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CELEBRATION OF

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ANNUAL REPORT

JULY 1, 2020-JUNE 30, 2021

ALWAYS WE BEGIN AGAIN ... THE ROAD TO SUCCESS IN 2022

Saint Bede is a learning community that commits to teaching our students to think critically, grow spiritually, serve selflessly, and lead ethically. Together we remain steadfast in advancing the Saint Bede Abbey and Academy mission and go forth with extraordinary pride and enthusiasm in all that lies ahead in 2022 and beyond.

JANUARY 2022
ACADEMY
RENOVATIONS
BEGIN

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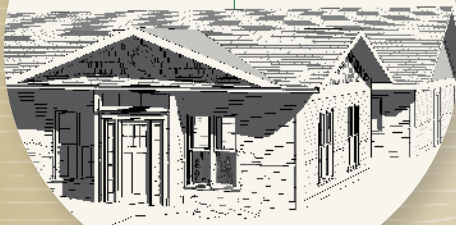


FEBRUARY 2022
ABBAY CHURCH
RESTORATIONS
COMPLETED

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MARCH 2022
MONASTERY CHAPEL
GROUNDBREAKING



SUMMER 2022
BOARDING DORMITORY
CONVERSION



FALL 2022
ACADEMY RENOVATIONS CONTINUE -
SECOND FLOOR SOUTH WING

My Dear Friends,



This will be a year of many blessings and important changes for the monastic community at Saint Bede.



New Saint Bede Abbey Chapel and Monastery

News on leadership of the Saint Bede Abbey for 2022

When I was elected 8th Abbot of Saint Bede Abbey on June 7, 2011, at the young age of 64, the community knew I was elected to serve an expected term of eleven years. Upon my 75th birthday on April 3rd, the general chapter of our American Cassinese Congregation calls for an abbatial election which will be held on July 11, 2022. I ask for your prayers as we forge a path forward.

Sharing good news for the monks who live at Saint Bede Abbey

Over the past several years you have witnessed the results of our capital fundraising efforts, The Legacy Project, which continues to greatly improve and renew the educational environment and academic spaces for future generations. We have been blessed by the overwhelming generosity of so many who understand the value of preserving a Saint Bede Academy education.

As the Academy better positions itself for a strong future, so too, must our monastic community. Our housing needs as a community have evolved and an accessible living environment is increasingly important for the safety and well-being of my brothers and me. The current monastery is too large, the space is underutilized, expensive to maintain and it lacks updated life safety features. I am delighted to share that the National Religious Retirement Organization (NRRO) has awarded our Saint Bede monastic community a \$500,000 grant to provide a conducive, safe, and more affordable residence. This grant is the largest amount available to a religious community.

In June 2022 nine monks will relocate to a new residence on the north edge of campus. Formerly used for boarding students, our new home includes a large kitchen and dining room, common living room, office spaces, 10 private bedrooms, and 5.5 bathrooms on a single level. The NRRO grant provides for renovations as well as a chapel addition for daily prayer, a chapter room, and a formal,

private entrance to the new monastery spaces. We are very excited to have this new home that will dramatically improve our quality of life, particularly our spiritual life.

This move relieves us of the significant maintenance burden and the expense of the current 46,000 square foot monastery. Our new home is an affordable long-term solution. This move also creates a unique opportunity for the Academy. The current monastery space can now be utilized for the expansion of the domestic and international student boarding program. The growth of the boarding program is a significant long-term financial priority for Saint Bede. I am proud that our long-term campus planning incorporates a financial solution that serves both the monastic and school communities.

I love serving the community and there is so much growth ahead for Saint Bede and our future. I have enjoyed my journey as Abbot. My plans are to continue to lead the monks through the move to our new monastery and to serve the community in whatever capacity and need they have as we respond to the calling of the Holy Spirit and our work at Saint Bede Abbey and Academy.

Please continue your prayers and support for us. There is little we cannot accomplish when we come together for a common purpose...to advance the mission of Saint Bede Abbey and Academy.

Yours in Christ,

Abbot Philip Davey, OSB '65
Vice President-Mission Advancement

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Homecoming

Each fall, alumni, family and friends return to celebrate Homecoming and reconnect with Saint Bede.



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1 The Bruins faced-off against Riverdale, taking the "W" at 34 to 21.

2 Reagan Stoudt '24, Ryann Stoudt '22, Kaitlyn Kobilssek '22 and Bailey Engels '25 greet people arriving for the game.

3 Joe Bima '24, Luke Story '22, John Brady '23 and Tyreke Fortney '22 toss candy from the Varsity Football float.

4 Ella Burris '24 and Ruby Burr '24 are ready to cheer for the Bruins!

5 Varsity Cheerleaders perform during halftime.

6 Class of '86 Alumni Joe Majors, Tim Postula and Rick Sobin performed as their 80's band "The Scabs" for BruinsJam.

7 Brady Flanagan '22 showed his excitement for Homecoming.

8 Richard Giudici '46 took the field to present the game ball at the start of the varsity game. Mr. Giudici, 94-years-old, made the trip from Davenport, Iowa, with his son Michael to be honored for his 75th class reunion.

9 Todd Witek '83 returned for another outstanding BruinsJam performance.

STAY CONNECTED!

- » Update your contact information at www.st-bede.com under the Alumni tab.
- » Follow us on social media.
- » Share your class Facebook page with us.



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Distinguished Alumnus Award

Mr. Victor 'Vic' Abell '56 and Dr. Andrew Bacevich '65 were recipients of the 2020 and 2021 Distinguished Alumnus Award. Both gentlemen were honored by the Saint Bede Alumni Association last September at the annual Bruins Brunch following the Alumni Mass in the Abbey Church.



Abbot Philip Davey, OSB '65, Mr. Vic Abell '56 and Mrs. Carol Abell



Abbot Philip Davey, OSB '65 and Dr. Andrew Bacevich '65

SAVE THE DATE HOMECOMING 2022

Remember ~ Reconnect
September 30–October 2

Celebrating the classes ending on the
“2” and “7” – 1947-2017

Please contact Bonnie at bprokup@st-bede.com for information on tailgating and tent reservations.

Any alumni interested in performing at BruinsJam 2022 should contact Joe at bruinsjam@joemajors.com for sign-up information.

Please visit www.st-bede.com for updates.

Join us for the Saint Bede Alumni Association's "Bruins Brunch" on Sunday, October 2, 2022! The brunch will honor the Class of 1972 Golden Bedans and the Alumni Association's Distinguished Alumni Award recipient. Service starts directly after the 10:00 a.m. mass with mimosas and a buffet-style brunch in the Perino Science Center. Tickets are limited and are available to purchase through the Administration and the Saint Bede Alumni Association.

Reunions



Start planning for your 2022 reunions now. Class of 1972: Prepare to be this year's Golden Bedans!

Contact the Development Department for class lists and check our website for Homecoming information.



1970 and 1971 Golden Bedan Class Gifts

The 50th Reunion stands out in the lifetimes of alumni as a most significant occasion for reflecting on the gift that was Saint Bede. We are grateful for the generosity of the following classes for these special gifts to Saint Bede.



THE CLASS OF 1970 raised \$50,000 for their Class Gift for a Campus Improvement Project. This included new signage throughout the campus welcoming all to Saint Bede and a much-needed tractor with accessories for the Saint Bede grounds crew

THE CLASS OF 1971 also raised \$50,000, and will be directed to the Gymnasium Improvement Project which will be completed over the summer of 2022.

Both class gifts also included a gift to Phase 3 of the Legacy Project for the renovations that are being made to the Academy.

Congratulations to the class of 1970 and 1971 for meeting the Wall of Fame Class Challenge!

Thank you!



Abbot Philip Legacy Society



With much appreciation for a lifetime of generosity, friendship and commitment to Saint Bede we recognize the Abbot Philip Legacy Society.

Your support has allowed us to make the Saint Bede experience for thousands of students possible and continue our mission. On September 19, members of the Abbot Philip Legacy Society joined the monks for prayer and dinner in the Perino Science Center to honor current members and induct the newest legacy members Gene Bernardoni '57, Dr. Ted Struck and Greg and Terri Wiesbrock.



*L to R: Greg and Terri Wiesbrock, Abbot Philip Davey, OSB '65
Dr. Ted and Jean Struck, Gene '57 and Natalie Bernardoni*

Hall of Fame Inductees

2020 INDUCTEES

Dan Carruthers '80
 John Brolley '80
 Erin (McGunnigal) Heide '00
 Bill Leibe (Posthumously) '70
 2015 Bruins Baseball Team

2021 INDUCTEES

John Barnes '16
 Kayla MacDavitt '12
 Dave Hancock '77
 J. Mike Fahey (Posthumously) '61



*L to R: John Brolley '80,
 Erin (McGunnigal) Heide '00,
 John Barnes '16, David Hancock '77
 and Kayla MacDavitt '12*



*Representing the 2015 Bruins Baseball Team:
 Coach Bill Booker, Nick Plankenhorn, Jarret Olson,
 Sam Halm, G.W. Leynaud, Jack Brady, Nathan Bartley,
 Coaches Mike Bima and Jim Eustice*

Abbey Church Restoration Project

We are excited to share the great news that the restoration work to the Saint Bede Abbey Church is completed!

One of the most attractive and prominent features of the Abbey Church are the windows and skylights which is hard to miss when you enter the Saint Bede campus. Due to the deterioration and breakdown of seals from sun damage; the watertight capabilities of the windows were compromised causing the windows to leak. There was a critical need to repair all the windows and glass, make everything watertight, and stop the water damage and alleviate these water issues. Over the years, leaks caused water damage to the drywall and carpeting in the church and throughout the building. New drywall, paint, carpet and other interior upgrades were recently installed to complete the project. To see photos, go to www.st-bede.com/abbey-church-renovation.



The project was fully funded thanks to the tremendous success of the Saint Bede Auction's Fund-A-Need, and to generous supporters to the Renovations to the Abbey Church Project. More than \$300,000 was raised to complete the repairs.

Development News



The gift of togetherness to celebrate Saint Bede

Thanks to our Saint Bede alumni, family and friends we have so much to be grateful for as we were able to come together to celebrate so much. The success of our amazing auction, the return of traditional extracurricular and sports activities, a record Homecoming on campus and the 4th Annual

BruinsJam. There is something so special about our campus when we are together as a Saint Bede family.

This is truly an exciting time for Saint Bede!

- Through the generosity of alumni and friends, we raised a historic \$500,000 from our June auction.
- Our Fund-A-Need supported the Abbey Church Restoration Project that strengthened the infrastructure as well as renovated the interior of the building.
- We welcomed a record-breaking attendance at our Homecoming celebrating with double reunions including the 50th reunion and induction of our 1970 and 1971 Golden Bedans.
- Giving Tuesday had tremendous participation, raising over \$160,000, our largest day of giving yet!
- The Saint Bede Fund increased with a total giving of \$447,134 for the Academy as we completed the fiscal year on June 30, 2021.

Our strong alumni network and the support of our Saint Bede family and friends are the driving force behind the development and success of Saint Bede's Annual Fundraising. Not only does it help to bridge the tuition gap for every single student of the Academy, but it also support the monks, monastery and their mission. This important stream of income to the school provides funding for the academic program, including teacher compensation and financial aid as well as maintenance of our building, sporting facilities and campus upkeep.

This year I invite you to visit Saint Bede to see first-hand the wonderful things happening and join us in celebrating all that has been accomplished and all that lies ahead. As I continue to engage and help grow our Saint Bede community, I thank you for helping us carry forward the mission and vision of Saint Bede that began over 130 years ago.

Katherine Koyak

Katherine (Toraason) Koyak '09
Associate Director of Development
kkoyak@st-bede.com

Thank you to all those that contributed to #GIVINGTUESDAY on November 30.

During the daylong fundraising campaign, over 250 alumni, parents, friends, faculty and staff contributed to the Saint Bede Fund, helping to reach our goal and raise **over \$160,000!** Our largest day of giving started off with generous matches totaling \$72,500 received from these donors.

\$15,000 Gene '57 & Natalie Bernardoni	\$3,000 Steve Nieslawski '77
\$10,000 Daubert Chemical Co. David Porter '61	\$2,000 Anonymous Bill '65 & Sue Cattani Bridget Chapman '87 Donald '64 & Bernadette Crowe
\$5,000 Anonymous Bill & Mary Ludford '77 Steve '69 & Karla Stevens Dave '65 & Joan Ritterbusch Michael '61 & June Rossiter	\$1,500 La Salle State Bank

We are overwhelmed with the kindness and generosity that is truly heartfelt from our Saint Bede Family. The outpouring of support continues on this special day year after year and we are grateful to all who made #GIVINGTUESDAY a tremendous success.



The Legacy Project: Phase 3

Continuing our campus transformation for generations to come



DEAR SAINT BEDE FAMILY,

Over the last few years, we have witnessed the results of our highly successful capital campaign, the Legacy Project. The support of generous donors who believe in the mission and vision of Saint Bede Abbey and Academy, enabled us to begin the transformation of our campus into a thriving, contemporary living and learning space. This growth and improvements will directly benefit generations of families to come. The renovations will facilitate new, more collaborative ways of learning and inspire creativity, inclusion and excellence among our students.

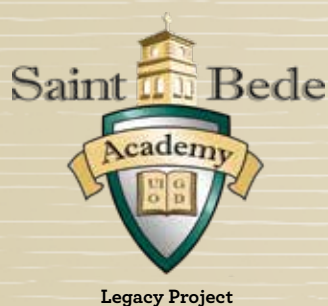
Preserving our heritage

The renovation of the 132-year-old Academy building required the same ingenuity as the Perino Science Center when it was built. We want to preserve and enhance the building's character, tradition and history. Our goal is to provide continuity between the 21st century learning environment of the Perino Science Center and retaining the iconic character of our beloved Academy building. The renovation was designed with the help of StudioK Architecture, a local firm that specializes in historical preservation, Vissering Construction Co. and JB Contracting, both who are familiar with the Academy building.

The generosity of our Saint Bede community is clearly apparent. To date, the campaign for the Academy renovations has secured funding of \$4 million with \$1.5 million needed to complete the project. View the latest video on the Legacy page of our website.

In January of 2022, we announced the continuation of the Phase 3 of the Legacy Project with a \$5 million-dollar Academy Renovation project. Renovations will upgrade 40,000 square feet of teaching and learning space on the first and second floors of the Academy building.





CAPITAL CAMPAIGN SUCCESS TO DATE

PHASE 1

completed 2015

- Gateway Arch
- Fire and Life Safety upgrades



PHASE 2

completed 2018

- Perino Science Center addition



PHASE 3

began 2020

- Restrooms (completed 2020)
- Academy Renovations (beginning 2022)

Work will be completed in quadrants beginning on the second floor of the Academy and is expected to be completed in 24-36 months. Renovations will bring updated infrastructure and state of the art facilities to support Saint Bede's Academic Program.

The work on the first of four sections and is scheduled for completion in time for the start of the 2022-2023 school year, homecoming and our 8th grade open house. What an exciting fall it will be for our students, alumni and future Bruins!

This is a historic time for Saint Bede Academy. Join us.

Thanks to the transformational generosity of alumni, donors and special friends who believe in our mission, the much needed and critically important renovations have begun. To date, the campaign for the Academy renovations has secured funding of \$4 million with \$1.5 million needed to complete the project.

This exciting new beginning and renewal for the Academy building rests with the commitment and trust of our Saint Bede community. They are passionate about our future and their support is a testament of the confidence and pride they have for what our faculty is accomplishing with our students. We are grateful for this commitment as an investment in our capital campaign is an investment in our students and our future.

You can make that investment too and join others. Don't miss your opportunity to be a part of this history and make a difference. Join our alumni and special friends who have made an impact to secure the future of Saint Bede for generations to come. We value every gift and encourage you to be creative.

To make a gift and learn more about the Academy renovations please contact me or visit the Legacy Project page on our website. I would be happy to discuss ideas and opportunities for you to be involved in this most important capital renovation for Saint Bede. Your gift and participation will preserve our past as we pursue our future.

Gratefully,

Julia Yaklich
 Director of Mission Advancement & Major Gifts
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Renovations in progress now include seven classrooms and add a new teacher collaboration space. Flexible space will allow faculty and students to dynamically engage with content. Work will include classroom furnishings, new lockers, technology and infrastructure upgrades including new windows, lighting, heating, cooling and electrical. The result will be a collaborative and innovative learning environment that supports our academic program.

Athletics



What a year it's been for Saint Bede. In light of the many struggles and challenges we have had throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, our coaches and student-athletes have persevered and continued to deliver some amazing results. This fall, our varsity volleyball team, led by Head Coach Abbi Bosnich '02, delivered a regional championship to Saint Bede, which hadn't been done since 2001, when she was a junior. In addition, our football team continued its'

winning ways from the past spring, advancing to the second round of the IHSA playoffs. Coach Jim Eustice and his team finished 2021 with an impressive 14-4 combined record. In addition to that, our boys' basketball team sits at 10-6 on the season and senior Paul Hart became the school's all-time leading scorer on January 5 with 1,485 points. Our girls' basketball team and our wrestling have also improved. We hope that these teams continue to improve throughout the rest of the season and enter regionals well-prepared.

Go Bruins!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nick McLaughlin'.

Nick McLaughlin
Assistant Principal and Athletic Director



Football

The Varsity Football Team finished their regular season with a 33-15 win over Mendota. Heading into the playoffs, the Bruins won the 1st Round Game at 30-19 over Chicago Hope and ended their season at 8-3 in the IHSA 2nd Round Playoff Game against Ridgeview.





Volleyball

Our Lady Bruins Volleyball Team defeated Streator Woodland 25-17 and 25-20, scoring their first regional title since 2001 when Coach Bosnich was a player.



Basketball

Paul Hart '22, broke the school's all-time points scoring record on January 6. The record was previously held by current Major League Baseball pitcher J.A. Happ '01.



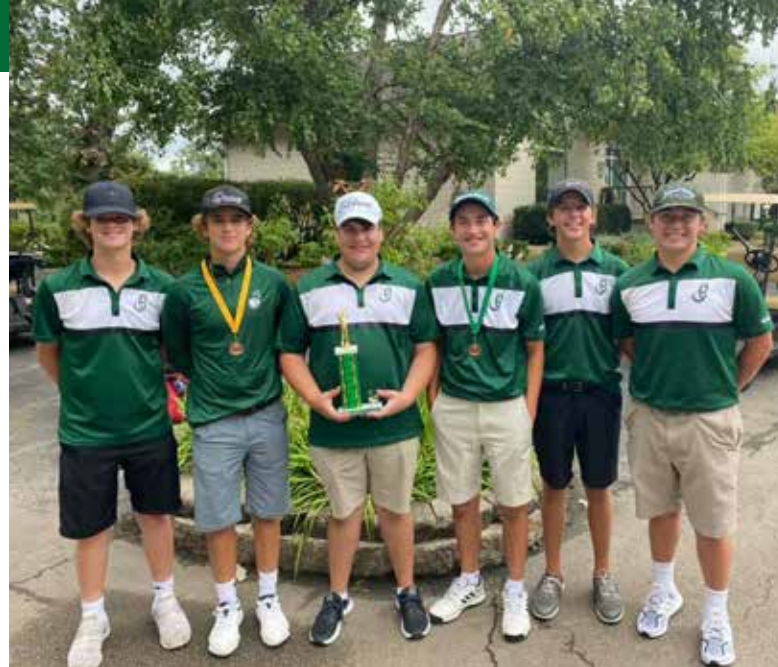
Cross Country

The Girls and Boys Cross Country Teams had a fantastic season that led them to the Regional Meet. The Girls Team finished 9th overall and the Boys Team were 8th overall.

Golf

The Boys Golf Team placed 5th at the Byron Regional Tournament. For Sectionals, **Jake Delaney '23** placed 2nd overall with **Brenden Pillion '23** placing 21st overall. Jake advanced to State and placed 51st at the 1A Boys State Finals Tournament.

The Girls Golf Team placed 3rd at the 1A IHSA Regionals. For Sectionals, **Aleanna Mendoza '22** placed 3rd and **Gianna Grivetti '23** placed 9th.



Aleanna Mendoza '22 and Jake Delaney '23

GOLFER OF THE YEAR:

Aleanna achieved First Team TRAC All-Conference for the fourth straight year, TRAC runner-up, Third at regionals with a school record 76 and an averaged area-best 44. Jake was the only area golfer to make state this year. He excelled in the postseason with a 76 at the regional, a 79 at the sectional and a 79 in the first round at the state tournament.

Fall Theatre

The cast and crew from Fall Theatre XXIV 2021 performed three original 10-minute plays, *Waiting for the Express*, *Visiting Hour* and *The Mystery of the Missing Arts Funding*.

Front row (L-R): Stephen Shaw '22, Molly Gonzales '22, Thomas Harris '22, Ava Stone '23 and Petranella Mitchell '23;
Back row: Addie Mitchell '25, Ari Kaufman '24, Paige Kraml '22, Brady Flanagan '22, Michael Shaw '23, Wilt Yuan '22 and Allison Rimmele '24.



39TH ANNUAL SAINT BEDE AUCTION

The Show Must Go On

2021 WAS ANYTHING BUT BUSINESS AS USUAL, BUT AS THE SAYING GOES, "THE SHOW MUST GO ON!" THE AUCTION SEASON IS HEATING UP AND THE SAINT BEDE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT SAYS, "LIGHTS! GLAMOUR! ACTION! LET'S GET THE SHOW ON THE ROAD!" 2022 ... HERE WE GO!

The 39th Annual Saint Bede Auction will take place on Saturday, June 18, 2022 in the Perino Science Center. This is our largest fundraiser and helps attribute to keeping tuition at 59% of the cost. This truly is a celebration of Saint Bede. Whether you can walk through the doors or be a part of this from afar, together we can reach our goal of \$350,000. "The Show Can't Go on Without You!"

Here are a few ways for you, your Saint Bede class, your company/business, or family to be a part of this marvelous event.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR

- Condos/home stays
- Sporting event or concert tickets
- Airline or hotel points
- Once-in-a-lifetime experiences
- Items & services
- Sponsorship
- Underwriters

FUND-A-NEED

The pandemic taught us about the importance of the arts in our society. When we were confined to our homes, what did we turn to? The arts: listening to music, streaming movies and plays, taking up an art or craft we had always meant to try but never had time for. We appreciate now more than ever how the performing arts are not only a means of self-expression, but a powerful tool to teach imagination and curiosity, communication and empathy, critical thinking and social advocacy.



Last year, the auction's "Fund A Need" raised over \$205,000 to repair the leaking windows and skylights in the abbey church. This year, our "Fund A Need" project is to finance much needed renovations on the main stage in the gym, including the pulley system and curtains.

For further information get in touch with Bonnie Prokup at bprokup@st-bede.com.

CLASS NOTES



Class of '56 Alumni: Ron Mini and Tom Cleary visited fellow classmate, **Fr. Harold Datzman** in November for his 83rd birthday.



Paul Perona '56 and his wife Carole recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with family and friends on December 26. Carole carried the same muff she wore on the day of her wedding.

James Duncan '59 recently simplified his life by moving into a beautiful new condo and is doing well.

Don Causa '61 with his Bruin family, **Megan '13, Jaci '17, Peggy (Shields) Cain '86, Tony Cain '86, Makenzie Hanson '24, Anton Cain '22, Cheryl (Causa) Mosqueda '86,** Loretta Causa and Barb Shields.



James Dietz '61 and **David Porter '61** gathered together during Homecoming weekend with students that were awarded the Fr. Allen Scholarship.



Frank Borkowsky '66 and wife Kristine were married on June 8, 1970 at St. Hyacinth church in La Salle and will be celebrating their 52th wedding anniversary.

Class of '69 Alumni: Dave Maciejewski, Tom Pigati, Mark Urbanowski, Larry Kapinski and Joe Furlan volunteered to help get the Habitat for Humanity Restore open.



Tom Perona '70 and Joan Perona (son and wife of the late **Louis J. Perona '46**), Diane (daughter of the late **Ken Gorgal '46**) and Richard Eaton got together during Homecoming 2021 to reminisce.



Alan Wright '72 fulfilled a lifelong dream of cycling cross-country from Massachusetts to Oregon. He used his trip to bring awareness to climate change and raise funds for the Boston cycling nonprofit Bikes Not Bombs.



Dr. Michael Stuart '75 took part in the 2022 Winter Olympic Games, serving as the team physician for the U.S. men's hockey team.

Thomas Kunkel '76 retired in September as the president of bond specialty insurance from Travelers Insurance after 37 years.



Bill Collins '76 and **Tim Murphy '78** wore their SBA jerseys at Thanksgiving.

Nora Cosgrove '78 and **Claire (Perona) Murphy '78** (daughters of the late alumni **Jack Cosgrove '46** and **Louis J. Perona '46**) visit during Homecoming to reminisce about their fathers with classmate **Richard Giudici '46** and his son Dr. Michael Giudici.



Eve (Jasiek) Postula '84, Nicole Yaklich '13 and Julia Yaklich enjoyed a special day on the field at Wrigley Field.



Class of '86 Alumni: Amy (Dobovsky) Moskalewicz, Tierney (Hextell) Morrison, Kathleen Wayland, Mary Jo Ketter, Juliann Reviglio and Noelle Ahlberg Kleiter enjoyed a mini-reunion this summer in Panama City Beach, FL.



Kim (Swanson) Huff '87 celebrated her daughter's wedding with her fellow Bruins **Matt Greene '87, Renae (Schorn) Greene '87, Tony Cain '86, Peggy (Shields) Cain '86, Ken Giordano '87** and **Kim (Becherini) Serchuk '87**.



Randy Martinaitis '90 celebrated Homecoming Weekend with his cousin, **Jacob Peruba '16** and daughter, **Rylee Martinaitis '15**.



Kyle Dinges '95 and **J.A. Happ '01** on the field at Busch Stadium. Kyle has been with the Cardinals since 2008 and J.A. joined the team in 2021. (Photo courtesy St. Louis Cardinals)



Dr. Christopher Leonard '04 a licensed psychologist and director of counseling services at Wichita State University Counseling & Prevention Services, was selected to help promote the 1st annual Suspenders4Hope Run/Walk this year.



Katherine (Toraason) '09 and **Andrew Koyak '10** baptized their daughter Isla Kay with her godparents, **Allison Koyak '17** and **Michael Toraason '07** on November 27, 2021 at St. Patrick's Church in La Salle.



Molly Mauck '09 was named as one of the New York Metro Super Lawyers & Rising Stars for her work in Business Litigation.



Mitch Dean '13 graduated from Law School at DePaul University. Sister, **Olivia Dean '11** proudly stands by.



Sydney Eustice '15 graduated from Clarke University with a Bachelor Degree in Secondary Education and History.



Chase Ludford '17 graduated from Marquette University with a Bachelor Degree in Biology and is now a first-year student at the New England College of Optometry in Boston.

Jaci Cain '17, former "stat girl," took the field during Saint Bede playoffs to reminisce with current stat girls; **Jessica Waddell '22, Rylee McGunnigal '22, Aleanna Mendoza '22** and **Nubia Sajuan '22**.



Jon Yaklich '17 graduated in December from Southern Illinois University with a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Systems and Education and a minor in Animal Science.



Seth '19, Chase '17, Reese '21 and **Renn '22** enjoyed time in Boston with their parents Dr. David and Ginger Ludford, and grandma Dorothy Howard.

Jim Assalley '81 and a group of Saint Bede Alumni tailgate for an Iowa State University football game to cheer on Jim's Son, Connor as he plays his last game.



SAINT BEDE WEDDINGS

Ashley Rounds '04 and Spencer Cimei were married on October 2, 2021 in La Salle, IL. Shane Rounds served as maid of honor.



Kevin Milner '08 and **Abby Toraason '09** were united in marriage on September 3, 2021 in Vail, CO.



Garret Fouth '10 and Lindsay Gibney were united in marriage on August 7, 2021 in Milwaukee, WI.



Paul Perona '10 and Dani Sirianni were married on September 26, 2021 in Aspen, CO.



Maggie Pryde '10 married Lucas Ellefson on October 22, 2021 in Iowa City, IA.



Kirby Sudaj '10 married Madison McConville on December 4, 2021 in La Salle, IL.



SAINT BEDE BABIES



Danny Toraason '02 and his wife Brittany welcomed their daughter Greta Toraason on November 8, 2021.



Tony Margherio '03 and his wife Hillary welcomed their first son Bennett Margherio on August 25, 2021.



Connor Kasik '04 and his wife Anna welcomed their son Shepard 'Shep' Kasik on November 11, 2021.

Angelo Perino '06 and his wife Larisa welcomed their son Luca in 2021.



Anne (Vaiana) '06 and **Cory Uranich '06** welcomed twins Graham and Siena on April 28, 2021.



Neal Hodges '07 and his wife Kendall welcomed their son Madden Hodges on January 2, 2022.



Maggie (Toraason) Hingtgen '07 and her husband Brandon welcomed their daughter Georgia Hingtgen on November 8, 2021.

Brittany Burgess '11 married Jeff Kinney on November 7, 2021 in Apopka, FL.



Holden Harlow '12 married Gabby Ann Lossi on September 26, 2021 in La Salle, IL.



Megan (Santman) Davis '09 and husband Joe welcomed their second daughter Dottie May on September 16, 2021. She has one sister Lena Rose (1).



Hillary (Brolley) '12 and **Alec Schwab '11** welcomed first daughter Colette Therese Schwab on January 9, 2022.



In Memoriam

Celebrating the lives of alumni, family and friends

September 12, 2020
Edmund Pyrz '57

November 15, 2020
Robert Herrud '51

April 10, 2021
Mary Jane Heagy
Mother of George '65, Richard '67 and Donald '68

August 7, 2021
Linda McManus Zukowski '85
Wife of Thomas '83

August 9, 2021
William "Bill" Dart
Father of Todd '83 and Stacey Etnire '88

August 10, 2021
Donald Bosnich, Jr.
Father of Jennifer '89 and Mark '94

August 15, 2021
James E. Arkins
Father of Jim '66, Jack '68, Terry '71 and Dan '76

August 27, 2021
Tiki Theiss
Wife of Ed Theiss '58 JC'60

August 29, 2021
Jean Glotzbach
Wife of Keith Glotzbach '62

September 2, 2021
Michael Walzer '63

September 7, 2021
James Wojciechowski '66

September 11, 2021
German "Jerry" Michel '61

September 11, 2021
Tonya Wall Whitney '98
Daughter of Rosemary Wall '73

September 19, 2021
David Haskins '66

September 24, 2021
Gary Gahan '75
Father of Jason '01

September 27, 2021
Michael Quigley '60

October 11, 2021
June Sterling
Wife of Rick Sterling '64

October 12, 2021
Gabrielle Bolelli
Daughter of James '89

October 15, 2021
Eileen Conroy
Mother of David '70, Douglas '71, Thomas '74, Jayne Pagoria '78 and Joseph '82

October 24, 2021
Jean Kathleen McGuire '91

November 17, 2021
Thomas Quinn '59

November 21, 2021
Joan Kunkel
Wife of Eugene '48
Mother of Kevin '73, Brian '78, Tim '80 and Chad '88

November 26, 2021
William "Bill" Elmendorf
Father of Robert '71, Kathleen '78†, Dwight '80 and John '81

November 26, 2021
Gregory Robinson
Husband of Phyllis (Sale) Robinson '84

December 6, 2021
Karee Ankiewicz
Wife of Rob '86
Mother of Courtney Canzolino '13 and Alex '24

December 16, 2021
Adam Raley '49

December 16, 2021
Matthew Untz '89

December 20, 2021
John Colby '52

December 31, 2021
Ryatt James Kunkel
Son of Justin '00

January 5, 2022
Margaret Mary "Mags" Balestri
Wife of William '69
Mother of Michael '98, Mark '03, Luke '05 and Gina '09

January 8, 2022
Joseph Jankowski '42

January 12, 2022
Stephen Eisfelder '61 JC'63

January 12, 2022
Helen Dooley
Mother of Catrina Dooley '09

January 14, 2022
Janet Hueneburg
Mother of Robert '82 and Christine Mitchell '91

January 18, 2022
Robert Keeley '48

January 20, 2022
Philip C. Lynch '63

January 20, 2022
Joan Nave
Wife of George '71
Mother of Chris '93

January 22, 2022
Ronald Swietek '59
Father of Christine Hanson '83

January 30, 2022
Margaret Steinkoenig
Mother of Michelle Mershon principal of Saint Bede Academy

February 6, 2022
Daniel Pfister '49

February 7, 2022
Donald Shevlin
Father of Allen '73 and Jeff '77

February 11, 2022
Dennis Donna '68

† Deceased

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Hundreds are remembered in prayer by our monks and students. Contact the Development Office at 815-250-0347 or jeannie@st-bede.com for a memorial packet. A memorial packet sample can be found on the Ways to Give page on our website under Support.

These names indicate memorial gifts to Saint Bede from August 2, 2021 to February 15, 2022.

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A Year in Review



GREETINGS SAINT BEDE ACADEMY PARENTS, ALUMNI AND FRIENDS,

Only two months into 2022 and I marvel at how frequently I have had the blessing to share good news from Saint Bede Abbey and Academy. This is truly a unique time in our history as we announce plans to add stability to our financial future and revitalize our historic campus.

Each new season affords us the opportunity to begin again

St. Benedict called us to learn from our past and to embrace opportunities to grow, learn from the past, and confidently plan for our future. Each new season affords us the opportunity to begin again. As we do in the classroom, this year, we do in our community. Our iconic Academy Building is in the midst of a complete renovation that will transform the 132-year-old building into a modern teaching and learning space. Generous major gifts to Phase 3 of the Legacy Capital Campaign have enabled work to begin immediately. Teachers and students will be the beneficiaries of your gifts for generations to come.

Campus transformation ensures long-term care for our monastic community

Creating a conducive, private living solution for the smaller community of monks has been a priority for Saint Bede Abbey and Academy leaders. Careful fiscal management and long-term strategic planning have focused on ensuring our religious community is well-provided for. The good news continues for the monastic community. Utilization of the current monastery to expand the boarding program will expand revenue potential and provide growth opportunities as well. Years of financial planning coupled with the generosity of donors have culminated in the renovations happening now. The campus transformation is indeed an opportunity for us to begin again.

Saint Bede continues to thrive

Our 2020-2021 financial summary reflects the unique challenges of operating in a global pandemic. Despite the sharp decline in the number of international boarding students, COVID-19 federal relief programs, such as the Payroll Protection Program, provided a second round of stimulus funding to offset the decline in boarding revenue. Thankfully our supportive, in-person academic program allowed our day student enrollment to remain stable and our passionate donor base embraced our mission and overwhelmingly supported the Abbey and Academy across all fundraising initiatives. The return of a live auction event in June 2021 and the welcoming of alumni back to celebrate Homecoming 2021 exceeded expectations and provided a much-needed opportunity to welcome our family back to the Academy. Together we remain steadfast in advancing the mission entrusted to all of us for generations to come and we begin again.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Eve Postula".

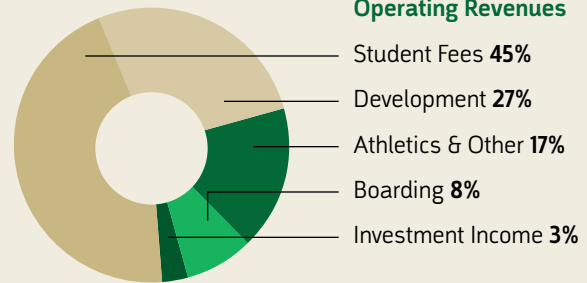
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Superintendent & Treasurer

Saint Bede Academy Financial Summary

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

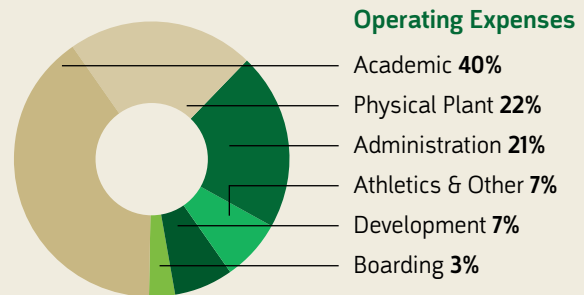
Revenues

Student Tuition & Fees	\$1,861,466
Boarding Fees	348,213
Fundraising/Gifts/Development	1,122,072
Investment Income	125,255
Athletics & Other Revenues	711,121
Total Operating Revenues	\$ 4,168,127



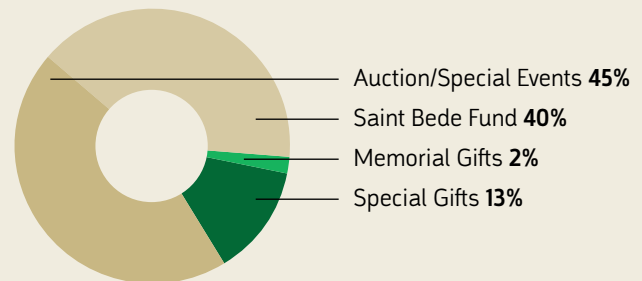
Expenses

Academic & Instruction	\$1,690,769
Boarding Expense	133,245
Athletics & Other Activities	293,517
Physical Plant	935,835
Administration	878,615
Fundraising/Development	316,728
Total Operating Expense	\$ 4,248,709
2020-2021 Operating Loss	\$ (80,582)



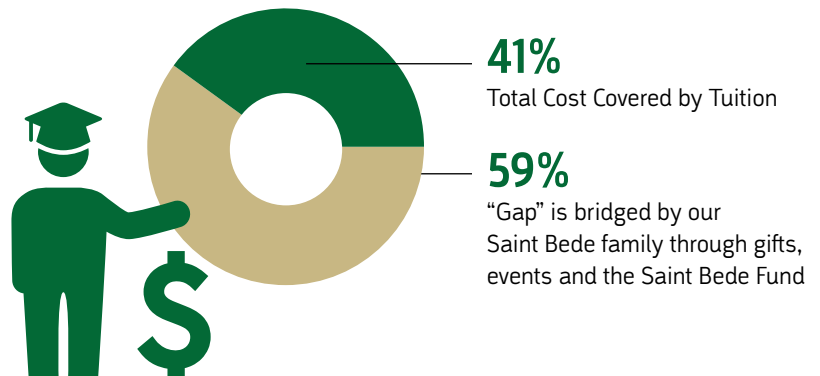
Development

Saint Bede Fund	\$ 447,134
Planned Gifts (Bequests)	5,009
Auction/Special Events	502,944
Memorial Gifts	21,876
Special Gifts	145,109
Total	\$ 1,122,072



Cost to Educate a Student

2020-2021 Tuition/Student = \$6,250
 Total Cost to Educate a Student = \$15,393



With Gratitude

We gratefully acknowledge our many supporters who have generously contributed to Saint Bede during the 2020-2021 fiscal year. The annual report reflects all donations received from **July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021.**

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Many students call Saint Bede Academy home

With numerous ethnicities, religions, abilities, family structures and across the spectrum of socio-economic status, a diverse boarding program is a necessity as we welcome, create and sustain a sense of belonging for all students, faculty and staff in our hallways and on campus. This mix of students from diverse backgrounds and experiences bring new and different ideas about the world to our campus.

The importance of making sure every student can be included cannot be underestimated. The modern world that we are educating our students for should be reflected in our hallways and the expansion of our boarding program is working to meet that goal. Supporting each student to be accepting of others, while staying true to themselves and their heritage, will allow them to thrive in their relationships, work and life-long learning in the future. Diverse and multicultural classrooms allow students to learn and engage in spaces with other students from different backgrounds than their own. They learn how to understand the social and emotional reactions and experiences of their peers, often unlike their own.

Studies show that students do better in a diverse environment: better concentration, a higher drive to do better, more creativity and collaboration in finding solutions. Learning about different cultures and backgrounds enables students to feel more comfortable with those differences as well as more comfortable with themselves.

“Students benefit when they take advantage of opportunities for cross-ethnic contact in forming friendships,” explains Sandra Graham, professor of human development and psychology in the Department of Education at UCLA, who led the study. “The composition of classrooms can play a facilitative role.”

As teens become less dependent on their parents and move abroad alone, they rely more on friendships than families. Having the right set of friends can make all the difference. From homework help to support, they are crucial during the high school years.

A boarding school is a transformative experience filled with self-discovery, camaraderie and lifelong friendships. Add a rigorous pursuit of knowledge, spiritual growth and a diverse community and teenage boarders evolve into future leaders with intellectual and moral courage.

This year's boarding program welcomes students from eight different countries, cultures and socio-economic backgrounds. As we grow the program and welcome new partnerships with agencies around the world, our diverse student population will be a benefit to all who walk through the doors of Saint Bede Academy.

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