

news & notes

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Fall 2015

UPCOMING EVENTS

Bishop Kearney Golf Tournament – September 25, 2015

BK Alumni Blast – September 30, 2015

Homecoming Football Game & Alumni Tent – October 2, 2015

Homecoming Soccer Games – October 3, 2015 Varsity Girls – 5:00pm Varsity Boys – 7:00pm

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Welcome Home Alumni!

Whether it has been 5 weeks, or 50 years, it is never too late to be in touch with BK. As of May 2015, we now have had 50 graduating classes. With your support and involvement, students will keep passing through these halls for decades to come and receive a quality Catholic education when doing so.

Bishop Kearney is making a special effort to reach out to all graduates. We have been named the new Alumni Relations Coordinators. We are working together to reconnect BK Alumni with the school by planning new events, bringing back favorite ones and reaching out to those who can give us a limited amount of time to make our students BK experience the best it can be!

We hope you enjoy reading the first issue of our alumni newsletter. The newsletter will feature alumni news, as well as news about the school. To help us keep in touch with you, please update your contact information by e-mailing us at alumni@bkhs.org or calling the Alumni office at 585-342-4000 ext. 228, or filling out the alumni form on our website (currently under construction.)

If you live in the area, you can also share your expertise by volunteering to be a class speaker, student career shadow, or assist in any of BK's fundraising efforts. BK alumni span the globe; and we want to keep you involved with the "little ole school" wherever you may live.

Like us on facebook, explore our website, and follow us on Twitter @bkhsalumni to catch up on the news of the school. Thank you for being part of the BK family, and together we can keep BK strong for generations to follow.

Sincerely,

Jon Boon & Paula (Bobeck) Steffen
Alumni Relations Coordinators
Contact us at alumni@bkhs.org

Jon is BK's Business Teacher & former Boys' Basketball Coach. He has been a part of the BK family for the past 11 years. Paula is the current Theater Director/Teacher & a proud 1986 BK graduate.

Welcome Our Newest Alumni

On June 13th, the Class of 2015 went through graduation ceremonies at Roberts Wesleyan College. This class earned over \$3 million in scholarships. Most of the graduates have college plans with one graduate joining the Air Force and Salutatorian, Jimmy Serafine, spending a year in China before enrolling in college in the fall of 2016. Here is a list of colleges that our graduates will be attending:



Alabama State University
 University of Arizona
 Buffalo State College
 University of Dayton
 Mansfield University
 Niagara University
 RIT
 SUNY-Brockport
 University of Southern California

Alfred State College
 Bowling Green University
 Case Western University
 Empire State College
 Monroe Community College
 Notre Dame College of Ohio
 St Bonaventure University
 SUNY-Cortland

Allegheny College
 University at Buffalo
 Clarkson University
 Finger Lakes CC
 Nazareth College
 Pace University
 Seton Hill College
 SUNY – Geneseo



On September 25th, the Alumni Office will be kicking off Homecoming week a few days early, with a golf outing at Webster Golf Club. Shotgun start will be at noon with dinner following. Cost is \$110 per golfer and includes range balls, golf, cart, lunch, dinner, and some refreshments. Get your foursome together and come enjoy a fun day of golf and maybe see some alums you have not seen in a while. Hole Sponsor, lunch and dinner sponsors are also available. For more information, go to the BKHS website or contact Jon Boon at 342-4000 ext. 228.

BK “Alumni Blast” and Homecoming Events

School is open! Join us on **Wednesday September 30** from **5:00pm-8:00pm** for an “Alumni Blast” from the Past Party! See fellow classmates, check out your old hang out spots & walk the BK halls again. Food, drinks & adult beverages will be available for purchase. Alumni & family are invited! All alumni will receive a gift bag to include a free homecoming game ticket, admission to alumni homecoming tent and BK souvenirs! Music will be provided by **The Shahin Swing Band!** Then continue the fun and join us on **Friday October 2 at 6:00** for our school parade and the football game against Batavia Notre Dame High School at **7:30**. Cheer the team on from the stands or the Alumni Tent. Free food & drink will be provided in the tent. We invite you to get your BK Spirit On!



Shadow Days



Want to show a current BK student how the profession really works? For the first time BK is looking for alums who would like to have a current student shadow them for a day or part of a day. If you are interested in participating in this program, contact the alumni office for more information at alumni@bkhs.org or call us at 585-342-4000 ext. 228.

What's New at BK? Bishop Kearney Begins Phase 1 of Construction

This month Bishop Kearney High School, began construction and renovations of the entire top floor of the building. This past November school officials announced a partnership with LEGACY Global Sports to offer the first-ever Selects Academy girls' hockey program in the United States. The program will bring elite youth hockey players from around the world to live and learn at Bishop Kearney while competing in the country's highest level of girls' hockey.

To house students participating in the program, Bishop Kearney will be renovating the currently unused third-floor dormitory that previously housed teachers at the school. The dormitories are complete with kitchens, lounge areas and onsite RA space, all of which will be getting a modern upgrade for its new residents. Dormitory renovations are expected to be completed by July, 2016.



"We're excited to be the first school in the country to offer a Selects Academy program for girls," Bishop Kearney President Thomas O'Neil said. "This unique program gives elite hockey players from around the world, exposure to the high-level academics we offer here at Bishop Kearney, all in a nurturing environment where they can pursue both their academic and athletic dreams."

Selects Hockey, a division of LEGACY Global Sports, is an internationally acclaimed youth program that gives young athletes from across the globe the opportunity to compete against the best in their sport while also receiving high quality academics. LEGACY Global Sports will recruit players worldwide to participate in the program. Once students are selected and confirmed, Bishop Kearney will house and educate the students and manage implementation of the hockey program.

"The Selects Academy at Bishop Kearney will be the premier hockey academy in the world for girls," said Selects Girls Hockey Director, Kathy Pippy. "We're excited to have found such a high-level education partner for this new venture that will help open doors towards future success for youth athletes."

In Memoriam

We have received news that the following BK alumni have passed away. Please keep these families in your prayers.

Reverend Joseph Lanzalaco - Class of 1969

Mary LeBeu Deuschle - Class of 1998

Alumni Updates

Have an event, reunion, news or special occasion you want to share with the alumni? Drop us a note and we will make sure it gets into our next newsletter. Is it time for your reunion? Consider having it on the BK campus! Contact us for suggestions and to get you in touch with your classmates at alumni@bkhs.org or calling the Alumni office at 585-342-4000 ext. 228. Follow us on Twitter @bkhsalumni or on Facebook for current information on school events, sports scores and more.