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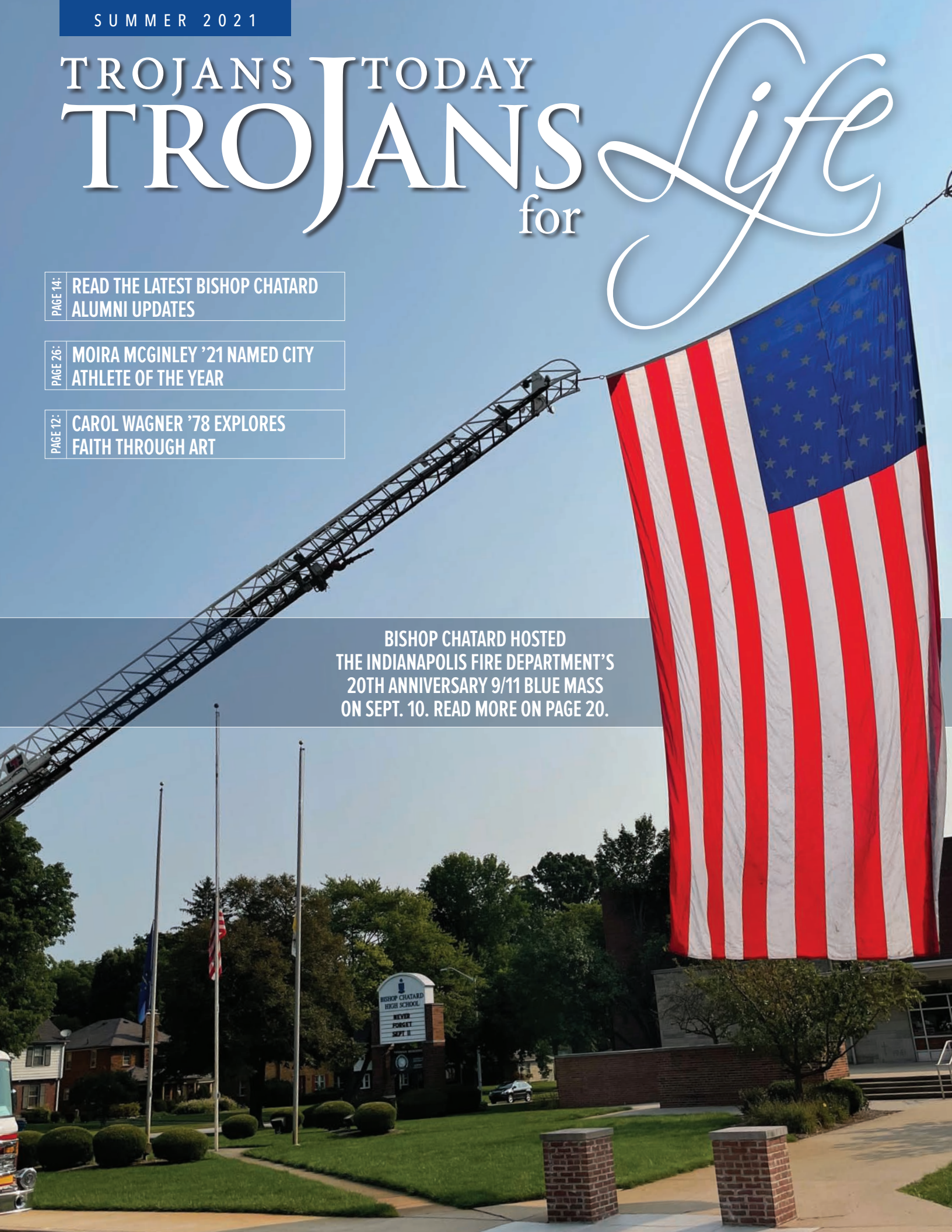
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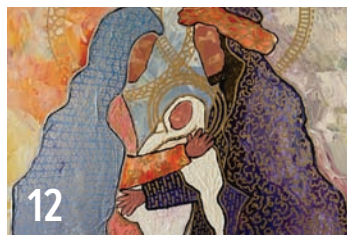
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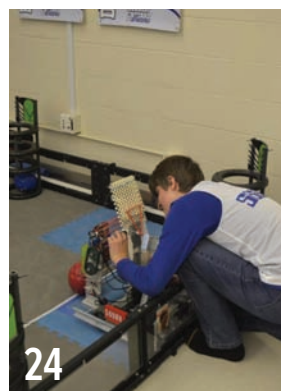
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WELCOME TO THE SUMMER ISSUE OF TROJANS TODAY, TROJANS *for Life*

What. A. Year. When Bishop Chatard students and teachers returned to campus to begin the 2021-2022 school year, you could almost feel the entire community holding its breath and then, collectively, releasing a huge sigh of relief as each week passed. While the pandemic continues and we are in no way back to normal (whatever a post-pandemic 'normal' turns out to be), we are consciously enjoying seeing each other's faces and feel blessed each time we celebrate a community event.

One of our favorite traditions at Bishop Chatard is welcoming the newest class of Trojans to their first day of school. The class of 2025 rolled in on August 5 to the cheers of upperclassmen, faculty and staff lining Crittenden Avenue and the school parking lot right up to Door 10. In the past, we may have taken for granted the ability to celebrate something like this, but no more. Last year, due to the hybrid schedule that the pandemic forced many schools, including BCHS, to operate under, the school year was well past its halfway point before the entire freshman class was able to meet one another and be on campus at the same time.

On September 13, 2021, Bishop Chatard celebrated its 60th birthday. Sixty years ago on that date, the doors of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis' newest high school opened to its first freshman class. Because of the work of many dedicated teachers, decades of loyal alumni and countless supporters, Bishop Chatard continues to be the #1 high school choice of North Deanery Catholic school families. May God continue to bless Bishop Chatard High School for decades to come.

Enjoy the Summer 2021 issue of Trojans Today!

Kelly Lucas
Director of Marketing & Communication



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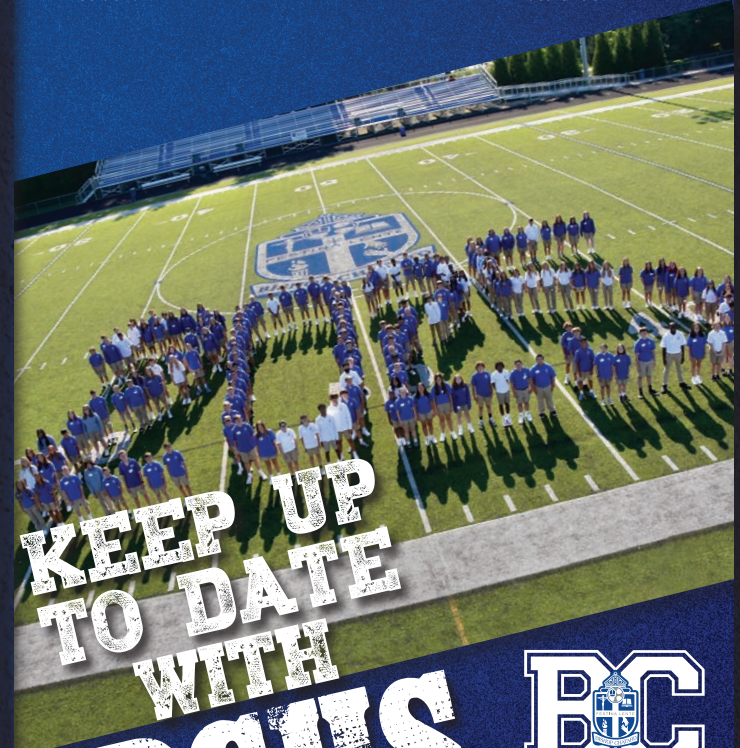
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BILL SAHM
President

Dear Trojans,

The Indiana Legislature, elected by and representing the citizens of this state, proved once again that we understand the importance of school choice for families of K-12 children by passing the expanded school choice legislation during the 2021 legislative session. This new legislation did away with the tiered scholarship amounts (no more 50% and 70% scholarships) and are now all 90% scholarships. Even more impactful are the dramatically expanded income eligibility guidelines as shown in the following chart.

FAMILY #	NEW INCOME ELIGIBILITY	AVG. SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT
	ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME	PER STUDENT
4	\$147,075	\$6,000
6	\$197,469	\$6,000
8	\$247,863	\$6,000

What this means is that the state tax dollars paid by Indiana families will not only support public education, the monies will also be used to help families afford a non-public education. It is estimated that more than 90% of Hoosier families will now qualify for a school choice scholarship. This is truly a blessing for families who can now afford the best quality schools available to them, such as Bishop Chatard.

Each year, our Annual Fund Drive raises money primarily for tuition assistance and teacher compensation. This will continue as most of our families who received the previous school choice scholarship will continue to need additional financial assistance, though there will be a slight savings because some families that did not previously qualify for these state dollars are now eligible. This, however, will not be the case until the 2022-2023 school year for most of our newly qualified families.

Important to note is the fact that the school choice legislation passed in part because of a large increase in public school teacher salaries. The competition for qualified teachers is fierce, in part because of the public school salary increases but also because of a severe teacher shortage. Our need to more justly compensate our teachers is not only an intrinsic good, it is a practical necessity if we are to continue to serve our students, families and the North Deanery community.

Please join with us, this 61st year since our founding, in supporting our teachers and families in need as we continue our tradition of providing the highest quality Catholic education to all who so desire it.

God bless you and Bishop Chatard High School,

Bill Sahm

Bill Sahm
President



**MARGARET
RUFFING**

*Director of
Development*



**CELEBRATING
60 YEARS
OF CATHOLIC
EDUCATION**

In September of 1961, Bishop Chatard opened her doors and welcomed the first class of Freshmen students. A class of students was added each year to the school, with the first graduating class in the Spring of 1965. We have seen many changes and improvements over the years. Originally, classes were taught almost entirely by priests from the Archdiocese of Indianapolis and the Benedictine sisters of Beech Grove. Our campus had one parking lot, one gymnasium, one convent and one main school building.

Today, our faculty includes some of the most qualified educators in Indiana. We enjoy an expanded campus with a second gymnasium and a second parking lot. We recently renovated the St. Benedict Center, originally a convent in the 1960s which now holds a wrestling room with lockers (upper level) and new efficient windows.

Many of the traditions that were built those many years ago are still a part of who we are today. We are still called Trojans, we still have an academic and athletic Hall of Fame, and we still hold the infamous walk-a-thon student fundraiser. More importantly, we still hold to our mission of providing an authentic Catholic education, keeping tuition affordable, and preparing our students for a life-long commitment to faith, learning, leadership, and service.

With the generosity of our wonderful benefactors, we exceeded our fundraising goals this past year, allowing us to keep tuition affordable once again for our 573 families. These funds also allowed us to repair and resurface the back parking lot and replace the 60-year-old windows in the St. Benedict Center.

In this 60th year of Catholic education, full of growth and gratitude, we are mindful of the many gifts we receive from so many:

- **Our faculty and staff who believe in the mission and personally care for each of our students**
- **The many kindnesses poured out from our parish ambassadors, helping families learn more about Bishop Chatard**
- **Our Trinity Club members who volunteer for every event and program throughout every year**
- **Our parish pastors who preside at weekly Masses, fundraisers, drama productions, and athletic games in support of their North Deanery students and families**
- **Our alumni who support us at every turn and entrust their young people to Bishop Chatard to experience an incredible Catholic education experience.**

Here's to the next 60 years!

Margaret Ruffing
Executive Director of Development

For an opportunity to participate in keeping the mission of Bishop Chatard alive for the next 60 years, please contact me at mruffing@BishopChatard.org.





BISHOP CHATARD HIGH SCHOOL

Congratulations **BCHS** Class of 2021

The 167 members of the Trojan Class of 2021 have collectively earned more than \$23.7 million in college scholarships and grants.

The faculty, staff and administration of Bishop Chatard are very proud of all that these young men and women continue to accomplish. They've challenged themselves, embraced their faith, and are prepared to make their own unique impact in our world. The prayers and support of the entire Trojan community accompany them on their journey.



BISHOP CHATARD HIGH SCHOOL

THE NORTH DEANERY HIGH SCHOOL OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF INDIANAPOLIS

May God Bless & Protect the class of

2021

TROJANS FOR LIFE!

Congratulations to Bishop Chatard's Class of 2021 Valedictorian, Salutatorian and Top 10 Percent.

VALEDICTORIAN

Liam Murphy

TOP 10 PERCENT

Julianne Ferguson

Lucy Gin

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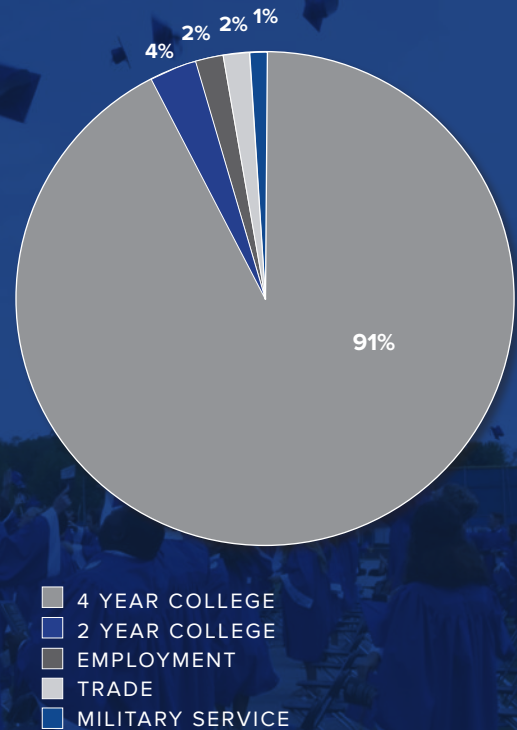
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MEMBERS OF THE BISHOP CHATARD CLASS OF 2021 GRADUATED ON SUNDAY, MAY 23, PREPARED TO TAKE ON UNIQUE CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES!



MEMBERS OF THE BCHS CLASS OF 2021 ARE ATTENDING THESE OUTSTANDING COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

Anderson University	Huntington University	University of Akron
Arizona State University	Indiana State University	University of Alabama
Aveda Institute	Indiana University	University of California, Berkeley
Ball State University	IUPUI	University of Cincinnati
Bellarmine University	Ivy Tech Community College	University of Dayton
Benedictine University	Kentucky State University	University of Indianapolis
Butler University	Marian University	University of Kentucky
Carthage College	Miami University	University of Louisville
College of the Holy Cross	Ohio Northern University	University of Northwestern Ohio
DePauw University	Purdue University	University of Saint Francis
Fort Lewis College	St. Mary's College Notre Dame	University of Tennessee
Franklin College	Stanford University	Wabash College
Grace College	The Culinary Institute of America	Wittenberg University
Hanover College	Trine University	Xavier University



CONGRATULATIONS TO BISHOP CHATARD'S 2021 SUMMA GRADUATES

Bishop Chatard's Summa Cum Laude Distinction recognizes academic excellence as well as more extensive participation in BCHS and the community at large. To earn this designation, Summa students must complete a senior thesis involving extensive research, a creative endeavor or a community service project that culminates in an academic report. Topics selected by our 2021 Summa class are highlighted below.

Congratulations to Bishop Chatard's 2021 Summa students who included (L to R) Julianne Ferguson, Kyle Haslett, Emily Loiselle, Clay Williams and Nicholas Zink.

JULIANNE FERGUSON:

The Impact of Music on Task Efficiency and Subsequent Mood

KYLE HASLETT:

Potential Impact of a Universal Basic Income

EMILY LOISELLE:

Data Gathering on Predictions and Effects of Screen Time

CLAY WILLIAMS:

Creativity and Technicality in Guitar

NICHOLAS ZINK:

Attitudes toward Gun Control in the United States



JULIANNE FERGUSON, a graduate of the Class of 2021, was recognized as the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Good Citizen of Bishop Chatard High School and was awarded a scholarship at a virtual awards ceremony in March 2021. Congratulations Julianne!

The Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Good Citizens Award and Scholarship Contest, created in 1934, is intended to encourage and reward the qualities of good citizenship. This award recognizes and rewards individuals who possess the qualities of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism in their homes, schools, and communities.

Pictured (L to R): Mrs. Cheryl Ferguson, Julianne Ferguson, DAR sponsor/teacher Mrs. Renae Stoudt.



TOM GROOT,
*North Deanery
Chief Information
Officer*

TECHNOLOGY IN A YEAR OF COVID

Many of us are reflecting right now on the year just past: what did we learn, what are we taking into the future. Here are a few thoughts on our technology direction at Bishop Chatard after a year and a half under COVID-19.

Bishop Chatard entered the pandemic with a solid tech platform and faculty and students that knew how to use it. That made a huge difference for everyone in responding quickly to long-term virtual and hybrid learning. No one likes a crisis, but our years of development in digital learning prepared us for the unexpected. Our teachers and students deserve great credit for making the long-term personal commitments that prepared them for a rapid change.

In fact, we did not make many changes to our learning platform and digital tools due to COVID. Canvas and PowerSchool continue to be the core of our platform. We continued to use IXL and other learning tools that we have adopted over the last few years. We added some new collaboration tools such as Classkick and Explain Everything, to give teachers additional options to engage with students in remote instruction. It is difficult to adopt new tools and processes during a crisis, so we intentionally minimized change in this area and chose tools that were very simple to learn.

The most important new tool we introduced to our technology platform was video conferencing. We were not alone in this -- our whole country moved into video conferencing overnight! Bishop Chatard chose to deploy Google Meet as our video conferencing standard, both for its cost (free) and its integration with the rest of our learning platform. Every video conferencing product was under stress in 2020, and Google did a good job of improving Meet quickly to address issues in school usage. We were successful with Meet throughout the year, and plan to continue using it as our standard.

Maintaining student engagement is, of course, very difficult in long-term online instruction. There is no substitute for having students in the classroom, but our young people were able to continue learning from home because of video conferencing. We see this as a new skill that they will take with them into future careers, in a society where video conferencing will be a common practice.

We provided teachers with a few simple options to support video conferencing, including web cams, microphones, and secondary monitors. These add-ons were small, portable, easy to use, and inexpensive. Teachers could choose which options worked best for their teaching style. Many found

that their MacBook camera and audio was the best fit by itself. Mobility is important when moving between home and school to deliver instruction -- this improved the school's flexibility during the pandemic. We piloted more advanced technology in some classrooms but did not find that it was worth the investment. Some schools invested hundreds of thousands of dollars in advanced audio/visual equipment to support remote instruction, but we did not find those tools to improve our learning outcomes.

Our students adapted to video conferencing well, using their iPad and smart phone devices primarily. Some students would use both devices at the same time, running a video conference on their phone while doing work on their iPad. Our Google Meet license allowed students to originate their own video sessions to collaborate with classmates. Our young people are adaptable with technology, and they learned how to apply the tools at their disposal to support their schoolwork. This was not an ideal situation for them, but developing these skills may be one of the silver linings of their COVID experience.

At Bishop Chatard, we always work to ensure that every student has what they need to succeed in academics. Every student receives an iPad, but not every home has sufficient Internet service for remote instruction. Many of our families had multiple students (and sometimes parents) working online at home during lockdowns. We provided assistance to families that could not afford sufficient home internet bandwidth in this situation. We provided referrals to state-funded programs to help families in need. Bishop Chatard also launched a loan program operated out of our tech counter to provide cellular hot spots for students to use at home. This new service was successful in helping these students connect with their classes reliably.

Our world is a different place after COVID-19. As Catholics, we recognize our lives as a journey, and we understand technology as one of God's gifts under our stewardship. Technology emerged as a critical enabler of learning during COVID. Our schools will continue to apply the lessons and tools we have learned during the pandemic in our classrooms. Our young people have developed some unexpected skills that they will carry into their futures. As we are instructed in Psalm 84, we continue to move as a people from "strength to strength." As a school community we learned to adapt, and we made progress in preparing our young people for their futures. Those are big accomplishments in such a difficult year!



The spirit shoppe has a shirt to support your favorite team! T-shirts for all Trojan athletic teams are now available year round!



The BCHS Spirit Shoppe, located in the cafeteria, is open Tuesday - Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Stop by and check out the new Trojan gear arriving daily! The mobile Spirit Shoppe, carrying some of Bishop Chatard's most popular items, is at all Home Varsity Football Games in the merchandise trailer across from the concession stand.

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IN YOUR CLOSET? NEVER!
CHECK OUT THE
NEW FOR FALL
TROJAN SPIRITWEAR!**



CELEBRATE 60 YEARS
of Bishop Chatard
with the commemorative
1961-2021 shirt!



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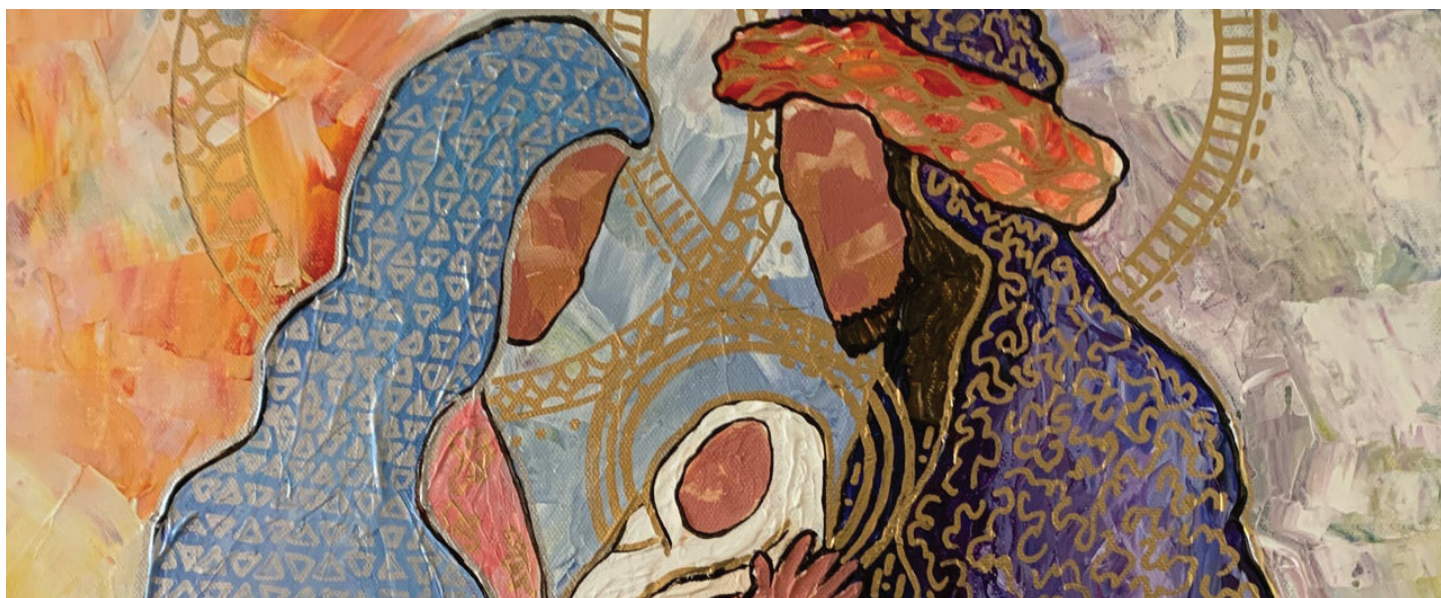
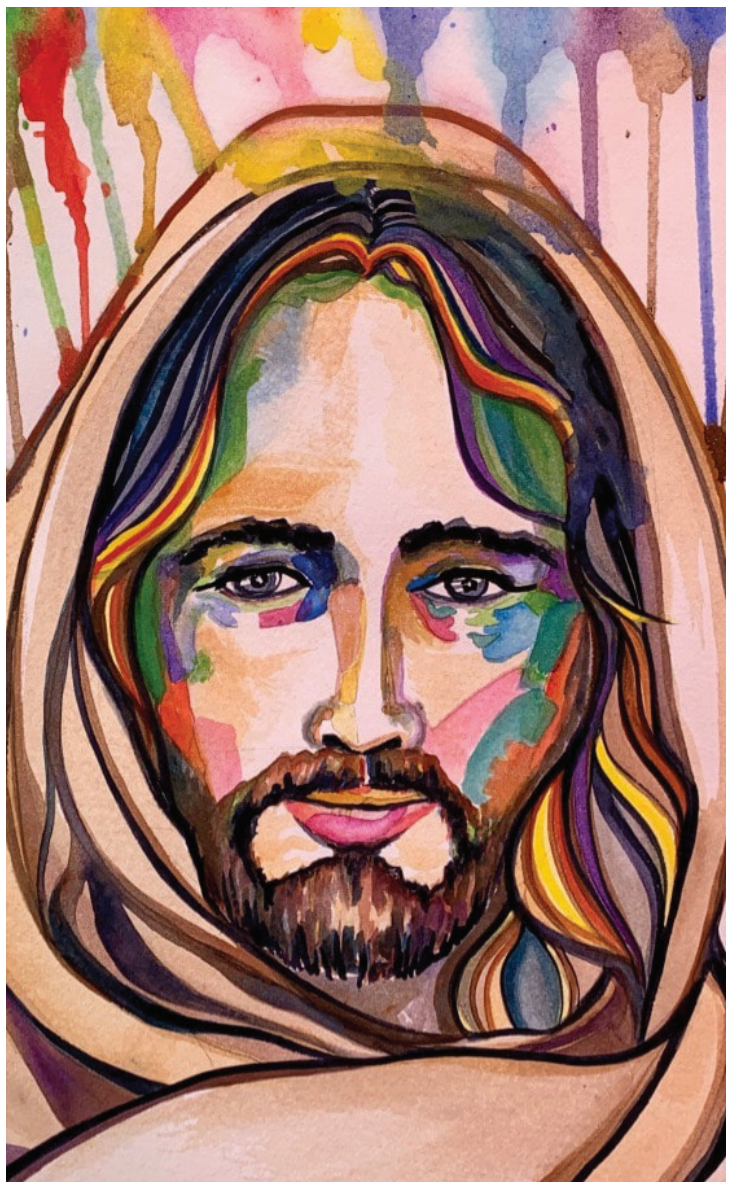
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ALUMNA'S SACRED ART REFLECTS LIFE AND WORLD VIEWS

By Maureen Malarney '12



Everyone is gifted with a talent. It might be writing, researching, inventing or creating. For Carol (Lyons) Wagner '78, art was a talent that she knew she wanted to get to know better. It wasn't until she looked at the world through the eye of an artist that she felt called to use it for God and for others.

As explained on her website, Carol has created and painted many different subjects over the years, but her recent creations are tied to her faith, the beauty around her and inspiring figures and passages from the Bible.

Carol began taking art lessons as a child and continued to love art through grade school and high school. She even studied art in college at Indiana University. She credits her interest in art beginning in high school, stating "At Chatard, we were allowed to take four years of art and my confidence in my art began to grow."

She continued to nurture her passion for art all while raising four children with her husband and high school sweetheart, Rick Wagner '78. "Being a stay-at-home mom, I began to create pieces to sell, keeping my hand in the artistic side but not so much the creative side," she said.

"When our kids got older, I decided to take some classes at Herron School of Art to revive my passion for art. By then I had discovered that it was a God-given gift because not everybody could do what I did."

An opportunity to share her gifts in a classroom arose when Carol was offered a job teaching art part-time at St. Pius X Catholic School. After spending many years in that teaching position, Carol felt God calling her to a different step in her journey.

The summer after leaving St. Pius X, Carol took part in three mission trips to El Salvador and was able to focus on her artwork more. During that summer, she also received another call that brought her back to her alma mater, working in the Campus Ministry office at Bishop Chatard.

"I really incorporated my creativity in ways that God wanted me to," she said. "I brought a creative side to the role. I felt like I was serving God with both of these roles -- creative side and ministry side."

Leading El Salvador mission trips was a part of Carol's job that she looked forward to each year. The way that she sees it, God gave her these opportunities to share her gift in El Salvador and still be a minister to the faith, helping her to gain even more confidence in her work.

Carol left her position at BCHS to focus solely on her artwork months before the COVID-19 pandemic began. During the pandemic, Carol painted non-stop all day. "I wanted to get into that lane of having my art connect with my life and my faith."

She began creating pieces of art that portrayed religious figures in different races and ethnic backgrounds. "I like

to be globally aware. My experience in El Salvador has made me see the world how I believe that God sees the world; with no walls no borders." She has created several art series. One is entitled "Who is Your Jesus?" and another "Our Lady." Both are filled with depictions of the different versions of various religious figures.

Portraying the Blessed Mother, Jesus and different saints has made this a learning experience for Carol. "I was trying to let God and my awareness of the different things going on around the world guide my art."

Much of her artwork speaks to people in different ways. Instead of thinking of and portraying what society pictures as Jesus Christ, Carol adds a modern and colorful twist making them more likely to catch someone's eye. "I appreciate the classic art but it's always one style in those older pieces. I want to bring life to a piece of art that connects someone to their faith. So, if I put a new spin on it, it's a piece of artwork that attracts people to look at it deeper."

In October of 2020, she hosted an art show in her backyard and invited people in to see her artwork. "It was such an affirming and uplifting weekend," Carol said, "It showed me that this is really the direction that God wants me to go."

Selling and creating artwork for people has been incorporated into every step of Carol's journey. When people want to bring her religious artwork into their homes or sacred spaces, it is impacting their faith in some way.

"The watercolors of homes and portraits that people ask me to do are sacred to them," she said. One customer received a painting of his lake cottage for his 60th birthday from his daughters that was painted by Carol. He reached out to thank her and said that it was his favorite place to be at peace. "That place is sacred to him and the feelings that it brings him are different than sacred art, but all of it is connected to moving someone's heart or mind."

"I'M TRYING TO USE THE GIFTS I HAVE AND CONNECT PEOPLE TO THEIR FAITH OR TO A BELIEF THAT IS GOD/CATHOLIC CENTERED." ~ CAROL WAGNER.

When Carol gained confidence in her artwork, she began to see people connecting with it more. Her notoriety has also led her to meeting people from all walks of life. "My whole journey has been divinely inspired," Carol said.

She wants her pieces to reach different audiences no matter what they believe in. "Just because a piece of art is considered "Catholic," that doesn't mean it's not going to speak to someone of a different faith. If it's a beautiful piece of art and they're drawn to it because of the colors or the way the person in the painting looks, then I love that."

Visit Carol's website at
carolwagneronline.com
to view her artwork.

ALUMNI UPDATES



Trojan for Life. Not sure I always took that so seriously as a high school student worried about my next history test, cross country meet, or how I was ever going to pull off my Schoolbelles look, but looking back, it has held true throughout my life.

BCHS was there when I graduated college in 2010, not sure where I wanted to be or what I wanted to do. I got hired for a temporary position that turned into three years of finding my footing post-graduation. I created an incredible support system and cheerleading squad that encouraged me to spread my wings and try out a job at the NCAA that scared and challenged me.

I look around me today and realize that being a BCHS grad has enriched my life in so many ways, even if I didn't always feel it at the time. Some of my best friends to this day are friends I met freshman year of high school running the dreaded mile for volleyball summer conditioning. My husband graduated in '04 and I am not sure we would have met had a high school friend not introduced us.

Being a BCHS alum is life long and the bonds we create and connections we make carry us through this life. That is why I am so excited to come back as the Director of Alumni Relations. I hope to help facilitate those connections with old friends and new, and to remind all BCHS alumni that when they enter the world post-graduation BCHS has their back and is always a place they can come home to. Because when you are a Trojan, you are a Trojan for Life.

Contact Anne at ahoman@BishopChatard.org.

1976

TERESA (YORK) FOBES works at Johnson Memorial Hospital, where she has enjoyed working with her patients and the community for 21 years. She is active in fundraising efforts for the hospital foundation.



CARL HENN has returned to the United States after working for many years in Africa to manage Afghan refugee recruitment at Fort Bliss near El Paso, Texas, on behalf of the U.S. Catholic Conference (USCC).

1998

DUJUAN DANIELS was inducted in 2021 to the Indiana Football Hall of Fame. DuJuan was the 1997 Mr. Football at Bishop Chatard and a former player at Boston College. He went on to spend 13 seasons in the New England Patriots Scouting Department and is currently working for the Las Vegas Raiders.

1999



LEIGHANNA (HOTKA) MYERS and her husband, Dan, welcomed their second child, Matthew, in May 2020.



MICHAEL HENRY '02 ACCEPTS JOINT APPOINTMENT WITH TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

PNNL data scientist will further collaborations in national security

Michael Henry, a senior data scientist at Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL), has accepted a joint appointment at the Texas A&M University RELLIS Center for Applied Research and Experiential Learning. Henry will also be the inaugural Director of the Experiential Learning Environment, a component of the newly established Human Machine Ecosystem Laboratory.

"This laboratory is designed to take AI enabled tools and get them into the hands of operators," said Henry. "This will close the research cycle between the development of the capability, assessing its applicability in an operational environment and then using research."

The Texas A&M University RELLIS Center for Applied Research and Experiential Learning provides a collaborative environment for multi-disciplinary, multi-institutional teaching, research, and workforce development instruction committed to blending industry expertise with innovative research.

"I'm really looking forward to being able to take research and put it in the hands of people who can actually use it to solve problems," said Henry. "A lot of people within the national security community will get advanced trainings or degrees at RELLIS. I'm excited to interact with them, learn more about the problems they face, find ways to take research from PNNL and external partners, and get it into their hands to get feedback in this environment."

Credit: Pacific Northwest National Laboratory

2002

MICHAEL HENRY, a senior data scientist at Pacific Northwest National Laboratory has accepted a joint appointment at the Texas A&M University RELLIS Center for Applied Research and Experiential Learning. Read more above.

DR. MICHAEL O'CONNOR, assistant professor of pediatrics at Monroe Carell Jr. Children's hospital at Vanderbilt, has been appointed as the medical director of the Primary Ciliary Dyskinesia (PCD) Foundation Registry. Michael was the Trojan Class of 2002 valedictorian. Read more on page 17.

2003



JENNY (BRYANT) LIS and her husband, Eric, welcomed their third son, Elias Joseph, on Jan. 6, 2021. Elias joins big brothers Gabe and Gus who are excited to have another brother.

2005



JACKIE APPLEMAN adopted daughter Jessica in March of 2020.

NEW ADDITION TO THE FAMILY?

Bishop Chatard would love to send you a Future Trojan onesie!

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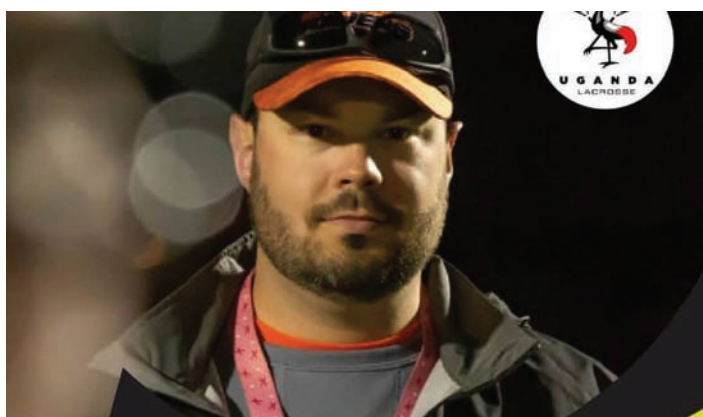
AND WE WILL MAIL ONE TO YOU. BE SURE TO INCLUDE A PHOTO, IF YOU HAVE ONE, SO THAT WE CAN SHARE YOUR JOY WITH OTHER BCHS ALUMNI!

ALUMNI UPDATES



ANNA HOEFER, now Sister Karol Ann, made her final vows on August 2 to the Sisters of Saint Francis of Perpetual Adoration. A CPA prior to taking her vows, Sister Karol Ann continues to use her skills as an accountant in her work with the Franciscan alliance that manages several hospitals run by the community.

2007



COLIN MCSHARAR has been named the head coach for the Uganda Women's Senior Lacrosse Team. Team Uganda will be the first African nation to compete at the World Games which will be held June 29 – July 9, 2022, in Towson, Maryland. Colin was a four-year lacrosse player at both Bishop Chatard High School and Mount St. Joseph University.

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*Alumni updates in this issue include submissions
received through August 31, 2021*

2008



ELEANOR R. SMITH successfully defended her dissertation in May 2019 for the degree of PhD at the Graduate School of Education of Fordham University, NYC. Her dissertation is titled "Fighting Cyberbullying with Technology: Anonymous Reporting; Access Impact on Student Perceptions of School Climate." Ellie received her bachelor's degree at Indiana University and her master's degree from Fordham University. She currently works in Indianapolis for Washington Township Schools as a school psychologist.

2009



DR. SARAH (DENARDIN) OLVEY is a pediatrician at Peyton Manning Children's Central Carmel Pediatrics. Sarah is a graduate of Marian University College of Osteopathic Medicine.



ZACH HARTLEY has joined United Talent Agency. Zach's clients include classic rock icon Grand Funk Railroad.



DR. MICHAEL O'CONNOR '02 NAMED MEDICAL DIRECTOR OF PCD FOUNDATION REGISTRY

Michael O'Connor, MD, assistant professor of Pediatrics at Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt, has been named medical director of the Primary Ciliary Dyskinesia (PCD) Foundation Registry, which he also helped develop.

The registry will serve as a repository of clinical data that will include the demographics, symptoms and current therapies of patients with PCD who consent to participate. The hope is that the information will help PCD health care teams develop streamlined care guidelines, drive quality improvement initiatives and enhance PCD treatments and outcomes. Children's Hospital is the lead regulatory site for the registry.

PCD affects the cilia, tiny hair-like structures that line the airways and are important for sweeping mucus up and out of the airway. Cilia are also important in the inner ear, where they help with fluid movement that prevents ear infections, and in reproductive organs. If the cilia don't work well, bacteria stay in the airways and can cause breathing problems such as frequent cough and recurrent pneumonia. The symptoms of PCD usually start in the first year of life, but the average age of diagnosis is 5 years of age. But for too many individuals, diagnosis comes even later. The disease affects between one in 10,000 and 30,000 births.

Children's Hospital is one of about 40 centers in the United States and Canada to be a fully accredited PCD Foundation Clinic and Research Network site, which seeks to improve awareness and collaboration for the rare inherited disease. Additionally, Children's Hospital is also one of a limited number of centers and one of only two in Tennessee that offer specialized nasal nitric oxide (nNO) testing to diagnose PCD.

"The PCD Registry will make a profound difference in the clinical care of children with PCD as we start to collect longitudinal data from PCD centers across the U.S.," said Paul Moore, MD, director of Pediatric Allergy, Immunology and Pulmonary Medicine, vice chair for Clinical Affairs in the Department of Pediatrics and associate professor of Pediatrics and Pharmacology. "Dr. O'Connor has played a visionary role in the creation of the registry, and he has achieved enormous respect within the PCD research community through his contributions."

In the medical director role, O'Connor, who arrived at Vanderbilt as a resident in 2010, will be responsible for engaging and supporting participating registry sites across the country that are helping to provide insights and guide therapeutic development in PCD. Additionally, he serves as the principal investigator for the registry and lead site manager for Vanderbilt.

"I feel very humbled and honored to be a part of this effort," O'Connor said. "While the registry will be a huge repository of data, it will be more than that, and will serve as a springboard to further research studies. This is a very collaborative effort and is part of a larger effort to build centers of excellence for taking care of individuals with PCD. It has been a really awesome experience to see what this means to so many families impacted by PCD."

Credit: Vanderbilt University Medical Center

2010

REV. JAMES PIERCE CAVANAUGH, O.P. was ordained to the priesthood by the Archbishop of St. Louis on May 22. He was ordained a Dominican Friar of the Province of St. Albert the Great.

(L to R) Newly ordained priests include Fr. Benjamin Keller, O.P., Fr. Adrian McCaffery, O.P. and Fr. James Pierce Cavanaugh, O.P.



ALUMNI UPDATES

2011



ADRIANA ZERMENO married Christopher Triebold on August 6 in Indianapolis. Fellow alumna Demarise Abbett served as a bridesmaid.

2013



AMELIA SILER & WADE KNOTTS were married Aug. 22, 2020, with many Bishop Chatard friends and family members in attendance.

2016



SARAH FULTON is a middle school English Language Arts and religion teacher at Our Lady of Grace Catholic School in Noblesville. She graduated with honors in 2020 from Ball State University.

2018

EMMA KENNEDY was selected to the College Sports Information Directors of America Academic All-District VII Division III Women's At-Large Team. Emma is a biochemistry major at DePauw University where she plays midfield on the women's lacrosse team.

In Memory

Bishop Chatard remembers and offers prayers for our beloved alumni who have passed away in recent months. The list below includes those whose obituaries were received by the Bishop Chatard Alumni Office since the Winter 2021 publication of "Trojans Today." This issue includes remembrances received through July 31, 2021.

SHEILA (PERSINGER) BAKER '65

DEBBIE (SUTTON) LARSEN '69

GLORIA (MORROW) KENNE '69

ROCK WASHBURN '69

DEBBIE BARRETT '72

JACQUELIN JONES-GIBBS '72

NORMA (CORDELL) SEIB '74

MICHAEL ANTHONY NAVARRA, JR. '80

NICOLE A. JONES '93

ANGELA SCHOCKLEY '99

DANIEL GRISSMER '99

LAMONTAE GUYNN '02

MATTHEW SUMMERS '08

STATE EXPANSION OF CHOICE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM IS A 'WIN-WIN' FOR BC FAMILIES

Expansion of the Indiana Choice Scholarship Program during the state's 2021 legislative session has opened the door to a Catholic education for many families that previously considered it unattainable.

By increasing the program's household income eligibility guidelines, lawmakers expanded the number of Indiana students who are now eligible for the Indiana Choice Scholarship (commonly referred to as vouchers). Coupled with a higher dollar value now being awarded to each student, the new law is expected to benefit many current and future Catholic school families.

“MAKING THE BISHOP CHATARD EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE MORE AFFORDABLE IS TRULY A BLESSING FOR ALL OF US WHO BELIEVE THAT BISHOP CHATARD IS THE BEST HIGH SCHOOL OPTION AVAILABLE.”

~ BCHS PRESIDENT BILL SAHM

The Income Eligibility Chart on this page shows the maximum income that families of varying sizes can earn to qualify for the state dollars. While there are a few exceptions or potential add backs to this number, the Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) listed on the tax return is the dollar amount used. For example, under the new law a family of five earning up to \$172,272 will qualify for the Indiana Choice Scholarship.

Establishing income eligibility is the first step toward receiving the state financial aid. A second eligibility criteria, known as a track or pathway, must also be established. Non-public schools participating in Indiana's Choice Scholarship program can provide families information to assist them in meeting this requirement.

BCHS President Bill Sahm explained that qualifying students attending Bishop Chatard can receive an Indiana Choice Scholarship anywhere from \$5,200 to \$6,500, depending on the student's township residence. Under the 2021 law, Choice Scholarship awards amount to: tuition and fees charged at the eligible school or 90 percent of the per-student state funding for the student's school corporation of residence. Multiple students in the same family may receive the scholarship.

“It is your tax dollars coming back to you to help pay for a Bishop Chatard education. It is a win-win for all involved,” said BCHS Business Director Dan Thompson. Students who qualify for a Choice Scholarship will also qualify for a minimum \$500 Tax Credit Scholarship.

In addition to helping more parents make a Catholic education for their children a reality, passage of the new law will allow Bishop Chatard to use funds previously allocated for tuition assistance for other purposes.

Indiana has operated as a school choice state since 2011. According to the Indiana Non-Public Education Association, about 273,000 children have benefited from the program by being able to attend the non-public school of their choice.

“Making the Bishop Chatard educational experience more affordable is truly a blessing for all of us who believe that Bishop Chatard is the best high school option available,” President Sahm said.

For more information visit www.BishopChatard.org/business/vouchers/ or email finaid@BishopChatard.org.

2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR INCOME ELIGIBILITY BASED ON HOUSEHOLD SIZE

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	INCOME ELIGIBILITY
2	\$96,681
3	\$121,878
4	\$147,075
5	\$172,272
6	\$197,469
7	\$222,666
8	\$247,863
9	\$273,060
10	\$298,257



BLUE MASS AT BCHS COMMEMORATES FALLEN 9/11 HEROES

Bishop Chatard High School had the honor of serving as the host site for the Indianapolis Fire Department Emerald Society 9/11 Memorial Mass on September 10. Firefighters and other first responders from throughout the Indianapolis Metropolitan area attended the annual Blue Mass to honor those killed in the line of duty.

Dignitaries in attendance included Indianapolis Mayor Joe Hogsett, IFD Chief Ernest Malone and IFD Battalion Chief Howard Stahl. The Mass was officiated by Fr. John McCaslin, IFD chaplain and pastor at St. Monica Parish in Indianapolis. The presentation of colors by an IFD Honor Guard and a bagpipe rendition of 'Amazing Grace', along with a giant American flag flown between two firetruck ladders at the school entrance, added to the solemnity of the Mass.

Battalion Chief Stahl addressed those in attendance, including over 500 BCHS students who were not yet born in 2001, telling the story of one group of firefighters who were in the World Trade Center's North Tower immediately after the South Tower collapsed.

"Command ordered all Companies to evacuate the North Tower. This time the radios worked, and Command ordered Ladder 3 to evacuate. Captain Patrick Brown of Ladder 3 replied, 'Negative, Ladder 3 refuses the order. We have too many injured civilians and we won't leave them. We're on 35, this is Truck 3 and we're still heading up.'

"That was his final transmission," Stahl said. "Soon the North Tower would collapse and everyone remaining would be lost. We pray today that Paddy Brown, his crew, and all the souls kept heading up all the way to God's arms. We remember with a simple phrase, 'Never Forget.'"

During his homily, Fr. McCaslin told the students about the firefighters killed on Sept. 11, 2001, "They were selfless, they served others, so can you."

Following the Mass, a plaque was presented to Bishop Chatard school leaders commemorating Warren "J.C." Smith, a 1990 graduate and firefighter who was killed in the line of duty in 2000. The plaque was accepted by BCHS President Bill Sahm, Principal Joe Hansen, and Warren's brother, Marcus Smith, a 1993 graduate. The Emerald Society also presented its annual \$1,000 scholarship, given to the son or daughter of a first responder, to Bishop Chatard freshman Camdyn Hardaway.



ANN TAYLOR,
*Vice Principal
of Academics*

NEW ACADEMIC INITIATIVE FOCUSES ON CAREER PROGRAMMING AND PREPARATION

When the Indiana Department of Education modified the requirements for a student to earn a high school diploma in the State of Indiana, Bishop Chatard recognized the opportunity to enhance the student academic experience. The Bishop Chatard High School Pathways to Success Initiative was developed through thoughtful planning that considered the essential foundational pillars Bishop Chatard was founded upon, to “prepare students for a lifetime commitment to faith, learning, leadership and service.”

The mission of Bishop Chatard is directed to the success of each student, focused on the growth of the whole person and modeled on the person of Jesus Christ and the teachings of His Church. This whole person formation is fundamental to the success of all Bishop Chatard students. Bishop Chatard High School Pathways to Success Initiative will add intentional and comprehensive career programming along with effective college preparation to better support student development of their unique God-given gifts and talents.

Our hope is for all students to understand the value and opportunities of postsecondary careers, college, and vocational and technical training certification. Students will be coached and guided to explore career interests and provided resources to explore and experience a wide variety of meaningful and relevant opportunities for postsecondary education, training, and ultimately gainful employment post-high school.

Service-based learning remains a critical component of the pathways. Students will be exposed to a variety of service opportunities to discover a passion to serve others. They will work directly with marginalized populations with the intention of developing a deeper appreciation of the dignity of the human person. Essential to the program is reflection on service through the lens of Scripture and Christian tradition.

We see the development and implementation of career exploration and employability skills programming as fundamental to our mission to form the whole person. By helping our students envision their future, we are setting them on a path to realizing their unique God-given gifts and talents. The ultimate goal is to ensure all students graduate from Bishop Chatard “college and career ready.”



Newly inducted members of the National Honor Society celebrate following virtual ceremony

BCHS HOSTS VIRTUAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTION CEREMONIES

On Thursday, Feb. 25, Bishop Chatard hosted virtual induction ceremonies for the Father Casey Chapter of the National Honor Society and the Manuel Zapata Olivella Chapter of the Spanish National Honor Society.

During the ceremonies, 78 Bishop Chatard students were inducted into the National Honor Society and 19 students were inducted into the Spanish National Honor Society. A list of students being inducted into each organization is included in the event program links below:

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY: www.bishopchatard.org/wp-content/uploads/TrojanNews/NHS-2021-Program.pdf

SPANISH NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY: www.bishopchatard.org/wp-content/uploads/TrojanNews/SNHS-2021-Program.pdf

Please join us in congratulating these students on this outstanding academic accomplishment.

Read the latest student news stories on The Blueprint, Bishop Chatard's student news website, at <https://the-blueprint.org>



Bishop Chatard Class of 2021 graduate **CHRISTOPHER TAYLOR** was awarded the Crossroads of America Council Merle Miller Award/Adams Award Eagle Scout Project of the Year. Christopher designed, planned and led a team that built a large stone grotto in the prayer garden at Saint Simon Catholic Church. In total, 577 hours went into this project.

Congratulations Christopher!



Bishop Chatard students honored in this year's Scholastic Art Competition include (bottom row, from left) Madelyn Pearson, Maci Knoll, Avery Nagel; (top row, from left) Gemma LeMark, Mayan Stickel, Madison Loiselle and Cade Weber. (Not pictured: Kat Babbey)



MADELEINE BARBAR



ANNA ERDOSY

CONGRATULATIONS 2021 SCHOLASTIC ART AWARD WINNERS

By Claire Cady

BCHS Student Publications

Every year, the Scholastic Art and Writing Competition is held, giving students around the country a chance to tap into their creative side and compete against thousands of other student-artists to win a prestigious Scholastic Art Award. Students from BCHS participated, and 10 received either a gold key, silver key, or honorable mention.

Junior Maddie Loiselle submitted four pieces and won a gold key and silver key for two of them. Her work "Look It's Raining" moved on to be judged in New York, after receiving the gold key.

This was Loiselle's first year participating in the contest. Each piece she drew took three to seven hours to complete. Her favorite part about the contest was, "how I was able to share my work with the outside world." She said, "This has also given me more motivation to continue working on more projects and to improve my technique and style." Her plans for next year include taking AP Art Studio, and she plans to enter the contest again.

Senior Cade Weber won the silver key for his piece "It's Hard to Breathe." This was Weber's second year participating in the contest, although it was his first year winning. His work took six hours to complete. Weber said, "My goal was to show how pollution affects poor and minority communities the most, and as a result, diseases like asthma and heart conditions are common." The contest, he said, "is a way to be recognized for hard work and talent, and to compete with great artists around the country."

Sophomore Avery Nagel received the silver key for her piece "Red Chair." This is Nagel's first year entering any art competition. She worked on her piece for two weeks during class. She came up with the idea when she saw the chair at a restaurant; she took a picture and got to work. Nagel said, "My favorite part was the process of drawing it and the feeling of finishing it."

Awards Winners included: Avery Nagel, Silver Key; Cade Weber, Silver Key; Gemma LeMark, Silver Key; Kat Babbey, Honorable Mention; Maci Knoll, Silver Key; Madelyn Pearson, Silver Key; Madison Loiselle, Gold Key and Silver Key; and Mayan Stickel, Honorable Mention.

To view all of these talented Trojans' award-winning art, visit www.bishopchatard.org/bchs-students-win-2021-art-awards/.

TROJANS CHOSEN TO SERVE ON MAYOR'S YOUTH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

Bishop Chatard juniors Anna Erdosy and Madeleine Barbar are among 25 Indianapolis high school students selected to serve on the 2021-2022 Indianapolis Mayor's Youth Leadership Council (MYLC).

Anna and Maddie are part of a diverse group of juniors and seniors who represent the nine Indianapolis townships on the council which will help inform public policies that impact young people. According to the Marion County Commission on Youth (MCCOY), the students on the council represent thousands of other teens and will work alongside adult leaders to make the city of Indianapolis a better place for all.

"We are working to expand the opportunities for young people to be at the table, making decisions to build the future community they want to live in," MCCOY President and Executive Director John Brandon said.

The MYLC was established by Indianapolis Mayor Joe Hogsett in 2018 with support from MCCOY, Leadership Indianapolis and the Lilly Endowment. The 2021-2022 group was announced in July 2021.

"OVER THE COMING YEAR, THESE PROMISING STUDENTS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE FOR OUR COMMUNITY, LEARNING KEY LEADERSHIP SKILLS ALONG THE WAY." ~ MAYOR HOGSETT

TROBOTICS TEAM PARTICIPATES IN VEX ROBOTICS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP



(L to R) James Haas, consultant; Renee Jessee, programmer; Sam Bush, builder; and Trobotics advisor Mr. Gary Pritts. Photo credit: Victoria Bach, Student Publications

Bishop Chatard Trobotics students competed on May 20 in the VEX Robotics World Championship. This was the first time in school history that a BC team qualified for the world competition.

The 2021 Live Remote VEX Robotics World Championship included over 225 teams from around the world competing in a live remote tournament format. Over two days, the team of Sam Bush '22 and Renee Jessee '21, now a freshman at Purdue University, competed in seven qualifying matches with four wins, two losses and one tie. The team advanced to the final tournament and finished in the tournament quarterfinals.

Team mentor and moderator Gary Pritts, a Physics and Principles of Engineering teacher at Bishop Chatard, explained that Sam and Renee's team was chosen to compete in the world competition based on their season performance.

Due to the pandemic, the team had to modify its practice schedule which meant including a number of Saturday practices. But the experience and work ethic that the students brought to the competition was evident. New developments by Renee in the automation and control of the robots paid off in competition.

The lessons learned at Bishop Chatard are translating into college and career success.

"We have an incredible science department that knows how to connect with kids and inspire them to learn beyond just their science classes in high school," Mr. Pritts said. "The best feedback I get on this usually comes from anecdotal conversations with parents who tell me their children are thriving in STEM fields in college and felt well prepared by their high school classes."

View a video of a previous skills match at <https://vimeo.com/552941073>.



FALL IS ONE OF THE BUSIEST SEASONS OF THE YEAR AT BISHOP CHATARD, AND IT IS A GREAT TIME FOR FAMILIES TO VISIT THE CAMPUS AND DISCOVER MORE ABOUT THE ACADEMIC, EXTRACURRICULAR AND FAITH-BASED OPPORTUNITIES THAT THE NORTH DEANERY HIGH SCHOOL OFFERS TO STUDENTS. FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT WWW.BISHOPCHATARD.ORG/PROSPECTIVE-STUDENTS/ OR CONTACT DIRECTOR OF ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT CASEY DELEHANTY '05 AT CDELEHANTY@BISHOPCHATARD.ORG.

2021 OPEN HOUSE RSVP IS NOW OPEN!

Bishop Chatard's 2021 Open House will be held on Thursday, Nov. 4, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Tour and explore Bishop Chatard High School, and learn about the unique academic and extracurricular opportunities that await your student.

To help ensure the safety of all our guests, attendees are being asked to RSVP. Visitors are invited to make a reservation beginning at 5:30, 6:00, 6:30 or 7:00 p.m. While on a guided tour of the campus, students and their parents will visit classrooms, talk with educators, visit the Trojan Club & Team Fair, and discover why more North Deanery families choose Bishop Chatard than any other high school for their children's high school experience.

SCHEDULE YOUR 8TH GRADER'S SHADOW EXPERIENCE TODAY

Bishop Chatard invites 8th grade students to spend a morning shadowing a current Bishop Chatard student. You will enjoy our BC Breakfast Club, attend classes, interact with teachers and other students, and experience life as a BCHS Trojan.

PARENTS HAVE QUESTIONS TOO. SCHEDULE A WEDNESDAY WALK-THRU!

Parents of 7th and 8th grade students are invited to spend a morning getting to know Bishop Chatard High School. During the Wednesday Walk-thru, parents will hear a brief presentation from a school administrator, take a tour of the school while classes are in session, and have an opportunity to ask questions. The session will last approximately two hours.

Families seeking a more personal conversation are invited to schedule a one-to-one appointment. Parents and students may meet with a school administrator and/or teacher and ask questions, explore topics in detail and get a closer look at the school.



Bishop Chatard



Christ the King



Immaculate Heart of Mary



St. Joan of Arc



St. Lawrence



St. Luke



St. Matthew



St. Pius X

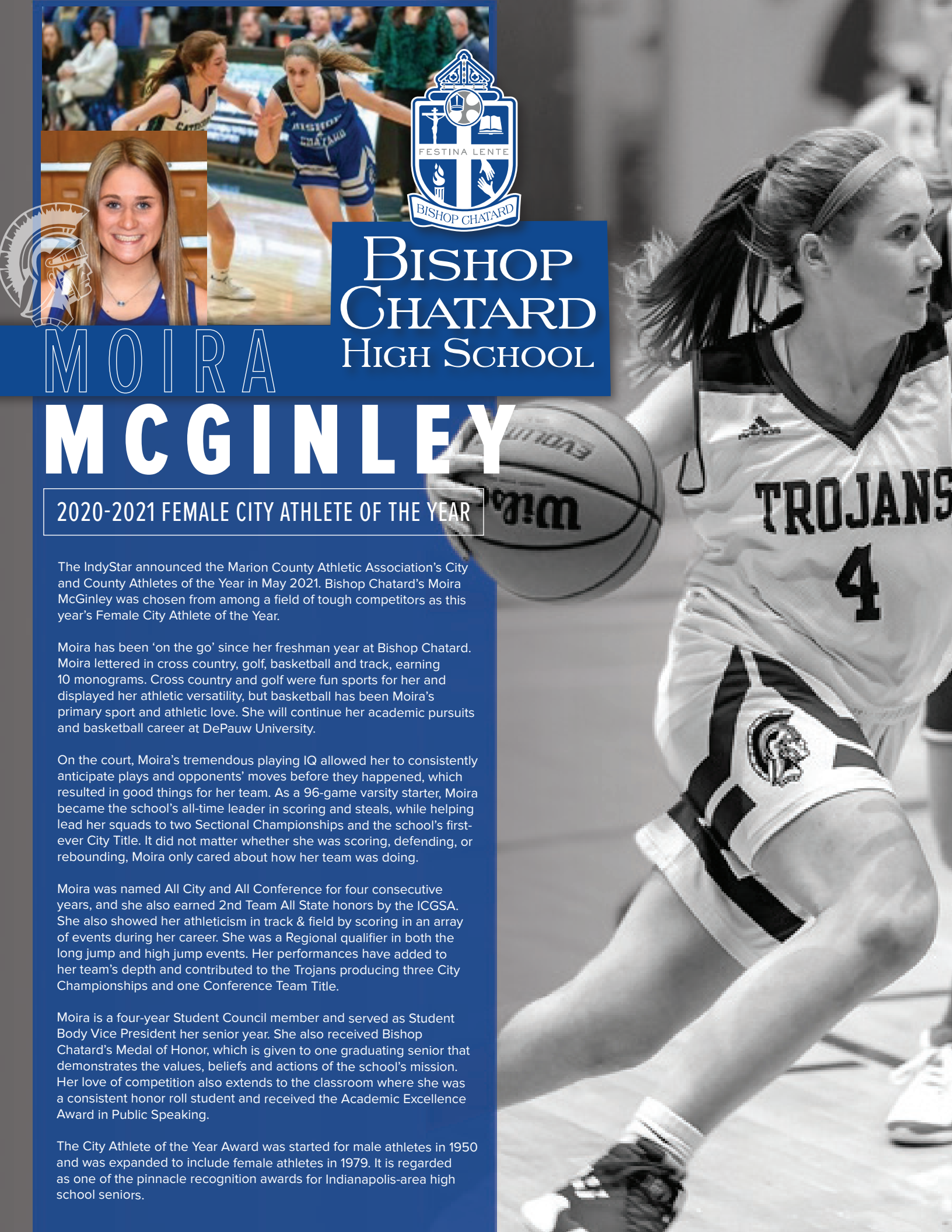


St. Simon



St. Thomas Aquinas

TO LEARN MORE, RSVP FOR THIS YEAR'S OPEN HOUSE, OR SCHEDULE OTHER ENROLLMENT OPPORTUNITIES, VISIT WWW.BISHOPCHATARD.ORG/ENROLLMENT/EVENTS/.



BISHOP CHATARD HIGH SCHOOL

MOIRA MCGINLEY

2020-2021 FEMALE CITY ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

The IndyStar announced the Marion County Athletic Association's City and County Athletes of the Year in May 2021. Bishop Chatard's Moira McGinley was chosen from among a field of tough competitors as this year's Female City Athlete of the Year.

Moira has been 'on the go' since her freshman year at Bishop Chatard. Moira lettered in cross country, golf, basketball and track, earning 10 monograms. Cross country and golf were fun sports for her and displayed her athletic versatility, but basketball has been Moira's primary sport and athletic love. She will continue her academic pursuits and basketball career at DePauw University.

On the court, Moira's tremendous playing IQ allowed her to consistently anticipate plays and opponents' moves before they happened, which resulted in good things for her team. As a 96-game varsity starter, Moira became the school's all-time leader in scoring and steals, while helping lead her squads to two Sectional Championships and the school's first-ever City Title. It did not matter whether she was scoring, defending, or rebounding, Moira only cared about how her team was doing.

Moira was named All City and All Conference for four consecutive years, and she also earned 2nd Team All State honors by the ICGSA. She also showed her athleticism in track & field by scoring in an array of events during her career. She was a Regional qualifier in both the long jump and high jump events. Her performances have added to her team's depth and contributed to the Trojans producing three City Championships and one Conference Team Title.

Moira is a four-year Student Council member and served as Student Body Vice President her senior year. She also received Bishop Chatard's Medal of Honor, which is given to one graduating senior that demonstrates the values, beliefs and actions of the school's mission. Her love of competition also extends to the classroom where she was a consistent honor roll student and received the Academic Excellence Award in Public Speaking.

The City Athlete of the Year Award was started for male athletes in 1950 and was expanded to include female athletes in 1979. It is regarded as one of the pinnacle recognition awards for Indianapolis-area high school seniors.

TROJAN TRACK TEAMS HAVE RECORD-BREAKING SEASONS CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR TROJAN RUNNERS

The Bishop Chatard boys and girls track teams were each crowned City Champions in 2021, with individuals moving on to successful regional and state meets. The 2021 BCHS Lady Trojan Track Team claimed their 11th City Championship in a row while breaking a meet record scoring 211 points.



GIRLS TRACK

Bishop Chatard's girls track team completed a record-breaking season, culminating in a 6th place finish at the IHSAA 2021 State Championship meet.

STATE COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDED:

- Lily Cridge established a new state meet record and school record while claiming the 3200 meter state title.
- Mary Bea Sowinski was the state runner-up in the 300 hurdles.
- The 4 x 800 relay of Mayan Stickel, Alex Gantz, Lily Cridge and Emily Loiselle placed 4th.
- The 4 x 400 relay of Addison Duncan, Mayan Stickel, Mary Bea Sowinski and Caroline Bell placed 7th.

Emily Loiselle was awarded with the Girls Track State Mental Attitude Award for outstanding achievements on the track, in the classroom and in the community. According to BCHS Athletic Director Mike Ford, over 100 student athletes were considered for this award, and Emily is the first Trojan to win a Mental Attitude Award in a single-class sport.

SECTIONAL CHAMPIONS INCLUDED:

- 4 x 800 – Mayan Stickel, Alex Gantz, Lily Cridge, Emily Loiselle
- 1600 meters – Emily Loiselle
- 3200 meters – Lily Cridge

REGIONAL CHAMPIONS INCLUDED:

- 4 x 800 – Mayan Stickel, Alex Gantz, Lily Cridge, Emily Loiselle
- 3200 meters – Lily Cridge



BOYS TRACK

The Trojan boys track team placed 3rd in the 2021 Sectional, highlighted by three Sectional champions and a total of nine athletes or relays advancing to Regionals.

SECTIONAL CHAMPIONS INCLUDED:

- Jackson Bolen – 100 meters
- Jackson Bolen – 200 meters
- 4 x 400 – Danny O'Gara, Nate Joven, Mike Nash and Jackson Bolen

REGIONAL CHAMPIONS INCLUDED:

- 4 x 100 relay of Matt Coons, Thomas Coleman, Andre Moore and Jackson Bolen

STATE FINALISTS INCLUDED:

- 100 meters – Jackson Bolen
- 4 x 4 relay of Nate Joven, Mike Nash, Danny O' Gara and Thomas Coleman



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE BISHOP CHATARD CLASS OF 2021 STUDENT ATHLETES WHO SIGNED TO PLAY COLLEGE SPORTS!

Ethan Bowers: Cross Country & Track at Trine University, Dakota Boyd: Football at DePauw University, Matthew Coons: Football at DePauw University, Chelsea DeVettori: Soccer at Bellarmine University, Nate Garza: Football at Anderson University, Liam Jennings: Football at Wittenburg University, Moira McGinley: Basketball at DePauw University, Andre Moore: Football at Anderson University, Logan O'Brien: Football at Marian University, Zakia Rasheed: Basketball at University of Akron, Jack Woodcock: Football at Marian University

**BISHOP CHATARD CONGRATULATES THESE
OUTSTANDING STUDENT ATHLETES WHO HAVE
BEEN HONORED FOR ACADEMIC AND ATHLETIC
ACCOMPLISHMENTS DURING THE WINTER AND
SPRING 2020-2021 SPORT SEASONS.**

**ACADEMIC ALL STATE
& ALL AMERICAN**

BASEBALL

Zac Kalesperis (IHSBCA)

BOYS BASKETBALL

Brennan Beausir (IBCA)

Elliott Kolbus (IBCA)

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Julia Knight (ICGSA)

Moira McGinley –
Honorable Mention (IBCA)

Elaine Nickerson (ICGSA)

Zakia Rasheed (ICGSA & IBCA)

BOWLING

Celeste McFarren (IHSB)

Paige Priami (IHSB)

Owen Schultz (IHSB)

Clay Williams (IHSB)

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

Nate Joven (IATCCC)

Liam Murphy (IATCCC)

Christopher Taylor –
Honorable Mention (IATCCC)

Owen Teed (IATCCC)

Andrew Thrasher –
Honorable Mention (IATCCC)

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

Payten Bean (IATCCC)

Bella Duray (IATCCC & ICGSA)

Jackie Figura (IATCCC)

Mara Foley – Honorable
Mention (IATCCC)

Alex Gantz – Honorable
Mention (IATCCC)

Holly Horton (ICGSA)

Julia Knight (IATCCC & ICGSA)

Emily Loisel (IATCCC &
ICGSA)

Madison Loisel (IATCCC)

Ella Grace Moore (IATCCC)

Elaine Nickerson (IATCCC &
ICGSA)

Margaret Roth (IATCCC &
ICGSA)

Anna Siler –
Honorable Mention (IATCCC)

Maggie Smith –
Honorable Mention (IATCCC)

Mary Bea Sowinski (IATCCC)

BOYS GOLF

Joe Mees (IHSGCA)

BOYS LACROSSE

Kyle Haslett (IHSLA)

GIRLS LACROSSE

Samantha Ball (INGLA)

Carly deCastro (INGLA)

Rileigh Dixon (INGLA)

Ella Grace Giedd (INGLA)

Sara Kelly (INGLA)

Mary Mason (INGLA)

Ruby Mason (INGLA)

Mary Mastrian (INGLA)

Hilary Meek (INGLA)

Kylie Nagel (INGLA)

Ellie Pratt (INGLA)

Maggie Smith (INGLA)

Kaitlyn Stehlik (INGLA)

BB Wuensch (INGLA)

RUGBY

Tanner Quackenbush (RI)

SOFTBALL

Megan Chamberlain (ICGCA)

Holly Horton (ICGCA)

Julia Knight (ICGCA)

Lucy Schulte (ICGCA)

BOYS SWIMMING

Christopher Taylor (IHSSCA)
also Academic All American
(NISCAA)

Owen Teed (IHSSCA) also
Academic All American
(NISCAA)

GIRLS SWIMMING

Finley Garner (ICGSA), (IHSSCA)
also Academic All American
(NISCAA)

Emily Loisel (ICGSA), (IHSSCA)
also Academic All American
(NISCAA)

Sofi Schmitz (IHSSCA) also
Academic All American
(NISCAA)

Maia Schuster (ICGSA),
(IHSSCA) also Academic All
American (NISCAA)

Sarah Thomas (ICGSA),
(IHSSCA) also Academic All
American (NISCAA)

GIRLS TENNIS

Elly Spaulding (ICGCA)

BOYS TRACK

Mason Fellwock – Honorable
Mention (IATCCC)

Liam Murphy (IATCCC)

Jackson Shaw – Honorable
Mention (IATCCC)

Andrew Thrasher (IATCCC)

Clay Williams (IATCCC)

Daniel O'Gara (IATCCC)

GIRLS TRACK

Grace Adams (IATCCC)

Jackie Figura (IATCCC)

Mara Foley – Honorable
Mention (IATCCC)

Alex Gantz – Honorable
Mention (IATCCC)

Emily Loisel (IATCCC &
ICGSA)

Moira McGinley – Honorable
Mention (ICGCA)

Elaine Nickerson (ICGSA)

Mary Bea Sowinski (IATCCC)

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Mason Fellwock (IHSLA)

Nate Flora (IHSLA)

Charlie Harr (IHSLA)

Nate Joven (IHSLA)

Owen Schultz (IBVCA)

TEAM ACADEMIC ALL
AMERICANS (AVCA)

WRESTLING

Dakota Boyd (IHSWCA)

Eli Bustamante (IHSWCA)

ATHLETIC RECOGNITIONS

BASEBALL

Jack Annee: All Conference,
All City(Coaches)

Aiden Duncan:
All City(Coaches)

Brady Kinnett: All Conference,
All City(Coaches)

Dan Konvolinka:
All City(Coaches)

BOYS BASKETBALL

Noah Carter: All Conference

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Moira McGinley: All Conference,
All City Tournament Team,
All City (MCCGSA)

Zakia Rasheed: All Conference,
All City Tournament Team,
All City (MCCGSA), All State
(ICGSA)

BOYS GOLF

William Pruitt: All City,
All Conference

Matthew Semler: All City

BOYS LACROSSE

Kyle Haslett: All Conference

Zade Kalesperis:
All Conference

Nick Mates: All Conference

GIRLS LACROSSE

Sally Dilts: All Conference

Ruby Mason: All Conference,
All State (INGLA)

Hilary Meek: All Conference

Kylie Nagel: All Conference

Audrey Russell: All Conference

RUGBY

Tommy Hannon: All State (RI)

Tanner Quackenbush: All State (RI)

SOFTBALL

Kate Caskey: All City (MCCGSA)

Megan Chamberlain: All City
(MCCGSA)

Hanna Coffel: All City
(MCCGSA), All Conference

Ruby Durham: All City
Tournament Team

Hailee Howe: All City
(MCCGSA), All City Tournament
Team, All Conference

Lucy Pyrz: All City Tournament
Team

Lily Wendt: All City (MCCGSA),
All Conference

BOYS SWIMMING

Max Bourgeois: City Champion
{500y Free, 100y Breast, 400y
Free Relay}

Will Hasbrook: City Champion
{400y Free Relay}

Aaron Loisel: City Champion
{100y Fly, 400y Free Relay};
Conference Champion {200y IM}

Jack Steadham: City Champion
{200y Free, 100y Back, 400y
Free Relay}; Conference
Champion {100y Back}

GIRLS SWIMMING

Gabriella Herner: City
Champion {200y Free, 500y
Free}

Grace Hurley: City &
Conference Champion {Diving};
State Finalist (10th place)

Emily Loisel: City Champion
{50y Free, 100y Fly}

BOYS TRACK

Jackson Bolen: Conference
Champion (100M, 200M, 400M
Relay), City Champion (200M,
400M Relay, 1600M Relay),
Sectional Champion (100M,
200M, 1600M Relay), Regional
Champion (400M Relay), State
Qualifier (100M, 400M Relay)

Max Bourgeois: City Champion
(3200M Relay)

Thomas Coleman: City &
Conference Champion (400M
Relay, 1600M Relay), Regional
Champion (400M Relay), State
Qualifier (400M Relay & 1600M
Relay)

Matthew Coons: City &
Conference Champion (400M
Relay), City Champion (LJ),
Regional Champion (400M
Relay), State Qualifier (400M
Relay)

Will Johnson: Conference
Champion (1600M Relay), City
Champion (3200M Relay)

Nate Joven: City & Conference
Champion (1600M Relay), City
Champion (300M Hurdles),
Sectional Champion (1600M
Relay), State Qualifier (1600M
Relay)

Andre Moore: City, Conference
& Regional Champion (400M
Relay), State Qualifier (400M
Relay)

Connor Moriarity: City
Champion (3200M Relay)

Mike Nash: City & Conference
Champion (1600M Relay),
Sectional Champion (1600M
Relay), State Qualifier (1600M
Relay)

Danny O'Gara: Sectional
Champion (1600M Relay), State
Qualifier (1600M Relay)

Andrew Thrasher: City
Champion (3200M Relay)

GIRLS TRACK

Brianna Buels: Conference
Champion (100M)

Lily Cridge: Conference,
Sectional & Regional Champion
(3200M Relay, 3200M), City
Champion (1600M, 3200M),
State Finalist (3200M Relay),
STATE Champion (3200M)

Addison Duncan: City &
Conference Champion (3200M
Relay) Conference Champion
(1600M Relay), State Finalist
(1600M Relay)

Mara Foley: Conference
Champion (400M, 1600M Relay)

Alex Gantz: City & Conference
Champion (3200M Relay),
Sectional & Regional Champion
(3200M Relay), State Finalist
(3200M Relay)

Emily Loisel: City &
Conference Champion (3200M
Relay, 800M), Sectional &
Regional Champion (3200M
Relay) Sectional Champion
(1600M), State Finalist (3200M
Relay & 1600M)

Mary Bea Sowinski: Conference
Champion (100M Hurdles,
300M Hurdles, 1600M Relay),
State Qualifier (100M Hurdles),
State Finalist (1600M Relay),
State 2nd Place (300M Hurdles)

Emma Stapleton: City
Champion (PV)

Mayan Stickel: Conference
Champion (HJ, 1600M Relay),
City Champion (HJ, 400M),
Sectional & Regional Champion
(3200M Relay), State Finalist
(3200M Relay & 1600M Relay)

Alex Teed: City & Conference
Champion (3200M Relay)

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Nolan Bosley: All Conference,
All State (IBVCA)

Michael Yurk: All Conference,
All State (IBVCA)

WRESTLING

Eli Bustamante: City & Sectional
Champion (152 lbs.)

Dakota Boyd: Conference
Champion (220 lbs.)

Jack Woodcock: Conference
Champion (Heavyweight)

OTHER TROJAN RECOGNITION

Coach Kristin Ennis-Pulliam:
MCCGSA City Swimming Coach
of the Year

Coach Katie Fisher: MCCGSA
City Basketball Coach of the
Year

Coach Dan Kinghorn: MCCGSA
City Cross Country Coach of
the Year

Kyle Haslett: 3A Football State
Mental Attitude Award Winner

Emily Loisel: Girls Track State
Mental Attitude Award Winner

Moir McGinley: Female City
Athlete of the Year (MCAA &
MCCGSA)

Sean McGinley: MCCGSA City
Track Coach of the Year

HONORING ORGANIZATIONS

AVCA-American Volleyball Coaches Association

IATCCC-Indiana Association of Track & Cross
Country Coaches

IBCA-Indiana Basketball Coaches Association

IBVCA-Indiana Boys Volleyball Coaches
Association

ICGSA-Indiana Coaches of Girls Sports
Association

IFCA-Indiana Football Coaches Association

IHSBCA-Indiana High School Baseball Coaches
Association

IHSB-Indiana High School Bowling

IHSACA-Indiana High School Golf Coaches
Association

IHSACA-Indiana High School Swimming Coaches
Association

IHSLA-Indiana High School Lacrosse Association
(Boys)

IHSACA-Indiana High School Tennis Coaches
Association

IHSVCA-Indiana High School Volleyball Coaches
Association

IHSWCA-Indiana High School Wrestling Coaches
Association

INGLA-Indiana Girls Lacrosse Association

ISCA-Indiana Soccer Coaches Association

ISHSHA-Indiana State High School Hockey
Association

IWCA-Indiana Wrestling Coaches Association

NISCAA-National Interscholastic Swimming
Coaches Association of America

RI-Rugby Indiana

USCA-United Soccer Coaches
of America

USL-USLacrosse (Girls)



ANNUAL FUND DINNER & ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

BCHS HONORS 2021 ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENTS

Bishop Chatard High School celebrated its Annual Fund Dinner on September 8, raising over \$777,000 to enhance teacher compensation and tuition support. Thank you to all who attended and/or donated to the Annual Fund!

Each year at this dinner, Bishop Chatard recognizes individuals or organizations that generously give their time and talent to our students, faculty and staff. Presented annually since 1994, the Achievement Award is Bishop Chatard's highest non-academic honor. It recognizes the important role that the extended community plays in educating, nurturing and forming today's students — tomorrow's leaders.



OUTSTANDING FACULTY HONOREE

Pam Nixon



OUTSTANDING ALUMNI HONOREE

Mike Leppert '65



OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SERVICE HONOREE

**James Babcock, Inc.
Dan Babcock**



OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER HONOREES

**Scott & Cathy
Nickerson**

If you were not able to be with us on Sept. 8, view the congratulatory video at www.BishopChatard.org/giving/achievement-awards/ and please join the Bishop Chatard community in honoring our 2021 Achievement Award recipients.

OUR MISSION

BISHOP CHATARD HIGH SCHOOL, a dynamic educational environment for young men and women with different life experiences, is directed to the success of each student, focused on the growth of the whole person, and modeled on the teachings of Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church.

Bishop Chatard High School prepares students for a life-long commitment to faith, learning, leadership and service.

Academic Excellence
@BCHS

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COURSES OFFERED

Scholarships and Grants earned by Class of 2021:

OVER \$23.7 MILLION

averaging nearly \$139,400 per student.

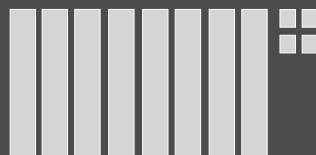


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STUDENT-TO-TEACHER RATIO

59%

2021 GRADUATES WHO EARNED ACADEMIC HONORS DIPLOMAS



84% OF SENIORS GRADUATED IN 2021 WITH EARNED COLLEGE CREDIT

100%

GRADUATION RATE

BISHOP CHATARD'S ACADEMIC PROGRAM BUILDS STRONG FOUNDATIONS FOR SUCCESS. WEAKNESSES ARE CHALLENGED, STRENGTHS ARE SUPPORTED, AND YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN ARE ENCOURAGED TO DISCOVER NEW INTERESTS.

20%

Students Served by Academic Support Program

96%

2021 GRADUATES PURSUING A COLLEGE EDUCATION

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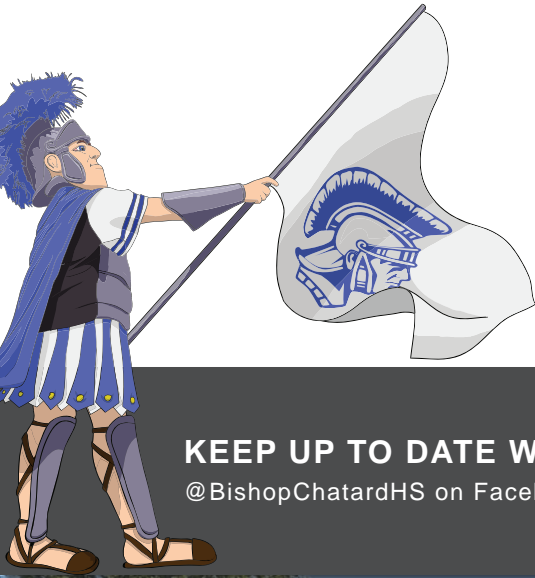
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