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Benilde-St. Margaret's success starts with talented teachers, including the members of the math department: front row (l-r) Rosalie Weisman Goldberg, Jean Nightingale, Mary Glover; middle row (l-r) Joan Sauer, Michelle Fristrom; back row (l-r) Fred Hennen, Dan Bowler, James Picard, Mary Seppala; Viet Le, Sharon Bartels.



PRESIDENT'S LETTER

“The journey is proving
to be challenging
and exciting.”



Now and then, it's good to pause to take a look at where we've been and where we're going from the perspective of where we are today. On the strength of our legacy, the Benilde-St. Margaret's community is on a clear path toward the future, guided by the BSM 2020 strategic plan that was approved by the Board of Directors in May 2012. The journey is proving to be challenging and exciting.

Look inside and outside our classrooms for stories of immersion in other's cultures as we work personally and collectively to prepare our students for life and leadership in a global society. In this issue of *Crown & Shield*, we welcome the Amity Scholars who have brought their perspective on life to us from their homelands in South America. And, we travel briefly and vicariously with two students and a teacher as they make their ways to Africa, South America, and Europe to be of service and to deepen their spirituality.

Our LaSallian tradition reminds us that we are forever in the holy presence of God. The Our Lady of Peace Chapel is a beautiful place for the whole BSM community, as well as individuals, to gather and to pray quietly. The chapel, along

with the entire campus, is made possible by generous friends of BSM. If, like me, you enjoy a solitary walk through the quiet, empty halls, you can almost hear the voices of those who have been here before us.

Ahead of us is the daily challenge of preparing students for the life they will lead, a life in a world that is increasingly influenced by technology. A cornerstone of our strategic plan envisions a BSM Center for Innovative Instruction. From where we stand today, we see more innovative instruction and students with well-developed research and critical thinking skills – teachers and students who excel because of our continued investment in a tech-savvy learning environment.

Thanks for coming along with us.

Sincerely,

Bob Tift '71
President



Minnesota Scholastic Art Gold Awards went to seniors **Mackenzie Alexander, Mary Grace Arndt, Ben Clark** (2 gold awards), **Morgan Larson, and Frani Peck** and sophomore **Kendel Malcolm**. Silver Awards went to Mackenzie Alexander (2 silver awards), senior **Maggie Langford**, juniors **Jeremy Pastir** (2 silver awards) and **Ana Radosevich**, and 8th grader **Arianna Slattery**. Honorable Mention was given to juniors **Zack Hale** and **Josh Werkmister** and 7th grader **Tia Sposito**.

Tracy Teyssier and **Charlotte Kinzley '95** have joined the BSM faculty. Ms. Teyssier is teaching 8th grade Earth Science. Ms. Kinzley is teaching the sophomore Jesus Christ's Mission in the Church class.

BSM hosted the Red Knight Invite Table Tennis Tournament. The **BSM girls' table tennis team** won the tournament, and the boys' team took second place.

Senior hockey captain **Sara Taffe** was a *Star Tribune* Athlete of the Week.

BSM participated in the Honors Band/Choir Concert. Choir students included seniors **Peter Best, Shannon Galvin, Gavin McLain, and David Nelson**; juniors **Avery Bather, Danny Faber, Lexi Johnson, Andy Renier, Sierra Twesten, and Annika Wallquist**; and sophomores **Annie Dillon and Luke Guidinger**. Band performers included seniors **Nolan Ahlm, Danny Cawood, Michelle Doyle, Megan Keefe, Davis Schuh, and Colleen Vollbrecht**.



Leslie Fonseca Ulloa and Milaye Jean

The World Language department welcomes Amity Scholars **Leslie Fonseca Ulloa** and **Milaye Jean**. Ms. Ulloa is a native of Chile. She is staying with the Scarpa family in Golden Valley. Ms. Jean comes to us from French Guiana by way of Paris. She is hosted by the Linder family in Edina.



Senior **Grant Besse** was named Mr. Hockey by the Minnesota Minute Men, an award from a panel of scouts, college coaches and media. Senior **Dan Labosky** was also a

candidate. Dan is also featured, along with fellow senior captain **T.J. Moore**, in a USA Hockey Magazine article on saying "no" to alcohol. Grant Besse was featured as an Athlete of the Week in the *Pioneer Press*, and the *Star Tribune* named him Metro Player of the Year. Junior hockey player **Spencer Naas** and senior hockey goalie **Andrew Sprang** were *Star Tribune* Athletes of the Week.



Kudos to English teacher **Anne Marie Dominguez** and three of her Honors English 10 students. Page A9 of the February 20 print edition of the *Star Tribune* was devoted entirely to essays by sophomores **Jackie Lawyer, Leni Merriam, and Xandi Swedberg**. The students were assigned to write an insightful observation on some aspect of modern day communication. See their essays online:

Leni Merriam:

Teens text, but they won't talk
startribune.com/opinion/commentaries/191929031.html

Jackie Lawyer:

Benilde-St. Margaret's student: Let's talk
startribune.com/opinion/commentaries/191931911.html

Xandi Swedberg:

Teen - shortcuts in speech sound lazy
startribune.com/opinion/commentaries/191934651.html

Senior **Catherine Cole** has qualified to attend the National Forensics Tournament in Alabama in June.

Nine seniors and 70 juniors were recently inducted into the National Honor Society (NHS). See a list of all inductees on our website, BSMschool.org/NHS.

Honors Band 2013: front row (l-r) Seniors Colleen Vollebrecht, Megan Keefe, Michelle Doyle, and Paul Keefe, band director; back row (l-r) Davis Schuh, Danny Cawood, Nolan Ahlm



Honors Choir: front row (l to r) Shannon Galvin, Lexi Johnson, Luke Guidinger, Andy Renier, Sierra Twesten; back row (l to r) Annika Wallquist, Gavin McLain, Peter Best, Danny Faber, Davis Schuh, Avery Bather, Annie Dillon

BSM was well represented at the state competition at Giants Ridge in Biwabik. Seniors **Archie Boyle** and **Mary Grace Arndt** and sophomores **Jackson Fortney** and **Alex Setchell** competed in Alpine skiing. Junior **Andrew Egger** and freshman **Amanda Kautzer** participated in the Nordic skiing meet.

Junior **Andy Renier** won an individual conference championship for boys' cross country, with a time of 16:30.

Junior **Kelly Pannek** was named to the *Star Tribune's* Girls' Hockey All-Metro team. She was also one of 22 players from around the country selected to represent the United States at the 2013 International Ice Hockey Federation Under-18 Women's World Championship in Heinola and Vierumäki, Finland.



Senior **Dana Buckhorn** was named to the *Star Tribune* All-Metro Girls' Soccer Team. Junior **Kelly Pannek** was given a spot on the *All-Pioneer Press* Girls' Soccer Team.

Senior **Haley Jerabek** signed a letter of intent with Xavier University for track and field. Haley is four-time All-conference track athlete. She is serving as a captain during this season.



The BSM Orchestra, under the direction of **Kristina Lantz**, performed in the Rotunda of the State Capitol as part of the Minnesota Independent School Forum Day at the Capitol rally. The players included seniors **Mary Alice Hutton** and **Madison Winston**; juniors **Lea Ale** and **Sage Fulco**; and, sophomores **Justin Barnett**, **Glenna Greer**, **Seoulec Gunvalson**, **Maura Hansen**, **Carly Linder-Roman**, and **Jacqui Theisen**.



Sophomore **Sophie Peters** was featured in the St. Louis Park *Sun Sailor* for her singing and modeling abilities.

The girls' swimming and diving team took sixth place overall at the Class A state meet and secured the North Suburban Conference title and the Section 2A championship. Section titlists include seniors **Catherine Cole** (50 Free); **Emily Egge** (100 Free); **Rachel Thorstenson** (diving); the 200 Free relay team – senior **Amanda Semler**, junior **Megan Pohle**, and 8th graders **Madison Semler** and **Claire Torgerson**; and the 400 Free relay team – Catherine Cole, Emily Egge, Amanda Semler, and Madison Semler. The 200 Medley team – Catherine Cole, senior **Madison Winston**, Megan Pohle, and Claire Torgerson set a new school record.

The BSM **Knightettes** varsity dance team went to state. Seniors **Katie Sisk** and **Christine Silikowski** and juniors **Katie Segner** and **Jacqueline Bieter** were named to the 2013 All-State Dance Team. Katie Sisk and Christine Silikowski were honored for kick, and Katie Segner and Jacqueline Bieter were honored for jazz.

The One-Act Play group placed second in sub-section and joint-third at the section tournament. Those involved included seniors **Jay Copland**, **Chloe Kennedy**, **Emily Kline**, and **Rachel Hogen**; juniors **Danny Faber**, **Sage Fulco**, **Lexi Johnson**, **Laura Shannon**, and **Annika Wahlquist**; sophomores **Annie Dillon**, **Stephanie Galvin**, **Luke Guidinger**, **Hugo Lindsay**, **Mary Pat Ross**, and **Jacqui Theisen**; and freshmen **Sabrina Ehrmantraut** and **Adam Eldred**.

The debate team placed second at the Classic Debate State Festival/South St. Paul MN Classic Debate Championship. Varsity-level senior debaters **Adam Bamonti** and **Liza Magill** were quarterfinalists. On the JV team, sophomores **Parker Breza** and **Sarah Karels** claimed a championship. At the novice level, sophomore **Patrick Hunter** and freshman **Sarah Letscher** earned a semifinalist spot, and juniors **Erin Choi** and **Shannon Forsythe** were quarterfinalists.

Knight Ops, the junior high FIRST Lego League team – 8th graders **T.J. Baker**, **Christopher Jones**, **Evan Kincs**, **Chaz Linder**, **Liam Long**, **Daniel McMenamy**, and **Arianna Slattery**; and 7th graders **Griffin Alexander**, **Max Byzewski**, and **Emmett Ziaja** – went to state. At the section meet, they won the award for best skit.

Junior **Caroline Kupchella** was honored for her volunteer service with a state-level Certificate of Excellence from the 2013 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards Program.

Senior **Mary Alice Hutton** was named concertmaster in the Minnesota Youth Symphonies Symphony Orchestra. She performed at the MYS concert at Bethel University.



200 Medley team – Catherine Cole, Madison Winston, Megan Pohle, and Claire Torgerson

Juniors **Carlin Gordan** and **Danny Tift** are serving as co-chairs of Children First, a movement born in 1993 out of a partnership among people in education, faith, city, health, and business communities in St. Louis Park. The focus of the partnership is the development of healthy infants, children, and teens by promoting the Search Institute's "40 Developmental Assets." Danny and Carlin are helping Children First develop its social media outreach through facebook and Instagram. Go online, www.children-first.org.



Carlin Gordan and Danny Tift



Marielle Arostegui and Jonathan Sutton

Senior **Jonathan Sutton** was crowned Grand Knight. He and his date, **Marielle Arostegui**, reigned over the Snowball Dance. Other Grand Knight candidates included seniors **Nolan Ahlm**, **James Borin**, **Patrick Graham**, **Gavin McLain**, and **Tommy Sprenger**. The emcee for coronation was senior **Peter Best**.

World War II Veteran and Purple Heart recipient, Herb Seurth, a member of the company on which the series *Band of Brothers* was based, shared war stories and memorabilia with Red Knights.



The following BSM Film Festival participants won awards: seniors **Anna McShane** and **Francesca Peck's** "Blackmail" – Grand Jury Prize, best overall film and tied for the Best Directing Award; seniors **Ava Azadegan**, **Hannah Haughey**, **Louise Hurley**, and **Berenice Meraz Barrera**, and junior **Dasia Davenport's** "Switched at Birth" – Cinematography Award and tied for the Best Directing Award; seniors **Peter Best**, **Jay Copland**, **Shannon Kraemer**, and **David Nelson's** "The Favor" – Screenwriting Award; and, seniors **Deven Cao** and **Matt Racchini**, and junior **Mack Nevells'** "Mic Drop" – Audience Award.



Juniors **Carter Burn** and **Kelly Pannek** were nominated for the ExCEL (Excellence in Community, Education, and Leadership) Award, sponsored by the Minnesota State High School League (MSHL) and Minnesota's Private Colleges.

Benilde-St. Margaret's School has been honored with a Red Quill Legacy Award for 2012-2013 by ACT Midwest Region, the organization that offers a range of assessment,

research and program management services, including the ACT test. BSM also was cited last year for analyzing and using data effectively to support curricular and instructional changes and enhancements based on the needs of students.

BSM nominated seniors **Nolan Ahlm** and **Catherine Cole** for the Minnesota High School League's Triple "A" (Academics, Arts, and Athletics) Award.



BSM hosted a North Suburban Conference Knowledge Bowl meet. Twenty four teams fielded questions about a variety of subjects. The BSM teams placed fourth and fifth.



Juniors **Matt Adamson**, **Kenneth Engelkrout**, **Kathy Marinelli**, and **Gibson Reine** attended the West Point Society of Minnesota's fifth Annual Minnesota Student Leadership Seminar at the University of St. Thomas Law School. Endorsed by Governor Mark Dayton and U. S. Senators Amy Klobuchar and Al Franken, this event challenged students to become leaders of tomorrow and to explore their values and ethics through activities that encouraged critical thinking and focused on leadership skills.

Nationally-known, award-winning musician John Angotti participated in BSM's 2013 celebration of Catholic Schools Week. Mr. Angotti performed at an all-school assembly and during the all-school Mass. He and his band performed a concert for the general public.



Twin Cities-area actor, vocalist, and storyteller T. Mychael Rambo joined the community in honoring Black History Month. Mr. Rambo presented a collection of writings from Langston Hughes, Maya Angelou, and Gwendolyn Brooks, as well as musical compositions from John Coltrain, Billie Holiday, Marvin Gaye, other contemporary artists, and original pieces.

After more than two decades of service as the BSM librarian, **Lynn Bottge** has retired. We thank Ms. Bottge for her contributions to the Red Knight community and wish her well.



Senior **Maggie McGill** was named MISS MINNESOTA TEEN USA® 2013. Maggie is now entitled to thousands of dollars in scholarships and prizes. In addition, she will compete for the title of MISS TEEN USA® 2013 at the national pageant this summer.

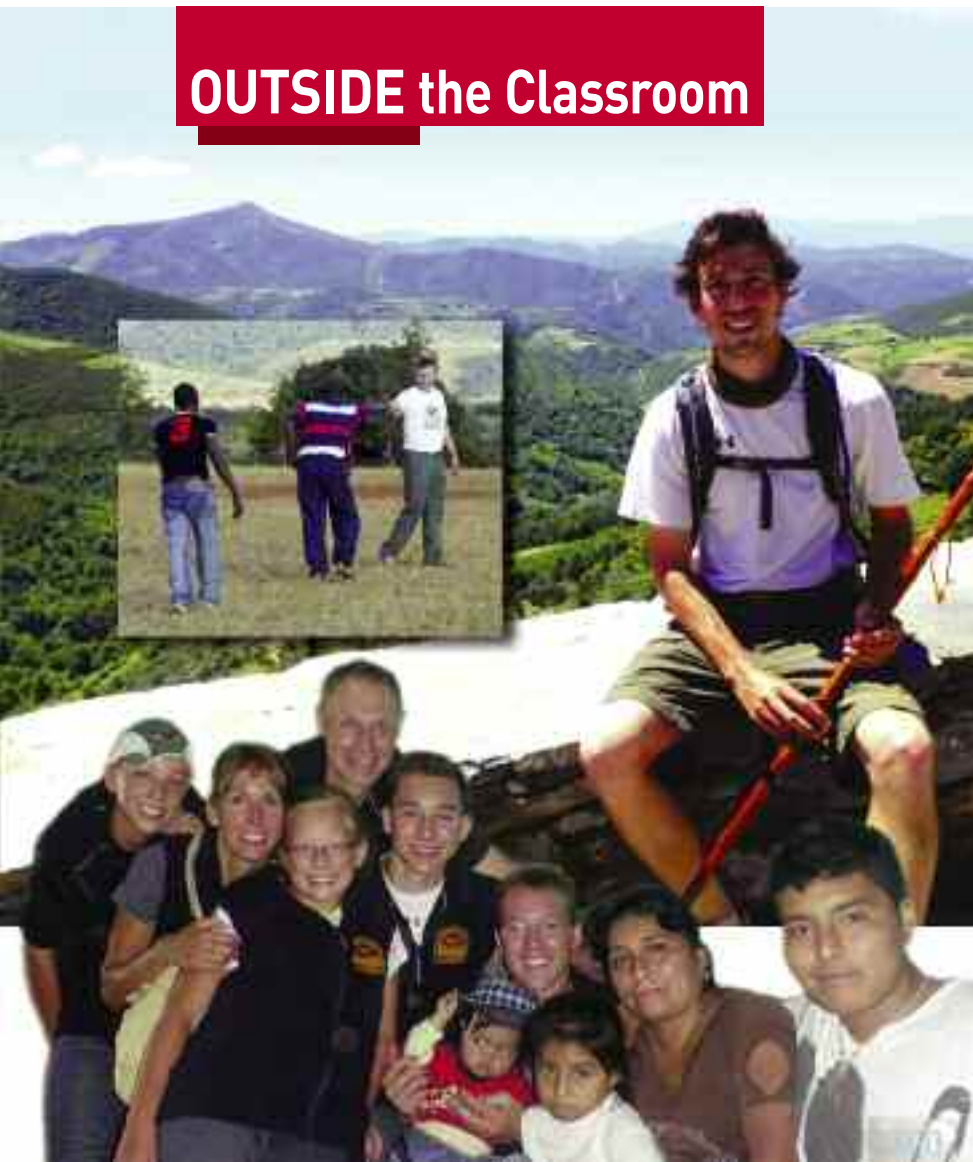


INSIDE the Classroom



Jon Hickman, advanced competitive science teacher, and **Joe Pedersen**, theology teacher, are creating a program called “Engineering for Social Justice.” Students across several disciplines are exposed to people who are using their skills in engineering and science to serve people in need throughout the world. Bill Farrar, founder and CEO of Fountains of Hope, visited BSM and explained that more than a billion people around the world don’t have clean water, a problem that contributes to illness and death. He encouraged students to “...get active and help others. You can really make a difference.”

OUTSIDE the Classroom



Sophomore **Jonathan Cadle** took a service trip last summer. “I went to the Ifuwa Parish in the Iringa region of Tanzania. We brought 24 suitcases full of supplies for orphanages, medical clinics, schools, and other important places in the villages. We got to know the kids and each other’s cultures. I learned two important things: Don’t take anything for granted; and, a simple smile or laugh means the same thing no matter where you are in the world.”

BSM theology teacher **Joe Pedersen** traveled the Way of Saint James or Camino de Santiago to the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela in northwestern Spain. For more than 1,000 years, Christians have made the pilgrimage to the site where legend says the remains of the Apostle St. James were laid to rest.

“I hiked from June 22 to July 25. It was a time to pray and reflect, and a cultural experience. Being away from friends and family made me realize all the more how much I value them. Also, Spanish food is delicious!”

Eighth grader **Peyton Melin** spent a week last summer in Lima/Flores Da Villa, Peru. “On the mission trip, I learned about the global nature of faith, poverty, and how churches worldwide can make a difference. I’m looking forward to going on the BSM Rwanda trip to study Rwandan genocide.”

Gift annuities support BSM into the future

Frank Spinner '59 came to Benilde in 1956 from De La Salle to get an education and play football, basketball and baseball. At the beginning of his junior year, he was named the starting quarterback; but, a broken leg in a pre-season scrimmage ended his football career. Nonetheless, he was a Benilde student in the late 50s – focused and tough. He healed and continued playing basketball and baseball for the next two years, earning All-Region honors in basketball in 1957-58 and 1958-59. Frank also excelled in the classroom and in leadership roles. He was voted Junior Class President and Senior Class President and President of Student Council. He says sports taught him dedication, and being a member of the Student Council instilled in him leadership.



Frank graduated from Benilde and went on to St. Thomas College. While there, he became reacquainted with Barb (whom he met in 8th grade at Annunciation before she moved out of state with her parents), who was now a student at the University of Minnesota. They married in April 1962.

After graduating from St. Thomas, Frank, now with a wife and family, decided to postpone his teaching and coaching dream. Instead, he got into banking. Frank worked for 25 years at what became Wells Fargo and US Bank. In 1986, after the family was grown, Frank and Barb went to work for Father Flanagan's Boys Town in Omaha. Because of his degree in education and coaching, Frank finally realized his dream of working with young men. He instilled in these boys the same discipline and focus on academics that the Christian Brothers did in him 27 years earlier.

That's not all he's passed along. Frank and Barb have established several charitable gift annuities. The annuities provide retirement income and tax deductions for the Spinners now and will later help Father Flanagan's Boys Town and Benilde-St. Margaret's. While their annual giving largely supports Benilde-St. Margaret's Annual Fund, the couple's annuity will fund Endowed Scholarships for deserving students.

Speaking of students, Frank and Barb's grandson, **Carter Burn** is a junior at Benilde-St. Margaret's. He's following in his grandfather's footsteps as an excellent student, an athlete, and a volunteer for non-profits in the area.

Although Frank and Barb had established previous Gift Annuities, they attribute their gift to Benilde-St. Margaret's to the help and persistence of Richard Olson, the Vice President of Advancement, who provided the gift illustrations and described where the need is the greatest at BSM – financial aid for deserving students. "Richard continues to keep me informed and gives me good ideas regarding the needs of the school," said Frank.

"Benilde provided an education that helped provide my family a good living. Without scholarships and financial help, I would never have made it. My support now is like repaying a debt."

For more information on how a Gift Annuity might provide for you now and for Benilde-St. Margaret's in the future, please contact Richard Olson at 952-915-4351 or rolson@BSMschool.org.

Annual Fund meets today's needs

The Annual Fund provides direct funding for educational initiatives and experiences that tuition alone does not cover. With donations from parents, alumni, corporations, faculty and staff, and close friends like you, we have moved toward our goal of \$900,000. If we keep up the momentum, and everyone makes a gift to the Annual Fund before June 6, we will celebrate success together.

Please help us again to maintain high standards for our college preparatory curriculum. Invest in the people who deliver every day on the promise of academic rigor in a nurturing environment by renewing your commitment to Benilde-St. Margaret's.

Thank you, in advance, for your donation to the BSM Annual Fund this year. Your gift is a not-so-subtle statement about your commitment to the BSM community. The result of your generosity is visible every day.

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Our Lady of Peace Chapel: A History of Community

Throughout the BSM campus, signs and symbols of our Catholic faith are visible. Most prominent among them is our chapel, which was dedicated to Our Lady of Peace.

The altar was blessed in October 2001 by Archbishop Harry Flynn. The student body was asked to suggest names for the chapel. When the September 11, 2001, tragedy occurred, the new space was used for prayer services. Subsequently, the students unanimously chose the chapel name.

During the planning process, the Faith Formation Department faculty and students from the liturgy committee class met with the architects, who then created an intimate design that brings liturgical celebrants and the congregation close together. The ceiling begins to soar upward from the back of the room toward the west and over the altar. The wall behind the altar includes several windows that bring sunlight and warmth into the space and through which the outdoor cross can be seen. As a backdrop to the altar, a large crucifix is suspended above a display of three icons representing the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, the Christian Brothers, and the Benedictines, three religious orders whose legacies and charisms enrich Benilde-St. Margaret's.

The crucifix above the altar bears the corpus that used to be on the crucifix that once hung in the main hallway in Benilde High School. The corpus has hung in Benilde-St. Margaret's since the merger of Benilde High School and St. Margaret's Academy in 1974.

The altar was donated jointly by the Benilde High School and St. Margaret's Academy Classes of 1971. Before the oak hardwood floor under the altar was installed, BSM students, faculty, and staff signed the underlayment, creating a sort of time capsule symbolic of the continuity of the community that meets and prays regularly in the chapel.

The tabernacle was a gift from Father Arnold Weber, past president of BSM, and his parishioners at Holy Name of Jesus in Medina. It was the second tabernacle from the old church of Holy Name, the first one having been destroyed in a fire.

The statue of the Blessed Mother – Madonna della Strada (Madonna of the Streets) – was donated by Suzanne Dunn in memory of her mother, Mrs. James McGraw.



In 2012, the Christian Brothers of De La Salle High School presented BSM with relics of St. Benilde along with the original Vatican documents authenticating the relics. They are displayed in a case in the chapel.



The Stations of the Cross along the walls were a gift from the BSM Parent Association. The set of ceramic altar ware was crafted by Jean Nelson, CSJ and donated at the time of the chapel dedication along with a large celebratory, processional candle that was crafted by Gerrie Lane, CSJ. The holy water fonts at each door came from the original chapel in Benilde High School.

The gold chalice and paten were a gift from **Rita Mitchell Hughes**, SMA '58, given in memory of her mother, **Yvonne Bonin Mitchell Ward**, SMA '20. The gift was presented to BSM in September 2007 by **Bill Bonin**, Benilde '61, Rita's uncle and the cousin of Betty Bonin Ferrian, mother of staff member **Mary Beth Liekhus**, SMA '68. The chalice belonged to Father Leon Bonin (1915-1995).

The BSM stole was a gift from the BSM Mother's Club to Father Arnold Weber. When he retired from Holy Name, he returned it to BSM. **Maria Fleischhacker** '09, made another stole, the red stole with the flame representing the Holy Spirit. **Alissa Nation** '09, made the altar cloth. They created the items as part of their Arts in the Church class, and donated them in 2008.

The chapel space was made possible through generous gifts from the families of Tom and Judy Mahoney, Gerald and Henrietta Rauenhorst, and Mark and Karen Rauenhorst. Along with donors, students, and faculty and staff, several other people have been instrumental in making the Our Lady of Peace Chapel at Benilde-St. Margaret's School a community focal point of our campus. We thank them all.



Solving Problems that Matter



BSM 2020 Goal: Benilde-St. Margaret's School excels as a nationally recognized leader in 21st century, Catholic, college preparatory education preparing students to live their faith and thrive in a changing world.

Work on reaching the BSM 2020 goal continues apace. Since the Benilde-St. Margaret's Board of Directors approved our strategic plan, BSM 2020, in May 2012, the board, school leadership, faculty, and staff have been laying the foundation that support the plan's four cornerstones:

- 21st Century Academic Excellence;
- Developing the Whole Student in a Catholic Community;
- Best Teaching and Innovative Instruction; and,
- Invest in BSM's Future.

As with any structure, the effectiveness of one cornerstone depends on the other three. A caring environment nurtures professional excellence and collaboration. A commitment to a rigorous academic core that is affordable and accessible is possible because technology is leveraged for learning. A vibrant faculty cares for its students. It also believes in collaborative professional development and sharing 21st century education practices.

Students and faculty meet in the Math Center to solve problems: (l-r) Shannon Kraemer '13, Jean Nightingale, Nolan Ahlm '13

Benilde-St. Margaret's is committed to providing students with the very best educational opportunities in the context of attending to the whole person. "Our faculty has a track record of creating an environment that is student-focused, in which all students can achieve," said Dr. Sue Skinner, senior high principal.

BSM and our students have thrived in this kind of environment, and it shows in the many ways to measure students' success, including faith formation, character development and maturity, intellectual curiosity, and the ability to live a balanced life. Test scores, the senior class' rate of matriculation and students' college choices are some of many quantitative yardsticks.

Last year, 188 BSM students took 356 Advanced Placement exams in 14 different subject areas. On a scale of 1-5, AP test-takers will pass with a score of 3-5. Eighty-one percent of the BSM students' scores were in the 3-5 range and 51 percent were in the 4-5 range. The average scores of BSM students taking AP tests compared favorably to the averages of all students taking the tests. Ninety-one percent of our Class of 2012 took the ACT test. The top 10 percent of the class scored 33 or better. One student achieved a perfect score of 36. Ninety-six percent of the Class of 2012 enrolled in four-year colleges; and, one percent went on to two-year or technical schools. Our students get into college at a rate that exceeds the national average.

Alumni parents tell us their students go to college ready to hit the ground running. Former students stay in touch with their teachers and tell of discovering, for example, that their writing skills are more advanced than those of their college classmates.

To meet BSM's high teaching standards and promote a 21st century learning environment, our teachers are focusing on professional development. They are proficient in the latest technology, and they collaborate with colleagues to be the best in their profession.

Benilde-St. Margaret's has been named an Apple Distinguished School for 2012-2013. The designation by Apple Inc. is reserved for schools that show outstanding leadership as measured by five practices: visionary leadership, innovative learning and teaching, ongoing professional learning, flexible learning environments, and compelling evidence of success.

"Benilde-St. Margaret's success starts with talented teachers using the best tools to enhance and transform the learning environment," said Steve Pohlen, BSM director of technology and learning. "For many years now, BSM has fostered a culture of innovation that energizes teachers to continuously pursue the most dynamic and effective learning and teaching methods."

The 1-to-1 laptop program and campus-wide access to Wi-Fi are two of many BSM assets serving "tech-savvy" students who are developing their critical thinking skills and feeding

their curiosity. Fifty-five Internet-based databases offer BSM students access to more information than ever could be stored in stacks of library resource books. The reconfiguration of the Moore Library space has made it possible for students to build into their schedules time for research, studying with their peers, and meeting with teachers or tutors in the Writing Center or Math Center.

The reversed/"flipped classroom" learning method implemented in Fred Hennen's junior high math class during the 2008-2009 school year uses laptops, podcasts, and the Internet to transform the classroom experience. With this method, which has captured the imagination of education experts who have observed Mr. Hennen's work, the teacher is less a "Sage on a Stage," and more of a facilitator who helps the students to accomplish their goals. Students' homework consists of viewing Mr. Hennen's lecture online and working on problems at their own pace at home. The problems that give students the most trouble are dealt with in class. As a result, students learn to take responsibility for learning, and they begin to appreciate the value of collaboration.

Jean Nightingale, chair of the math department, says her colleagues are developing another teaching method that combines classroom and web-based teaching for two classes. Precalculus Blended Online, a two-semester course for students who have completed Advanced Algebra or both Statistics and Functions & Trigonometry, will combine online resources with an onsite classroom-supported environment using a flexible schedule. Much of the classwork will be done online, but the student will meet with the teacher and other students two or three days per week. Students will meet with the teacher on a regular basis to make sure they're making progress. "The intended outcomes are exciting," said Ms. Nightingale. "Self-starting and independent students could move through more than one class per year. And, they'll be as involved in cutting-edge learning as they can be."

In the coming school year, students will be able to choose from a program of studies that includes some new, innovative courses. Forensic Science, an elective course for students who have earned at least a B in Biology, Physics, and Chemistry is an option. Creative communicators may choose to take Graphic Design, Photojournalism, or Video Journalism. The new Immigrant Literature course will have a service learning component that taps into the BSM mission to provide a curriculum that includes faith formation, academic rigor, and social responsibility.

BSM teachers share a commitment to ongoing professional development and growth in the context of collaboration, innovation and creativity. To keep the momentum of excellence going, BSM seeks to continually support and cultivate best teaching practices – to teach our students to solve problems that really matter.

Hall of Honor



The Hall of Honor program allows our community to recognize and publicly honor the heritage of BSM, salute the dedication and service of the volunteer community, and reward the professional longevity of employees.

The 2013 honorees have made a significant contribution to the lives of many in the Benilde-St. Margaret's and greater communities.

Red Knight Leadership Award

John '69 and Nancy Lawlor
Cary and Gina Musech

Distinguished Alumni Award

David Dougherty '61
Mary Ann McNeil '71
Molly Joseph '92

Volunteer Service Award

Rick and Mary DesLauriers
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Nancy and John '69 Lawlor



Gina and Cary Musech



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Leadership Awards

John '69 and Nancy Lawlor

John and Nancy Lawlor have been key leaders in advancing BSM's mission. John has shared his expertise as the founder of The Lawlor Group, one of the nation's leading higher education marketing firms. As a board chair, John led with an attitude of "Possemus! We can!" – a charisma of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet – and tirelessly promoted the Raise the Red Campaign. Nancy's passion for education and talent as a reading therapist have benefited a number of Red Knights. She also has devoted her efforts to Parent Association projects. The Lawlors have been staunch supporters of the soccer, lacrosse and hockey teams. They are never afraid to think big when it comes to BSM; but more importantly, they make things happen.

Cary and Gina Musech

As recovering CPAs, Gina and Cary Musech are more spunky than your average number crunchers. Gina is a volunteer rock star – she hosts parties, serves on the auction committee, works on countless Red Knight events, and makes calls to raise money for the Annual Fund and capital campaign. Little did Cary know when he first volunteered to help the development department that his generosity would eventually lead to a stint as the chair of the board of directors. As a founder and managing principal at Tonka Bay Equity, Cary put his professional skills to work for BSM. A tireless advocate for continuous improvement, he challenged and championed the BSM leadership team, helping to ensure the Raise the Red Campaign was successfully completed. Thanks to Cary and Gina for demonstrating what servant leadership looks like at BSM.



Mary Ann McNeil '71



Molly Joseph '92

Distinguished Alumni

David Dougherty '61

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II bestowed on David Dougherty an honorary membership in the Order of the British Empire for his work for a clean, sustainable environment. In 1991, David founded the Clean Washington Center in Seattle. The center pioneered new technologies for cities and industries to utilize recovered waste products in place of raw materials throughout the manufacturing process. The concept was revolutionary. Word of David's work quickly spread, and he was recruited by companies and governments across the globe, including the UK, to establish their own recycling programs and centers. David's dynamic approach and innovative ideas on how to optimize the utilization of waste materials in useful products have ensured a legacy of environmental responsibility from which we will all benefit for years to come. We are all very grateful to our Red Knight turned green.

Mary Ann McNeil '71

Mary Ann McNeil has spent her life responding to the needs of others. She started her career as a certified EMT/Paramedic and an intensive care flight paramedic. Mary Ann went back to the classroom to teach the next generation of first responders. She is now the director of the Department of Emergency Medicine at the University of Minnesota. Through her role at the university, Mary Ann went to India, where she assisted in the development of city-wide trauma systems for three major cities. Mary Ann has also worked with the American Heart Association, establishing national and international standards of cardiac care and educational guidelines. When called, Mary Ann responded and served on the BSM Board of Directors from 2007-2010. She personifies the Sisters of St. Joseph's consensus statement: *To continue Jesus' mission in the world by responding to the needs of our time.*

Molly Joseph '92

In school, Molly Joseph was a sharp, self-motivated and highly organized leader; so, her successful career in investment banking, corporate law and health care administration is no surprise. Today, she is the vice president of global health for United Healthcare. She will soon hold the additional title of President of Global Sites. Molly has led her company as it expanded to serve customers in more than 70 countries. Molly is also active with Children's Heartlink. She has been on the board of directors for the past 10 years, and in 2013-2014, she will serve as chairperson. She and her husband, **Andrew Olson '89**, have traveled to Vietnam on a teaching trip to witness the organization's lifesaving work first hand. Molly is a shining example of a servant leader in a global society.

Hall of Honor

continued



Mary and Rick DesLauriers



Maureen Hastings '79 Shaver and Craig Shaver

Volunteer Service Awards

Rick and Mary DesLauriers

As BSM volunteers, Rick and Mary DesLauriers really stepped up to the plate. Baseball certainly wasn't the only activity that benefited from their hard work; but, it was a big piece of the action. Thanks to their efforts, our printed baseball program now tells the history of this Red Knight sport. They did a lot of historical research and looked for lost alumni so we could update their information. Plus, there were fences to be painted, booster clubs to run, landscaping projects to complete, hot dogs to cook, players to feed, and dancers to support. And don't think for one minute that they checked out when their youngest graduated in 2005. It could be a ballgame, the auction, or this Hall of Honor, Rick and Mary are right there, supporting the school of which they are so proud.

Craig and Maureen Hastings '79 Shaver

Usually it takes some time to cultivate super volunteers. But for the Shavers, history was in BSM's favor. Maureen is an alumna, and Craig immediately and wholeheartedly embraced Red Knight ways. As parents of two football linemen, Craig and Maureen have been in the trenches. Feeding athletes, organizing student and parent events, hosting parties, emceeding banquets, recruiting volunteers, and supporting the activities of their boys seemed second nature to the Shavers. Over the years there have also been Spirit Shop hours, Grandparents' Day duties, Baccalaureate planning, homecoming barbecues, fundraising, and so much more. The football booster club and program also benefited from their hard work and enthusiasm. Time proves it: Once a Red Knight, always a Red Knight.



Pam and Joel Sutherland

Joel and Pam Sutherland

Joel and Pam Sutherland's children kept their parents in the Red Knight club for 12 years. Of course, no baseball game was complete without Joel's chatter or official announcing. And, he could landscape, cook the dogs, serve as a travel agent, and fire up the troops. Throwing batting practice, bailing water, raking, hanging wind screens and coaching were also in his wheelhouse. Pam hosted parties, orchestrated senior parent days, and made it possible for everyone to be seen in Red Knight wear. You could find her smiling through the chaos of Grandparents' Day, the senior party, student council activities and countless other events. Much of the success of the Gopher Classic Tournament can be attributed to the Sutherlands' organizational skills. We look forward to seeing them at the fields for years to come.

Twenty-Year Club

Timothy Jump

In 1993, Tim Jump moved from Texas to Minnesota. As the mastermind of our Advanced Competitive Science (ACS) program, Tim has put BSM on the engineering education map. ACS has gained international recognition and continues to attract the attention of engineering schools across the country. Our students compete internationally in a rescue robot competition each summer. They go up against teams of predominantly graduate level students. While the competition is the capstone of the ACS program, Tim has written the curriculum for each level of the engineering classes.

He has also designed components that are used in our lab and sold to other groups. Tim is never satisfied. He is always looking for ways to improve and enhance the quality of the student experience. We're glad Tim made Minnesota and BSM his home.

Al Liekhus

With 20 years of service under his belt and four children and his wife, Mary Beth, as alumni, Al Liekhus has devoted a large part of his life to BSM. He works on our heating and air conditioning and the sprinkler systems, and he's responsible for our outside maintenance. He works nights, weekends, and holidays to maintain facility systems that no one notices, unless they aren't working. Al has been instrumental in the realignment of the facilities department's goals, and he's taken on new leadership assignments. He looks at everything from a positive point of view and maintains a good, dry sense of humor. We thank Al Liekhus for his many years of service, his dependability and his leadership. And, we thank his family for the sacrifices they have made so that Al could be available to the school during many family hours.

Carol McLain

Carol McLain started at BSM as a long call substitute in the junior high physical education department. When her term was up, she asked for and received a letter of recommendation. When BSM posted a job in her field, Carol was interviewed.



Carol McLain, Dave Platt '85, Tim Jump, Al Liekhus

The packet of credentials she produced included that letter. She's been a part of the community ever since. Carol has a no-nonsense, do-the-right-thing, care-about-children style that is part of her as a teacher and a mother of three children – two current and one soon-to-be Red Knight. She has encouraged good nutrition and activity, and she piloted a new program to address the needs of students with anxiety. She also used technology to create a program for monitoring and recording heart beats. Her colleagues say she is genuine, authentic, and honest. She is also steadfast and passionate about kids and education and making physical education a worthwhile endeavor.

Dave Platt

Since graduating from Benilde-St. Margaret's in 1985, Dave Platt has accomplished quite a bit. He earned his bachelor's degree from Providence College in 1989; and, in 1999, he earned a master of arts in teaching degree from St. Thomas University. Dave returned to BSM as a teacher in 1993 and has been a part of the junior high ever since. He teaches English and literature. He was named a junior high dean in 1998. Today, Dave is the assistant junior high principal. Dave coaches the boys' varsity soccer team – state champs five times in 14 years. He's married to **Megan Kern** '86. They are both excited to have their children attend BSM, beginning with **Emily**, Class of 2019.

ALUMNI NEWS

1945

On October 27, eight members of the Class of 1945 gathered for their annual alumnae luncheon: standing (l-r) **Marilyn Dugan Emond, Genevieve Kenney Brophy, Joan Peters Rohlf, Mary Elaine Rhode McGuire, Joyce Schlader Walters, Gerald Boffering Stanton and Margaret Colford Perrier**; seated, **Mary Lou Miller Esworth**. ▶



1947

A number of women gathered on August 16 to celebrate the 65th anniversary of their graduation from St. Margaret's Academy: back row (l-r) **Lorraine Matuzek, Pat Bissonette Bydlon, Rosemary Conlin Lentsch, Donna O'Brien Forner, Mary Alice Juettnar Hargarten, Patty McMahon Schwab, Barbara Knoblauch Ashkar and Marianne Jenkins Johnson**; front row (l-r) **Theresa Kenny Sherry, Mary Hynes Huttner, Gloria Saunders Wahl, Virginia Martin Morris, Mary Joan Tracy Larsen, and Sister Marjorie Myers, SSND**. ▼



1967

SMA classmates reunited on a beautiful sunny afternoon at Poor Richard's Commonhouse in Bloomington to celebrate their 45-year reunion; (l-r) **Joan Schut Locke, Bonita Kozub Frels, Christine Larson, Mary Ek Twomey, and Terri Kane**. ▲

1970

Rick Johns is the athletic director at University School of Milwaukee. Rick oversaw the construction of the Pennington Athletic Complex, a state-of-the-art, multi-million dollar project that includes two artificial surface fields, new scoreboards, backstop nets, construction of the Don Forti Stadium, irrigation system and upgraded security.



Bonita Kozub Frels and her sister, ▶ **Noel Kozub Sommer '73**, have performed 214 musical productions over the past eight years in a group called *The Showtime Gals!* The group performs at senior centers and collects food shelf donations: (l-r) **Bonnie Kozub Frels, Aunt Kay Kozum Johnson, and Noel Kozub Sommer**.

1972

Benilde High School graduates spent the evening of September 22 reminiscing about the good old days during their 40-year high school reunion at the Golden Valley Country Club: front row (l-r) **Dan Fiedler, Fred Ventura, Dave Simpson and Jim Suddendorf**; second row (l-r) **Tom Frank, Mike Stannard, Jim Bortolussi, Joe Boller, Fred Link, Tim Cavanaugh, Dan Delmore, John Mandile, Tom Shackle, Greg Blevins, Tom Linnihan, Rob Keiser and Pat Salzer**; back row (l-r) **Peter Hanson, Keith Johnson, Mike Gilligan, Tom Day, Mark Williams, Paul Strait, and Greg Sommers**. ▶

1952

Classmates and friends from SMA enjoyed their fall get-together at Rutgers in September: front row (l-r) **Joanne Nilan Anderson, Pat Coulombe O'Malley, and Dorothy Buchanan Lodahl**; second row (l-r) **Anna Mrsich Glynn, Maxine Miles Prokop, and Virginia Tompkins Ferrara**; third row (l-r) **Marlene Berioui Dowson, Mary Mach Peterson, Georgiana Kopp Kobbe, and Mary Kummer Ingaldson**. ▼

The Benilde Class of 1967 celebrated their 45-year reunion in style: back row (l-r) **Mike McDonald, Charlie Knaeble, Denny Phenow, John Berg, Joe Bartsh, Greg Kowalsky, Jim Johnson, Bob Finke, Bill Franke, Dave Piazza, Pat Gerber, and John Cretzmeyer**; seated (l-r) **Roger Renner, Greg Schwarz, Ron Durkin, Jim Volp and Ray Renner**; also attending but not pictured: **Jim Lyons, Brian Carron, Jody Bower, and John Niemi**. ▼



1979

Rick Durig, Jim Boulay, Mike Ott and Corrina Colwell

Conley, along with their families, attended a family retreat weekend hosted by Family Fest Ministries at Grand View Lodge. ▼



A trio of '84 grads have formed a new Minnesota publishing house. Attorney **E. Kelly Keady**, book salesman **Joe Riley**, and librarian **Nick Dimassis** have collaborated to form Forty Press. They released four books at a launch party on March 9 at the Bookcase in Wayzata and plan to release another four titles in the fall. Included in the initial launch were the trade paperback version of Keady's *The Cross of St. Maro* and his new novel titled *The Fall of St. Sebastian*. One of the fall releases will be a novel by classmate **Pauline Knaeble Williams**.

1981

Friends gathered at the funeral of classmate **Gerry Busch** who died suddenly on October 24. **Paul Rocheford** and **Tom Foley** eulogized Gerry, reminding everyone what a truly unique and special person he was: back row (l-r) **Jeff Dalsin, Chris Gabler, Tom Peller, Chris Vecellio, Bob Barniskis, Tom Foley and Joe Wozniak**; front row (l-r) **Teresa Medina, Paul Rocheford, Mike Cogan, Bob Neuberger, Hugh Dillon, Brian Murphy, Frank Lehnen, Al Gottschalk, Bart Duffy, Steve Lacey, and Doug Campbell**. ▼



1986

John Riley married **Pam O'Gorman** '88 in October 2012. Classmates **Ed Wooden, John Riley, Chris Scheinost** and **Todd Gonsior** gathered for a photo after the wedding. ▲



Benilde Class of 1972

1984

Tim Stelzer, University of Illinois physics department, and his colleagues were awarded the 2013 Excellence in Physics Education award by the American Physical Society. After a series of studies in examining the best way to teach introductory physics, the group developed a new physics curriculum and textbook called "SmartPhysics." ▼

1987

Charles Hubbell and his wife, **Megan**, are delighted to announce the birth of **Henry Parker** on December 17. Charles is an actor in local film, commercial, and theater productions. Megan is a teaching artist at St. Paul Conservatory for Performing Arts and has worked with the BSM drama department in choreographing the BSM junior high musical for several years. The Hubbells live in Golden Valley.

Classmates gathered for a fall reunion at Poor Richard's Commonhouse in September: back row (l-r) **Kent Brooten, Michele LaBore, Kristin Seanader Fujii, Bob Langer, Sharon Ness McGrann, Dennis Ryan, Molly O'Brien Swenson, Jeff Thies, Colleen Egan Yockey, Jane Tambornino Bryant, Shannon Cron, John Hughes, Katie Carlsen Juckniess, Pete Cook, Monica Warren Still, and Keri Cleppe Sobiech**; third row (l-r) **Megan McCauley Dick, Gary House, Martha Burns Clark, Tony Kuczek, Heidi Teclaw Wolf, Mandy Cramer Dupont, Jesse Johnson Moran, Kitty Tambornino Oates, Martin Adams, Molly Fayfield Erdahl, Shannon Igo Rolfes, and Kelli Kastner Nemer**; second row (l-r) **Beth Feltl Frye, Patti Hedrick Magor, Bridget Orfield, Monica Windham Dubowski, Kim Kuerbs Fitzgerald, Nancy Berge Morton, Caroline Gudorf, Sheila Cronin Anderson, Anne McCarthy Grendahl, Sean Cashin, Amy Fazendin Reif, Jen Pettit, Leanne Lefebvre Larson, Joe Thimmes, Mary Nemanich Ruff, Tracey Hathaway, Kelly Spilane Johnson**; seated in front row (l-r) **Suzi McMerty Shands, Paul Murray, Kate Murphy Boland, Marnie Madson Olson, Julie Haugen Stamps, Mike Zehnder, and Rodney Hess**. See photo on next page. ▶

1988

Mary Tremmel Selke ran in the Ironman Canada in August and finished 19th in her age group with a time of 11:32:11.

1989

Maud Hixson appeared in concert with composer and pianist **Sir Richard Rodney Bennett** as part of the Midtown Jazz Series in New York on October 17. She has also recorded backing vocals with singer/guitarist **Michael Johnson** for his new Red House Records release "Moonlit Dèjà Vu."

1991

A painting by **Michael Carson** was featured on the cover of the *American Art Collector* magazine in February. A cover story on his endless experimentation in art and additional paintings were also featured in the same issue. Another painting by Michael, illustrating a story about the HBO series *Girls*, was featured in a separate article in the February 11 issue of *The New Yorker*.

Danielle Grant, director of Indian education in Minneapolis, is the first urban district administrator to be named one of the state's outstanding Indian educators. The honor was bestowed by the Minnesota Indian Education Association for her role in education, leadership,



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and how she reflects Indian culture in her life and work. Danielle has been instrumental in helping to improve trust among Indian families toward the Minneapolis school district.

1992

The Class of '92 celebrated their 20-year reunion at Spill the Wine in Minneapolis over Homecoming weekend: back row (l-r) **Asad Aman, Kevin Jewett, Adrienne Guze Fitzmaurice, Jason Struck, and Kjersten Wing Struck**; fifth row (l-r), **Jim Ferrens, Steve Knauff, Erin Sellke Bjorkstrand, Charlie Broyles, Dan Igel, Jeff Peters, Sean O'Halloran, Jeff Staley, Chris Phillips and Ryan Burns**; fourth row (l-r) **John Knoll, Marnie Kelley Jones, Vanessa Van Beusekom, Betsy Fuerstenberg Jaeger, Nate Tennesen, Jason Kuebelbeck, Joel Glover, Dan Beutz, and Ryan Harrington**; third row (l-r) **Josh Zuehlke, Kelley McManus Metz, Kristin O'Malley Kemper, Kara Zwolensky Hayne, Margaret Huntley Fernandez, Claire Wilczek Olsen, Carrie Windham Smith, Brad Albers, Jeff Kaster, John Bisson, and Andrea Murphy Schubert**; second row (l-r) **Anne Loeper Schultz, Katy Lenmark Tanghe, Amy Elsen Campbell, Andy Fazendin, Melissa Riley and David Yunger**; front row (l-r) **Liz Freeman Brown, A.J. Dewey, Matt Berdahl, Wade Briner, and Myron Bridges**. ▼

Adrienne Guze Fitzmaurice and her husband, Matthew, are delighted to share news about the birth of Hazel Emilia, born on September 13. Adrienne is the founder and owner of Align Pilates, and Matthew is founder and co-managing member of AWJ Capital Partners. The Fitzmaurice family lives in Minneapolis.



Sarah B. Shallbetter exhibited prints in the exhibition "reThink INK: 25 Years at Mixit Print Studio" at the Boston Public Library, Copley Square, which ran April 12-July 31, 2012. One of Sarah's pieces was acquired by the Boston Public Library Print Collection: (l-r) **Ann Shallbetter '94** with sister, Sarah. ▲

Amy Elsen Campbell and husband Chris are happy to announce the birth of their son, Jack, on March 26, 2012. Big sisters Emma (7) and Lauren (5) welcomed their little brother home. The Campbells live in Maple Grove.

1993

Christina Virnig Harney and her husband, Peter, are happy to announce the birth of their son, Liam Maxwell, on September 12. Liam joins big sister Isla (3 1/2) at home in Roseville, California. Christina is a pediatric specialty RN at Mercy San Juan Medical Center in Carmichael, California.

Brian Hillins and wife Sara moved to Arizona last spring when Brian accepted a position as director of marketing for food products at Petsmart. In November they welcomed their second child, Ashley, into the world. Big brother Trevor (3), is enjoying his new home in Phoenix with his little sister.

Candi Soukup Kmetz and her husband, Timothy, welcomed Arianna Lee into the family on October 22. Big sister Cordelia Joan (4) is happy to have a little sister. Candi is a vendor coordinator at Farmers Insurance. The Kmetz family lives in Denver, Colorado.



Kelly Nelson and Mark Leathers were married on October 13 at the Beaver Creek Chapel in Avon, Colorado. Kelly's sister, **Bailey Nelson Haines '99**, served as her matron of honor and other BSM alums shared in the joyful celebration as well; **Anne Mahoney Deanovic '01, Joe Mahoney '02, Peter Mahoney '04, Charlie Mahoney '06, Peter Lukas '93 and Anne Molina Lukas '93**. Kelly is the owner of Citrus Public Relations, and Mark is employed by The Active Network as a senior systems analyst. Kelly and Mark spent their honeymoon in Italy and Switzerland before returning home to Avon, Colorado: (l-r) **Scott Nelson, Trisha Nelson, Kelly Nelson Leathers, Mark Leathers, Bailey Nelson '99 Haines, and Steve Haines**. ▲



Jennie Osborn and Kyle Reis were married on September 22, 2012, in Minneapolis at the Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church and had their reception at the Minneapolis Club.

Kyle and Jennie live in Seattle. ▶



1994

Alice Vollmer is a brand manager for Sony and was recently appointed the San Diego Chapter president for the Arizona State Alumni Association.

Kellee and **Chris Moen** are happy to share the news about the birth of their son, Harrison Michael, on January 29. Chris is a teacher at PCYC in Minneapolis.

1995

Ken Pauly met with **Kelly Cheeseman**, former BSM hockey player and current senior vice president of ticket sales for the LA Kings.

As a member of the Kings organization, Kelly had his day with the Stanley Cup so Ken brought him a jersey with his old #8 on it. ▶



Helen Troy Duncan and her husband, Warren, are proud to announce the birth of Charlotte Grace on July 1, 2012. The Duncans live in Plymouth.

Neil Vassar and wife Carly are proud to announce the birth of Evelyn Louise on November 29, 2012. The Vassar family lives in Maple Grove.

1996

Biz McShane Murphy and her husband, Francis, announce the birth of Erin Brighid on September 12. Erin joins big brother Eoin (4) at home in Chicago.

1997

Brent Teclaw is featured in a TV commercial for the Minnesota State Lottery and can be heard in a radio commercial for Leeann Chin's new Asia Fit menu. Brent is also going to be in the Pillsbury House Theatre's remount of the play *BUZZER*, a dark comedy, which will be performed at the Guthrie this spring.

1998

Delaney Elizabeth Cooley was born on November 27, to Colleen (Coco) and **Tim Cooley**. The Cooleys live in Orono.

Sarah Wilm Hunter has been accepted into Alexandria Technical and Community College's Registered Nursing Program, beginning in August 2013. Sarah is currently working as an LPN for Knute Nelson in Alexandria, Minnesota.

Ben Mattox was married on July 6, in Rochester. He and his wife, Katie, live in Minneapolis. ▼



1999

Lisa Brintnall Cronk and husband Steve welcomed their third child, Trevor John, into the world on August 23. Lisa is a pediatrician at Metropolitan Pediatric Specialists in Shakopee and loves meeting BSM babies!

Mike and Molly McShane Davin happily announce the arrival of Peter Arno on September 17. Peter's brother, Raymond, will turn three in May. Mike recently started a new job with Recon Robotics in Edina and Molly teaches language arts at Wayzata Central Middle School.

Nick and Leah Windhorst Ford are living in St. Louis Park. Nick is a professional guitar teacher who teaches private lessons in his home as well as working in community education settings. Leah is the global web manager and a business analyst for Natureworks, a subsidiary of Cargill that takes corn and turns it into plastic.

2000

Michael Mahler won a "Joseph Jefferson" Award for the musical *Hero* which he wrote for the Marriott Theatre in Chicago.

Sarah Perrine and Mark Privratsky were married on August 25, 2012, at Christ the King Church in Minneapolis. Sarah is an accountant with Grant Thornton, and Mark is an IT with Cargill. ▶



2001

John Klinkenberg

and his wife, Tiffany, are thrilled to announce the birth of Kensi Lynn on May 8, 2012. John is the founder of the Paragon Insurance Group, and Tiffany is a sixth grade teacher at Dowling Elementary.

Kristine Rauenhorst married Ian Widmer on January 5. Kristine is an appraiser, and Ian heads up marketing in the United States for the outerwear company Canada Goose. Kristine and Ian live in Denver. ▼



2002

Don Diego is working as a writer for the show *Guys with Kids* which debuted last fall on NBC. Don's first television episode aired on October 24.

Nicole Cosgrove produced a short film, entitled *GUN*, which was accepted into the 2013 Sundance Film Festival in Park City, Utah. *GUN* was one of 32 narrative shorts to be accepted out of more than 8,000 submissions.

Kerry Cooley and Eric Bruggemann were married on December 1 at Holy Name of

Jesus Church in Medina. Kerry is a mechanical engineer at Michaud Cooley Erickson, and Eric works in sales and account management for Open Systems International. The Bruggemanns live in St. Louis Park. ▶



ALUMNI NEWS

2003

Emily and **Brian Sefton** celebrated their wedding day on July 28 in Green Bay, Wisconsin. Emily is an editor for *Mpls. St. Paul Wedding Magazine*, and Brian is in finance with Yukon Partners. ▼



Colie Lindseth received her doctorate in physical therapy in May, graduating with honors from Creighton University School of Pharmacy and Health Professions. Colie is currently working as a physical therapist in Denver, Colorado. Her family was on hand to share her special day; (l-r) **Jessie Lindseth Becker '02** and **Krista Lindseth '09** and parents Mike and Karlene Lindseth. ▲

2004

Sarah Rauenhorst is a second grade literary teacher for the Denver Public Schools.

Casey and **Kelsey Kiefer Gunderson** renewed their wedding vows on May 26, 2011, at the Millennium Gardens in Plymouth. Kelsey works in special education for Intermediate District 287, and Casey is an EMT and a full-time student. The Gundersons live in Minnetonka with 3-year-old son Kael. ▼



Joe Helms and **Hannah Smith** were married on July 14, 2012, at the Basilica of St. Mary in Minneapolis. Joe is in private equity, and Hannah is an early childhood special education teacher with the Minneapolis Public Schools. ▶



Mike Jacobson and Becky Carey were married on July 28, 2012. Mike is an account rep for



Southern Wine and Spirits, and Becky is a junior high science teacher at Hopkins West. The Jacobsons live in Minnetonka. ◀

Rachel Koene was named MWC Women's Soccer Defensive Performer of the Week following her stellar play on September 29 at Grinnell College. Koene's 55 saves last season for the Knox College Prairie Fire ranks fourth in the Midwest Conference, and she's tied for sixth in the league in shutouts.

Andy Wolf qualified for the MIAC Boys Swimming & Diving State Championship at the University of Minnesota. Andy represented Hamline University in the 50-Yard Freestyle, 100-Yard Freestyle and 200-Yard Freestyle.

2012

Katie Baudler is travelling in the international cast of *Up With People*, being involved in over 400 hours of community service, experiencing different cultures through her host families, and performing a two-hour show many times a week. Katie spent two months in Taiwan and the Philippines in the fall. She will be in central Europe and Mexico until June.

Willie Falk made the pitching staff for the 2013 baseball season at the University of St. Thomas, ranked third in the country.

BSM Attendance Supervisor Kathy Jacobson visited with **Sanjay Lumpkin** at the Northwestern Fast Break Invitational. Sanjay is a Wildcat freshman and a member of the basketball team. Mono and a broken wrist slowed Sanjay down and he hopes to be medically redshirted for the season. ▲



Blair Mlnarik married John Pircon on June 30. The couple resides in Chicago, Illinois, and both work in the financial industry. ◀

2005

Jessica Frenz married Baylor Radtke in August on Park Point in Duluth. ▼



2007

Eric M. Anderson graduated in December 2011 in chemical engineering with high honors from the University of Minnesota. He was accepted into M.I.T. and Princeton for his Ph.D. but decided to gain experience first working for Bristol-Meyers Squibb in New Brunswick, New Jersey. Eric is an associate research scientist on a team that optimizes new drug production for manufacturing prior to beginning a drug trial.

Adam Weisenburger participated, as a non-roster player, in the Milwaukee Brewers' training camp.

2010

Swimmer **Emily Roberts** made a splash during the UST vs. St. Ben's meet in December, winning the 100m backstroke for St. Ben's nearly two seconds ahead of second place.

Casey Nightingale swept diving for the University of St. Thomas women's swimming and diving team over St. Ben's in December. Nightingale won the one-meter and the three-meter boards in that meet. This marks the first undefeated season in history for the UST women's swimming and diving team.

Khadijah Shumpert, a freshman member of the University of New Mexico women's basketball team, requested the number 13 on her uniform as a tribute to Jack Jablonski. Shumpert told her teammates, "Jabs was a phenomenal hockey player, and he's a really great guy." The UNM coach, Yvonne Sanchez, believes the 6-foot freshman forward will do 13 proud. "We've had some really good players wear that number..., and I know Khadijah will wear it with pride."



IN MEMORIAM

Jim Albertson
Husband of Ann Schumacher
Albertson '79
Father of Andrew
Peter
Hanna '12

Mike Allen '66
Father of Angie Allen Wachholz '94
Mike '99

Paul Benner '87
Son of Janet Hazeldine Benner '56
Brother of Sarah Benner Williford '82
Bruce '86

Antonio Bernardi
Father of Paola
Sandro
Luigi '81

Alan Bowman
Father of John '13
Gunnar '15

Tim Bray
Husband of Chris Born Bray '67

Mary Ann Brewer – past staff
Mother of Sue Brewer Riesgraf '83
Debbie Brewer Tynes '86

David Brierton
Father of Kristin Brierton
Dennewill '86
Kerry Brierton Dennewill '89
Kevin
Keely Brierton Travers '93
Kolin
Korey

Gerard "Gerry" Busch
Brother of James – deceased
Kathy Busch Branson '70
Dan '72
Ron '74
Larry '76
Mary Busch Tonneslan '77
John
Jane Busch Bush '83

John Carr Sr.
Father of Cathleen – deceased
John Jr.
Joseph '70
James '71
David '74
Lisa Carr Wildung
Marianne Carr Ruppert

Maureen Dalton '59
Sister of Margaret Dalton
Anderson '57
Sharon Dalton O'Brien '60 – deceased
Pat '68
Kathy – deceased

Kim Composto
Mother of Judy Composto-Smith '85
John '86
Jessica Composto Martin

Jack Deinema
Father of Colleen Deinema
Gustafson '81
Marty
Kevin '83
Maureen Deinema Merritt

Patricia Weicherding DeLisi '50

Robert Dwyer
Father of Ellen Dwyer Schnobrich '72
Robert '73
Fran Dwyer Sather '75
LuAnn Dwyer Finnegan '77
Gretchen Dwyer Haben '79
Martha Dwyer Schmidt '81

James Engwer
Father of Amy Engwer Fee '96
Stephanie '99
Melanie '01

Jeannine Casey Frank '46

Louise (Mary) Gacek
Mother of Robert '69
Thomas
Jeffrey '73
Sharon Gacek Brueske
Paulette Gacek Carroll
Laurene Gacek DeMuth
Steven
Jonathan

Bill Gannon
Father of Nancy Stockhaus – Faculty

Mary Gay
Mother of Shirley Gay Gilmore
Carol Gay Lange
Colleen
Jim '75
Ken '78

Colton Gleason
Brother of Justin '01
Steven

Sr. de Paul Goleski, CSJ – past staff

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2013 Reunions

SMA 1948 • May 23, 11:30 a.m. at Elsie's NE • Contact: Nan Fraser, nwfraser@comcast.net

SMA 1953 • Details TBA • Contacts: Mary Buirge Beckfeld, mbeckfeld@comcast.net; Darlene Malenfant, djmalenfant@aol.com

SMA 1955 • Annual gathering: Wednesday September 18, at Noon at Jax Café
Please RSVP to Judy Miller, 952-545-3471, JAMiller108@aol.com

SMA 1958 • August 17 • Contacts: Sharon Fitzgerald, 763-427-7718, sfitzer@ties2.net; Susan Murray Dombross, 612-237-8872, susandombross@edinarealty.com

SMA 1963 • September 14 • Contacts: Carol Quigley Kerr, carolannkerr@yahoo.com; Diane Doyle, dkdpe@comcast.net

SMA 1968 • Details TBA • We need volunteers to help plan your 45th reunion
Contact: Katherine Fleischhaker Roehl, kateroehl@aol.com

SMA 1973 • October 12, at the Lundstrum Center for the Performing Arts •
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Benilde 1963 • August 2-3. Friday golf outing and happy hour, Saturday evening mass and dinner at BSM • Contacts: Dick Ahlstrom, raahlstrom@aol.com; Lee Munnich, munni001@umn.edu; Dick Novack, dick1963@novackfamily.com; Tim Graham, hotsplitter@hotmail.com; Mike Ryan, mideryan@charter.net; Mike Scherer, mischere@schererbros.com

Benilde 1968 • October 19, at Jax Restaurant • Contacts: Tom Felling, tom@fellinggroup.com; Tim Perry, timshawnperry@aol.com

Benilde 1973 • Details TBA—We need volunteers to help plan your 40th reunion
Contact: Michael Bowler, mbowler2003@yahoo.com

BSM 1978 • September 7, at Rojo Mexican Grill • Contacts: Steve Wise, steve@csmc.com; Phil Sweetser, bettrdaze@aol.com; Shannon Duffy Hendricks, hend3932@stthomas.edu; John Hedrick, john.hedrick@ubs.com; Ann Merz Carr, carra@marsusa.com; Kathleen Fitzgerald Allen, kathleen.allen@moa.net; Kathy Ross Pinedo, kmpinedo@comcast.net; Ed Hasselman, Edward.Hasselmann@Donaldson.com

BSM 1983 • October 11-12, BSM football game on Friday, Saturday evening mass and reunion at Rojo Mexican Grill • Contacts: Jill Bennets O'Gara, avalonanew@comcast.net; John Rosenthal, rosenthalJT@gmail.com; Kevin Weber, kevinjamesweber@gmail.com; Veronica Campion, vcampion@bsmschool.org; Cathy Stanoch Hanson, cjldhanson@q.com; Carol Hansberry McGuire, carol.m.mcguire@gmail.com

BSM 1988 • September 20-21, Friday night homecoming football game at BSM, Saturday TBA • Contacts: Anne Quinn, anne_quinn@hotmail.com; Voigt Lenmark, lenmark3@electricscientific.com; Amie White Garretson, amiegaretson@aol.com; Ellen Shimp Fritz, ellenfritz1@gmail.com; Heather McCleod Sullivan, h_m_sullivan@yahoo.com; Maureen Igel Shea, moshea@wowway.com

BSM 1993 • August 10, at Kieran's Irish Pub • Contacts: Katy Bank Johnson, groupie93@yahoo.com; Holly Henn Kangas, holldaveslp@msn.com; Christy Harrigan Frost, christyfrost01@comcast.net; Christi Lutgen, Christi.Lutgen@rbc.com; Laura Grendahl, lauragrendahl@gmail.com; Rachel Kuzma Olson, rkuzmaolson@BSMschool.org

BSM 1998 • September 20, homecoming football game at BSM followed by reunion gathering at The Bulldog downtown • Contacts: Ehren Essler, ehren44@icloud.com; Theresa Clifford Acevedo, Theresa.acevedo@gmail.com

BSM 2003 • November 30, at Kieran's Irish Pub • Contacts: Katie Jettland Trevena, katie.trevena@cushwakenm.com; Christine Cannon, cannon.cm@gmail.com; Moraghan McKenna Derosia, moraghan.derosia@gmail.com; Renee Schley, rtschley@gmail.com

BSM 2008 • Details- TBA • Contacts: Emily Allen, emilyfallen3@gmail.com; Janine Karas, J9karas@gmail.com

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SMA Spring Flower Tour

June 18
Minnesota Landscape Arboretum

Alumni Baseball

June 9, BSM fields

Joranger Golf Open

June 10, Deer Run Golf Course

Alumni Lacrosse

June 17, BSM fields

Alumni Cross Country

August 17, Basset Creek Park

Fore at Four Young Alum Golf Event

August 23, Deer Run Golf Course

Alumni Networking Coffee

Date TBA

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Homecoming—Members of the Class of 1967 met at the BSM homecoming football game to reminisce: (l-r) Charlie Knaeble, Joel Bowar, John Berg, Bob Durkin and Roger Renner.



Benilde '72 Reunion—(l-r) Keith Johnson, Mark Williams and Greg Blevins enjoyed the fun at the Golden Valley Country Club for their 40-year reunion.

40 Years Later—Members of the reunion planning committee for 1972, Dan Delmore and Tom Shackle, had a lot to smile about at their reunion on September 22.



Alums in Action—Pat Vallez-Kelly '84 and his wife, Theresa Vallez-Kelly, shared their experience working in Catholic Schools in San Francisco while visiting with other alums at the San Francisco gathering. They are pictured here with 1959 Benilde graduate, Will Maller, a career artist living in California who specializes in Western Coastal Landscape, Plein Air and Figurative Traditions.



Pre-Thanksgiving Gathering—Several members of the Class of '91 got together for an evening of fun: (l-r) Angela Burroughs '91, Nicole Burroughs Carter '91, Amanda Braun Campbell '91 and Carol Nelson Schultz '91.



Medina Sibs—Joe Medina '88, Teresa Medina '81, and Tom Medina '86 took time over the busy holiday season for a family photo.



Jolly Old St. Nick—Jourdan Anderson '99, daughter Mykenah, and Ryan Lee, enjoyed a family photo with Santa at the Alumni Children's Christmas Party.



Alumni Children's Christmas Party—On a snowy winter morning in early December, many alums brought their own children back to BSM for breakfast with Santa. There were crafts and games, treats and balloons. A good time was had by all: (l-r) Rosalie Evans, Stevi Seitz Evans '04, Wyatt Evans, sitting with Santa, Charlotte Gerken, Wyatt Gerken and Anna Seitz Gerken '99.



Turkey Bowl—Alums gathered for an annual Thanksgiving event: back row (l-r) Adam Hoffman, Brennan Harrington '06, Katie Allgaier Hoffman, Devin Harrington '05, Peter Scherer '82, Michael Naughtin '15, Brett Draxler '11, Ben Scherer '17, Matt Draxler '07, Charlie Gondeck '10, Sevy Gondeck '12, Sam Scherer '11, Simon Gondeck '12, Luke McCormick '12, Steve Dunbar '01, Brad Allgaier, David Naughtin '09, Sam Gondeck '07, Connor Dillon '07, Chris Gondeck, Sean Harrington '10, and Jack Allgaier '10; front row (l-r) Lindi Dillon, Calli Dillon '04, David Naughtin '09, John Mulvahill '12, Tom Dillon, Riley Dillon '12, Tom Draxler, Denis Harrington, Shane Harrington '05, John Allgaier, and Michael Westbrook.

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Alums Celebrate—The wedding of Sarah Perrine and Mark Privratsky was an occasion for many graduates to celebrate: (l-r) Kate Turnbull '00, DD Peters Hollander '75, Elizabeth Burke '00, Mike Foley '84, Natalie Perrine '11, Amy Perrine '06, Charlie Perrine '09, Sarah Perrine Privratsky '00, Mark Privratsky, Jim Hetland '00, Lisa Ronhovde Sodahl '00, Margaret Foley Day '78, and Mary Winter Reed '00. Tom Foley '81 missed the photo and Joe Margarit '70 was too camera shy to be pictured.



Lawlor Clan—Meredith '10, Garrett '07, and Paige Lawlor '13 were in attendance at the Hall of Honor on January 28, to show support for their parents, John '69 and Nancy, who received the Red Knight Leadership Award.



20 Years of Service—The Liekhus family was on hand at the Hall of Honor to celebrate their father, Al Liekhus, who has given 20 years of service to BSM: (l-r) John Liekhus '08, Fr. Jim Liekhus '97, Marie Liekhus Idelkope '98, and Mary Beth Ferrian Liekhus '68.



Three's Company—Susan Martinson '02, Gina Periolat Elliot '96, and Lindsey Roepke enjoyed the sounds of Luke Warm and the Cool Hands at The Bullfrog during the pre-Thanksgiving gathering.



SMA Reunion—The Class of 1967 enjoyed a wonderful 45-year reunion in September; (l-r) Roberta Amendinger Jackson, Patricia Timpone, Susan Daniewicz Fashant, and Margaret McGrath.

Summer Wedding—Friends and family gathered to celebrate the wedding of Jessica Frenz '05 and Baylor Radtke in Duluth: (l-r) Joe Frenz '78, John O'Leary '69, Peter Frenz '72, Ryan Houlihan '09, Kellyn McNaught '05, Jake Wegleitner '05, Ann Houlihan '05, Devin Harrington '05, Jennifer Frenz '07, Jessica Frenz Radtke '05, Paul Frenz '76, Baylor Radtke, Emily Grace Goenner '97, John Frenz '73, Allison Bolgrean '05, Brian Grace '93, Mary Frenz Paquette '85, and Ellen Grace Westin '01.



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Notre Dame Fans—Red Knights gathered for a photo in South Miami Beach at the BCS National Championship football game pep rally before Notre Dame took on Alabama in January: (l-r) Pat Rothstein '08, Patrick Conry '08, Michael Conry '11, Tanner Speltz '11, and Sydney Speltz '09.



Fall Wedding—A number of BSM alumni attended the wedding celebration of Kyle Reis and Jennie Osborn '93: (l-r) Maggie Ryan Allen '93, Christy Harrigan Frost '93, Carter Delmont Bebensee '93, Mylene Thompson Kocourek '93, Jennie Osborn Reis '93, Jenny Moe '93, Betsy Navarro Johnson '93, Jane Holtzermann Mangnuson '93, and Andrea Shimp '93; not pictured but in attendance, Ryan Burns '92, Jason Struck '92, KJ Wing Struck '92, Anne Navarro Haugen '94, Brendan Hanley '94, Chris Kocourek '91, and Katie Osborn '90.



Wedding Bells—The Stanoch Family gathered to celebrate a family wedding: front row (l-r) Adeline Stanoch, Pam Stanoch, Maureen Speakman Stanoch '76, and Tom Stanoch '76; back row (l-r) Dave Stanoch, Denise Stanoch, Rick Burrington, Mary Stanoch Burrington, Lou Stanoch Dybdahl '77, Chris Dybdahl, Lowell Hanson, Catherine Stanoch Hanson '83 and, Joe Stanoch '71.



Classmates from '75—A home basketball game brought these alums back into Red Knight territory: (l-r) John Dwyer, Tim Lutz and Bob Ruff; front row (l-r) Pat Walter, Greg Kemp and Tim Miller.



Good Times—Molly McShane Davin '99, Biz McShane Murphy '96, and Michael Davin '99 enjoyed a night out on the town.

Kaster Clan—Jim Kaster '65 and his wife, Mary Pearson Kaster '64 joined the fun at the Pre-Thanksgiving alumni event, to listen to son Luke Kaster '99 sing with his band, Luke Warm and the Cool Hands at the Bullfrog, which is co-owned by son Jeff Kaster '92.



Alumni Basketball—The Haben Center on Christmas Eve morning was the scene for alumni basketball: (l-r) Isaiah Gray '12, Sanjay Lumpkin '12, Seborn Yancy '03, Isaiah Zierden '12, Coach Mike Swann, Sevy Gondeck '12, Jimmy Heck '12, Darren Glover '10, Seth Marx '10, Dan Emanuel '09, Scott Twelves '07, Charlie Margarit '07, Joe Jensen '07, RK Glover '06, Nick Emanuel '07, Evan Battle '11, Matt Thimjon '06, Armond Battle '08, Patrick Shannon '06, Breion Creer '12, Head Varsity Coach John Moore '74; kneeling (l-r) JJ Hafermann '10, Colin Gallaher '11, Tommy Nelson '11, BJ Dunn '11, Danon Briggs '12, Peter Ritchie '07, Charles Moore '07, Matt Frank '12, John Moore '08; sitting (l-r) Devol Trotman '14, Johnny O'Connor '14, Jason Edwards '15, Alex Alexander '13, Sam Hafermann '13, Grant Hollie '14, Nick Birney '14, Colin Polarek '14, Andrew Birkeland '14, and Jack Hathaway '14.

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San Francisco Gathering—Alums visited with President Bob Tift '71 and members of the BSM alumni department during an alumni get-together hosted by the Rogers family in San Francisco.



(l-r) Tony Zimney '97, Liz Rogers '94, Jeff Rauenhorst '96, Pete Rogers '87, Kevin Rogers, '88, Bob Tift '71, Ian Schaser '03, Wilson Schaser '08, Kim Kozachok '82, Kathleen Waddell '03, and Molly Zimney '03.



Holiday Wedding—The Rauenhorst family gathered for the wedding of Kristine '04 to Ian Widmer: back row (l-r) Jeff '96, Gia, Kristine, and Matt '98; middle row (l-r) Mark, Karen, Kristine, Ian, and Sarah '04; front row (l-r) Nate and Sophia.



(l-r) Liz Rogers '94, Pete Gilligan '05, Pete Rogers '87, Meghan Ryan Vieira-Ducey '95, and Jeff Rauenhorst '96.



California Connection—President Bob Tift '71 visited with alumnae Gail Retka Anguilo '60 and Marian Pec '40 about their lives after graduating from St. Margaret's Academy. Seated on the right next to Bob Tift is Joe Anguilo, husband of Gail.



Bay-Area Alums—Members of the Rogers family, all living in the Bay-Area, posed for a picture during an alumni gathering; (l-r) John Rogers, Kevin Rogers '88, Liz Rogers '94, Mary Fran O'Keefe, Pete Rogers '87, and Lois Rogers.



Second Generation—A picture-taking gathering before the BSM winter dance provided an opportunity for four alums to be photographed with their second generation Red Knights: (l-r) Will Duda '15, Leon Duda '79, Conor Deterding '15, Theresa Graham Deterding '81, Jeff Brink '81, Margaux Brink '15, Eddie McHugh '15, and Bill McHugh '80.



Wedding Guests—Mike Evans '05, Devin Harrington '05, and Dave Platt '85 enjoyed time at the wedding reception of Mike Jacobson '05 and Becky Carey.



Family Photo—Blair Mlnarik's wedding was great cause for a family celebration: (l-r) Bo '07, Chase '10, Blair '04, John Pircon, and Molly Mlnarik Wolford '05.



Sanjay Fans—Even though Sanjay Lumpkin's '12 broken wrist kept him from playing in the Wildcat/Gopher basketball game in January, his fans were on hand to lend support: front row (l-r) Xavier Lumpkin, Sierrre Lumpkin, Reilly Dillon '12 and Claire Larson '13; 2nd row (l-r) Marcus Barone '12, Johnny Mulvahill '12, Sanjay, Ali Ison '12, Alec Anderson '12, Michael Mahoney '12, and Sevy Gondeck '12; 3rd row (l-r) Luke McCormick '12, Will Hoesley '12, Jack Naughtin '12, and Thomas Gilligan '12; back row (l-r) Joe Haselman '12, Simon Gondeck '12, and Joe Pettinger '12. The many adult fans in attendance escaped the photo.



Greeninger Wedding—Benilde & SMA graduates attended the Las Vegas wedding of Keith Greeninger '71 and Ronda Smith: back row (l-r) Paul Gustafson '70, Chris Hughes '71, Mike Beddor '71, Tom Levoir '71, Jerry Gilligan '71 and Tom Gaughan '71; middle row (l-r) Vivian McNeil Greeninger '51, Karen Greeninger Volkenant SMA '72, Diane Battaglia Beddor '71, Bruce Ferrara '71; seated in front row (l-r) Keith Greeninger '71, and Ronda Smith Greeninger.

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Alumni Celebration—There were many graduates celebrating the wedding of Joe Helms '05 and Hannah Smith '05 on July 14, 2012: back row (l-r) Michelle Fournier Weber '83, Mike Evans '05, Ann Fuerstenberg Kelly '97, Maggie Helms '03, Molly Mlnarik Wolferd '05, Shane Harrington '05, Drew Slominski '05, Michael DesLauriers '05, Joe Martyn '05, Jared Brown '05, Ryan Schabel '05, Matt Mikulay '05, Ian Campbell '05, Charlie Pope '08, and Ryan Smith '02; middle row (l-r) Tom Mikulay '73, Mary Nemanich Ruff '87, Claire Goodrich Huerter '05, Jill Hance '05, Devin Harrington '05, Michelle Smith '05, Ally Draxler '05, Nadia Aboussir Martyn '05, Julie Pink '72, Maggie Wolf '05, Mary Sandberg '04, and Dan Smith '08; front row (l-r) Andy Helms '12, Mary Young Ruff '44, Annalise Sundberg '08, John Helms '08, Kaitlin Sundberg '05, Joe and Hannah, Alex Pope '05, Leigh Threlkeld '05, and Allison Bolgreaan '05.



Duluth Football—Friends gathered to support quarterback Jon Lynch '08; (l-r) Mady Delaney '08, Dan Yeager '08, Jon Lynch '08, Michael Carano '08, and Courtney Johnson '08.



A Reason to Celebrate—Alums were all smiles at the wedding of Kerry Cooley and Eric Bruggemann: back row (l-r) Dan Cooley '96, Michelle Melsen '04, Joe Mahoney '02, Libby Schroll '04, Jean Culp '02, Tom Cooley '66, Jodie Flaherty Murray '02, Dick Lewis '69; middle row (l-r) Tim Cooley '98 Annie Delaney Aamoth '98, Maggie Delaney O'Reilly '00, Eric Bruggemann, Kerry Cooley Bruggemann '02, Doug Cooley '69, Kathy Lewis, Denise Dess '70, Nancy Kodadek '69, Jim Kodadek '69, Tim Dess '69; front row (l-r) Anne Mahoney Deanovic '01, Anna Hanten Tanis '01, and Becca Burns '03.

Wisconsin Wedding—Brian and Emily Sefton were joined by family and friends to celebrate their big day: back row (l-r) Justin Green '03, Allison Luse '00, Kiel Luse '03, Dan Kaufman '03, Andrew Kelzer '03, Andrew Lau '03, and Ryan Mengelkoch '03; front row (l-r) Grant Wenkstern '03, Maureen Sefton '04, Emily and Brian Sefton '03, Laura Kloehe Saltzstein '04, and Kate Sefton '07.





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