



AQUILA

BCCHS Lists Three National Merit Scholars

Principal Vanessa Harshberger of Bishop Carroll Catholic High School announces that two of our students have been named National Merit Semifinalists in the 55th annual National Merit Scholarship Program. They are Anna Gunther and Alex Johnson.

Anna is the daughter of Greg and Sue Gunther of St. Francis of Assisi Parish. She is looking at KSU for college and studying math and Spanish. She plays tennis for BCCHS and is a member of the *Flyer* Staff, Liturgy Club, God Squad, National Honor Society, CYO, and she serves her parish as a lector, Eucharistic minister and PSR teacher's aide.

Alex is the son of William "Rusty" and Theresa Johnson of St. Patrick's Parish, Wichita, and is looking at KU to study German or law. Alex is on the *Flyer* staff and swims for BCCHS. He is in German Club and on the Scholars' Bowl team.

Our Commended Scholar is Natalie Hubbell, daughter of Michael and Susan Hubbell of St. Patrick Parish, Kingman. She is on the BC golf and swim teams, National Honor Society, the debate team, and the school newspaper. She hopes to attend Notre Dame and major in pre-med.

More than 1.3 million juniors in over 21,000 high schools entered the 2010 Merit Program by taking the 2009 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test in October 2008. The Finalists are among the approximate 15,000 students who continued in the competition for some 8,200 Merit Scholarship awards worth \$35 million that will be offered this spring. Finalists have an outstanding academic record throughout high school, are recommended by their principal, have earned SAT scores that confirm their performance, participated in school and community activities, and submitted a personal essay.

BCPO Annual Pancake Feed Feb. 7

The Pancake Feed will be Sunday, February 7: 7:30am to 1pm in BC commons.

BC Grads in Religious Life

Throughout the history of BCCHS, forty-six alumni have entered the priesthood or religious life. Today we have 22 priests, 18 sisters and two Christian Brothers actively serving the Church throughout the U.S. This fall, the diocese's 45 seminarians include 18 graduates from BCCHS (40%). They are Chad Arnold 02, Sam Brand 06, Devin Burns 07, Scott Carter 03, David Darland 06, Dan Duling 02, Tyler Hutchison 09, Jason Knauff 96, Rickey Kotrba 05, Patrick Reilley 02, Paul Saghbene 04, Mitchell Simpson 06, Shawn Stockemer 09, Matej Voboril 09, PJ Voegeli 04, David Voss 01, Andy Walsh 06 and Logan Winter 08.

In addition, seven more alums are studying for the priesthood in religious congregations. Tyler Hagan 02 and Eric Huard 99 are at Conception Seminary. Leven Harton 02 is at St. Benedict's Abbey, Atchison. Stephen Isley 05 is studying philosophy at Villanova for the Augustinian Friars. Greg Lies 82 is with the Intercessors of the Lamb in Omaha. Matt Martin 08 is at the Franciscan Clear Creek Monastery in Holbart, OK. Kris Meiergerd 96 is at the St. Joseph Friary in New York City. Sister Sophia Grace (Kim) Huschka 99 entered the Franciscan Sisters, TOR, in Toronto, OH. She had earned a BA in meteorology from KU in '03.

IRA Charitable Rollover Provision to Expire December 31, 2009

The IRA Charitable Rollover provision (that allows seniors to make charitable contributions straight from their IRA) is scheduled to expire December 31, 2009. Originally a part of the Pension Protection Act of 2006, this tax benefit initially expired at the end of 2007, but was extended as part of the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008.

If no action is taken in Congress, this provision will again expire on Dec. 31.

The requirements are

- Donors must be 70.5 or older; and
- They cannot donate more than \$100,000 a year from their IRAs.

Class of 2009 ACT Scores Higher

The results of the 2008-09 school year's ACT scores were released, and Bishop Carroll students' composite score was 23.6, compared to the state average of 21.9 and the national 21.1. Ninety-six percent of our seniors took the exam last year, not just an elite few. The Wichita public school composite average was 20.4, and Kapaun's was 23.7 with 97% participation.

The 43 students who completed a minimum of the BC core curriculum averaged 21.86. The composite of the 211 students who completed the Kansas Regents Qualified Admissions Curriculum was 23.7. The 61 who completed the Kansas Regents Scholars Curriculum scored 27.67. The 29 who earned an Honors Diploma scored 31.13, and the 19 who earned a *Cum Honore* diploma averaged 31.47.

May They Rest in Peace

Remember in your prayers these members of our Bishop Carroll community who have died recently: Gilbert Biggs, Carolyn Blick, Patrick Blick, Marguerite Bosley, Charles Clark, Mollie DeLeon, Patrick Donovan, Blanch Duryee, Bernadine Flaherty, Ben Haberman, Dorothy Heimerman, Nicholas Hernandez, Johanna Knoblauch, Katherine LaBelle, Mary Legge, Lucille Mock, Rudy Moeder, Felix Navarro, Preston Perry, Wilma Scheer, Jeanette Scobee, Karl Shook, Rev. Dan M. Suelentrop, Betty Ann Walsh, and Margaret Youngers.

Memorial gifts were given to Bishop Carroll in honor of Tony Beugelsdijk 67, Bernard Carballo Sr., Delores Kessinger, Gary Lux 80, Maria Mata, Charles McKeown 78, Georgia Peter 09, Gary Schulte, and Henry Zimmerman.

From the Director's Chair

by Karen Schmidt Gomez 67, Development

The **2009-2010 Annual Fund** kicked off last month when all members of our community were sent letters of invitation to participate. Follow-up phone calls to parents and alums will be made in the phonathon in March. Some of you may not have received *Annual Fund* information due to an incorrect address or its not being forwarded. If you didn't, check the website and click on *Alumni/Annual Fund*. All are asked to consider a gift at a level appropriate to each. This year's goal is again \$350,000, and gifts are welcome anytime, with or without a pledge card. An *Annual Fund* gift is just that – a gift given every year to BC. It doesn't have to be huge (it's not a capital campaign gift), but something shared annually. Participation is what is important – everyone taking part like teamwork is what is important and makes our BC Family special and our school successful!

With December 31 looming, you may want to make your **gift before year-end**. Alums and parents who do not want to be called in the March **Phonathon** should make gifts by February 25 when phone lists are compiled. Our thanks to those who have already responded, and we pray that more will as well.

Matching Gift Companies

Companies such as Boeing, Pepsico, and Occidental Petroleum, match their employees' donations to Carroll. If you work for one, please contact the human resources office for the necessary form when you give to BCCHS! The usual minimum gift is \$25 to qualify for matching funds. Some other matching companies are Aetna, American Express, Anheuser Busch, Avery Dennison, Bank of America, Bankers Life, Bemis, Black & Decker, Burlington Northern Santa Fe, Case, **Cessna** (through Textron), Circuit City, Coca-Cola, Conoco Phillips, Deluxe, Duke Energy, Ecolab, Eli Lilly, Equiva, First Horizon Home Loans, FM Global, Gap, Goldman Sachs, Grainger, H&R Block, Hallmark, Hewlett-Packard, Ingersoll-Rand, Intel, Kellogg, Lyondell, Merrill Lynch, Microsoft, Morgan Stanley, Northrop Grumman, OXY, Pitney Bowes, PPG Industries, Prudential, Raytheon (but not Hawker Beechcraft), Rockwell Automation, Sherwin-Williams, Sprint, Textron, TriCon, Teledyne, Toyota, Union Pacific, Vulcan, Wells Fargo, and most pharmaceutical companies.

Remember Bishop Carroll High School in your memorials & will!

Class Reunion News

The BC & MHS Classes of '70 are working on reunion plans. Contact persons are Steve Cohlma at scohlma@cthb.net, Donna Armstrong Schreck at bschreck@sbcglobal.net, and Mary Oeser Galvin at marygalvin@cox.net.

The BC Class of '85's 25th reunion year is fast approaching. If you would like to help plan a reunion, contact Philip Frangenberg at pfrangenberg@framingsupplier.com.

The Class of '90 has set up a reunion site at <http://classreport.org/usa/ks/wichita/bcchs/1990/> with video blog. It will be updated regularly as they have more detailed plans, and all class members are to register on it since this web site will be the primary communication vehicle for information about the reunion. If interested in planning, helping or more info, email BishopCarroll1990@gmail.com. Mike Thome would like classmates to email him **photos** or other things he scan for the class book to thethomes@gmail.com. If anyone has video he'd want to include, mail to him and provide address as needed.

The Class of 2000's 10-year reunion will be next year. Anyone who would like to help organize it can contact Katie Rech Reichenberger at KatFHSU@hotmail.com.

Alum Weddings

Dennis Wetta 83 & Carolyn Tejada
Scott Steele 86 & Angela McDavitt
Stacey Harding 91 & Gary Guzman
Brian London 92 & Jacqueline Groves
Jill Hutchins 95 & Anthony Brkovich
Jerrad Silke 95 & Deena Coleman
Kacey Zoglman 97 & Michael Herrick
Angela Rodriguez 98 & Franklin Shane
Valerie Emming 99 & David Eschbacher
Jessica Perez 99 & Matthew Frank
Kathryn Hanna 00 & Travis Folds 98
Camille Scobee 01 & Stephen Cotter 01
Ashley Lynxwiler 02 & Darren Schopf
Katie Kessinger 03 & Stephen Hund
Jenna McAnarney 03 & Bradley Scott
Jenna Torres 04 & Luke White 04
Cole Kimbrel 05 & Julie Weber
Vanessa Whittle 05 & Mark Vail
Tracy Winslow 06 & Ryan Romero

Leftover Diplomas

Several diplomas have never been picked up by graduates. If you are missing yours, check out the list posted on www.bcchs.org under Alumni "Current News & Information" - "Diploma List." Then call Karen at 316.729.5274 to arrange a pickup date!

Alum Engagements

Grant Culver 97 to Nicole Denaro
Mai Pham 98 to David Osgood
Nick Stroot 99 to Dee Dee Hall
Nathan Cless 03 to Amelia Frankovic
Cheryl Hilpert 03 to C.J. Rhody
Chelsea McClernon 03 to Jeff Schlosser
Maria Schwamman 03 to John

Charbonneaux
Andrea Rollins 04 to Chris Cannata
Kasey Kennedy 05 to Chad Lager 05
Daniel Reif 05 to Cassandra Meyer
Renee Monckton 06 to Matthew Mullin
Elisabeth Neises 06 to Curtis Goebel 06
Sarah Hughes 07 to Mark Lynch 07
Jose Gonzalez, BC theology teacher, to
Mary Beth Glomski

Baby Eagles

Ailey Marita, born 7/8/9, to Ernesto & Alisa Flanigan Franco 83 in Lakenheath England

Jenna Marie, born 7/10/9, to John & Tish Holub Taylor 87

Van David, born 9/26/9, to Bob & Brandi Montague Moczydowski 93
Molly Katherine, born 5/1/9, to Mark & Julie Hornung Rome 94

Jakob Frazier, born 5/25/9, to Christoph & Kameron Klenda Bausch 95
Taylor Grace, born 9/20/9, to Rob & Stephanie Stockemer Yon 96

Adelia Marie "Addie", born 4/24/9, to Heath & Lisa Eckberg Wright 98

Alexandra Lynne, born 4/1/9, to Christopher & Amanda Bachman Harrison 00

Olivia Cristine, born 5/1/9, to Matthew & Cristy Garcia Richards 01

Ella Charlotte, born 7/8/9, to Katie & Kyle Schauf 01

Sadie May, born 7/8/9, Chris & Kara Kennedy Newell 02-01

Braeden Joseph, born 8/12/9, to Brent & Sarah Newby Dugan 02-02

Lily Grace, born 3/31/9, to Travis & Melanie Harding Shimon 02

Braeden Alexander, born 4/12/9, to Kyle & Beth Yaeger Masterson 02

Katelyn Ann, born 4/20/9, to Jeff & Theresa Stump Timmermeyer 02-03

Kaci Rene, born 6/26/9, to Dan & Shelley Powell Mishler 03

Madelyn Jean, born 9/3/9, to Lucas & Melissa Seiler, BC vocal music teacher

Open House Saturday, Dec. 26

Bishop Carroll will be open on Dec. 26, from **10am to 12noon**, for families and alums to visit. You may check out the new Activities Complex and reminisce "old times" in the older areas. Park near the **open doors #1, 4 and 14** (large numbers are posted above the doors).

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Alan Brewer MD 69 is deployed to Tajit, Iraq, as head of Troop Medical Clinic. He is a Col. with Army Reserves, and this is his 3rd deployment. He and wife Bonnie Shively 71 live in Aurora, CO. They have three sons who are KMC grads, Dane 97, Sean 00, Blake 08.

Dr. Larry Hund 70 is a senior partner at Mid-Kansas Pediatric Associates, Wichita, and has completed the maintenance of certification program as a Diplomate of the American Board of Pediatrics.

Michael Schrader 78 moved back to the Wichita area after a 30 year career in the Marine Corps. Mike and his family now reside in Augusta. He would like to contact some old friends and catch up on the latest news. After that, he plans to start a new career. You may contact him at: MSchrad@live.com.

Larry Lux 83 and wife Dianne live in Olathe. Their oldest son Nathan has been diagnosed with multiple brain tumors and is in Children's Mercy Hospital. Updates and notes are posted on www.caringbridge.org, click "Visitors" and type in "nathanlux." Keep them in your prayers.

Rev. Shawn McKnight 86 is pastor at Blessed Sacrament, Wichita, and has been named head of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Secretariat for Clergy, Consecrated Life and Vocations. He will assume his USCCB position in Washington DC in July. Father holds a BS degree in biochemistry from the University of Dallas, MA and Master of Theology from Josephinum, and licentiate and doctoral degrees from The Pontifical Athenaeum of St. Anselm, Rome.

Brad Hornung 87 teaches business and computers at Maize High School and is the JV girls basketball and assistant golf coach. He and wife Sue live in Haven.

Angela Smith Kirkman 91 is on a 2-year, around-the-world journey with husband Jason and three young children, currently exploring Bulgaria. Angela is the owner of a translation company based in Santa Fe, NM, which she usually calls home. The children have created a web site to document the adventure: www.TheBigFieldTrip.com.

Jennifer Gabel Schmitz 93 completed a one year residency program in pharmacy and accepted a position with Via Christi Regional Med Center-St. Francis as a clinical pharmacist in Infectious Diseases.

Kyle Schauf 01 is a resident physician with Great Plains Family Medicine in Oklahoma City after graduating from the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine in May 2009. He and wife Katie welcomed their first child, Ella Charlotte, into the world on July 8th, and they now reside in Edmond, OK.

Brett Wasinger 05 obtained his business administration degree, earned a 95% score on his

LSAT, and now attends Notre Dame Law School. He received The Wall Street Journal Award last May at his graduation from Pepperdine, and his name was listed in the Wall Street Journal edition (10/14/9) page A19.

Vanessa Whittle Vail 05 graduated last May from Kansas State University with a BS in chemical engineering. She works for Dow Chemical in Edina, MN.

Alex Johnson 06 is a senior in WSU's music theatre program, and this summer she played Connie in the Crown Uptown's *Love, Sex & the IRS*. She has also performed with Opera Kansas and Music Theatre of Wichita, where her favorite roles were Chrissy in *Hair* and Puck in *A Mid-Summer's Night's Dream*.

Kara Rowlen 06 will graduate from KU with a Bachelor of Science in Business majoring in accountancy this December. She is on the University of Kansas Water Ski team that qualified for the Collegiate Nationals Waterski Tournament in Bakersfield, CA, October 2009.

Victoria Winslow Romero 06 began her studies in interior design at the Art Institute of Houston. After the first year she came back to Wichita to intern at Total Installation, a local interior design company while attending school. She plans to finish up at the Art Institute of Virginia Beach where she and husband Ryan reside. He is in the Marine Corps, stationed at the Navy Base in Norfolk, VA, and a graduate of Maize High School 06. Upon his completion of service, he plans to pursue a career in cybercrime security investigations.

Victoria Green 07 plays volleyball for Hawaii Pacific University and posted a match-high six blocks in her first game there.

Amanda Everlove (08) participated in the 2008 ParaOlympics and won 3 silver medals: 100m butterfly, 200m individual medley and 50m free style. She is now at WSU, studying chemical engineering.

Carol Werner 08 completed the Eric Fisher Academy Cosmetology Program and has joined the team at Evolve-A Paul Mitchell Salon. Carol is accepting new guests Wednesday through Saturday. Set-up your reservation today at 927.2400. Evolve is located at 611 W. 45th St. N. in Maize (across the street south from Maize Middle School).

Several grads have leadership positions in the journalism departments at the universities they attend. At KU, **Jennifer Torline 06** is co-managing editor of the "University Daily Kansan." **Nick Gerik 07** is design editor. At KSU, **Sarah Rajewski 08** is news editor, and **Matt Binter 07** is photo editor of "The Collegian." All four were members of the *Flyer* staff while attending BCCHS.

Kristi Johnson 10 is 1st violinist in Wichita Youth Symphony. **Ryan Chapman 11** plays tuba with the Repertory Orchestra of the Wichita Youth Symphony. **Megan Crownover 12** is principal violin and concert master in the first section of the Repertory Orchestra. She also placed 5th chair in Violin I section of the SCKMEA District Orchestra, so she was 5th chair of the Dec. 5 Orchestra at WSU.

Fall Sports Roundup

XC Alumni Run Results from the Sept. 5 race are for the Men's Race (having graduated 10 or more years ago): 1st Steve Schremmer 89, 2nd Tom Rice, 3rd Donald Friesen 78, 4th Mack Moore, 5th Todd Carrillo, and 6th Craig Schroeder. We had one entrant in the Men's less than 10 years: 1st Steve Higgins 01. For the women older than 10 years ago: 1st Dena Kelly, 2nd Margaret Mohr Schroeder 99, 3rd Karen Dostert Carlo 93, 4th Cheryl Higgins, 5th Linda Thom. There were no entrants for the women of less than ten years.

Both **boys & girls cross country** teams placed first in the GWAL and at Regionals! At State, held at Rimrock, the boys team took first and the girls second. The boys coach is Cory Swords, assisted by Gary Curmode, and the girls coach is Ran Nielsen, assisted by Erika Good Berger 92.

The **volleyball team** took 1st in the City, 1st in Sub-state and qualified for state. Their head coach is Rita Mernagh.

Girls golf finished tied with KMC for 1st at the City League meet, but they won the tie-breaker so BC ended up 2nd. The same thing happened at state, BC tied with KMC for 2nd, and they won tie-breaker, so we finished 3rd. Their coach is math teacher Mark Berger.

The **football team** ended the season in first place in City League, ranked first in team offense and defense. The 11-1 season ended Nov. 20 when Hutchison beat us 42-21 at State semi-finals. Making the All-City 1st Team were Blake Bell, Timmy Chadd, Cooper Hoefling, Matt Klein, John Mies, Max Martinez, Tyler Nance, Zach Nielsen, Brandon Weber; 2nd Team Beau Bell, Collin Hawk, Aaron Jackson, Alec Maly, Blake Rollins; and Honorable Mention Shane Brittain, Nick Bui, Tucker Chadd, Danny Crippen, Scott Duling, Tanner Gilmore, Kevin Harper, Jordan Higgins, Matt Straka, Thomas Woodard.

The **boys soccer team** ended their regular season with a 5-11 record which included one overtime loss. Coaches are Jim Scott 83, Mike Skaggs and Greg Rauch 97.

Girls tennis finished 2nd in City League and 2nd at regionals. They tied for 3rd at the state tournament. Hillary Hicks finished 4th in individuals. The doubles team of Courtney Dold and Paige Lauer finished 7th. Anna Gunther and Maddie Oxler finished 8th. Players having a 3.5 cumulative GPA and placing in the top 12 at State were named "Academic All State" and include Courtney Dold, Paige Lauer, Anna Gunther, and Maddie Oxler. Head coach is Monica Peter.

Fall Activities Roundup

The **BCCHS Band** participated in the State Fair and earned a Rating of 1 in the parade competition. On October 10th the band competed at the Central States Marching Festival at K-State and earning a 2 (excellent) rating, and on October 29th the band competed in the Southern Plains Marching Festival in Andover and received a 2. Our color guard returned from a one year hiatus and was awarded a caption for Outstanding Color Guard at the Southern Plains Marching Festival. The band is directed by Kevin Uhrich and is assisted by

percussion instructor Scott Unruh and color guard instructor Carla Chapman.

Representing Bishop Carroll in the South Central Kansas Music Educators District Band are 2nd Chair Flute Julie Supinie, 1st Alternate Flute Hannah Shobe, 12th Chair Clarinet Jordynn Schmidt, 1st Chair Horn Rebecca Sweet, 7th Chair Trombone Evan Bradfield, 4th Chair Baritone Jesse Elpers, 1st Alternate Baritone Spencer Shellhammer, 1st Chair Tuba Ryan Chapman and 3rd Chair Mallet Percussion Ben Karnes.

In **BC Vocal Music**, Caitlin Marrero 10 was selected for the Regional Women's Choir to perform a concert on Saturday, December 5. The

Madrigals traveled to Pilsen, KS and sang for the "Pilgrimage to Pilsen" on November 11th in honor of Fr. Emil Kapaun. The following day, November 12th the Golden Eagle Chorus presented its Veteran's Concert at Bishop Carroll, singing songs to honor all veterans. During the Christmas season the Madrigals and Chanterelles will sing for Goodwill Industries "Festival of Trees," and our Madrigals with Newman Troubadours for their Christmas concert December 6th. Plan to attend the BC Christmas Concert on Monday, December 14th in the Bishop Carroll Auditorium, led by instructor is Melissa Seiler.

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Did You Know?

Trash bags for \$15/roll or **Entertainment Books** for \$20 are still on sale in the front office. They make good gifts!

The **BC Flyer** journalism class has its own "*Flyer* Extras" link on bcchs.org. Check it out for "cool stuff"!

During this "Year of the Priest" we pray daily for our "Priest of the Day."

CatchItKansas.com has film clips of the BC band and spirit squads.

BC students generate over **20,000 hours of service** to their families, parishes, and area charities every year through StuCo and theology classes' stewardship hours component.

There is **NO SMOKING at all City League events**. Our league also has a **NO PASS OUT** policy – patrons will not be readmitted if they leave to smoke or any reason, unless they pay for another ticket.

Our BCCHS Legends Car Wash code # is 1071, and handy reminder cards are available in the front office.

All are invited to come to any of our All School Masses (see calendar) and/or **pray the Rosary** for our school every **Friday at 9:10 am** in Madonna Chapel.

See the **unabridged Aquila** in "Word" on www.bcchs.org "Alumni" tab.

CALENDAR

December

21-22 Semester I finals
20 BC Wrestling Invitational
23-1/3 Christmas break
26 Open House 10a-12n

January

4 BC Teacher in service – no classes
5 Classes resume
7 All School Christmas Mass 9:30am, "Cave"
18 Martin Luther King – no classes, staff retreat
19-24 March for Life
29-30 *Dinner Theatre*
30 Eighth graders' placement test & parents' meeting

February

6 MORP Dance
7 Pancake Feed 7:30am-1pm
11-12 Parent-Teacher Conferences
15 Presidents' Day – no classes
17 Ash Wednesday All School Mass 9:30am, "Cave"

March

1-25 Phonathon
9 & 11 Children's Play
10 All School Adoration
15-19 Spring break – no classes
26-27 *Golden Eagle Review*
31 Incoming Freshmen Enrollment

April

2 Good Friday – no classes
4 Easter Sunday
5 Easter Monday – no classes
8 Easter All School Mass 9:30am
17 Prom @ Cotillion
23 Volunteer Fair II
24 State Music Festival
29 Grandparents' Mass 9:30am Activities Complex

May

5 Spring Concert
7 May Crowning
13-14 Senior final exams
23 Graduation 2 pm, A.C.
26-27 Underclassmen finals – ½ days