

SOARING EAGLE

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New Church Steeple

In June 2009, a new cooper steeple was installed on St. Columban Church. It is a wonderful addition to the Church.

2010 Dinner Auction

Aloha friends! Bishop Hogan Memorial School invites you to enjoy an evening in paradise at Bishop Hogan's 7th annual dinner auction, which will take place on Saturday, May 1, 2010. This year's event "Bishop Hogan...Island of Dreams" will feature a luau-theme, so feel free to come in Hawaiian attire or "come as you are". There will be a silent auction and a live auction with lots of wonderful treasures. The talents of Mike Miller Auction Service will be featured on the main stage. The legendary Hy-Vee chef Jeff Frampton and the

Hy-Vee team will cater the dinner. We hope to see you at this fantastically fun event! If you would like to donate an item or would like more information, please contact BHS at 660-646-0705 or visit the website at www.bishophogan.org. The children of BHS say "Mahalo!" or "Thank You" for all your help and support.

Bishop Hogan Website

Check out the school's website www.bishophogan.org. The website was created and is maintained by Brenda Fellhoelter of BK Web Works. The "Soaring Eagle" also appears on this site. If you would like to read your alumni newsletter at the website instead of in the mail, please contact Jeanne Hinkebein at bhink@greenhills.net and your name will be removed from the mailing list. Also, if you know alumni who are not receiving the newsletter, please let us know and we would be happy to add their name to the list.

New Births

Andrew James Schreiner son of Anthony and Leda Smith Schreiner, 5/5/09
Abigail Marshall daughter of Jeff and Kim Grozinger Marshall, 6/8/09
Caleb Thomas Pfaff son of Jeff and Cristina Pfaff, 6/29/09
Cooper Christopher Maddox son of Curt and Maury Marshall Maddox, 7/22/09
Max Elijah Cranmer son of Ryan Cranmer and Courtnie Haney, 10/28/09
Adelade Noel Jeschke daughter of Ben Jeschke and Ashley Carpenter, 11/5/09
Brody Gerard Finley son of Scott and Emily Timmons Finley, 12/14/09
Jameson Dale Marshall son of Jarrod and Amber Marshall, 12/17/09

Weddings

Julie McCoy and Waqar Wahid, 4/19/08
Megan Timmons and Matt Smith, 12/20/08
Katherine Jennings and Charles Kerr, 8/8/09
Brent McCoy and Adrienne Weber, 9/5/09
Katie Stuver and Charles King, 10/10/09
Nicole Cleaveland and David Booth, 11/21/09
Rebecca Kerr and Trent Steinhoff, 1/1/10

Attention Baby Boomer Graduates of the 1960's

All St. Joseph Alumni graduates of the classes of 1960 to 1969 are invited to join Chillicothe High School graduates for their second "60's Maxi Reunion" to be held Saturday, September 4, 2010 at "Good Time Charlie's" located northwest of Chillicothe. Please contact Mary Beth Miller Burnett (class of 1969) for registration forms and more details at 660-646-1387 after 5:00 PM. (www.chs60smaxi.org)

CONGRATULATIONS!

Quincy and Mary Anna Payne of Davenport, Iowa celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on February 17th. Quincy was baptized by Father Owens in Chillicothe, MO. The couple currently attends St. Mary Catholic Church.

In Memory

Richard Schuckenbrock died 9/23/09
Frances Potts died 10/11/09
Kathryn Schneider died 12/15/09
Joseph Reardon died 12/17/09
Roger Vanderpool died 1/15/10
Cecelia Jones died 1/21/10
Emellen Miller died 1/25/10
Thomas "Red" Gatson died 3/5/10
Leo Myers died 3/7/10
Carol Lundy died 3/13/10
Genevieve Reardon died 3/21/10

GO EAGLES!

- by Alumni Justin Pfaff

I was sitting on the Bishop Hogan bleachers last night waiting for the start of the 5th and 6th grade basketball games. I looked around at the crowd of parents, grandparents, brother, sisters, aunts, uncles, former alumni and friends and I thought about the community that my kids are fortunate to be a part of. My daughter, Maggie, comes out on the court to warm up wearing #25 on her uniform. I realized that it has been over 25 years since I attended BHS. As the game clock starts, I also thought of the tradition that Bishop Hogan has established over the years. Whether it is the academic awards the students achieve, the community service the students provide, the faith strengthening they receive or just the pride the students (and parents) feel with each basket scored, Bishop Hogan school is a faith community unto itself for the students who attend. I see my son, CJ,

sitting with his classmates responding to the cheerleaders who are performing the familiar cheers that have been passed down through the generations. I wonder how many games and memories were made in that very gym where this game was being played. The buzzer sounds the end of the first game of the season. The 5th and 6th graders start with a one game winning streak and many games on the horizon. I am sure that the players hope they can end their season with a tournament trophy, placing it in the trophy case on the wall, adding to the tradition and establishing their own piece of Bishop Hogan history.

Alumni News...

Katie Quinn

Katie, a graduate of BHS, Chillicothe High School, and the University of Missouri willing volunteered at the Deutsche Knochenmarkspenderdatei German Bone Marrow Donor Center. Within a matter of months, Katie was notified that she was indeed a potential match to someone on the bone marrow registry and agreed to help a 22 year old student with Acute Myelogenous Leukemia, which is a fast-growing cancer of the blood and bone marrow. Katie gave through the blood. It took about five hours and looked and felt as though she were giving blood. This was done in St. Louis and the person receiving the blood did so by that evening in Seattle. It was a big risk since the receiver had gone through the process with her sister's blood and it failed. But this time it worked and the receiver is now in her second year of remission. Since a couple of years have elapsed, the donor and the recipient, Anna, were finally able to meet. This took place in New York at a photo shoot and interview for Self Magazine and also appeared together on the Today's Show spreading the awareness of bone marrow transplantation and how easy it is to be put on the registry as a potential donor. Katie is a registered nurse and is employed in the medical intensive care unit at Boone Hospital Center in Columbia, MO. Anna is finishing her engineering degree. Well done, Katie!

Robbie Gastineau

Robbie Gastineau a graduate of BHS, Chillicothe High School, and University of Missouri and a big Missouri Tigers football fan had the pleasure of getting down on one knee and propose marriage to Kim Conrad a University of Kansas graduate in front of 75,000 people at halftime of the MU-KU football game in November. Conrad had entered an essay contest put on by Helzberg Diamonds which gave the winner of the contest a \$2,000 diamond engagement ring and the chance to propose at the MU-KU game. Kim, a Kansas Jayhawk fan, won the contest titled "Because Love Is Stronger Than Rivalry." As if the crowd and TV audience wasn't enough, Robbie's whole family made the trip from Chillicothe to Arrowhead Stadium to see the proposal in person. Congratulations to Robbie and Kim!

Brother Blaze

There will be a special Mass and reception honoring the 50th Jubilee of Brother Blaze being a monk of St. Benedict. The event will open with a Mass at St. Columban Church beginning at 1 PM followed by a reception at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Both events will be in Chillicothe and will be held on May 9, 2010.

Brian Pfaff

This coming July, Brian will be traveling to China. He will spend a month in that nation teaching English.

Congratulations to BHS Winners

Livingston County Soil & Water Conservation poster winners:

3rd Grade Carleigh Crawford (1), Sydney Baxter (2), Riley Brobst (3)

4th Grade: Alexander Rupp (1), Emily Skoglund (2), Hayden Montgomey (3)

5th Grade: Jalynn Reeter (1), Johnathan Shiflett (2), Tanner Lend (3)

6th Grade: Robert Rupp (1), Kennadie Stottlemeyre (2) Shayler Keller (3)

American Legion Auxiliary Essay winners: Carly Carlton (1) and Jacob Shiflett (2)

Livingston County Cultural Fair Logo Contest all around winner: Maggie Leatherman

VFW Post 858 Essay winner in Patriot's Pen: Elliott Keller (1) Mackenzie Barnett (2)

Hannah Boon (3) Elliot's was sent on to District Level and placed 3rd.

Pied Piper Production (chosen to participate in play) Annabelle Baker, Kennadie Kieffer and Sydney Baxter.

DAR American History Essay: 1st place in the 8th grade division was Mackenzie Barnett

Knights of Columbus Free Throw (local level): Jalynn Reeter, Nate McKiddy, Peyton Moritz

Bishop Hogan Geography Bee for Grades 3 thru 8: Michael Riddle and Carleigh Crawford (3), Hayden Montgomery and Ryan Fleming (4), Johnathan Shiflett and Rylie Riddle (5), Justice Baker and Shayler Keller (6), Carly Carlton (7), and Nathan Laidler, Matthew Sturm and Elliott Keller (8). Finalists were Matt Sturm (1st), Nathan Laidler (2nd), Hayden Montgomery (3rd)

Creative Communication, the following will have their poems published: Carly Carlton, Elliott Keller, Shayler Keller, Tanner Lent, Nate McKiddy, Peyton Mortiz, Lillian Stover and Matt Sturm. Teacher is Donna Saccaro.

Science Fair Results: Grades 7 and 8 – Therese Taylor and Taylor Richardson (1), Matt Sturm and Elliott Keller(2), Jacob Shiflett (3). Grade 6 – Justice Baker(1), Shayler Keller (2) and Nate McKiddy (3). Grade 5 – Jalynn Reeter (1), Johnathan (2), and Peyton Moritz (3).