

Dwenger Times

2011 Summer Issue





BISHOP DWENGER HIGH SCHOOL

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.

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Dear Alumni & Friends of Bishop Dwenger High School,

It's often been said that what matters most is not the difficulties we face, but the way we respond. As Catholic educators grounded in the Church's teachings, we respond with faith through prayer, resiliency, character, and steadfastness. These basic tenets of our faith heritage are the values we strive to instill in our students that they, too, will understand the importance of stability. Our community is blessed with many who live these principles.

This past year was one that gave all of us in the Dwenger community the opportunity to show that stability. Economic conditions continued to be difficult, and we experienced leadership changes. Your response to these conditions has been confirming and predictable; you haven't wavered in your support. Nor have we wavered in our focus on excellence and character. Bishop Dwenger High School remains strong in its role as a leading academic high school. Our graduates are ready for the rigors of college. We continue to solidify an affiliation with the University of Notre Dame, who now has reached out to our school to create a professional learning community and improve instruction through a diocesan curriculum initiative.

All schools have rituals, all schools have traditions, and all schools look toward a future. But not all schools inspire so deeply in students a concern and connectedness to and for a world beyond themselves. Not all schools inspire moving from the "I" to the "we." As the familiar Catholic hymn that we sing says, "Lord, move us beyond our wants;



beyond our fears; from death into life." Jenna Roy (2009) gave credit to our school for her spiritual and academic growth, which prepared her for her mission in Uganda last year. Jenna aptly told our juniors on Junior Day, "Bishop Dwenger challenged me to think outside of my comfort zone and to consider others in the larger world." Living her faith, along with academic excellence, is indeed the hallmark of a Bishop Dwenger education.

The faculty and I felt a special connection with this year's graduates. It is the students that make the school and when they move on, it is hard to let them go. But we really never let them go...our graduates will always be a part

of our Bishop Dwenger community. No matter where you go and who you meet, you take us with you. I believe that very strongly. None of us got where we are on our own. Our families, friends, coaches and teachers helped us get there. We all have that in common. And we all have connections to each other. As a matter of fact, everyone reading these words are connected ... over 8,000 of you right now! How cool is that?!

We all have reasons to stay connected. Some of us have the time, means, or desire to stay more connected to our school community than others do. That's okay! Just stay connected in any way you can, because you are a part of a very special community. My wish for each of our alumni is that no matter where they go or what they do, they feel the bonds that they have with our Bishop Dwenger family and that those bonds bring them happiness. In addition, we challenge our alumni to use their gifts to the fullest, to take that extra step to make a difference. I know that you will respond with the same steadfastness that so many have demonstrated during our beloved school's entire history.

Lastly, please remember and be proud knowing that we're a school of distinction, on the move with a future full of promise. We want you to know how much we value your support. During the past year, we have heard from you in conversations, through your emails and letters, and through your financial support. Your generosity in both spirit and resources is inspiring, and we are grateful. We know that your commitment to our community is long-term; we can continue to count on you for the resources and stability needed to educate our students. I thank you for your commitment, for your prayers, and for your dedication to the students and staff of Bishop Dwenger High School.

What a great school year it has been!

In any new job, the first year can often be a challenge. Although, I must admit that my first year was a tad overwhelming, it also has been a fun and enjoyable time. Sure, not all of the wonderful new ideas got implemented, some of our tried-and-true items didn't get done as they should (the frequency of the "Times" as an example), and with each day, there was something new to learn or a new obstacle to

overcome. The beauty of it all though, is that we are blessed to be surrounded by people who are all committed to the same goal, making Bishop Dwenger a great school and guiding our students to become Citizens of Two Worlds. What a gift it is to combine your professional life with your spiritual life. Thank you to each and every person who welcomed, guided, and prayed for me. I am truly grateful for your continued support of Bishop Dwenger and look forward to what God has in store for our future!

In gratitude,

Katie Burns

Development & Alumni Relations
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Golf Outing

The 16th Annual Saints Open Golf Outing was held on June 17th at Chestnut Hills Golf Course. A fun time was had by all! We are grateful to our committee, sponsors and everyone who joined in the fun. This year's winners were: Jack Krouse, Dan Kelly, **Tom Offerle '77** and **Mike Krouse '99**.



Pat Houlihan and Ed Gillig discuss their strategy.



Fred Tone enjoys a hotdog while selling Mulligans to our golfers!



BDHS Golfers, Carter Eifert '12 and Jake Leonard '14 take a break from the game. Carter and Jake volunteered their time, and their drives, to raise funds for our school.



Phil Gillig, Kevin Fuze, Denny Houlihan, Nick Gray and Chris Partee seem to be challenging other golfers as they get ready to head to the tee!

On the Cover...

Brothers **Matt Coonan '99** (left) and **Tink Coonan '03** (right) at their Ordination with Bishop Emeritus D'Arcy and Bishop Rhoades. Photo courtesy of "Today's Catholic." (See page 6)

2010 - 11 BLUE & GOLD RAFFLE WINNERS:

\$15,000 - Joel Harter
\$5,000 - Diana Delaney
\$3,000 - Tom Cullen
\$2,500 - Fred Tone
\$1,000 - Tim Shields

2011 - 12 SAINTS ALIVE! CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

**Golden Saints Luncheon
Ft. Wayne Country Club**
September 9
11:30 a.m.

**Diamond Dinner
Philmore on Broadway**
October 20
6:00 p.m.

**Holiday Tables Luncheon
Patsy Dumas' Home**
November 30
11:30 a.m.

**Preview Night
Bishop Dwenger Gym**
March 1
7:00 p.m.

**Dinner & Auction
Bishop Dwenger Gym**
March 3
6:30 p.m.

Please join us for any and all of these events. For further information, contact the Saints Alive! Office at 260/496-4801 or e-mail us at: jshepler@bishopdwenger.com

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32 Amazing Years and Still Going Strong...

We are very happy to announce that on Wednesday, May 4, 2011, Saints Alive! presented **Jason Schiffl**, Principal of Bishop Dwenger High School, a check for \$460,000 from Saints Alive!. This money is a culmination of all the hard work throughout the school year, of hundreds of volunteers and supporters who are committed to the importance and value of a Bishop Dwenger education!

This \$460,000 will assist our school in many ways: upgrading technology in classrooms; renovating the HVAC system in our existing classrooms which will lay the foundation for further capital improvements; providing general operating support; and supplying additional resources for the faculty.

Furthermore, a portion of this money will be allocated to the tuition assistance fund. With over 35% of our students receiving tuition assistance, the need is great. The financial support from Saints Alive! also helps to bridge the gap between what each family pays in tuition and what it actually costs to educate a student. This benefits EVERY student and family at Bishop Dwenger.

We want to thank Jim and Phyllis Ronner, the 2010-2011 co-chairs, for all of the time and effort (not to mention Chai Tea lattes) they put into making this year a tremendous success. The gym was transformed into a whimsical, life-sized game room that delighted all who saw it. You can view photos of this past year's Saints Alive! on Bishop Dwenger's website (www.bishopdwenger.com, then click on the Saints Alive! link) or on our Saints Alive! Facebook page.

Looking ahead to next year, we would like to welcome Matt and Lisa Momper, 2011-2012 co-chairs. We have already begun planning for next year and can't wait to get to work. To keep up-to-date with what is going on, "friend" us on Facebook. Please mark your calendars for our upcoming events. All are welcome and all of our events support Bishop Dwenger High School.

Without the support of you, our dedicated parents, grandparents, friends, and students of Bishop Dwenger, our efforts would not be nearly as successful. Our hats are off to everyone who helped in any way to make all of our Saints Alive! fundraisers a great success this year.

Thank you, from the bottom of our hearts, to everyone who helped throughout the year. Our students, teachers and staff all benefit from these efforts and we are truly grateful!



FROM THE SAINTS ALIVE! OFFICE



*"Thank You
for Another
Great Year!"*



Saints
Bishop Dwenger **Alive!**



Two Dwenger graduates have taken a leap of faith – *literally*.

By Lauren Caggiano '03



Matthew (L) and Tink (R) with parents, Terry and Terri Coonan

University-Purdue University Fort Wayne (IPFW), Matt began a career with a local printing company while assisting with the youth ministry at St. Vincent DePaul Parish in Fort Wayne. He said the priests there provided an excellent example of priesthood and inspired him to apply to the seminary in the fall of 2004.

Terrence “Tink” Coonan (2003) and Matt Coonan entered the priesthood on Saturday June 11, 2011, as family and friends gathered at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception to witness this beautiful sacrament.

The Coonan brothers will tell you their vocation to the priesthood didn’t happen overnight. Rather, it was a seed that was planted and nurtured over many years. After graduating from Indiana

Both brothers harken back to their experience at Bishop Dwenger as seminal in their faith formation.

“Bishop Dwenger High School was a great community,” says Tink. “I received a first-rate education from dedicated, generous, and truly caring teachers. I shared fellowship with many life-long friends and good examples.”

Specifically he cites his time in band, sports, A.C.T.S. (A Chance to Serve) Ministry and involvement in the Mass as memorable moments in his high school career.

“I cannot thank Bishop Dwenger enough; Mr. Tone, the wonderful teachers and coaches, the dedicated parents, my peers. God bless them all,” he says.

The Bishop Dwenger community is eager to watch the Coonan’s spiritual life unfold. Tink has been assigned to St. Pius X in Granger and will also be chaplain at St. Joe High School in South Bend. Matt’s priestly assignment is at St. Vincent DePaul in Elkart.

Tink’s story is similar. After graduating from Bishop Dwenger, he went on to pursue an engineering degree at the University of Dayton. After two years he felt a calling to the priestly life. After a great deal of prayer and introspection he made the decision to discern a vocation. He would finish his undergraduate degree in philosophy at Immaculate Heart of Mary College in Minnesota. Both brothers completed their theological studies at Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus, Ohio.

The transitional diaconate proved to be the next step in their spiritual journey, which took place at Pontifical College Josephinum on April 25, 2010. From here, Deacon Matt was assigned to Most Precious Blood Parish, Fort Wayne and Deacon Tink, to St. Michael in Plymouth.



Photos courtesy of Derek Pillie and Today’s Catholic



Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, the fruit of the womb a reward.

— Psalms 127:3

Saints for Life

By BDHS Student Contributor, Katie Smith '13

What are most students doing on Thursday morning before class during the school year? Sleeping, of course! A group of dedicated students, though, give up their precious sleep in order to fight for an important cause. The bus leaves Bishop Dwenger very early, at 6:40 am, and the students pray outside of the abortion clinic every Thursday. They pray the rosary outside the abortion clinic in order to promote “the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death.” These students and active members don’t stop merely with prayer. . . they act! Saints for Life, the name of this student organization, has a wide spectrum of activities and programs in which they participate and promote to ensure their voice is heard. As an example, they sponsor Pro-Life T-Shirt Day, a normal school day where students and teachers are permitted to wear t-shirts that reflect the sanctity of life.

Saints for Life also participates in organized walks, such as the National March for Life and Allen County March for Life, further demonstrating their dedication to the cause. The group also attends a large youth rally at the Verizon Wireless Center, near Indianapolis, where bishops, priests, students, and others come to gather. Bands are featured and students gain the chance to deepen their faith and enrich their lives. There are about forty to fifty people involved with the organization including leading officers **Erin Ivy** and **Victoria Barry**. Moderators **Mike Obergfell**, **Nancy Yorke**, and **Jessica Hayes** have had fun organizing and collaborating with these students.

Bishop Luers and Bishop Dwenger finally joined forces in May to create one of the strongest pro-life groups in Fort Wayne, drawing in Alumni from IPFW and St. Francis to assist in the cause. President **Adam Beauchot**, '11 rallied Bishop Dwenger and Luers, putting their archrival status aside, and prayed together! This year’s pro-life day had the swapping of school colors with Bishop Dwenger selling red shirts and Bishop Luers featuring blue ones in order to unite the two schools in the fight for life.

One student stated that “the best part has been meeting the people involved and growing closer to faith and prayer through striving to protect the dignity of human life.” Saints for Life is dedicated to defending and promoting the right to life. By instilling these values in the youth of Bishop Dwenger, the students will hopefully never lose the values and lesson they have learned through Saints for Life. So while some students hit the snooze button and sleep an extra five minutes, keep in mind the people giving up precious moments of their time, and fighting for those who don’t have a voice. Saints for Life is hoping to create exactly what the name promises. . . Saints . . . for life.



HALL OF FAME AWARDS

Bishop Dwenger instituted its Hall of Fame Awards Program in 2004 to recognize and honor those members of the Dwenger Family who contribute to our communities and churches through their personal and professional lives. We are currently seeking nominees for the Hall of Fame. The award dinner will take place on Friday, September 16th and the recipients will also be recognized at half-

time of the Dwenger v. Cathedral football game the following night.

Thank you for taking the time to nominate a deserving candidate. Alumni must be out of high school at least five years and staff members must have served a minimum of three years. Categories: Alumnus/a of the Year; Athletic Hall of Fame; Visual and Performing Arts; Citizens of Two Worlds Award.

To nominate an individual for this honor or for more information about the individual awards or requirements, please visit our website at www.bishopdwenger.com and look for "Hall of Fame" under the Alumni section. If you have any questions, please contact **Katie Burns** at (260) 496-4706 or kburns@bishopdwenger.com.

Hall of Fame Nomination Form

Name of Nominee _____

Address _____

Graduation Year _____ Email _____

Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

Award Nominated For _____

Church/Community Service _____

Professional Contributions _____

Sport(s) Played _____

Fine Arts Involvement _____

Nominator's Name _____

Address _____

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Bishop Kevin Rhoades visits with students.



Science Teacher Dan Loney works with Leah Ronner and Matt Ruiz on our new microscopes, recently donated to the school.

THE YEAR IN REVIEW

JULY 2010

- A new Administration is in place. **Jason Schiffl** begins his tenure as Principal, **Amy Johns** as Assistant Principal, **John Bennett** as Athletic Director and **Katie Burns** as Development Director.

AUGUST 2010

- **Andrew Jehl, Rikki Luebke, Rebecca Byers, Molly Morgan, Julia Lee,** and **Leah Ronner** return from Spain after living abroad with a host family for an Indiana University Honors total immersion program.



- Students participate in Pep Session on the first day of school to honor the State Championship softball team, and those who participated at the state level in tennis, golf, and Academic Science Team.

SEPTEMBER 2010

- **Sarah Colligan** breaks our school's cross country record with a time of 20:19.
- **Andrea Filler** is named the News-Sentinel Softball Player of the Year.
- American Red Cross collects 58 units of blood from our students, faculty and staff.
- **Nathan Fenker** is selected as the recipient for the SAC Everett Havens Sportsmanship Award for boy's tennis.

- Homecoming Queen **Sarah Killion** and Homecoming King **Anthony Offerle** are crowned after a week of "Travel with Tuffy." The week culminates in an outdoor viewing of "Up!" on Dwenger Field after the game.

OCTOBER 2010

- Boys Tennis team members, **Bertram Najev, Luke Welch, Keenan Fuller, Michael Sordelet, Dillon Oswald, Jacob Eifrid,** and **Nathan Fenker** make All-SAC team.
- Cross Country boys team win semi-state for the first time in school history.
- The drama department performs "The Man Who Came to Dinner."
- The music department hosts their fall concert.
- Friends and family enjoy the Saints Alive! Diamond Dinner.

- **Coach Chris Svarczkopf** gets his 100th win as Bishop Dwenger defeats East Noble 52-42.

- All three cheerleading squads, Freshman, Junior Varsity, and Varsity capture State Titles - the first time this feat has ever been accomplished in the state of Indiana



- Our student body participates in our all-school service day, Saints on the Move, and help multitudes of people at a variety of locations.

NOVEMBER 2010

- The Dance Team dances at the half time show for a Mad Ants game.
- Students, grandparents and special friends enjoy time together during our annual Grandparents Day celebrating Mass and enjoying a Pep Session.
- Spell Bowl takes 3rd at State Finals at Purdue. **Alex Berg, Leah Carlston** and **Jessica Viduya** all have perfect scores.
- Social Justice Club donates money to Samaritan's Feet to provide new athletic shoes to impoverished children



- FBLA members, **Sarah Winkeljohn, Nick Millhouse, Chaise Kahlenbeck, Madeline Slusser** and **Sarah Clark** attend the 2nd Annual Fall Leadership Conference at Conesco Fieldhouse in Indianapolis.

- Music Boosters host the Summit Show Choir Invitational.
- Football team makes it to the State Finals.

- The National Honor Society inducts new members. The BD Chapter, Cives, Munduorum Duorum, now totals 180 students.



DECEMBER 2010

- Patsy Dumas and friends host the annual Holiday Tables luncheon for Saints Alive! and have a record breaking year with guests and donations!
- The Social Justice Club hosts the Work of Human Hands Fair Trade Sale.
- Key Club collects gently used sleeping bags for the homeless
- **Seth Boyden, Emily Hentz, Katie Smith, Matt Speith, Natalie Kocks, Scott Zimmerman,** and **Heather Lothamer** win awards from the Allen County Public Library for their poetry.

JANUARY 2011

- Project Linus receives a grant from Drug and Alcohol Consortium and Youth as Resources of Allen County to assist with their efforts.
- **Remound Wright** receives the Euell Wilson Award.
- 2010 State Softball Team visits the children at the Fort Wayne Boys & Girls Club.

THE YEAR IN REVIEW

- **Melissa Buenconsejo, Katie Becker, Sarah Fridley, Maddy Miller, Rachel Davenport, Jim Miller, Dylan Simpson,** and **Tony Giron** are all asked to join the Indiana Choral Director's Association All-State Choir.



- Students tackle the phones and reach out to alumni, family and friends asking them to support the school's Annual Fund!

- Latin Teacher, **Chad Chenowith** receives Light of Learning Award.

FEBRUARY 2011

- The Varsity Cheerleaders are named Grand National Champions at the Contest of Champions National Competition in Orlando, Florida.
- Our Summit Sound show choir competes at the Ben Davis show choir competition in Indianapolis, and wins Best Visual, Best Vocal, and Grand Champion in the Small Mixed Division.



- **Sarah Killion** is named Indiana Girls Soccer Player of the Year for the third year in a row!
- **Jacob Collett** and **Austin Lundquist** compete in the Masonry portion of the Regional Skills USA Competition. Austin finished in the 1st Place!

MARCH 2011

- Saints Alive! features "On the Boardwalk" and the gym is transformed once again for its 32nd Annual Dinner and Auction. \$460,000 is raised for the school.
- **Kristin Beamon, Seth Boyden, Maria Harlan, Michelle Marqueling, Jade Muncy, Amy Nicola, Logan Noll, Nick Schaefer** and **Molly Schenkel** are selected to show their art work at the University of St. Francis High School Art Exhibit.
- Michael Gloudemans is named one of about 3,000 candidates in the United States for the 47th annual Presidential Scholars Program.

- Both Show Choirs compete at State; Elegance earns 6th Place and Summit Sound earns 4th.
- Speech Team sends **Chris Aragon, Ben Clemmer, Caroline Kilbane, Cody Martin, Catherine Schamberg,** and **Katie Smith** to the State Finals. Catherine was a semi-finalist.

APRIL 2011

- The combined choirs earn a Gold rating in both concert and sight-reading at the ISSMA contest.
- **Ashlyn Rang** is awarded the Joe Saine Sportsmanship Award by the United States Tennis Association.
- **Katelynn Smith** wins 2nd place in the high school division for the "We Must Remember" poetry contest sponsored by the Fort Wayne Jewish Federation.
- During Spring break, the choirs travel to New York. Concert choir sings at St. John the Devine Cathedral. Show Choir competes in national competition.
- **Seth Boyden** is recognized as a 2011 National Scholastic Art & Writing Award Winner, receiving the Art Portfolio Gold Medal. **Tyler Landers** receives a Gold Medal in Ceramics and Glass in the same competition.

- Girls Rugby Team, in its inaugural year, captures the State Title.



- **Megan Gloudemans** is named a state finalist in the Doodles for Google contest.
- **Andrew Eckrich, Chris McGuire, J.D. Kimes** and **Sally Allgeier** host the Bishop Dwenger Hour on Redeemer Radio. National Honor Society, Student Council and our students donate over \$300 to the station.
- Queen **Erin Boedeker** and King **Michael Gloudemans** are crowned at Prom.
- The Class of 2011 graduates 250 students at the beautiful Embassy Theater. Valedictorian **Michael Gloudemans** and Salutatorian **Max Roesler** both share inspiring commencement addresses.

MAY 2011

- The drama department features the spring musical, "Fiddler on the Roof."
- The art department showcases student talent at the "Creative Saints" reception.



- Changing of the Guard- **Cameron Scher** gives the Tuffy Mascot to **Michael Nix** for the upcoming school year.



THE CLASS OF 2011



VALEDICTORIAN

MICHAEL GLOUDEMANS

Duke University
Biology

SALUTATORIAN

MAX ROESLER

University of Notre Dame
Chemical Engineering

Good luck!

TOP TEN OF THE CLASS OF 2010 (ABOVE)

1. Michael GlouDEMANS
2. Max Roesler
3. Dylan Simpson
4. Andrew Green
5. Patrick Krach
6. Melanie Venderley
7. Julia Lee
8. Andrew Jehl
9. Emma Collis
10. Kathleen Brown
10. Anthony Cox

NATIONAL MERIT WINNERS

Finalist.....Michael GlouDEMANS
Max Roesler

Commended Students.....Emma Collis
Andrew Jehl
Dylan Simpson

PERFECT 800 SAT SCORES

Michael GlouDEMANS.....Math and Writing
Andrew Green.....Math
Madeline Miller.....Critical Reading

PERFECT 36 ACT SCORES

Erin Boedeker.....Reading
Leah Carlston.....Science
Michael GlouDEMANS.....Math and Science
Andrew Green.....Math and English
Grace Grutsch.....Science
Caroline Kilbane.....Reading
Catherine Schamberg.....Reading

COLLEGE BOUND ATHLETES

Sally Allgeier- Soccer @ Holy Cross College
Robert Becker- Football @ Siena Heights University
Gregory Black- Football @ Purdue University
Joseph Bobay- Rugby @ Ball State University
Brian Bowers- Football @ University of St. Francis
Ashley Burkhardt- Softball @ Purdue University
Gianna Casaburo- Soccer @ Campbell University
Emily Chura- Soccer @ Indiana State University
Nathaniel Fenker- Baseball @ IPFW
Andrea Filler- Softball @ Boston College
Alex Fletcher- Soccer @ University of St. Francis
Wilson Ganga- Football @ University of St. Francis
Gregory German- Football @ Benedictine University
Matthew Goheen- Rugby @ Ball State University
Samuel Gray- Cross Country/Track @ Trine University
Alexandra Haag- Softball @ Indiana Tech
Brandon Herber- Rugby @ Ball State University
Colin Jasper- Football/Track @ Siena Heights University
Sarah Killion- Soccer @ UCLA
Natalie Kock- Cross Country/Track @ Benedictine University
Morgan Korte- Cheerleading/Softball @ Manchester College
Patrick Krach- Track & Field @ University of Notre Dame
Andrew Magsam- Rugby @ IPFW
Andrew McGuire- Soccer @ University of St. Francis
Victoria Myers- Cheerleading @ Ball State University
Daniel Niezer- Cross Country/Track @ Wabash College
Emmanuel Okendu- Soccer @ University of St. Francis
John Porter- Rugby @ Indiana University
Ashlyn Rang- Tennis @ Ball State University
Nicholas Riegling- Club Hockey @ Kent State University
Patrick Ryan- Football @ University of Chicago
Emma Satterthwaite- Soccer @ IPFW
Cameron Scher- Rugby @ Ball State University
David Schipper- Track & Field @ University of Notre Dame
Cameron Smith- Football @ University of St. Francis
Anthony Springmann- Football @ University of Notre Dame
Jacob Turner- Football @ Trine University
Joshua Underwood- Soccer @ University of St. Francis
Jalen West- Football @ University of St. Francis
Reymound Wright- Football @ Stanford University
Michael Yoder- Rowing @ Purdue University

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Teresa Tomeo, 9 am
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Catholic Answers Live, 6-8 am, 6-8 pm

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More 2 Life with the Popcheks,
10 pm

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Bishop Dwenger, Bishop Luers,
CYO & University of St. Francis



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“God was leading me to the teaching profession...”



Chad Chenowith – Latin Teacher

In the 21st century many people have questioned the necessity of Latin in the modern classroom. When I tell others about my profession, I have heard mixed replies. On more than one occasion I have had someone ask why we need to study a dead language. True, Latin is dead, in the same way our ancestors are no longer with us. Latin is gone, but its legacy permeates our world. It is the effect of Latin upon language, culture, and history that makes it a valuable commodity for any student.

When considering the English language, 90% of our lexicon can be traced back to Latin. After taking Latin, seemingly difficult words (e.g. horologium, pulchritudinous, and even e.g.) are easily broken down and defined. Latin grammar also helps to clarify confusing grammar points in English (e.g. who v. whom, subject-verb agreement, etc.)

Further, languages like Spanish and French can be traced directly back to Latin. When considering learning a language, Latin seems a logical first choice. Whether you are expanding your English vocabulary or attempting to master a Romance language, Latin provides a base from which to build. To further illustrate this point, we need look no further than SAT results. Studies conducted by the Educational Testing Service show that Latin students consistently outperform all other students on the verbal portion of the SAT.

Sometimes the stories behind the words prove more interesting for the students. Take carne; the Latin word for meat. It gives us obvious derivatives like carnivore, but we also get words like carnival. Literally meaning “a lifting of flesh,” a carnival was originally an Italian celebration before Lent. Consider candere; the Latin word for glow. We obviously get words like candle, but we also get the

word candidate. In ancient Rome, those running for office would wear shining, white togas, thus the name candidate. Latin not only gives us words, but provides us with the explanation and history behind them. Finally one more, musculus. You can probably guess that we get the word muscle from this word. You may be surprised to learn that this is the word for “little mouse,” because muscles look like little mice under our skin. Creepy? Certainly. Interesting? Absolutely!

After I discerned that God was leading me to the teaching profession, I didn’t need much time to choose my subject matter. Latin had always held a special place in my heart because of the joy it offered in the classroom both as a student and as a teacher. Latin mythology entertains and lends insight to ancient cultures. Latin histories give us primary sources that describe the battles and affairs of the ancients. The love poetry of the Romans allows us to see the beauty and humanity that they possessed. Of course let us not forget the most important reason to take Latin: For the sheer enjoyment of the experience!

In closing, I must thank Bishop Dwenger High School for their continued dedication to a Latin curriculum. When I was hired five years ago, Bishop Dwenger offered me an English position because at the time they already had a terrific Latin teacher in Dr. Donald Shorter. I was entrusted with Latin I and English 9 classes until the time “Doc” retired. Again, Bishop Dwenger made a conscious effort to promote a long term Latin curriculum and for that I am grateful. Now for decades to come Dwenger students will continue improving their English comprehension, appreciating Roman culture, and hopefully having fun along the way.

SAT Scores	Latin	All Students
2003	672	507
2004	674	508
2005	681	
2006	672	
2007	678	
2008	677	
2009	676	
2010	678	

Girls Rugby Team Captures State Title in First Season

By BDSH Student Contributor, Katie Smith '13

"The whole point of rugby is . . . first and foremost, a state of mind, a spirit," Jean-Pierre Rives, a French rugby player, once quoted. The Bishop Dwenger girls' rugby team proved they had both the talent and the spirit to play a sport that most think is only for boys. Most people, including Principal Jason Schiffler, were surprised when they heard that girls even played rugby. Coach John Porter took on the task to guide and coach girls who varied in skill level and experience. Most of the girls were completely inexperienced, never having played a sport before, and a few were cheerleaders. With two seniors, three juniors, and a scattering of others, most of the girls had never even met before. Soon everything began to change.

The girls had a strong passion for learning, which showed through their hard work during practices and the fun they were having. Coach Porter commented, "They were unanimous in wanting to learn something new and having fun. So, I figured we would teach basic rugby skills and have fun. We might not win any games, but we will have fun." Most people's expectations were low as practices began and the girls began to learn everything about the game. After all, they were girls. Coach Porter has a large family, including six boys that he coached as they grew up. Since his girls are grown, a long time had passed since he had a coaching experience

with . . . girls! He was not sure exactly how to handle all the "girlie-girl stuff." Soon obstacles were overcome as game after game had the same outcome; Bishop Dwenger girls were winning.

Coach Porter's nails received a new slick coat of pink nail polish after winning their first game. "I didn't think we could win a game," Coach Porter admitted. Next year, he thinks that maybe the girls could get a bit more creative and paint his nails with colorful designs! All the wins did not come without some lessons. The girls took their game experiences and turned them into learning moments. The girls took what was once a boy's only game and turned it into something new. Molly Werling fixed her hair on the field only to tackle someone. In the next few seconds, she fixed her hair again only to complete another tackle. These girls are not only fierce, but also feminine! Coach Porter quoted, "It was like they were on vacation soaking up the sun to get a tan, only it was rugby knowledge instead." These girls took all their new knowledge of the game, hard work, and fun-loving style to their state competition. The girls

managed to win state, having a perfect record and never losing a game. They managed to not only learn a new sport, but found a new love while at it. The girls loved playing the game which allowed them to win the title of girl's rugby state champs! One of Coach Porter's best memories was seeing the girls celebrate after their state win.

Coach Porter sees much in the future for the girls. Now that they have a basic experience, they can begin honing in on specific skills and problematic areas. Moving beyond the basics, the team will begin to study the tactics and strategy of rugby. The success of the team is really up to the girls. The girls have already proven that no matter what gender, anyone can play rugby and to never underestimate the power of teamwork. A diverse set of girls came together and formed an undefeatable team. Coach Porter is already making plans to coach the girls next year. Congratulations girls, for having a great season and having such success at the state championship.



CHEERLEADING

Over the Years



Cheerleading is not a sport. It is an activity. True, but the young ladies of Bishop Dwenger would probably argue with you. Since 1984, the Saints have been fortunate to have been led by **Vicki Kuker**, one of the leading coaches in the entire country. When she took over the program in 1984, there were 20 girls involved. Today, along with **Amy Gonzagowski**, she is still coaching and there are more than 50 for next year's teams. The program is known state and nation-wide. To date, the girls have brought home 16 Indiana State Cheerleading Championships. The most recent distinction is that all three levels- Freshman, Junior Varsity, and Varsity- won State in 3A in 2010, a feat that has never been accomplished by any school in the state history of the competition. On the national level, six titles have been won. The Saints captured the National Champion titles in 1996, 1997, 1998, 2002, 2009 and 2011. The Saints have also won the State Title for Stunt Groups in 2009 with the team of **Jordan Potosky, Morgan Eifert, Alana Richardson, Katie Dillon and Leah Helmer**. Dwenger has also produced 21 All-State Cheerleaders and one State Individual Champion

– **Jennifer Hicks** (2002) and two runner up State Individual Champions – **Jeremy Elder** (1999) and **Molly Zeigler** (2005). We have also been blessed with tremendous scholars as part of our program with 13 Academic All-State winners and four Academic All-State Champions with the highest GPAs in the state for that year honoring, **Libby Kaufman** (1997), **Bekah Kaufman** (1999), **Kelly Moore** (2004) and **Ali Donovan** (2007).

It takes a tremendous amount of hard work and dedication to be part of this storied program. The girls begin practice in July and condition four days a week three hours a day. They give up a great deal of free time to be part of something special. They continue practicing their competition routines throughout the school year and cheer one football game a week and at least two or three basketball games a week. Many people don't realize that this may be the only activity where you have to look happy and cheerful all of the time. Some may criticize the girls for not being happy enough, smiling enough, yelling enough but it is hard to put yourself out in front of others to be criticized on everything you do. A cheerleader has to smile when she gets

hit in the face, look happy when she feels ill, yell for people who may harass or make fun of her. It is a lot harder than it looks.

One aspect of the program many people do not know is how the girls continue with either coaching or cheering after they leave Bishop Dwenger. To date, the program has produced more than 50 college cheerleaders. Also, many of these girls have continued coaching after college and high school. This makes the coaches incredibly proud because these cheerleaders leave here not being tired of cheering but wanting to still be a part of it.

The future looks bright for another great season. In April, 52 girls were chosen to be part of the program for the 2011-2012 school year. The tryouts include skills in dance, cheer, jumps, and gymnastics. Part of the girls' scores also comes from their grade point average and comments from the dean's office and teachers. The coaches want not only talented girls but ones with good character who will represent the school with pride and respect. Hopefully, the girls will be able to defend their state and national titles with some repeat performances.

A life-altering experience.

By Lauren Caggiano '03

Some decisions have the power to change us for a lifetime. For Aly Martin, BDHS Class of 2003, the leap of faith to enter the Peace Corps proved to be a life-altering experience.

Martin graduated from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio in 2007, where she received a degree in Secondary Education. Shortly after graduation she embarked on the journey of a life-time: teaching English as a second language to students in a remote village in Namibia, a country in southern Africa. Initially she had committed to a twenty-six month commitment, but voluntarily extended her service a year to work for a non-governmental organization (NGO).

The teaching assignment was fulfilling yet challenging at times. Most would say Martin had her work cut out for her. Many of the students failed grades or had started school later than most. It was not unusual to have an 18 year-old in her 8th grade class. It's not uncommon for children to have to choose between work and school.

Martin's work and home life blended at times. She lived a stone's throw from the school so it was easy to become actively engaged in her students' lives. In her words: "You're mom, friend, all rolled into one."

Sadly, Martin said the broken educational system is just the tip of the iceberg. Namibia has one of the highest percentages of people infected with HIV/AIDS on the African continent. "You see the affects of that," she says. She cited the abundance of orphans, abandoned children, and high death rates as a few of the manifestations of this infectious



Aly Martin with her students.

disease. Although a complicated issue, Martin was determined to do her part to help the cause. Her extra year of service was devoted to working for an organization that worked to prevent and educate Africans about the spread of HIV/AIDS.

Looking back, Aly says both experiences were enriching because of the people she encountered along the way. Integration is a critical part of the Peace Corps experience and brings you to the level of the people you are helping.

Assigned to a remote location without a car, it was important to forge relationships with people in her village. For example, she bonded with her Namibian co-workers at the school, which she describes as a "family atmosphere." "They were so great and supportive," she says. The highlight, she says, was "seeing the culture through their eyes."

Speaking of culture, the Namibian diet was a bit of a culture shock. Meals include lots of meat, paired with porridge-like dishes. The most unusual aspect: "They eat every part of the animal," she explained.

Now stateside, Martin is enjoying the comforts of home. She returned home in February and has recently landed a teaching job in Fishers, Indiana. She is confident her Peace Corps experience will enrich her future career.

Her advice: "Two years may seem overwhelming, but it was the best experience I've ever had," she says. "I would really encourage it. Think really hard about it. Peace Corps is a great way to see the world"

"Prayer in action is love, love in action is service."

—Mother Teresa

CLASS NOTES

1976

Daniel Avila recently joined the policy staff of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops as the new Policy Advisor for Marriage & Family, a position created to support the Bishops' Subcommittee on the Promotion and Defense of Marriage. He has researched and written extensively about marriage and its protection as the union of man and woman, and is keenly familiar with the opportunities and challenges associated with the debate over redefining marriage.

1978

Mary (Korst), her husband, Larry True and their daughter, Megan moved to Castle Rock, CO

1998

Belle (O'Connell) Schaaf lives in Zionsville, IN with her husband Matthew, Cooper (4), Carter (2) and Chandler, born 9-8-10

1996

Nicole Patterson received the Colts Community Quarterback Award for her volunteer service in Indianapolis.



1999

Joseph Harber received the Exemplary Civilian Service Award from the U.S. Air Force. He has a B.S. and M.S. in Aeronautical Engineering, both from Purdue University.

2001

Ryan Arnold graduated from St. George's School of Medicine and is in his residency in Buffalo, NY, specializing in Obstetrics and Gynecology

2005

Christina Augustyniak graduated from IPFW with a Bachelor's degree in Spanish and studied in Puerto Rico to practice her language skills

2007

Jean Marqueling, a senior at the University of Saint Francis, established an NAIA-best distance of 59 feet, 4 1/2 inches in the women's weight throw, which is also a Saint Francis record. A two-time All-American, Jean also won a national title in the hammer throw last season.



Butler: Pictured are **Chris Polhamus '07**, **Alex Budzon '08**, **Haley Deiser '09**, **Christopher Jozwiak '08**, **Amanda Schenkel '08**, **Mollie Bobay '07** and **Ali Donovan '07**.

2009

Eric Keller makes the list as a sophomore as one of the top 100 students at IUPUI. More importantly, he's in the list as one of the top 10 males on campus!

Engagements:

Nicole Patterson '96 will marry Mike Biberstine on August 20, 2011

Weddings:

Amanda Huneck '05 married Robert A. Seilheimer on July 24, 2010

From left to right: **Samantha (Litchfield) Schortgen**, **Emily Carter**, **Laura (Yankowiak) Underwood**, **Danielle Kammer**, **Amanda (Huneck) Seilheimer**, **Leah Key** (she attended BD, but moved before we graduated), and **Amy Widner**, all graduates of Bishop Dwenger 2005.



New Arrivals:

Patrick Benjamin Roussel, son of **Katie (Shields) and Ben Roussel**,

both class of 1994, joined sisters Mary Beth and Shannon Evalynn Nicole, daughter of **Carrie (Nichols) '95** and Joe Laws Layla Sophia Tippmann, 4th child of **Heather (Nancarrow) '03** and

Joseph Tippmann '00

Elizabeth "Ellie" Grace Welty, daughter of **Ashley (Sharp) '05** and Doug Welty Cousins Isabelle O'Connell (daughter of

Megan (McCarthy) O'Connell '04 and **Brian O'Connell '04**) and Chandler Schaaf (daughter of **Belle (O'Connell) Schaaf '98** and Matt Schaaf.

(PHOTO, left Chandler, right Isabelle)



In Honor Of:

Thomas J. Watson, Sr. (CCHS Class of 1954) and **Doris Radu Watson** (CCHS Class of 1957), both of Fort Myers, Florida recently celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary at a party hosted by their children, **Thomas J. Watson, Jr. (BDHS Class of 1980)**, **Terrence A. Watson (BDHS Class of 1981)** and **Tracy Watson Beer (BDHS Class of 1987)**.

IN MEMORY OF...

Please keep the following alumni, extended family members, and friends of Bishop Dwenger in your prayers.

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(and former BDHS teacher)
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Jorge A. Carrillo
Michael Paul Dawley '81
David J. Didion '02
Tricia A. (Paulausky) Koch '88
Michael Patrick McCormack
Michael J. Oberley, II '06
Gregory W. Suelzer

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Mary E. Becker '45
Marjorie (Lennart) Bennett '39
Thomas L. Bennett '45
Thomas E. Bobay '46
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William E. "Bill" Newell, father and
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and Katilin '12
Anthony A. "Tony" Wagner, father and
grandfather to many, many BDHS
graduates
Al Zoucha, father of Joseph '69,
Mary, '70, and Kathy '76, and
grandson Jude Byanski '96



*"The value of
consistent prayer
is not that He will
hear us, but that we
will hear Him."*

—William McGill

Junior Day Mass.

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KEEP IN TOUCH

We encourage all Central Catholic High School graduates to join the CCHS Alumni Association. This will allow them to notify you of class reunions, special events, and other important news. Annual dues are \$15 per person and lifetime memberships are \$150. If you would like to join, please contact **Patty Hartman-Hoepfner** '62 at (260) 422-7083 or **Tony Martone** '51 at (260) 484-2233 or tonef54@frontier.com. Also, please continue to update Bishop Dwenger so that you can receive the alumni magazine and we can continue to assist the CCHS Alumni Association.



Class Reunion at Ceruti's Summit Room, courtesy of Julia (Berkheiser) Peterson.

THANK YOU _____

A special thanks to **Gene Wagner** and **Theresa Butler** who shared some of their Central Catholic memorabilia with the Alumni Association.



COMING HOME – REUNION SCHEDULE

Central Catholic High School

Class of 1966 – 45 Year Reunion

Saturday, August 13, 2011

Mass at Saint Charles at 5:00 pm

Dinner at Knights of Columbus Hall at 6:30 pm

601 Reed Road, Fort Wayne

For more information, please contact **Karen (Tetherly) Robertson** or **Laura (Fleckenstein) Stuckey** via email at llmstux@frontier.com or by phone at 260-486-1000

Class of 1965 – 45 Year “Do-Over” Reunion

Friday, August 19 and Saturday, August 20, 2011

Holiday Inn on Coliseum Boulevard, Fort Wayne

Contact: **Bill Weber** at 260-432-0696 or bweber@weberap.com or

Don Bobay at 260-704-8314 or ldbobay@msn.com

Casual Attire

Class of 1954 – 57 Year Reunion

Saturday, September 16, 2011

Hall's Guest House

West Washington Center Road, Fort Wayne

For more information, please contact **Marie (Penzone) Reith** at 260-747-5874

Class of 1956 – 55 Year Reunion

Saturday, September 24, 2011

Clancy's Classic Café, Fort Wayne

Dinner at 4:00 pm

For more information, please contact **Leanne (Oddou) Mensing** at 260-485-0290

Class of 1961 – 50 Year Reunion

Saturday, October 8, 2011

Grand Wayne Center

120 West Jefferson, Fort Wayne

For more information, please contact **Diane (Doehring) Winkeljohn** at 260-483-2770 or **Rita (Jansen) King** at 260-747 5049

Class of 1951- 60 Year Reunion

Saturday, October 15, 2011

Knights of Columbus Hall

601 Reed Road, Fort Wayne

Mass at 5:30 pm and Dinner at 6:30 pm

For more information, please contact **Tony Martone** at 260-414-2233 or **Rosie (Masbaum) Kraft** at 260-483-6383

Bishop Dwenger High School

Class of 1971 – 40 Year Reunion

August 27, 2011 4:00 pm to midnight

Tom and Anita Hoot's House – 13525 Lima Road

RSVP to Vec Talarico at vj1952@msn.com or

Dianne Leatherman at 260-436-1126.

Class of 1981 – 30 Year Reunion

Saturday, August 6, 2011

Club Soda

For more information, please contact **Eloisa Herberger** at eloisa.herberger@kandkinsurance.com

Visit their Facebook page for more information on the festivities for August 5th and 6th!

Class of 1986 – 25 Year Reunion

Saturday, August 6, 2011 at 6:30 pm

Woodland Lounge – 918 Woodland Plaza Run - (Behind Chase Bank on Coldwater Road, before intersection of Coldwater & Dupont)

Please check Facebook for a special class reunion page. Join your classmates for Mass at St. Vincent dePaul Church at 5:00 pm. A golf outing for earlier in the afternoon is also planned!

Class of 1991 - 20 Year Reunion

Saturday, August 13, 2011 at 6:30 pm

Rooftop Lounge at the Memorial Coliseum

For more information, please contact: **Mike Schreck** at 260-484-5303 or meschreck@netzero.net. Find the “BD Class of 1991” Group on Facebook

Class of 1996 – 15 Year Reunion

Friday, July 29, 2011

Pine Valley Country Club

7:00 pm to Midnight

For more information, please contact **Melissa Smith** at melissaanne10@yahoo.com. Visit the Facebook page, BDHS Class of 1996

Class of 2001- 10 Year Reunion

Saturday, July 23, 2011 at 7:00 pm

Calhoun Street Soup Salad & Spirits

For more information, please contact: **Alyssa Schlatter Keys** at bdhs2001reunion@gmail.com. Please visit their BDHS Class of 2011 Facebook Page

Class of 2006 – 5 Year Reunion

For more information, please contact **Kelly Carp** at 260-557-9801

WELCOME



Please meet **Danielle Collins** who joins us as our new Communications Coordinator. Danielle is a recent graduate of the University of Saint Francis where she earned her BA in Communication Arts and Graphic Design with a minor in Theology. Before attending USF, Danielle graduated from Montini Catholic High School located in the suburbs of Chicago where her family still resides. During her time at USF, Danielle was actively involved both on campus and in the Fort Wayne community. On campus she was a Peer Minister, involved with Student Government, and on the committee for the university's new Center for Service Engagement. In the larger Fort Wayne community she participated in many service projects and was a member of Fort Wayne AdFed (Advertising Federation). Danielle was also the 2010 recipient of the Father Tom O'Conner Light of Christ award honored by St. Marys parish. She is very excited about joining the Bishop Dwenger family and is looking forward to all that will happen this coming year. Be sure to say hello when you see Danielle around school events taking pictures for the next publication!

Other New Faces:

Susan McTague – Math Teacher. Susan comes to us from St. Joe Hessen Cassel, where she was the part-time junior high math teacher. She has a daughter who will be a senior, Erin, two students at St. Charles, and Megan '12.

Michael Petek – Band Director. Michael and his wife just moved back to Indiana from Kentucky. He has previously worked at Lebanon HS as the band director. He comes with true excitement and creative ideas!

Cindy Johnson – Administrative Assistant & Enrollment Coordinator. We are excited to have Cindy join the front office staff. She has a daughter, Erin, who just graduated and a son, Tyler, who is a sophomore.

Dan Conroy – Maintenance Director. Dan joins us from St. Joseph-St. Elizabeth Church and School where he was the Facilities Manager. Dan and his wife, Rosie, have three adult children, Dan, Laura, and Erin. He enjoys spending time at the lake with his grandchildren. Dan and Nick Lamb are working together as Nick transitions into retirement (after 26 years of working at BDHS).

Information Update Form

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You may also e-mail your updated address, personal news, articles, and captioned digital photos to update@bishopdwenger.com,
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(unless we have an all-school Mass that day)

August

26 All School Mass, Main Gym, 10:47 am

September

2 Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel
16 Hall of Fame Ceremony, location and time TBD
19 – 23 Homecoming Week

October

7 Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel
Language Rosary
13, 15, 16 Fall Play, Thursday and Saturday at 7:00 pm
and Sunday at 2:00 pm
20 Saints Alive! Diamond Dinner,
The Philmore on Broadway, 6:00 pm
23 Fall Instrumental & Choral Concert,
Main Gym, 2:00 pm
28 All School Mass, Main Gym, 10:47
29 Saints on the Move

November

1 All Saints Day Mass, Main Gym, 10:47 am
4 Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel
8 All School Mass, Vocation Day,
Main Gym 10:47 am
12 Music Boosters Craft Show, Main Gym, 9:00 am
18 Blood Drive, SAC Gym
23 Someone Special Day & Mass (Grandparents Day)
30 Saints Alive! Holiday Luncheon

December

2 Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel
2, 3, 4 Dinner Theatre, SAC Lobby, Friday &
Saturday at 7:00 pm, Sunday at 2:00 pm
8 Feast of Immaculate Conception Mass,
Main Gym, 10:47 am
11 Christmas Concert, Main Gym, 2:00 pm

Please visit the school calendar on our website to see all
scheduled events: www.bishopdwenger.com