

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.

A Letter from the Principal

Dear Bishop Hartley Alumnae and Alumni:

During these ever-changing times, we continue to pray for the health and safety of the entire Bishop Hartley Community. We are pleased to share updates about Bishop Hartley and our students and hope you enjoy this edition of *Hawkeye*.

It is an honor to be the principal at Bishop Hartley High School. As a product of Catholic schools and the son of a Catholic school educator of 45 years, the call to serve our school is one I am familiar with from a young age. It is humbling to live out my vocation at Bishop Hartley, which over the past 14 years has become home.

My wife and I, along with our three children, are parishioners at St. Matthew the Apostle Church. Our children attend St. Matthew School, and we understand the sacrifice and commitment families make to Catholic education. Thank you for your prayers as I take this leadership role and your support in the vision of how we can grow as a faith and school community.



L to R: Dr. Patricia Hanna, Mr. Christopher Kowalski, and Mr. Andrew Jahahn

I am pleased to introduce you to the new administrative team at Bishop Hartley. Dr. Patricia Hanna is our Vice Principal of Academics and Student Services. Mr. Andrew Jahahn, Class of 2004, is our Vice Principal of Operations. Together we, along with all faculty and staff, are committed to living out the mission of our school: *Transforming lives through the teachings of Jesus Christ within the Catholic tradition*. From our Hartley family to yours, we look forward to welcoming you back to campus and invite you to join us in contributing to honor the legacies and traditions of our school community.

Please be sure to share news with us and keep your contact information up to date, so we can do the same. We hope that you and your loved ones are joyously preparing for a blessed Thanksgiving and a joyous Christmas Season as we celebrate the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Sincerely,

Christopher Kowalski
Principal

FOREVER HAWKS | Thank you to our alumni serving in faculty, staff, and other roles.

Walter Lee Distelzweig, 1969, Director of Safety & Security
Fulvia (Pellegrini) Fowler, 1981, World Language/Italian Teacher and Academic Team Leader
Tim Schmitz, 1982, School Safety Officer
Bobb Farrell, 1983, School Advisory Board
Molly (Grannan) Maloof, 1983, English Teacher, Academic Team Leader, Moderator of National Honor Society, HPO Liaison
Melissa (Raymer) Rahe, 1985, Administrative Assistant to the Principal
Mike Rahe, 1985, Director of Athletics and Volleyball Coach
Shelly (Dunkle) Skelly, 1985, Alumni Coordinator
Julie (Gerdeman) Fix, 1992, Mathematics Teacher and Academic Team Leader
Shannon (Jahahn) Payer, 1995, Cafeteria Coordinator
Lauren (Grubbs) Gruenwald, 2003, Office of School Counseling Team Leader and School Counselor (H-N)
Heather (Thompson) Rush, 2003, Director of Admissions
Molly Hartge, 2004, Director of the House System and Religion Teacher
Andrew Jahahn, 2004, Vice Principal of Operations and Video Productions Teacher
Tera (Kurovsky) Chun, 2004, Campus Minister, Religion Teacher, Moderator of Pro-Life, Julias, and Reflect & Revive Clubs
Shannon (Wells) Howard, 2007, Social Studies Teacher
Benjamin Brandel, 2012, Social Studies and English Teacher
Theresa (Berger) Moore, 2013, Mathematics Teacher
Michael Reese, 2013, Network and Systems Coordinator and Yearbook Advisor
Hannah Kelly, 2016, Health Promotion and Sports Science Teacher

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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!

December 15, 2021: Class of 2021 Welcome Home Event
 April 2, 2022: Evening of Excellence Dinner & Silent/Live Auction
 May 4, 2022: Founders' Day Celebration
 May 28, 2022: Graduation

Stay informed! bishop-hartley.org/calendar

From the Alumni Office

Dear Alumnae and Alumni:

As we look forward to 2022, I want to assure all of you that Bishop Hartley High School continues to thrive. My name is Shelly Skelly, and I am so excited to be back at Bishop Hartley as the Alumni Coordinator. I am a very proud Bishop Hartley second generation alumna and the parent of three third generation alumni. I believe Hartley to be a very special place, a place where everyone can find their home. Moreover, I believe this feeling should not end at graduation. The strength of the Bishop Hartley community is incredible and I believe in the importance of growing and nurturing our tradition.

Over the last 65 years, many things have changed at Bishop Hartley, but the important things remain the same. We continue to believe in the mission of *Transforming lives through the teachings of Jesus Christ within the Catholic tradition*, and we remain true to the principle of educating the entire person mind, body, and spirit.

I invite all of you to be a part of the movement that brings the alumni back home – the movement where the “4 for 40” promise becomes more than a student's four years at Bishop Hartley. It's time. Come see Hartley; come see just how awesome we are. Reconnect with fellow alumni at an athletic event, a drama production, or a reunion. I want to thank all of you who have reached out or visited. We'd love to have more of you back on campus for a tour.



L to R: Sami, 2016, Dan, Jake, 2021, Shelly, 1985, Jessica, 2013

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 news to share, please visit our redesigned alumni webpage (bishop-hartley.org/alumni) to update your information and stay connected with Hartley. 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 you have a home here!

Forever a Hawk!

Shelly (Dunkle) Skelly, 1985
Alumni Coordinator

Hall of Distinction

The walls of A and B wings feature tributes to many of our outstanding alumni who are doing exceptional things in our world. As we continue to expand these tributes, we invite all of our alumni to submit stories, so we can consider them for this distinction. You can see the list of honorees on the Alumni page of our website.

Please contact Shelly (Dunkle) Skelly, 1985, Alumni Coordinator, at sskelly@cducation.org or 614-237-5421, ext. 10634 with nominations.

Mary Geist Service Award

We present the Mary Geist Service Award annually during Catholic Schools Week to individuals who have exhibited outstanding volunteer service to Bishop Hartley High School in honor of the extraordinary generosity of Mary Geist. Miss Geist came to Hartley after her retirement from Columbus Public Schools as a volunteer and remained here many years until her death in 2003.

There were two Mary Geist Service Award recipients in January 2021.

The first, **Mr. and Mrs. Michael and Diana Rees**, are the owners of Rees Flowers and Gifts, and members of St. Pius X Parish. Mike and Diana are the parents of David, 2018, Dominic, 2021, and future Hartley graduate, Martina, 2026.

We have been blessed by the Rees family generosity as sponsors of the Evening of Excellence since 2015. In addition, they provided flowers for 2020 graduation photos and the senior social last Fall. In addition, Diana was a teacher at St. Pius X, and both have been involved with Catholic schools for what has been described as “forever.”



The second recipients were **Dr. and Mrs. Donald and Amelia LeMay**. Four LeMay children have attended Hartley: Sarah, 2016; Rachel, 2018; Samuel, 2021; current junior, Rebecca, and future Hawk, Mary Kate, 2026. The LeMays are members of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. Both Doctor and Mrs. LeMay have given hundreds of hours to assist Hartley over several years. Mrs. LeMay has been overseeing purchasing, stocking, and managing the Hawks Nest for the past four years.



Dr. LeMay has made himself available for athletes, students, and staff members throughout the past five years to care for injuries and ailments. During the COVID pandemic, Dr. LeMay assisted our community with his knowledge, setting up tests, and clearing our athletes for return to play. Their commitment to Hartley and their selfless attitudes of service to Hartley are a shining light for all in the Hartley community.

Alumni News

Two Hartley Hawk Alumni are the proud owners of Delta Capital Management (DCM). **Charlie (Chuck) Lombardo, 1980**, is the Founder, Principal & Chief Investment Officer; **Tom Mangia, 1979**, is Chief Compliance & Chief Technology Officer. DCM is a Licensed Investment Advisory firm specializing in investment strategies. Since DCM's inception in 2012, they have actively met with financial advisors and planners, accountants, insurance advisors and their clients, as well as individuals, assisting them in seeking their financial goals. Both men say Hartley prepared them to recognize and define their strengths and talents in achieving their entrepreneurial careers and building their company. Alumna, **Dianne Iannarino, 1970**, is an Independent Marketing Consultant at DCM.

Maria Vitale Gallagher, 1983, was honored to be named 2020 Person of the Year by the Society of St. Sebastian for her pro-life advocacy.

It's always good to see our fellow Hawks gathering to enjoy friendships formed here at Hartley. **Bobb Farrell, 1983**, shared this picture with fellow class of 1983 alumni (left to right) **Bobb Farrell, Dawn (Parker) Lipka, Steve Woodward, Patty Rachner Williams and Shawn Parker.**



Elizabeth (Cuschleg) Beck, 1989, celebrated her 15th wedding anniversary this year. She has two beautiful daughters, is an avid runner, completing her 6th marathon this October.

Julie (Jungkunz) Hostetler, 1990, currently lives in Pickerington. Julie and her husband have seven children. She works in marketing in the healthcare business and is the president of the parents association at Columbus School for Girls, where her youngest daughter attends school in the 6th form. Her family enjoys spending time together, going to concerts (pre-Covid), cooking, decorating, and traveling. Her son, **Nicholas Wagenbrenner, 2012**, got married in June, so the family celebrated that very exciting day with him and his bride!



Adero Robinson, 1991, was just named Vice President & Executive Director for City Year Columbus.

Matthew Whitehead, 1993, has been working for 15 years with Governmental Policy Group, Inc., an independent lobbying firm in Columbus, focusing on state-level policy issues. He lives in Westerville with Danielle, his wife of 21 years, and their 13-year old daughter Emily. They stay busy with community activities and Emily's sports teams. When he is not walking the halls of the Statehouse, you may find him running in one of the parks or trails in the Columbus area.



Renee Neighbor Wesson, 1995, is a nurse at University of North Carolina Healthcare. She works for the Department of Medicine as a medical admitting officer.

Megan Heiser, 2000, married Kyle Patrick September 2, 2021. Megan is a Physical Therapist and Kyle is a Software Consultant. Early in their relationship, they learned that their parents shared a Hartley connection—Megan's father, **Bill Heiser, graduated in 1963** and **Kyle's mother, Marilyn Henne Patrick in 1964**. See the many Hartley connections in the wedding photo shared courtesy of the bride and groom and Samos Photography.



Front Row, left to right: Claire Liszkay, 2000; Megan Heiser, 2000; Audrey Ryan, 2020; Aileen Heiser, 1997; Susan Heiser Stone, 1966; Janet Heiser Lieb, 1969; Ann Heiser McClenathan, 1961; Richard Heiser, 1965; Marilyn Henne Patrick, 1964.
Middle Row: Jenna Ryan, 2023; Catherine Sheridan, 1999; Dr. Ann Singer-Clark, 2001.
Back Row: Ryan Henne, 2017; Justin Hanson, 2007; Dr. John Ryan, 1989; Marsha Stammler Ryan, 1967; Christina Castrillo Yarnall, 1998; Anthony Castrillo, 1977; Mark Decker, 1966; and Bill Heiser, 1963.
Not pictured: Rick Henne, 1978, and Jim Heiser, 1961.

#hawksssoaring

Mark Wolfe, 2001, is the father of three. He is a Co-Broker at Realistar, coaches youth basketball, and still plays in an adult league. He loves being a part of the extended Hartley family and helped plan a recent 20th class reunion.



Josh Dandurand, 2001, who was featured in last year's Hawkeye, has been named one of 20 under 40 stars in Licking County. Josh launched Walden Financial in 2020 after working as a national account manager for Liebert Services and as a partner and financial advisor with Vorisek Financial Corporation. Josh is also the founder and sponsor of Yoga on the Green, a free community yoga series that raises money for local causes.

Samantha Klunk, 2003, has started Sweet Designs by Sam bakery. She is setting up a website but can be found in the meantime on both Facebook and Instagram @sweetdesignsbysam.

Andrew Jahahn, 2004, is now the Vice Principal of Operations at Bishop Hartley. Andrew has taught at Hartley since 2009. He has taught social studies, religion, video production, and served as director of technology as well as the House System.



Brooke (Callahan) Aylor, 2008, has two sons, Maximilian Kolbe (3) and Louis John (1). She has been married to Joe for five years and teaching elementary school for 10 years.



Nala Key, 2013, who works at the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium as Community Engagement Manager, was selected for Leadership Columbus Signature Program class of 2022. Leadership Columbus Signature Program is a unique combination of relationship-building, learning, problem-solving, civic engagement, and personal growth. This 10-month program is designed to give participants the tools they need to become active and influential leaders in the community. Nala will be joining 78 members from more than 70 organizations across Central Ohio.



Grace Morbitzer, 2016, hosted a gallery show at her studio, 700 Bryden Road, from November 5-19. She displayed more than 125 saints with bios. We let students know about this great opportunity to have a learning and/or reflective experience with the saints close to All Saints Day. You can see her work adorning the halls of Bishop Hartley.

Katherine (Crosswell) Vichinsky, 2017, was married June 26, 2021 and became a choir teacher following her May 2021 graduation from Bowling Green State University.

Madison Weldon, 2018, will be graduating from Case Western Reserve University next semester with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing, and soon after that she will be taking the licensure exam to become a Registered Nurse.

The Jackson Brothers are looking forward to seeing future Hawk, Dean Jackson, 2039, at their alma mater. Perhaps a future football player or wrestler? Cody, 2009, Evan, 2011, Cole, 2019 and Eyan, 2023.



We continue to receive alumni updates through our alumni updates page on the Bishop Hartley website. Some of the news reached us too late for this publication deadline, so look for it in our next issue to be sent in the Spring.

Reunion Updates

Class of 1970

Due to Covid restrictions, the Class of 1970 had to postpone its reunion until this year, but they made a whole weekend of it! Approximately 25 classmates met for golf at the Winchester Golf Club followed by a casual dinner. A more formal event took place at the Creekside Event Center in Gahanna on Friday which was attended by 76 classmates. Former teachers Phil Feldmeier, 1961, Jim & Brenda Devine, and Dick & Mary Ellen Geyer were able to join them for the evening. Jim Clapgood provided roses for all of the ladies who attended. Deceased classmates were honored and remembered with a table which held a white rose labeled with each of their names. Classmates enjoyed dancing, reminiscing, and renewing old friendships. The weekend was capped off with another informal gathering at Flanagan's Pub where more than 80 classmates enjoyed casual food and drinks with more reminiscing and laughter. Thanks for Dianne Iannarino for reunion details.



Class of 1971

Class members came from Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Kentucky, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Texas, and just around the corner in central Ohio to celebrate their 50th reunion weekend. Festivities began Friday, August 28 as class members were guests at Hartley's first Hawkfest and the football game. They had a chance to admire the Victory Bell donated as their 45th reunion gift. After the game, they joined other classmates at Gatsby's. The main reunion event was Saturday, August 29 at the historic Valley Dale Ballroom, owned by reunion leader Landa Masdea Brunetto and her husband Rick.

It was hard to believe that 50 years had passed since the class ended four years together with graduation and their anthem, "We've Only Just Begun." Neither time nor distance were a match for the delight in seeing nearly 100 familiar faces; reminiscing about classmates, teachers, events, and teams; catching up on each others' lives; and seeing and sharing photos of grown kids and grandkids.



The reunion included a raffle of 14 beautiful necklaces created by alum Suzanne Duffy-Detzer with proceeds donated to the Hartley Annual Fund. The class of 1971 gifted a very generous class donation to the Hartley Annual Fund. This fund is used for merit-based academic scholarships and need-based tuition assistance for our current students. Classmates remembered 38 friends and classmates who have passed away with a special Memorial Table and took a stroll down memory lane with a '71 Memory DVD. Modern technology allowed for "zoom visits" with alums who could not attend. They finished dancing to the band Street Players featuring music of their era and a new anthem, "Reunited...and it feels so good!" Thanks to Phil Petrosky for sharing reunion details.

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Class of 1976

The Class of 1976 held its reunion at Gatsby's on August 14. While they have no idea who came the furthest or how many attendees were there, they do know that they are important to each other, enjoy each other's company too much, and share a bond so great (most did 12 years together) that they will be having a yearly get together. Class members were grateful that Tom Kuhner, who passed away in October, was able to attend. Thanks to Sharon Pistole for sharing details with us.



Class of 1981

The Class of 1981 held its reunion on July 24. The reunion began with a tour of Hartley's campus. The evening festivities were held at Gatsby's.



Class of 2002

The Class of 2002 held its reunion on September 24 at Edison Brewing Company. They enjoyed music, food trucks, craft beer, and drinks while catching up with each other.



UPCOMING REUNIONS

Class of 1987, mark your calendars for Saturday, June 25, 2022. Your reunion will take place at the Jeffrey Park Clubhouse. Visit the reunion webpage (bishop-hartley.org/reunions) for reunion details!

These classes will be celebrating significant reunions in 2022. If you are a member of one of these classes and are involved in planning your reunion, or want to be, please contact Shelly (Dunkle) Skelly, Alumni Coordinator, as soon as possible. We can help with contact lists, ideas, and post your reunion information to Hartley's website and social media to help spread the word. Consider including a tour of Hartley as part of your reunion evening. The tour takes about two hours to complete. It's a rewarding experience for alumni to visit the campus as it is today and see all the incredible changes. It truly makes you proud to be a HAWK.

Class of 1961 – 61 years
Class of 1962 – 60 years
Class of 1967 – 55 years

Class of 1972 – 50 years
Class of 1977 – 45 years
Class of 1987 – 35 years

Class of 1997 – 25 years
Class of 2007 – 15 years
Class of 2017 – 5 years

From Athletics

As we turn the corner and head into 2022, we can say the Fall of 2021 has been a very vibrant time at Bishop Hartley. In fact, in the history of the school, our athletic teams have never been as successful as this year. It goes without saying that our student athletes, coaches, parents, and all our community who supported our teams this year believe we are on the road to beating Covid. The dedication and hard work put in by all has been seen by many and truly reflected in the many awards our athletes and teams have won.

Our boys' golf team qualified for Districts for the second year in a row. Our girls' cross country team was District Runner Up and qualified for Regionals for the second year in a row. Our boys' soccer team won Districts and qualified for Regionals. Our girls' soccer team won Districts and qualified for Regionals for the second year in a row. Our football team advanced to the Regional Quarter Finals this year, and our girls' volleyball team won Districts, Regionals and qualified for the State Final Four this year. On top of that, we saw a Bishop Hartley student athlete, Ella Brandewie, make and participate on the U18 USA National Team that won bronze at the Junior Olympics.

We are so proud of all our athletes and programs at Bishop Hartley. As we enter the New Year, we wish all our Winter and Spring sports success, and we look for the same support our community has provided to our Fall programs. Being successful isn't always about winning a trophy. To watch our student athletes grow in their faith, maturity, and talents is rewarding for me as an athletic director. My hope is that everyone not only sees the role athletics play in our students' lives, but also realizes that their spiritual life and the education that Bishop Hartley provides them outweigh any trophy or award they will receive.

On a facility note, I'm very excited to announce that our new track has been completed, and it looks beautiful. We are all excited to host events at Bishop Hartley again and can't wait to see our track athletes excel once again in the Spring. If you haven't been by to see our athletic facilities, please call or stop by for a tour; you'll be amazed with all we have done the past several years.

As always, thank you for the support and dedication to Bishop Hartley Athletics.

Forever a Hawk!

Michael Rahe, 1985
Athletic Director



ATHLETIC AWARD

Current Hartley junior, Ella Brandewie, represented the United States in the U18 World Championship Volleyball Tournament held in Durango, Mexico in September. The daughter of Kelly (Dill), 1990, and Tom Brandewie, Ella has committed to play volleyball at The Ohio State University.

From Development

2020 was a year we will never forget – for the depth of difficulties people faced, the hybrid education model, the extent of family health challenges, and the generosity of our Bishop Hartley donors. If you have been thinking about making an end of the year donation, there are several ways to support our Hartley students. One hundred percent of all donations go to Hartley students for need-based tuition assistance and merit-based academic scholarships. Last year, 30% of the students who required financial assistance received support. Twenty-three percent of our student body of 700 is supported by merit-based academic scholarships. A quality, Catholic education is a privilege not all students can afford. Please help us carry out our mission of *Transforming lives through the teachings of Jesus Christ within the Catholic tradition*.

Please make checks payable to Bishop Hartley and send to:

Bishop Hartley High School
Brenda Murdock, Director of Engagement & Development
1285 Zettler Road
Columbus, Ohio 43227

Online donations can be made through our website (bishop-hartley.org/donate).

Bishop Hartley welcomes gifts of securities, matching company gifts, planned giving, and gifts-in-kind. This includes QCDs (Qualified Charitable Distributions).

Why do you want to consider a qualified charitable distribution to Bishop Hartley? The 2018 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act significantly increased the standard deduction while capping the amount of real estate, state, and local income taxes a person could deduct at \$10,000. This led most people, especially those over 65 to take the standard deduction instead of itemizing deductions, thus making most charitable contributions no longer tax deductible.

One way to capture the standard deduction AND get a tax deduction for a charitable contribution is to make use of the QCD for people age 72 and over who are required to take an annual taxable RMD (required minimum distribution) from their retirement accounts. This only works for traditional IRAs, SEP IRAs, and Simple IRAs – not 401k or 403b accounts. The person making the QCD can choose to direct some or all of the RMD to the charity or charities of their choice and reduce their taxable income by that amount. The money must, however, be transferred directly from the financial institution to the charity. Many financial institutions offer several options: named donor or anonymous, specific department or person at the charity, lump sum or periodic payments, etc. The money must be transferred in the calendar year.

Did you know stock is also a great way to make a charitable gift? By donating stock that has appreciated for more than a year, you are actually giving more than if you sold the stock and then made a cash donation. The reason is simple: the donation allows the donor to avoid capital gains taxes. By donating the stock directly to a charity, such as Bishop Hartley, there is no capital gains tax to pay. As always, consult with your tax advisor about your particular situation.

For more information, contact Brenda Murdock at 614-237-5421, ext. 10625 or bmurdock@cdeducation.org.

"We are huge believers in giving back to our community. What better way to give back to that community than to give to Catholic education, which molds our children's futures? Our son, a freshman, has found his community. He is SO excited to be a part of Bishop Hartley and is thriving better than he has ever before! Hartley has positive role models as teachers and administrators. When your child is excited about the curriculum, then he can excel academically, and he has found his HOME! Please consider donating to Bishop Hartley to build this education community and strong foundation for our FUTURE leaders!"

– Cyndi (Parent)



Academic News

This year, we welcomed Dr. Patricia Hanna to the Bishop Hartley family as our new Vice Principal of Academics and Student Services. Approaching twenty years of service in public and private schools, she brings to Hartley a wide array of experiences including STEM education, gifted and talented education, and immersive study abroad programs. Additionally, her Ph.D. in Educational Leadership and Policy from The Ohio State University and her experiences in educational leadership have prepared her to bring a Problem of Practice approach to instructional coaching and professional development with Hartley faculty.



We are pleased to share the news that senior, **Morgan Ford** has been named a Commended Scholar by the National Merit Scholarship Program. Approximately 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Commended Students placed among the top five percent of more than 1.5 million students who entered the 2022 competition.



Senior **Riley Mann** has been named a recipient of the Honda STEM Award. The award recognizes outstanding academic performance in mathematics, science, technology, business, and engineering.



The College Board has recognized senior, **A'mya Eaton**, and junior, **Gabrielle Tesfaye**, as part of its African American Recognition Program. This academic honor is for academically exceptional African American students who have scored in the top 10 percent of the state on the PSAT or earned a score of 3 or higher on two or more AP exams by their junior year.



This year, we were pleased to return to a more traditional induction ceremony for our new members of the National Honor Society. Returning members, inductees, and parents gathered in the Dick Geyer Gymnasium on September 22 to honor students selected for demonstrating outstanding scholarship, leadership, character, and service.



Homecoming

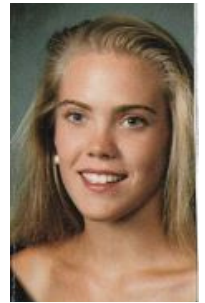
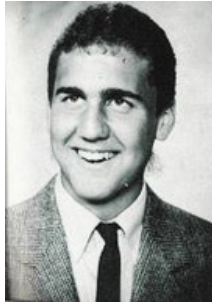
We celebrated Homecoming 2021 the week of October 3. The week prior to Homecoming, Mentor Groups decorated classroom doors in the Homecoming theme. The door judging took place on Monday of Homecoming Week. On Tuesday, students played Kahoot games during Mentor Group for raffle prizes. We joined together to celebrate our Homecoming Mass as a community on Wednesday. Thursday was “dress the theme” day; students were asked to “Shoot for the Stars” by dressing as what they want to do when they get older or what college they wish to attend. Friday was our traditional Red & Blue day which finished with a pep rally and the introduction of our Homecoming Court. The Court was also introduced during the Homecoming game against St. Charles Friday night.

Homecoming week concluded with our student dance Saturday evening which included the announcement of our 2021 Homecoming Queen and King. We congratulate all members of the Homecoming Court: Dominique Assis, A'mya Eaton, Emma Guess, Taryn Jones, Emily Knox, Katie Mackessy, Payton Moore, Ellie Morrow, Oliva Ralston, Davianna Rodriguez, Zachary Blackmon, Cherod Bowens, Gabe Clark, Ricky Everhart, Joe Ferryman, Will Heskett, Bryce January, Andrew McFeeters, Malachi Penn, and Daniel Tooson. Payton Moore and Malachi Penn were crowned King and Queen.

Alumni celebrated Homecoming with a Social before the football game between Bishop Hartley and St. Charles on October 8. The social featured fellowship, drinks, hors' d'oeuvres, and a raffle. The raffle winner was announced at halftime; congratulations, **Phil Petrosky, 1971**. The event was well attended by young and old as well as a few future Hawks. Special thanks to the sponsors of the event: Berwick Party House, Scali Ristorante [**Judy (Tata), 1984**, and **Frank; Tony, 2017**, and **Michael Scali 2023**], Beer Dock East (**Beth Ann, 1989**; **Killian, 2018**, and **Colleen, 2021 Sweeney**) and the Mercier Family (**Jason, 2011** and **Jacob, 2014**). A special thank you to **Mike Selegue, 1971**, for capturing the evening in photographs. With alumni support, this will continue to be a Hartley tradition.



2021 Legacy Graduates



Alyssa Carfagna
Perry Carfagna 1988
Betsy (Albert) Carfagna 1988

Will Miller
Jeffery Miller 1994
Kim (Althoff) Miller 1994



Amari Wallace
Destiny Dansby 2002

Caroline Berger
Michael Berger 1988

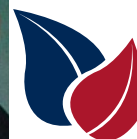
Colleen Sweeney
Beth (Schmitz) Sweeney 1989



David Menches
Stephanie (Fowler) Menches 1981

Declan O'Brien
Maggie (Finn) O'Brien 1991

Dominic Motter
Eric Motter 1994



Elizabeth McClung
Anna (Telerski) Shultz 1988

Emma Powell
Jeff Powell 1993

Grace Wolfinger
Tara (Feeney) Wolfinger 1990

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



Emily Casto
John Casto 1993
Marie (Plank) Casto 1993

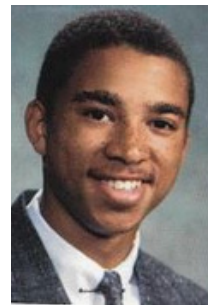
Elizabeth Kitsmiller
Deborah (Irwin) Kitsmiller 1992



Jake Skelly
Shelly (Dunkle) Skelly 1985

James Brown, III
James Brown, Jr. 2001

Katherine Heuser
Erin (Dill) Hueser 1992



Luke Brandewie
Kelly (Dill) Brandewie 1990

Luke Vatour
Albert Vatour 1987

Noah Houchins
Brian Houchins 1990



Paige Gibson
Margaret (White) Gibson 1993

Robert Sisson
Beth (Irwin) Sisson 1989

Elizabeth Kessler
Christine Kessler 1970

Facilities

Students returned in August to a FULLY air-conditioned building. New units were installed in all of A wing, making all student classrooms air conditioned. In addition, a conference center was completed in the upstairs blue room of the Telerski and Casson Center (TACC), new large screens were also added to the TACC and weight room for instructional use, and new carpeting was installed throughout various areas of the school. Our new track was also recently completed, pictured below.



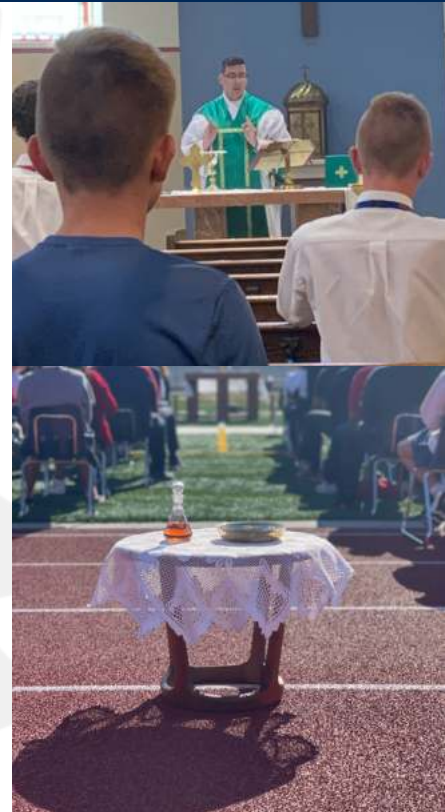
Campus Ministry

Bishop Hartley continues to be blessed with two Chaplains, Father Michael Fulton and Deacon Frank Sullivan, as well as a Campus Minister, Tera Chun, 2004, to lead our students in their faith life.

In addition to the Friday morning Mass in the chapel, Fr. Fulton has added afternoon Masses on Mondays and Wednesdays. He is also available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation with Eucharistic Adoration during all lunch periods on Mondays and Fridays. There are also additional class Masses scheduled for specific classes, but open to any who can attend.

Deacon Frank continues to lead morning prayer with designated classes on Tuesdays in addition to working with the Junior Christian Leadership classes to plan Liturgies and the JOIN Drive as well as writing the daily prayer for announcements.

We are thrilled that Campus Ministry is able to resume the class retreat program this year. Freshmen and sophomores will have on-campus retreats, while juniors and seniors will be able to go off-site.



Putting Our Values into Action

SERVICE: A PILLAR OF OUR FOUNDATION

Service is one of the six pillars which serve as our foundation at Bishop Hartley, a component of evangelization as a Christian living in a secular world, and a critical facet of fine character. We are all servant leaders. We cannot emphasize its Christian value enough:

So when he had washed their feet (and) put his garments back on and reclined at table again, he said to them, "Do you realize what I have done for you? You call me 'teacher' and 'master,' and rightly so, for indeed I am. If I, therefore, the master and teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash one another's feet. I have given you a model to follow, so that as I have done for you, you should also do. Amen, amen, I say to you, no slave is greater than his master nor any messenger greater than the one who sent him. If you understand this, blessed are you if you do it.

-John 13:12-17 NABRE

This year, all students are again required to complete service hours as part of the leadership curriculum within the House System. Each student must complete 20 hours of service during the school year, meeting checkpoints along the way.

Students may earn service hours for work performed in conjunction with an established community agency or organization whose goals address the heart of Catholic teaching on social justice.

Students may also earn service hours working at school-sponsored activities. These activities range from serving as an Ambassador at our annual Open House to school projects which support community agencies like the Bishop Griffin Resource Center. This also includes working Hartley summer camps.

A DAY OF FAITH AND SERVICE

We were very excited to revive the sixth annual Day of Faith and Service on All Saints Day this year. On this day, students are exposed to different societal issues through service, documentaries, and simulations. Activities and events included:

- Mass for the Feast of All Saints
- House mentor groups for a series of activities
- Service projects including tying fleece blankets for the St. Matthew Knitting and Crocheting Ministry, wrapping diapers to be given to new moms for the Christ Child Society, tying plastic bags into rope to be used for mats for the homeless, sorting books collected for the Christ Child Society, preparing the House display cases near the cafeteria for Open House, using fabric scraps (including some from the fleece blankets) to make dog toys for animal shelters, and completing general cleanup and beautification projects right here at Bishop Hartley
- Viewing of an episode of "The Chosen" featuring Jesus at the wedding at Cana
- Reflection and a House Competition featuring an All Saints Escape Room



Student Safety

In our continuing efforts to ensure that we provide the safest possible environment for our students, our Safety and Security Team continues to make updates and changes.

The most obvious change this year is the relocation of the Team itself. Director of Safety and Security, **Walter “Lee” Distelzweig, 1969**, and School Safety Officer, **Tim Schmitz, 1982**, have moved to the main office. The central location allows them to be more accessible as well as available to assist with visitor check in. We are in the process of changing the check in systems for all building visitors. Once implemented, visitors will be required to present identification when they sign in.

This year, teachers and staff began using the NaviGate Prepared® app, part of the larger NaviGate Prepared Emergency Response Software System. Accessible from a school-issued iPad or a smart phone, teachers can take attendance and report missing students during a safety drill more quickly and efficiently than the previous paper system.

New perimeter fencing at the rear of the building and along Livingston Avenue has also added an extra level of safety to our normal Level One lockdown procedure which is maintained every day. This level involves keeping all exterior doors locked during the school day, “buzzing in” visitors, and perimeter fencing around the entire campus. Additional security cameras were also added for increased safety.

The Safety Team continues to follow the latest developments and implement changes as they see needs arise.



Evening of Excellence



EVENING
OF
Excellence

Our 31st Annual Live & Silent Auction

April 2, 2022

It's time.

SAVE THE DATE!

Bishop Hartley will host the 31st annual Evening of Excellence, our live and silent auction on Saturday, April 2, 2022. This event is the main source of funding for merit-based academic scholarships and need-based tuition assistance. The Evening of Excellence proceeds have helped many of our students to be part of Hartley's Catholic tradition of excellence in college preparatory education, allowing them to walk the very same halls as you did.

This event is about more than a single night; it represents all graduating classes and more than 10,000 alumni. It signifies the strength and heart of a community working together to make a commitment to our next generation of leaders. They say it takes a village, and we need ours.

Would you consider contributing to our cause by sponsoring this event? Sponsorship packages come in a range of levels and include both business and family opportunities. Sponsorship levels include the following:

- Presenting Sponsor - \$10,000
- Platinum Sponsor - \$5,000
- Gold Sponsor - \$3,000
- Silver Sponsor - \$1,000
- Bronze Sponsor - \$500

To become a sponsor and make a difference in the lives of our students, visit the Evening of Excellence website. From the event page, click "sponsorship" on the menu on the left side of the page to learn more about what each package includes.

There are many other ways to help as well. We would love to see alumni Hawks at the 31st Evening of Excellence on April 2, 2022. Watch our social media over the coming months for more opportunities to help with this worthy cause!

bishop-hartley.org/eveningofexcellence

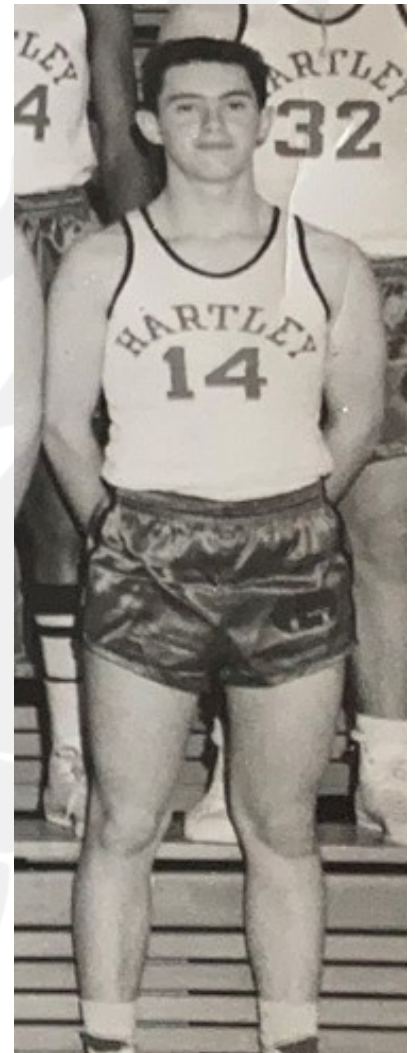


Evening of Excellence | Legend Award

Last year, with Mr. Winters' impending retirement, we felt it was time to retire the Smith-Vorisek Leadership Award he established many years ago. Hartley's virtual auction in 2021 featured a special, one-time, Legend Award, given to **Jeffrey Kiener, 1961**.

As a member of the first graduating class of 1961, Jeff Kiener represents our tagline "Forever a Hawk" and truly exemplifies our traditions, legends, and legacies. In the fall of 1957, when Bishop Hartley High School opened, Jeff Kiener walked the very same halls our students do today. He was a three-sport athlete, started the student council, brought music to school sock hops with a jukebox he bought, helped build the original press box and the baseball diamond, and served as a hall guard. (We understand that being a hall guard was a pretty big deal.) Jeff's parents became lifelong friends with the Lang family after their children connected at Hartley. The families spent many years during this time coaching, building athletic facilities, and establishing the Hartley Athletic Association. The third generation of the Kiener family, Jeff's grandchildren, now follow his footsteps in our hallways. When the current family members in our building graduate, these families will have combined for more than 40 Bishop Hartley alumni. How could Jeff have predicted 62 years ago that he would pass on the traditions, legends, and legacies of Bishop Hartley to his grandchildren? We look forward to seeing the next generation walk through the same Hartley hallways.

As we move forward, we are establishing a **Philanthropic Leadership Award** to recognize an outstanding individual or couple who have been involved in philanthropic giving to Bishop Hartley and have demonstrated an exceptional commitment to the entire Hartley community through engagement, financial support, and leadership.



Evening of Excellence | 2021 Sponsors



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Anthony and Ruth Agra



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Tom and Patti Liszkay



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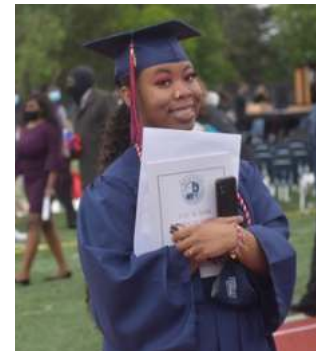
The Catholic Foundation awarded \$6,943 toward new safety and security gym interior fire-rated double doors, which will replace the original doors in place since the school was built.

These new fire-rated doors and frame will play a critical role in keeping all students, teachers, staff, and our community safe during a fire or lockdown situation at Hartley.

Black and Indian Mission Grant

Rayjohnny Williams, 2021, received funds provided by the Black and Indian Mission Grant to use toward her tuition at Hartley. She is grateful for her positive and faithful experience at Bishop Hartley and thankful for the funds received from the Black and Indian Mission Grant. Rayjohnny graduated in May and has gone on to pursue higher education at Valor Christian College, majoring in Pastoral Leadership. She has long aspired to become a minister and preacher. Her education and faith have been devoted to making this dream come true. She has, in addition, been able to preach in her own church several times over the last four years. Several teachers and faculty members from Bishop Hartley were able to hear her preach as she invited them to join her in support.

In addition, Rayjohnny has started her own business called Majestic Moments. It is a photography business currently specializing in portrait photography with plans to expand to weddings and event photography in the near future. She is successfully marketing her business through social media and has enlisted help from her former teachers and has asked for help from Facebook friends to spread the word. All have willingly supported her as she continues her journey toward becoming a preacher and successful businesswoman.



Giving Tuesday

GIVE THE GIFT OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION – TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2021

Last year, you helped Bishop Hartley raise essential funds for our school and students. Giving Tuesday is part of our overall fundraising efforts to support our nearly 700 students. This year, we hope to raise even more to accommodate both need-based tuition assistance and merit-based academic scholarships.

This year, we have a goal of \$40,000, as part of this global day of giving, November 30, 2021.

Together as Hawks, we can be champions for students to receive a gift of a quality Catholic education at Bishop Hartley High School.

Your support is essential and very much appreciated at Bishop Hartley.

bishop-hartley.org/donate



GI ING TUESDAY

♥ Sweet Hartleys ♥

In each issue of the *Hawkeye* we feature “Sweet Hartleys,” married couples who are both Hartley graduates. In some cases, they are high school sweethearts; others found their way to each other after leaving these hallowed halls. Please continue to send your Sweet Hartley announcements to Alumni Coordinator, Shelly (Dunkle) Skelly.

Jennifer Moore, 2010, and Tim Heinmiller, 2009

Jennifer has been a nurse for five years and a nurse practitioner at Children’s for two years. She and Tim met her first day of high school in 2006. They dated for six years after college and were best friends that entire time. Jennifer and Tim married January 9, 2021 and are expecting their first future Hawk. Both Jennifer and Tim are coaches at Bishop Hartley. She coaches women’s soccer; he coaches baseball.



Jimmy, 2000, and Michelle (Collura) Dennett, 2001

These sweethearts have been together since 2001 and were married in 2006. They have 5 children: Jimmy (13), Gianna (11), Brayden (9), Parker (5) who are all students at St. Pius X, and Luca (3). Jimmy has been a firefighter / paramedic with the Columbus Division of Fire for 11 years and Michelle owns her own DIY/decor business, Dennett Designs.



#hawklove



Michael and Brianna (Ruth) Arnold, 2011
Sweethearts Michael and Brianna (Ruth) Arnold, 2011 married in 2017. Their son Jonah is already excited to be a future Hawk.

Ted, 1987, and Colleen (Dill) Sapp, 1988

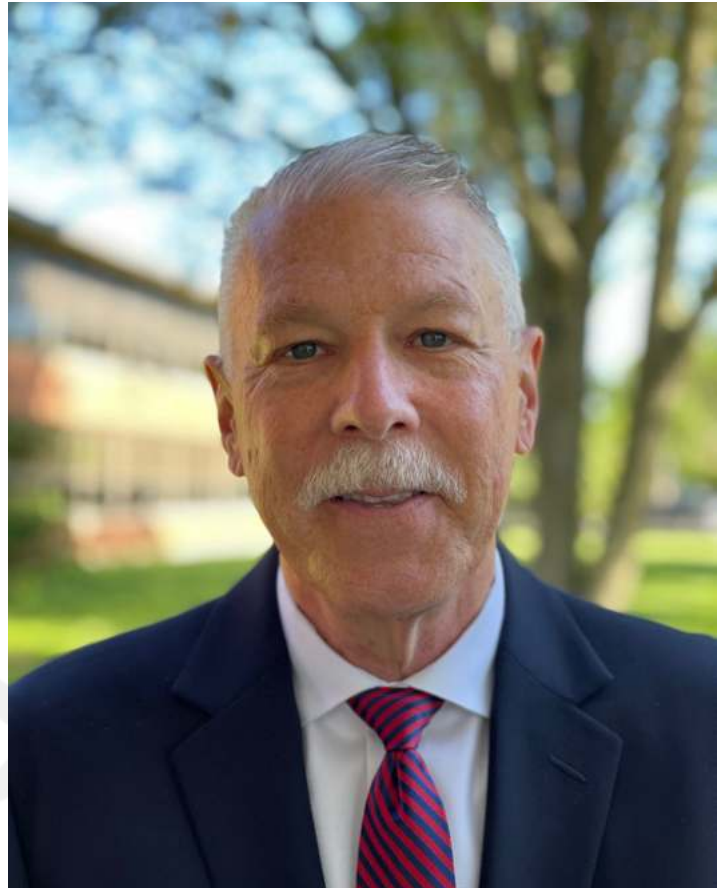
Ted works at Fintech Sales and Colleen works for her family business, Dill's Greenhouse. These Sweet Hartleys married in 1993 and have three children: Caroline (25), Abbie (22), and Claire (20). They reside in Bexley and frequent Bishop Hartley sporting events to cheer on their nieces and nephews from the Brandewie, Heuser, Ralston, and Skelly families.



Betsy (Albert) and Perry Carfagna, 1988,
married in 1994 and are the parents of two Hartley graduates, Anthony, 2018 and Alyssa, 2021.

Michael R. Winters Scholarship

As the longest-serving principal of Bishop Hartley High School, Mike Winters served the Hartley community for the past 24 years. In his time as principal, Mike strengthened the pillars upon which Hartley was built for generations to come. His promise of 4 for 40 will ring true for thousands of students: "Give us 4 years; we'll give you the next 40." Mike is known as a dynamic and faithful leader who built a culture that empowers students, faculty, and staff. Mike's Christian values are evident in everything he does. In his 22 years as principal, the physical changes at Hartley were evident and significant. Mike has left Hartley a better place for future generations of Hawks.



In honor of Mike Winters' retirement, Bishop Hartley worked with The Catholic Foundation to establish the **Michael R. Winters Endowment** with the goal of raising \$500,000. With the support of our generous community, a **\$25,000 scholarship** will be awarded annually to an incoming freshman with outstanding leadership qualities and an excellent academic record.

The endowment itself is a long-term investment that earns interest each year. To contribute, please visit www.bishop-hartley.org/give to view an informational video and link directly to the endowment at The Catholic Foundation, or mail a check payable to Bishop Hartley with the memo as Michael R. Winters Scholarship to the attention of Brenda Murdock/Development.

Always a vision for improvements...here are a few before and after photos from Mr. Winters' Vision Plan.



Cafeteria, then and now.



Entryway, then and now.



Chapel, then and now.

With Gratitude

I am grateful to be a graduate from Hartley's first graduating Class of 1961. My faith, values and principles have remained a strong foundation in my life from the curriculum I learned from Hartley. I raised four beautiful daughters, while working at Online Computer Library Center (OCLC) in Dublin, Ohio for 35 years. In addition, my hobby has been training and showing Italian Greyhounds for 30 years. Raising a family, working in a professional career, and enjoying my hobby required using and developing my gifts gained from my Catholic education. Today, I am enjoying retirement with my family and my dogs. We have won numerous BEST of Breed awards and a placement in the top 20 Italian Greyhounds in the country. I am very active in the Catholic Church of the Ascension Council in Johnstown, Ohio for St. Vincent De Paul Society. I serve and help the homeless in Licking County, which I find as one of the most rewarding purposes in my life. This reminds me of values I learned at Hartley: always serve others, keep moving forward, never stop learning, and keep the faith in God.

Mary Jo Smith, 1961



With Gratitude

Bishop Hartley was a wonderful place to begin to come of age. I appreciate the fact that my parents sacrificed to send my five siblings and me to Hartley – the eldest entered in 1971 and the youngest graduated in 1994! A sacrifice which provided dividends to all of us. Various experiences at Hartley positively impacted me. I think of many wonderful classes and teachers. I regret that I wasn't mature enough to truly appreciate the effort that went into the teaching we received. It is hard to single out teachers for fear of missing others, but I recall Mr. Wolf's history class, Mr. Kevin Ryan's English class, Mr. Hanzlik's geometry class, Mrs. Szczepanek's senior year religion class, and Mr. Collura's computer class, all of which were both encouraging and challenging. Like a lot of people, extracurricular activities were another wonderful source of personal development in my Hartley years. Participating on the In the Know team was fun, competitive, and exciting. I'll never forget our senior classmates making the trip up to the WOSU studios to cheer on our team during a television taping. Playing baseball, however poorly, was a great source of joy for me. Perhaps most profound was Mr. Joe Kenny inviting me to videotape basketball and football games (including the 1986 State Championship at Ohio Stadium). At that moment in my life, to feel like an important part of the team was important. Most of all, what Hartley means to me is the appreciation for the friends we made 35 years ago. There are many people whose care and friendship directly and positively impacted me. I was lucky to have them as friends then... and thrilled to call them friends today. May all students at Hartley today give to each other as so many gave to me.

Mark McCann, 1988



In Memoriam

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

Msgr. Claggett, former teacher, April 4, 2020
(delayed memorial for Covid)

Fr. Raymond Larssa, former teacher,
November 26, 2020

Fr. Justin Reis, former teacher, March 2, 2021

Jeffrey Kiener, 1961, April 28, 2021

Michael Williams, 1965, October 1, 2020

Bernadetto Vano, 1970, November 21, 2020

Peggy (O'Neil) Rutledge, 1966, November 16,
2020

Thomas Edward Wagner, 1965, December 2,
2020

Susan Kuhner Brehm, 1968, December 7,
2020

Dan DeSantis, 1963, December 18, 2020

Paul Drotovick, former teacher and coach,
December 27, 2020

Patricia Richards Johnson, 1963, December
24, 2020

Gregory Jefferson, 1974, January 6, 2021

David Roesch, 1970, former teacher, coach,
administrator, and development director,
January 25, 2021

Bruce R. White, 1967, February 7, 2021

Jake Hanson, 2016, March 14, 2021

Julie Cella State Crowley, 1972, April 26, 2021

Juan M. "John" Gutierrez, 1970, May 25, 2021

Howard "Howdy" White, Jr., 1967, July 1, 2021

Dr. Mike Thompson, July 10, 2021, former staff
member

Mike Graham, former teacher, July 11, 2021

James Corrova, longtime friend and
supporter, July 19, 2021

Janice Holtschulte, 1964, art teacher, July 29,
2021

Michael Fox, 1981, July 29, 2021

Jacqui Calcara Ashton, 1984, August 23, 2021

William Horning, 1961, October 5, 2021

Thomas Kuhner, 1976, October 24, 2021

*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.*

Admissions

High school can and should be an amazing experience! Students are building the academic foundation for their futures, exploring new interests and career options, challenging athletic skills, strengthening their moral compass, reinforcing their faith, developing guiding principles, and making friendships that can last a lifetime. Our Admissions team is hard at work helping Future Hawks learn about Hartley with the following events:

PARTNER SCHOOL VISITS
CAMPUS TOURS
TAKE-A-LOOK TUESDAYS
HEART-TO-HEART OPEN HOUSES

To learn more about these events, visit our Admissions website:
bishop-hartley.org/admissions.

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

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Then & Now

Signs of the Times

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Over the years, the sign at the corner of Zettler Road and Livingston Avenue has changed a couple of times, but the stone sign which many alumni remember has been relocated to the courtyard area. Here we see the 1982-1983 yearbook staff posed on the sign THEN and current students posed on the relocated sign NOW. The yearbook editors, Molly Grannan, 1983, and Lori Brewer, 1983, were at the ends of the sign in the 1983 photo. Current teacher, Molly (Grannan) Maloof and Lori (Brewer) Newton's son, Mycah, a current senior, are at the ends of the sign in the updated photo. Yearbook advisor, Michael Reese, 2013, is on the left behind Molly filling the place of Sybrina McCloud King in the original photo.

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