

# Hawkeye



## BISHOP HARTLEY ALUMNI MAGAZINE

The mission of the Alumni Magazine is to engage alumni, ignite school pride, and showcase the accomplishments of our community.

On our cover | Students gather outside the Telerski and Casson Center (TACC), a multi-purpose school and athletic activity center. Read about the facility on page 26.



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## *A Letter from the Principal*

Dear Bishop Hartley Alumnae and Alumni:

We continue to pray for the safety and well-being of our Bishop Hartley Community during this difficult time. We want to reiterate that we will come through this stronger and more unified than we have ever been. Tough times eventually end, and it will serve as a reminder of just how tough and resilient we are. The rich history that is Bishop Hartley would not expect anything less.

This year, Bishop Hartley opens its doors for the sixty-fourth year with the same dedication to Catholic education as the good Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur did in year one.


Last year's theme centered on keeping the flame of our tradition alive. For our theme this year, in these circumstances, we look to Saint Catherine of Siena who reminds us

*"Be who God meant you to be and  
you will set the world on fire."*

As we all continue on our journey to be the best versions of ourselves, we hope this theme centers our attention on the need for daily prayer and reflection in order to understand who God is calling us to be. If we can figure this out, there is no telling what we can accomplish. Good luck to all of us in this endeavor. We will not waiver in our commitment to our mission to transform lives through the teachings of Jesus Christ within the Catholic tradition.

If there is anything we can do to help you, please do not hesitate to contact me or Assistant Principal, Chris Kowalski. Do not forget to contact Alumni Director, Michael Rahe, '85, with any news you may have to share with our community or help with reunion planning. We truly look forward to hearing from you and sharing your news with our community.

There is no doubt that this school year is unlike any other we have seen. We assure you we are doing our very best to maintain the traditions that make Hartley great. We strive daily to honor the legacy you have established and build on it for the future.



Michael R. Winters, Principal

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## Our Mission

Transforming lives through the teachings of Jesus Christ within the Catholic tradition.

## Belief Statements

As a school of Faith, Preparation, Community, Service, Spirit, and Leadership we believe:

1. Jesus Christ and the Gospel message are central to all phases of the learning process.
2. Creativity, problem-solving, and critical thinking skills are at the core of our challenging expectations for students.
3. The Bishop Hartley community of students, parents, staff, and administrators are responsible for advancing our mission.
4. A Bishop Hartley education produces graduates who are prepared to make informed and ethical decisions and to take moral action.
5. A holistic school experience teaches students to be thoughtful mentors and servant leaders.
6. It is essential to our mission to recognize and celebrate diversity while holding all students to the same high standards of achievement and behavior.



Mark your calendar with the following!

May 1, 2021: Evening of Excellence Dinner & Auction

May 4, 2021: Founders' Day Celebration

May 29, 2021: Graduation

Stay informed! [bishop-hartley.org/calendar](https://bishop-hartley.org/calendar)



# Alumni Office Updates

Dear Alumnae and Alumni:

As we wrap up the challenging year of 2020, I want to ensure all of you that Bishop Hartley High School continues to thrive. Our school is proud of our diversity and our ability to handle adversity. Through its 64 years of existence, Bishop Hartley has more than 10,000 alumni, and I'm proud to be one of them, as I'm sure you are too.

Bishop Hartley gave us a foundation that we took with us into our adult lives. Today, our Six Pillars of Faith, Preparation, Service, Community, Spirit, and Leadership continue to strengthen and support that foundation as we build on it. Our students today have endured the many challenges this year has produced, and like the Hawks before them, they will be stronger because of it.

I would like to thank all of you who have reached out and expressed your gratitude for how Bishop Hartley has handled this year. Your notes and phone calls have been the encouragement our staff has needed to press on. Although we are not giving tours presently; those who had the opportunity to visit prior to March continue to be amazed at how much Bishop Hartley has changed over the past 20 years.

We are planning something big for the new year, so keep checking our website: [www.bishop-hartley.org](http://www.bishop-hartley.org). Please be sure we have up-to-date contact information for you as we are converting to a better data management system. If you have changed your address, phone numbers, email address or have updated information, please email: [tschwallie@cddeducation.org](mailto:tschwallie@cddeducation.org). Don't forget to nominate fellow alumni for the Hall of Distinction and the Athletic Hall of Fame. Most importantly, remember you are always a Hawk, and we want to see you in 2021.

Forever a Hawk!



Michael Rahe '85  
Director of Alumni Affairs

## Hall of Distinction

Each year Bishop Hartley honors Alumni who are doing exceptional things in our world. This year, due to our remote situation in the spring and the work that had to be completed to prepare for our transition to a hybrid model, this project was temporarily placed on hold.

We are seeking nominations for our future Hall of Distinction honorees. Please contact Alumni Director, Michael Rahe '85, at [mrahe@cddeducation.org](mailto:mrahe@cddeducation.org) or 614-237-5421 Ext. 10610 with nominations.

# Mary Geist Service Award

Each year during Catholic Schools Week in January, Bishop Hartley honors community members with the Mary Geist Service Award. Mary Geist was an extraordinarily generous woman who was extremely active in service to her church and to Hartley; she came to Hartley as a volunteer and continued to work here until her death in 2003.



*Pictured: Mr. Matt Murphy, Principal Mike Winters, Mr. Mike Selegue.*

The Mary Geist Service Award recognizes individuals who have exhibited outstanding volunteer service to Bishop Hartley. The 2020 Award was presented to Mr. Matt Murphy '88 and Mr. Mike Selegue '71 at an all-school assembly.

Matt Murphy is the owner/operator of TT Murph's and a member of St. Catharine Parish. Mike is also a member of Charity Newsies, an organization which provides clothing for school-aged children in need.

Matt, his wife, Jonell and daughter TT (Bishop Hartley Class of 2031) are proud supporters of Bishop Hartley. Many of our athletes have benefited from Tuesday night fundraisers at Murph's from which he donates 50% of pizza proceeds to the sponsoring sports team.

In addition to countless sponsorships, the Murphy family joins together to fund the James D. Murphy Family Scholarship for the benefit of deserving Hartley students.

Mike Selegue and his family moved into the neighborhood while Hartley was being built. He grew up down the street from the school. During the time he attended Hartley, he played football and baseball. Mike's family has always served the Hartley Community: his mother was the president of the school board, and his father was part of the chain gang during the football games.

The oldest of seven siblings, all of whom graduated from Hartley, Mike also has two sons who both graduated from Hartley.

Mike always kept a close eye on Hartley athletics even long after he graduated. He enjoys photography as a hobby, and when his sons were playing sports, he would attend with his camera. In his retirement, Mike made a particular effort to incorporate as many sports into his hobby as possible, not just football. He tried to provide as many parents and athletes with his pictures as possible. We are grateful for the photos he has provided to us over the years.

# Hawks can do virtually anything!

Friday, March 13, 2020 was a Friday the 13th unlike any Bishop Hartley had seen before. What everyone thought was the beginning of a three-week extension of the spring break period turned out to be the last day students were in the building for the 2019-2020 school year. In fact, students and teachers did not return to in-person classes for six months.

Following the directives from Ohio Governor Mike DeWine, the Diocese of Columbus, and both the state and city health departments, Bishop Hartley administration gathered individuals to determine the best way to serve our students during the time away. Academic Dean, Christopher Kowalski, worked with others to create a modified block schedule; the technology team made sure all students had working devices to use at home; intervention specialists made plans for students needing assistance; the school nurse followed developments regarding the coronavirus, and school counselors met countless other needs for students including making arrangements for those who might need assistance with getting meals at home. After students left for the day, teachers met for a “crash course” in how to set up lessons for students using PowerSchool®, our student information system, and we all learned that Zoom meant much more than to move quickly. It was now the way we would “meet.”

## A VIRTUAL TIMELINE OF OUR PATH

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- March 13, 2020 – Students dismissed for spring break and 3 weeks of at-home learning
  - March 30, 2020 – Official start of at-home learning
  - April 9, 2020 – Virtual Easter parade featuring the Class of 2020 in their Easter finery of days gone by
  - Week of April 13 – Salute to senior athletes, drama participants, choir members, and band members whose spring seasons/performances were canceled
  - Week of April 20 – Video featuring the influential person mentioned in each senior's Creed presentation
  - April 21 through May – Seniors scholarship announcements shared by video
  - May 2, 2020 – Cap & gown/yard sign drive through pick up
  - May 9, 2020 – Senior cap & gown photos with parents on campus
  - Week of May 4 – Students send photo messages to thank teachers
  - Week of May 11 – Senior college decisions shared via social media posts
  - Week of May 18 – Virtual signings for athletes and military shared on social media
  - Week of May 25th – Healthy Hawks 5K Walk at Home
  - May 27, 2020 – Virtual Baccalaureate celebrated by Bishop Brennan
  - May 28, 2020 – Senior celebration with student speech and door decorations shared via social media
  - May 29, 2020 – Virtual Senior Honors assembly
  - May 30, 2020 – Virtual Graduation
  - May 30, 2020 – 2019-2020 School Year officially ends
  - September 8, 2020 – Hybrid learning begins

# #HawkStrong



The entire community felt the loss of spring activities from sports and drama to prom and graduation activities. In an attempt to keep everyone involved and make up at least a little for some of what was lost, various groups worked to recognize students and faculty, especially the Class of 2020. These tributes and events can be found on our Facebook page and YouTube Channel.

A social media blitz included tributes for Easter, athletes and drama participants, Prom, door tributes, and more. Each senior received a yard sign when they came to a “drive through” cap and gown pickup. The following week, seniors returned in their cap and gown for a photo with their parents which they received after graduation. Baccalaureate and graduation for the Class of 2020 became virtual events incorporating as many traditions of graduation as possible. The “procession” featured members of the Class of 2020 as freshmen; a slide with their accomplishments and future plans accompanied their senior photo, and the “recessional” showcased the cap and gown photo taken with their parents.

While there were disappointments, the Bishop Hartley community rallies and continues to grow in resilience.

**We are #HawkStrong!**



# Hawks Get in Sync





# #HawksatHome

As the 2020-2021 school year began, students, faculty, and staff returned to familiar, yet changed surroundings. While much remained the same, hallways now had directional arrows; signs reminded all to wear a mask, wipe down surfaces, wash hands, and watch distance; extra furniture and desks had been removed from classrooms so desks could be spread apart; and lockers were off limits.

What remained was the heart and soul of the Hartley Community. Teachers spent the summer getting ready for what we all know is the most unusual year most of us will ever see. The maintenance crew had spent months getting the building ready to meet new safety protocols. The technology department had been busy researching the best ways to meet everyone's needs and order the needed technology. Most significantly, administration had developed a hybrid model which all have been following since school began in September.

Our current hybrid model includes a Red Group, Blue Group, and Hawks at Home. The Red and Blue Groups alternate days in the building while the Hawks at Home are students whose families have decided that all-virtual learning is the best option for them right now.

No matter which group students are in, they are all part of each class every day. Through the use of Microsoft Teams®, teachers set up meetings for each class period which students who are not in the building can join using their school-issued device. A 65" screen in each classroom enables all students to participate in the class at the same time. With synchronous learning, classes are able to continue at a normal pace with all students, every day. Teachers continue to post information and assignments to the PowerSchool® student information system, so students have information they need literally at their fingertips. If students are absent from a class for any reason, they can contact teachers and counselors and make up assignments through this system as well. All assignments can be handed in electronically whether students are in the building or learning at home.

Students and teachers have adapted well to the new technology and continue to explore its potential uses. Much of what we learn now will carry well beyond the pandemic situation and expand to more applications as we move forward together keeping Hartley on the cutting edge of technology.

# Spirit Week 2020

Since a traditional Homecoming was not possible this year, students participated in *Spirit Week* 2020, October 12-17, 2020, an effort coordinated by Ms. Cara Rezabek, Mrs. Andrea Klein, Ms. Liz Collette, Ms. Molly Hartge ('04), and Mrs. Heather Rush ('03).

The week began with prayer services for both the Red and Blue Hybrid groups. Hawks at Home, our online students, were able to join a service virtually during the mentor group period. Students at school enjoyed a Red & Blue dress day Monday and Tuesday.



Wednesday was National Testing Day for freshmen, sophomores, and juniors. Seniors had the day off to work on college applications and visit colleges.

Thursday and Friday were Western theme dress days and included a Spirit Rally at the end of each day featuring members of our Homecoming Court. Winners of the Spirit dress competition were Ireland Castle, Ben Gegorski, Mrs. Mullins, Mr. Reece, Mia Martin-Fuller, Henry Riesbeck, Mrs. Verdi, and Mr. Krieger.

Over the course of the week, students and staff collected items for Birthright of Columbus, a group that offers love, friendship, and support to women who are pregnant or think they may be pregnant. Items included baby clothes, towels, diapers, and maternity clothes.







Faculty and staff were included in the Spirit Week celebration with treats and thank you messages from administration, parents, and students.

Saturday was a Senior Social which gave seniors a chance to get dressed up and enjoy a nice dinner together. The evening culminated with the crowning of the Homecoming King and Queen.

Congratulations to all members of the Homecoming Court: Mesele Asefa, Saidy Avila-Leon, Caroline Berger, Emma Bergman, Braden Blanchard, Travis Bowie, Sumo Kesselly, Kami Kortokrax, Emily Moore, Leo Noll, Emma Powell, Dominic Rees, Julia Reinker, Isabela Russo, Hannah Sauer, Riley Sheehan, Jake Skelly, Kason Sunderland, Tony Thivener, and Milayna Williams. **Additional congratulations to our 2020 Homecoming King and Queen, Kami Kortokrax and Jake Skelly (pictured).**





# Student News

Congratulations to Jaden (Libby) Erwin and Teryn Scott, members of the Class of 2020, who qualified for the Seal of Biliteracy in the State of Ohio.

Hartley seniors Agnes Bryan, Pailyn Groene, Declan O'Brien, Hannah Sauer, Tony Thivener, Anna Woods, and Liam Zacovic were recognized by the National Merit Scholarship Program as Commended Scholars.

Senior Saron Weldemicael was named College Board National African American Recognition Program recipient, and Sam LeMay was named the recipient of the Honda STEM Award.

Ninety-one juniors and seniors were inducted into the Bishop Hartley Chapter of The National Honor Society on November 12, 2020. The ceremony can be found on our YouTube channel [youtube.com/bishophartleyhighschool1957](https://youtube.com/bishophartleyhighschool1957).

Be sure to watch Bishop Hartley social media for information about our upcoming drama production, Alice in Wonderland. "Ticket" purchase and viewing directions are available on the Theater Instagram page: [https://www.instagram.com/bishop\\_hartley\\_theatre/](https://www.instagram.com/bishop_hartley_theatre/).



# Development News

Brenda Murdock became Director of Engagement and Development for Bishop Hartley High School in January 2020. She enjoys the opportunity to share her passion, purpose and servant heart with both the Hartley Community as well as the wider Catholic community.

Brenda has 25+ years of leadership experience in business development, sales, and operations with an entrepreneurial spirit. A product of Catholic Schools herself, Brenda served as a member on the Board of Catholic Social Services for four years, where she focused on fundraising development. Brenda understands and appreciates the value of building long-term relationships and serving others. The challenges brought about by current circumstances have been many. We were unable to have our annual auction, which resulted in the loss of our largest Hartley fundraiser. However, we have received generous donations from 98 individuals and organizations, which have contributed \$234,000 to Hartley for scholarships and tuition assistance in the last year. Our annual goal is to reach \$300,000 by the end of this calendar year to help financially support our Hartley students in 2021.

We are pleased to share that Hartley is the recipient of two grants from The Catholic Foundation. The first for \$1,150 was for a new promotional video to share all that Hartley has to offer its students. The second in the amount of \$4,650 was designated for the purchase and installation of new security cameras. Hartley also received a Black and Indian Mission Grant in the amount of \$5,000.



We also want to express our gratitude to Kelly (Dill) Brandewie, '90, and Dill's Greenhouse in Groveport for donating beautiful red geraniums for our senior pictures in front of the Holy Family Shrine in our courtyard. Those were later planted in front of the school. In addition, Kelly generously donated lovely perennial flowers for our annual Fall Open House. Some of our current sophomores joined volunteers from our faculty and staff planting the perennials in our courtyard. The perennials will improve the appearance of Hartley's courtyard for years to come. Kelly has four children who are Hartley Hawks: Jared, '14, Madeline, '15, Luke, '21, and Ella, '23.

Gabby Jackson, Class of 2020, is the proud recipient of the Kate (Selegue) Delker Scholarship. Kate, '82, believed in the strong foundation of a Catholic education and her family wanted to honor her by sharing her legacy with others. Gabby is currently attending the University of Dayton.





# 2020 Legacy Graduates



**LEFT:** Caitlin McComis & Catherine (Irwin) McComis '88

**RIGHT:** Corey Parnell, Jr. & Jacoba Rippey '97



**LEFT:** Samarra Pointer & Marcus Pointer '89

**RIGHT:** Chad Kegelmayer & Paul Kegelmayer '74 (picture not available)



**LEFT:** Audrey Ryan & John Ryan '90

**RIGHT:** Megan Gallagher & Julie (Briggs) Gallagher '90



**LEFT:** Ava Roehrenbeck & Laura (Rothermel) Roehrenbeck '91

**RIGHT:** Kylie Clark & Judy (Wirthman) Clark '88



**LEFT:** Aidan Polisenio & Teresa (Martin) Polisenio '91

**RIGHT:** Donald Allwein & Gary Allwein '77



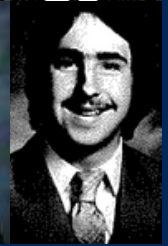
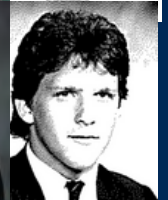
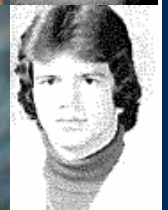
**LEFT:** Miles Fleming & Courtney Fleming '87

**RIGHT:** Kennedy Porter & James Porter '86



**LEFT:** Kylie Downey & Alyssa (Hamilton) Downey '92

**RIGHT:** Maxwell Kirwin & Tom Kirwin '82





# Bishop Hartley grows another branch on its family tree...



**LEFT:** Libby Erwin & Jennifer (Sohovich) Erwin '90



**LEFT:** Kachelyn Williams & Kevin Williams '76 (deceased)



**LEFT:** Allison Sisson & Beth (Erwin) Sisson '89



**LEFT:** James Farrell & Bobb Farrell '83



**LEFT:** Kayleigh Donovan & Megan (Donovan) March '00



**LEFT:** Jennifer (Briggs) Eramo '94  
Michael Eramo '94  
Jenna Eramo



**RIGHT:** Jordyn Ross & Woodrow Ross '78

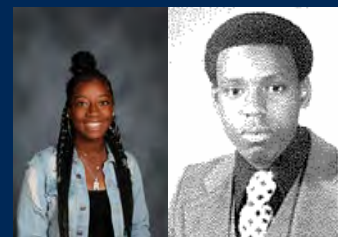
**RIGHT:** Abigail Rhodes & Sheryl (Canfield) Rhodes '87

**RIGHT:** Niya McKinley & Crystal McKinley '93

**RIGHT:** Sean Price & Julie Graham-Price '79

**RIGHT:** Caroline Wolfinger & Tara (Feeney) Wolfinger '90

**RIGHT:** Denise DePalma '87  
Rich Hanson '87 (deceased)  
Samantha Hanson

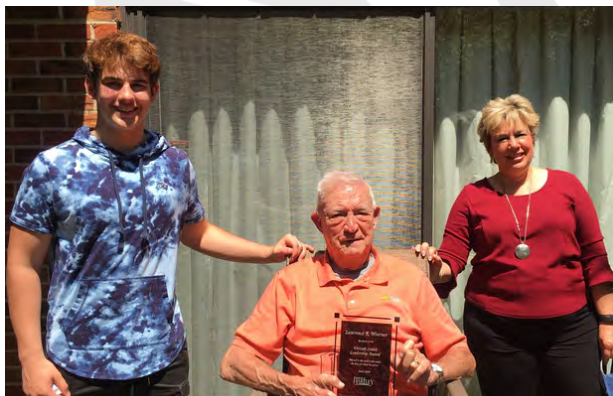


# 2020 Vorisek-Smith Leadership Award

Each year, Bishop Hartley honors one member of our community with the Vorisek-Smith Leadership Award. The award is usually presented during the annual Evening of Excellence Dinner Auction; however, this year, we took the presentation to the honoree when the annual event was cancelled.

The 2020 Vorisek-Smith Leadership Award recipient is long-time Bishop Hartley supporter, Mr. Lawrence R. Woerner. Mr. Woerner was recognized for his leadership, servant heart, and 10 years of volunteering and being a positive role model for the Bishop Hartley community. Mr. Woerner created a memorial scholarship in honor of his son, Michael, a 1980 graduate of Bishop Hartley and a cross country athlete who attributed his personal and professional success to Hartley's solid Catholic foundation. All four of the Woerner children attended Bishop Hartley.

Sophomore Dylan Newsome was the proud scholarship recipient of the Michael Woerner Memorial Scholarship and had the privilege of presenting the leadership award to Mr. Woerner this spring.



*Dylan Newsome, Lawrence R. Woerner, Brenda Murdock*



*Lawrence R. Woerner (father), Susan (Woerner) Steigerwald (daughter), Class of 1976; Tracy McGavity (sister), Mary Beth (Woerner) McCormick (daughter), class of 1977 and Lawrence W. Woerner, Class of 1972 (son) not present in photo*

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# Putting Our Values into Action

As we continue to transform lives through the teachings of Jesus Christ within the Catholic tradition, Bishop Hartley has instituted a new **Social Justice curriculum** this year. The **Bowman and Des Porres Social Justice Curriculum** is named after St. Martin Des Porres and Sister Thea Bowman, two models of the Catholic and Christian faith. Representing the Dominican and Franciscan Orders, both are persons of color in the Catholic Tradition and serve as role models for social justice and our commitment to racial justice.

The goal of the curriculum, which will be used in all subjects at all grade levels, is for each Bishop Hartley student to grow in Christian virtues in order to demonstrate civil discourse and exercise social justice.

As with everything we do at Bishop Hartley, the Bowman and Des Porres Social Justice Curriculum will build upon our six pillars. For the pillar of Faith, we will focus on virtue development. A revamped Senior Creed project will focus on the pillar of Preparation. We will address the pillar of Community through our clubs and organizations. For the pillar of Spirit, we will celebrate diversity and civil discourse. Service will be the pillar for social justice-oriented projects, and we will develop Leadership through social justice training.

While this will be an ongoing effort, there are specific initiatives planned for the 2020-2021 school year:

- **Senior Symposium**  
A Senior Capstone project synthesizing major components from English, house, religion, and social studies curriculums culminating in reflection.
- **Civil Discourse**  
Educating students and providing respect-based boundaries to discuss difficult topics, varying experiences, and differing opinions. This year we added special emphasis on the election.
- **Social Justice Training & Forums**  
Developing student leadership and voices in matters of social justice affecting our school community and creating safe spaces to openly discuss and create action plans.
- **Professional Learning Community**  
Faculty-led development of critical consciousness and reflection on race, racism, and anti-racism through ongoing discussions and activities.
- **Clubs & Organizations**  
Providing students opportunities beyond the school curriculum to be actively involved in Social Justice through various outlets. This effort is well underway with the formation of the CARE Team (Catholic Anti-Racist Educators) and My Brother's Keeper, a student program led by health teacher Marcus Phelps with the mission to enhance belonging among students of color through leadership opportunities. The focus of the program is to build bridges over the many walls that can easily divide us, within our school and in our community, while holding healthy dialogue on necessary issues and acquiring leadership skills.



# Student Safety

Providing students with a safe and secure learning environment is always a top priority. This year, that has taken on new aspects as many of our changes and procedures are in response to the global pandemic; however, we have added some other safety aspects as well.

As we continue to expand our facilities and events, it is imperative to be able to monitor activity in and around the building. Additional and upgraded cameras have been added in several areas to help with this task. In addition, a new set of walkie talkies helps safety personnel stay in contact with administrators and others throughout the school day and during extra-curricular events.

This year, we are pleased to have added Tim Schmitz, '82, to our safety team. Recently retired from the Columbus Police Department, students see him throughout the day in many areas of the building, and he is often the one they see as they leave after-school activities and events.



The changes made in response to the pandemic are both physical and procedural. They include

- Daily Health Assessments: Everyone is expected to monitor for COVID-19 symptoms and stay home if they are ill.
- Expanded Nurse's Office: Students who become ill at school can now be isolated from others until a parent can pick them up.
- Physical/Social Distancing: We strive to maintain physical distancing among all persons on school grounds. Directional floor markings in halls, signage, and other strategies reinforce social distancing.
- Face Coverings: Everyone on school grounds and waiting for or utilizing school transportation must wear face coverings.
- Good Hygiene Practices: Handwashing is encouraged; hand sanitizer is available for staff and students, especially in high traffic areas, including at the school entrance. High contact surfaces such as desks, doorknobs, light switches, etc. are sanitized frequently.
- Masks: All teachers, staff, and students are required to wear masks from the time they enter the school building until the time they leave.
- Lockers: Students are not using lockers. They are permitted to carry bookbags.
- Locker Rooms: There is no access to any locker room facilities.
- Entrances and Exits: Students enter and exit the building through the same door daily. Departure times are staggered to avoid having too many students in an area at a time.
- Visitors: In order to minimize the number of visitors in the building, all parent meetings are conducted over the phone or online. No visitors are admitted to the building unless they have an appointment.
- Cleaning: The building maintenance staff has a daily schedule for disinfecting and cleaning. In addition, desks and tables are disinfected at the end of each class and lunch period.

Response and cooperation from our students and parents has been outstanding. We will continue to adjust our procedures in all areas as changes happen and we learn more.



# Evening of Excellence

**SAVE THE DATE!**

## Bishop Hartley's 30th Annual Evening of Excellence Auction Saturday, May 1, 2021—Jefferson Country Club

Auction proceeds are allocated to merit-based scholarships and need-based tuition assistance. In case there are COVID restrictions and we need to protect and ensure the safety of our Hartley community, a virtual event will be our contingency plan.





# *Giving Tuesday*

## **GIVE THE GIFT OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION – TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2020**

A gift, in any amount, made to Bishop Hartley High School is greatly appreciated by our students, faculty and future Hawks!

Your gift to the Hartley Family Tree on #GivingTueHawks will allow Hartley students the opportunity to sustain academic excellence by providing tuition assistance and scholarships for deserving Hawks.

<https://www.bishop-hartley.org/invest-in-hartley/annual-giving/>

Each day, Hartley students live our Six Pillars of Faith, Preparation, Community, Spirit, Leadership and Service – giving of one's self to help and support others.

Make sure to share our #GivingTueHawks on social media with your Hartley friends and alumni on Tuesday, December 1, 2020.

Donations can be made on our website all day.

Thank you again for your kindness and consideration.

# GI ING TUESDAY

# Alumni News

## Notable Hawks

Two Bishop Hartley Alumni have been named to *The Newark Advocate's* 20 under 40 honorees list for 2020. We congratulate **Lauren Kellet, '02**, and **Jamie Wright, '99**, for being named to this prestigious group.

Lauren is a trust officer with Park National Bank. In addition to being a licensed attorney, she is a church foodbank volunteer and serves as a member of many community groups in Licking County.

Jamie is an insurance advisor for Wright/Dolbow Insurance in Newark. She, too, serves her community through involvement with various groups and committees, including work with non-profit and financial planning groups.

Congratulations to these Hawks who are dedicated to their community. [Read the full article.](#)

Our very own **Matt Barnes, '04 (pictured, right)** NBC4 Today anchor, was named the 2020 Big Brother of the Year by the Big Brothers Big Sisters of America. Nominated by the Central Ohio organization, Matt has been a Big Brother to Jaylin Woods for more than 4 years. We're proud of you, Matt!

We salute front line worker **Michael Arnold, '11**, a physician at Cincinnati Children's Hospital serving patients through the pandemic. Michael and his wife **Brianna (Ruth), '11**, welcomed their first child, Jonah Daniel, in November.

**Dave Kulas, '80**, is compiling a history of the Hartley football program. He's looking forward to sharing it when it's complete.



## Hawks in the Publishing World

Caldecott Award winner, **Oge Mora, '12**, children's book author whom we have featured in previous publications, was a featured speaker at the National Council of Teachers of English last November. Learn more about her books at <http://www.ogemora.com/>.

**Christine (Sandman) Stone, '83 (pictured left)**, has published *The Parent Track: Work-Life Balance Hacks to Elevate Your Career and Raise Good Humans*. Learn more on her website: <https://www.christinesandmanstone.com/>.

## Small Business Owners

We are happy to share updates on our alumni who have started their own businesses and encourage all to support them.

**Josh Dandurand, '01 (pictured right)**, launched a new firm, Walden Financial, a mission-driven financial advisory firm, focused on helping clients identify their “why” and follow an actionable plan to use their resources to live out their purpose with intention. Prior to starting Walden, Josh was a partner with Vorisek Financial Corporation for seven years.

In addition to Financial Planning and Fiduciary Investment Management services, Josh also offers a Sustainable, Responsible, Impact (SRI) Investment Management service, with the goal of finding the best risk-adjusted returns and aligning his clients' investments with their personal values through the integration of Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) investment funds.

According to the College For Financial Planning advisor directory, Josh is currently one of only two individuals in the greater Columbus area to hold the Chartered Sustainable, Responsible, Impact Investing Counselor™ (CSRIC™) designation.

After his time at Hartley, Josh went on to Otterbein College where he played baseball and graduated with a degree in Psychology. He now lives in Granville, Ohio with his wife Jess and their three children, Clara (10), Emma (9) and Jack (6). For more information about Walden Financial, please contact Josh Dandurand at (614) 517-1687 or [josh@walden-financial.com](mailto:josh@walden-financial.com) or visit [www.walden-financial.com](http://www.walden-financial.com).



**Suzanne (Boyer) Shively, '83**, established Boyer Bookkeeping in 2007. Boyer Bookkeeping is a small business specializing in QuickBooks Software. For more information, see <http://boyerbookkeeping.com/>.

**Beth (Erwin) Sisson, '71**, has had her own accounting and tax business since 1994. Beth specializes in tax return preparation and planning. Contact her at Beth Sisson Accounting Services, (614) 207-1017.

**Stella Gilchrist, '17**, is the owner of Arise Creative Company, building a community of women to uplift and support one another. Shop her online products at <https://arisecreativeco.com/>. True to her mission, Stella donates \$1 from every order to a small village school in Malawi where she taught English in 2018.



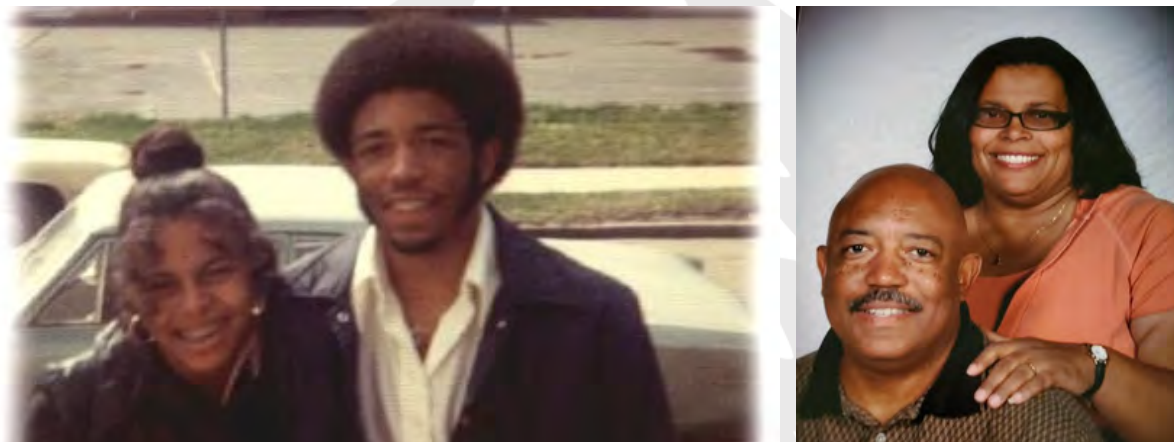
# ♥ Sweet Hartleys ♥

Last year, we began a new feature in The Hawkeye we call “Sweet Hartleys.” We feature married couples who are both Hartley graduates, whether they were high school sweethearts or found their way to each other after graduation. Please continue to send your Sweet Hartley announcements to our alumni office!

**Natalie Seiffert, '11, and Ben Siefert, '09** – That is NOT a spelling error – same name, different spelling! These sweethearts married in 2013 and have three children, Benji (7) student at St. Pius and future Hawk!, Maclyn (2), and Isaac (1).



**Reggie and Tina (Robinson) Osborne, both '76** – Reggie works in athletic support and mentoring at Hartley and coaches track and he and Tina are parents to son, Trey, Class of 2003, and daughter, Brittany, Class of 2002.



**Gary, '76, and Linda (Wirthman), '79, Strapp** are the parents of six girls: Lindsay, '04, Ashley, '06, Kristin, '08, Emily, '11, Sara, '16, and Audrey who will graduate in 2024. Known for their inability to say “no,” these happy parents and grandparents were honored with the 2015 Mary Geist Service Award.



**Joe and Jeanne (Kaiser) Babeaux, both '79,** are the proud parents of five Hartley grads: Ben, '05, Bill, '07, Gena, '11, John, '17, and Tom, '19.





# *Pride, Performance, & Well-Being*

Bishop Hartley prides itself on providing students with a positive experience within a nurturing and caring, family-oriented Catholic high school. Under Mr. Winters' leadership over the past 20 years, we have improved and enhanced our school building, facilities and appearance. Since 1999, virtually every space in the school has been rebuilt, renovated, or newly created, from the centrally located chapel, which is the heart and soul of Hartley, to the athletic facilities outside.

Thanks to our generous Hartley donors, the recently-completed Telerski and Casson Center (TACC) serves as a multi-purpose school and athletic activity center used for students in the following ways:

- Hartley athletic team practices
- Athletic facility for our feeder schools
- On-campus retreat center
- State-of-the-art weight room
- Physical/fitness education
- Leader/House System group meeting area
- Drama
- Dance, Musicals, Vocal Ensemble, and Concert Choir

The new TACC has enabled Hartley to utilize other existing spaces more efficiently and expand our athletics and classroom space to our fullest capacity. We have been pleased with how the TACC provides more collaboration and peer-to-peer learning, even in these days of social distancing.

Our school interior design and Hartley branding is a positive factor in school pride, academic performance, and improving the overall well-being of our Hawks. We understand that a safe, clean, and positive learning environment is paramount to every student's educational experience.

At Hartley, we are preparing our students for a life beyond high school. As Mr. Winters says to our freshmen every year, "If you give us four years, we'll give you the next 40."

**#4for40!**

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# Hartley Family Tree

This year, Hartley will celebrate 64 years of educating students in the Catholic tradition. Our Hartley Family Tree is the foundation of our school community and our financial roots. Each gift contributes to our mission of *Transforming lives through the teachings of Jesus Christ within the Catholic tradition.*

We hope we can count on you to be one of our Hartley supporters this year by prayerfully considering a gift to this year's Hartley Family Tree annual fund. Your gift contributes to our "Hawk Pride" for many years to come.

Giving is your opportunity to change the life of a current student and future generations of proud Hawks. Your generous support helps us to ensure that in "Every house a home and in every home a Hawk."

## HOW CAN YOU SUPPORT HARTLEY?

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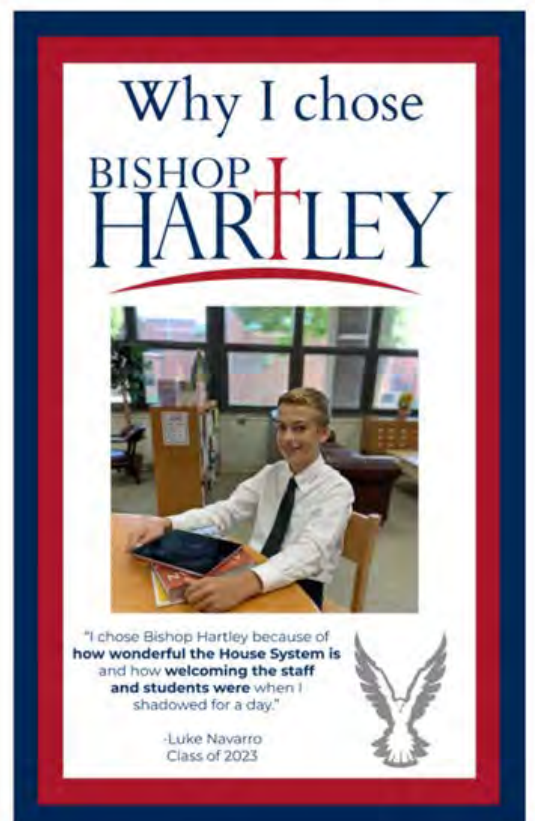
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<https://www.bishop-hartley.org/invest-in-hartley/annual-giving/>

### Questions?

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# Twice Blessed with Co-Chaplains



This year, Bishop Hartley students, faculty, and staff are blessed to have Co-Chaplains available to meet the spiritual needs of our community. Both work closely with Campus Minister, Tera Chun, '04, to plan liturgical celebrations and other activities to keep faith alive and thriving among all.

Deacon Frank Sullivan began teaching at Hartley in the fall of 1993 and has remained here since. He began his studies for the diaconate in 1997, and after his ordination, began his role as Chaplain. In addition to teaching, he has also served as the Religion Department Chair and even coached football for a while under Coach Dick Geyer.

Fr. Fulton is new to Bishop Hartley this year. Originally from Denver, Fr. Fulton's family moved to Delaware where he was a member of St. John Neumann Parish in Sunbury. His experiences with Youth Group there and close proximity to the Pontifical College Josephinum, were influential in his calling to the priesthood. Upon Fr. Fulton's ordination in June 2020, Bishop Brennan assigned him to Christ the King Parish as Parochial Vicar and to Bishop Hartley as Co-Chaplain.

In addition to his presence at our all-school liturgical celebrations, Fr. Fulton celebrates morning Masses on both Thursdays and Fridays to accommodate both of our hybrid groups, leads weekly Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation in the chapel, and can frequently be seen in the hallways and visiting classes. Students have learned that he is a "foodie" and will not only discuss the subject, but he often comes bearing cookies! Father has made himself available to help all in our community with their spiritual needs.

Our community is grateful not only for the presence of our chaplains but for the example and guidance they provide for our students.



# *In Memoriam*

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and may  
Perpetual Light shine upon them.*

## BISHOP HARTLEY ALUMNI

James Kevelder ('77), November 24, 2019

John Gordon ('68), January 24, 2020

Jeff Day ('67), January 30, 2020

Kevin Nuzum ('69), February 20, 2020

Frank Bonarriigo ('67), March 27, 2020

Patricia (Kurelic) Higgins ('61), April 5, 2020

Charles A "Chuck" Miceli ('65), April 30, 2020

Mary Jo (Mulchaey) Wrenn ('62), June 9, 2020

Vaughn Lombardo ('81), July 18, 2020

Reilly McGrath ('14), October 29, 2020

Michael Rossi ('07), October 30, 2020

William Morbitzer ('74), November 3, 2020

Peggy (O'Neal) Rutledge ('66), November 16, 2020

*We realize this list may be incomplete. We rely on our alumni to let us know of those who have passed. Please contact the alumni office if you know of an alumnus or alumna who has passed away.*

## FRIENDS OF BISHOP HARTLEY

Danna Baker, former math and choir teacher, September 8, 2020

Ann Hanzlik, former physics and chemistry teacher, September 26, 2020

Charles "Chuck" Wooten, football coach, staff member and mentor, October 13, 2020

# With Gratitude

"My sincere gratitude for being selected as the recipient of the Michael Woerner Memorial Scholarship. I promise to work hard and always do my best."

—Dylan Newsome  
Class of 2023

"As a Jennifer Whitlatch Scholarship recipient, I know that I have an even greater responsibility to Hartley, my new community, to be the best version of myself that I can be."

—Piper Ogden  
Class of 2021

## Admissions

Everything looks a bit different this year! We are committed to keeping our existing students, staff, and families safe, while also providing information to our prospective parents, students, and families. We are doing this by providing safe opportunities this fall and winter, including

PARTNER SCHOOL VISITS  
VIRTUAL EXPERIENCES  
TAKE-A-LOOK TUESDAYS  
HEART-TO-HEART OPEN HOUSES

To learn more about these events, visit our updated Admissions website:  
[bishop-hartley.org/admissions](https://bishop-hartley.org/admissions).

Some of our greatest ambassadors are our alumni!  
Please continue spreading the news about the Hartley Experience!



# Then & Now

## *A School of Faith*

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While the current circumstances have changed the look of our community liturgical celebrations, the faith of the Bishop Hartley community remains a constant during uncertain times. We hope to return to our traditional all-school liturgies in the gymnasium, but in the meantime, we have adjusted by moving liturgies to the stadium when weather permits, or livestreaming to classrooms when inside. In addition to *Hawks Who Pray*, a group that meets weekly to pray with and for each other, this year our students have spearheaded a movement to start a new group, *Adeste Fideles* ("come, faithful ones"), a student-led group which meets bi-weekly for praise and worship, adoration, and more.

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