

The Soaring Eagle

St. Joseph Academy and Bishop Hogan Memorial School Alumni Newsletter
Spring, 2011

From the Principal

Bishop Hogan is very busy. The spring 5 & 6 Grade basketball season has ended, and Iowa Test of Basic Skills have been given and results are pending. McDonald's Night was on April 5th. There was a good turnout of Bishop Hogan supporters. We thank McDonald's for being so generous. Many Bishop Hogan students and people of the parish are participating in a two-act play, *The Lady, The Children and The Message* written by parishioner Steve Whitson. Dates to see the production are: April 14 and 16 at 7 pm and April 17 at 2 pm. There will be a Carnival Night on May 26 through the 28th from 6 to 10 pm located between The Fast Lanes and Grand 6 Theatres on North 65. Four-hour wristbands will be \$20; tickets are .75 cents or 30 for \$20 and may be purchased from Bishop Hogan, Hy-Vee or Piggly Wiggly. We wish everyone a wonderful summer, and we will visit with you again in August.



The Parish has purchased and is in the process of demolishing the red brick apartment building that stood on the southwest corner from the school. The intention is to finish off the corner and enlarge the playground.

For complete details, visit www.stcolumbanonline.org/press_apartmentproperty.htm.

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Saddle up Pardner—Happy Trails with Catholic Education

The Bishop Hogan 8th Annual Dinner Auction will be held on Saturday April 30, 2011. The doors open at 4:00 pm. At 6:30 pm, the Hy-Vee catered dinner begins. Tickets for the meal are \$8.00 per person if purchased in advance and \$9.00 if purchased at the door. Tickets are available at Bishop Hogan School, 660-646-0705. The main stage Live Auction with Mike Miller Auction Service begins at 7:30 pm. Entry to the auctions is free. No one under 21 can be admitted. A special thank you is being extended to Sheila Ealey. Sheila has organized many dinner auctions and is a true wonder. She dedicates countless hours to a successful auction, and it is only fitting to say "Thanks Pardner!"



Births

Mazie Patek, daughter of Jewell and Heather (Otko) Patek, born on 6/29/06; Emmie Patek, daughter of Jewell and Heather (Otko) Patek, born on 8/14/08; Corbin Potts, son of Clint and Kelly Potts, born on 4/5/09; Emma Jane Peery daughter of Clint and Amy Peery born on 11/16/09; Nicholas Paul Radcliff son of Paul and Mary Kathleen Radcliff, born on 1/23/10; Gunner Theodore Brobst, son of Jason and Jana Brobst, born on 1/24/10; Cadence Fayth Johnson, daughter of Sam and Heather (Potts) Johnson, born on 1/28/10; Lila Rose Beckler daughter of Jeff and Mandy (Potts) Beckler, born on Feb. 15, 2011; Elizabeth Bailey Bonderer, daughter of Doug and Jodi Bonderer, born on 3/28/10; Joseph William Heil son of Tony and Beth (Hinkebein) Heil, born on 4/6/10; Farrah Faith Lauhoff, daughter of Clint and Krisy Lauhoff, born on 4/21/10; Bentley Lauhoff son of Kent and Samantha Lauhoff, born on 6/7/10; Kellyn Scott Dudley, son of David and Kelly (VanDyke) Dudley, born on 7/23/10; Weston Otko son of Jason and Jami Otko, born on 8/20/10; Nash Avery Luetticke son of Doug and April Luetticke born 8/17/10; Oak Patrick Hayes son of Shelby Still and Billy Hayes born 9/9/10; Halle Breanne Gabrielson, daughter of Matt and Ashley (Kelly) Gabrielson, born on 9/17/10; Garrett James son of Jim and Rachel Wheeler, born on 9/27/10; Grace Alexander Haynes, daughter of Jacob Haynes and Anita Maness, born on 11/22/10; Mallory Jewell Crawford daughter of Chad and Kaci Crawford, born on 1/8/11

Congratulations

Wedding—Charles T. Childers and Laura M. Mitchell, 2/5/11
70th Wedding Anniversary—Ralph and Louise Wilson, 2/14/11
45th Wedding Anniversary—Don and Becky Garrison, 1/29/11

In Memory

Wanda Murrell, 10/8/10; Robert Byrnes, 10/31/10; Patricia Culling, 2/3/11; Triston S. Searcy, 2/23/11 (Infant son of Jeremy & Tabby Searcy); Jo Bailey, 4/1/11 (she worked with husband, FR, & took many senior pictures)

From an Alumni – Pam Bonderer Brobst

The years have quickly slipped by, and careers have taken us in many different directions, but I still feel a bond with my former classmates from Bishop Hogan. We were like a family. We laughed, learned, fought, plotted together, teamed up, took sides... all the usual things that happen when you are together so much. But through thick and thin, our class of 18 students got along. We put on plays, had dinner theaters to raise money, learned how to debate issues (girls against the boys of course), competed for grades, and usually got into trouble for talking and laughing so much. We had a few pranksters amongst us, who did things like hide an alarm clock in the trash can and later behind books, and set it to ring loudly in the middle of class. But most of the time we didn't cause too many problems.

I remember the fun we had at recess in the younger grades. We thought it was really cool when the nuns would join in our games. We played 'Flies Up' and 'Red Rover' most of the time. I'm surprised that someone's arm didn't get broke as tight as we held on to each other during Red Rover, trying not to let the opponents break through our entwined arms when they ran across our line. Dodge ball against the side of the building was another recess favorite.

Once in sixth grade we spent several hours under our desk, as a precaution for a tornado reported close to the area. I was so concerned about our teacher. She was a lay teacher who was 7 months pregnant. Because it was too uncomfortable for her to get under her desk, she sat in her chair and graded papers. I was scared that she was going to be blown away if the tornado really did touch down. Father Speichinger was our basketball coach in Junior High. He was kind, but relentless in teaching us to be a winning team. At practice, he'd run up and down the court with us, making sure we did it right. Our Junior High team (7-9 graders) ended up being undefeated when I was in eighth grade.

I have many fond memories of my school years at Bishop Hogan. In fact, Bishop Hogan has played an important role in the lives of the Bonderer family for several generations. The spiritual atmosphere and the good education provided by the school have continued over the years. I've watched as graduates from Bishop Hogan have gone on to High School to become valedictorians, salutatorians, class spokesman for graduation, Bright Flight Scholars, athletic stars, and nominees for class attendants for High School dances. Bishop Hogan graduates have a good record of excellence, both in further schooling and in successful careers. Beyond that, foundations of character and Christian faith have been strengthened in those students. I feel fortunate to have attended Bishop Hogan and I am thankful that my grandchildren are also able to attend now.

Alumni News... Congratulations to BHS Then & Now

- **Knights of Columbus free-throw winners:** Nate McKiddy, Tanner Lent, Hayden Montgomery and Jalynn Reeter
- **Geography Bee winners:** Nate McKiddy, Justice Baker, Ryan Fleming and Colin Carlton
- **Livingston County Soil & Water Conservation Poster Winners:** Jalynn Reeter-1st & on to state level, Emily Skoglund-2nd, Peyton Moritz - 3rd. Sydney Baxter-1st, Josie Reeter-2nd, Addie Ficken-3rd
- **Seventh and Eighth Grade Basketball:** Girls (9 wins & 1 loss) - Carly Carlson, Kennedie Stottlemire, Maggie Leatherman, Annaabell Baker, Jalynn Reeter, and Lillian Stover—1st in Laredo Tournament & 1st in Pleasant View Tournament; Boys (10 wins) - Justice Baker, Nate McKiddy, Shayler Keller, Peyton Moritz, Tanner Lent, Johnathan Shiflett, Hunter Haaksonstad, Garret Donoho, Noah Cross, Greely Whitson—1st in Laredo Tournament & 1st in Pleasant View Tournament
- **Fifth and Sixth Grade Basketball:** Girls (undefeated) - Lillian Stover, Jalynn Reeter, Maggie Leatherman, Annabelle Baker, Maggie Pfaff, Riley Brobst, Sydney Baxter, Hannah Haakonstad, Addie Ficken, Kennedie Kieffer, Carleigh Crawford—1st Linn County Tournament & 1st BHS Tournament; Boys - Tanner Lent, Peyton Moritz, C.J.Pfaff, Noah Cross, Garret Donoho, Hayden Montgomery, Adler Marshall, Greely Whitson, & Alexander Rupp—2nd BHS Tournament & 5th Linn County Tournament
- **Ladies VFW Americanism Coloring Contest:** Kindergarten - 1st - Izzie Montgomery, 2nd -Evan Deshayes; First - 1st - Ellie Barnett, 2nd - Grace Bligh; Second - 1st -Mason Baxter & 2nd - Eli Cross & Gavin Gravesman
- **Missouri Community Forestry Council Poster Contest:** Emily Skoglund - participant
- **DAR American History Essay Competition:** Emily Skoglund -1st Fifth Grade Division, Carly Carlton - 1st Eighth Grade Division, Maggie Leatherman - participant
- **Engineering & Human Service:** Girls Essay Contest - Carly Carlton - participant and Jalynn Reeter - participant
- **Maryknoll Student Essay Contest:** Tanner Lent - participant
- **Arbor Day Poster Contest:** Emily Skoglund - participant and Garret Donoho participant
- **Poems published in "Creative Communications":** Carly Carlton, Nate McKiddy, Shayler Keller, Maggie Leatherman
- **Nominated for National Young Scholars Program:** Addie Ficken, Maggie Pfaff, Johnathan Shiflett
- **VFW Patriot's Pen Contest Winners:** Carly Carlton & Lillian Stover
- **NW District in All State Choir:** Zach Garr (selected one of four high school tenors)
- Congratulations to Shawn Skoglund, father of Erynn (BHS graduate) and Emily (BHS 5th grader) for being elected to the **Chillicothe Public School Board**.
- Peggy Stottlemire received **2011 Hospice Volunteer of the Year Award**.

Bishop Hogan Website

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