play and win," Pannek said.

Pannek still can't believe that she is an Olympian. "The two words that come to mind are honored and humbled. Anytime I think about the fact that I am an Olympian, I just think of how rare of an opportunity it is and how special it is to represent your country on the biggest stage. As an athlete, this is what everyone dreams of, and it's not lost on me that so few people actually get to have this dream realized," she expressed.

Pannek would like to thank everyone who got her to this point in her career. "This accomplishment goes beyond me. So many people have helped me get to this point, and when I play, I want to make them proud and show how grateful I am for helping me get here," she said.

After a nail-biting game against Canada in the final game, Team USA came away victorious in a shootout, and Pannek walked away with a gold medal around her neck. She described the feeling of winning as similar to the walking out in the opening ceremony: "The opening ceremonies were really just a wow moment. You feel so much honor and pride for your country. Winning a gold medal brings a lot of the same feelings as walking in opening ceremonies, but you have the added emotion of knowing that we achieved what we set out to do and have worked for," said Pannek.

Pannek was especially happy with their win because it had been 20 years since the US Women's National Team had brought home the gold. "Hopefully, we have and will inspire a younger generation with this gold medal, especially being the first to do this in 20 years. It is just awesome to be a part of!" Pannek exclaimed.

Pannek has been extremely busy with many media events, including being a guest on Ellen and Jimmy Fallon, but she remains humble through it all. "I have been able to do some really fun things and meet some cool people, which has been really fun, but I wouldn't say my life has changed," Pannek said.

After all the exhilaration of the Olympics, Pannek is happy to be back in Minnesota where she can finally catch up on some sleep.



On March 21, Kelly made a special visit to BSM where she spoke to students about her experience at the Olympics and how being a Red Knight helped set her on a course to win gold. She had a special breakfast with the girls' hockey players and spent all lunch periods chatting with students and some of her former teachers. Kelly even let people hold and wear her medal ... which really is as heavy as it looks! Thank you for visiting, Kelly.

Once a Red Knight, always a Red Knight!



More than 75 BSM students, faculty, and alums joined some of Kelly's extended family at The Loop to watch the gold medal game.



Brother-in-law Andy Thuleen, dad Todd, mom Molly, sister Allison Pannek Thuleen, sister Amy '12 and brother Billy '18 cheered Kelly on from the stands.



The Hall of Honor

is a recognition program designed to consistently and publicly honor the heritage of BSM, salute the dedication and service of the volunteer community, and reward the professional longevity of employees.

The 2018 Honorees

have made a significant contribution to the lives of many in the Benilde-St. Margaret's and greater community. They were honored at the 2018 Hall of Honor Celebration and Awards Dinner, January 29, at BSM.

Red Knight Leadership Award

Connie Fourré
Tom and Sheila Letscher
Clarence Shallbetter

Distinguished Alumni Award

Jane Murray Marrin '60
Bob Dolan '65
Brad Fayfield '90

Volunteer Service Award

Karen Dorn and Larry Semler
Margrette Newhouse

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Dan Sylvester

Red Knight Leadership Award



Connie Fourré

There are people in the world who have an uncanny ability to read the signs of the times, match them up with the greatest needs of the moment, and point others to a vision of what can be in the future. Connie Fourré is one of those people.

Connie was consistently leading in the creation of new programs that still mark the BSM community today. After joining the faculty in 1991 as a religion teacher, she quickly found herself leading a weekly prayer group for mothers. That concept developed into a faith formation and wellness program driven by the Parent Association. Next, Connie was the conceptual leader behind the creation of the Benilde-St. Margaret's service-learning program, which has grown to a nationally recognized model that influences our students and beyond. Prior to retirement, Connie could see that schools needed to start addressing, in a meaningful way, the stress and life imbalance experienced by students, faculty and staff. She provided BSM with the guidance and rationale for a variety of different wellness initiatives. Now, the wellness program is an integral part of the student experience and in fact, is poised to move to the next level.

Throughout her time at BSM, in a variety of roles, mired in a multitude of initiatives, Connie always steered people to ask the question: "Is this good for our students?"

She wore many hats during her time at BSM – religion teacher, director of faith formation, a short stint as co-principal and director of wellness. She is the proud mother of BSM graduates from the 1990s and 2000s, **Andy, Tony, Kate, Dan, and Molly Zimney**. She is a published author, professional speaker, was recognized as the National Catholic Secondary Educator of the Year in 2007, and earned the Catholic Press Association Book Award in 2006.



Tom and Sheila Letscher

Often, when a parent decides to get involved at BSM, it becomes a full family affair. The story of the Letschers certainly brings that theme to life.

Sheila and Tom Letscher have been connected to Benilde-St. Margaret's for the last decade as their four children **Danny, Samantha, Sarah, and Abby** walked the halls as students. Both enjoyed challenging careers in law, and once Danny began at BSM, Sheila and Tom became immediate champions of the school.

Sheila quickly became known for her sharp mind, strategic thinking, legal expertise, and recruiting acumen while serving on several board committees over the course of seven years. Those that served with her noted that she was appreciative of each and every one of them even when their views diverged.

Tom became known as the constant presence as a judge every Saturday, all day, during debate season. Week after week, Tom evaluated a multitude of students with an eye toward detail. He also earned the reputation as a constant promoter of a BSM education in a variety of circles throughout the Twin Cities. His promotion of the school built awareness and shaped the perspectives of many families.

Sheila served on the board of directors from 2011-2017 and held the chair position from 2013-2015. During that time, she was instrumental in leading a presidential search, the current strategic plan, and board succession processes. She was never simply participating but actively leading at critical times within our history. Those efforts continued to help Benilde-St. Margaret's School move forward.

While Sheila was involved in official capacities, Tom continued to be an unending advocate of the school in a variety of ways. They have a very generous connection to Benilde-St. Margaret's, and they both remain actively involved.



Clarence Shallbetter

The history of our school is an interesting one that is attached to St. Margaret's Academy and Benilde High School. Both of those schools closed in the 1970s, and Benilde-St. Margaret's was formed. At that time, our Catholic school had a chapel located in the North building of the campus. In the mid-1980s as the school grew, the chapel was repurposed to accommodate growth and became a classroom. For several years, our Catholic school did not have a dedicated chapel or campus ministry location...enter Clarence Shallbetter.

At that time, Clarence was a current parent and member of the board of directors. He led a busy life with his two girls, **Sarah and Ann**, graduates in the early 1990s, his professional world, and his involvement at Benilde-St. Margaret's. During that time, Clarence understood the dire need to establish a chapel and campus ministry presence. He worked very closely with Mike Jeremiah, BSM's long-time campus minister. Over the course of time, Clarence developed a vision and engaged board members, community members, and BSM employees to finally create a plan for a chapel space and campus ministry office.

The volunteer construction crews came in and knocked down walls, gutted spaces, and essentially rebuilt the target area in the basement. Throughout the process, Clarence stayed close to the progress, maintaining his hold as the champion of the new chapel. That space became an important place for our students and staff in developing their faith. Frankly, BSM has Clarence to thank. His persistence and faith led the way.

Since that time, Clarence has continued helping others on their faith journey by becoming a deacon in prison ministry. His same belief and persistence is playing out in another needed segment of society.

Distinguished Alumni Award

Jane Murray Marrin '60

Jane Murray Marrin graduated from St. Margaret's Academy in 1960. One of seven children in a lively home centered in faith and community service, Jane was an active member of her St. Margaret's class

holding several leadership positions in clubs and activities.



After graduation, Jane pursued a degree in sociology and social work at the College of St. Benedict. An adventurous soul, she was one of the first 48

women to take courses on the Saint John's campus, and she spent her junior year studying in Mexico City with virtually no Spanish speaking skills. She simply had a strong desire to help others and form new relationships. She furthered her study of social work and counseling at the University of Virginia and St. Cloud State.

Jane began her professional career at Catholic Charities in Evansville, Illinois, and worked as an elementary school teacher in two Catholic grade schools. She also had the opportunity to experience racial integration first hand as one of only three white teachers in an African American school in Oglethorpe County, Georgia.

Through her early experiences, Jane's eyes and heart had been opened as an advocate for social justice, and her professional path eventually led her back to St. Cloud where she returned to Catholic Charities. In 1998, she became employed in a dual role with the Diocese of St. Cloud and Catholic Charities. As the Director of Social Concerns, her primary focus was promoting Catholic social teaching, establishing social ministry in parishes, and supporting parishioners. As Director of Planning, she was challenged with assisting pastors, parish leaders, and parishioners as they transitioned and facilitated strategic planning among their parishes.

From 2001-2012, Jane became a full-time Pastoral Planning Director with the Diocese of St. Cloud and was then named consultant to the Bishop. In 2014, Jane was named Chancellor of the Diocese of St. Cloud.

In Jane's words, "I had a wonderful formation for this work from my family and the nurturing Sisters of St. Joseph at St. Margaret's Academy."

Bob Dolan '65

Bob Dolan graduated from Benilde in 1965.

As a student, Bob participated in soccer, football and hockey. In fact, Bob still plays hockey five nights a week on a men's team that competes internationally in an over-70 league!



With an undergraduate degree from St. Thomas and a law degree from Drake University, Bob settled into private practice for nearly 40 years. During this time, he also became involved with several civic organizations. He served for 28 years on the Hennepin County Human Resources Board and is still active on the Minnesota Boxing Commission.

Bob and his wife Jeanne had four wonderful children, Joe, **Bobby** '96, **Ryan** '98 and Megan. The Dolans definitely had a love for sports. Bob was an active member of the BSM community while the boys were students and still continues that tradition today. He recalls many basketball and hockey games cheering teams on and supporting the athletic program in many, many ways. His daughter Megan also supported her brothers and held a special place in their hearts, as Megan was the survivor of a diving accident which left her in a wheel chair at an early age.

After Megan passed away, Bob started volunteering at the Courage Center. He coached basketball and assisted with archery and track and field. During this time, he heard about a camp for individuals with disabilities called Camp Courage, and he began volunteering there. In 2013, Camp Courage merged with Camp Friendship to become True Friends – a camp that provides life-changing experiences to enhance independence and self-esteem for children and adults with disabilities. Bob has been volunteering at camp every summer for 15 years. He logs between 800-900 volunteer hours per summer assisting campers of all ages and building their self-esteem one day at a time. One staff member said: "Bob is the kind of guy you meet once in a lifetime. He changes the lives of everyone who meets him."

With over 10,000 volunteer service hours, Bob Dolan has transformed the lives of countless individuals who have attended camp over the years. Jason Colvin, the program manager at Camp Courage sums Bob Dolan up in a brief but accurate statement. Bob is "The Cream of The Crop!"

Brad Fayfield '90

A 1990 BSM graduate, Brad Fayfield was an outstanding student/athlete. As a skier and soccer player, Brad made his mark in high school both on the slopes and on the pitch as well as being a member of the U.S. Ski team. But, he was also a musician and a creative thinker.

After graduating from BSM, Brad attended Boston College where he earned his Bachelor's Degree while

continuing to ski for the U.S. National team. From Boston, Brad went on to study in the accelerated graduate program at the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern University. As part of the program, he and a group of students were required to put together a magazine from scratch in six months. He took that experience with him to Vail for his first job after college and served as an associate editor for *Snow Country* magazine. After a short stint there, he knew he needed the right amount of capital, a sound staff and a little luck to pull off his dream of starting his own magazine. In 1998, Brad launched *Freeskier* magazine. It was a tough road, but he persisted. In 2006, he acquired the like-minded but struggling *Snowboard* magazine and has been revolutionizing his business ever since.



Brad has turned Colorado-based Storm Mountain Media into a multi-title, multi-platform operation through acquisition and innovation — and by launching digital products that advertisers want. He has added another magazine to his publishing resume called *Elevated*, and collectively, the company's media and event properties reach more than 20 million outdoor enthusiasts annually. Storm Mountain also boasts an award-winning creative services division called Storm Studio that provides solutions to clients like The North Face, Vail Resorts, GoPro and Bud Light.

A serial entrepreneur, Brad is an investor and advisor at various start-ups, and is the founder and CEO of First Chair Ventures, a boutique investment firm that partners with seed-stage companies in the media, technology and consumer product markets. An example of one of Brad's ground level investments is PopSockets, a cellphone accessories company based in his hometown of Boulder.

Volunteer Service Award



Karen Dorn and Larry Semler

Karen Dorn and Larry Semler managed many volunteer activities with calm confidence. And, considering some of their volunteer duties, that was amazing.

Early into daughter Amanda's Red Knight career, Karen joined the Parent Association as the treasurer of the board. For three years she expertly managed to keep financial track of the many PA projects, work with all of the event chairs, and reconcile with BSM's finance department. Karen continued on the board and headed social programs and the Father Daughter dinner dance.

Both Karen and Larry spent many hours at the pool with the Red Knights. **Amanda '13** and **Madison '17** were excellent swimmers, and their parents were excellent volunteers. Karen managed a finicky timing system hour upon frustrating hour, meet after meet. In addition, she came to the boys' meets and coached others through the workings of the system. While that was all going on behind the scenes, Larry was the cheerful and entertaining voice of the Red Knights. Their generosity to that program and many others, in terms of time, talent and treasure, was a huge blessing for the Red Knights.

The auction also benefitted from their willingness to help with finances, serve on organizational committees, and host parties. Being calm doesn't mean that you can't have fun, and they always added a spark to any meeting or event.

Karen and Larry were generous volunteers who kept everyone organized, entertained and calm.



Margrette Newhouse

Described by a person in the know as "all in," Margrette Newhouse has definitely left her mark on the Red Knight community. In many instances, the mark was made with invisible ink – no fanfare, no drama, no titles. However, there are also some very visible fruits of her labors.

Ben '15 came to BSM in 2011, and **Jerome '18** will be leaving in June. That means that BSM benefited from Margrette's creativity, organizational skills, and incredible work ethic for seven years. Described by another person in the know as a "force," Margrette is a task master with a beautiful smile who always makes you feel good and happy to help her cause.

Written in invisible ink are all the elements of senior nights for hockey and lacrosse and the organization of hockey tables for the BSM auction. No one asks Margrette to do these things. She just always seems to be there, sleeves rolled up and ready to go. No task is too small, no challenge too great.

The display of Red Knight boy hockey alums at the rec center represents hours of work. There are pictures and accompanying information about the Benilde and BSM boys who have played hockey at the college level. Margrette took the brainchild of Ken Pauly, and the work of others, and finished a remodel that is extremely impressive.

Margrette shared her time, energy, and skills and managed to keep everyone on task.

Twenty-Year Club Inductees

The Twenty-Year Club is a proud and loyal group of Red Knight faculty and staff members. There were three new inductees honored in 2018.



Maura Brew



Megan Hansen



Dan Sylvester

Nominations for the 2019 Hall of Honor will be accepted through August 1, 2019. Go to www.BSMschool.org/hallofhonor to download the nomination form.

Red Knight Graduates on a

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It is rooted in our Catholic faith and school's mission that we are to love and serve others. Through faith formation and service-learning opportunities, it is our hope that Red Knights will take these lessons far beyond the walls of BSM and throughout the rest of their lives. Some of our alumni have turned these traditions and values into reality by starting their own nonprofit organizations.

The four alumni highlighted below are but a handful of the many graduates making a difference within their communities.



Mike Allen '99

For years, Mike Allen has been helping the homeless population in the Twin Cities. The more involved he became, the more he saw a consistent and overwhelming need – new beds for kids. It was with this one simple yet powerful goal that My Very Own Bed (MVOB) was founded in 2014.

Allen's first involvement with the homeless community began in college at Regis University in Denver, Colorado. However, it was at BSM

where he learned the importance of living life with a foundation of values. "BSM taught me values. It's that simple. I remember Mr. Platt had me write a paper on integrity. More than likely, I had gotten into trouble, and this was his way of disciplining. It really stuck with me and made me realize, at an early age, the value of integrity and having a moral compass," Allen recalled.

A core value of MVOB is "relationships first," and this was one of the many values he learned at BSM. It is more than about giving back; it is about building relationships within our communities. While MVOB very literally gives families in need a new bed and linens, Allen's goal is to create a positive relationship with the people he helps. "My Very Own Bed positively impacts our community by providing children a comfortable place to sleep. Productive sleep makes for productive kids in our communities," he shared.

An average week for Allen consists of scheduling and delivering beds, managing volunteers, and keeping up on numerous administrative duties. Each week, 10 beds are delivered with help from volunteers. Last year, MVOB delivered 300 beds in total. Their goal for 2018 is to deliver 500.

Nothing is more inspiring to Allen than making his late dad, **Michael** '66, proud. As Allen stated: "I'm the man I am today because of all the things he taught me in business and life. He always reminded me that if you work hard, you will be rewarded, and it will always be the best reward to see kids jump up and down in excitement for their new beds." It's a life lesson that has stuck with him and has helped his organization succeed.

Allen has some advice for current Red Knights as well: "Work hard at the path you want for yourself, and remember that nothing comes easy or falls into your lap. Be honest in your work, and surround yourself with good, honest people."



Alex Campion '04

Aside from a full-time job as an education coordinator at WSB & Associates, Alex Campion Young is also the founder and executive director of the Center for Girls' Leadership (CGL). CGL started as a dream written down in a journal during her undergraduate years and became a reality in 2011 during her third year of law school at the University of St. Thomas. The nonprofit focuses on leadership for women and girls in middle and high school. CGL's mission is to "inspire girls today to lead tomorrow."

Young never thought her own nonprofit would happen, but she soon realized that starting the Center for Girls' Leadership is what she was called to do. "The CGL is the perfect vehicle for developing leadership programs that serve our community, while providing me and others an outlet to passionately advocate for women and girls," Young shared.

Her passion for serving others began as a student at BSM. "One of my distinct memories of high school was completing my service leadership project with Habitat for Humanity. That commitment really allows you to understand the mission of a nonprofit, as well as interact with those receiving services," she recalled. For Young, the most rewarding part about starting CGL is watching its mission come to life seeing girls explore different career options and learn about the history of equality. "Watching them realize how much work there is still to be done, it's when I know I'm in the right place."

With her husband and two boys at home, Young understands the importance of giving back while maintaining a healthy work-life-service balance. "The best part of running the Center for Girls' Leadership is that we are building a tribe that is reflective of our values. In the last year, our board has had five babies. So flexibility is our focus while staying mission-driven in all that we do."

"My favorite part of being a Red Knight was the absolute acceptance to try anything and everything. Having different experiences gave me a rich foundation of skills and allowed me to interact with a multitude of different students." She hopes to bring a similar foundation to CGL so that other young girls can see their potential.

SION TO SERVE

By Hannah Tessien,
Marketing & Communication Specialist



Daniel Lundberg '12

Daniel Lundberg, better known as DL, maintains a packed schedule. DL is currently a full-time graduate student at Boston University School of Public Health pursuing his master's degree. On top of that, he works a part-time job in behavioral therapy helping children with autism. And if that were not enough, DL is also the founder and director of research & design at the nonprofit MFC Tie-Dye Inc.

With everything that DL has on his plate, MFC Tie-Dye is his passion. MFC Tie-Dye is an ethical fashion company that sells sustainable tie-dye products made in Ghana by mothers with children with disabilities and women with disabilities to advance social inclusion. As DL shared: "Our partner workshop is in Amasaman, a suburb of Accra, Ghana, and is owned and managed by Matilda Lartey, a mother and seamstress whose daughter has different intellectual abilities."

The project was founded by Matilda and DL in 2016. For the first six months of operation, DL lived and worked onsite full time. Since then, he has served as a board member for the project and volunteers on average about fifteen hours per week.

"One of the most fun parts about the project is designing our products with Matilda. It feels amazing for both of us to see other people wearing these clothes and to know that they are made from repurposed, sustainable materials and that they are contributing to social inclusion and ethical employment in Ghana," DL shared.

As a BSM student, DL was an involved volunteer at the Courage Center and at Gillette Children's Hospital. "These experiences exposed me to the importance of social inclusion and marked my first real exposure to a social justice lens for understanding inequalities in our world," he said.

With first-hand knowledge of diving head first into a project, DL has some advice to pass on to current Red Knights: "Step outside of your comfort zone, and actively meet people who are different than you."



Shannon Rogers '88

With a Bachelor of Science in Anthropology with an emphasis in women's studies, experience working with a donor circle in Hong Kong funding programs for women and girls in crisis, Shannon Rogers had the experience, knowledge and confidence to found Change a Path in 2014. Change a Path is a volunteer-run, nonprofit donor circle that works to end commercial sexual exploitation both domestically and internationally. "I feel fortunate to do work that ties together all my educational and professional experience, while also addressing an issue that I am very passionate about," said Rogers.

Change a Path focuses on a very complex societal problem, and Shannon is determined and inspired every day to make a change. She says the most rewarding aspect of starting her nonprofit, aside from helping others, is the people she's met. "The founders and directors of our grantees are the most passionate, intelligent, and hard-working people I have ever met. Their drive for change is inspiring and overshadows the grim realities and struggles they are dealing with on a daily basis."

Starting her own nonprofit was not something Rogers had planned to do; however, her life experiences and opportunities to give back seemed to point her in that direction. While studying Mandarin in Taiwan in her early 20s, she searched for an opportunity to volunteer at a domestic violence shelter. Wanting to address issues that few were comfortable talking about, with limited Mandarin skills, it took her a long time to find something worth while. "By the time I found an organization, I realized the bigger need was to create opportunities for international students to volunteer. So, I started a program doing just that. It was amazing to build relationships with local nonprofits and figure out ways students from around the world could best support them," she recalled. The thrill of starting a program from scratch that could help so many really energizes Rogers.

She also credits BSM for instilling values of service and leadership in her at such a young age. "The great sense of community and engagement that BSM nurtured was the foundation of my greater belief in service," shared Rogers. And belief is what has led to her success with Change a Path.

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Common Sound Music Festival

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Co-hosted by Beth El Synagogue
and Benilde-St. Margaret's



Benilde-St. Margaret's

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in the Beth El Synagogue Parking Lot

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For additional information or to help with reunion plans, contact Mary Fran O'Keefe, at mfokeefe@BSMschool.org or 952-915-4360.

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Spring Musical – Cinderella

Thursday, May 3, 7 p.m.

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Saturday, May 5, 7 p.m.

Sunday, May 6, 4 p.m.

Treasure Hunt BSM Garage Sale

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Friday, May 4: 4 - 7 p.m.

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- May 1, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. • May 2, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

SMA 1948 • Thursday, May 17, 11:30 a.m., Jax Café
1928 University Ave NE, Minneapolis, 55418. No RSVP needed,
call Rosemary Kleve Madden with questions at 763-591-1611.

SMA 1955 • Wednesday, September 12, Noon, Jax Café
1928 University Ave NE, Minneapolis, 55418. Please RSVP
to reunion contact: Judy Miller at judithann108@gmail.com
by September 5.

SMA 1973 • Sunday, April 15, 12:30 p.m., Jax Café 1928 University
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Diane Lundeen Noll at dan55555@comcast.net.

BSM 1993 • Saturday, August 11, 7-10 p.m., Brookview Community
& Event Center, 316 Brookview Pkwy S, Golden Valley, MN 55426,
Reunion contacts: Katy Bank Johnson at anniesangelsbsm@gmail.com
or Rachel Kuzma Olson at rkuzmaolson@BSMschool.org.

BSM 1998 • Saturday, June 23, 2018, 6 - 10 p.m., Stella's Fish Café,
1400 West Lake Street, Minneapolis, 55408. Reunion contact:
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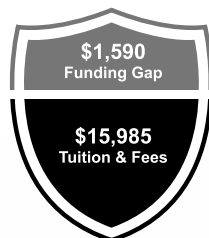
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—Jill Flaherty Link

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Erik and Jill Flaherty Link '99
holding Evelyn Marie (born 1/17/18)





1952

Sister Marilyn Schlosser (left) and **Mary Delaney Larson** (right) posed for a photo in September while Mary was visiting Sister Marilyn at the motherhouse. ▲



1954

St. Margaret's friends and classmates met for their annual Christmas lunch at the Nicollet Island Inn: (l-r) **Annette Freese Wahl**, **Sheila Mullin Manley**, **Mary Scheinost**, **Rosie Orr Ekelund**, **Karol Meunier Dayton**, **Julie Champion Humbeutel**, **Joanie O'Donnell Downes**, and **Pat Slaney-Campion**. ▲

1965

Classmates and friends gathered for an informal lunch on December 20, 2017 (l-r) **Jim Lucas**, **Tom Bezek**, **Jeff Mork**, **Jim Kaster**, **Bob Dolan** and not pictured **Tim Munkeby**. ▼



1982

Mike Hanson spent 32 years with the State Patrol and was recently named as director of the Office of Traffic Safety for the Minnesota Department of Public Safety.

1985

Mary Auburt Schaefer and husband Steve are happy to announce the birth of Henry Lawrence on May 17. Henry was welcomed with love by big sisters Emma (4) and Lucia (2).



1990

BSM classmates and friends celebrated at the Hall of Honor when friend **Brad Fayfield** '90 was inducted as a 2018 Distinguished Alumni Award winner: (l-r) **Pete Lynch**, **Scott Effertz**, **Brad Fayfield**, **Mike Broyles**, **Mark Loftus**, **Sean Graca**, **Jeff Hillins**, **Phil McLaughlin**, **Derek Hoyt** and **Bill Kruse**. ▲

1998

Roger Bertossi and his wife, Mary, are pleased to announce the birth of Yale Alexander on February 26. Roger is a 6th grade teacher at Woodward Academy, and Mary is a pediatric nurse practitioner. The Bertossi family lives in Atlanta.



Luciano de Pazos and **Susan Hancock de Pazos** renewed their wedding vows at St. Anne Catholic Church in Houston, Texas, after 10 years of marriage. ▲

John Rondoni and **Andrea Patch Rondoni** are excited to announce the birth of Elise Vanderah on October 23, 2017. Big sister Silvia (3) and brother James (5) welcomed baby Elise home. The Rondoni family lives in Plymouth.

1999

Michael Allen visited with BSM Student Council members about his nonprofit, My Very Own Bed, on January 30. Michael started the organization in 2014 and is working full time to provide new beds and linens to children of families who have recently secured stable housing in the Twin Cities. For more information visit <http://myveryownbed.org/> ▼



2000

Gabe Skelly was elected president of the Minneapolis Jaycees. He is also leading his team for the YWCA of Minneapolis in their Minnesota AIDS ride where they have raised \$250,000 over 12 years to fight HIV and AIDS in Minnesota. Gabe is also active on the St. Louis Park ECFE advisory council, president of the Minnehaha neighborhood association and serves as the customer service manager at a Minneapolis-based sports tech startup.

2002

Erik and **Jill Flaherty Link** welcomed their first-born, Evelyn Marie, on January 17. The Links currently reside in Des Moines, Iowa, where Jill is a partner with the intellectual property law firm McKee, Voorhees & Sease, and Erik is the head football coach and assistant athletic director at Roosevelt High School.

Alumnae and their children posed for a photo with Santa Claus during the alumni children's Christmas party on Sunday, December 10, at BSM: (l-r) **Rachel Nybeck Ellingson** with Oscar, **Christina Cipolle** with Robby and Michael, Santa Claus, **Meghan Lind DesLauriers** holding Jane and **Katie Oberstar Ugarte** with Stella and Cruz. ▼



Anne Fuerstenberg Kelly and **Laura Hanson Conlon** planned a successful 20-year reunion over the holidays at Punch Bowl Social in St. Louis Park. ►



2004

Libby Schroll and **John Hitt** were married on July 15, 2017, at St. Bartholomew Catholic Church in Wayzata and held their reception at the Lafayette Club. They are enjoying married life in St. Louis Park and staying busy with their new mini goldendoodle puppy. ▼





Kellyn Fasola and Keagan Fischer were married on January 26 at the Ramsey County city hall and had a reception at Cafe Lurcat. Kellyn and Keagan live in St. Paul, and Kellyn works as a sales representative for Bellagala. ▲

Blair Minarik Pircon and husband John happily announce the birth of John (Jack) Thomas on February 24. Big sister Jane (1 ½) welcomed her new brother home.

Alexandra Campion Young and her husband, Kurtis, welcomed a new son on December 2, 2017. Liam Martin Young joined big brother Declan (2) in the Young house. Alex is in training and development at an engineering company and Kurtis is an attorney.

2005

Joe and Hannah Smith Helms are thrilled to announce the birth of Lily Grace on November 18, 2017. Big brother Henry (2 ½) is getting used to having another baby in the house.



Megan Hendrickson married Nick Jackson on December 30, 2017. Friends and family enjoyed a lively reception at the St. Paul Hotel. Megan and Nick reside in River Falls, Wisconsin. ◀

Allison Bolgrean and **Jared Brown** were married at Annunciation Catholic Church on December 31, 2017. The happy couple lives in downtown Minneapolis. ▼



Charles (Charlie) Thomas Miller made his debut on Wednesday, March 14. **Jill Hance Miller** reports that she and her husband, Jason, and twin daughters Kennedy and Morgan (almost 3), are all smitten with their sweet little boy!



2006

Emily Ingalls, PhD. and Mr. Chris Perry were married September 16 at the S-F Scout Ranch in Farmington, Missouri. Emily is the director of organizational consulting at Psychological Associates, and Chris is the vice president of engineering at Christy Refractories. Emily and Chris live in High Ridge, Missouri. ▲



Sarah Foley and John Courtney were married on October 14, 2017, in Denver, Colorado. ▲

2007

Classmates gathered the night before Thanksgiving at Punch Bowl Social for their 10-year reunion organized by **Kaylee Arostegui** and **Lauren Walsh Jensen**: front row (l-r) **Natalie Dillon**, **Mike O'Toole**, **Garrett Lawlor**, **Max Rothstein**, **Kaylee Arostegui**, **Liz Cannon**, **Lauren Jensen**, **Frank Mahoney**, **Katie Eckerline**, **Mary River**, **Katherine Poley**, and **Anthony Nanne**; middle row (l-r) **Anna Brackin Blank**, **Shannon Reilly**, **Hannah Goodrich**, **Maggie Gregg**, **Justin Paquette**, **Jess Palkert**, **Laura Scherer**, **Tannica Jacobson Larson**, **Anna Dzurik**, **Krista Meyer** (wife of Ryan Meyers), and **Kristina Kosch Melsen**; left side cluster (l-r) **Molly Leary**, **Kristen Koller**, **Katherine Bloom** and **Pooja Louis**; back (l-r) **Aaron Shibrowski**, **Devon McFadden**, **Dan Neubauer**, **Joe Jensen**, **Tony Muscala**, **Scott Twelves**, **Craig Jakobsen** (husband of Pooja Louis) **JD O'Connell** (husband of Katherine Bloom), **Matt Melsen**, **Ryan Myers**, **Chip Hammel**, and **Lily Hammel** (wife of Chip). ▼



Amanda Trunzo is currently ranked number one in the world in crashed ice. She finished first in the Women's Division at Red Bull Crashed Ice in St. Paul. A soccer and hockey standout at BSM, she played college hockey at Dartmouth.

2008

Kristen Smith married Jerome Oskam in Utrecht, The Netherlands, on October 27, 2017. Celebrating with Kristen were her sister **Anna Smith Sutton '99** and brother-in-law, Paul Sutton. Kristen works in HR at Applied Medical, and Jerome works in Marketing at Nikon Europe B.V. The couple met while studying at the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 2010. After passing all six tests to apply for a dual-citizenship, and now fluent in both English and Dutch, the newlyweds reside in downtown Utrecht. ►



2009

Friends **Greta Wiessner** and **Craig Shaver** reunited in January for a couples' trip to the Bahamas: (l-r) Greta, Chris Fitzgerald, Craig and Emma Dugan Shaver. ▲

2010

Both BSM graduates of the Class of 2010, **Natalie Duthoy** and **Kirby Ahlm** celebrated their wedding vows on October 21, 2017. The couple celebrated with family and friends including many alumni from BSM. Kirby and Natalie reside in downtown Minneapolis. ▶

2011

Nick Best graduated from the University of Chicago in 2015. He is currently working as an investment bank analyst in Manhattan and recently wrote a book on bitcoin. *Bitcoin Owner's Manual: An Introduction to Bitcoin* is available on Amazon.

Jordyn Burns was in St. Paul to play in the Women's National Hockey League All-Star Game on February 11. She also participated in the Shooting Accuracy portion of the weekend's activities. The skills competition and all-star game were part of the official opening of the TRIA rink in St. Paul. Jordyn plays for the Buffalo Beauts.

2013

Jarred Oftedahl finished his wrestling career at the NCAA D2 Nationals with a team title for State Cloud State University and a 4th place individual title. He had a career record of 114 overall wins and 65 pins as a member of the SCSU Huskies. During his four years on varsity, the team took home three national titles, two national dual titles, and four NSIC titles. Jarred is finishing up his degree in Special Ed and will be graduating in December 2018 with hopes to teach and coach wrestling.

Liv Halvorson was in town for the NCAA Women's Frozen Four in late March. A defenseman for The Ohio State University Buckeyes, Liv and her team blanked Boston College to earn their first-ever trip to the Frozen Four.

TJ Moore has signed with the ECHL's Norfolk Admirals. TJ had 47 goals and 59 assists in 133 games in college for Holy Cross. He had eight goals and 22 assists in 36 games this season. TJ will join former Red Knight hockey teammates **Grant Besse '13** and **Christian Horn '12**. ▼



2014

Colby College Nordic skier **Andrew Egger** finished 47th overall and was second among American sprinters in the sprint qualification at the Under-23 World Cross Country Skiing Championships in Goms, Switzerland. Egger qualified for the world championships at the U.S. Cross Country Championships in Alaska. He also competed in a 15-kilometer classic event and a 15K skate race during the week in Switzerland.

Helen Lindsay spent three weeks in Lebanon in January helping her Boston University professor with a class at the University of Beirut. An engineering student, Helen worked with a group of students who studied the fire problems in the Syrian refugee settlements in Lebanon.

Kelly Pannek is an Olympic gold medal winner as a member of the U.S. Women's Olympic Hockey Team. The team defeated Canada in a shootout in the gold medal game played in PyeongChang, South Korea. ▼



Senior defender **Kassandra Petersen** became the all-time leader in points and assists in Chatham University women's hockey program history on January 26.

Caitlin Reilly and the University of Minnesota Women's Hockey team won the program's seventh WCHA Final Faceoff title and earned the league's automatic bid into the NCAA tournament with a 3-1 win over No. 1 Wisconsin in the WCHA title game at Ridder Arena on Sunday, March 5.

2015

Winona State University student and Red Knight **Bright Rwagatare** traveled to Rwanda this winter with gently-used soccer equipment to bring live soccer to the youth of the Musanze Community. Many youth in Rwanda have never had an opportunity to play organized soccer due to lack of resources. ▼



2016

Amanda Kautzer qualified for the Biathlon Junior World Championship US women's team for the fourth year in a row. The championship was held February 26-March 4 in Otepaa, Estonia. Amanda is a second-year biomedical engineering major and a member of Michigan Tech's Nordic Ski Team. She competed on the Biathlon Youth World Championship team last year, qualifying by placing first in the sprints, crossing the line with a time of 30:10.1. During high school, she was national champion in the Classic Sprint. A three-time All American, she was Conference and Sectional Champ in 2015.

2017

Kathryn Marusich and **Lillian Smith** received a \$1000 New Member scholarship from the Panhellenic Council this past February.

In Memoriam

Eric Almquist '86
Brother of Luci Almquist Lankford '81
Traci Almquist Hedstrom '82
Tom '83
Steve '88

Frank Anderson '72
Brother of Barb Anderson Heinz
Kathy
Terry
Tim '75
Dan '79
Jeff '82

Rick Beelen '92
Brother of Barbara Beelen Froats '89

Meredith Benidt
Sister of Emily Benidt Wakefield –
past faculty

John Beutz '89
Father of John '18
Tommy '20
Monica '23
Brother of Theresa Beutz Hefel '85
Mary Beutz Eggers
Chris '86
Dan '92
Tom

Joan Blake
Mother of Mary Blake Andersen – faculty
Julie Blake Schlak
Joe
Matt '71

George Burke, Sr.
Father of George, Jr. '65

Charlotte Burnos
Mother of Richard Ortenblad
Michael Ortenblad
Thomas Simonett
Scott Simonett '82
Jeffery Simonett '81

Ben Byers '78

Sheila Carmody '68
Sister of Maureen Carmody Johnson
Thomas '66
Joanne Carmody Meierhofer '67
Richard
Mark
Patricia Carmody Smith
Anne Carmody Wayman

Joseph Cella
Father of Cathy
Chris Cella Nunez '73
Joe '74
John '76
Jim '81
Tom '90

Joan Wozniak Courchane
Sister of Fr. Tim '66
Tom '67
Veronica Wozniak Kennealy
Barb
Mary
Jean '78
Joe '81

James Daniel
Father of Virginia '85
Greg '86
Katie Daniel Fernands '90

Marjean DeCesare
Mother of Jeff '85
Karen DeCesare Doll '90
Brian

Ann Marie Duffy
Mother of Meghann Duffy Ronning '01
Michael '06

Dana Duffy '82
Mother of Ashley '08
Sister of Shannon Duffy Hendricks '78
Matt '80
Bart '81
Tim '83

Myra Frenz
Mother of Jane Frenz Kostik
Nancy Frenz Grace
Ann Frenz O'Leary
Mark '70 – deceased
Peter '72
John '73
Paul '76
Joe '78
Steve '82
Mary Frenz Paquette '84

Carol Fruth
Mother of Betsy '81
Karl '82 - deceased

Sharon Joyce Greenshields '58

Barbara Zalusky Hague '47

Mary Colleen Healy
Mother of Elizabeth – deceased
Katherine
Sheila Healy Berube
Mary
Anne Marie '92

Patricia Trappmann Hnath '46

Patrick Hogan '68
Brother of Mark '67
Bob
Janie Hogan Barlin '70
Greg - deceased

Benjamin Jansen
Son of Steve '79 and Christine
Sweetser Jansen '80

Julie Johnson '82

Nancy Stelzer Kabis '88
Daughter of Mary Lidholm Stelzer '58
Sister of Katy Stelzer Anderson '82
Tim '84

Dolores Keefe
Mother of Julianne Keefe Jensen '72
Mike '74
Paul '75
Tim '79
Tom '80
Jim '83
Nick '86
Greg '87

Carol Wertz Keyes '41

Mayrlo (Toot) Groodnick Kincade '86
Sister of Max '83

Rick Kurzeka '66
Brother of Joanne Kurzeka Tinkham '70
Larry
Louise '74

Rita LaBore
Mother of Mark '81
Kenneth
Michele '87
Jeannine LaBore Knoer '88

Darlene Lacey
Mother of Steve '81
Mark '82
Michelle Lacey Feiten

Jean McGlennon
Mother of Jan McGlennon – past faculty
Tim

Terry Marciniak
Father of Jill Marciniak Christopulos '85
Terry '91
Corey Marciniak Deller '95

Rita Marie Montgomery, OCD '47

Edward Pull '68

Arivia Phillips '78
Sister of Eric
Susan Phillips '70 – deceased
Karen '73
Ethel '76
Kevin '80
Kimberly '82
Jennifer '85
Patrick '86

Betty Rockwell
Mother of Jim '67
Dave '69
Mike '84
Chris '85

Michael Schaak '85
Brother of Anne
Lisa Schaak Plessel
Christopher '91

Peggy Schley
Mother of Renee '03
Maureen '05
Erin '10

Kurt Showman '79

Tim Stoddart '67
Brother of John '69
Paul
Peter
Mary Stoddart Gruber

Edwin Turnquist
Father of Eric '75
Sean
Edwin
Peter
Tracy

Patrick Walsh '63
Brother of Br. Robert Walsh, FSC '61
Richard '65 – deceased

Klarita Wildhaber '80
Sister of Kathaleen '78
Karen Wildhaber Pritz '79
Gregory '81

Alumni ALBUM



Family Affair—Getting to the rink early on a Saturday is a bit easier when you know your brother(s) will be there too: (l-r) Patrick Duda '09, Will Duda '15, John Duda '10, Luke Horton '17, Jake Horton '12, TJ Moore '13, and Auggie Moore '16.



Red Knight Alums on the Ice—The outdoor rink at the St. Louis Park Rec Center was the scene of the alumni girls' hockey game. Current players joined the alums on the ice: back row (l-r) Maddie Etienne '16, Nicole Sims '17, Lizzie Rude '17, Rose Beeman '20, Maria DeCesare '19, Sydney Simone '16, Megan Cornell '17, and Maggie Sexton '18; kneeling (l-r) Anne Arnason '13, Ali Preus '14, Bailey Forcier '13, Kelly Pannek '14, Grace Peluso '17, Kate Hancuch '19, Hannah Vitelli '18, Julia Stelljes '16, Sally Calengor '19, and Sammy Rude '14; front (l-r) Anna DeGiulio '16, Abbey Miller '14, Sedona Brown '17, and Megan Truman '18.



Alumni Boys' Hockey—Skaters were up early on Saturday, December 23, for a lively game of hockey: standing (l-r) Zach Risteau '16, Dan Liberko '14, Luke Horton '17, TJ Moore '13, Auggie Moore '16, Will Duda '15, Carter Roo '15, Patrick Duda '09, Jalen Long '15, Peter Heimbald '16, Nick Sims '17, Chris McGowan '91, Jake Horton '12, Brett Patterson '10, Will Nelson '10, Jack Qualen '16, Dave Woog '87, Jeff Zajac '97, and Judd Thomas '97; kneeling (l-r) Spencer Naas '14, Dan Labosky '13, John Duda '10, Jesse Johnson '17, Jonah Johnson '12, Mike Bowler '73, JB Davis '96, and Ken Pauly.

Alumni BB—Alums and current players gathered in the Haben Center for the annual pre-Christmas tournament: back row (l-r) Chuck Anderson, John Moore, Jr. '08, Chris Anderson '00, Evan Battle '11, John Mollner '00, Stuart Neville '08, Mike Swann, Daniel Nelson '10, Andrew Birkeland '14, Marshall Frank '15, Darren Glover '10, and Charles Moore '07; middle row (l-r) Matt Frank '12, John Moore '74, Ron Gates, Bennett Lang '05, RK Glover '06, Seth Marx '10, Grant Hollie '14, Stephen Kedzuf '06, Armond Battle '08, Matt Thimjon '06, David Lang '03, and Seborn Yancy '03; seated (l-r) Carson Jacobsen '18, Carter Uphus '18, Joe Dunn '18, Liam Ford '18, Joe Marinaro '20, Zach Carden '20, Tommy Cron '18, Riley Miller '18, Isaiah Smith '20, Will Janda '19, Nick Peterson '20, Walker Johnson '20, and Noah Layton '20; front, Gabe Alada '18.



Wedding Celebration—

Natalie Duthoy '10 and Kirby Ahlm '10 were married on October 21, 2017 in Minneapolis.

Celebrating with Natalie and Kirby at Aria were (l-r): Victor Alicea '19, Jordan LaPointe '10, Joe Kramer '10, Shane Soehren '10, Alessandro Cecere '10, Liam Brew '10, Nolan Ahlm '13, Lauren DeJute '10, Sarah Farley Schlottke '10, Patrick Black '10, Catherine Schirmers '10, Maura Brew, David Kohler '10, Kirby Ahlm '10, Natalie (Duthoy) Ahlm '10, Ben Zeman '12, Sean Simonson '11, Nate Muchey '11, Matt Couri '10, and Cody Smith '10.



Retired Teacher Reunion—On December 8, retired BSM faculty and staff were invited back for Mass and breakfast. The retirees visited with each other and current faculty and staff at the event. They were also presented with a Christmas ornament to decorate the BSM school Christmas tree: back row (l-r) Mark Lex, Sue Jacobson, Sharon Bartels and Carol McNamara; front row (l-r) Mary Seiwert Perolat '67, Sharon Shaffer, Sue Cipolle, Linda Garvert, Jim Joragner, Janet Scheinost and Mary Glover.



Gold Medal Tour—One of the first post-victory stops for the US Women's hockey team was at a LA Kings game. Joining gold medalist Kelly Pannek '14 for a photo were Kings Chief Operating Officer Kelly Cheeseman '95, Jack Jablonski '14, and Max Jablonski '17.



Flyers Game—On December 28, 2017, BSM alums gathered for the SLP Flyers hockey game: front row kneeling (l-r) Al Brask '11, Danny Jensen '17, Matt Olson '17, Johnny Stone '17, Phil Iten '17, Nick Gionet '16, Mikey Lamb '14, Nate Hanks '14; Standing (l-r) Carter Rodman '11, Storm Sullivan '13, Adam Clark '11, Joey Winter '12, Mitch Lowenberg '15, Ned Nelson '12, Joe Anderson '11, Anthony Brask '11, Nico Maurelli, Charlie Culp '11, Jake Stewart '11, Henry Williams '11, Dan Pemberton '11, Matt Knuth '15, Thomas Koch '16, Matthew Mogensen '14, Michael Kelley '16, Austin Dale '14, Will Jarvis '14, Conor Deterding '15, and Ryan Anderson (coach and alumni parent).

Alumni ALBUM

Celebrity Sighting—Doug Cooley '69 and Kerry Cooley Bruggeman '02 ran into Jimmy Fallon at the 5-8 Club while enjoying a Juicy Lucy during Super Bowl week.



Celebrating Al Vonhof's Life—John Vonhof '86 had the support of many of his classmates at the funeral for his father: (l-r) Buddy Mojica, Steve Pohlen, John Vonhof, Greg Daniel, Mark Scherer, Jim Conzemius, Chris Beutz, and Tom Ruder.



Sibling Support—Taylor Horn '10 traveled to Norfolk, Virginia, to visit her brother Christian who plays hockey for the Norfolk Admirals. Also playing for the Admirals are Grant Besse '13 and TJ Moore '13.

Hall of Honor

BSM community members gathered on Monday, January 29, to celebrate the 2018 Hall of Honor Award winners.



Andy Zimney '95, Connie Fourre and Kate Zimney Coleman '98

Martin Adams '87, Sarah Shallbetter '92, Amy Berger Fleigle '94, Ann Shallbetter Rivera '94, and Rich Olson '91 gathered in honor of Clarence Shallbetter who received a Leadership Award.



Missouri Wedding—Emily Ingalls '06 and Chris Perry had definite support from the Red Knights at their wedding: Jake Ingalls '08, Jess Tobelmann Fritz '06, Ann Martin Broekhuis '06, Chris Perry, Emily Ingalls, Alex Toupousis '06, Bridget Ruane '06, and Anna Viehman Halvorson '06.

Slovenia and Croatia Travelers—Fr. Joe Gillespie led a group of travelers that included a number of people with Benilde-St. Margaret's connections: back row (l-r) Lee Munnich '63. Fr. Jose Gillespie, Joanne Wallerius Rabatin '58, Pat Hook '91, Bob Cipolle, Sue Cipolle, and Julian Hook; middle row (l-r) Norma Scherer and Bill Rowland; front row (l-r) Joe Daly '60, Kathy Dolan Daly '61, Dianne Numelin, Max Wexler '68, Marianne Wexler, and Mary Seiwert Perolat '67.





Ordained Deacon—Jim Reinhardt '79 was ordained a permanent deacon in December. Jim's entire family was home for the event. Jim and his wife Nadine are pictured with their 10 children, 4.5 spouses, and 5 grandchildren. He has been assigned to Risen Savior Parish in Burnsville.



Christmas Lights Tour—Several BSM faculty/staff took a Christmas lights tour with Red Knight limo driver Victor Ferguson '93 at the wheel (l-r) Rachel Kuzma Olson '93 Mary Fran O'Keefe, Dan Bowler, Victor, Mary Andersen, Mike Jeremiah and Sister Jeanne Marie.

Winter Wedding—Megan Hendrickson '05 married Nick Jackson on December 30, 2017. BSM alums pictured in photo include Lindsay Hendrickson '11, Molly Hendrickson '08, Betsy Brooks '05, Beth Jacobson Edwards '05, and Steph Schneider Born '05.



Good Friends and Good Food—A group of alums periodically participate in a "cooking contest." The latest adventure was at the home of Greg and Maureen Weber Grazzini '86: back row (l-r) Brian Barry, Dave Platt '85, Megan Kern '86, Mark Scherer '86, John Vonhof '86, Ria Mojica, Buddy Mojica '86, Maureen Weber Grazzini '86, Chris Glisczinski '86, Dan Murphy '83, and Laura Vonhof; front row (l-r) Sandy Jansen Barry '86, Lisa Lenhart-Murphy '86, Steve Pohlen '86, Greg Grazzini, and Heather Scherer.

Alumni ALBUM



Holiday Fun—It was a perfect photo opportunity when Brendan Hanley, and Nara P. Inthachuea visited Red Knight friends over the holidays. Brendan lives and works in Malaysia: (l-r) Tara and Tom Hanson '94, Laura Hanson Colon '97 and husband Peter Conlon, Brendan Hanley '94.

Weber Clan—The December wedding of Colleen Weber and Paul Lauren brought the Weber clan together: back row (l-r) Pat Weber '75, Kevin Weber '83, John Weber '82, Adam Grazzini '15, Peyton Weber, Eric Weber '18, Jay Weber '15, Connor Weber, Mike Weber, and Paul Weber '81; middle row (l-r) Mary Nord '70, Michelle Fournier Weber '83, Pat Fournier (hidden), Claire Grazzini '18, Julia Weber '12, Annie Weber, Maureen Weber Grazzini '86, Rachel Weber, Carolyn Weber, Greg Grazzini, and Ron Weber '76; front row (l-r) Paul Lauren, Mary Lou Weber, and Colleen Weber Lauren.



Community Award—Reach for Resources, Inc., presented their Community Partner of the Year Award to Benilde-St. Margaret's. Claire Shea '05, Lisa Lenhart-Murphy '86, and Becca Meagher received the award on behalf of the school. Reach is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to support individuals with disabilities and mental illness to reach their full potential. BSM partners with them to provide student volunteers to assist with many of their services.



Holiday Reunion—The Class of 1997 celebrated their 20-year reunion at Punch Bowl Social over the holidays.



New Year's Eve Wedding—Allison Bolgrean '05 and Jared Brown '05 were married on December 31, 2017. Of the 16 members in the wedding party, 14 were fellow BSM classmates! Many more Red Knights celebrated with them and rang in the New Year!

Front Row (l-r): Allison Bolgrean Brown, Jared Brown, Pam Sylvester Gleason, Jill Hance Miller, Kellyn McNaught, Claire Mikulay '10, Tom Mikulay '73, and Meghan Lind DesLauriers '99. Middle Row (l-r): Michelle Smith Scott, Hannah Smith Helms, Shane Harrington, Claire Goodrich Huerter, Allyson Draxler, Kaitlin Sundberg Lowell, Alex Pope Schlecker, Leigh Threlkeld Spilseth, Devin Harrington, Annie Houlihan Doda, Ian Campbell, Ryan Schabel, Mikey Abts, and Mike DesLauriers. Back Row (l-r): Joe Frenz '78, Ryan Houlihan '09, Molly Mlnarik Wolfford, Bennett Lang, Drew Slominski, Maureen Kearney Oganovich, Cody Anderson, Mitch Koch, Joe Helms, Mathew Mikulay, and Alex Zeman.



Army/Navy Game—The Red Knights were well represented at the annual Army/Navy football game: (l-r) Sean McCullough '17, Jack Bose '17, Maria Satre '17, Hannah Miller '17, Lauren McDonnell '17, Turner Wine '18, Carston Swenson '17, Jack Rigley '20, and Bill Madden '17.

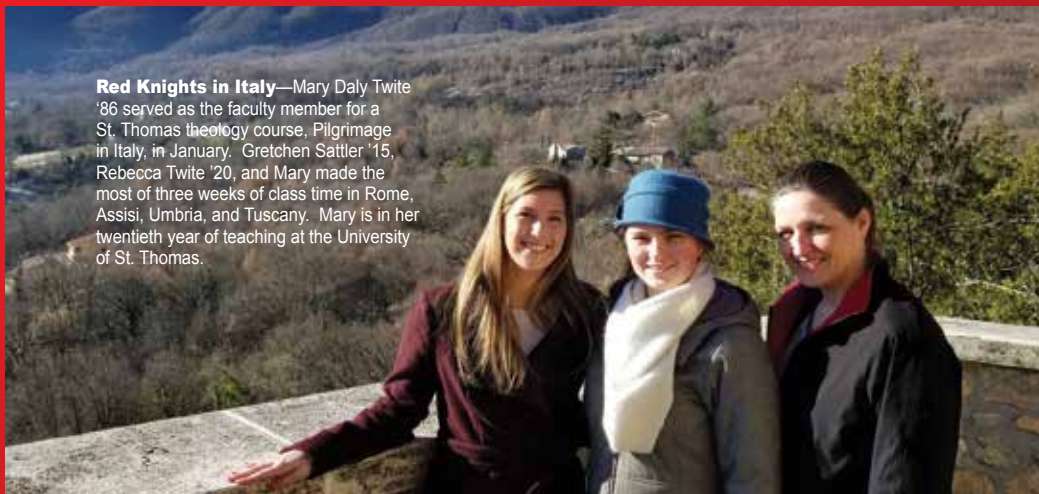


Wedding Bells—Kellyn Fasola Fischer '04 posed for a picture with her sister, Shannon Fasola '10, at her marriage to Keagan Fischer on January 26.



Winter Olympics—Exchange student and Red Knight, Martin Hyun '98 met up with Kelly Pannek in PyeongChang, Korea. Martin was in charge of organizing the ice hockey tournament for the 2018 Winter Olympics. He was recommended for the position by the International Ice Hockey Federation and moved to Korea for the job in 2015. Martin remained in Korea until after the Paralympics and moved back to Germany in early April.

Red Knights in Italy—Mary Daly Twite '86 served as the faculty member for a St. Thomas theology course, Pilgrimage in Italy, in January. Gretchen Sattler '15, Rebecca Twite '20, and Mary made the most of three weeks of class time in Rome, Assisi, Umbria, and Tuscany. Mary is in her twentieth year of teaching at the University of St. Thomas.



BSM BUZZ

Charlie Brown '20, Keelan Gorman '19 and Ava Schieffert '19 competed in the State Nordic Ski Meet while **Abigail Swanson '20** competed in the State Alpine Ski Meet. Both were held at Giant's Ridge in Biwabik, MN.



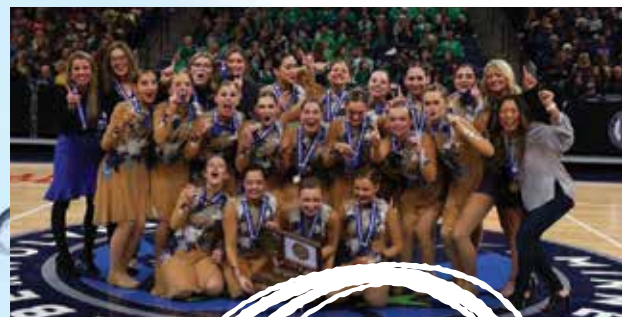
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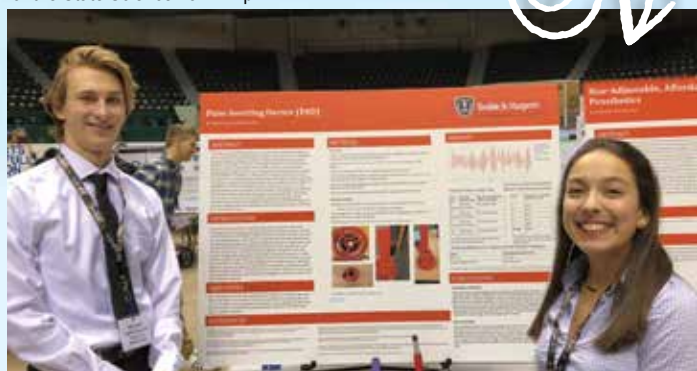
John Whitmore '19 and Sarah Kinney '19 were nominated for the Minnesota State High School League ExCEL Award. The ExCEL Award recognizes juniors that are active in school activities, show quality leadership skills and volunteer in the community.

Samuel Charles '18, James Norkosky '18, and Leif Anderson '18 all earned their Eagle Scout title this year.

The Knightettes won the AA State Jazz Championship yet again! This is their 2nd title in a row and 4th in the last six years!



Students in BSM's BioMed III, including **Michael Pupel '18** and **Felisha Fox '18**, participated in the Twin Cities Regional Science Fair March 2-3. All of the students' projects qualified for the State Science Fair in April.



Students in Business Professionals of America recently participated in the state competition. **Sarah Kinney '19** took 7th in Extemporaneous Speech competition and **Truman Kinne '18** took 6th in the Personal Financial Management.

Knightettes win State!

Patrick Van Hove '18 was crowned Grand Knight for this year's Holiday Ball. He reigned over the dance with **Mariah Luksan '18**. This year's emcees were **Sammy Deterding '18** and **Tommy Anderson '18** (at far left). The Holiday Ball court, starting third person in, included **Abby O'Neill '19, Gabe Alada '18, Anna Carr '18, Dustin Dallman '18, Mariah Luksan '18, Patrick Van Hove '18, Sophie Herrmann '18, Michael Hunter '18, Natalie Kroll '18, Clyde Sellke '18, Erin Lerch '18, and Henry Bransford '18.**



Wrestler **Zyan Hall '22** advanced to the State AA Wrestling tournament March 2-3, at the Xcel Energy Center where he placed 6th.



Grady Gordon '19 was nominated as December's junior player of the month award for the National Wheelchair Basketball Association.



Henry Bird '18 is headed to the National Speech & Debate Association's National Tournament in June. He will compete in the Extemporaneous Speaking category.

Henry Koch '18 was the 9th top scorer in the Metro Alliance Conference Math League this year.

The girls' and boy's hockey teams held fundraisers to support the Randy Shaver Cancer Research and Community Fund. In total, they raised \$2,300. Captains **Megan Truman '18**, **Sally Calengor '19**, **Joey Collins '18**, **Jerome Newhouse '18**, and **Nate Clark '18** presented Shaver with a check.



The Boys' Swim Team had multiple state qualifiers again this year. The 400 and 200 relay teams of **Graham Noble '18**, **Liam Noble '21**, **Matt McGonigle '19**, and **Michael Hunter '18** earned 13th and 16th places respectively. Graham Noble also took 18th in the 100 back while Matt McGonigle placed 3rd in the 500 Free and 8th in the 200 Free. McGonigle set a school record in the 500 with a time of 4:49.50.

The varsity Mock Trial team went 5-0 in regionals and sub regionals to make the state tournament where they placed 4th overall. **Julia Duda '18** won an All-State witness award.

The cast and crew of this year's One Act performed SPEECH by Mike Fotis and Joe Bozic. They tied for second at the Metro West Conference competition and placed in the top three at Sub-Sections.



Julia Duda

The valedictorians for the Class of 2018 are **Lauren Copland**, **Ryan Frost**, **Santiago Lambert**, **Ben Larson** and **Abby Letscher**. The Class of 2018 salutatorians are **Ian Black**, **Quinn Ehlen**, **Michael Hunter** and **Anna Keller**.

Claire Grazzini '18 and **Maddie Stoks '18** signed to play soccer at the collegiate level, Grazzini at North Dakota State University and Stoks at the University of Memphis.





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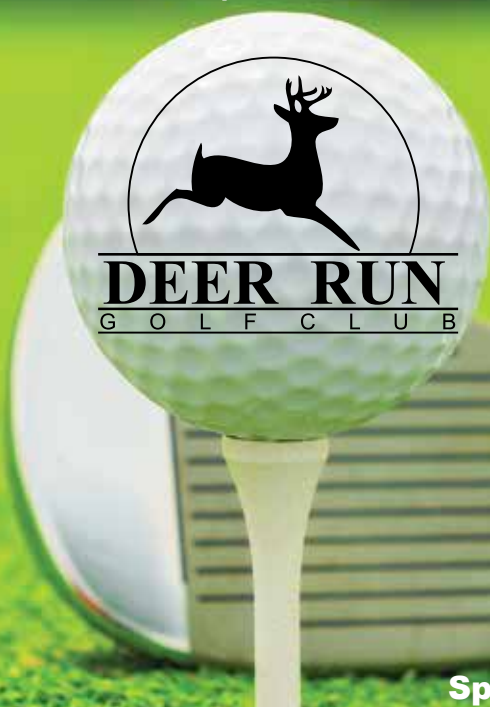
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Alums from Benilde High School, St. Margaret's Academy, BSM and their families and friends are invited to join us on the links for a day of friendly competition on **Monday, June 11**. The cost is \$125 and includes 18 holes at Deer Run Golf Club, cart, bucket of range balls, box lunch, happy hour with beer and soda, buffet dinner, and a donation to BSM. **Space is limited, so organize your foursome and register today!**



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