



2015-2016 ISSUE

THE BedanRecord

SUCCESS Achieved



St. Bede by the Numbers



66 graduates
99% are college bound



1966

Thanks to the Class of 1966, we have a new St. Bede website! Check it out this summer! www.st-bede.com

\$65,000

raised on Giving Tuesday for the Annual Fund



1st

wrestling champion in St. Bede history, John Barnes

36

Number of different colleges the Class of 2016 will attend in the fall

16

2015-2016 Eucharistic Ministers

41

2016-2017 Student Ambassadors

7

The Mag 7 from the Class of 1961, we thank you for your leadership this past year to the Legacy Project



2015

The Boys Boarding House received a new kitchen, generously donated by Ms. Lee and Best Education Organization



16

class reunions, from 1940-2010, were at Homecoming, and several other classes just wanted to get together, like the Class of 1959. Why wait 5 years!





Dear Alumni, Families and Friends,

Congratulations to the Class of 2016! All the best to them as they move into the next phase of their lives well prepared for college and life, taking with them memories they will remember forever.

It has been an exciting year for St. Bede! Chrome books began to replace text books, Homecoming brought hundreds of alumni home, record numbers were broken at the auction, social media connected even more people to St. Bede, and what a year it's been for our Bruin athletes!

The cover of *The Bedan Record* states, Success Achieved! St. Bede continues to succeed and we can tell that story because of you. We have worked especially hard this year to keep you up to date on our success and connect with you on multiple levels. Though we are proud of our success this year, it's even more important that we not rest on our laurels but build on our momentum.

We have a number of exciting ways we plan to expand St. Bede's connection with you. It is with great enthusiasm to announce we have a new website! Please be sure to check it out and read all the cover stories that will rotate often. Do you like to travel? Our new travel program will kick off with a trip in 2017 back to our roots where it all started in Europe. Watch for details to be announced soon. This will be a trip you will not want to miss! Can't make it back to St. Bede for Homecoming? Or just want to meet others from our St. Bede family? St. Bede will be coming to you! We have a number of regional events planned and on the horizon beginning in Denver on August 5th. These are just a few of the exciting improvements we have made to connect with our St. Bede family.

Speaking of connecting, I've had the honor to speak to many, many alumni, and I am inspired by the one comment that I hear continuously: "My years at St. Bede transformed my life." As we connect with more and more alumni, it is important that we ensure that the Class of 2016 say the same thing as alumni years from now.

The comment that "St. Bede changed my life" comes from men that graduated from the Academy and Junior College decades ago, from Bruins who have recently graduated and of course all those in between. They all have one remarkable thing in common. Since 1891, they have all passed through our beautiful front doors which represent a deeply rooted history of education and faith. It seemed fitting to feature these symbolic doors throughout this school year and remind us all, especially as we continue to celebrate our 125th anniversary, what they represent. **Doors Open, Lives Change, Success Achieved.**

We are proud to share the successes of this past school year. Thanks to your friendship and support the legacy of St. Bede lives on. All of the great news we are sharing would not be possible without you and the generosity of our donors, parents, alumni and friends. Thank you for helping us to move forward with great enthusiasm and confidence. May we continue to be guided by the faith of the monastic community who founded St. Bede 125 years ago.

Enjoy reading about our students and the lives you touch!

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SO I SAY TO YOU.
ASK AND IT WILL BE GIVEN TO YOU;
SEEK AND YOU WILL FIND;
KNOCK AND THE DOOR
WILL BE OPENED TO YOU.

MATTHEW 7:7



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Homecoming

Junior Bryant Eustice runs the ball.

Billie and Larry Salcedo '65
with Brother George.



Tiana Kilanowski, Selena Rodriguez, and
Jordan Soja escort Col. David Terando '80
onto the field for a special recognition.



Golden Bedan Larry Mattingly '65 with the
Bruin Mascot (Maddie Donahue).



A Reunion of Porters with
Bonnie Prokup, John W. Porter '70,
John F. Porter '70, David Porter '61
and Dr. Robert Ficek '55.



Leo Donath '50 and Patrick Keigher '50
get ready for halftime.



Brianna Lau, Hanna Bima, Rachel
Sickley, Gabbie Morrow, Zoe Postula, and
Julia Pohar at the Powder Puff game.

Class of '65 Golden Bedans
Abbot Philip Davey, Atty. Tom Lund
and Tim Banta.



Cheering in the
student section.



St. Bede volleyball team.



Brother George poses for the
"Dear Bruins" Project. Pictures
were taken of alumni, family and
friends by Quentin Buffington '90.



St. Bede football team and cheerleaders.

Homecoming 2016

Schedule of Events, October 6-9

Celebrating reunion classes ending on the "1" and "6" 1941-2011. Come home to St. Bede and show your Bruin Pride!

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

Fan Gear, Bedan Club Food Pavilion and Concessions open
Homecoming Parade
Girls Powder Puff Football Game

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

Student Variety Show
Class Reunion Gatherings

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

Annual Jim Lattin 5K Run/Walk
Alumni Association Board Meeting
2016 Athletic Hall of Fame Ceremony
Fan Gear, Bedan Club Food Pavilion and Concessions open
12:00 p.m. - JV Football Game vs. Princeton Tigers
2:00 p.m. - Varsity Football Game vs. Princeton Tigers
Half-time show honoring our Golden Bedan Class of 1966
Evening Class Reunion Gatherings

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

All Alumni/Community Mass & Induction of Golden Bedans
All Alumni/Community Breakfast \$5.00 (*payable at door*)
Student Homecoming Dance

Start planning now and contact the Development Department
for Class Lists, Reunion Handbook, Hotel & Restaurant Information.
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Reunions

Class of '65 Golden Bedans with Abbot Philip after Mass.



Richard Porter '65, John O'Reilly '61
and David Porter '61 with
William Scherer, Class of 1940

'40



'50



'55



'60



'65



'70

Start planning for your 2016 reunions now!
Class of 1966: Prepare to be this year's Golden Bedans!



'75



'80



'85



'90



'95



'00



'05



'10

Hall of Fame



Tom Ptak '75, Bill Andreoni '71, Sarah Stariha '08, Sarah Slevin '00
1964-1965 Baseball Team, 1984-1985 Boy's Basketball Team

GO BRUINS!

Wrestling

1st place at State, first wrestling champion in St. Bede history.

Senior John Barnes claimed the state wrestling title! Barnes ended the season with a 41-0 record after defeating Herscher's Grant Miller in overtime. He is the first wrestling champion in St. Bede history.

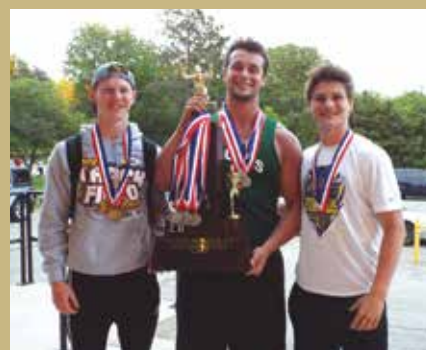


St. Bede student body congratulates John Barnes.



Track

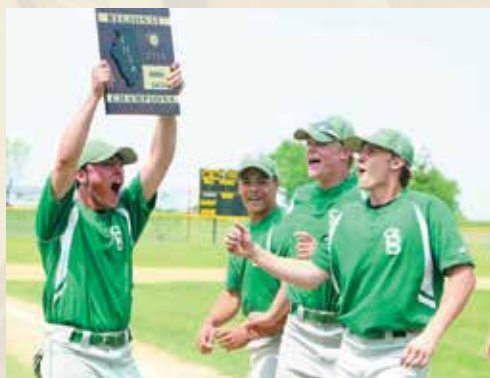
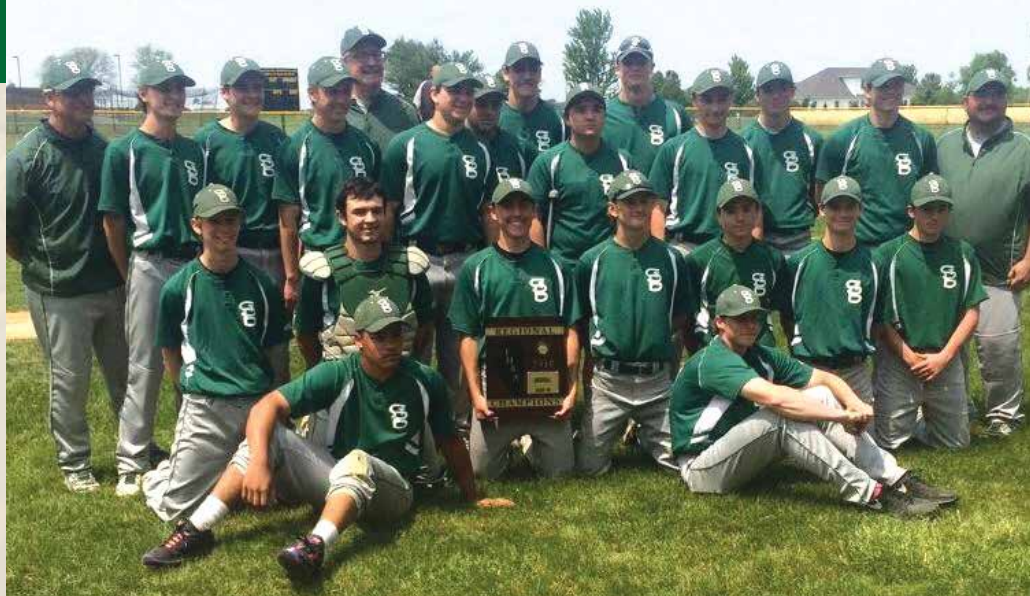
Sophomore Bret Dannis and Seniors John Barnes and Baylee Hopps made school history by bringing home a 2nd place trophy in Boys Track & Field. Hopps placed 9th in the Triple Jump with a personal record of 43.5 ft. John Barnes placed 2nd in Discus with a 170.9 ft. throw, and 7th place in Shot Put with a 52.6 throw.



Sophomore Bret Dannis attended State for the second year in a row and was awarded State Champion. Dannis won the State title in the 110 High Hurdles, timing at 14.25, and 300 Intermediate Hurdles at 38.89.

Baseball

A Regional title was earned in back-to-back years! Bruins Varsity Baseball Team won the Class 2A Regional Championship two years in a row with a win against rival, Hall High School. They continued the State run by winning their first Sectional game against Beecher.



Basketball

Senior Nathan Bartley received 2nd place in the State Three Point Contest making 8 out of 15 shots in the finals.



Tennis

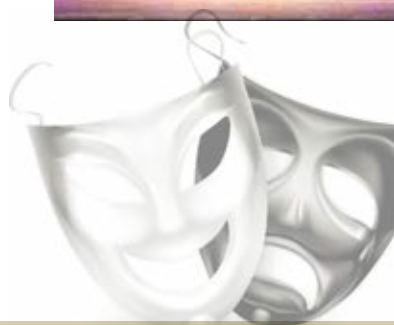
Seniors Ben Lucas and Jack Kunkel advanced to State in Doubles in Boys Tennis.



Senior Zoe Postula finished 10th in State with a High Jump of 5'1".



Fall Theatre



(above, left to right): Victor Hernandez, Thomas Fauth, Derrick Scarpaci, Harleigh Rice, Alyssa Rossman, Allison Koyak, and Courtney Cook

Spring Musical *Shrek*



(above, back row): **Stage Rats** - Jacob Theesfield, Collin Giordano, Nate Kinsella, Maggie Daluga, Harleigh Rice, Chris Moore, Emily Sampo, Derrick Scarpaci, Alex Boehm, Ryan Gee, and Mike Rosenberg;
(front row): Victor Hernandez, Megan Cain, and Alison Fauth
(left): Full cast and crew for *Shrek* The Musical.

Honor Awards



Top Ten

(left to right, back row): Maxwell Moskalewicz, Kiernan Robinson, Nicholas Needs, Jacob Peruba, and Benjamin Lucas; (front row): Shiyu "Emily" Yu, Yubei "Kathleen" Han, Brianna Lau, Gabrielle Morrow, and Caitlin Smith



Senior of the Year

Zoe Postula



Highest Class GPA

(left to right): Freshmen - Alex Dittmar, Ryan Edwall, Gianna Elias; Sophomore - Magdalen Daluga; Junior - Angeline Needs; Senior - Benjamin Lucas



Fr. Kevin Gorman Award

(left to right, back row): Baylee Hopps, John Barnes, Nicholas Needs; (front row): Tiana Kilanowski, Julia Pohar, Zoe Postula, Brianna Lau, and Gabrielle Morrow



Bruins Scholastic Bowl Regional Champions

The Bruin's Scholastic Bowl team captured the IHSA Regional Championship. St. Bede has won four of the last five Regional Championships - 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016.

(front): Andrew Kim (Captain); (center): Aiko Mendoza, Riley Dirks, Neal Dodda, Emily Sampo, Jaci Cain; (back): Victor Hernandez, Kevin Lu, Maggie Daluga, Annie Needs, Jimmy Perona, and Madeline Anderson

33rd Annual Auction Gala



Brother George and Emma Perona '15 with our auction signature item "George."

St. Bede Auction breaks multiple records

Thanks to our amazing St. Bede family, the auction broke records this year! Starting out with 342 guests in attendance, and 125 new attendees, the auction was a sellout! Most impressive was the representation of 42 classes of alumni beginning with the Class of 1949 up to the Class of 2015 including 11 classes of Golden Bedans. The return of mobile bidding was a great success bringing in \$27,000 and breaking last year's silent auction totals with bids from St. Bede supporters all over the country. Mobile bidding generated over \$12,000 before the night even started.

The live auction kicked off with a tribute to 94-year-old Brother George Matsuoaka. In honor of our 125th anniversary, we honored our eldest monk by naming a Teddy Bear after him, as our 2016 Auction Signature Item. "George", was sponsored by our Platinum Sponsor, Geneva International. Forty Teddy Bears were auctioned off to the guests after a slide show showing pictures of Brother George was shown and junior, Harleigh Rice sang "Unforgettable."

The evening added even more excitement with a generous match from Mr. Jerry Rich for the Live Auction donation of the Rich Harvest Farms Weekend. The exclusive golf weekend donation was sold three times and brought in a total of \$30,000 with final bids of \$10,000 each. Those winning bids were then matched generously by Mr. Rich.



Students promote "Project Lead the Way" for our Fund a Need.

The auction continued on with more momentum when our students emerged to Fund-A-Need for "Project Lead the Way". Leading off with paddles raised for two gifts of \$10,000, the St. Bede family showed their strong support for technology again this year by raising \$60,380 to fund the implementation of adding computer science classes to the St. Bede curriculum in the fall. This exceeded our goal by \$10,380. "The generosity from our St. Bede family is what makes it possible to keep our tuition affordable and offer a Catholic education to young people in the Illinois Valley," stated Abbot Philip Davey, O.S.B.

An all-time record year of \$275,000 was set for our Special Events and the Auction Gala, exceeding last year's total of \$223,830.

Each year the Auction raises money to help offset the cost of tuition for each and every St. Bede student. Over a third of the students and over 100 volunteers assisted with our largest fundraiser. Thank you to all our volunteers, without you, the night wouldn't be possible.

Be sure to save the date for next year's Auction, April 29, 2017!



Dominique Schupp, Nikki Dodda, Elisha Li, Chase Ludford, and Thea Mauck welcome guests to the auction.



Dr. Eric Santos '92 and Matt Glupczynski with Abbot Philip Davey, O.S.B.



Volunteers assist David Porter '61 place a mobile bid.

342 guests in attendance • **125** new attendees • **42** classes represented

\$27,000 in mobile bidding • **\$275,000** total sets a new auction record



Our volunteers served guests throughout the night.



Abbot Philip Davey, O.S.B. and Richard Porter represent the Class of 1965 in the student parade.



Maggie Daluga and Bella Cosimi enjoying the night.

Annual Tea & Style Show

Thank you to everyone who attended our 16th Annual Tea & Style Show! It was a wonderful afternoon surrounded by beautifully decorated tables filled with laughter and friends. The style show had some fabulous looks, as well as some amazing Bruin volunteers. Your enthusiasm and support helped us raise \$6,300 and made this event our best year yet!



(above, left): Senior Hanna Bima and mom, Lynette, model for the show.
(above): Maxwell Manning, mom Jennifer, and Michael Manning at the Tea & Style Show football table.



"Santa" poses with Bailey Hamer, Jordan Kraml, and Emily Sampo.

Bruins Make Bingo Better

Christmas Bingo kicked off the holiday season with a bang! Those in attendance played bingo while answering questions in this interactive comedy show. The night was filled with fun, friends, and good times. Thank you to our St. Bede family for making this event a success, you helped "fund the gap" for each and every student that attends St. Bede!

Legacy Project NEWS



With God's blessing and the support of the St. Bede community, when you read *The Bedan Record* at this time next year we will have started construction on a new era of academic excellence for St. Bede Academy. The next steps of the Legacy Project are clear and exciting. Teams of talented alumni, staff and supporters have worked diligently over the past several months to prioritize our needs and design facilities that function well and look great. More work remains of course and fundraising efforts are ramping-up. The Project phases are described below. Each phase seeks to complement our existing architectural style and will take about 12 to 15 months to complete, which allows enough time to thoughtfully design and fund the projects.

Sciences Wing, 2017-2018

Construction of the Sciences wing is expected to start in April 2017. The addition will be on the north end of our school and will take advantage of the new arch. Innovative laboratories for Biology, Chemistry and Physics will dominate the space. The new facilities will greatly support our increasingly challenging Sciences curriculum. A Welcome Commons is planned to greet students, staff and guests to our campus. The Commons will offer spaces to collaborate, congregate or to simply contemplate.

Field House, 2018-2019

The Field House will be a versatile venue for our many sports teams and clubs. In addition to the obvious athletics gains, it offers an academic benefit as well because student-athletes will no longer have to wait hours to start practice. The Field House will have three basketball courts and a track encircling those playing surfaces. The courts can be modified for

#GIVINGTUESDAY raised \$65,000 for the St. Bede Fund

#BRUINPRIDE Challenge surpassed with matching gifts of \$31,500

On December 1, St. Bede kicked off their first year of participation in #GIVINGTUESDAY. The Development Department set forth a #BRUINPRIDE Challenge for the Annual Fund to reach a goal of \$12,500 in one day in honor of our 125th Anniversary. With the support of four matching donors, DJ. Sickley Construction '73, Angelo Perino '80, both with matching gifts of \$5,000 each, LaSalle State Bank with a match of \$1,500 and an anonymous \$1,000 donor our challenge quickly reached our goal by late morning. By noon, the challenge grew to \$27,500 with a gift of \$5,000 from David Porter '61 and \$10,000 from an anonymous supporter. "This is exciting and I want to be involved." stated one of the donors.

Donations were primarily received online but also included a few personal visits to St. Bede eager to see how the day was progressing and excited to be involved. By 8:00 p.m. the #BRUINSPRIDE Challenge had surpassed its goal and had reached over \$28,000. However, the day wasn't over yet. A final matching gift challenge of \$4,000 was received just prior to the Boys Varsity basketball game setting the final goal to reach by midnight at \$31,500. And achieved it was. On #GIVINGTUESDAY, friends and family of St. Bede raised over \$34,000 and with matches of \$31,500 brought the grand total to over \$65,000 in one day to support the St. Bede Annual Fund. WOW!

Thank you for making this day such an incredible success!

"ONE OF THE GREAT JOYS IN MY LIFE IS TO WATCH OUR STUDENTS COME ALIVE AS THEY GROW IN KNOWLEDGE, WISDOM AND FAITH. THE GREAT OUTPOURING OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT ON #GIVINGTUESDAY IS JUST THE LATEST EXAMPLE OF HOW MUCH PEOPLE VALUE OUR WORK AT ST. BEDE. ON BEHALF OF ALL OF US AT ST. BEDE WE SAY THANK YOU." - ABBOT PHILIP DAVEY, O.S.B.

Save the Date for #GIVINGTUESDAY
November 29, 2016



numerous other sports or activities, including baseball, softball, volleyball and wrestling. New locker rooms, a training room and a lobby with concessions, a team shop and plenty of restrooms are on the drawing board as well.

Renovations, 2019-2020

The three floors of our Main Building will receive a much-needed makeover to create a classroom environment suited to how teachers now teach and students now learn. Plans call for energy efficient windows, new doors, ceiling fans and treatments for the walls and floors. The kitchen and cafeteria have served countless meals and will be extensively modernized. The areas available to the public in the gymnasium will be improved to make events there more enjoyable for all.

Check out the Legacy Project section on the new St. Bede website as more information will be shared as developments warrant. Please contact Matt McGinnis, Class of 1985, at (480) 737-4090 or mmcginnis@st-bede.com to get involved!

2016 St. Bede Fund

**Doors Open, Lives Change, Success Achieved –
Thanks to you we reached our goal of \$460,000!**

We would like to thank everyone who participated and made our 2015-2016 Annual Fund Campaign a success! More information will be available in our next annual report. Our sincerest THANK YOU to all who contributed! The students, faculty, staff are blessed by your generosity and dedication to St. Bede!

**YOU OPEN DOORS, CHANGE LIVES AND
MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR OUR STUDENTS TO
ACHIEVE SUCCESS!**

Once a Bruin, Always a Bruin.

WWII Veteran From The Class of 1943 Receives His Diploma 73 Years Later

This spring, Superintendent Dr. Ted Struck received an email from Jean Callaghan McQuillan, the daughter of former Bruin, Francis J. Callaghan. She explained how her father had to leave the Academy after being recruited into the military and now requested help in obtaining his diploma. The 91-year-old did not graduate with his St. Bede classmates back in the spring of 1943. Instead of finishing out his senior year, he was recruited to serve his country on July 5, 1943. Francis was stationed in the Philippines under the 530th Army of Engineers.

Past transcripts and documents from St. Bede and two other sources verified that Francis attended St. Bede from 1942-1943, did not graduate and was missing his lab science requirement. However, it was discovered that Francis had accrued 17.5 high school credits when graduation requirements in 1943 were only 16 high school credits. The lab science requirement was waived and a diploma was promptly issued to Mr. Callaghan. Francis and his family were invited to join the graduating Class of 2016 to participate in the 124th Commencement ceremony and be awarded his St. Bede diploma in person. Due to unforeseen circumstances, Mr. Callaghan was unable to travel and received his diploma by mail. We look forward to a visit from Francis in the near future as an alum and member of the graduating class of 1943.



Coming Home

A Real Homecoming Story

1967 St. Bede Alum Reconnected with Lost Class Ring



Last fall, our Development Department received a phone call from a woman in Ohio who was hoping we could help her find the owner of a 1967 St. Bede Academy class ring. The caller revealed while out walking her dog, she happened to look down and see a shiny class ring. She picked it up, looked it over and discovered it to be a 1967 St. Bede Academy high school ring. Inside the ring were the engraved initials, M.A.K. The caller reached out to the St. Bede Development Department to inquire if we could help find the graduate of the missing ring. The ring was then mailed to us so we could reconnect our alum with his class ring.

After identifying the only 1967 graduate with the initials M.A.K, we contacted a relative who was also a graduate of St. Bede. The relative, after hearing the “found ring” story, gave us a cell number to call. We were thrilled to reach our 1967 alum, Michael Kopina to let him know the good news; that his St. Bede class ring had been found in Ohio. Mike made the trip to St. Bede to be reunited with his ring. Interestingly enough, Mike, a resident of Illinois, had never been to Ohio, and had been missing his ring for many years.

The lost 1967 ring had finally found its home. Mike is looking forward to coming back to St. Bede in 2017 to celebrate his 50th Reunion.

Two Generations Unite...

A New Tradition Begins

'66
'16

On May 3rd, a new tradition began this year at St. Bede. Members from the Class of 1966 were invited to return to St. Bede to meet their Legacy Class 2016. They had lunch with the graduating class and took part in their special Senior Farewell Mass. Several classmates, along with their wives, even made the trip from out-of-state to intermingle with the seniors and dine in the very same refectory they did 50 years ago.

The special event marked the 50 year graduation from St. Bede for our new Golden Bedans. Held in conjunction with the traditional Senior Farewell Mass, the Legacy Lunch was a time for the Class of 1966 to re-connect with the school and meet and share stories with the Class of 2016. Conversations covered various topics from assigned lunch seating and its menu 50 years ago, to college choices, discussion of professional careers and most of all, what it means to be a St. Bede Bruin graduate.



The day concluded with the traditional Senior Farewell Mass and the Class of 1966 took part with the entire student body. The Class of 1966 participated with a reading, jointly bringing forth the offertory with other students, and during the homily, Senior Zoe Postula and 1966 graduate, Attorney John Duncan highlighted what has changed and also remained the same in 50 years at St. Bede.

Ray Bauer, who traveled from Texas to attend, stated, "We, the Golden Bedans, felt special and honored to be a part of the senior's special day. I have a renewed sense of pride that I was, and still am, a Bruin. Many of us that moved out-of-state lost touch for years, but the education and life-lessons that St. Bede instilled in us still permeates our personalities and daily behavior. I've told many people that next to my parents, the St. Bede experience was the most influential factor in determining my future behavior and success." Bauer continued, "Greeting and congratulating the seniors in the line after Mass was a real highlight to the day."

The Class of 1966 spent the remainder of the afternoon discussing homecoming plans and their special class gift, to fund a new website for St. Bede that will launch this summer.

Terrence Bosshart, who made the trip from Michigan state, "I felt proud to be a Bruin again, as did the other old guys from my class. We did a lot of reminiscing, resulting in a great time. I hope future classes, especially the Class of 2016, enjoy their time to be Golden Bedans fifty years from now."

It was wonderful to bring the Class of 1966 back to St. Bede to meet their Legacy Class 2016, and we are proud to begin this new and meaningful yearly tradition.





124th Annual Commencement



Atty. Jennifer Narog Sucher '81, Executive Counsel at GE Capital, speaks to the Class of 2016 "in song."

The Class of 2016 Legacies

Chandler Barnes	Robert Barnes '88
John Barnes	Ron '88 and Nelle Gillhouse '89 Barnes
Nathan Bartley	Dave Bartley '86
Hanna Bima	Bob Bima '82
Madison Donahue	Bob Donahue '89
Jack Kunkel	Kent Kunkel '83
Brianna Lau	Lisa Rosploch Lau '85
Benjamin Lucas	Bob Lucas '71
Alexander McCloskey	Heidi Croissant McCloskey '87
Colin Mitchell	Colleen Dempsey Mitchell '88
Gabrielle Morrow	Bob Morrow '85
Maxwell Moskalewicz	Jim '82 and Amy Dobovsky '86 Moskalewicz
Zoe Postula	Tim '86 and Eve Jasiek '84 Postula
Andrew Pyszka	Molly Maher Pyszka '81
Rachel Sickley	Dave Sickley '73
Chloe Smith	Brian Smith '85
Emma Wilke	Lori Janko Wilke '82

Class of 2016 - Where Will They Go Next?

Zachary Ansteth	IVCC
Rachel Bandaly	University of Colorado Colorado Springs
Chandler Barnes	North Dakota State University
John Barnes	Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
Nathan Bartley	University of Missouri
Hanna Bima	IVCC
Cole Cameron	IVCC
James Cameron	IVCC
William Alexander Cattani	Local 150 Operating Engineers
Shizhou "Joey" Chai	Boston University
Ethan Dittmer	Loyola University
Joseph Dittmer	Santa Barbara City College
Madison Donahue	Quincy University
Emily Draper	Reinhardt University
Renrong "Blue" Feng	MiraCosta College
Faith Glancy	DePaul University
Christopher Haas	IVCC
Yubei "Kathleen" Han	Boston College
Victor Hernandez	University of Illinois Chicago
Jacob Hockings	Western Illinois University
Baylee Hopps	St. Ambrose University
Nathan Janssen	Loyola University
Hui "Stella" Jiang	Indiana University
Jonathan Kerasotes	IVCC
Tiana Kilanowski	Lewis University
Jack Kunkel	University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
Destiny Kwiatak	University of St. Francis
Brianna Lau	IVCC
Xiaoyun "Sherry" Liu	Academy of Art University (grad of Dec. 2015)
Sadie Long	IVCC
Andrew Lopez	IVCC
Benjamin Lucas	Villanova University
Zoe Manley	IVCC
Alexander McCloskey	Work force
John McCutcheon	Bradley University
Collin Mitchell	IVCC
Gabrielle Morrow	University of Iowa
Maxwell Moskalewicz	IVCC
Johanna Munson	IVCC
Nicholas Needs	IVCC
Matalyn Nowakowski	IVCC
Madison Pearson	Rockford University
Jacob Peruba	University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
Julia Pohar	IVCC
Zoe Postula	Marquette University
Andrew Pyszka	IVCC
Kiernan Robinson	Bradley University
Selena Rodriguez	St. Ambrose University
Michael Rosenberg	Iowa State University
Alyssa Rossman	IVCC
Dominique Schupp	IVCC
Adam Schwartz	Loyola University
Rachel Sickley	Butler University
Caitlin Smith	Bradley University
Chloe Smith	Benedictine University
Jordan Soja	Illinois State University
Hannah Steinbach	Educators of Beauty
Anthony Truckenbrod	Loyola University
Haoyu "Arthur" Wang	University of Colorado-Boulder
Zi Lin "Harry" Wang	Boston University
Emma Wilke	St. Mary's College
Bailey Wilson	Tricoci University of Beauty Culture
Jinyu "Nana" Wu	University of Nebraska
Shiyu "Emily" Yu	College of William and Mary
Ruoyan "Miranda" Zhou	University of California San Diego



Girls get ready to celebrate.



Valedictorian Benjamin Lucas gives his speech at the 124th Annual Commencement.



Boarding students take a group picture.



The Class of 2016 takes one last walk under the arch as current students, next time as alumni.

Where We've Been...

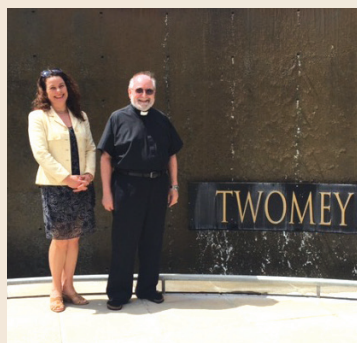
Naples, Florida



January 2016

(above): Fred Golden '48 and Abbot Philip Davey, O.S.B. '65

(left): Matt McGinnis, '85, Dr. James Mini, '57 and Abbot Philip Davey, O.S.B. '65 welcome alumni and friends at the home of Dr. James Mini.



Sonoma, California

April 2016

Abbot Philip Davey, O.S.B. and Lisa Micheli, daughter of Dr. Lyle Micheli '58, visit Twomey Silver Oak Winery.

The Villages, Florida



January 2016

(above): Michael Sanger '65, David Porter '61, and Abbot Philip Davey, O.S.B. '65

(left): Michael Sanger '65, Bob McCarthy '65, Jim Hill '50, Sharon and Don Ragazio '50, Abbot Philip Davey, O.S.B. '65, Don Carlson, Patti Carlson, David Porter '61, and Matt McGinnis '85

New Orleans, Louisiana



January 2016

Rich Pattarozzi '61, Bill Passie '61, Abbot Philip Davey, O.S.B. '65, Raymond Nosari '50, and John LaVanway '72 in New Orleans.

Where We're Going

UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Bede will be traveling to several cities this fall. We hope you can join us and meet Abbot Philip or Fr. Dom. Stop by to meet others in the St. Bede family, learn what's happening on campus and share what's been happening with you.

Some venues have been set, while others are still in the planning stages. If you are able to host or help coordinate any of these events, or are interested in hosting a regional event in your area in the future, please contact Julia Yaklich jyaklich@st-bede.com (815) 250-0359.

JOIN FR. DOMINIC GARRAMONE, O.S.B. IN:

Denver, Colorado

Friday, August 5, 2016, 4:00-7:00 p.m. - Food & drinks
6:00 p.m. - Abbey and Academy update
 Hosted by John Levisay '85, CEO of Craftsyt
 Please RSVP to Julia Yaklich at jyaklich@st-bede.com or (815) 250-0359.

Alumnus Award

The Alumni Association introduces St. Bede Academy Distinguished Alumnus Award

Jupiter, Florida



January 2016

Jim and Carol Hamlin '55 hosted Abbot Philip Davey, O.S.B., Matt McGinnis, and friends at their country club.

Denver, Colorado



Spring 2016

Abbot Philip Davey, O.S.B. catches a ride with John O'Reilly '61 on a trip to Denver this year.

JOIN ABBOT PHILIP DAVEY, O.S.B. IN:

Southern, California

October 22 or 23, 2016 (still in planning stages)

Houston, Texas

Saturday, October 29, 2016, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Hosted by Kenneth Bayne '76

Dallas, Texas

Sunday, October 30, 2016
More information will be communicated soon and posted on our website.

Each year, beginning in 2017, the SBA Alumni Association will recognize an individual and honor an alumnus for significant professional and personal achievements. These individuals will have attended or graduated from St. Bede Academy and must best exemplify our ideals and values. The recipients should serve as role models for current and future St. Bede Academy students.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION:

Nominee must have attended or graduated from St. Bede Academy at least 20 years prior to the nomination.

Nominee has achieved a high level of success in one or more of the following:

- As a professional in their chosen field career field like business, education, engineering, law, medicine, military service, science, social work and many other professions.
- As a volunteer to a non-for profit, charity, faith-based organization, church or other form of social and philanthropic outreach.
- As a mentor providing support to the youth of their community.
- As an alumni, parent or friend who provides outstanding service to St. Bede Academy.

Nominee is expected to attend the Auction and meet with current SBA students at a school function (date TBD) prior to the presentation.

SELECTION PROCESS:

Nominations are to be submitted to the Selection Committee by no later than January 1 of each year. See the attached form which is an example of what the nomination form will look like.

Nominations can be made by St. Bede Alumni, their parents or spouses, current, past, and retired faculty and staff of St. Bede Academy and Abbey and friends of the school.

A six member selection committee (made up of the Abbot, the school Superintendent, the president of the St. Bede Academy Board, the president of the Alumni Association and two ad hoc members to be appointed each year by the Abbot) will determine the award winner(s) from the nominations submitted.

The selection committee will protect the confidentiality of the nominees during their deliberations and while the nominee is on file for possible consideration.

The selection of an individual for this award must be by a unanimous vote of the selection committee. Individuals not selected for the award on their initial nomination will have their nomination reviewed yearly for two additional award cycles.

Members of the selection committee cannot be a nominee nor can they make a nomination during their tenure on the committee.

There is no requirement that the selection committee make an award each year.

The number of awards each year can be zero to a maximum of three awards.

The award winner(s) will be notified and their selection announced at least two month prior to the presentation.

The 2017 award winner(s) will be honored and recognized on Saturday, April 29, 2017 at the St. Bede Auction. In years to follow the award winner will be recognized at the St. Bede Auction.

Alumni News

St. Bede Weddings



Mark Pyszka '08 and Alisha Bertrand were married on May 28, 2016.



Megan Johnson '08 and Marty Zemanek '08 were married on October 3, 2015.



Joseph D. Benning '00, son of Kathy and Joseph Benning (principal of St. Bede from '94-'99) married Allison Fisch on July 11, 2015 at St Bernard's Parish in Homer Glen, IL.



Joscelyn Pohar '05 and Anthony Fletcher were married on September 12, 2015.



Krista Ferrari '99 and Patrick Shea were married on August 29, 2015.



Megan Considine '09 and Joshua Theisinger were married on September 12, 2015.

St. Bede Babies



Avery Elizabeth Whitlatch, daughter of Andrea (Mason) '96 and Ryan Whitlatch was born on May 27, 2015.



JJ. Happ, son of Morgan (Cawley) '00 and J.A. Happ '01 was born on October 10, 2015.



Andrea (Botero) Moriarty '02, and Bradlye Moriarty welcomed their fourth child, daughter Antonia, February 12, 2016.



Gauge Nelson, son of Derek and Trisha (Torri) Nelson '03 was baptized on April 9, 2016. Joined by grandpa Butch Torri, grandma and SBA faculty member Gerry Torri, Fr. Ron and Gauge's brother Blaize Nelson.



Fr. Michael Calhoun, O.S.B. '89 celebrates the wedding of Angela Montez '11 and Kyle Kiesewetter on April 16, 2016.
(pictured, right): Joe '09, Julie, Angela '11, Tess '17, and Dave Montez



Bekki Prokup '10 and John Root were married on July 4, 2015.
(left to right): Donny Baldin, Debbie Prokup, Jill Pohar, Julia Pohar '16, Bill '82 and Bonnie Prokup, Barbara Prokup, Bekki Prokup Root '10, John Root, Barbi Prokup '13, Cathy and Scott Lenkitis, John Pohar, John Pohar; (back row): Adam Lenkitis '17, Joe Pohar, and Alex Lenkitis



Elijah Burdette Gross, son of Brian and Sara (Ford) '88 Gross, was born on October 24, 2015 and baptized on November 1, 2015 (All Saints Day) in Utica at St. Mary's Parish. He joins siblings Mia (5), Noah (4), Mary (2), and Samuel (1).

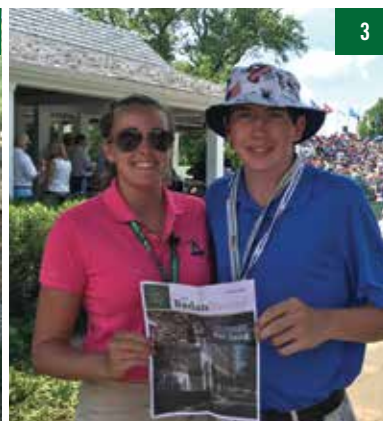
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- 1 Mark Credi '85 with sons Luke '20 and Max '25 at Pelican Lake in Orr, MN.
- 2 David Porter '61 in Ancient Olympia, Greece.
- 3 Nicole '13 and Mark '19 Yaklich at the USGA US Open at Oakmont Country Club, PA.
- 4 Robert Cassidy '61 in Vatican City, Italy.

Alumni News

Class Notes

Robert Donnelly '45, Denise Schmidt Gash '78 and Alice Schmidt visited St. Bede this summer. They were in town to celebrate Alice's 80th birthday. Alice worked at St. Bede for 27 years and is the wife of the late Paul Schmidt '53.



Ken Gorgal '46 and family made a special visit to St. Bede and reminisced about his high school athletic and academic career in September of 2013.



Sharon and Ronald '50 Rigazio celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary on April 28, 2016.



Bob Ficek '55 spent time in New Bern, NC with his wife Jean, their daughter Susan, granddaughters Ashley and Emily, and great grandchildren.

Ruth Ann and Ronald '58 Vaessen celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on October 16, 2015.

Msgr. Showalter '58 and '60 JC celebrated his 50th Anniversary Ordination of the priesthood on May 22, 2016.

Charles Balestri '59 traveled to Greece in October of 2015 and is seen here at Myrtos, a beach on the island of Kefhalonia in Greece. The trip also included a visit to Italy with his parents' families.



John O'Reilly '61 with Matt Kenseth, father of Ross Kenseth '11 in Dallas.



Mike '61 and Diane Crowley in St. Petersburg, Russia along the Neva River facing the Hermitage.



William Balestri '69 enjoyed a trip to Italy with his brother Charles '59 and his son Luke '05 to and visited with his mother's and father's family.

Joseph Taliano '69 retired in January 2016 from Secretary of State. Joe is looking forward to his 50 year anniversary in 2019 and a Cubs World Series Win.

Putnam County Treasurer Kevin Kunkel '73 was honored with the 2015 Zone IV Treasurer of the Year on April 19, 2016. The award is for Distinguished Service to the Illinois County Treasurer's Association.

The Class of 1973 has established a scholarship in memory of their classmate Lou Riva. A Golf outing will be held on July 9, at Spring Creek.

The Class of 1973 gathered for a blessing at Lori Guerrini's bench on August 11, 2015.



Michael Farley's '75 son Jacob will attend Loyola in fall of 2016 and has pre-med plans for his future. Sons Matthew, Luke and Jacob are all grads of Boylan Catholic in Rockford.

Michael Cahill '76 recently retired after 32 years as President and CEO of The Options Clearing Corporation. He currently sits on St. Mary's College Board and on an advisory board for John Lothian News. He enjoys being a grandfather to his two granddaughters, Maeve and Emma and is looking forward to his 40th Reunion.



Angelo Perino '80 and family congratulate daughter Anna Perino '09 as she begins her clinical year in Marquette University's Physician Assistant Program. Angelo Perino, Dr. Larisa Coldebella Perino, Dr. Angelo Perino '06, Anna Perino, Andrea Perino, and Dr. Louis Perino.

Several '81 SBA alum spent a March weekend in Nashville, sightseeing, listening to great music and planning their 35th reunion. The photo was taken on the stage of the historic Ryman Auditorium, and original home of the Grand Old Opry and includes Jennifer (Narog) Sucher, Mary Noonan, Lisa (Potthoff) Newman, Christine Ceresa, Maureen (O'Sadnick) Johnson, Elena Welch, Molly (Maher) Pyszka, and Peggy (Kessel) Tonarelli.



Molly (Maher) Pyszka '81 at the wedding of her son, Mark '09, with her sons Joseph '13, Andrew '16 and Brian '10.



Capt. Timothy Tobiasz '85 assumed command of Air Base Cape Cod in June of 2015 after finishing a tour at U.S. Northern Command, Peterson Air Force Base, CO, where he served as a Senior Advisor to the Combatant Commander.

Jake Malooley '02, was named editor of *The Reader* in July 2015.

On March 30, 2016, Sarah Stariha '08 officially joined the ranks of Stariha engineers and became Dr. Stariha successfully defending her dissertation. Sarah will be doing post-doctorate fuel cell research at Los Alamos National Lab in Los Alamos, NM.

Anna Perino '09, received her white coat from her brother Dr. Angelo Perino '06, to mark the beginning of her clinical rotations in pediatrics. She is in her third year at Marquette University's Physician Assistant Program with plans to graduate in May, 2017.



Jillian Stariha '10 will be attending Rosalind Franklin Medical School in North Chicago this fall.

Bucky Emmerling '12 held the role of Claudius in *HAMLET* at Illinois Wesleyan February 28, 2016.



Chris Kerasotes '13, presently in the Army ROTC Program at University of Illinois, is currently completing his military training at Fort Knox, KY.

Sam Whalen '15 traveled to Haiti in December of 2015, serving the community of Carrefour. She worked at a children's orphanage to help the children celebrate Christmas, along with preaching the Word of God on the streets.



Debbie Ceresa, past Admissions Director at St. Bede, authored her first book, "A Beautiful View."

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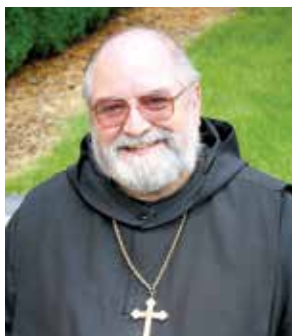
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Call the Development Department Office to request our St. Bede Special Acknowledgements Notes. (815) 250-0347 / jeannie@st-bede.com

BEST WISHES TO:

Bob Flaherty on his 90th Birthday
Tim and Kathy Martin

Abbey Views



Hello Friends,

WITH THE ARRIVAL OF SUMMER BREAK, I HAVE BEEN THINKING A LOT ABOUT THE PAST YEAR. When last school year began we had seven new teachers on the staff of the Academy and

I didn't know any of them. They turned out to be very enthusiastic, dedicated teachers. They seemed to pick up the spirit of St. Bede and were very supportive of their students. One even gave me a little help with my Spanish.

The past few years Bishop Jenky has asked me to help with confirmations. This year I celebrated confirmation at St. Joseph's in Peru, St. John's in Rapid City, and St. Patrick's in Urbana. I really enjoy the interaction with the young people who are being confirmed and it is encouraging to have a sense that they are serious about the sacrament. At St. Patrick's there were 99 students to be confirmed and there must have been students from 10 different countries.

Br. Robert has been working very hard as vocation director and we have a number of people who are inquiring about a vocation to St. Bede. One person has been here twice, and a number

of others will be coming during the summer. The youngest is 32 and the oldest 44. Most of them have some teaching experience. Please pray some of them will hear and answer God's call to become members of St. Bede Abbey.

In the last few months I have also done some traveling. We had a number of gatherings in Florida. At the one hosted by Jim Mini we had around 50 people. We also had a nice size group at the Villages thanks to Don Carlson and to my classmate Mike Sanger. Then I was off to the Abbot's Workshop in Louisiana in early February. I was so sad to leave the beautiful February weather in Illinois. This summer will include more travel as the Abbots of the American Cassinese congregation will be meeting in North Carolina the last full week of June, and then the 280 Abbots in the world will gather in Rome in September for a two week meeting which will include an audience with Pope Francis.

When I was thinking of joining the monastery someone told me it was a bad idea because life as a monk had to be really boring. It certainly hasn't been that way so far and I see no signs that it will happen soon. Please keep St. Bede Abbey and Academy in your prayers, and know that we pray daily for our alumni and friends. May God be with you and bless you.

Abbot Philip Drury ab

Live Daily Mass

Join the monks at St. Bede Abbey for a live broadcast celebrating our daily Mass. The video is located on the left hand side of the Abbey's homepage. www.stbedeabbey.org. Can't watch it live? Then view a mass on-demand by looking through the video archives.

Monks on the Move

'For in him we live and move and have our being.' As some of your own poets have said, 'We are his offspring.' ACTS 17:28

And so we capture here, just a few of the many places our monks have been. Would you like to know more about the places our monks are going and the projects they are involved in? Drop an email to them by locating their name on the Abbey website at www.stbedeabbey.org.



Fr. Ron and Venturing Group #1890 enjoyed a winter trip to Starved Rock State Park.



The Venturing Group and Fr. Ron traveled to Chicago.



Leah and Lacey Griggs pose with Fr. Dominic who portrayed St. Nicholas at the Hegeler Carus Mansion.



Fr. Ron and students prepare to leave for the Covington, KY mission trip in July 2015.



Abbot Philip Davey, O.S.B. at the Great Wall of China in spring 2016.



In February, Abbot Philip attended the Abbots of North America meeting at St. Joseph Abbey in St. Benedict, LA.



94-year-old Brother George continues to greet students with a handshake every morning and fits in a few daily sweets too.



Monk's Market, the sales outlet of St. Bede Abbey, offers many items produced by St. Bede monks such as handmade candles by Fr. Patrick and cookbooks written by Fr. Dominic, as well as a number of items for resale from other religious communities. Shop online at www.monksmarket.com.

Br. Anthony (Patrick) Shaughnessy, O.S.B.



In the late afternoon of the feast of St. Benedict on July 11, 2015, Br. Anthony (Patrick) Shaughnessy, O.S.B., died peacefully at St. Joseph Nursing Home in Lacon, Illinois. He was 84.

The youngest of six children, Br. Anthony was born on March 6, 1931, in Birmingham, Michigan to William C. and Agnes Shaughnessy, and was baptized under the patronage of St. Patrick. He attended

Saint Mary's High School in Royal Oak, Michigan, where he played center and nose guard for the football team. It was there that he met his future wife, Margaret Anne Gignac who was a cheerleader. They were married in 1952. He graduated with a degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Detroit. He had a full career in management and quality control operations with several large engineering firms, working in Michigan, Wisconsin, Indiana and Kansas before moving in Davenport, Iowa where he retired. He was married for 45 years and had ten children. His wife passed away in 1997.

Though he always had a full-time job, Patrick was very active in religious studies and served in many lay capacities in his home parishes. After the death of his wife, Patrick first learned about the Benedictine way of life during a retreat, and continued his spiritual development under the guidance of Sr. Audrey Cleary, O.S.B. of St. Mary's Monastery, Rock Island. After much consideration and prayer, he sought the blessing of his ten children as he began the transition into monastic life, taking the name Anthony. He professed first vows



Brother Anthony displays a piece of art.

on February 9, 2001. His children were present as he took his final vows on July 11, 2004. His family visited St. Bede often and enjoyed coming to know their patriarch in his new role as a Benedictine monk.

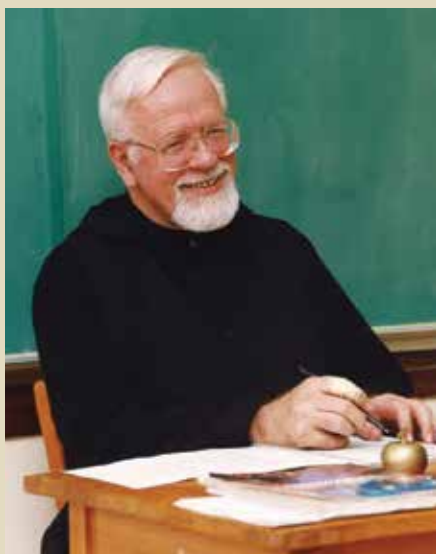
Br. Anthony worked diligently at whatever task he was assigned, whether in the apple orchard, where he served for a time as operations manager, as assistant sacristan, supplies manager, or as director of abbey housekeeping, a job at which he especially excelled. He designed and built custom magazine racks for the reading room, supervised the installation of many new windows in the monastery building, and did a thorough energy study which resulted in a significant reduction in costs. Upon the death of Fr. Sebastian in 2006, he served for a time as prior and junior master.

As his health would permit, Br. Anthony continued working on various maintenance projects until July of 2014, when injuries sustained from a fall required time in a rehab center. Other injuries as well as complications arising from congestive heart failure necessitated his moving to St. Joseph's Nursing Home in Lacon, Illinois in January of 2015. His children and various community members were frequent visitors, which he appreciated and cherished. He especially enjoyed being taken into town for coffee and a piece of pie at his favorite cafe. He bore with his suffering with the assistance of staff member Sr. Michael, with whom he developed a deep spiritual bond.

Br. Anthony took great delight in researching and chronicling the genealogy of both sides of the family, a task which he continued even as his health began to fail. He left his children several volumes of family history, as well as collections of his own spiritual reflections. He even prepared one such collection in which he commented on the prayers and readings which he had selected for his funeral.

Brother Anthony with his family.

Reverend Gabriel (Gary) Bullock, O.S.B.



Fr. Gabriel enjoyed teaching.

Reverend Gabriel (Gary) Bullock, O.S.B. passed away on June 10, 2016, at St. Joseph's Nursing Home, Lacon, after an extended illness.

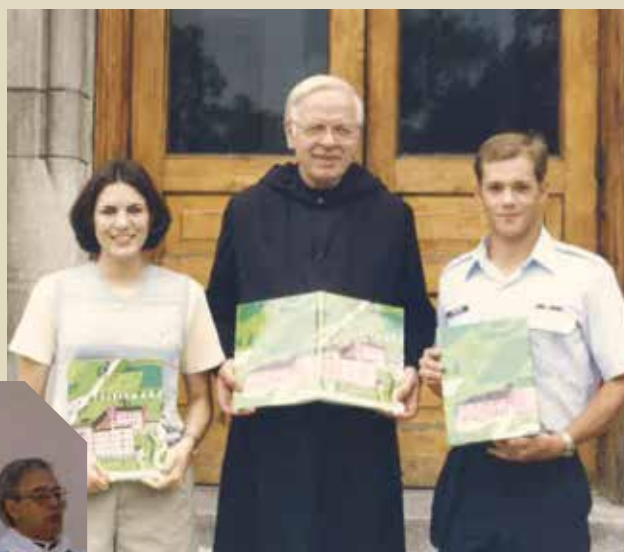
Fr. Gabriel was born March 25, 1934, the son of Roy E. and Jane Morris Bullock, in Peoria, Illinois. He attended St. Patrick's Elementary School and was a graduate of Spalding Institute where he was alutatorian of his class. After two years at St. Bede Junior College, he entered the monastery novitiate in 1954. He took his solemn vows on July 11, 1955, and was ordained a priest on May 28, 1961. He received a B.A. in philosophy from St. John's University and a master's degree in English from the University of Notre Dame.

Fr. Gabriel served on the faculty of Saint Bede Academy as an English and Religion teacher, and as moderator of the school newspaper and the yearbook. He performed weekend pastoral ministry to many parishes in the Illinois Valley and was active in the Illinois Valley Clergy Council. He was in demand as a retreat director, and served as confessor to the Academy students even up to the 2015-2016 school year and to adults in spiritual direction.

Fr. Gabriel had the soul of an artist, which expressed itself in ways great and small, from his distinctive handwriting to his catering elaborate gourmet meals as an auction item for the Academy. He designed and built sets for several plays, including Fr. Placid Hatfield's productions of *Macbeth* and *Othello*. His marathon sessions (well-fueled by Hershey bars) for setting out the yearbook were legendary, as was his love for the *Iliad* and the *Odyssey* along with many other great works of literature.



"I was there when Fr. Gabriel was ordained and he remembered that in my brief visit with him in 2014. His way of dispensing his wisdom and guidance was always low-key. You knew he was there to turn to. We have lost a valuable mentor, and a dedicated teacher."



Fr. Gabriel produced many yearbooks and was a man of prayer.



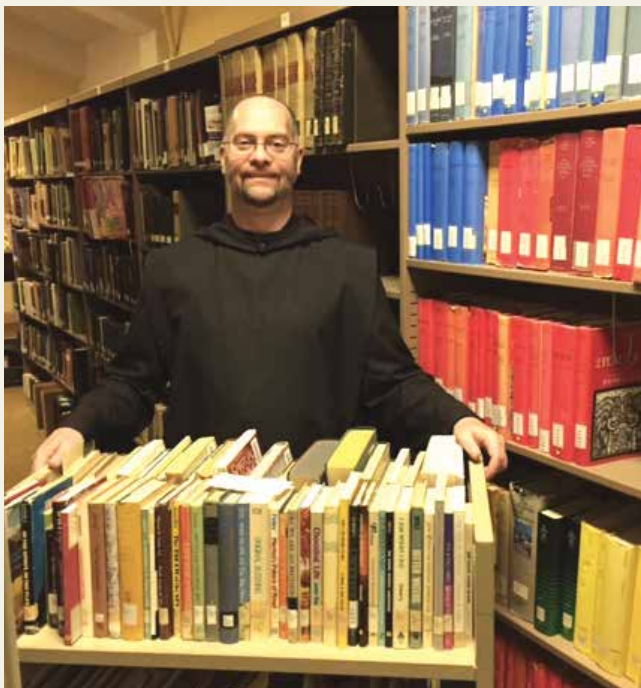
Back to the Future

Monasteries have long been the places where books and manuscripts are both cherished and preserved. In the 7th century, Benedict Biscop, abbot and founder of the twin monasteries at Wearmouth and Jarrow in northeastern England, traveled frequently to Europe to obtain books to stock the monastic libraries. Our patron St. Bede used that library to become a shining intellectual light for the Church.

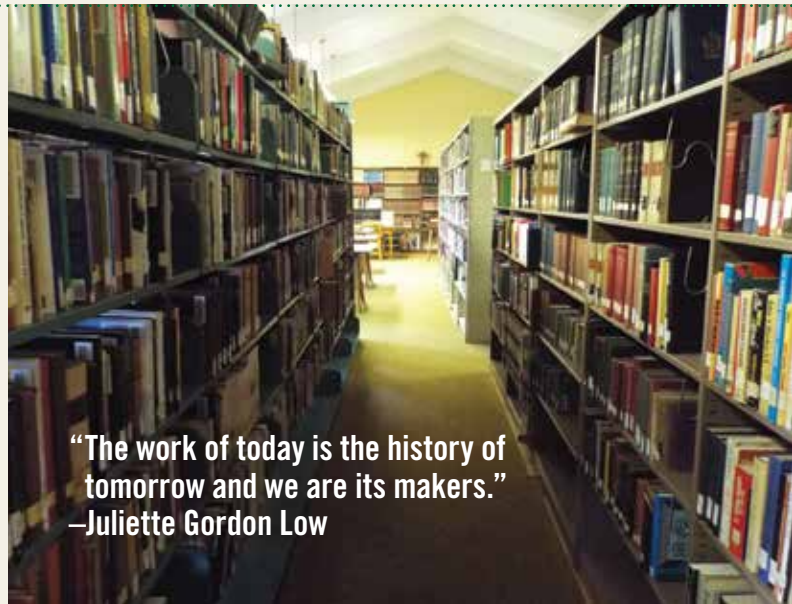
In this tradition, the monks of St. Bede Abbey have undertaken to make their extensive monastic theology library available to modern scholars by entering all 19,000 plus volumes into a computerized database. Can you picture the spiral staircase you probably remember all too well? Although we are moving to the future with technology, the library that houses over 19,000 volumes has stood still, stated Prior Michael Calhoun, O.S.B, who is spearheading the project.

Beginning with the theology books various monks brought back from their seminary studies, the St. Bede monastic library grew into an impressive collection of books on topics ranging from theology and scripture to monastic studies and social justice in languages as diverse as Biblical Hebrew and modern Italian.

As the collection grew, so, too, did the need for reorganization, a task undertaken first by Abbot Marion when he served as librarian and continued by Abbot Claude who succeeded him. Both men were also eager to create a searchable database of the collection with the hopes of eventually sharing it online.



Fr. Michael Calhoun, O.S.B. '89 proudly displays some of the books in our historic library.



**"The work of today is the history of tomorrow and we are its makers."
—Juliette Gordon Low**

In 2014 Abbot Philip asked Fr. Michael to take up the task, and they enlisted the help of Sr. Rebecca Abel, O.S.B., a professional librarian and sister of St. Benedict's Abbey in Ferdinand, Indiana. After assessing the quality of the collection, Sr. Rebecca reported that it was, indeed, well worth both reorganizing and entering into an online database. The St. Bede monastic library, she noted, contains many rare volumes and collections. These include an 1897 two-volume work entitled *Concordance to the Septuagint and the other Greek versions of the Old Testament* and an 1894 three-volume work entitled *The Formation of Christendom*.

At this point, Abbot Philip approached the Oblates of St. Bede and asked for volunteers to help with the work. In the ensuing months, Sr. Rebecca, Fr. Michael and some Oblate volunteers removed all of the books—all 19,000+ volumes—from the shelves, culled duplicates, and then reshelfed the volumes in a new, more efficient layout Sr. Rebecca devised. Oblate Art DeGrant, '60 and JC '62 even drove from East Moline every week to help with this part of the project.

If moving the books was the physically demanding part of the project, transferring the catalogue information from paper cards to a digital database has been the time-consuming aspect. While the books were being moved, Abbot Philip authorized the purchase of a new computer and library software Sr. Rebecca recommended. While Oblates Verna and Mary Julene Auchstetter helped put barcode stickers on every book, Sr. Rebecca taught Fr. Michael and Oblates Patti Furlan, Vicki Gensini, and Kathy Martin how to enter data into the program. In early 2015, Verna and Mary Julene began transferring the barcode numbers to cards from the master shelf list catalogue.

While Fr. Michael works on major collections and books not in the shelf list catalogue, Patti, Vicki and Kathy, using a "volunteer" feature of the software, use the shelf list cards to enter volumes into the database from their home computers. At this point the database contains almost 15,700 volumes, so the task is about 75% complete. The Reference section, including all the volumes of minutes of Vatican II, is the last big collection left.

St. Bede, himself, is surely delighted with how the monastic tradition of library building is being continued here in Peru.

2016 St. Bede Special Gifts Club

A St. Bede education is a special gift. It is for this reason that we ask you to support our **Special Gifts Club** which includes a variety of specific areas that require financial assistance. Your generosity in the total or partial funding of these items that may be of particular interest to you will make a significant difference.

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SCHOOL OFFICE

- ◇ Scantron (used for testing) \$4,000

ACADEMICS

Spanish:

- ◇ Biliterate Novels - \$1,500

Biology Lab:

- ◇ Flinn Advanced High School Compound Microscopes - 4 @ \$459 each

AP US History:

- ◇ United States Wall Mural - \$100
- ◇ US History Volume 1 & 2 Primary Source Documents - \$50 each

English:

- ◇ Have the Chicago Theater Traveling Troupe present *Romeo & Juliet* at St. Bede Academy for 300 students - \$3,000 (additional tickets, \$6 each)

Science Lab:

- ◇ Venturi Tube - 4 @ \$50 each
- ◇ UV Meter - 4 @ \$30 each
- ◇ Bell Jar & Ringer - \$100
- ◇ Coil & Feather Demo - \$50
- ◇ Electric Vacuum Pump - 2 @ \$275
- ◇ Renewable Energy Education Sets - 4 @ \$250
- ◇ Colliding Steel Spheres - 4 @ \$30 each
- ◇ Assorted Density Block Sets - 4 @ \$20 each
- ◇ Electronic Spark Timer - 4 @ \$175 each
- ◇ Digital USB Microscope - 2 @ \$99 each
- ◇ Timer & Photogates - 4 @ \$275 each
- ◇ Replacement Spark Tape - 10/pk. \$99

- ◇ Circuit Board - 4 @ \$109 each
- ◇ Gas Laws & Pressure Discovery Pack - \$99
- ◇ Atmospheric Mat - 2 @ \$22 each
- ◇ Linear Momentum Lab Air Track - 4-6 @ \$700 each
- ◇ Linear Momentum Air Track Accessories - 4-6 @ \$200 each

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

- ◇ Media Equipment, Cables and Shelving Units - \$2,000
- ◇ Fr. Gorman Award Fund - \$50 each

Weight Room:

- ◇ Half Power Racks - \$750 each

Girls' Volleyball:

- ◇ Volleyball carts - 2 @ \$120 each
- ◇ AccuSpike Volleyball Trainer - \$2,650
- ◇ Target Challenger - \$300
- ◇ Net Zone System - \$129

Boys' and Girls' Basketball:

- ◇ Ball Carts - 4 @ \$300 each
- ◇ Dr. Dish Shooting Machine - \$5,000

Football:

- ◇ Sideline Replay System - \$1,999
- ◇ End Zone Camera System - \$5,000
- ◇ Pro Kick Football Holder - \$35

Cheerleading/Spirit:

- ◇ Califone Portable Sound System - \$400
- ◇ Carpet bonded foam mats (6' x 45') - 5 @ \$600 each
- ◇ Uniform Inventory - \$500



Baseball:

◇ Portable Fencing System - \$5,500

Softball:

◇ Warming Track at Softball Diamond - \$1,200

◇ Cold Weather Jackets - \$85 each

◇ Storage Shed - \$1,700

Trainer's Room:

◇ Cramer Tuf-Tek Pack - \$250

◇ MDi Econo-Vac Extremity Vacuum Splint - \$225

◇ Portable Taping Table - \$675

◇ Schwinn Airdyne Bike - 2 @ \$395 each

◇ Whitehall Little Therm LT - 4 @ \$395 each

◇ Electrotherapy Cart - \$2,250

ACADEMY CHAPLAIN

◇ Lectio (*scripture group*) Sessions - 8 @ \$75 each

◇ Guest Speakers - 4 @ \$400 each

◇ Youth Liturgical Leadership Conference - 4 @ \$225 each

◇ Notre Dame Vision Conference - 2 @ \$450 each

◇ Diocesan Youth Rally - 25 @ \$35 each

◇ Mystery Trip - 8 @ \$100 each

◇ Kentucky Mission Trip - 10 @ \$100 each

MONASTERY

◇ All in One Computer for Monks' Computer Lab - \$750

◇ Window Treatments for the Abbey Church - 7 @ \$90 each

◇ Services for Live and Archived Screenings of Daily Mass, Graduation and Other Events - \$80 per month

◇ Repair of Abbey Church Organ - \$7,000

DRAMA DEPARTMENT

◇ Illinois High School Theatre Festival Sponsorship - 1 Student @ \$100

◇ Scriptwriting Workshop for 1 Member of the "Genesius Project" - \$50

◇ Support Continued Education of Theatre Conventions and Workshops - \$100

DEVELOPMENT

◇ New Auction Carpet (*to replace carpet from 1999*) - \$8,000

CONCESSION

◇ 32oz. Counter Popcorn Popper - \$3,700

GROUND

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SEPTEMBER 10 TJH Memorial Golf Outing

OCTOBER 6-9 Homecoming

NOVEMBER 18-19 Fall Theatre

NOVEMBER 20 Annual Tea Party & Style Show

DECEMBER 3 Breakfast with Santa

MARCH 17-19 Spring Musical

APRIL 29 34th Annual Auction Gala

MAY 10 Legacy '67 & '17 Luncheon & Sr. Farewell Mass

MAY 21 125th Commencement

JUNE 10 21st Annual Bruin Golf Classic

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