

Saint Bede Academy

125 years of Benedictine tradition

ANNUAL REPORT

July 1, 2016-June 30, 2017

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(Left to right): Abbot Philip Davey, Dr. Ted Struck, Ron Groleau, Kathleen Wayland, James Hermes, Fr. Michael Calhoun, Fr. Harold Datzman, Dr. Nicole Norris. Not pictured, Angelo Perino

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Remarks from Abbot Philip

AN AMAZING YEAR WITH THE BEST YET TO COME



I can't believe how time has flown since the last Annual Report. It has been a time of great blessings and significant challenges. When I look out my Abbey window

I see the Academy Science Center rising from the ground and taking shape. The Academy Administration, the Architects and the committee with faculty and science teachers has produced plans for a building that will foster learning in science and foster a greater sense of community. I hope you enjoy and follow our progress on our website and through social media. Matt McGinnis has been tireless in leading our Legacy Project. Much work is to be done and money to be raised but working together it will happen.

I often go out to the site of the Captain Thomas J. Heitmann Memorial Track. I am grateful to his family for their dedication and so many others to make Thomas' dream a reality. Phase One is complete, and the track will be ready for our students to train on it this spring. Fundraising is still needed for Phase Two which will complete the project with equipment, timing devices, spectator seating and facilities for storage and restrooms, but the dream is coming true. We look to have a mass and dedication this year, and we hope that it will be also be one of the "must see" when our alumni return to campus for Homecoming.

We have been involved in intensive planning for both the Academy and the Abbey. Not surprisingly, there has been

a tremendous amount of work along with challenges, but the plans are closer to becoming a reality. Dr. Struck and Eve Postula have led the planning for the Academy, and Senior Council of the Abbey has worked hard to ensure the continuation of the monastery. I have learned not to say too much, too soon so I will just invite you to pray that the Holy Spirit will guide us on the right path.

In June, I was shocked to learn that the Diocese of Peoria was no longer going to provide a subsidy to St. Bede Academy. Because we are not a diocesan school they have no obligation to give us a subsidy, for they had helped us for almost 25 years and that support enabled us to continue offering a quality catholic education. We will struggle without that support. Because we are doing God's work and preparing young people to serve the church and the world I believe that God will guide us. At the same time I ask you to be generous in supporting our Annual Fund because with this average annual loss of \$167,000 your participation matters now, more than ever.

We have had a number of men visit the monastery to discern whether or not they have a vocation to the monastic life at St. Bede. Some are still in the discernment process and I ask that you pray for them so they can know and do God's will. We are blessed that a new person has recently joined the Abbey community and you will learn more about him in the near future.

I would be remiss if I didn't mention the wonderful trip that Bonnie Prokup organized for our new travel program,



"Off the Bedan Path." St. Bede alumni and friends visited Austria, Slovenia and Germany and had a wonderful time. Even the long bus rides were fun. It was a special joy for me to visit the monastery of Meten from which the first monks came to the United States. To celebrate mass in the basement chapel was a profound blessing. We will travel to Ireland this fall and encourage you to join us.

As we start the New Year, be assured of the prayers of the St. Bede Community for you, and pray that we will be guided by the Holy Spirit and our planning will become a reality.

May God bless all of you abundantly.

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Abbot Philip Davey OSB '65".

Abbot Philip Davey, OSB '65

30

student gatherings
for mass or prayer
services last
school year.

1,440

times the
St. Benedict Prayer
is said in one
school year.

Year in Review



As I look back on the 2016-2017 fiscal year

I can't help but think of it as a transition year for the Academy. It was a year that the administration, board and monastic community spent thinking and strategizing about how best to prepare the Academy for the next 125 years of educating students in the "Benedictine Tradition". Our collective conclusions will to the majority of you simply be considered as common sense. We need to upgrade our learning spaces if we are to continue to attract new students. We need to look for ways to help the monastic community to revitalize itself. We need to maximize the use of our physical assets in our efforts to continue to maintain a balanced budget. We need to find creative ways to attract and keep the highest quality teachers available to us. Finally, we need to continue to be connected to and benefit from the generosity of our alumni and our friends who make up our St. Bede Family.

As one would imagine our conclusions are in many ways interconnected and for the most part all are dependent to some degree on having the financial resources necessary to embark on those initiatives required to address what we believe we need to do to solidify the Academy's future. We believe that the financial plan we have set in place will give us the ability to move forward with many of the strategies necessary to secure the Academy's next 125 years. The areas that are beyond our budgetary capabilities are the capital projects, that is, renovations and new construction projects such as those set forth in our Legacy Project. Neighboring public schools who have

also had to address capital improvements have turned to their communities and passed referenda to meet the capital needs of their schools. Much like the schools in the public sector we have turned to our community or better stated, to our family for the support needed to do the capital projects that will assure St. Bede Academy's future.

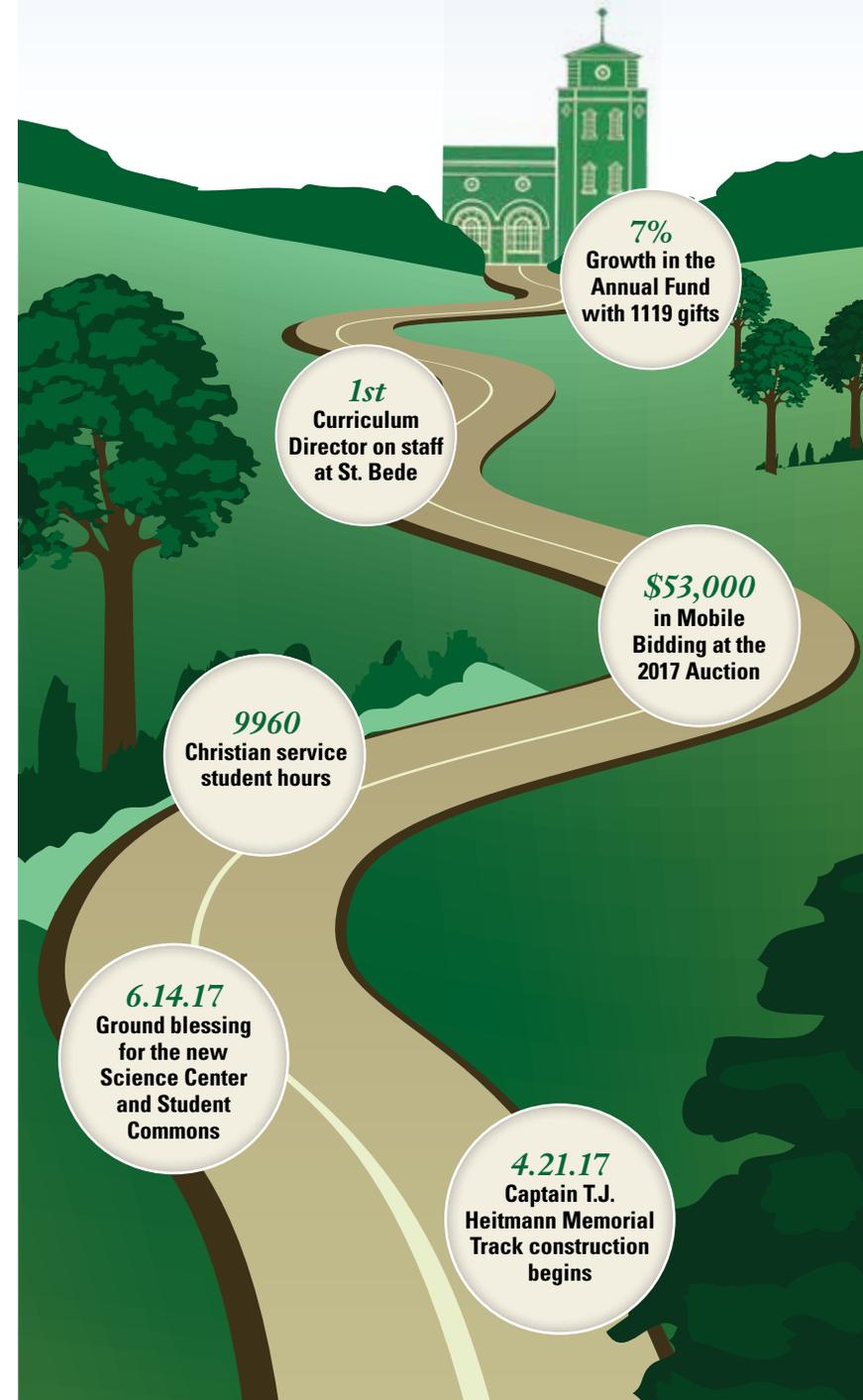
St. Bede Academy has been able to do God's work for the last 125 years because of the sacrifices of the monks and the generosity and loyalty of the St. Bede Family. In order for the Academy to continue to provide a quality catholic education to its students for the next 125 years we must recognize that the Academy will need to be less dependent on the sacrifices of the monastic community and thus more dependent on its ability to financially benefit from the physical assets of the campus as well as the philanthropy of its loyal family.

During this period of transition it is vital that we create the infrastructure necessary to allow St. Bede Academy to continue to prepare young men and women to live productive and fulfilling lives. We believe our management plan has and will continue to provide for the revenues necessary to continue to offer an outstanding college preparatory education "In the Benedictine Tradition" but we must have your help in building and preparing our facilities. We must work and sacrifice together to make the next 125 years a reality.

Thank you for supporting the mission and students of St. Bede Academy,

Dr. Ted Struck
Superintendent

2016-2017 MILESTONES



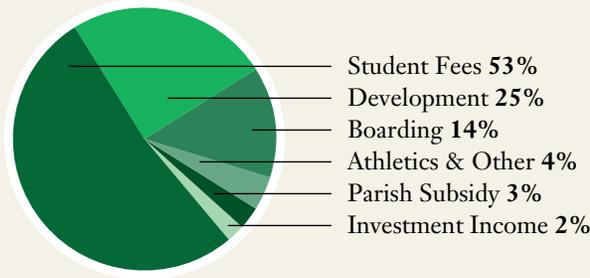
St. Bede Academy Financial Summary

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017

Revenues

Student Tuition & Fees	\$ 1,795,612
Boarding Fees	490,504
Fund Raising/Gifts/Development	838,399
Parish Subsidy	105,203
Investment Income	53,891
Athletics & Other Revenues	120,130
Total Operating Revenues	\$ 3,403,739

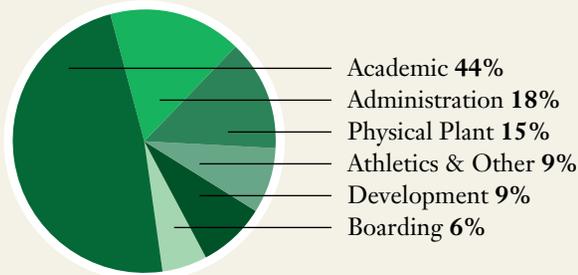
Operating Revenues



Expenses

Academic & Instruction	\$ 1,518,909
Boarding Expense	200,585
Athletics & Other Activities	309,425
Physical Plant	510,226
Administration	603,011
Fundraising/Development	303,288
Total Operating Expense	\$ 3,445,444
2016-2017 Operating Income	\$ (41,705)
Unrealized Loss on Investments	\$ 452,072
Positive Change in Net Assets	\$ 410,367

Operating Expenses



Development

Annual Fund	\$ 395,302
Planned Gifts (Bequests)	51,963
Auction	272,231
Memorial Gifts	21,406
Special Gifts	97,497
Total	\$ 838,399



Cost to Educate a Student

2016-2017 Tuition/Student = \$5,400
 Total Cost to Educate a Student = \$11,799

46%

of the total cost is covered by tuition

54%

or "gap" is bridged by our St. Bede family through gifts, events, and the annual fund

Development Summary



Congratulations to the Class of 2017. It's been 125 years since the first graduating class of St. Bede moved their tassels. A lot has changed, but much has stayed the same. The St. Bede story lives on and is a reality because of you.

Thank you for allowing the St. Bede tradition to continue!

I am excited to report on another highly successful financial year in the Development Department. 2016-2017 marked a record year for philanthropy. Together we surpassed our Development goals.

The Annual Fund increased by 7% which included an impressive \$66,000 on Giving Tuesday. The Annual Fund is critical to St. Bede. It is a line item in our operating budget bridging the gap between the true cost of a St. Bede education and tuition revenue. The result of our yearly campaign benefits every student, every day. We are proud of St. Bede's kindness and culture of philanthropy and grateful to everyone for demonstrating it so generously this year.

For the third year in a row, our Special Events and Auction Gala broke a record! It could not have been possible without you, our loyal St. Bede Family and we thank all of our dedicated volunteers for allowing us to achieve our goal. Bonnie has set a goal for a "Four-Peat" this year. Let's do it!

Our community is small by design, providing the opportunity for every student to feel uniquely known and loved. Our giving community is small too. Every gift is important, every gift is significant. Along with achieving our financial goal each year we also strive for a high level of participation by each class.

Inspired by the Class of 1961, the Class of 2017 made a gift to the Annual Fund with 100% participation to honor the 124 classes that graduated before them.

Reflecting on this past year, what really stands out is the progress we've made in creating connections to our alumni and friends. Homecoming continues to grow and bring more and more alumni back to St. Bede. With the help of the Alumni Association we continue to see our alumni and friends at regional events throughout the country. Internationally, Bonnie Prokup and Abbot Philip escorted a group of our St. Bede family for a wonderful trip to Slovenia, Austria and Germany.

As the 2017-2018 fiscal year continues to moves ahead we are excited to be *Building Bruins through Faith and Education*. If it's been sometime since we've heard from you, I ask you to think of one amazing high school friendship, one fabulous memory, one outstanding faculty member or monk that has positively influenced you as a result of your St. Bede education. A contribution large or small could help secure these connections for others. Every gift is meaningful, makes an impact and represents the strength of our St. Bede family past and present. We are incredibly grateful to all who make St. Bede a philanthropic priority.

Join us and be part of this exciting time. Follow our progress on our website and all that has been accomplished thanks to your friendship and support. We look forward to the next 125 years!

Thank you for being the Spirit of St. Bede.

Julia Yaklich
Development Director

Annual Fund & Legacy Project WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE?

ANNUAL FUND



A recurring, ongoing support of St. Bede.



DAY-TO-DAY
OPERATING
EXPENSES

helps us live



TUITION GAP
& ACADEMIC
RESOURCES

Why should I give to one, when I'm giving to another?

St. Bede asks for an Annual Fund gift even while you're making a Legacy Project donation for the same reason you have to pay your mortgage while you're putting an addition on your house.

The school must continue to meet its operating costs even as it's making major improvements.

Your donation to our Annual Fund is what we use to provide mentorship opportunities to hundreds of students each year, and the Legacy Project will ensure the students have enough space to learn and grow.

Both are paramount, both equally critical of need.

LEGACY PROJECT



A one-time investment that funds a specific area of focus at St. Bede.



RENOVATIONS
& UPGRADES



NEW
CONSTRUCTION

helps us grow

INVESTING IN EXCELLENCE

Legacy Project



This is an important and exciting moment in Saint Bede Academy's history. The Science Center & Student Commons phase of the Legacy Project is on schedule and on budget, to be completed in May. It will be ready to educate students for the 2018-19 school year and into the decades

ahead. Externally, the building is an impressive addition to our campus. The interior promises to be equally functional and modern. Our construction partners have done outstanding work, as well, with our students, mentoring them in the real-world application of math, physics and other academic elements of the building process. As a result of their interaction with the Science Center, yet another batch of talented and industrious Bruins might become architects, engineers or contractors...or perhaps create an app or whole new profession.

The Legacy Project is not about competing with L-P or Hall, although the recent, taxpayer funded investments of around \$35 million each does raise the stakes in the Illinois Valley. Rather, this campaign is about making long overdue investments in Saint Bede to achieve our vision of being a vibrant Benedictine school of excellence. Saint Bede seeks to attract outstanding young people from our local communities and from around the Midwest, from across the country and the international community too. Our future is bright and the Science Center is critical to our future. Here is where we stand at this critical moment in our history.

- The construction costs and soft costs of this Phase are \$6.375 million.
- Gifts and pledges to date for this Phase are \$4.8 million. Tremendous!
- Because new science laboratories were urgently needed for educational reasons, and to comply with Federal disability laws, the decision was made



This drone photo shows the great progress for our new addition.

80,000 bricks were used in the newly constructed Science Center & Student Commons addition

to start construction when we reached 75% of the total costs. This is a common threshold for high school capital campaigns. Additionally, we had faith that the Saint Bede family would see the progress and help the project cross the financial finish line.

- We must raise \$1.575 million in gifts and pledges to pay for the building by the time it is completed in May.
- All donors to this phase of the Legacy Project will be recognized by an attractive, permanent exhibit located in the Student Commons and in a future publication this summer.
- Fundraising activities for the Field House Phase will start immediately after the Science Center & Student Commons is fully funded.

The stock market is at an all-time high. The need for a demanding, Benedictine college preparatory education is at an all-time high. We ask that you prayerfully consider a gift for the Legacy Project. I have learned much from our wonderful donors along this journey... you will actually enjoy writing

the check, even if it has more digits than you imagined. I just mailed the check for the second of five annual installments of my pledge to the campaign. It was deeply gratifying for me to give back for a few reasons; to atone for my mischief during four eventful years, to thank the memorable monks who dedicated their lives to teach us, and to honor the example my parents set by giving of their time and financial support to Saint Bede. Whatever your motivation may be to give to Saint Bede Academy, please know that your gift will have lasting meaning to you and many generations of students. The time is now to make a difference. Please call me, or Abbot Philip, today!

Warm regards,

Matt McGinnis '85
Director, Legacy Project
mmcginnis@st-bede.com | 480-737-4090

2016-2017

Annual Giving by Level

Thank you to all our alumni and friends for your gifts received by St. Bede during the July 1, 2016-June 30, 2017 fiscal year.

Matching Companies for gifts received by June 30, 2017

Major Gift Contributions

(Gifts of \$125,000 & above)

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(Gifts of \$100,000-\$124,999)

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(Gifts of \$50,000-\$74,999)

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(Gifts of \$15,000-\$24,999)

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in memory of
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Foundation, Inc.*
Judge James J. Wimbiscus
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Dr. William L. Wrobel

30%

The percentage of St. Bede students
that receive tuition assistance

Benefactor

(Gifts of \$500-\$999)

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 Mr. James Arkins
 Mr. Lester J. Ballerine
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Abbot Philip Davey, OSB '65 with Kathryn and James Dietz '61



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 Mr. Arthur J. Washkowiak
 Mr. Daniel Wasilewski
Exelon
 Mr. E. David Wasilewski †
 Mr. Harry Watson
 Mrs. Marilyn Weeks
 Mr. Patrick Weiher
 Rev. Msgr. Dale L. Wellman
 Mrs. Carolyn Pruitt White
 Mrs. Andrea Mason Whitlatch
 in memory of
 Kevin & Jane Mason
 Mrs. Tonya Wall Whitney
 Mr. & Mrs. Kent Wicks
 Mr. Kevin Wieczorek
Wells Fargo
 Mr. James N. Wiertz
 Mr. Paul Willand
 Mrs. Betty Lou Willand
 Mr. Michael G. Willand
 Mrs. Karen Weeks Willow
 Ms. Kelsey Wilson

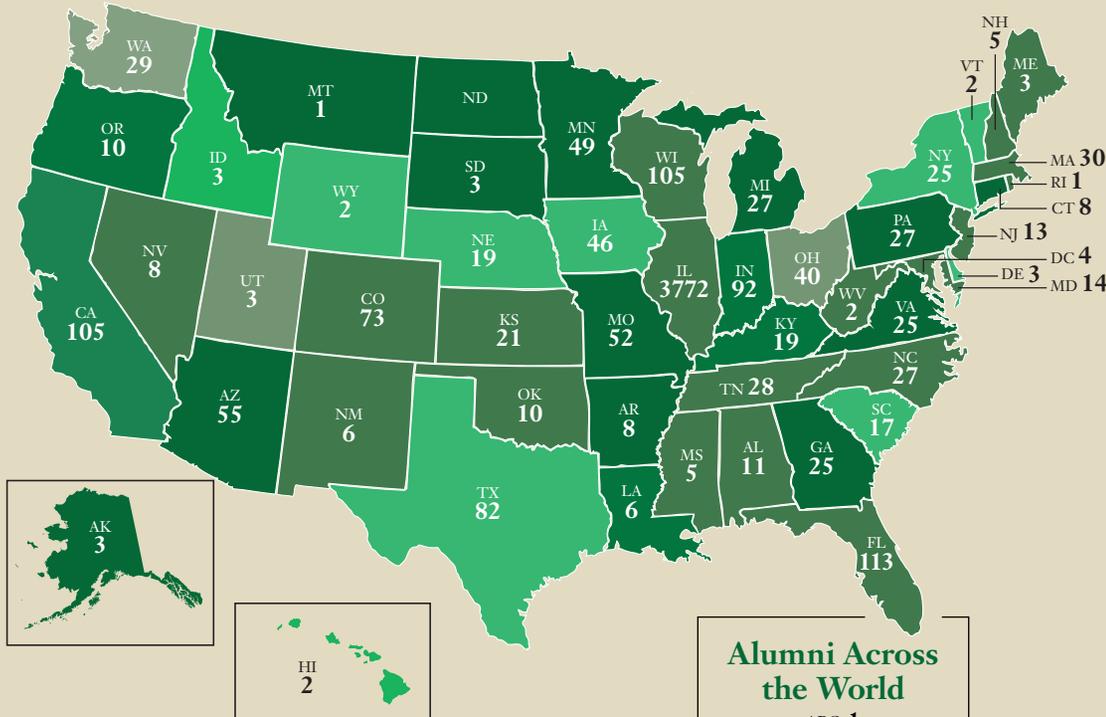
Mrs. Nicole Wiltse
 Mr. Joseph P. Winkelmann
 Mr. Eugene Wisgowski
 Mr. Daniel C. Withrow
 Mr. Jas J. Wojciechowski
 Mr. Stephen Wolf
 Mrs. Donna Carruthers Worth
 Mr. William Wroblewski
 Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Wujek
 Mr. James Wujek
 Mr. Jon Yaklich
 Ms. Nicole Yaklich
 Mr. Leslie Yepsen
 Mr. Michael L. Yerly
 Ms. Yutong Yuan
 Mr. James Zant
 Dr. & Mrs. Francis Zeller
 Mr. Mingxi Zhao
 Mr. William H. Zomboracz, Jr.
 Ms. Julia Zukowski
 Mr. David L. Zurinski

† Deceased

St. Bede Alumni

St. Bede hosts regional events to help keep our alumni and St. Bede family stay connected to the school and each other. If you would like to host an event in your region, please contact Julia Yaklich at 815-250-0359, email jyaklich@st-bede.com.

ACTIVE ALUMNI ACROSS THE UNITED STATES



Do you need to update your contact information? Go to our website, under the Alumni Tab. www.st-bede.com/Alumni/UpdateContactInfo.asp

Class Gifts

STRENGTH IN NUMBERS

Class members can join together to support St. Bede through a class gift. Classes have donated monies back to the school in honor of a monk, teacher, classmate, family member or school initiative or program dear to their hearts.

Contact Julia Yaklich 815-250-0359, jyaklich@st-bede.com to share your thoughts and gather ideas on how your class can come together, be remembered and make a meaningful gift to St. Bede.

LOOKING FOR A CLASS GIFT?



Many students and alumni have commented that they're worried the current doors on the front of the school have replaced the beautiful, historic wooden ones that have hung at the front entrance since 1891. Not to worry, Dr. Struck removed the doors last fall and they are in storage until we have the funds raised to repair and restore them. The front entrance doors, interior doors, vestibule area flooring, all glass and all woodwork will be redone and brought back to its original beauty. This entrance will become our historic entrance as all students and the public will soon enter under the arch at the new addition. The original entrance which will still be an active entrance and exit for the school will no doubt remain an icon and most desired spot for pictures.

Annual Giving by Class

Many thanks to the following class members for gifts received to the St. Bede Annual Fund during the July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017 fiscal year. Through your support we continue to carry on the 125 years of tradition to new generations.

Participation indicates the number of class members in relation to the number of "active" members. An "active" member refers to deliverable addresses.

Class of 1937

Participation 100% (1 of 1)
Mr. Robert McDonald

Class of 1940

Participation 100% (1 of 1)
Mr. Andy Ftacek †

Class of 1941

Participation 100% (2 of 2)
Mr. Donald Bernardi
Mr. Thomas Doody

Class of 1942

Participation 20% (1 of 5)
Mr. Albert J. DeSmedt

Class of 1943

Participation 20% (1 of 5)
Mr. Richard J. Smelz

Class of 1944

Participation 20% (1 of 5)
Mr. Robert Flaherty

Class of 1946

Participation 33% (3 of 9)
Mr. Jack Cosgrove
Mr. Paul Kmita
Mr. John H. Sittler

Class of 1947

Participation 50% (8 of 16)
Mr. William Arkins
Mr. James J. Borst
Mr. George J. Chopp
Mr. Joseph V. Dooley

Mr. Joseph C. Kunkel
Mr. Lawrence Kunkel
Dr. Carl P. Mattioda
Mr. Joseph P. Rund

Class of 1948

Participation 32% (7 of 22)
Mr. Anton Bergandi, Jr.
Mr. Joseph P. Bernardini
Mr. Robert Bringer
Mr. Joseph Howard
Mr. Thomas Kelly
Mr. Eugene Kunkel
Mr. Floyd J. Salz

Class of 1949

Participation 43% (6 of 14)
Mr. Paul V. Herrmann
Mr. Gerald Hickey
Mr. Daniel Pfister
Mr. Stephen J. Racki
Mr. Adam Raley
Mr. Raymond N. Trompeter

Class of 1950

Participation 64% (14 of 22)
Mr. Thomas J. Acker
Mr. Zenon J. Andracki
Mr. Lester J. Ballerine
Mr. Thomas Clarke
Mr. Leo Donath
Mr. Richard J. Holm
Mr. Patrick E. Keigher
Mr. Edward L. Krolak
Mr. Kenneth M. Kunkel †
Mr. J. Felix McCauley
Mr. Raymond J. Nosari
Mr. Stephen J. Reinsch
Mr. George J. Schick
Mr. Robert J. Taveirne

Class of 1951

Participation 43% (9 of 21)
Major Louis C. Barr

Mr. Jerome Gibson
Mr. Phillip Maggio, Jr.
Mr. Lewis W. O'Donnell
Mr. Dale J. Prindiville
Mr. Clifford L. Schmidt
Mr. Robert Terracina
Mr. James A. Torri
Mr. Donald A. Tullar

Class of 1952

Participation 52% (12 of 25)
Mr. Ronald J. Baruffi
Mr. John Clark
Mr. Edward Crowe
Mr. Richard C. Dougherty
Dr. Roger Ewald
Mr. James Finnegan
Mr. James G. Guenther
Mr. Christopher Kunkel
Mr. James V. Loftus
Mr. W. Jerome Longbons †
Mr. Donald A. Smith
Mr. James Sullivan

Class of 1953

Participation 25% (6 of 24)
Mr. John Eden
Dr. James J. Fuerholzer
Mr. John Kendrick
Mr. Kent Orlandini
Mr. James W. Riggs
Mr. John J. Walsh

Class of 1954

Participation 54% (13 of 24)
Mr. Frank Assalley
Mr. David A. Dunson
Mr. Charles E. Hoscheit
Mr. Donald E. Just †
Mr. John Klimek
Mr. Donald Klug
Mr. Donald Kowalski
Mr. Ronald L. Lijewski
Mr. James A. Loebach

Mr. Richard Moskal
Msgr. Richard A. Pricco
Mr. Michael Simenc
Mr. Robert Studzinski

Class of 1955

Participation 42% (18 of 43)
Mr. Edward Carpenter
Mr. Charles T. Case
Mr. Frank Colmone
Dr. Robert J. Ficek
Mr. James C. Hamlin
Mr. Don Hansen
Mr. Irvin W. Herrmann
Mr. James C. Hill
Mr. Joseph Wm. Hoover
Mr. Kenneth A. Krogulski
Mr. Thomas J. Kuk
Mr. Donald Myers
Mr. Cornelius E. O'Malley
Fr. William Piletic CM
Mr. Richard Slusarski
Mr. John J. Torri
Judge James J. Wimbiscus

Class of 1956

Participation 42% (23 of 55)
Mr. Victor Abell
Mr. Richard Benkendorf
Mr. Thomas Cleary
Mr. Denis E. Donnelly
Mr. Roger K. Fisher
Mr. James Foley
Mr. Herbert Frizol
Mr. Kenneth Glubb †
Mr. Albert Herrmann
Dr. Daniel L. Hoffman
Mr. James A. Landgraf
Rev. M. Duane Leclercq
Mr. Thomas McAllister †
Mr. Philip R. McCollom
Mr. Jerald J. Meersman
Mr. Ronald Mini
Mr. Gordon Moran
Atty. Paul Perona
Dr. Edward J. Phelan
Mr. Paul Savio
Mr. Edward Senninger
Mr. James Van Speybroeck
Rev. Msgr. Dale L. Wellman



Members of the Class of '51 enjoyed a summer picnic at the St. Bede shelter.

Class of 1957

Participation 26% (11 of 42)
Mr. Gene Bernardoni
Mr. Charles M. Cadkin
Mr. Gary Carey
Mr. Terry F. Emmerling
Mr. Kenneth Ficek
Mr. Dale F. Flaherty
Mr. John Landgraf
Mr. Edward Monaghan, Jr.
Mr. Ronald H. Pyszka
Mr. Louis Tamborini
Mr. E. David Wasilewski †

Class of 1958

Participation 42% (16 of 38)
Anonymous
Mr. Robert Antkowiak
Mr. Harold Becker
Mr. Eugene Caron
Mr. Robert Ellerbrock
Mr. Joseph Ficek
Mr. Gerald Funfsinn
Mr. Edward Hickey
Mr. Robert G. Kastigar
Mr. Robert F. Lyons
Mr. Francis Parker
Mr. Keith R. Schellenberger
Dr. William B. Senica
Mr. Francis L. Smith
Mr. Charles Swanson
Dr. Edward Theiss
Mr. Ronald Vaessen

Class of 1959

Participation 33% (22 of 66)
Mr. Charles A. Balestri
Mr. Ronald Borelli
Mr. Roger W. Borkowsky
Mr. Claude Didier
Mr. Frank Domkuski
Mr. James D. Duncan
Mr. Michael R. English
Mr. Gerald E. Glogowski
Mr. Allan Gorgal
Mr. Frank Gregorich
Mr. Robert E. Hetrick
Mr. Edward Kusek
Mr. James LePell
Mr. Robert C. Levan
Mr. Ronald Lindner
Mr. Bernard V. Miks
Mr. William E. Murphy
Mr. Raymond Newman
Mr. Del Popowski
Mr. Melvin O. Schellenberger
Mr. Francis Speltz
Mr. James Zant

Class of 1960

Participation 39% (23 of 59)
Mr. Gerald Affelt
Mr. Roger Alig
Mr. William L. Andreoni
Mr. Eugene Antas
Mr. Carl Blum, Jr.
Mr. Robert Cassidy
Mr. Anthony Dakewicz
Mr. Arthur De Grande

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Annual Giving by Class *continued*

Mr. Frank R. Drasler
Mr. Edward Filippini
Mr. Melvin Harth
Mr. Frederick Liss
Mr. Jerome P. Meisner
Mr. James A. Murphy
Mr. William Phelan
Mr. Mark A. Piscitelli
Mr. Charles Quilty
Mr. Gerald Ruva
Mr. Robert J. Schultz
Mr. Laurence Sondgeroth
Mr. Wm. Van De Wyngaerde
Mr. Norman Walzer
Mr. Eugene Wisgowski

Class of 1961*

Participation 100% (68 of 68)

Dr. Frank Albani
Mr. Allen P. Anderson
Mr. Edmund Antas
Mr. David J. Antkowiak
Mr. William W. Baracani
Mr. Robert Bernabei
Mr. Kenneth J. Borys
Mr. Donald Causa
Mr. John C. Crinion
Mr. Michael Crowley
Mr. James Dietz
Mr. Thomas N. Duncan, Jr.
Mr. Steve Eisfelder
Mr. Timothy A. Gould
Mr. Fred T. Green
Mr. Joseph A. Haas
Mr. Roger Hanley
Mr. Robert Huntzman
Dr. Albert J. Kennedy
Brig. Gen. Thomas J. Konitzer
Mr. Robert Koster
Mr. Joseph J. Kurtz
Mr. John R. Loebach
Mr. Peter W. McCue
Mr. Daniel McFadden
Rev. Paul J. Meisner
Mr. Robert L. Mente
Mr. William F. Murphy, Jr.
Mr. John L. O'Reilly
Mr. William Passie
Mr. Richard A. Pattarozzi
Mr. David K. Porter

Rev. James Rickey
Mr. Michael Rossiter
Mr. John A. Rudzinski
Mr. John F. Schlee
Mr. James Stack
Mr. Jay E. Tomaseski
Mr. George Tomsha, Jr.
Mr. Carl Verdone
Mr. Michael J. Walker
Mr. Edward P. Welgat

Class of 1962

Participation 33% (12 of 36)

Rev. Msgr. Charles Beebe
Mr. Douglas D. Brandow
Mr. James J. Budreau
Mr. Albert E. Cioni
Mr. James E. Donnelly
Mr. Keith E. Glotzbach
Mr. Kenneth J. Hanley
Mr. Jerry Kapacinskas
Mr. Daniel J. Kelly
Rev. Michael Pakula
Mr. Thomas H. Stremiau
Mr. Harry Watson

Class of 1963

Participation 20% (8 of 40)

Mr. John F. Hendricks
Mr. James A. Jaskolski
Mr. Alan F. Leffelman
Mr. Philip C. Lynch, Jr.
Mr. David J. McKernan
Mr. Richard Scheri
Mr. Edmund Sment
Mr. Arthur J. Washkowiak

Class of 1964

Participation 40% (23 of 57)

Atty. Bruce J. Biagini
Mr. Gary L. Biolchini
Mr. John M. Brodzik
Atty. Donald R. Crowe
Mr. John A. Davito
Mr. William V. Frasor, Jr.
Mr. David Gray
Dr. Stanley R. Henkel
Mr. Alex Hueneburg
Mr. Lance J. Korter
Mr. Peter G. Koyak III

Mr. Mark Lauer
Mr. Richard A. May
Mr. Michael A. Mazzuchelli
Mr. Thomas J. Micheli
Mr. Ray Moriarity †
Mr. Dennis P. O'Keefe
Mr. Robert A. Pyszka
Mr. Paul Robich
Mr. Eugene J. Stachowiak
Mr. Lawrence Richard Sterling
Mr. Francis R. Swietek
Mr. John Yerly

Class of 1965

Participation 29% (19 of 66)

Anonymous
Mr. Ed Armon
Dr. Andrew J. Bacevich
Atty. John Balestri
Mr. Gregory E. Burnett
Mr. William J. Cattani
Mr. Jerome J. Corgiat
Mr. Fred R. Duffy III
Mr. William W. Fronczke
Mr. Dennis J. Hassler
Mr. Michael J. Hollerich
Mr. Jody J. Koehler
Atty. Thomas Lund
Mr. Robert McCarty
Mr. Richard E. Porter
Mr. David L. Ritterbusch
Mr. Lawrence A. Salcedo
Mr. Michael Sanger
Atty. Thomas A. Tonozzi
Mr. J. J. Van De Wyngaerde

Class of 1967

Participation 34% (22 of 64)

Atty. Paul H. Berens
Mr. Ronald J. Cregier †
Mr. Ronald J. Domkuski
Mr. John Donaldson, Jr.
Mr. Thomas M. Donnelly
Mr. W. Patrick Dooley
Mr. James N. Fusinetti
Mr. Richard H. Hebel, Jr.
Atty. C. J. Hollerich
Mr. Steven J. Jesiolowski
Mr. Paul Kachinovas
Mr. Patrick J. Kennedy
Mr. Jon D. Knuth
Mr. Michael A. Kopina
Mr. Roger A. Longman
Mr. John C. Luppens
Mr. Michael L. Martin
Atty. Arthur Padella
Mr. Thomas A. Schroer
Dr. Jeffrey W. Toraason
Mr. David J. Urbanowski
Mr. Patrick Weiher

Atty. John Foley, Jr.
Mr. Peter Gericke
Mr. Michael W. Hoefler
Mr. Robert L. Jeffery
Mr. Daniel C. Kusek
Mr. David A. Liesse
Mr. James P. McElligott
Mr. A. Chas Mueller Jr.
Mr. Peter B. Navin
Mr. James E. Neill
Mr. Donald T. O'Connor
Mr. Terry J. Orlandi
Mr. Gregory R. Philipaitis
Mr. Chris W. Potthoff
Mr. Howard A. Raef
Mr. James M. Rodda
Mr. John Schumacher
Mr. Mark M. Speichert
Mr. Robert Speltz
Mr. Michael Vandaele
Mr. Martin E. Vandiver
Mr. Daniel C. Withrow
Mr. Jas J. Wojciechowski
Dr. William L. Wrobel



2016-2017 Illinois State Scholars

Class of 1968

Participation 29% (22 of 75)

Mr. Robert Albrecht-Mallinger
Mr. Leslie A. Blum
Mr. A. William Butler
Mr. David Casey
Mr. Dennis Donna
Mr. Roger R. Dooley
Atty. Bernard Engels
Mr. John P. Ennenbach
Mr. Kurt Flaherty
Rev. John Harth
Mr. George D. Kapacinskas
Mr. John P. Lally
Mr. Joseph Martin, Jr.
Dr. Merle Piacenti
Mr. Mark Potthoff
Mr. Ronald Potthoff
Mr. Michael Schlipmann
Rev. Larry Snyder
Mr. Michael Welgat
Mr. Stephen Wolf
Mr. James Wujek
Mr. William H. Zomboracz, Jr.

Class of 1969

Participation 30% (24 of 79)

Mr. David D. Arbisi
Mr. Paul Biolchini
Mr. Michael Callan
Mr. Kevin Conerton
Mr. David W. Dinneen
Mr. John C. Doherty
Mr. Michael J. Forszt
Mr. Michael Janko
Mr. John Koehler

Mr. Edward Manning, Jr.
Mr. Daniel F. Marenda
Mr. Richard Marinangeli
Mr. Peter Milcarek
Dr. Mark Orlandini
Mr. Thomas Pigati
Mr. Randall P. Pozzy
Rev. Kenneth Przybyla
Mr. Gary Puetz
Mr. Gary Sale
Atty. Robert F. Spoeri, Jr.
Mr. Stephen P. Stevens
Mr. Rick Szczepaniak
Mr. Joseph A. Taliano
Mr. Thomas VanDaele

Class of 1970

Participation 32% (21 of 65)

Mr. Lawrence Ballerine
Mr. Michael Brandt
Mr. Daniel Cawley
Dr. Jeffrey Chemelewski
Mr. David E. Conroy
Mr. Mark S. Costello
Mr. John J. Diederich
Mr. Timothy A. Dietz
Col. John F. Gaughan II
Mr. Richard D. Haas
Mr. Jeoffrey L. Hayden
Atty. John F. Hayden
Mr. Kim Keutzer
Mr. Patrick Noonan
Dr. Daniel O'Connell
Mr. John R. Radek, Jr.
Mr. Patrick Rund
Mr. Stephen Sale

Mr. Richard T. Sauer, Jr.
Mr. B. Michael Van De Rostyne
Mr. Michael L. Yerly

Class of 1971

Participation 14% (11 of 78)

Atty. Patrick A. Barry
Mr. Chris A. Cicala
Mr. William Donahue
Mr. Gregory Doyle
Mr. James E. Flaherty
Mr. Lawrence Gatza, Jr.
Mr. Frank P. Jakse
Mr. Gary J. Jasiek
Mr. Arthur C. Mueller
Mr. John Wm. Spoeri
Mr. Goodwin W. Toraason

Class of 1972

Participation 32% (26 of 81)

Atty. James A. Andreoni
Judge Marc P. Bernabei
Mr. John P. Cummings
Mr. James DeBernardi
Mr. James J. Doherty
Mr. Michael A. Dwyer
Atty. Gary R. Eiten
Atty. Richard C. Fiocchi
Mr. James B. Gamache
Mr. John R. Garrity
Mr. M. Michael Gaughan
Mr. Robert L. Grivetti
Mr. Michael A. Jalley
Mr. Richard A. Koehler

Mr. Daniel Kopina, Jr.
Mr. Andrew J. Kunkel
Mr. John M. LaVanway
Mr. John S. Lostumo
Mr. Richard S. Mattioda
Mr. Steven R. Mignone
Mr. Edward Dale Mower
Mr. Patrick J. Murray
Mr. Daniel R. Pierro
Mr. Stephen J. Potthoff
Mr. David M. Rounds
Mr. William R. Twardowski

Class of 1973

Participation 30% (18 of 61)

Mr. John Braida
Mr. Vernon Collins
Mr. Brian Comiskey
Dr. Thomas Curry
Mr. Patrick Gaughan
Mr. Michael Kubera
Mrs. Deborah Garncarz Ladgenski
Mr. James Ladgenski
Mr. Daniel Leszcynski
Mr. Matt Manijak
Mr. Timothy Martin
Mr. J. Michael Noonan
Mr. David O'Sadnick
Mr. Drew Potthoff
Mr. Colin Reid
Mr. Mark Sadowski
Mr. David Sickley
Mr. William Wroblewski

Class of 1974

Participation 14% (11 of 76)

Dr. Stephen Bansberg
Mr. Stephen J. Byrne
Mr. Kenneth J. Gamache
Mr. Richard A. Huettemann
Mr. David A. Kostello
Mr. David Margherio
Dr. John C. Mueller
Mr. Edward A. Pattarozzi
Mr. Bruce Rounds
Mrs. Lisa Peterson Serafini
Mr. John W. Wimbiscus

Class of 1975

Participation 19% (13 of 69)

Mr. David Barra
Mr. J. Bradley Barth
Mr. Robert Bastian
Mr. Dennis Domkuski †
Mr. Michael Farley
Mr. William Flaherty, Jr.
Mrs. Virginia Kunkel Jesiolowski
Mr. Charles Kurtz
Mr. Jay Miklavcic
Mr. Robert D. Miller
Mr. Joseph Piano
Mr. William K. Smith, Jr.
Dr. Michael Stuart

Class of 1976

Participation 14% (11 of 80)

Dr. Cynthia Ashley
Mr. Michael Cahill
Mrs. Mary Kennedy Caldera
Mrs. Pat Sadowski Doctor
Mr. Henry J. Knauf
Mr. Stephen Kunkel
Mr. Thomas Kunkel
Atty. Anthony Lusvardi
Mr. Eugene Pavinato
Mrs. Maureen Mattioda Polster
Mr. Ronald Swengel, Jr.

Class of 1977

Participation 18% (17 of 96)

Anonymous
Mr. Michael Bacidore
Mr. Brent Barth
Mr. Drew Bernabei

Mr. Kevin Donnelly
Mr. David Hancock
Mrs. Mary Hayden Klinefelter
Mr. David Kotecki
Mrs. Mary Collins Ludford
Mr. William Ludford
Mr. Michael Mulligan
Atty. Steven Nieslawski
Mr. Greg Orsini
Mrs. Laura Surr Petrinec
Mr. David Potthoff
Mrs. Mary Beth Smudzinski Potthoff
Mrs. Donna Carruthers Worth

Class of 1978

Participation 22% (19 of 86)

Mr. Douglas Bernabei
Mr. Gary J. Curtin
Mr. William G. Ebener
Mr. John C. Fesco
Atty. Jane Mueller Fly
Atty. Donald J. Hayden
Mr. Mark C. Kunkel
Ms. Randee M. Malone
Mr. Walter J. Manijak
Mrs. Claire Perona Murphy
Mr. Tim Murphy
Mrs. Sarah Liesse Reichl
Mr. James W. Schlosser
Mr. Gregory F. Schmidt
Mr. John Toraason
Mrs. Paula Steichen Toraason
Mrs. Sherri Savio Troyer
Mr. Paul Willand
Atty. Thomas J. Wimbiscus

Class of 1979

Participation 18% (12 of 66)

Mrs. Lisa Manijak Brasher
Mr. Robert G. Conner
Mr. Steve Ebener
Mr. Christopher Koehler
Mr. Joseph Lehrer
Dr. Louis R. Lukancic
Mr. Kevin Piletic
Mr. Michael T. Sale
Mrs. Christine Galas Schweickert
Dr. James H. Toraason
Dr. Arthur L. Utz
Mrs. Anne Winkelmann Waldorf

Class of 1980

Participation 24% (21 of 89)

Mrs. Amy Liesse DeForrest
Mrs. Sharon Lannon Dimond
Mrs. Paula Zukowski Dlesk
Mrs. Kelly Piscia Duttlinger
Mr. Nick Eiten
Mr. Patrick E. Fahler
Mr. John L. Hayden
Mr. Karl G. Helmer
Mrs. Mary Perona Hinders
Mr. Mark A. Krogulski
Mr. Thomas E. Krolak
Mr. Timothy J. Kunkel
Dr. Steven P. Lukancic
Mr. Gregory P. Martin
Mr. Wayne W. McManus
Mr. Michael P. O'Connell
Mr. Angelo P. Perino
Mr. Mark Ptak
Mr. Daniel R. Smith
Mrs. Lois Zukowski Thomas
Mr. Michael G. Willand

Class of 1981

Participation 22% (11 of 51)

Mr. Dennis J. Brucki
Mrs. Christine Ceresa
Mr. James K. Donahue
Mr. John Elmendorf
Mr. James A. Farley
Mrs. Margaret Hurley Hinski
Mr. Daniel L. Kunkel
Mrs. Linda Wall Lewis
Mr. James F. Shields
Atty. Jennifer Narog Sucher
Mr. Joseph P. Winkelmann

Class of 1982

Participation 18% (11 of 60)

Mr. Robert B. Bima
Mr. Joseph D. Conroy
Mr. David K. Grotti
Mr. Richard J. Lannon
Dr. Mary T. Lukancic
Mr. Jeffrey Martin
Mr. William C. Prokup, Jr. †
Mrs. Kathy Sale Seegebrecht
Mr. James N. Wiertz
Mr. Steven S. Witek
Mrs. Kathleen Wall Zabaneh

Class of 1983

Participation 10% (6 of 63)

Mrs. Christine Swietek Hanson
Mr. Kevin J. Hextell
Dr. Kent A. Kunkel
Dr. Dale K. Mueller
Mrs. Eileen O'Sadnick Smith
Dr. Thomas H. Zukowski

Class of 1984

Participation 8% (3 of 37)

Mr. Stephen K. Krogulski
Mrs. Eve Jasiek Postula
Mrs. Mary Story Pryde

Class of 1985

Participation 17% (8 of 46)

Mr. Mark A. Credi
Mrs. Amy Bergandi Eyrieh
Mr. James M. Manning
Mr. Matthew G. McGinnis
Dr. Robert Morrow III
Mr. Joseph L. Savio
Cdr. Timothy Tobiasz
Mrs. Linda McManus Zukowski

Class of 1986

Participation 15% (9 of 61)

Mr. James Brady
Mr. Brian Dunseth
Mr. James Gallagher
Mrs. Mary Jo Ketter Koyak
Mrs. Tierney Hextell Morrison
Mr. Timothy Postula
Mrs. Laura Jasiek Reilly
Mr. Richard Sobin
Mr. Leslie Yepsen

Class of 1987

Participation 11% (7 of 63)

Mr. Arnold Buckman
Atty. Bridget Walsh Chapman
Mrs. Kimberly Swanson Huff
Mr. James Legner
Mr. Dominic Magnoni
Mr. Craig McIntyre
Mr. Gregory Rivara

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It's been 45 years since the first group of girls entered St. Bede. That small cadre of brave female pioneers paved the way for a flood to follow. Forty-five years later, 44 girls and 44 boys graduate as the Class of 2017.

Annual Giving by Class *continued*

Class of 1988

Participation 19% (10 of 57)

Mr. Ron Barnes
Mrs. Shelley Ugasco Cook
MSGT Philip Harth
Mrs. Amy Reviglio Killen
Mr. Jodi Killen
Mr. Brad Koster
Mr. Jay Koyak
Mr. Thomas McGunnigal
Mrs. Christine Leon Slevin
Mr. Spalding Slevin

Class of 1989

Participation 13% (6 of 48)

Mrs. Nelle Gillhouse Barnes
Mrs. Alisa Balestri Clancy
Atty. Christopher Clancy
Mrs. Ann Wimbiscus Jennings
Mr. Ryan King
Mr. James Savio

Class of 1990

Participation 10% (5 of 50)

Mr. Sean Ginocchio
Mr. John Potthoff, Jr.
Mr. Ryan Remkus
Mrs. Jennifer Seremak Whelton
Mr. Kevin Wiczorek

Class of 1991

Participation 7% (3 of 56)

Mr. Joseph Bolelli
Mrs. Catherine Sorrentino Forbes
Mrs. Jolene Myers Plankenhorn

Class of 1992

Participation 11% (7 of 62)

Dr. Eileen Figuerres
Mrs. Brenda Beenenga Hartman
Dr. Daniel R. Marenda
Mr. David Matheu
Mr. Joseph Michael
Mr. L. C. Sitterly
Dr. Nicole Norris Stuepfert

Class of 1993

Participation 9% (5 of 54)

Mrs. Jewel Jaraczewski Buckman
Mrs. Janelle Ernat Derbis
Mrs. Clare Wimbiscus Preus
Mr. Joe Sanchez
Mrs. Karen Weeks Willow

Class of 1994

Participation 4% (2 of 49)

Mr. Kevin Micheli
Mr. Andrew Zelenski

Class of 1995

Participation 13% (7 of 55)

Mr. Eric Arkins
Mrs. Julie Hayden Arkins
Mr. Kyle Dinges
Mr. Jason Gedraitis
Mr. Luke Holly
Mr. Ross Narczewski
Mr. Scott Rickey

Class of 1996

Participation 23% (9 of 39)

Dr. Christopher Campbell
Mr. Michael Cumming
Mrs. Kristen Schmitt Heron
Mrs. Karri Calhoun Jackson
Ms. Marissa Martin
Mr. Nicholas Potthoff
Mr. Todd Schmitt
Jules Tybor
Mrs. Andrea Mason Whitlatch

Class of 1997

Participation 8% (3 of 37)

Mr. Patrick Brady
Mr. Daniel Wasilewski
Mrs. Carolyn Pruitt White

Class of 1998

Participation 16% (9 of 58)

Mrs. Elizabeth Zelenski Baze
Mr. Gareth Dinges

Mrs. Kelly Carter Dinges
Dr. Jessica Gedraitis
Dr. Sara Ford Gross
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Mr. David Padilla
Mr. Tristan Pisarczyk
Mrs. Tonya Wall Whitney

Class of 1999

Participation 5% (3 of 61)

Mrs. Jennifer Lischewski Goel
Mr. Sachin Goel
Ms. Kathleen McCullough

Class of 2000

Participation 8% (4 of 51)

Mr. Richard Fiocchi
Ms. Dana Fitzgerald
Atty. Liza Bernabei Gillan
Dr. Tara Van De Wyngaerde Gross

Class of 2001

Participation 19% (7 of 37)

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Mr. Jason Gahan
Mr. Adam Gunderson
Mrs. Abbie Margherio Hough
Mrs. Karisa Dinges King
Mr. Brian O'Connor
Mrs. Stacy Antkowiak Satterstrom

Class of 2002

Participation 3% (2 of 60)

Ms. Abbi Bosnich
Mrs. Amy Janko Gahan

Class of 2003

Participation 4% (3 of 75)

Ms. Sara Domkuski
Ms. Lucy Pigati
Ms. Melissa Rolando

Class of 2004

Participation 1% (1 of 69)

Mrs. Holly Antkowiak Faletti

Class of 2005

Participation 3% (2 of 69)

Mr. Peter Faletti
Fr. Scott Potthoff

Class of 2006

Participation 1% (1 of 67)

Mr. Colin Barry

Class of 2007

Participation 2% (1 of 49)

Mr. John Sitterly

Class of 2008

Participation 2% (1 of 49)

Ms. Rosanna Sanchez

Class of 2009

Participation 7% (4 of 56)

Ms. Ellen Faletti
Ms. Anna Perino
Mr. Jordan Shaw
Ms. Katherine Toraason

Class of 2010

Participation 5% (3 of 58)

Ms. Kelli Fiocchi
Mrs. Rebekka Prokup Root
Br. Marion Sanchez

Class of 2011

Participation 2% (1 of 58)

Mr. Nathaniel Kapraun

Class of 2012

Participation 1% (1 of 67)

Ms. Ashton Shaw

Class of 2013

Participation 6% (4 of 68)

Mr. Bradley Groleau
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Ms. Nicole Yaklich

Class of 2014

Participation 7% (3 of 45)

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Ms. Tara Kunkel
Mr. Michael Slingsby

Class of 2015

Participation 2% (1 of 55)

Mr. Jeffrey Barnes

Class of 2016

Participation 2% (1 of 55)

Mr. John Barnes

Class of 2017

Participation 100% (88 of 88)

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Mr. Mingxi Zhao

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Average ACT score of the Class of 2017

15%

of the Class of 2017 are Illinois State Scholars

88 graduates of the Class of 2017 are attending
39 different colleges/universities in **17** states and **3** countries

HOMECOMING 2018 Schedule of Events

**Celebrating the classes ending on the
"3" and "8" 1943-2013**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Girls Powder Puff Football Game

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

7:30 p.m. - Student Variety Show
 Evening Class Reunion Gatherings &
 Pictures with Abbot Philip

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Annual Jim Lattin 5K Run/Walk
 2018 Athletic Hall of Fame Ceremony
 Fan Gear Tent, Bedan Club Food
 Pavilion & Concessions
 10:30 a.m. - Tailgating & Reunion
 Gatherings Start
 12:00 p.m. - JV Football Game vs.
 Rockridge Rockets
 2:00 p.m. - Varsity Football Game vs.
 Rockridge Rockets
 Half-Time Show Honoring
 Our Golden Bedan Class of 1968
 Evening Class Reunion Gatherings

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

10:00 a.m. - Alumni Mass & Induction of
 Golden Bedans - Class of 1968
 11:00 a.m. - Bruin Brunch "spectacular"
 The Distinguished Alumnus Award
 presented by the Alumni Association
 7:00-10:00 p.m. - Student Homecoming Dance

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8.8

The Captain Thomas J. Heitmann Memorial Track is 8.8 beautiful acres for a dream come true.

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David Gannon '48

December 4, 2016
George Faber '54

January 3, 2017
Rose Mary Smith
Wife of Donald '52

June 2, 2017
Dolly Urbanowski
Mother of Dave '67 – Mark '69 –
Jeff '72 – Greg '78

July 6, 2017
Richard Dudek
Father of Richard '78 –
Robert '84

July 17, 2017
Merribeth Koyak
Wife of Pete '64

July 18, 2017
Stefan Nemeth
Father of Steve '67

August 13, 2017
Sharon Cassidy
Wife of Bob '60

August 15, 2017
Donald Just '67

August 22, 2017
Thomas Nesti '67

August 26, 2017
Ron Cregier '67

August 26, 2017
Michael Ptak '96

August 30, 2017
Gloria Guisti
Wife of Greg '68

September 6, 2017
Michael Milcarek '67

September 24, 2017
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Father of Jon '73

September 27, 2017
Dave Wasilewski '57

September 29, 2017
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September 29, 2017
Gilbert Brate
Father of Philip '70

September 29, 2017
LaVerne Corpus '60

September 29, 2017
Andrew Hebel '64

October 1, 2017
Susan Krolak
Mother of William '83 –
Michelle '84 – Janelle Marks '88

October 7, 2017
William Prokup Jr. '82
Husband of Bonnie, employee of SBA
Father of Bekki Root '10 – Barbi '13

October 10, 2017
Donald Steichen
Former employee of SBA
Father of Paula '78 – Mary '81

October 22, 2017
Fred Golden '48

October 23, 2017
Lori Domkuski
Mother of Sara '03

October 24, 2017
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November 16, 2017
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November 18, 2017
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November 19, 2017
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December 19, 2017
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December 28, 2017
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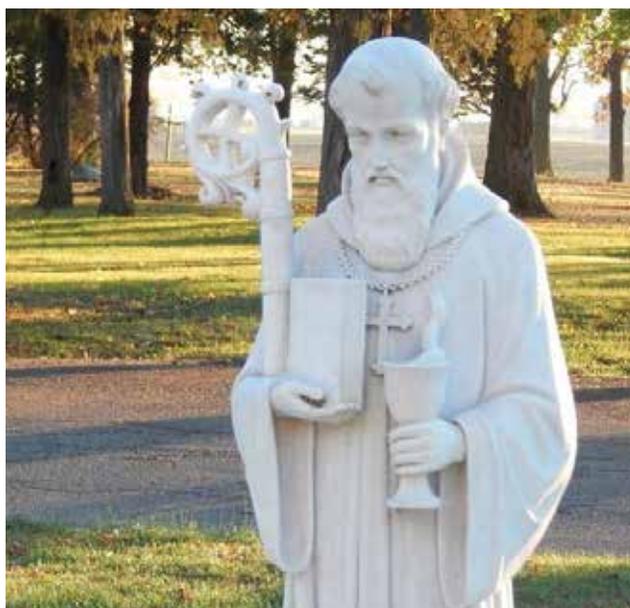
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A St. Bede education is a special gift.

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Share your connections and resources.

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Show your strength in numbers.

- Class members can join together to support St. Bede through a class gift.
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If you have reached 70½, the government requires you to take out a certain minimum amount each year and be subject to income tax. However the law allows you to donate this amount directly to St. Bede and be free of federal income tax.

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Twice the savings.

A gift of securities, stock or bonds entitles the giver to an income tax deduction; a gift of appreciated securities may also reduce your capital gain tax liability. You can find the form on our website.

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Commit your legacy to future Bruins.

Naming St. Bede as a beneficiary in your will assures that future generations benefit from a high quality education in the Benedictine tradition.

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Unearthing charitable dreams.

St. Bede will receive gifts of real estate; including land, personal residences and commercial properties under certain circumstances.

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We couldn't do it without you.

Underwriting and sponsorship of St. Bede events serve to defray the school's expenses of producing these fundraising events.

Gifts of Life Insurance

An affordable legacy.

Life insurance is a practical and affordable way for you to do more than you may have thought possible with tax benefits you can enjoy during your lifetime.

Gifts of Endowment

A gift that carries on.

When you establish an endowment or make a contribution to an existing endowment, you are truly making a gift for the future of St. Bede.

LOOKING AHEAD

2018 Calendar of Events

FEBRUARY 16
St. Bede Fish Fry

MARCH 15-17
Spring Musical

APRIL 28
35th Annual Auction Gala

MAY 9
Legacy '68 & '18 Luncheon &
Sr. Farewell Mass

MAY 20
126th Commencement

JUNE 9
22nd Annual Bruin Golf Classic

Alumni Travel



IRELAND

This September join Abbot Philip on his second *Off the Bedan Path* trip as we travel to Ireland.

On Saturday, February 17th we are hosting an open house meeting for anyone interested in joining us. The meeting will be at 2:00 p.m. in the St. Bede Abbey Church's Little Theater.

Please contact the St. Bede Development Office at 815-250-0359 for more information about giving to St. Bede.

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• 35TH ANNUAL ST. BEDE AUCTION •
SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2018

Join us near or far as we come together to help bridge the tuition gap for every St. Bede student.

Enjoy a beautiful evening that begins with mass, includes cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, and an amazing dinner served by our students.

New this year, a special dessert prepared by Chef Charlie.

And back by popular demand, John Spencer, Master of Ceremonies and Greg Dellinger, Charity Auctioneer.

THIS YEAR WE'RE GOING FOR A "FOUR-PEAT"

After three record-breaking years, help us surpass our 2017 Auction & Special Events total of \$272,231.

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