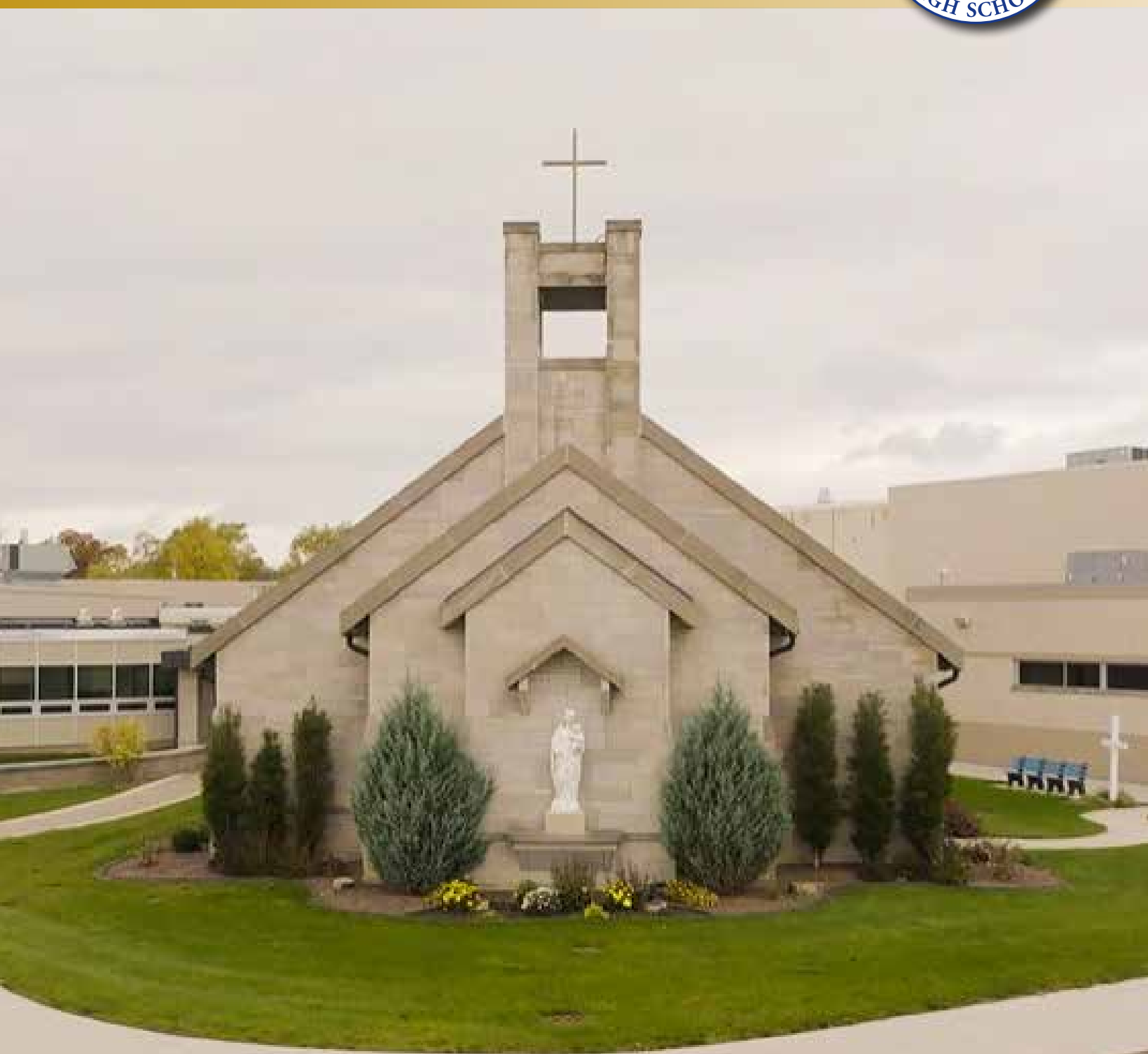


Dwenger Times

December 2023



From the Principal

“I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast the stone across the waters to create many ripples.”

This quote from St. (Mother) Teresa of Calcutta is a powerful example of why our mission to transform young people into Citizens of Two Worlds is so important. The future holds something large and mysterious for our Saints, but of one thing I am certain—our growing Dwenger Family will defend with fidelity the mission, vision, and the beloved traditions of their home away from home for future generations to come. We are incredibly blessed to be celebrating our Diamond Jubilee this year. Our anniversary has caused me to pause and reflect on what Bishop Dwenger High School and all her alumni have accomplished over the past 60 years. We’re proud of our history and the rich tradition, and our vision for the future remains as ambitious and forward-looking as ever. Much like how the 4-Cs (carat, color, clarity, and cut) are the focal point when discussing the quality of a diamond, Bishop Dwenger has its own 4-Cs to offer guidance when planning the future educational landscape: Christ, community, creativity, and critical thinking.

I foresee an extension of our hallowed halls going beyond our campus, where a Dwenger education is not just confined to the brick and mortar as we know it. As our school community grows, so will our efforts to build important and long-lasting partnerships with Dwenger Family businesses and entrepreneurs. Our students will develop the skills necessary to solve problems, and not simply regurgitate facts. Since people can access and obtain information within mere seconds from the internet it is necessary for our Saints to learn to think more critically and creatively. In other words, it will be more important for our Saints to explain the “why” and the “how.” We will be more robust in our preparation for ALL our future students for whatever their path or career.

Although changes are inevitable when one looks to the future, our mission to create Citizens of Two Worlds is unyielding and unchanged; whether our graduates attend college, serve our nation, or go into the workforce. Christ will always be at the center and the heart of what we do. Our world needs strong, moral leaders, who are intelligent, caring, and compassionate. I believe that has always been, and will forever be, our mission. Our students are disciples of our faith, making great impact and building God’s Kingdom.

The great philosophers believed the fundamental purpose of education is to cultivate excellence, or virtue, in young people to live a life of happiness. The Greek philosopher Plato likened education to the blueprint of a ship that will guide children best through the voyage of life. Because we understand that the journey is the most important part of their life, Bishop Dwenger’s guide to the future is formulated from what has been the hallmark over the past three generations: an awarded education, eternal relationships, opportunities to serve others, exercising our faith, and being involved in various experiences. These are the transcendental attributes that our students acquire for their intellectual armor and spiritual weapons that are necessary for their voyage of life.



Here’s to the hundreds of teachers and staff, and to the countless families of the past and the present who not only helped to create one of the greatest high schools in Indiana, but also who had the grander vision to create and maintain a Catholic school that would eventually transform, produce, and send forth over 12,000 Saints onto the world, making ripples of change as Citizens of Two Worlds.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jason".

Mr. Jason Schiffler

May our Blessed Mother, Mary, Queen of All Saints, continue to pray for our community and families.

On the Cover... Our stunning chapel, symbolizing the growth in faith over the last 60 years.

DEVELOPMENT AND ALUMNI RELATIONS

“Remember the past with gratitude, live the present with enthusiasm, and look forward to the future with confidence.”

-Saint Pope John Paul II



It is hard to believe that first semester is already over, but as they say, time flies when you are having fun! Kicking off our 60th Anniversary has been a memorable ride and one that is not over yet. Even before the school year began, we enjoyed new festivities

including the Blue and White Fight intra-squad football scrimmage where our students gathered to paint Senior Jeans and cheer on their Saints. The newly launched Saints Sports Network complimented the addition of a Jumbotron at Shields Field. Homecoming Week was one for the ages as we brought back Powderpuff, enjoyed Tournament Day, and watched our Saints march to victory on a beautiful fall evening that was topped off with an unforgettable fireworks display. We loved having our alumni come home to show off their letter jackets and enjoy Kathy's cookies! Our students continue to make us proud, with our cheer squad celebrating their 40th Anniversary in style when they three-peated as State Champions! Despite all this, we are just getting warmed up. Join us for Alumni Appreciation Night, Snowcoming Festivities during Catholic Schools Week, and our Saints Alive! events. Many of these traditions never left, and some we begin anew or create for future Saints. It is with gratitude we are bringing things back from our past to allow

Katie

Mrs. Katie Slee

Director of Development and Alumni Relations

our students to enthusiastically live in the present, as we all prepare them with confidence for the future.

Meet Fr. Bobby Krisch



We would like to introduce and welcome our newest Chaplain, Fr. Bobby Krisch! Fr. Bobby will be joining Fr. Michael Ammer as the Chaplains of Bishop Dwenger. To get to know him a little better, we asked a few questions. Welcome to the Dwenger Family Father; we are blessed to have you here!

Where is your home parish? St. Jude in South Bend. I'm also a graduate of Marian High School in Mishawaka, IN.

What are your hobbies? I'm a big Star Wars and Marvel fan. I enjoy cooking and baking (though I dislike cleaning everything up), reading, and playing video games. I also enjoy watching Notre Dame football and the Chicago Cubs.

What are some of your favorite foods? My problem is that there are few foods that I dislike! If I had to pick a few things I'd say pierogi and Polish sausage. My mom's pecan pie is probably the best in the state. You can't go wrong with pizza, especially Chicago-style deep dish.

Why did you become a priest? I am a priest because I want to bring the love of Christ to the people, and I want to bring the people to Christ. I love being able to offer the Sacraments for others.

When did you feel called to the priesthood? Though I was born and raised Catholic, I didn't hear the call to the priesthood until I was 24 years old.

What do you like the most about BD so far? I love how friendly everyone has been, and I love being able to get involved around Dwenger, especially to watch BD athletics.

What are a few fun facts about yourself? Before going to seminary, I got my Certified Public Accounting (CPA) license. I know three different languages: English, Spanish, and German, but I'm fluent only in one. I once hiked up an active volcano and ate pizza that was cooked in a lava cave.



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Bishop Dwenger High School, a diocesan Catholic school founded in the life and teachings of Jesus Christ, provides a faith-centered community dedicated to academic excellence, growth in the spiritual life, a Christ-centered active life outside of class, and a Christian life of service to the community.

ADMINISTRATION

Jason Schiffl
Principal

Tiffany Albertson
Assistant Principal

Amy Johns '95
Assistant Principal

Greg Slee
Athletic Director

Katie Slee
Director of Development & Alumni Relations

Jason Garrett '88
Director of Pastoral Ministry

Lora McGuire
Director of Guidance

Lauren (Panza '97) Slater
Director of Special Education

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Hall of Fame



Alumna of the Year



**Linda Sue
(Shive '68)Fensler**

Linda attended DePaul University where she earned a Bachelor of Liberal Arts and Master of Science in Rehabilitation Facility Administration. She devoted her career to mental health advocacy, developing Employee Assistance Programs for those who suffer from chronic mental illness and addiction. Linda is a board member for Advocacy 4 Kids, an organization that works with homeless children to provide the opportunities and resources to participate in athletic, academic, and other school activities.

Alumnus of the Year



**Larry
Weigand '86**

Larry graduated from Purdue University with a Bachelor of Science in Building Construction Technology and is now CEO of Weigand Construction. He has been awarded Man of the Year by the Boys and Girls Club, the Ernst and Young Entrepreneur of the Year, Fort Wayne Business 40 Under 40, McMillen Health Janus Award, Indiana Wesleyan Lifetime Legacy Award, and the Parkview Foundation Gold Pillar Award.

Arts & Letters



**Christopher
Catalogna '17**

While a student, he was well known for his painting abilities as he was fittingly voted "Most Artistic" his senior year. Upon graduation, Chris attended Indiana University and earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Painting. He has made a name for himself in Fort Wayne as a sought-after artist and muralist. Works of various sizes and subject matter can be seen throughout town. As a professional artist gifted at sharing his craft, Chris believes he is called to serve his community through his abilities.

Athletics



Kimberly Moore '99

Kimberly Moore led the 1998 Bishop Dwenger Women's Golf Team to a second place State Championship finish. She attended the University of Indianapolis where she earned a Bachelor of Science in Biology. She finished as champion in the Indiana PGA Women's Open, Women's overall champion in the Inaugural USGA Adaptive Open, Women's overall champion in the in the G4D British Open and is currently the #1 ranked US Women's Disabled Golfer, and #2 in the world. Kim currently coaches golf at Western Michigan University.

Citizens of Two Worlds



Richard Augustyn

Coach, father, and mentor, Rich Augustyn, established women's soccer at both Saint Charles and Bishop Dwenger High School. Additionally, he founded and coached the Fort Wayne High School Girls' Soccer League, the U19 Travel Team, was Assistant Coach for the Dwenger Boys' Team, received the Michigan Jaycee Top 10 President's Award, and was a JCI Senator. Through his involvement, he helped many other area schools create programs for young women.

Distinguished Service



Diana Wallace

From 1972-2014, Diana Wallace served the students of Bishop Dwenger High School as an English and Resource Teacher. She is known for establishing the Resource Room, designed to help students overcome obstacles and maximize their learning potential. She holds a Bachelor of Education from Illinois State University and a Master of Education from Purdue University. Diana was recognized for Outstanding Service in 1997 and as Teacher of the Year in 2002-2003.

The Euell Wilson Center



Bishop Dwenger Hall of Famer, Euell Wilson, left a lasting impact not only on our school but our whole community. As a football stand-out, Wilson led the Saints to two consecutive State Championships. While he was well known for his athletic ability, it was his kindhearted personality that people remember most. At the young age of 19, Wilson tragically died in his sleep. His mother, Shirley Woods, decided to honor his legacy in a way that would impact thousands of people for generations to come. Shirley's misery turned to ministry as she opened the Euell A. Wilson Center, a program in the southeast portion of town that cares for high-risk youth. On any given day, up to 150 kids ages 5-18 can count on the Euell Wilson Center for food, childcare, homework help, and a safe place to be. Celebrating 30 years of service through love, Bishop Dwenger is proud to be part of the center's history. For 30 years, Saints have bussed to the center several times each week to volunteer and tutor the children there. We all know Euell is smiling down on the legacy of faith and love he left behind. This year, the center has a goal of reaching \$80,000 in honor of Euell, who was #80.



Saints Alive!

Putting on the

GLITZ!

2024

Art courtesy of Mya Mulligan '24

As a nod to Bishop Dwenger's Diamond Jubilee, we hope to dazzle our guests at the 45th annual Saints Alive! Dinner and Auction with our theme, "Putting on the Glitz!" This year's chairpersons are **Jason Fabini ('93)**, **John Tippmann, Jr. ('86)**, and **Joe Wharton ('87)**.

We started the event season with our biggest Purse Bingo yet! The gym was filled with 700 attendees who all had their fingers crossed, hoping that they could leave the event with a prize. With 25 rounds of purses, a Louis Vuitton purse raffle, 10 What's In Your Wallet prizes, 50 wine pulls, a 50/50 prize of \$2,500, two gift card trees, and 24 extra table round prizes, there were over 330 people who walked out as winners! For Dwenger's 60th Anniversary, Fort Wayne's original Purse Bingo was definitely a gem of a night!



**Mark your calendars for a
dazzling night!**

**Grand Opening
February 29, 2024**

**Dinner & Auction
March 2, 2024**

For more information, or to get involved, please contact: Dayna Weaver
at 260-496-4804, or dweaver@bishopdwenger.com
bishopdwenger.com and scroll down to SA! button

It's Raffle Time!



NEW THIS YEAR! The Blue & Gold raffle will be a 50/50 drawing with one big winner! You can be a winner whether near or far! The raffle is designed to directly fund the interests of our students. Each team, group, and club can raise funding for their area of involvement. For each ticket they sell, \$5 will go directly to funding their team, group, or club. All BD students can earn prizes for top selling individuals. If you would like your ticket purchase to be credited to a specific student's fundraising efforts, you may write his/her name and grade on the order form below.

Tickets are \$10 each

Blue & Gold Raffle

Winning Tickets Drawn at Saints Alive!

March 2, 2024



Tuffy's Golden Ticket will be available for purchase by all our Saints across the country! Even if you cannot attend, you can still be a part of Saints Alive! by purchasing a ticket for a chance to choose one auction item, silent or live, as your prize. You could win an item valued at thousands of dollars for just \$100. Only 300 tickets will be sold. The more you buy, the better your chance of winning becomes! Certain pre-determined items will be excluded. Once the auction list is available, we will contact you for your item selection.

If your ticket is drawn, the item you list is yours!

Tickets are \$100 each

Tuffy's Golden Ticket

Winning Ticket Drawn at Saints Alive!

March 2, 2024



Grand Prize: Choose ONE auction item! (exclusions apply)

Need not be present to win. All proceeds benefit Bishop Dwenger High School. Cost of raffle tickets is non-deductible. Winnings are subject to applicable taxes. Tickets may be purchased online at bishopdwenger.com/saints-alive if paying by debit card. License #000573

Please cut on the dotted line, complete form, and return with payment to Bishop Dwenger High School. Feel free to use the remittance envelope included in this issue of the *Times*.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email Address: _____

of Blue & Gold Tickets _____ # of Tuffy's Golden Tickets: _____ Total Amount: _____

Please credit this student for the ticket sale - Name: _____ Grade: _____

Team/Club (if applicable): _____ **One Team/Club must be listed to receive credit**

Please **mail** my ticket stubs

Please **email** my ticket stub numbers

Mail payment to: Saints Alive! • 1300 E. Washington Center Rd. • Fort Wayne, IN 46825

Cash or Check Only (payable to Saints Alive!)

Thank you!

License #000573

Spirit Shop

Bishop Dwenger



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Welcome to the Spirit Shop! In celebration of the school's 60th Anniversary, the shop's aim is to revive cherished traditions while also beginning new ones. If you haven't been in the shop lately, it is well worth a visit. There are many new, exciting items available!

At the Blue and White Fight, seniors painted blue jeans (F) to wear to sporting events. Hopefully, a new tradition was born! Football-themed Tradition Shirts, featuring a '60' filled with a compilation of graphics from past designs were wildly popular, selling more than 800 shirts! They were such a success that a basketball themed shirt of a similar design was introduced to celebrate the BD Basketball teams!

During Homecoming week, the shop hosted a "Stock the Shop" design contest. Almost 200 entries were submitted, and the winning design created by **Brandon Ringer '22 (A)** was produced and sold in the shop! The contest submission ideas also inspired an entirely new line of products. Numerous submissions referenced Principal Schiffl's "Stay Classy Saints" catchphrase from afternoon announcements. As a result, the Classy Collection was born!

Darren Irven '25 (B) suggested a Christmas design. A design submission from **Melanie Shivley '26 (C)** inspired the classic classy shirt, and the design **Katherine Deverell '25 (D)** envisioned was one that features the catchphrase embroidered on a creative background.

The business of supporting our school is an important part of the Dwenger Tradition. The shop continues to partner with our St. Mother Teresa Program by selling the t-shirt **Elliana Martin '25 (E)** designed, but also by offering patrons a newly established option to "Donate a Dollar" to the program at checkout.

Collaborating closely with teams and clubs, the shop has been able to allocate sales proceeds to support

groups of students who have helped and supported the shop.

It has also been the destination for coaches to offer their "team gear" to outfit players for the season ahead. This store is the literal fabric of our Dwenger community. By donning these designs, our students, staff, parents, and alumni can proudly display their Dwenger pride and contribute to the shop's support for teams, clubs, and a variety school programs and initiatives. We Are BD!

- Sarah (DePrisco '01) Sekel,
Spirit Shop Coordinator



Dwenger Family

Food and memories are so closely linked. It is no wonder that just the mention of a dish can bring back feelings of nostalgia. Such is true with many of the foods often associated with Bishop Dwenger.



Be it the warm and gooey brownies, the puffy dinner rolls atop chicken and noodles at lunch, or the boozy slushies served to guests at the Holiday Tables luncheons. In celebration of our 60th Anniversary, here are a couple of memorable Dwenger recipes, which are sure to bring back a flood of emotion! Pictured from left to right: Carol Cornell, Patsy Dumas, Becky Hoog, and Linda Dumas.

Recipe card #1

Kathy's Brownies **BD**

Makes 24 brownies

INGREDIENTS

3/4 C. SHORTENING	1 1/2 C. ALL PURPOSE FLOUR
1 3/4 C. GRANULATED SUGAR	2 C. COCOA POWDER
1 TBSP. SALT	2 TBSP. BAKING POWDER
1 TBSP. VANILLA EXTRACT	2 TBSP. KARO
3 EGGS	

DIRECTIONS

- CREAM SHORTENING, SUGAR, SALT, AND VANILLA FOR 2 MINUTES THEN ADD EGGS AND BEAT FOR 3 MINUTES.
- ADD DRY INGREDIENTS. MIX FOR 30 SECONDS, ADD KARO, MIX FOR 1 MINUTE. BATTER WILL BE THICK.
- SPREAD BATTER IN LIGHTLY GREASED 9X13 PAN.
- BAKE AT 350F FOR 20 MINUTES.

Recipe card #2

Kathy's Rolls **BD**

Makes 24 rolls

INGREDIENTS

5 C. FLOUR	2/3 C. SHORTENING
1/3 C. SUGAR	2 C. WARM WATER
1/2 TBSP. SALT	2 PACKETS YEAST
1/4 C. DRY MILK	2 EGGS

DIRECTIONS

- COMBINE WATER AND YEAST. BLOOM 7-10 MINUTES.
- MIX DRY INGREDIENTS. CUT IN SHORTENING.
- ADD YEAST MIXTURE TO FLOUR MIXTURE AND MIX.
- WHILE MIXING, ADD EGGS. KNEAD UNTIL DOUGH FORMS A BALL AND PULLS AWAY FROM SIDES.
- GREASE BOWL. COVER AND RISE FOR 2-3 HOURS.
- POUR DOUGH ON FLOURED COUNTER, SLICE INTO 24 EVEN PIECES AND FORM ROLLS.
- PLACE ROLLS IN BUTTERED 11X17 PAN. RISE 1-2 HOURS. BAKE AT 350F FOR 15 MINUTES.

Recipe card #3

Holiday Tables Luncheon Hot Chicken Salad **BD**

INGREDIENTS

4 C. COOKED CHICKEN, DICED	2 C. CHOPPED CELERY
1 C. HELLMANN'S MAYONNAISE	2 TSP. MINCED ONION
1 C. SOUR CREAM	1/2 TSP. SALT
1 C. SLIVERED ALMONDS, TOASTED	2 TBSP. LEMON JUICE

TOPPING

1 1/2 C. GRATED SHARP CHEESE
 1 1/2 C. CRUSHED RUFFLED POTATO CHIPS
 *REGULAR CHIPS WILL NOT WORK

DIRECTIONS

- COMBINE ALL INGREDIENTS, EXCEPT TOPPING.
- PLACE IN LIGHTLY GREASED 9X13 PAN.
- SPRINKLE TOPPING.
- BAKE AT 400F FOR 20 MINUTES.

Recipe card #4

Bourbon Slush **BD**

(Also Called Whiskey Sour Punch)

INGREDIENTS

7 C. WATER
1 1/2 C. SUGAR
1 (12 OZ.) CAN FROZEN ORANGE JUICE
1 (12 OZ.) CAN FROZEN LEMONADE CONCENTRATE
2 C. STRONG TEA*
2 C. BOURBON (OR TO TASTE)

DIRECTIONS

- BOIL WATER, STIR IN SUGAR UNTIL DISSOLVED.
- BREW TEA AND STEEP MINIMUM 10 MINUTES.
- COMBINE ALL INGREDIENTS TOGETHER IN ONE GALLON CONTAINER AND FREEZE.

*WE RECOMMEND KINGS CANYON CREAM BLACK TEA FROM ALUMNI OWNED SASQUATCH TEA CO.

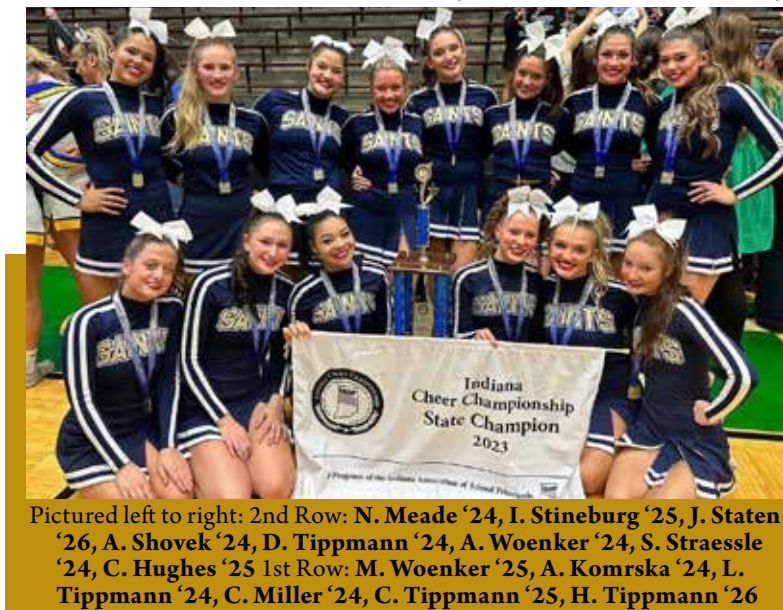
Triumphant Legacy: Varsity Cheer Clinches 3-Peat State Championship

The Varsity Cheerleading team, known as the “Navy Squad,” successfully upheld the Dwenger Cheer tradition by securing a 3-peat State Championship win this year. Starting in late March with tryouts, followed with practices beginning in May, the team aimed to surpass their previous achievements by increasing the difficulty level of their routine, as well as striving for perfection in its execution. Coaches reminded the girls they are athletes who have inherited a legacy of excellence and that “pressure is a privilege.”

Competition season began on September 23rd at the Mt. Vernon Invitational, providing opportunities for improvement.



Coaches Nicole (Gulachek '13) Underwood, Marie (Fisher '99) McAbee, Vicki Kuker, and Taryn Glass with their State trophy.



Pictured left to right: 2nd Row: N. Meade '24, I. Stineburg '25, J. Staten '26, A. Shovek '24, D. Tippmann '24, A. Woenker '24, S. Straessle '24, C. Hughes '25 1st Row: M. Woenker '25, A. Komrska '24, L. Tippmann '24, C. Miller '24, C. Tippmann '25, H. Tippmann '26

The team embraced the challenge, using it as a fire to fuel their development. With dedication and hard work, the team consistently exceeded expectations, pushing each other during practices. Their high consistency percentages led them confidently into the State finals on November 4th at New Castle HS, where they delivered a great performance.

Head Coach **Marie (Fisher '99) McAbee** describes the moment the girls won saying, “When the 2nd place team was called in our division, and we were the last team to be named it was an extremely overwhelming feeling of joy. I couldn’t believe what we just did, but I also could believe it. All the hard work and time spent practicing paid off. They made

this season their own and they took it to the top! It has been an honor and so much fun to coach this group of athletes. A 3-peat and our 12th State title in the Varsity division was well deserved. We are thrilled to continue and carry on the legacy of Bishop Dwenger Cheerleading!” Bishop Dwenger is proud to be home to the most decorated cheer program in the state of Indiana. Well done, ladies!



Senior Captains present the State Championship trophy to Principal Schiffl at their Pep Assembly.

The Road to a State Championship By the Numbers...

83 Team Practices

26 Open Gyms

17 Games

7 Competitions

1 State Meet

22 Tumbling Classes

4 Camps

12 Titles

SAINTS SPORTS NETWORK



Launched in the Fall of 2023, Saints Sports Network (SSN) branched out from BDHS Media Productions. The idea was to create a dedicated service that livestreamed athletic events for those who could not attend games. BDHS Media Productions became the in-school entity of our broadcasting arm. This service now livestreams morning announcements several times each week as well as school events such as Mass, Hall of Fame, graduation, and more!

By contrast, SSN broadcasts our extra curriculums including all football and home varsity basketball double-headers. Games were broadcast live for tens of thousands of viewers

during the season and archived for review at any time. Consisting of professional media personnel, school staff, dedicated volunteers, and students, SSN offers a unique opportunity for our Saints to learn broadcasting and equipment basics while delivering a quality media experience. Some memorable moments from the inaugural season were traveling to Cincinnati, celebrating the 60th Anniversary Homecoming, and broadcasting senior nights for those who could not make it. We look forward to adding more livestream events for all sports as the network grows.



Pictured above is Sean McBride '87 helping students run SSN. Catherine Hill '25, Mason Vogelwede '25, and Brayton Thomas '24.

The commercial packages on SSN paired with ads on the new Jumbotron as well as new website and social media platforms now allow Saints Athletics to offer a variety of complete advertising packages, which provide a revenue stream to support Athletics. Introductory pricing will remain in place the entire school year. Reserve a promotional package and support Saints Athletics by scanning the QR code! Pricing will increase in July, so lock in pricing for next season now! Thank you for your support and Go Saints!



Senior Signings

Surrounded by a supportive gathering of family, friends, coaches, teammates, and administrators, four seniors officially embarked on the next chapter of their athletic and academic journeys at the collegiate level.

- **Giselle Eke**, St. Francis University, Loretto, PA, Division I Basketball
- **Bailey Chaney**, Manchester University, Manchester, IN, Division III Volleyball
- **Audrey Hudson**, Wright State University, Dayton, OH, Division I Volleyball
- **Ashley Zent**, Quincy University, Quincy, IL, Division II Volleyball

May your future endeavors be filled with success. We eagerly anticipate witnessing the remarkable paths each of you will carve in the collegiate arena. Best of luck!

HOME COMING WEEK

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1. It is tradition for Officer Craig Fairchild to lead the Saintuary during Sweet Caroline at home football games.
2. An alumni basketball game was held to wrap up Homecoming Week.
3. Friday Night Lights! – The BD Family was treated to fireworks after the big Homecoming game.

4. Alumni were invited to wear their letterman jackets/ letter sweaters to the game and receive a famous Kathy's cookie!
5. The Cheerleading Team, Poms Team, and Spirit Club stand ready to celebrate the Homecoming Court.
6. The Varsity Cheerleading Team display their tumbling talents as they cheer on the Football Team.
7. Class of 1967 Alumni join Principal, Jason Schiffl, and Chaplain, Fr. Bobby Krisch, for the 60th Anniversary time capsule ceremony.
8. Students dressed up for "Senior Citizen Day" as one of Homecoming Week's themed dress down days. Other themes included Jersey Day, White Out, and USA Day.
9. The Saintuary student section cheers on the Football Team after their victory over Homestead.
10. Tournament Day is one of the most anticipated days during Homecoming Week. The dodgeball tournament winners pictured.
11. New tradition: BD Seniors decorated "Senior Jeans" for Friday's Spirit Day.
12. Despite being defeated by the Seniors, the Junior ladies brought their A-game to Powderpuff.



13. 2023 Homecoming Queen and King
"Being crowned Homecoming Queen was such a cool experience! My favorite part was not only winning, but getting to experience it with my best cousin, Trent."
-Leah Knipscheer '24

"Winning King was great, but winning the game surrounded by my brothers made it even better. That night was what I always imagined high school to be. As my Queen would say, it was 'a High School Musical moment!'"
-Trent Tippmann '24



14. Powderpuff Football is back in honor of the 60th Anniversary! The Senior ladies made a grand entrance to the field on a fire truck courtesy of Anthony Palermo '20.
15. Not to be outdone, the Senior boys brought their cheerleading skills to the track to cheer on the ladies!
16. Friday Night Lights got even brighter! Thank you to Doug and Matt McKibben '98 of Glenbrook Automotive for the incredible 60th Anniversary Jumbotron donation.



Performing Arts

Exciting developments abound in the Performing Arts Department! Both performances of the Fall Play, “The Plot, Like Gravy, Thickens,” were a resounding success and well attended! Looking ahead, mark your calendars for the Spring musical, “The Secret Garden,” set for April 26th-27th.

The Summit Sound Show Choir is gearing up for competition season, kicking off in January at Jay County. In a thrilling preview of their 2024 show this December, the twenty-one performers, six “Bowtie-Mafia” band members, and one crew member left the audience eager for more. Best of luck, Summit Sound!

The Marching Saints enjoyed a successful season, earning gold ratings and 1st place awards at multiple contests. From home football games to the Veterans Day Parade, and the Drum Corps International SoundSport Competition, they showcased their Beatles-inspired show to the delight of spectators. The Pep Band is now enjoying energizing home basketball games!



The guitar class has evolved into Modern Pop and is gaining popularity. Students explore modern pop, rock, country, and jazz. A toe-tapping concert highlighting their talents alongside the Jazz Band and Percussion Ensemble Classes was held December 10th.

Rehearsals began in November for “Gold Rush,” a production that includes a fusion of Winter Drumline and Winter Guard members. The group will enter Indiana Percussion Association competitions, with the first riveting performance scheduled for early February. Break a leg, Saints!



Meet Teresa Stachofsky



We would like to introduce and welcome our newest Choir Director, Teresa (Tess) Stachofsky! We are excited to see the development and performances that she will direct, and feel blessed she has joined the BD faculty!

How long have you been a teacher? This is my 24th year teaching. I was in the public schools for nine years and at St. Jude for 14 years.

What are your musical talents? I am primarily a singer as I am a soloist and section leader in the choir at The Cathedral of The Immaculate Conception. I have also sung for the Ohio Light Opera Company, The Cleveland Opera, The College Light Opera in Maine, and I have stage managed for The Atlanta Opera. In addition to singing, I play piano, violin, and harp; at least a little!

What is your favorite song to sing, direct, or listen to? I truly do have an appreciation for all music, but I am especially fond of Liturgical music.

Do you have any hobbies outside of music? I love to garden, cook, and to entertain friends.

What do you like most about Dwenger so far? The students are the best! Dwenger Saints are kind, respectful, full of life, and fun! Even students who don't know who I am are quick to offer a helping hand.

What are a few fun facts about yourself? I love to play games, especially Euchre. I have a rescued greyhound (Daisy), seven chickens (Millie, Tillie, Ophelia, Magpie, Opal, Frizzle, and Marigold), and three ducks (Daphne, Dolores, and Echo).

Partners in Faith

We have been honored to receive such warm welcomes at our Partner Schools this year! It has been fun for our staff and students to visit, encourage, and even enjoy lunch with some future Saints. Bishop Dwenger is proud to receive students from all over the area, and the relationships with the schools our students come from is important to us. One of our favorite things to do is share our love of Bishop Dwenger, and we have been blessed to do that in many ways. Tuffy accompanied some of our football players, band members,

and cheerleaders to area Trunk-or-Treat events to hand out candy and BD swag. The basketball teams traveled to some schools to assist with morning drop off as well as lunch and recess. Bishop Dwenger also welcomed various teams to our partner school nights where our elementary and middle school students could wear their jerseys for free admission, popcorn, and a special meet and greet with the players before or after games. We can't wait to visit all of our schools this year and get to know our Dwenger Family even better!



Tuffy Sightings

Tuffy has been at the heart of a whirlwind of activities and events! From sporting events, making special appearances at Trunk-or-Treats, and extending warm welcomes to freshman on their first day of high school, Tuffy has been a true symbol of school spirit and pride. He made a memorable appearance at Purse Bingo, wheeling out a glistening cart full of surprise purses for the final round. Recently, he has been cheering

on the Dwenger basketball teams with our current and future Saints. Tuffy does an incredible job at inspiring enthusiasm and encouraging positivity beyond the school walls. His infectious energy has contributed to fostering a sense of unity and pride among students, teachers, and the BD community!



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60 Years of Supporting Our Saints

For 60 years, the Dwenger family has generously supported the Annual Fund. Through contributions made during fund drives, donations made in honor or in memory of a Saint, rewards programs, company matching gifts, and estate gifts, this supports immediate and unforeseen expenses.

In celebration of Bishop Dwenger High School's 60th Anniversary Diamond Jubilee, please continue the tradition of generosity by contributing to the Annual Fund. Kindly consider:

- A one-time gift of \$60 or a monthly gift of \$60 for a year
- A one-time gift of \$1,963 or a monthly gift of \$19.63 for a year, or
- A gift amount you designate after prayerful consideration

Each gift is a blessing and will help provide a Catholic education experience in a world that needs Saints more than ever.



Please cut on the line, and place this form in the remittance envelope included in the Dwenger Times, or scan QR code.



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French Student Exchange

Established in 2017, the French student exchange program between BD and Saint Clotilde in Strasbourg offers a unique and unforgettable opportunity for students to immerse themselves in the daily life of each country. The cultural exchange extends beyond borders, with BD students exploring Strasbourg and Paris while their French counterparts visit Chicago.

This year, Madame Zelaznik led a group of 20 students, who particularly enjoyed the October visit, providing them with a chance to experience Halloween, which is not traditionally celebrated in France. During their stay, the students explored Chicago, visited the Auburn Car Museum, toured Shipshewana, and attended their first high school football game. Yet, the true highlight was the chance to connect with other teenagers, realizing the similarities and forming friendships that transcend continents. The farewell is often accompanied by heartfelt goodbyes and tears.

This spring marks BD's first trip back to Strasbourg and Paris since the onset of Covid. A group of 12 Dwenger students will partake in various experiences, including attending an Easter Mass in Paris, touring iconic landmarks such as Sacré Coeur and the Louvre, and exploring other attractions in the region. Following their time in Paris, they will stay with the French friends they made in October. Our students feel incredibly fortunate for this enriching opportunity to travel, create lasting connections, and revisit their newfound friends in France!



Through the Eyes of a Saint

Not many individuals have the chance to witness the inner workings of events at Bishop Dwenger from a unique perspective. However, two of our students have been granted the privilege of gaining a behind-the-scenes look at the dynamics of athletics, fundraisers, and community-building events at BDHS.

Delaney Schieber '24, the Senior Editor of the Golden Trumpet, has extensively captured various moments during her time as a student. Her lens not only focuses on friends and new faces in the Dwenger community but also provides a distinct viewpoint of our events. Delaney shares, "Being a part of Bishop Dwenger has infused new meaning into my faith life and has allowed me to forge lasting memories with new acquaintances, not only through the media program but as a student. Capturing the emotions of a crowd enables me to experience those emotions. It brings me joy to



DELANEY
SCHIEBER '24



The photo above, captured by Delaney Schieber, was when a student at Dwenger won the contest "Friday Night Pies" from K105 and got pizzas delivered to the student section.

realize that my photos enable others to witness crucial moments throughout my years at Dwenger." "Can't Stop Schiffl" is a video graphed gameshow that airs on Fridays during video announcements. Executive Producer, **Catherine Hill '25**, chooses a random student each week to challenge Mr. Schiffl with five general knowledge trivia questions. "Getting the opportunity to be the Executive Producer of the show gives me a fun little break during the week and allows me to get to know more students. Learning how to use the camera and new computer software allowed me to secure a spot with the Saints Sports Network filming and livestreaming all the football games. These opportunities have showed me that there is so much more to BD than meets the eye. There is always someone working behind the scenes to create the final product that students and family see. Getting to be a part of the media helps remind me to never take things for granted here at Dwenger."



CATHERINE
HILL '25

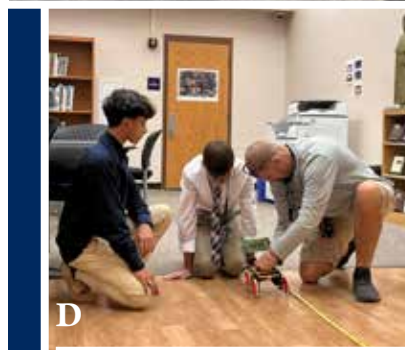
Creative Classrooms

Creative teaching in classrooms is a dynamic and innovative approach that goes beyond traditional methods. In a creatively charged classroom, educators leverage a variety of techniques. Project-based learning, interactive activities, and multimedia resources, stimulate curiosity and encourage active participation. Inventive education not only tailors lessons to accommodate diverse learning styles but also encourages students to express their thoughts and ideas freely, nurturing a sense of individuality and self-expression. Creative teaching cultivates a deeper understanding of concepts and helps students make meaningful connections between theoretical knowledge and practical applications. Ultimately, creative teaching transforms the classroom into a vibrant and inspiring space where education becomes a journey of exploration and discovery.

Just a few of the students' lessons first semester included a rubber band race car STEM project, an interactive philosophical experience complete with togas, an Executive Branch Escape Room with Mrs. Ray, outdoor science experiments with Mr. Quigley, an ecology scavenger hunt, and of course, the famous Crime Scene Cake project in Mrs. Odle's Forensics class!

We always appreciate the extra time and effort our teachers put in to make memorable educational experiences for our students. These are lessons they will never forget!

- A: Mrs. Odle's Forensics class is sketching at a crime scene.
- B: One of the groups in Mrs. Ray's Senior Government class escaped the government quiz escape room set up in her class.
- C: Mr. Quigley's students take part in "Ka-Boom Day."
- D: **Mr. Tone '91** helps students make rubber band cars as part of a STEM learning project.
- E: Dr. McGarry's dual-credit Philosophy class dress the part to reenact the ancient Greeks, Plato or Aristotle.
- F: Mrs. Odle's Forensics class made completely edible crime scene cakes that had to be able to show what happened and who committed the crime.
- G: The cardio room got upgraded cycling bikes that are used for P.E., conditioning, and fitness classes.



We Are Called to BD

We are called to **BE DRIVEN**

Extra-curricular opportunities abound at Bishop Dwenger! Students seek a well-rounded experience beyond our classrooms. From fine arts and athletics to service and clubs, there is something for everyone. We are proud to watch our Saints give their all and excel as stewards of their gifts with drive, love, and passion.



We are called to **BE DEDICATED**

With a strong commitment to academic excellence, Bishop Dwenger holds in high esteem those Saints who show dedication to their studies. To recognize and reward those students, Bishop Dwenger offers the Academic Jacket program. This jacket is distinguished by its gold sleeves and comes with some lofty requirements. Congratulations to the Saints who earned their jacket this semester!



We are called to **BE DISCIPLES**

Our faith is the basis of everything we do at Bishop Dwenger. Every class, every event, and every meeting or activity begins with prayer. Our clubs reflect and support our students' Catholic identity, allowing them to meet daily to pray and reflect on their roles as servant leaders within our community. Regular Mass, Reconciliation, and Adoration foster a love for Christ and one another.



We are called to **BE DYNAMIC**

This past semester saw the induction of new Saints into the National Honor Society. Not only must students adhere to the rigorous academic standards of the society, they must also demonstrate leadership, excel in moral character, and live a commitment to service. We are proud of our Saints who are the newest inductees into this nationwide organization!



We are called to **BE DIFFERENT**

A Bishop Dwenger education sets our students apart and calls them to live as Citizens of Two Worlds.

A Catholic Education is Within Reach!

Did you know that with the recent expansion of the Indiana School Choice Scholarship, over 80% of Hoosier families are eligible for a voucher? Depending on the school district you live in, you can be eligible for more than \$6,000 off tuition and fees! See the chart below, for the 2023-2024 school year, to get an idea if you could qualify.

Household Size	Choice Scholarship SGO Income Guidelines (90% school corp. funding) (400% of fed. free/reduced lunch)
1	\$107,892
2	\$145,928
3	\$183,964
4	\$222,000
5	\$260,036
6	\$298,072
7	\$336,108
8	\$374,144
9	\$412,180
10	\$450,216

School District	2023-2024 Estimated Award Amount
FWCS	\$6,610.74
EACS	\$6,360.16
NWAC	\$5,787.55
SWAC	\$5,830.05



Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO)

The Scholarship Granting Organization of Northeast Indiana provides funding to assist with tuition expenses. An SGO award may be granted to a family who meets the income guidelines set by the state. Contact our business office to learn more about the SGO. Looking for a tax break? Be an SGO investor! Your gift can help a Bishop Dwenger student while providing possible tax benefits. Learn more here!



Bishop Dwenger Scholarships

Now is the time to apply for a Bishop Dwenger scholarship! Complete the application to be considered for a scholarship. All scholarships are awarded on the basis of need, scholastic record, and the criteria established for each scholarship. Scan this code to see a list of our scholarships and to apply. The deadline is April 15.



Grandparents' Day

"Grandparents are a treasure." -Pope Francis

On November 22, we hosted the annual Grandparents' Day celebration. How fitting we welcome our families during the week of Thanksgiving! We were blessed to share the day with generations of loved ones and find that with each passing year, more and more of our grandparents are Dwenger alumni! As students anxiously awaited their guests in class, the SAC was open for coffee and donuts. The band performed some festive selections as everyone entered the Main Gym to enjoy Mass together. Following Mass, students lead their special guests on a tour of our hallowed halls to



share their artwork, show off their classrooms, pray in the Chapel, and of course, meet their favorite teachers! As Mr. Schiffli stated before Mass, Bishop Dwenger is one of only four high schools in the entire state who host a school-wide Grandparents' Day. It was a gift and a blessing to begin our holiday season with those we hold dear in the spirit of Thanksgiving.



PASTORAL MINISTRY

Celebrating six decades of faith begins with the Sacraments.

Chapel Masses

Mass is offered four times a week in the Chapel. All School Mass is monthly and on Holy Days of Obligation. Teams gather for Mass before games.



Reconciliation

Available two to three times weekly during lunch, after school, and upon request. Offered all day at all school Advent and Lenten Services.



Eucharistic Adoration

Typically, on the First Friday of the month, we hold an all day adoration for all students and staff. Classes and individuals spend time with the Blessed Sacrament.



Clubs

Pastoral Ministry is head of five clubs: Decade Club, St. Joseph, St. Gemma, Saints for Life, and Rosary Making. All either meet daily or weekly.

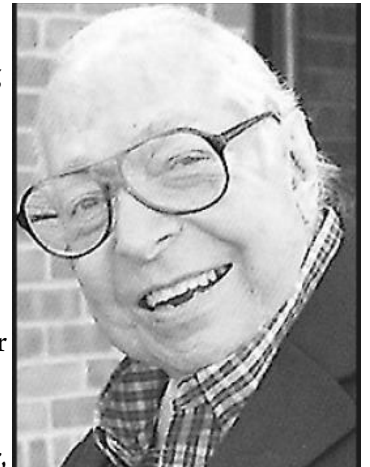
Excellence in Eloquence

Nurturing Orators, Shaping Leaders: The Storied Legacy of the Bishop Dwenger Speech and Debate Team

The Bishop Dwenger Speech and Debate Team has a rich history that spans decades, evolving under the guidance of dedicated coaches and passionate students. Del Nelson laid the foundation in the 1970s with just two students, and since then, the team has flourished into a powerhouse of oratory skill and intellectual prowess.

Martin Tierney (CCHS '53), who coached the team for several decades until 2000, set the stage for success. Carrie Bleeke and **Timothy Leffers '72** continued the legacy, with Chad Chenoweth eventually taking the reins in 2013. The coaching team expanded over the years, with former competitors **Benjamin Clemmer '13**, Dr. Paul Porter, and Larissa Porter joining to contribute their expertise.

Honoring the memory of their former coaches, Dwenger hosts two annual tournaments: the Martin Bisson Tierneyment in the fall and the Del Nelson Memorial Tournament in winter, which also serves as a Big Questions Debate National Qualifier.



Dwenger's commitment to excellence, both in and out of the competitive arena, cements its status as a powerhouse in high school speech and debate, leaving an indelible mark on the legacy of this venerable team.



Timothy L. Leffers

October 17, 1953 - November 10, 2023

Timothy L. Leffers '72, was a beloved figure in his community, providing guidance and education to countless young minds as a teacher at Bishop Dwenger High School for fifteen years, until his retirement in 2018. His colleagues fondly remember his kind demeanor, ever present coffee mug, steadfast routine of reading the newspaper daily, and love of a good joke. Tim proudly served in the Navy from 1973-1979, and later married the love of his life, Peggy, who survives. The two built a life filled with faith, love, and family,

including two beautiful daughters **Stephanie ('01)** and Jason Nees and **Elizabeth ('05)** and Shane Griffin, and six grandchildren **Mackenzie '26**, **Scarlett, Ellie '26**, **Tate**, **Dirk**, and **Ocie** whom he enjoyed both playing with and watching them play various sports and activities. In his relaxing moments, he enjoyed golfing, fishing, and simply reflecting on life in his favorite spot in the garage. Tim is also survived by his brother **Matthew ('72)** and Dawn Leffers and his two sisters, **Connie ('74)** and Fred Campbell and **Sharon ('70)** and Larry Tallent.

Tim was a great teacher and an even better man whose enduring legacy extends beyond the classroom into the hearts of those who knew him.

Timothy L. Leffers Memorial Scholarship

Tim's family and friends have established the Timothy L. Leffers Memorial Scholarship in his honor. If you wish to contribute, please scan the QR code provided, with "Tim Leffers Scholarship Fund" in the comment field. Your support is greatly appreciated.



CLASS NOTES

1970's

Steve L. Tippmann '78, and wife Kim celebrated 44 years of marriage in 2023 and are blessed with four children and thirteen grandchildren!

2000's

Dr. Matthew Rowe '01 DDS, MSD is currently serving as a Major in the Army National Guard Dental Corp.

Stefan McVey '06 and Mandy Sherer celebrated their first wedding anniversary this summer. Congratulations Mr. and Mrs. McVey! (1)

Welcome to the world Christopher Boris Dimitrov! Veselin and **Lindsey (Zehr '06) Dimitrov** welcomed their precious baby boy on August 7, 2023. (2)

Rebecca (Jacob '08) Atterberry and husband Craig Atterberry welcomed daughter Harper Rose on July 23, 2023. Their son Jacob loves his new role as big brother! (3)

Megan (Ryan '08) married Michael Wagner on June 17, 2023, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Megan is a teacher at St. Pius X Catholic School in Granger, IN. (4)

2010's

Elizabeth Cochran '10, husband Daniel Echegoyen, along with son Sebastian, welcomed a baby girl named Aurelia to the family in August. Congratulations! (5)

Felicitations to **Alyssa (Sines '11)** and Jake Hayden who were married on June 24, 2023! (6)

Congratulations to **Haley (O'Brien '12) Banovetz** and her husband Joseph Banovetz who both earned Doctorate degrees in Organic Chemistry and Analytical Chemistry from Iowa State University in the spring 2022! Blessings to Dr. Banovetz and Dr. Banovetz who also welcomed their second son, Luke Phillip, on April 4, 2022. The family now resides in Oak Creek, Wisconsin. (7)

Trevor Campbell '12, an art teacher at Canterbury High School, received a grant from the Lilly Endowment Fund to capture and document three wildlife migrations in Alaska. Using photography and illustrations, Trevor's aim is to showcase the seasonal movements of salmon, humpback whales, and the Porcupine Caribou herd, inspiring students to see the potential of making a living through art. Experience Trevor's Alaska galleries by scanning the QR code. (8)

Best wishes to **Lauren (Gillett '13) Bender** and husband Erik who welcomed their second child, Sage, in August of 2022!

Congratulations to **Alexander Sloffer '14** on his recent achievement of earning an MBA from Purdue University Fort Wayne.

Chandler Fairfield '15 and Mariam Khaldoun recently married at St John the Baptist Church in Fort Wayne. Congrats and cheers to the newly married couple who moved to Houston, Texas where Chandler has accepted a job with the Chevron Corporation! (9)

Caroline (Kinniry '15) Pentenburg and husband **Martin Pentenburg '15** are delighted to announce they welcomed a son, James David Pentenburg, into the family on November 8th of 2022.

On July 12, 2023, **Danielle (Smith '15) Rudolph** and her husband, Zach Rudolph, joyfully welcomed their first child, Jacob Michael Rudolph, into the world. Welcome little one! (10)

On September 24, 2022, **Patrick White '15** joyously wed his high school sweetheart, **Alexandria (Cifuentes '15)** at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in downtown Fort Wayne. The ceremony was officiated by Fr. Jacob Runyon. (11)

Kaitlyn (Smith '17) Garstka and her husband, Nathan Garstka, celebrated the arrival of their baby boy, Benjamin Daniel Garstka, born on July 21, 2023. (12)

Paige (Shepler '17) Koehl and husband **Thomas Koehl '19** welcomed their first child, a beautiful baby boy they named Benedict, on August 11, 2023.

High school sweethearts, **Allie (Strzelecki '18)** and **Edward Morris '18** were married on July 22, 2023! Presently, they call Columbus, OH, their home, where Eddie is pursuing his legal studies at Capitol University Law School and Allie serves as a Registered Nurse in the Cardiac Intensive Care Unit at The Ohio State Wexner Medical Center. (13)

2020's

Rachel (Siela '20) and **Blayne Huston '20**, who were crowned Homecoming King and Queen in 2020, were married June 10, 2023, at St. Vincent de Paul Church. Congratulations Hustons! (14)



Class of 2008 Reunion



Class of 1983 Reunion

ONCE A SAINT...ALWAYS A SAINT!



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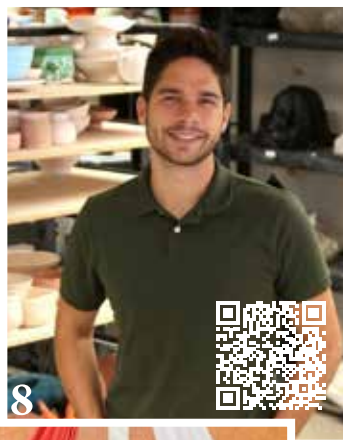
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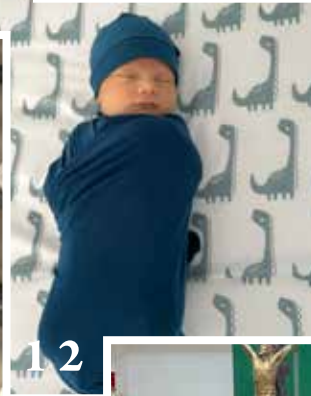
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Don't miss out on the great things happening around Bishop Dwenger! Follow the links below to update your information and follow us on social media. As always, we love to hear what is new and happening in the lives of our Dwenger Family!



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sports team, or attend a
special event!
Alumni are always
welcomed back home. Once
a Saint, Always a Saint.

Central Catholic

The CC Alumni Association is pleased to announce:

The CC Alumni Association is excited to share the wonderful news that Central Catholic High School memorabilia will soon find a new home at the Diocesan Museum in early 2024! The cherished collection, currently located at Bishop Dwenger High School, will be relocated to a dedicated space, allowing for expansion and enhancement. Keep an eye out for updates! We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Bishop Dwenger High School for graciously hosting the collection and express our sincere appreciation to **Mary Lou (Thieme '65) Morris** for her unwavering passion and dedication to preserving our rich history.

Mark your calendars and join us for the following upcoming events:

March 17, 2024, there will be an open house at the Alumni office from 1 pm to 3 pm. It's a great chance to meet fellow alumni, share memories, and celebrate our shared connection to CC.

April 2024, we will again be hosting a special tea event for CC graduates at St. Anne's Home. Make sure not to miss this wonderful event. Last year's tea was a great hit and enjoyed by all who attended. Details to follow.

September 18, 2024, we will host our annual business meeting and luncheon at Classic Cafe.

When you are next in downtown Fort Wayne, we encourage you to visit the memorial located at the corner of Clinton and Lewis Streets, commemorating the historic site of our alma mater!



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**Kathy
Klemme**
1943-2023

With deep sorrow, we announce the passing of Madame Señora Klemme. An esteemed member of the Bishop Dwenger family for over 40 years, Kathy was a gifted educator and mentor who touched the lives of many. While she taught French and Spanish, served as the Chair of the World Languages Department, and was known for her digital skills, it is Kathy's warmth, wisdom, and friendship that truly enriched our community, and her absence leaves a void. May her memory be a source of comfort and inspiration to all who had the privilege of knowing her. Eternal rest grant unto Kathy, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.



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Tales From Tuffy

Calling all my future Saints! Join me at Bishop Dwenger on February 2nd for my Snowcoming Carnival to close out Catholic Schools Week! I will also be there this summer for an amazing selection of brand-new camps and clinics! In addition to our popular athletic camps, we will have opportunities to get involved in music, science, art, languages, and more! We are going to have all kinds of fun this summer and I can't wait to see you there! More information is coming soon, so keep a look out for these fun programs!

Peace and Love,
Tuffy