



CROWN & SHIELD

Spring 2014

Dreamin' of summer

It was so much fun
when I was younger. Now it's
my turn to help.

I love helping the
younger girls learn
new skills.

I'm anxious to
play with the
big guys!

Soccer field or
stage?

I can't wait for camp
at my mom's
old school.

Basketball or
lacrosse?

Benilde-St. Margaret's

Summer Camps 2014

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on the cover

Ready for Summer—These students are eager for summer vacation and the beginning of the camp season: back (l-r) Jamison Battle '19, Riley Simonetti '16, and Grace Coughlin '14; front (l-r) Maddie Shannon (daughter of Sarah Erhard Shannon '95), Amelia White (daughter of Tina Jansen White '91), Riley Murphy (son of Dan Murphy '83 and Lisa Lenhart-Murphy '86), Amelia Beutz (daughter of Chris Beutz '86), and Lucy White '19 (daughter of Tina Jansen White '91).



PRESIDENT'S LETTER

As I attend the events of this school year, I have come to realize that each is my last as President of this incredible school community.

Yet another snowstorm is creating havoc on our school schedule as I am writing this letter. This record-breaking winter has resulted in more school day cancellations than I remember in my entire career in school administration. Yet, the spirit of BSM burns as warmly and strongly as ever.

In this issue of the *Crown & Shield* you will read the wonderful stories of this year's Hall of Honor recipients. Each person honored at this event has greatly contributed to our success as a school community. As a proud alum, I always enjoy hearing how the lives of our alumni are impacted by their experiences here as students. Our alums share stories of how faculty members elicited a passion that is forever impacting their careers, their faith, and their commitment to service.

Another great tradition at BSM is our summer camp program. If your children haven't experienced the joy of spending time on our beautiful campus during the summer months, this is the year to make it happen. A variety of offerings allows for trying something new or honing skills for the school year.

Some of you may know, last June I made the decision that this would be my last year at BSM. After 22 years of service in administration at my alma mater, I decided it was time to move on to my next challenge. While I am excited about the professional opportunities that are unfolding, I am also beginning to appreciate that the end of my tenure is approaching. As I attend the events of this school year, I have come to realize that each is my last as President of this incredible school community. Those feelings are tempered by the updates I receive from our presidential search committee, chaired by Barb Melsen. The search firm, The Chandler Group, has assembled a list of strong presidential candidates for consideration, which affirms that BSM will continue to thrive. The large pool of candidates serves as a testament to the excellent reputation of Benilde-St Margaret's.

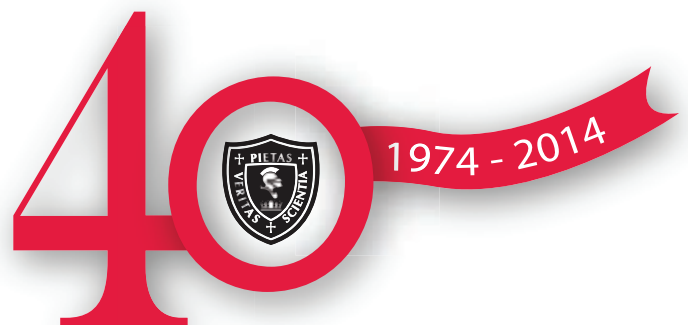


As we begin the process of wrapping up yet another successful year at BSM, and prepare to launch 223 seniors into the world, we are also welcoming prospective families to our school. Our Open Houses and student visits are in full swing as applications begin to flood our mailboxes. Our greatest recruiters of prospective students are our alumni and current families. Please be sure to spread the good news about this wonderful school community, and about our Red Knight pride.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bob Tift".

Dr. Bob Tift '71
President



Red Knight Leadership Award

Matt and Jacki Haughey
Lee and Barbara Kopp
Kopp Family Foundation
Roger and Irma Scherer

Distinguished Alumni Award

John Fleischhacker '65
Jeanne Vonhof '70
David Martin '83

Volunteer Service Award

Londa Bilski
Pete and Marianne Houlihan
Kris Johnson
Karen Quinby

Twenty-Year Club Inductees

Pat Krieger
Bob Lyons
Theresa Puffer

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 2014 honorees have made a significant contribution to the lives of many in the Benilde-St. Margaret's and greater communities.

Red Knight Leadership



Matt and Jacki Haughey



Lee and Barbara Kopp



Roger and Irma Scherer

Leadership Awards

Matt and Jacki Haughey

Matt and Jacki Haughey joined the BSM community in 2005, and their leadership in philanthropy, volunteerism, and stewardship has been extraordinary. Their calm and confident approach has enabled them to be wonderful problem solvers in many situations. Matt contributed behind the scenes and Jacki was a strong presence at school. She was very involved in the Parent Association, the auction, and the Spirit Shop. She approached all

projects, big and small, with the same enthusiasm and had a wonderful way of making all tasks fun and all other volunteers appreciated. Jacki touched many areas and organizers relied on her capable leadership and generous spirit. Last, but by no means least, is the generous financial support the Haugheys have shown Benilde-St. Margaret's in their eight year tenure. Their gifts have impacted the Haughey children and their peers and will continue to bless those Red Knights who follow in their footsteps.

Lee and Barbara Kopp

Lee and Barbara Kopp have never had a child attend BSM, but in 1988 they made their first gift to Benilde-St. Margaret's for tuition assistance. Those gifts have made it possible for BSM to award financial aid to many deserving students and annually provide Kopp scholarships to graduating seniors. The more Lee and Barbara became aware of the struggles and needs of BSM families, these struggles became personal to them and they wanted to provide even more assistance. Over the past few years the Kopp Family Foundation has provided funding to the "Random Acts of Kindness" fund. This fund provides assistance to BSM's neediest families and helps pay for bussing, academic field trips, college testing, school lunch and other incidentals that most families take for granted. Over the past 17 years, the Kopp Family Foundation has provided 25 gifts and almost \$175,000 in support to BSM students receiving financial aid.

Roger and Irma Scherer

Appropriately, Roger and Irma Scherer were honored during the 40th year of Benilde-St. Margaret's. As parents and grandparents they have personally experienced 30 of the 40 years of the merged school. They strongly believe in Catholic education and they have passed that belief on to their children. Nine family members are BSM alums, five are current students, and two are waiting in the wings. The Scherers have been most generous with their time, talent and treasure throughout the history of BSM. Roger served on the Board of Directors from 1978-1980, offering his business expertise in that first decade of the merger. A lifetime member of the Mothers' Club, Irma was very involved with many of their activities and she was one of the pioneers in the Spirit Shop. Roger and Irma have faithfully supported the mission of the school through their financial donations, their volunteer hours, and their most precious gifts – their children and grandchildren.

Distinguished Alumni



John Fleischhacker '65



Jeanne Vonhof '70



David Martin '83

Distinguished Alumni

John Fleischhacker '65

After graduating from Benilde, John Fleischhacker attended the University of Minnesota to study engineering and then served in the Air Force. Throughout this time, he continued to work for and with his family's business, Lake Region Medical. In 1974 John struck out on his own and launched Daig Corporation, a medical device manufacturing company. John's vision and perseverance are credited with steering the company through chapter 11 bankruptcy in the early 80s to double digit growth in the mid-90s. Diag's success did not go unnoticed and it was acquired by St. Jude Medical in 1996. John and Dondi have three children and four grandchildren. The oldest two grandchildren, Brooke and Carson, are students at BSM.

There is a sense of serendipity in knowing that his grandchildren are studying engineering in the spot where he first established and ran Benilde's printing center when he was a student.

Jeanne Vonhof '70

From her days at St. Margaret's Academy to her successful career in arbitration today, Jeanne has refused to conform to society's expectation of women. As co-editor of the school newspaper, Jeanne lobbied for a more gender-balanced representation of professions at SMA's career day. At just 22 years old she testified before congress on women's rights, then went on to graduate from law school with honors at a time when over 85% of her

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classmates were men. Jeanne has served on more than 18 listed industry and association arbitration panels. She is a published author, a nationally recognized speaker, and adjunct professor at Indiana University. Working on cases ranging from employee rights to labor strikes, in no fewer than 60 different industries, Jeanne has delivered opinions and interpretations on a dizzying array of issues. Her ambition and dedication to her profession set a standard of excellence few are able to match.

David Martin '83

Since graduating from BSM, David Martin has embraced change. He changed addresses multiple times before settling down in California. In 1999 he changed industries, leaving his

position of Managing Director at Montgomery Securities to become CFO of Hollywood Entertainment Corporation. When David left Hollywood to join a small start-up, Legend Films, as their CFO and CEO, he changed corporate culture. David is described by colleges and employees alike as visionary, a naturally creative and talented CEO, and sincerely good guy. His innate ability to bring out the best in those around him was key in transitioning Legend Films from restoration and colorization of black and white films to innovation. By capitalizing on their existing technology, Legend pioneered the creation of 3D special effects. Renamed Legend 3D, the company quickly grew to be the gold standard in the film industry and the nation's leading digital media and special effects company.

Volunteer Service



Londa Bilski



Pete and Marianne Houlihan



Kris Johnson



Karen Quinby

Volunteer Service Awards

Londa Bilski

Londa Bilski provided extremely valuable service to BSM when she assumed responsibility for the Spirit Shop's financial books. In the 25 years of the Spirit Shop, the business procedures have continually become more sophisticated. Each year brings new challenges with more inventory, increased sales, and ever-changing technology. Londa's background as a CPA made her the perfect person to assume the finance position. She is responsible for the shop's procedure manual and she spent countless hours creating a solid financial system. In addition to her Spirit Shop duties, Londa wore many hats in her work with the auction. She was a key player who managed the budget, created the catalog, and made the certificates. Her accounting expertise, her dedication to the project, and her countless volunteer hours kept everyone on track. She provided facts, figures and analysis for several years that will guide future events. Her service has long-lasting benefits for BSM's major fundraiser.

Pete and Marianne Houlihan

It was a stroke of good fortune for BSM when the Houlihan family joined the BSM community. Pete and Marianne's two children, Annie and Ryan, were both swimmers and the Houlihans played a major role in both swim programs, including the resurrection of the boys' swim team in 2005. They managed meets and, with other parents, provided new electronic equipment for the programs. Add clothing, team outings, and banquets to the meets and Pete and Marianne were busy volunteers. Marianne was also involved in other activities. She served on the Parent Association Board for four years, co-chaired the Parent Ambassador program and, in that role, orchestrated Knight School. The annual auction also benefitted from her energy and willingness to help. And, in 2005, as co-chair of the senior party, she sent the graduating class off in grand style. Pete and Marianne definitely left a positive mark on the Red Knight community.

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Kris Johnson

Twelve years, four children, and a myriad of activities gave Kris Johnson, an energetic, creative, and generous mom, endless volunteer opportunities. As a captain's mom on multiple occasions, Kris fed, clothed, organized events for, and spoiled the Red Knights. Her fan support spanned seven sports. The same was true as a student council and drama mom. She was always ready to help and host. She played a major role in the Spirit Shop as a day manager and buyer. She spent hours searching for the perfect products for the shop. The auction also benefitted from her hard work and creativity. Over the years she had a number of responsibilities but the outstanding decorations in 2012 were the last hurrah. Kris was also involved with the Parent Association. The Father Daughter Dinner Dance, Parent Ambassadors, and senior party were some of her main responsibilities. She graciously shared many talents with the BSM community.

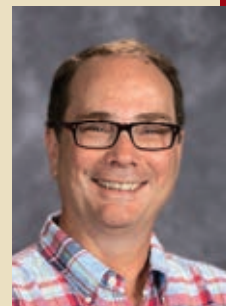
Karen Quinby

Karen Quinby, an accountant, a techie, and a scrapbooker, shared her dedication, a strong work ethic, and a giving heart with the BSM community. She spent hours and days working in the Spirit Shop. She was the inventory manager, the tech guru, and the web queen. With the ever changing world of retail and technology, there were always updated systems, more questions and new tasks. With every request the answer was always the same, "I can do that." She also pioneered the website and developed brochures for the shop. She was a very capable, logical, humble, and understated jack of all trades – and master of many. Her talents also were a benefit to sports teams, particularly boys' swimming. She used her technical skills to manage the meets and her creative talents to create sports programs, wonderful photos, posters, and special events. Her expertise and generous spirit were wonderful gifts to BSM.

Twenty-Year Club

The Twenty-Year Club is a proud and loyal group of Red Knight faculty and staff members. After the induction of Pat Krieger, Bob Lyons, and Theresa Puffer, the club has 28 members who have served a minimum of 20 years at BSM.

Pat Krieger wears many hats at Benilde-St. Margaret's. He is a teacher in the business department, a technology integration specialist and one of our head football coaches. Pat has a long history of dedication to Catholic schools having taught at St. Bernards, St. Agnes and Holy Angels before coming to BSM. Pat was the Director of Technology when BSM began the 1-1 laptop program in the junior high. And now, as a Technology Integration Specialist, Pat assists and supports teachers and students in their efforts to enhance and transform student learning. He provides professional development and one-on-one assistance with the most current and engaging technology tools that schools use. His calm and reassuring demeanor serve him and others well in all of his roles.



Pat Krieger

Bob Lyons, affectionately known as "Bio Bob," teaches biology – and much more. He challenges students in AP Biology and most recently he has developed a course called Forensics that he team teaches with Jim Wander. The course is rooted in a pedagogy that is real and relevant and engages students in a STEM approach to solving problems that matter. Bob has been the varsity girls' basketball coach since 1996 and has enjoyed great success with the girls over the years. His teams have earned two MSHSL AAA State Championships along with two MSHSL AAA third-place finishes in recent years. The girls have also won eight conference championships in the past 12 years. Students and the faculty and staff all enjoy his unique sense of humor.



Bob Lyons

At Benilde-St. Margaret's Theresa Puffer has led the studio arts department from a two class program, to a top notch set of offerings that include AP credit. Under Theresa's leadership, BSM's program has grown to include an intentional effort to incorporate social justice into the art curriculum. Students learn the basic skills, develop their talent and create awesome work. What is most important in terms of an outcome can't be displayed in an art show. It is the conversion that happens in the heart of the student artist. Students create work that heals, work that provokes, and work that serves to make our world a better place. This doesn't happen by accident. It happens under the leadership of Theresa Puffer.



Theresa Puffer

Is it
June yet?

BSM Summer Camps

To register, please visit www.BSMschool.org/2014summercamps



Has the frigid winter of 2014 spurred thoughts of summer fun in the sun? Are you looking for ways to give your kids a high quality camp experience? BSM summer camps will be the great memories your kids will have from their youth. BSM offers a variety of camps for kids in grades 3 - 12. Come spend the summer with us!

Erin Kohn Bienick '95 is planning for warmer days and summer fun for her kids!

Activities

Art

Dates: June 10-13
Time: 9 a.m.-Noon
Ages: Students entering grades 4-7
Cost: \$90 early registration/\$100 walk-in

Have you ever wanted to design your own t-shirt or take a picture with a paint can? Enjoy experimenting with new techniques in this hands-on, exciting week of art making. Each day will involve a different medium and a new masterpiece to take home. This course will be taught by two members of the Benilde St.-Margaret's art department.

Christian Service-Fun in the Sun

Dates: July 14-17
Time: 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Ages: Students entering grades 6-10
Cost: \$130 before July 1, or \$145 after July 1

This service camp will explore the servant leadership style of Jesus through visual arts, theology classes and daily service trips. The camp is divided into a 6-8th grade track and Fun in the Sun II, a more intensive service camp for grades 9-10. The two camps work cooperatively, but most activities keep campers independent from each other. The final afternoon offers a closing prayer service.

Drama

Dates: June 16-20
Time: 9 a.m.-Noon
Ages: Students entering grades 3-7
Cost: \$90 early registration/\$100 walk-in

Explore your inner actor! Students attending BSM's Drama Camp will explore a variety of theater-related activities including pantomime, vocal performance, auditioning skills, movement/choreography, and stage makeup. All participants will receive a T-shirt and instruction from current theater department staff as well as recent theater department graduates. A performance showcasing skills learned will be held on the final day of camp.

Science

Dates: July 21-24
Time: 9 a.m.-Noon
Ages: Students entering grades 4-7
Cost: \$90 early registration/\$100 walk-in

This summer explore the world of science with a fun, hands-on camp! You will learn about chemistry, physics, and engineering during this four-day camp. If you like mixing chemicals, exploring how things work, and building machines according to YOUR design, then this camp is for you. Join us! For more information, contact Lindsay Novak at lnovak@BSMschool.org.

Sports

Baseball

Dates: June 16-20
Ages: Students entering grades 9-10
Time: 8-10 a.m.
Ages: Students entering grades 6-8
Time: 1-3 p.m.
Cost: \$90 early registration/\$100 walk-in

The BSM's varsity coaching staff provides camp instruction. Campers will receive a T-shirt.

Boys' Basketball

Dates: June 9-20, M-F
Ages: Students entering grades 3-6
Time: 9-10:30 a.m.
Ages: Students entering grades 7-9
Time: 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
Cost: \$100 early registration/\$115 walk-in

All campers receive a basketball, individual evaluations, and a T-shirt. (For those registering before May 20, your T-shirt will include your last name.) Head coach **John Moore** '74 and the BSM coaching staff will conduct camp with assistance from college players and current/former varsity players. The first week of camp will emphasize individual skill development through station work. Week two will consist of individual and team competition.

Boys' Basketball VBAP

Dates: June 10–12, 16–19

Time: 1–3 p.m.

Dates: June 23–26

Time: 2:30–4:30 p.m.

Dates: July 7–10, 14–17, 21–24

Time: 10 a.m.–Noon

Cost: \$225

Turn your weaknesses into strengths.

Focus on increasing athleticism, strength, agility, shooting, and ball handling. Since this camp is geared toward grades 9–12, interested students in grades 7 and 8 please contact Coach Moore before registering (89jmoore20@comcast.net). Space is limited to the first 45 to register. All sessions are conducted by BSM boys' basketball coaches.

Girls' Basketball

Dates: June 23–27

Time: 9 a.m.–Noon

Ages: Students entering grades 5–9

Cost: \$100 early registration/\$115 walk-in

All campers receive a T-shirt and a basketball. Daily games and contests focus on offensive and defensive fundamentals. Head Coach Bob Lyons and the BSM coaching staff will run the camp with assistance from varsity players.

Girls' Basketball Offensive Skills Camp

Dates: June 10–12, 17–19

Time: 3–5 p.m.

Dates: June 24–26

Time: 12:30–2:30 p.m.

Dates: July 8–10, 15–17

Time: 8–10 a.m.

Ages: Students entering grades 7–12

Cost: \$190

The BSM Girls' Basketball Programs Offensive Skills Camp is for players who are serious about improving their game. The focus will be on shooting, footwork, ball handling, passing and offensive movement as well as attention to increasing athleticism and conditioning. All sessions are conducted by the BSM coaching staff. Questions should go to Varsity Head Coach Bob Lyons at blyons@BSMschool.org.

Football

Dates: June 9–13

Time: 8–10 a.m.

Ages: Students entering grades 7–9

Cost: \$85 early registration/\$100 walk-in

The BSM football camp will provide a non-contact learning environment focusing on skills, techniques and teamwork. The emphasis will be on fundamentals. All campers will receive a T-shirt and awards are given daily.

Boys' Hockey

Bantam Group (7th and 8th Grade)

Dates: June 17–19 and 24–26, July 7–10, 14–17, and 21–23

Time: Tuesday & Thursday 8:30–9:45 a.m.

On-Ice Skill Training, Concepts and Small Games

10–11 a.m. Dryland/Classroom

Wednesday 8:30–9:30 a.m. Scrimmage/Small Game Day

Cost: \$525

High School I (9th and 10th Grade)

Dates: June 9–12, 16–19, 23–26, July 7–10, 14–17, and 21–23

Time: Monday & Wednesday 9:45–11 a.m.

Scrimmage Day

Tuesday & Thursday (Group is divided into two sessions on these days.)

Group 1A: 10–11 a.m. On-Ice Skill Training, Concepts and Games

11:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m. Dryland/Classroom

Group 1B: 11:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m. On-Ice

Skill Training, Concepts and Games

12:30–1:30 p.m. Dryland/Classroom

Cost: \$585

High School II (11th and 12th Grade and returning players)

Dates: June 9–12, June 16–19, June 23–26, July 7–10, July 14–17, July 21–23

Time: Monday & Wednesday

11:15 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Skill Day and

Small Area Games

Tuesday & Thursday 12:30–1:45 p.m.

Scrimmage Day

2–3 p.m. Dryland/Classroom

Cost: \$585

Camp instructors will be Head Coach Ken Pauly and members of BSM's coaching staff. This year's guest instructors will include current professional and USHL players. Former Red Knight and collegiate players will serve as on- and off-ice assistants. All training activity takes place at St. Louis Park Recreation Center. For additional information, please contact head varsity coach Ken Pauly at kpauly@BSMschool.org or 763-529-9308.

Girls' Hockey

Dates: June 16, 18, 23, 25 July 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23 (Mondays & Wednesdays)

Time: 1–2:30 p.m.

Ages: Students entering grades 7–12

Cost: \$395

Location: St. Louis Park Recreation Center

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Which ones
will I choose?



**For more information on camps, contact
Athletic/Activities Director Jerry Pettinger at
jpettinger@BSMschool.org or 952-915-4346**

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They're going to love this!

Dr. Lee Lira '88 checks out all of the camp choices with his daughters Grace and Scarlett.

Boys' Lacrosse

Dates: July 7-10

Time: 9 a.m.-Noon

Ages: Students entering grades 5-9

Cost: \$90 early registration/\$100 walk-in

The BSM varsity coaching staff as well as the former and current varsity players will instruct campers on the finer points of the game of lacrosse. Daily instruction will focus on fundamentals, individual skills and team play. All campers will receive a T-shirt and participate in daily games.

Girls' Lacrosse

Dates: July 14-17

Time: 9 a.m.-Noon

Ages: Students entering grades 5-9

Cost: \$90 early registration/\$100 walk-in

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Sailing

Dates: July 7-10

Time: 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Grades: 5-9

Cost: \$135

Contact: Sarah Chillo at
schillo@minneapolisparcs.org

Have fun learning the basics of sailing including tacking, gybing, wind, knots, docking and boat rigging. Everyone gets to skipper the boat and trim the sails of a Lido 14 foot sailboat equipped with both a main and headsail on Lake Harriet. Each sailboat will have one coach and up to three students. Learn to sail on one of Minneapolis' most beautiful and historical treasures.

Boys' Soccer

Dates: June 23-26

Time: 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Ages: Students entering grades 6-9

Cost: \$100 early registration/\$115 walk-in

Head Coach Dave Platt and the BSM coaching staff will run the camp with the assistance of several varsity players. Campers will receive instruction in individual skill development, offensive/defensive tactics, large- and small-game strategies, as well as individual training for goalkeepers. All campers will receive a T-shirt, and prizes will be awarded for individual and team competitions. Visit the BSM boys' soccer website at www.BSMschool.org/boys-soccer. For more information, contact Dave Platt at dplatt@BSMschool.org.

Girls' Soccer

Dates: June 16-19

Time: 9 a.m.-Noon

Ages: Students entering grades 6-8

Cost: \$90 early registration/\$100 walk-in

Head Coach Scott Helling-Christy will direct this comprehensive soccer camp run by girls' assistant and goalkeeper coach Anne Erickson and coach Steve Vuolo. Current and former high school varsity soccer players will help campers develop in the technical and tactical aspects of the game. All campers will receive camp gear and prizes will be awarded for individual and team competitions. Individual, specific goalkeeper training will also be provided.

Girls' Soccer Mini-Camp

Dates: July 21-24

Time: 9-11:30 a.m.

Ages: Grade 9 and newcomers to the high school program

Cost: \$50

This mini-camp is conducted by Varsity Head Coach Scott Helling-Christy and assistants Steve Vuolo and Anne Erickson. This camp is for 9th graders and high school students new to BSM and is structured like the training sessions players will experience during tryouts and the season. With over 25 9th graders and new students joining the Red Knight girls' soccer program each year, this is a great opportunity to meet other players and work with the BSM coaching staff.

Softball

Dates: July 7-10

Time: 9:30 a.m.-Noon

Ages: Students entering grades 5-9

Cost: \$90 early registration/\$100 walk-in

The BSM coaching staff and current and former varsity players will instruct campers on the finer points of fast-pitch softball, including catching, throwing, bunting, hitting, base running, pitching, positioning, fielding responsibilities and the overall sport dynamics. Campers will receive a camp T-shirt.

Tennis: Co-ed

Session I: June 9-12

Session II: June 16-19

(36 openings, maximum)

Time: 6-7:30 p.m.

Grades: 6-12

Location: Aquila Park

Cost: \$80 early registration/\$100 walk-in (per session)

BSM tennis coaches will run the camp with the assistance of varsity/current college players. Campers will receive instruction in stroke development, serving and returning, volleys and specialty shots, along with concentration on positioning and match tactics.

Volleyball

Dates: July 14-17

Time: 2-4 p.m.

Ages: Students entering grades 3-8

Cost: \$85 early registration/\$100 walk-in

BSM varsity coaches and athletes will lead a fun-filled week of games, instruction and contests. T-shirts will be awarded to all participants.

Digging in the Haben

Ages: Students entering grades 7-8

Dates: Tuesdays and Thursdays,

June 17-26, July 8-24

Time: 5-6:30 p.m.

Ages: Students entering grades 9-12

Dates: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, June 17-26, July 8-24

Time: 6:30-8 p.m.

Cost: \$150

Do you want to get ready for the upcoming volleyball season? Join your teammates at these drop-in sessions where we will work on your passing, setting, and hitting skills. Volleyball experience is not required. We will run a variety of drills and scrimmages so that you can get plenty of touches on the ball. Take advantage of this great opportunity to get into "volleyball shape," work on your skills, and showcase your talents to the BSM coaches who will run each session. Come ready to work hard and have fun. See you on the court! Go Red Knights!

Making a Difference

The Power of Your Gifts to BSM

Philanthropy is the lifeblood of any Catholic school, and is essential to the daily operation of Benilde-St. Margaret's. Like most private schools, tuition does not cover the entire cost of a student's education. The Annual Fund not only assists our operating budget, it also allows us to provide support for new opportunities for our students throughout the year, including growing our journalism program and developing a robust wellness program.

In addition to financing student experiences, your gift also supports our faculty salaries, classroom budgets, financial aid, technology initiatives, and even helps keep the lights on.

Your gift, no matter the size, inspires other parents, alumni and friends to give. The collective impact can mean great things for our students. This point was reinforced when I received the following note from a 1990 graduate,

"... thank you for your work providing a great education to current BSM students. I have always been grateful for the education I received there, and I am happy that other students continue to have that chance. Please thank the anonymous donor who contributed the matching funds for the annual fund. That challenge made me realize I have not contributed in a while. It's so nice to know that my small gift is a little bigger because of that person's generosity."

All Annual Fund dollars are spent in the same year in which they are raised, allowing the most urgent needs of the students and BSM to be met.

Planned Gifts

The Spiritus Society is a recognition society that honors alumni, parents, grandparents, former parents and friends of BSM who have expressed their commitment to the heritage and mission of our school by naming BSM as beneficiary of a planned gift or bequest. Gifts to the Society ensure that future generations will benefit from the BSM educational experience and enable donors who have been supporters of BSM to continue their legacy of giving.



Richard Olson,
Vice President of Advancement

If you have not already provided for BSM in your will or estate plans, or would like some information on suggested language to become a member of the Spiritus Society, please contact Richard Olson, Vice President of Advancement, at 952-915-4351 or rolson@BSMschool.org.

Picture yourself giving back

BSM wouldn't be celebrating our 40th birthday without you and your graduating class.

Watch your mail for an invitation to give today's Red Knights a birthday present that lasts a lifetime.

Joanie Kopp Sauer '88



Bulletin Board



2014 Reunions

SMA 1948 • May 15 and September 18, Luncheon at Elsie's. Social hour: 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. followed by lunch. Reunion contact: Nan Fraser, nwfraser@comcast.net

SMA 1949 • Date TBA. Reunion contact: Lavern Bendtsen Kintop, lkintop@msn.com

SMA 1954 • June 26, details coming soon! Reunion Contact: Karol Meunier Dayton, 763-545-2021

SMA 1959 • September 6, Luncheon at the Woman's Club. 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Reunion contact: Jeanne Grun Corbett, Jeannecorbett@gmail.com

SMA 1964 • September 25, details coming soon! Reunion contacts: Kay Hersman Burnett, Kay@kayburnett.com; Diana Schwab, cooking.fool@hotmail.com; Cheryl Barbaris Haugan, heisalliwilleverneed@yahoo.com; Judie Kukielka Collodora, jrjcoll@juno.com; Ann Markusen, markusen@umn.edu

SMA 1969 • TBA

SMA 1974 • September 27, 4:30 p.m., Tour of old school followed by dinner at the Woman's Club. Reunion Contact: Paula Ryan, jnrehr@aol.com; Mary Jagodzinski Leizinger, Mary.Leizinger@results.net; Mary Kaye Anderson Gorrilla, marykaye56@aol.com

For additional information or to help with reunion plans, contact Sandy Janssen Barry '86, Assistant Director of Alumni Relations, at sjanssenbarry@BSMSchool.org or 952-915-4358, ext 2402.

Benilde 1959 • Date TBA. Reunion contacts: Frank Spinner, fbspin@hotmail.com, Dave Wendt, wendtflying@aol.com

Benilde 1964 • August 1-2, details coming soon! Reunion contact: Doug Barber, doug4u@attglobal.net

Benilde 1969 • TBA

Benilde 1974 • TBA

BSM 1979 • Date TBA. Reunion contacts: Bob Cron, bcron10790@gmail.com, Mike Ott, jmott@comcast.net; Tony Mailhot, 652-439-4286; Peggy Fitzgerald Duda, peggyduda@gmail.com

BSM 1984 • Date TBA. Reunion contacts: Shannon Lennes Halleran, shannon4chocolat@bellsouth.net, Pete Gordon, petermgordon@live.com

BSM 1989 • Date TBA. Reunion contact: Amy Jo Reinhart Hyde, ajhyde@bsmschool.org

BSM 1994 • July 19 at Nye's. Reunion contacts: Angie Allen Wachholz, angie.wachholz@gmail.com; Ashley Borne Newberry, amnewberry7@gmail.com

BSM 1999 • Date TBA. Reunion contact: Katie DesLauriers Sullivan, katiedesullivan@gmail.com

BSM 2004 • Date TBA. Reunion contact: Michelle Melsen, mlmelsen@gmail.com

BSM 2009 • TBA

Get Involved?

If you are interested in helping to plan any of these alumni events, please contact us at alumni@BSMSchool.org

Joranger Open • Monday, June 9

11 a.m. registration • 12:30 p.m. shotgun start • Deer Run Golf Course, Victoria, Minnesota

SMA, Benilde and BSM alumni and their friends are invited.

\$100 per person • Registration deadline May 24

Your registration fee includes a bucket of range balls, 18 holes of golf with cart, box lunch, happy hour with beer and soda, and buffet dinner.

Online registration at www.BSMSchool.org/joranger



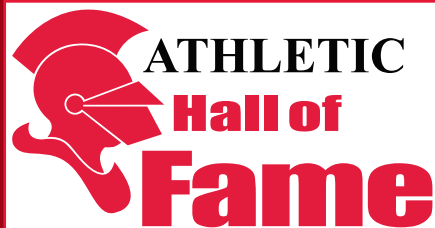
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The Wizard of Oz

Performances:

May 2, 7 p.m.
May 3, 7 p.m.
May 4, 2 p.m.
May 9, 7 p.m.
May 10, 7 p.m.
May 11, 2 p.m.

Tickets: www.BSMschool.org/activities/drama



To instill and preserve pride in the outstanding athletic accomplishments or contributions to the athletic history and traditions of St. Margaret's Academy, Benilde High School, and Benilde-St. Margaret's School by alumni athletes, their coaches, directors, and loyal supporters.

2014 BSM Athletic Hall of Fame Awards Ceremony

Friday, September 12, 2014

11a.m. social • 11:30 a.m. lunch • 12:30 p.m. program

Inductees will be selected by a committee from nominations submitted by May 15, 2014.

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Monday,
June 16, 7 p.m.

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Daughter of Elaine LaPalme Siemers '36
Sister of Katherine Siemers Christianson '63
Mary Siemers Doyle '71

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Brother of David '98 – deceased
Theresa '99
Mark '01

Kathryn '09
Peter '09
Stephen '12

Robert Binish
Father of Robert
Douglas
William
Joseph '85

Barbara Brown
Mother of Mark Snell – Staff

James Campbell
Father of Ian '05

Margaret Corcoran
Mother of Kathy Corcoran Milford '65
Mary (Corky) Corcoran Carlsen '66
Tim '69

Ralph Costello – Former Faculty

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Mother of David '68
Sharon Dent Tripp

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Kathy Ferrara
Wife of Tim '65

Barbara Fogel
Mother of Jen Reinhart Holm '87
Amy Jo Reinhart Hyde '89

Theresa Smykal Jagunich '68
Sister of Mary Smykal Liss '70

Patricia Johnson
Mother of Nancy Johnson Nelson
Mary Beth
Susan Johnson Wahl '78

Caron Palmer Kelley '56
Sister of Barbara Palmer Matthews '50

Dorothy Kilian
Mother of Michael '76
Joan Kilian-Ikeler '78
Mark '79
Judy Kilian-Weber '83

Mary Louise O'Neil
Mother of Kevin '73
Katie O'Neil Knaeble '76
Noreen
John

Robert
Jennifer O'Neil Shapiro
Megan O'Neil Bruckner '93

Cleo Phelps
Mother of Jamie '68
Joy Phelps Chaput
Joann Phelps Duerre '78

Jeannine Noela Leitschuh Rachner '61

Mark Schabert
Husband of Mary Hanson Schabert '71

Michael Seiwert '70
Brother of Mary Seiwert Periolat '67
Margaret Seiwert '68

Steve Smith '63
Brother of Dennis '59
Gary '66

Vance Stroad
Father of Karlynn '98
Corey
Cody '07

Robert White
Husband of Jane Whitlock '84

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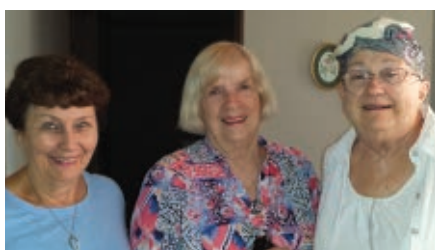


1938

Mary Jane Knaeble Peters and **Al Reger** were classmates at Ascension School from kindergarten through 8th grade. This year marks the 80th anniversary of their 8th grade graduation. Recently Al and Mary Jane had a chance to reminisce about those days before she went to St. Margaret's and Al traveled to DeLaSalle. ▲

1952

Several St. Margaret's Academy classmates from 1952 are still connected and find many opportunities to get together: (l-r) **Pat Coulombe Thompson**, **Virginia Tompkins Ferrara**, and **Kathleen O'Malley Anderson**. ▼



1954

Classmates gathered for their annual Christmas lunch at the Nicollet Island Inn: (l-r) **Kay Sammon Wade**, **Julie Campion Humbeutel**, **Mary Scheinost**, **Sheila Mullin Manley**, **Joanie O'Donnell Downes**, **Kathy McGraw Gretsch**, and **Patricia Slaney-Campion**. ▼



1964

Benilde graduates gathered at McCoy's Public House on December 6, 2013, for their annual reunion: back row (l-r) **Bert Notermann**, **Ken Waldron**, **Lee Cagley**, **Doug Baber**, **Greg Winter**, **Bill Sweeney**, **John Broback**, **Jeff Grosscup**, **Paul Frank** and **Mike Bailey**; seated (l-r) **Jim O'Meara** and **Bill Gilbreath**. ►



1968

SMA graduates enjoyed a pleasant get-together on October 12, 2013, to celebrate their 45-year reunion: seated first row (l-r) **Mary Beth Ferrian Liekhus**, **Deborah Grones Nelson**, **Nora Clark Wyman**, **Trish Egan Skaja**, **Jane Keller Combs**, and **Maribeth O'Connell Sanborn**; second row (l-r) **Kathryn Pepin**, **Carol Kowal Gallivan**, **Marena Arbelia**, **Susan Charlebois Fitze**, **Liz Chisler Rumpza**, **Jackie Ralph Sanders**, **Gail Battaglia O'Rourke**, **Gloria Gallegos**, and **Elizabeth Mendez Stellick**; third row (l-r) **Patsy Kneable McKinney**, **Maureen Arms Johnson**, **Patricia Knapp Lambert**, **Diane Kohnen Keeley**, **Kathleen Day**, **Patty Wesley Alger**, **Virginia Lupo**, **Colleen Kemper Garland**, **Pat Shea**, **Sue McKeown Thorson**, **Maureen Touhey Anderson**, **Mindy Pattee**, **Sheila Murphy Mead**, **Marcia Schmid St. Hilaire**, **Anne Murphy Roman**, **Terri Lawless Landberg**, and **Lea Poot Brown**. ▲



SMA Class of '68 **Jane Keller Combs**, **Susan Charlebois Fitze**, **Mindy Pattee**, and **Gail Battaglia O'Rourke**. ▲

1969

A group of friends gathered for fun and lively conversation at Bunny's: **Janet Egan '69**, **Vicki Gruidl Pink '69**, **Diane McMonagle Wright '71**, **Sue Feltes Moore '69**, **Patti Toonen Saltzman '69**, and **Mary Newcomb Hatcher '69**.

1970

Classmates from St. Margaret's gathered at the home of **Mary Svela Kelley**: floor (l-r) **Mary Jellsion**, **Kathleen Lynam Hansen**, **Peggy Bauer**; couch, (l-r) **Linda McNamara**, **Patty Dyson Gagnon**, **Mary Dempsey Santiago**, **Joanne Wesley**, and **Mary Svela Kelley**; standing (l-r) **Mary Ellyn Minenko**, **Jan Brevig**, **Virginia Vonhof**, **Jeanne Vonhof**, **Madeline Hickey Foss**, **Denise Vashro Dess**, **Mary Hartnett**, and **Maggie Maegher**. ▼



1973

Classmates from Benilde gathered at a BSM football game to commemorate their 40-year reunion: (l-r) **Mike Bowler**, **Tim Shields**, **Dan Deziel**, **Jim Urbanek**, and **Paul Hoedeman**. ▼



St. Margaret's Academy classmates celebrated their 40-year reunion at the Lundstrum Center for the Performing Arts on October 12: ▶ back row (l-r) **Theresa Spartz Karels**, **Stephanie Druk Nix-Leighton**, **Marie Dietrich Moreland**, **Melanie Londo Pattee**, **Sheila Arms Mason**, **Susan Durr Pahl**, **Nancy Wesley Battaglia**, **Jane Pattee Callewaert**, **Sharon Paquette Slininger**, **Kathy Tickle**, and **Therese Swan Wallek**; third row (l-r) **Susan Howard Gerlach**, **Diane Lundeen Noll**, **Beth Kane Ripley**, **Marta Bromschwig-Galnick**, **Katie Hansen Clopper**, **Karen Walter**, **Mary Geib Shackle**, **Kathy Somers**, and **Rita Sheehan Urbanek**; second row (l-r) **Maura Meehan Tierney**, **Michelle Stangis**, **Ann Ruff**, **Theresa Neuberger Sells**, **Liz Hage Talley**, **Missy Mikkelsen Kinnard**, and **Pam Warnert Pauley**; front row (l-r) **Linda Barker Krussow**, **Amy Casserly Ellis**, **Colleen Tiffany Sarenpa**, **Jan Ennen Wuollett**, **Anita Schaap Hauck**, and **Camille Schmitzer Peschken**; not pictured **Susan Ferron**.



1979

Tony Kennedy published his first two novels of the Freshman Spy series in January with the third novel in the series set for release on April 4. Tony received his Bachelor's degree from the University of Notre Dame and his Master's degree from Indiana University. He lives in Saint Louis with his wife and 6 children. For more information go to www.freshmanspy.com/home.html.

1985

Friends gathered at the home of Kathy and Mark Endres for a Christmas party: back row (l-r) **Mark Endres**, **Bryan Olson**, **Michael Hoffman** and **Mike Nemanich**; front row (l-r) **Paul Kruth**, **Mary Igel Trudell**, and **Cate Kruse Kruth**. ▼



1998

Sara and **Matt Dunbar** welcomed baby Oliver Francisco into the world on December 31, 2013. Big sister Sofia (2.5) is very happy to have a little brother. Matt works for Cargill and the family lives in Coral Gables, Florida.

1999

Sarah Carufel Hauer and her husband, Joe, welcomed baby Ellen Mae on December 9, 2013. Ellen's big brothers are William (5) and Benjamin (2.5). The Hauers live in Hopkins.

Jill Flaherty Link was named a partner with the intellectual property law firm McKee, Voorhees & Sease. Jill and her husband, Erik, relocated to Auburn, Alabama, in 2013. Erik is a special teams and tight ends coach for the Auburn University football team.

1982

Classmates gathered in December to celebrate the holidays: (l-r) **Lisa Fitzgerald Miller**, **Heidi Hughes**, **Sheila Cronin**, **Traci Almquist Hedstrom**, **Beth Fitzgerald Scott**, **Karen Thomas Rahm**, and **Michele Stevens**. ▼



1983

A 30-year reunion brought these Red Knights back together for a BSM football game and a festive gathering at Rojo Mexican Grill: (l-r) **Cathy Ford Ritacco**, **Cindy Janssen**, and **Catherine Stanoch Hanson**. ▼



1994

Alice Vollmer and **Matt Faggi** were married on September 7, 2013, in Carlsbad, California. Alice is a brand manager for Sony Electronics and Matt is a production manager for Jinx Clothing. ▶



1995

Kevin Kramer and **Ann Cavanagh** were married at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Salt Lake City on September 14, 2013, and celebrated with friends at a reception in Big Cottonwood Canyon. ▶



1996

Ryan (6), Colvin (4) and Lilly (2) Cooley welcomed baby sister Charlotte (Charlie) Anne into the world on January 27. Proud parents **Sharis** and **Dan Cooley** are thrilled with the new addition to their family. Dan is a partner at BMF Trading and serves on the BSM Board of Directors.

2000

Matt Tobelmann and **Ianina Jmourko** were married in Washington, D.C., on November 2, 2013. The wedding party included Matt's brothers, **Steve '03** and **Brian '12**, and his sister, **Jessica '06**. Matt and Ianina live in the District of Columbia where Matt works for McKinsey & Co. and Ianina works for IBM. ▶



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2002

Sarah Rauth Polovitz and her husband, Mark, are proud to announce the birth of John Thomas on August 10, 2013. Sarah is in real estate at Edina Realty and Mark is the vice president and controller of API Group, Inc. The Polovitz family resides in Shorewood.

2003

Lucy Catherine Marx arrived on January 7, a welcome gift on a bitterly cold Chicago day, for proud parents Laura and **Dan Marx**. Dan works for Marquette Partners and Laura teaches pre-school at Frances Xavier Warde School.



Classmates gathered at Kieran's Irish Pub in Minneapolis for their 10-year reunion over the Thanksgiving weekend: front row (l-r) **Grant Wenkstern, Elizabeth Cloyd, Justin Green, Ryan Hibbard**; 2nd row (l-r) **Maggie Helms, Katie Jetland Trevena, Bill Irlhke**; 3rd row (l-r) **Bill Bourgeois, Shannon Diegel, Andrew Gabriel, Kelly Kramer Cabalka, Kyle Davisson, Megan Rumpza, Ella Hamilton, Derek Johnson and Chad Martin**; 4th row (l-r) **Ed Harms, Stephen Gunville, Carl Carodenuto, John Flood, Tommy O'Meara, and Kathleen Waddell**; 5th row (l-r) **Liz Rebehn Bakken and Jamie Leary**. ▲



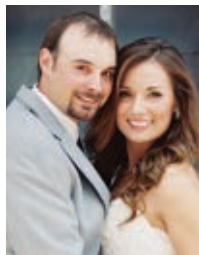
Bridget Haeg and Jason Montroy were married on September 7, 2013, at the Basilica of St. Mary. The Montroys live in St. Louis, Missouri, where Bridget is a senior strategic planning consultant for St. Louis Children's Hospital, and Jason is an international program manager for Maverick

Technologies. The two met on a Delta flight when Bridget was earning her JD and Masters in Healthcare Administration at St. Louis University. ▲

Emily and **Brian Sefton** gave birth to beautiful baby girl, Ainsley Jude Sefton, in early December.

Brian is currently employed with Yukon Partners. The Seftons live in St. Louis Park.

Liz Rebehn and Brett Bakken were married at Aria at the Jeune Lune on August 30, 2013.



Brett is an engineer for the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad and Liz is an account executive at Marketing Management, Inc. The couple resides in Crystal. ◀

Bridget Suddendorf and Justin Feickert were married October 19, 2013, at the Nicollet Island Pavilion in Minneapolis. Bridget is a user experience architect at Life Time Fitness Inc. and Justin is an inside sales manager at American Midwest Power. The Feickerts live in Chaska. ▼



Christopher Tourek and Bethany Juhnke were married on November 30, 2013, at Holy Name of Jesus in Medina. Christopher received his PhD in Mechanical Engineering in 2012 and Bethany received her Masters in Mechanical Engineering at Iowa State University in 2013. Chris works at Seagate and Bethany works for the non-profit organization High Tech Kids. They met volunteering for The First Lego League at Iowa State University. The Toureks live in St. Louis Park. ▶



Steve Tobelmann and Christina Lingris were married on May 18, 2013, in Ann Arbor Michigan. Fellow Red Knight **Brian Egan '03** was a groomsman for Steve. ▶

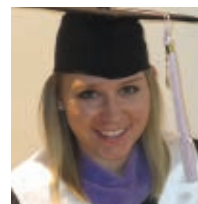


2004

Robert Babcock and Angela Conrad were married on August 10, 2013, at St. Dominic Catholic Church in Northfield. Robert is the son of Kathleen and **Stephen Babcock '68**. Robert graduated from the University of Minnesota in 2009 with a major in electrical engineering and is employed at the University of Minnesota. Angela works at PwC as an international tax consultant. The wedding party included best man, **Philip Babcock '05**, and groomsman, **Nick Halbert '04**. The Babcocks live in Minneapolis. ▼

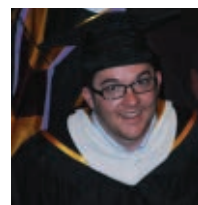


Catherine L. Brown was awarded a Master of Architecture degree and a Master of Science in Historic Preservation degree from the University of Colorado College of Architecture and Planning in December. Catherine graduated with high honors from both programs. Catherine received her undergraduate degree from the University of Colorado where she was a member of the intercollegiate alpine ski team for two seasons. She is currently living in Denver and is employed by Iron Horse Architects. ▲



Erin McNaught Cari and husband Sam are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Nell Kathleen, on June 24, 2013. The Cari family lives in Deephaven.

Michael B. Peterson earned a Master's Degree in Public Policy from the University of Minnesota, Hubert H. Humphrey School of Public Affairs. He is currently employed as a research analyst for the State of Minnesota Demographic Center. ▶



2005

Peter Klinkenberg and Erin Boyer were married on November 2, 2013, at Our Lady of Grace Church in Edina. Peter is a teaching specialist in the College of Biological Sciences at the University of Minnesota and Erin teaches K-5 music at Falcon Ridge Elementary School in New Prague. The Klinkenbergs live in St. Louis Park. ◀





Mike Kosiek and Kate Solheim were married on August 12, 2013, in Waconia. Michael is employed by Accenture and Kate is an attorney with Leonard Street and Deinard. ◀

2006

Lindsay Hennen and **Stephen Kedzuf Jr.** were married on September 21, 2013, at St. Bartholomew Church. Stephen



works for TCF Equipment Finance and Lindsay works for Courage Kenny Foundation, which is part of Allina Health. The Kedzufs reside in Minnetonka. ◀

Jessica Tobelmann married Michael Fritz on September 7, 2013, in Minneapolis. Friends, **Ann Martin '06** and **Bridget Ruane '06**, were bridesmaids for Jessica. ▼



2007

Kristina Kosch and **Matt Melsen** were married on

October 19, 2013, at Christ the King Church in Minneapolis. Matt is an audit senior at Deloitte and Kristina works at Health and Rehabilitation of New Brighton as an on-site speech-language pathologist. ▶



Rene Musech was married to Iñigo Garcia Gordobil in Gordexola, Spain on June 14, 2013. Rene works as a communications consultant at TopLine Communications and Iñigo works on the private equity research team at Cambridge Associates. The couple lives in London. ▶



Samantha Morgan was awarded the Emerald Society Police Officer of the Year by the Rolling Meadows Police Department. Rolling Hill is a suburb of Chicago, Illinois.

2008

Nikki Triantafilou married Kevin Frederick on March 16, 2013, at St. George Greek Orthodox Church in St. Paul. Kevin is a graduate of the United



States Naval Academy and is currently serving as a Nuclear Surface Warfare Officer. Nikki is a graduate of the University of Minnesota and works in the bridal industry. ◀



Thanksgiving weekend brought over 125 graduates from the Class of 2008 to Stella's Fish Café to mark 5 years since their BSM graduation: (l-r) **Elle Zeman**, **Jamie Hornnes**, **Blake Appelhof**, **Colleen Ruane**, **Kira Schneider**, and **Kelly Ferry**. ▲

2009

Natalie Levang was awarded the 2013 Sandra Donaldson Award in Women and Gender Studies for her essay, "The Republican Rape-gate of 2012" by the University of North Dakota. In addition, she received the 2013 Lillian Elsinga Outstanding Student Leader Award and the Pi Beta Phi Leadership Award. Natalie graduated Cum Laude with a BA in English in May and has been accepted at Des Moines University of Medicine where she will continue her education in August.

2010

Maddie Jobe and the Iowa State Cyclones finished their soccer season fourth in the Big 12 this year. The team had an opportunity to play Stanford, ranked #2, in September and also participated in the Big 12 tournament which was an exciting end to Maddie's soccer career. Maddie will graduate with a degree in kinesiology in May.

Eight St. John's University wrestlers competed at the St. Cloud State Husky Open on December 14, 2013. Senior **Alex Peck** was the lone Johnnie to place with a 2-2 record finishing in sixth place for St. John's University.

Emily Roberts was named MIAC Women's Swimming and Diving Athlete of the Week for her performance in a pair of meets with a trio of first-place finishes. Emily is a senior at the College of St. Benedict.

2011

Matt Perpich is studying multimedia journalism at Lynn University and presented a film at the National College Honors Conference in New Orleans in early November.

2012

Sophomore goalkeeper **Kevin Lebahn** received honorable mention to the 2013 All-MIAC soccer team for Saint John's University.

Sanjay Lumpkin faced former Red Knight teammate, Kyle Washington, when Northwestern played North Carolina State. ▶



Peggy Renier and **Aly Hoffman** have continued their success on the soccer field as teammates for the Blazers at the College of St. Benedict. The Blazers finished their season with a 16-3-1 record, which included a 9-2-0 record in MIAC play, earning them their fifth conference championship. This marks the Blazer's 25th consecutive winning season.

2013

Haley Jerabek, a member of the cross country team at Xavier University, was running at Notre Dame in the National Catholic Invitational. BSM classmates and Notre Dame freshmen **Anne Arnason** (left) and **Elle Scott** were there to cheer her on. ▼



Jimmy Krumholz from Troop 3089 in Minneapolis, achieved the rank of Eagle Scout, the Boy Scouts highest accolade. Jimmy's project was leading the cleaning and preparation for professional painting of used lockers at Carondelet Catholic School. The project also included installation of the lockers.

Alumni Album



Winter Wedding—Christopher Tourek '03 and Bethany Juhnke celebrated their wedding day with fellow BSM graduates from the Class of 2003: back row (l-r) Matthias Orfield, Karl Riem, Mark Hamilton, Kevin Ryan, Peter Bangasser, and Alex Walker; front row (l-r) Alicen Foresman, Kaitlyn Rainbow, Bethany Juhnke Tourek, Christopher Tourek, Sheila Pechacek, and Meghan Dickoff Blodett.



Fitzgerald Cousins—Current and former Red Knights in the Fitzgerald family found time over Christmas break to cheer on their cousin, Will Duda '15, at a BSM hockey game: back row (l-r) Gracey Scott '17, Taylor Allen '11, Emily Allen '08, and Sofie Scott '15; front row (l-r) Patrick Duda '09, Connor Allen '13, Kaitlin Duda '13 and Elle Scott '13.



Wedding Bells—Liz Rebehn and Brett Bakken celebrated their big day with plenty of Red Knight spirit: (l-r) Katie Monsoor '03, Dan Kaufman '03, Laura Athey '03, Mallory Corbett Worthington '03, Liz Rebehn Bakken '03, Tommy O'Meara '03, Stephanie Heppelmann '04, and Grant Wenkstern '03.

Hockey Fans—Mary Tompkins '89 and her husband, Eric Lealos, brought their daughters to see the BSM girls' hockey team: (l-r) Murphy, Fiona, Mary, Josephine, Eric and Julia.

Wedding out West—The wedding of Ann Cavanagh Kramer '95 in Salt Lake City united friends from the Class of 1995: (l-r) Jennifer Cibulka Atkinson, Mary Beth George Puder, Molly McLeod Carpenter, Ann Cavanagh Kramer, Sarah McDowell, and Liz Winter Braun.



10-Year Reunion—Kieran's Irish Pub was the place to be on November 30 when the Class of 2003 gathered to celebrate their years at BSM: above (l-r) Joshua Hollie, Ryan Hibbard and Andrew Gabriel; below (l-r) Renee Schley, Liz Rebehn Bakken, Moraghan McKenna DeRosia, and Katie Jetland Trevena.



Alumni Hockey—Former Red Knight hockey players laced up their skates for the BSM alumni game on Christmas Eve morning.



The Cron family supplied a father-son duo for alumni hockey: right (l-r) Patrick '09 and Bob '79; above Patrick Daly '11 and Mary Fran O'Keefe.



Alumni Album



5-Year Reunion—A huge group of alums from the Class of 2008 turned out for their reunion at Stella's Fish Café over Thanksgiving weekend: (l-r) Jason Ferber, John Helms, Emily Allen, and Carolyn Rasley; below (l-r) John Jaeger, John Grupa, John Hebig, Jon Lynch, Jimmy Kopp, Jenna Nelson, and Alexandra Sifferlin.



Alumni Children's Christmas Party—Many alums brought their children back to BSM for a visit with Santa, treats and crafts:

Logan Stofferahn, Emily Eastwood Stofferahn '00 and Noah Stofferahn.



Kevin and Bella Nybeck, children of Birgitta and Matt Nybeck '95.



Andrew and Alexander Erickson, sons of Natalie and Mike Erickson '88.



Charlotte Fazendin, daughter of Andrea and Ben Fazendin '96.

Kosiek Clan—The wedding of Kate Solheim and Mike Kosiek '05 proved a great photo opportunity for the Kosiek family: (l-r) Mike, Kate, Kelly '08 and Kevin '09.



2013 Grads—Before heading off to college, these 2013 alums took one more opportunity to celebrate their friendship: (l-r) Tommy Sprenger, Thomas Gorrilla, Garrett Haughey, Patrick Desmond and Nick Viers.



Fall Wedding—Lindsay and Stephen Kedzuf '06 celebrated their big day with a reception at the Minnetonka Marriott and were joined by several BSM graduates: back row (l-r) Catherine Kedzuf '04, RK Glover '06, Matt Nelson '06, Josh Busacker '06, Reed Mainquist '06, and Bryant Koval '06; front row (l-r) Lindsay and Stephen, Dan Morin '06, and Andy Weigman '06.

SMA Alumnae—Mary Kaye Anderson Gorrilla '74 and Geraldine Johnson Leonard '49 enjoyed a photo opportunity during a recent visit.



Alumni Album



Wedding in Spain—Rene Musech and Iñigo Garcia Gordobil celebrated in Gordexola, Spain, with family and friends: (l-r) John Musech '09, Gina Musech, Iñigo and Rene, Cary Musech, and Luke Musech '13.



Auction Fun—The annual A Knight for All Seasons auction provided plenty of fun items to bid on including this adorable 9-week old golden retriever puppy: (l-r) Kerry Cooley Bruggemann '02, Kate Kuffel Hamill '96 and Sharis Cooley, wife of Dan Cooley '96.

Red Knight Wedding—Many Red Knights helped Kristina and Matt Melsen celebrate their wedding on October 19: first row (l-r) Matt Melsen '07, Kristina Kosch Melsen '07, Michelle Melsen '04 and Krisie Melsen '98; second row (l-r) Charles Moore '07, Scott Twelves '07, Katherine Bloom '07, Megan Kelly '07, Kaylee Arostegui '07, Molly McClurg '07, Laura Kosch '10; third row (l-r) Sue Gustafson Jensen '71, Tony Muscala '07, John Moore '08, Ryan Meyers '07, Max Rothstein '07, Annie Motch '07, Lauren Walsh '07, Pooja Louis '07, Gabriella Potter '07, Elyse Steinman '07, Tessa Shaltz '07, Maggie Gregg '07, Kate Foley Gregg '80, and Liz Cannon '07; back row (l-r) Jon Gilmore '07, Peter Ritchie '07, Charlie Margarit '07, Pat Quealy '07, Nick Emanuel '07, Joe Jensen '07, Madeline Roberts '13, Jason Kosch '13, Chris Duncan '06, Connie Kane McClurg '77, Erin Eagan '04, Tricia Eagan '09 and John Melsen '01.



Food Fight—Tom Cella '90 and Corinn Tennesen Cella '95 joined former Red Knight parent Randy Shaver in donating food for the Kare 11 Food Fight to benefit food shelves in November. Team Randy finished with 123,995 pounds of food. Emma and Tommy came along to help.

All Saints Day Mass—SMA alumnae celebrated the November 1 holy day with Mass and a luncheon at the Basilica last fall: right (l-r) Roberta Wilson Kenney '48, Rosemary McDermott York '48, and Jeanne McLaughlin Barron '48.; below Joann Prasky Lewandowski '62, Carol Prasky Alm '63 and Colleen Peters '63.



St. Olaf Volunteers—Several St. Margaret's Academy alumnae are still actively volunteering at St. Olaf Church in Minneapolis and were recently honored at a volunteer dinner: (l-r) Kathy Luby '65, Mary Jean Manke Martin '48, Kathy Wilhoit McGrane '64, Mary Beth Ferrian Liekhus '68, and Mary Kaye Anderson Gorrilla '74.

Alumni Album



November Wedding—Several BSM alums were present for the wedding of Peter Klinkenberg and Erin Boyer: (l-r) Jason Postregna '88, Margaret Postregna Mostrom '86, John Klinkenberg '01, Peter Klinkenberg '05, Peter Lucke '05, and Kellyn McNaught '05.



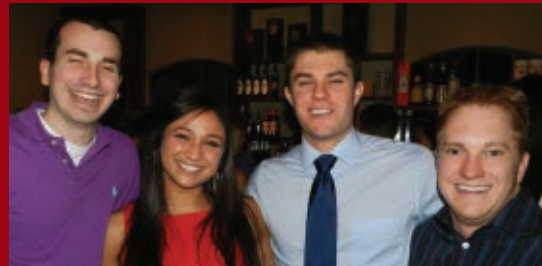
Reunited with Mr. J—Classmates from '83 visited with one of their faculty favorites at their reunion gathering in October: (l-r) Caroline Cochrane Stroh, Donna Hoelscher Olson, Diane Dornbach Shomion, Veronica Campion and Kevin Weber.



Tobelmann Family—2013 was a busy year for the Tobelmann family as Matt, Steve and Jessica were all married. A great photo of the siblings was taken at Jessica's wedding on September 7, 2013: (l-r) Steve '03, and his wife, Christina, Brian '12, Michael Fritz and Jessica '06, Matt '00 and his wife, Ianina.



Pre-Thanksgiving Gathering—Many alumni gathered at the Bulldog Downtown to reunite with classmates and friends the night before Thanksgiving: (l-r) Mike Vecellio '84, Joe Riley '84, Paul Kelley '84, and Paul Bennett '84.



Rehearsal Dinner Photo—BSM friends pose for a picture before the wedding of Nikki Triantafilou '08 and Kevin Fredericks: (l-r) Jon Heurung '08, Dimitra Triantafilou '05, Ryan Haeg '08, and Nick Hanson '08.



Wedding Bells—Bridget Haeg '03 and Jason Montroy celebrated their wedding with friends in Minneapolis on September 7, 2013. Red Knights in attendance included: (l-r) Ryan Haeg '08, Michael Thomas '03, Rachel Ball '03, Britney Haeg '05, Frankie Tuminelly '05 and Stephen Gunville '03; not pictured H.J. Shea '03 and Meredith Barzen '03.



Marathon Finishers—The Ryan family was well represented at the New York marathon on Sunday, November 3. The happy finishers were (l-r) Patrick Mich, husband of Kate '95, Molly Ryan Carson '91, Tim '97, Sean '05, and Nell '01.



Alumni Basketball—Former players under Coach John Moore '74 joined up with the current team of Red Knights for a Christmas Eve tournament: back row (l-r) Breion Creer '12, Sanjay Lumpkin '12, Evan Battle '11, B.J. Dunn '11, Danny Miller '07, Joe Jensen '07 and Charlie Margarit '07; third row (l-r) Matt Frank '12, Jeff Fix holding Weston Fix, Zach Cave '13, Jimmy Heck '12, Darren Glover '10, Seth Marx '10, Isaiah Gray '12, Sidique Lamin '07, Cody Anderson-Norblom '05, Charles Moore '07, Matt Thimjon '06, Seborn Yancy '03, and Coach Moore; kneeling (l-r) Sam Hafermann '13, Chris Bell '13, Sevy Gondeck '12, J.J. Hafermann '10, Daniel Nelson '10, Peter Ritchie '07, Max Carlson '08, and Bennett Lang '05.



Table Tennis Reunion—Table tennis alums gathered over Christmas break to play ping-pong with current BSM team members. Andrew Poley '11 proved he still has what it takes to run the table: (l-r) Andrew Poley '11, Mikayla Coulombe '12, Tara Fan '13, Alec Minea '12, Ben Rosengren '12, Chris Sather '12, Danny Hogan '14, Jimmy Borin '13 and Nick Viers '13.



Paul Bromelkamp '14 from Troop 3089 in Minneapolis achieved the rank of Eagle Scout, the Boy Scouts highest accolade. Paul's project, through the Minneapolis Park Board and the Audubon Society, was to lead scouts in building and installing a 12-foot tall Chimney Swift bird house at the Minneapolis Hiawatha Golf course.

Several Red Knights have been recognized by the Star Tribune and Pioneer Press as Athletes of the Week: **Spencer Naas** (hockey), **Kelly Pannek** (hockey), **Ali Praus** (hockey), and **Caitlin Reilly** (hockey). Spencer Naas and Kelly Pannek were semi-finalists for ASPIRE Athlete of the Week.

Senior basketball player **Grace Coughlin** joined the 1,000 point club on Tuesday, December 3. Grace started the game against Orono just five points shy of the 1,000 mark. She met that mark early in the game and continued to lead the Red Knights to a 63-56 victory over the Spartans. Grace was also recognized as a Northstar Hoops Player of the Week. Next year Grace will wear Minnesota maroon and gold.

In November BSM hired a new Director of Marketing and Communications, **Mary Rausch**. She was the first Marketing Director at the University of



St. Thomas and has held Marketing Director positions at two medical device companies and at The Marsh. She holds two degrees from the University of St. Thomas: an undergraduate degree in Communications/Telecommunications and a master's degree in business administration with an emphasis in international management.

Twelve Red Knights were chosen for the North Suburban All Conference Choir. The students are chosen by their choral music teachers based on their vocal qualities, music reading ability and overall musicianship: **Ben Appelhof** '15, **Avery Bather** '14, **Annie Dillon** '15, **Danny Faber** '14, **Stephanie Galvin** '15, **Luke Guidinger** '15, **Alexandra Johnson** '14, **JJ Monroe** '14, **Christian Pederson** '14, **Andy Renier** '14, **Sierra Twesten** '14, and **Annika Wahlquist** '14.

The All Conference Band included three BSM students: **Glenna Greer** '15, **Mikaela Wolf** '15, and **Jimmy Youngblut** '16.

Senior **Sam Lynch** was crowned Grand Knight. He and his date, **Maddy Guidinger**, reigned over the Snowball Dance. Other Grand Knight candidates were seniors **Cody Cullen**, **Harry Grones**, **Zack Hale**, **Zach Harrison**, and **Ryan Kelly**. Emcees for the coronation ceremony were seniors **Jack Hathaway**, **John Lager**, and **Keaton Studsrud**.

BSM nominated seniors **Andy Renier** and **Annika Wahlquist** for the Minnesota High School League's Triple "A" (Academics, Arts, and Athletics) Award.

McCall Bromelkamp '15 has just finished her 4th year of conducting a men's shoe drive for HCMC hospital. While in 8th grade McCall heard about the need for shoes for the homeless men that come to HCMC. She initiated a shoe drive with Carondelet Catholic School to solicit donated shoes for this effort. Over the years she has expanded it to friends and neighbors. This year she collected and delivered over 145 pairs of new and used shoes during the holidays.

Juniors **Aiden O'Driscoll** and **Jackie Lawyer** are BSM's nominees for the ExCEL Award sponsored by the Minnesota State High School League. ExCEL—Excellence in Community, Education and Leadership—is a unique recognition program designed exclusively for Minnesota high school juniors who are active in school activities, who show leadership qualities, and who volunteer in their communities.

Students at the Snowball enjoyed special guest Magician **Matt Dunn** '01 who regaled them with strolling magic at the end of the evening. **McKenzie Swenson** '14 (left) and **Kasi Peterson** '14 were definitely intrigued by his slight of hand. Check out Matt's web site at MagicianMattDunn.com and watch for some special upcoming engagements in March where you can see his new BIG show live at Big Thrill Factory in Minnetonka. Also visit TerroratCampSomerset.com to find out about Matt's NEW scary camping experience on Labor Day Weekend.



Maddy Guidinger and Grand Knight Sam Lynch

BSM's entry in the Minnesota State High School League one-act play competition placed 1st at sub-sections on January 25. The play, "The Mote in the Eye," was written and directed by English teacher **Maura Brew** whose inspiration was "To Kill a Mockingbird." Although the original story is set in the thirties, Maura chose to set her play in the fifties. The themes of racism, intolerance and hypocrisy are still, unfortunately, relevant today. The 17 members of the cast and crew are: freshmen **Josie Ross** and **Maddie Turk**; sophomores **Joe Busch**, **Sabrina Ehrmantraut**, and **Adam Eldred**; juniors **Annie Dillon**, **Stephanie Galvin**, **Luke Guidinger**, **Zeph Kaffey**, **Mary Pat Ross**, and **Jacqui Theisen**; and seniors **Adenike Agunbiade**, **Matt Brinza**, **Megan Coffel**, **Emily Dorn**, **Brandon Easter**, and **Annika Wahlquist**. The message of the play itself and of the novel on which it is based is so much a part of who we are at BSM. Every high school student studies it in freshman year, and all of our Catholic Social Teachings reflect its essential message that all humans should be respected and treated with dignity. It has also brought together multiple disciplines: **Leah Klister** and her art students helped make the backdrops for the set;



Nancy Stockhaus helped with the music; **Scott Effertz** worked hard to build a set which gives the authenticity of a rural town in the fifties.

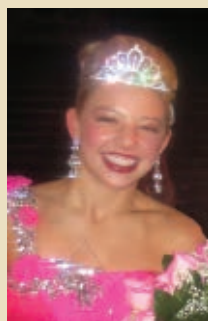


Amity Scholars Elvire Kakou, Javier Fernández Albar and Lucía Delbene

At the beginning of the second semester, the world language department welcomed three Amity Scholars. The amities are future educators from other countries who gain teaching skills under the supervision of an American teacher. In addition, they offer a native perspective on their language, culture and country, enabling BSM students to better understand and appreciate the languages they study. **Elvire Kakou** is a native of Sion, Switzerland, who holds degrees in Latin, Greek and French. **Lucía Delbene** from

Uruguay speaks Spanish, English, French and some Portuguese. **Javier Fernández Albar** has lived in Spain and Venezuela. He speaks Spanish, English, Catalan, and some French.

Katie Segner '14 was crowned Miss Dance Team Minnesota. The annual competition consists of varsity dance team girls throughout the state of Minnesota. It is a dance-based competition and Katie will represent the State of Minnesota at the Miss Dance Team Competition in Los Angeles, California. Katie was also selected to be on "Team Minnesota," a group of elite dancers who will compete in a combined group at the Los Angeles event.



State swimmers: (l-r) Grace Hedin, Madison Semler, Claire Torgerson, and Megan Pohle.

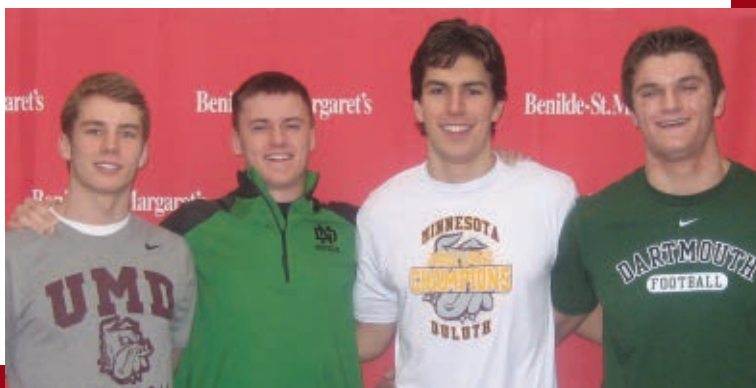
Four Red Knight swimmers represented BSM well at the state meet. The 200 free relay with **Grace Hedin '16, Madison Semler '17, Claire Torgerson '17, and Megan Pohle '14**, placed 6th and set a new school record. The same relay team placed 6th in the 400 free relay. Individually the swimmers also excelled: Grace Hedin, 9th in the 200 free and 16th in the 100 free; Madison Semler, 5th in the 500 free and 17th in the 200 free; and Claire Torgerson, 10th in the 50 free (new school record) and 9th in the 100 fly (new school record).

Student athletes make college commitments



On Wednesday, November 13, seven Benilde-St. Margaret's girls signed National Letters of Intent with D1 schools. Red Knights signing, and pictured (l-r), are: **Kaylee Druk** (hockey, Syracuse), **Abbey Miller** (hockey, Syracuse), **Kelly Pannek** (hockey, Minnesota), **Grace Coughlin** (basketball, Minnesota), **Ali Praus** (hockey, New Hampshire), **Caitlin Reilly** (hockey, Penn State), and **Brittany Wheeler** (hockey, Yale).

Five senior boys signed National Letters of Intent on Wednesday, February 5. Pictured are: (l-r) **Sam Lynch** (football, University of Minnesota Duluth), **Keaton Studsrud** (football, University of North Dakota), **Jack Sims** (football, University of Minnesota Duluth), and **John Lager** (football, Dartmouth). Not pictured: **Spencer Naas** (hockey, University of Connecticut).





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