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## Upcoming Events

### Tuesday, September 21, 2010
**Alumni Golf Outing**
The Tuxedo Club, Tuxedo Park, NY
$295.00 per golfer, limited to the first 60 paid golfers; includes lunch, golf with cart, dinner, and prizes. Will you win the 50-50?

### Friday, October 1, 2010 and Saturday, October 2, 2010
**Class of 1990 20-Year Reunion**
Saturday: B.C. vs. Don Bosco football game at 1:00 P.M., Crusader Stadium.
Saturday: 7:30 P.M. – 11:30 P.M. Cocktail reception and dinner, Bacari Grill, 800 Ridgewood Road, Washington Township, NJ. $95.00 per person.

### Sunday, October 17, 2010
**17th Annual Craft Show**
*(An Alumni Mothers’ Club event)*
10:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. in the B.C. Gym. A quality juried show of lovely arts and crafts. Baked goods, homemade lunches, and snacks will also be available. Contact: Sandy Pichetto at (201) 384-6676 for further information.

### Friday, October 29, 2010
**3rd Annual Crusader Gala**
*(A President’s Office and Parents’ Club event)*
Rockleigh Country Club, Rockleigh, NJ
(See back cover for further information).

### Saturday, October 30, 2010
**Class of 1985 25-Year Reunion**
7:00 P.M. – 11:00 P.M., Bacari Grill, 800 Ridgewood Road, Washington Township, NJ. Cocktail reception with one hour open bar, buffet with beer, wine, soda, coffee, and dessert. $65.00 per person.

### Saturday, November 13, 2010
**Alumni Memorial Mass**
*(Courtesy of the Alumni Association)*
10:00 A.M. Mass in the B.C. Chapel. Brunch immediately following at Bacari Grill, 800 Ridgewood Road, Washington Township, NJ.

### Friday, November 26, 2010
**Alumni Football Social**
7:00 P.M., Bacari Grill, Washington Township, NJ. Thanks to the continued generosity of our friend John Amoratis’77, we’ll have the same great deal as we have in the past: $50.00 per person, which includes open bar all night and full buffet dinner. For those alums under 21, the cost will be only $25.00 (of course, without the alcohol). Please call to RSVP regardless of method of payment. We really need to get a good idea of what numbers to expect for the night to go as smoothly as possible. MasterCard or Visa accepted. Contact: Tom Polifroni’99 for further details via e-mail at: tpolifroni@aol.com.

Unless otherwise noted, please contact **Marge Millus** at **201.634.4142** for event information, RSVPs and payment.
Spring 2010

Dear Reader,

It is fitting, during this time of Spring and Pentecost, for us to introduce our new BERGEN CATHOLIC CRUSADER magazine.

Both the season and the feast speak of newness, change, coming to life, and the future. These same words describe Bergen Catholic in this spring of 2010.

This year, as we prepare for our Middle States Association visit to continue our accreditation in October, we have been able to analyze and act on changes in almost every area of our school’s life.

From the attention to cleanliness, landscaping, and the upgrading of the gym and Crusader Stadium to the introduction of Mandarin (2010-2011 school year) and the formulation of a new Mission Statement, we have tried to show that, at Bergen Catholic, good enough is never good enough.

As you read this first edition of BERGEN CATHOLIC CRUSADER magazine, I trust you will feel the excitement that is Bergen Catholic at this time.

I thank you for your continuing moral and financial support.

May God and His Blessed Mother ever guard and guide Bergen Catholic High.

My best,

Br. Brian M. Walsh
President
Two golfers were enjoying a peaceful day on the golf course when they came upon a sign nailed to a tree: “BEWARE OF BEARS.”

The first golfer looked around nervously and then commented to the second, “Wow, should we turn back? It’s probably too dangerous to go on.”

The second fellow laughed at his friend’s uneasiness and waved him on.

“But what if we come across a bear?” the first golfer answered nervously.

“Just run away,” laughed the second.

“You can’t outrun a bear,” snapped the first. “They run like the wind!”

The second golfer laughed again and responded, “I don’t have to outrun the bear… I only have to outrun you!”

After the laughter of the audience had subsided, Brother Lawrence T. Murphy, C.F.C. knew that he had his audience right where he wanted it. He had grabbed its attention, lightened its mood, and set it up to receive the pearls of wisdom that he was about to deliver — the way a great quarterback polarizes his team, sets it up to succeed, and throws the accurate pass!

Br. Murphy used many a parable, story, or joke to help deliver his messages. He became known as “The Great Story Teller” during his marvelous 10-year term as President of Bergen Catholic High School. Since this term of excellence has drawn to a close, it’s now our turn to tell the story of Br. Murphy and all that he has done for Bergen Catholic.
One could say that two things were sure to happen each and every school day at Bergen Catholic High School over the last 10 years: the sun would rise in the East and Br. Murphy would be on hand to greet students as they arrived at the school.

Even on days when the sun was obscured by clouds and therefore not visible to the naked eye, the other “constant” remained. Br. Murphy was always there at his post, wishing everyone a “good morning” and addressing each student by name. A “Happy Birthday!” wish was also added to the morning greeting when appropriate, for, in addition to knowing each of his student’s names, Br. Murphy knew each of their birthdays, too. Such was the welcoming atmosphere that Br. Murphy created during his 10-year term as B.C.’s second President.

It was an assignment that he accepted with great anticipation and huge expectations. “Bergen Catholic always had a strong reputation for having talented and gifted young men, both athletically and academically,” he recalls when asked about his initial impressions of B.C.

Recognizing that he would be dealing with talented young men, he still knew that he had lots of responsibilities on his shoulders. “Talent is a gift of God,” he notes. “It’s what you do with those gifts that matter. How can we get these young men to use those talents? How can we teach them to use those gifts to make the world a better place?”

Despite all that the B.C. community had accomplished in the previous 40-plus years, Br. Murphy knew that he had to “make it better” by continuing to improve the school’s facilities and to strengthen its

I have had the honor and privilege of living in four different communities with Brother Tom Murphy: back in the sixties at Power Memorial; in the seventies at Catholic Memorial; in the late eighties and nineties at All Hallows; and in the late nineties until 2009 here at B.C.

I remember how he took care of the countless parents and their sons who were struggling financially to pay the tuition. I saw Tom in action…he never turned anyone away. He always found friends and alumni to help the poor and the needy. I know this to be true…I gave him the name of many students, and they were helped.

Tom is a wonderful friend, a great monk, an example to us all. He is carved so deep in the hearts of so many here at Bergen and all over the world. Long live Brother Murphy — a giant among us!

Br. Michael Sheridan, C.F.C.
Spanish Instructor

Above: Br. Murphy welcomes Sean McPartland ’10 and Guy Talarico ’10 as they arrive at school.

Left: Br. Murphy presents an award to Michael Maron ’77 during the school’s “Bergen County 50-Year Celebration” in 2006.
academic programs. He was concerned about “changing the way education is done” and about continuing to maintain B.C.’s reputation as the pre-eminent Catholic boys high school in Bergen County.

Bergen Catholic’s collective accomplishments during Br. Murphy’s term are too numerous to list here. The list of improvements to the school’s plant and property is also quite lengthy. There are plenty of noteworthy items that should be recognized, however.

Bergen Catholic High School entered the “Wireless Era” with the introduction of the highly-acclaimed Laptop Program during Br. Murphy’s tenure. “Is the teacher the only source of knowledge in the classroom?” he remembers asking. “Can we create other sources of knowledge for our students to draw from? How do we get our students more learning time?” It was questions like these that propelled the Laptop Program into reality.

In as much as laptops became a great learning tool, Br. Murphy also opined that the use of this tool also prepared B.C. students for the future. “As a tool and source of knowledge and information, our students are getting comfortable with technology and will be prepared for college and the business world.”

The use of cutting-edge technology, along with additional programs such as Edline and ExamView, put parents, students, and faculty on the “same page” as never before at the school.

The Arts program was pushed to the forefront at Br. Murphy’s insistence. “The Arts have to be a part of an education,” he states. “The faculty and the Middle States Committee wanted our Arts programs to expand, too.” As a result, a modern Art Studio was constructed in the summer of 2000, courses were added to the curriculum, and talented teachers were hired.

Though somewhat frustrated by the lack of adequate in-house facilities for the Performing Arts, Br. Murphy can take solace in the outstanding performances that were and still are Good Evening:

Well, Brother I can’t believe that ten years have gone by since you were assigned to Bergen Catholic. As anyone might expect, I was a little nervous hearing that a new Brother was coming, especially since you would be my immediate boss.

I remember our first telephone conversation when you asked me to send you the faculty and student handbooks and school calendar. You said to me, “Joan, you’re probably wondering about me,” and you summed it up by saying, “the best word to describe me is the word charming!”

I immediately got my dictionary out and looked up the definition: pleasing or delightful. Boy, was I going to have it made!

Well, Brother Charming it is:
The C stands for clever
The H stands for holy
The A stands for appreciative
The R stands for religious
The M stands for mindful
The I stands for intelligent and industrious
The N stands for nice
The G stands for great

So, you see, Brother, you were right — charming says it all! After our retreat, I was doing some reflection and I came up with a short poem for you, Brother. Here it is:

Br. Murphy, our leader extraordinaire,
Has been assigned away from here,
No one can replace your special gifts,
Or tell your special stories,
But, alas tonight is the night to bask in your glory,
We thank you from the bottom of our hearts,
And will definitely mourn the day you depart,
So, now we know you’re on your way,
May God bless you — each and every day!

Mrs. Joan Saingas
(NOTE: Written for and read by Mrs. Saingas on the night of Br. Murphy’s “Thank You Dinner” — April 22, 2009)
Trying to capture Brother Murphy in one story is next to impossible! Should I focus on his vocation to God? His commitment to education? His dedication to Bergen Catholic?

As a teacher, I appreciate best Brother Murphy’s compassion. My first year of teaching called me to my first round of morning parking lot duty. While it may not be a favorite duty, I found I enjoyed chatting to Brother Murphy but was amazed to find our conversations cut short as the students filed by and Brother greeted them all, of course, by name! One father popped out and delivered some coffee and Brother conversed about the father’s older son who had graduated four years prior. I was surprised that Brother not only knew the son’s name, but that he also commented about the son’s favorite baseball team losing the night before. I had only been teaching for a few weeks and was pleased that I had finally mastered all the names of my students and here was Brother, calling each student by name. That is a feat, and while many may have come to take it for granted, it really is a feat.

But the sincerity of Brother didn't end there, because, for Brother, knowing each student's name wasn't (and isn't) enough. He would ask if a student had seen the Dave Matthews concert, because he knew the student was a die-hard fan; he would wish another student luck on his Calculus test, knowing that the student had been working extra hard to study; inquire of another how “Fall Ball” was going; and the questions went on and on.

I was shocked and started to look at Brother’s ear, suspecting that he had to have some kind of hidden device with someone feeding him the information, but there was nothing. Just Brother. Just Brother who really cares. Brother, who cares enough to value each and every student, staff member, faculty member, parent, alumnus, bus driver… anyone who walks through the doors of Bergen Catholic. Brother is committed to each of these people and is committed to welcoming him or her to the family, learning each student’s name, and caring enough to know about him as a person. That speaks to Brother Murphy’s compassion. Brother has been a model to all of us in the Bergen Catholic family. Good Luck Brother!

Eileen Holt
English and Social Studies Instructor

regularly produced by B.C.’s Fine Arts Department and the Jazz Ensemble. Popular events such as “Bergen Catholic Idol” and shared performances and shows with other area schools emerged as a result of this movement.

Upgrades on the academic side of life at B.C., such as the rise of the Blessed Edmund Rice Scholars (“BERS”) program, have emerged over the last 10 years. The formation of the BERS program early in Br. Murphy’s tenure was designed to create social awareness among B.C.’s brightest students and to bring them together as a team to work toward worthwhile goals.

“We were able to bring talented students into the building and get them to provide leadership, to work together as a team to make a difference in our school, and to make the community a better place,” recalls Br. Murphy.

Important seminars were organized and hosted by various BERS groups, including a Drug and Alcohol Awareness Symposium (former New York Giants’ Hall of Fame linebacker Harry Carson was the Keynote speaker) that was attended by the B.C. student body and student representatives from area schools, and another that heightened suicide awareness among teenagers.

B.C. students in general (and BERS members in particular) were pushed to be “the best that they can be” by Br. Murphy and, as a result, annual events for grammar school students such as the John Brady Memorial Academic Challenge and the B.C. National Art Honor Society’s Youth Arts Festival sprung to life. The school’s “Big Brother” program also emerged during the past decade.

The concept of community service continued to grow as a way of life at the school as B.C. students went far beyond the call of duty to assist the needy by contributing thousands of hours to worthy causes and by running scores of food and clothing drives through the work of Crusaders for Christian Action and the Midnight Run group, and the non-stop efforts of Campus Ministers Rev. James White and Rev. Thomas Pendrick.

Michael Palmer ’08 is anointed as a Eucharistic Minister by Br. Murphy.
Embracing the school’s spirit of giving, Crusaders’ sports teams (particularly the baseball and lacrosse squads) typically take time during their annual spring trips to donate time to children’s organizations in Florida and Washington, DC. Other teams, such as the B.C. soccer squad, hosted clinics in Jersey City and collected soccer equipment to be distributed to the needy.

Bergen Catholic also drew media attention during Br. Murphy’s tenure by hosting a Symposium on Catholic Education and by honoring 50 prominent men and women who made significant contributions to the Bergen County community as part of the school’s “50-Year Celebration” in 2005-06. B.C.’s rich history was also celebrated at the glorious “Gala Celebration” in the fall of 2005, and Br. Murphy personally authored a historical journal in celebration of this important milestone.

The Bergen Catholic plant received many major upgrades over the last 10 years. The construction of the state-of-the-art Nicholas G. Saingas Training Center in 2003 expanded the athletic footprint and was the forerunner of the long-awaited and much-needed renovation and modernization of the B.C. cafeteria.

Br. Murphy remembers his first impression of the B.C. cafeteria upon his arrival at the school in 1999. “It reminded me of a bowling alley,” he laughs, noting that the room was designed for what was originally anticipated to be a much smaller school (400-500 students). “It was the ugliest room in the building. Even the Parents’ Club wouldn’t use it for meetings!”

He also recalls the unsightly (do we have to mention smelly?) wrestling mats that were rolled up and placed along the perimeter of the cafeteria. The room, the home of various culinary delights during the day, also served as a practice “facility” for the wrestling team in the afternoon — a situation that was no longer tolerable.

“What’s worse?” he recalls asking. “Forcing our kids to have lunch among wrestling mats, or having our wrestlers practice among crushed French fries?”

Before the cafeteria could receive its much-needed upgrade, however, a suitable place had to be found for the wrestling team to practice, so the idea of a multi-purpose athletic center sprung to life and soon became a reality.

The installation of a new FieldTurf surface in the summer of 2008 once again elevated Crusader Stadium to the top of the list as one of Bergen County’s finest athletic facilities. The ongoing property acquisition program continues to progress toward the school’s long-term goal of maintaining a larger campus, not including Br. Murphy’s tireless, continuous behind-the-scenes search for a suitable piece of off-campus property for a new baseball field.

“Expanding the footprint of our property will allow us to better sustain our programs,” he notes, citing the extreme and constant use that the current facilities are faced with as they attempt to accommodate scores of B.C.’s varsity and sub-varsity athletic teams.

Br. Murphy has many fond memories of his decade at Bergen Catholic. “Time flies when you’re having fun,” he laughs, “I spent 10 good years here and enjoyed it very much.”

Reflecting back, he asks rhetorically, “Did we get

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everything done that I wanted and are we where we want to be? NO, but I think that the school made great strides in giving our students a great experience.”

Upon accepting the position of Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Edmund Rice Christian Brothers North America (“Join the Brothers — see the world!”), Br. Murphy has taken on a new laundry list of major responsibilities and does a lot of traveling. (In fact, he was spotted in Westchester County Airport by the B.C. baseball team as it departed for Florida in April). Still, the B.C. community is never far away from him, still “in my heart and in my prayers.”

It is safe to say that, if the school grows in as many ways over the coming years as it did during Br. Murphy’s 10-year term, the future is quite bright for Bergen Catholic High School. Br. Murphy will always be viewed as “one of the giants whose shoulders the B.C. community stands on as it looks to the future.”

Lawrence Thomas Murphy, who was born in Brooklyn, NY, grew up Queens, NY and attended St. Pancras Grammar School in East Glendale and Power Memorial High School in Manhattan, where the thought of becoming a Brother entered his mind during his senior year.

He matriculated at Iona College in New Rochelle, NY, where he received a B.A. in French. He eventually went on to earn Master’s Degrees at both St. Bonaventure University (History) and Columbia University (French).

Br. Murphy entered the Eastern American Province of the Congregation of Christian Brothers on July 6, 1963 (just days after his graduation from Power Memorial) and progressed to First Vows in September, 1964 and Final Vows in June, 1971.

After completing his Juniorate, Novitiate, and Scholasticate years of formation in West Park, NY and Lakewood, NJ, he accepted his first teaching assignment at his alma mater (Power Memorial), where he stayed for seven years. During that period, he taught French, Spanish, and Religion, served as Moderator of the Yearbook, ran the school book store, and somehow found time to coach baseball and track.

What happened next would begin a trend in which Br. Murphy would bounce back and forth between the New York City Metropolitan area and the upper Northeast. He accepted a transfer to Bishop Kearney High School in Rochester, NY in 1974, where he stayed for nine years before returning “home” to Power Memorial for one year. At Bishop Kearney, Br. Murphy continued to teach French, Spanish, and Religion, and moved on to different areas of the Athletic Department than he had served at Power. He served as Assistant Athletic Director, coached basketball, and acted as Moderator of the hockey team and as President of the league that the Kearney hockey team played in.

Brother Murphy’s one-year return to Power Memorial was a somewhat sad one. Despite having the honor of serving as the school’s Vice Principal, he also had to endure the closing of that great institution in the spring of 1984.

In the fall of 1984, Br. Murphy started a four-year term at Catholic Memorial High School in West Roxbury, MA, where he was named Vice Principal and also served as an assistant basketball coach.

After four successful years at Catholic Memorial, he found himself on his way back to New York City (this time to The Bronx) for a stint at All Hallows High School that would last nine years. He occupied the position of Principal for the first four years at All Hallows before beginning a five-year term as the President of that school, a move that would prepare him for 10 great years of leadership at Bergen Catholic.

After spending two years as the Director of Advancement for the Eastern American Province of The Congregation of Christian Brothers, Br. Murphy accepted the challenge of becoming Bergen Catholic’s second President in the fall of 1999.
Former Bergen Catholic President Brother Lawrence T. Murphy, C.F.C., was the sole honoree when the school hosted its Second Annual Crusader Gala on Friday, October 23, 2009 at the Rockleigh Country Club in Rockleigh, NJ.

Br. Murphy, who for years was the presenter of the prestigious Founder’s Medals to various honorees at the Gala and its predecessor (The President’s Dinner), was on the “receiving” end of the presentation for the first time.

The event featured an elaborate cocktail hour, followed by dinner, entertainment, dancing, and the awards ceremony. The evening included live and silent auctions and a 50-50 drawing.
at Second Annual Crusader Gala

Left: The Jazz Ensemble once again provided outstanding entertainment. (L to R): Connor O’Neill ’12, Jake Bruno ’12, Peter Angelica ’10, Joseph Fracca ’10, John McCrudden ’12, and Moderator Peter Furlan.

Below (L to R): Mary and Kevin ’72 Rigby and James ’00 and Gabby Tieng.

The Cerami family (L to R): Sandy ’85, Mary, Pat, Judy, and Sue, and John Myers ’85.

B.C. administrators Francesca Tambone-Puzio and John Puzio

Class of 1959
Gerald W. Scully died on May 4, 2009 in San Diego, CA from pancreatic cancer. He wrote on many economic issues but he is best known for an article Pay and Performance in Major League Baseball, which was published in The American Economic Review in December 1974, long before the economics of sport became a common field of inquiry. Gerald received a doctorate from Rutgers. Over the years, he taught at Ohio University, Southern Methodist University, and the University of Texas at Dallas. Among his several books are The Business of Major League Baseball (University of Chicago Press, 1989) and Constitutional Environments and Economic Growth (Princeton University Press, 1995).

Class of 1960
Gary Starr is a retired colonel from the U.S. Army now living in the state of Washington. He is a raptor breeder and breeds falcons for the sport of falconry. Gary ships birds all over the country. Falconry is a 4,000-year-old sport where one trains a hawk or falcon to take wild game.

Charles J. Walsh has been married to his wife, Sandra, for 47 years. They have five children (four daughters and one son, James ’84 [RIP]), as well as nine granddaughters and two grandsons. Charles and Sandra live in Gahanna, OH.

Class of 1963
George A. Williams III is retiring from practicing and teaching cardiology for 32 years. He is moving to Amelia Island, FL from Ballwin, MO.

The B.C. Classes of ’59, ’60, and ’61 held its annual golfing “adventure” in March at the Grand Cyprus Golf Club in Orlando, FL. (L to R, standing): Pete Feniello ’60, Jim Lucie ’61, Jerry Maitland ’61, Gerry Quartarolo ’60, Jim Sheehan ’59, Bob Van Horn ’61, and Dave Belli ’61. (Sitting, L to R): Ted Noble ’61, Joe Mele ’61, and John Stenson ’61. (Not pictured): Larry McDonough ’61.

Class of 1965
John Koeppel and his wife, Susan, worked in Pursat, Cambodia last year. Recently he e-mailed us: “Greetings from Cambodia. Where do I start? People from my era think they know more than average about southeast Asia because of the Viet Nam War. But it’s all only book knowledge until you arrive and see for yourself. There’s no way to sum the differences in an email. I told my kids after the first three days that it felt like a different planet. But in the midst of all those differences, one amazing, somewhat unbelievable fact ties you to home: Cambodians anywhere in their country gladly accept US dollars! This is true in the town of Pursat where Susan and I are working, where not a single store has a computer, where 90% of the food purchased is bought in an open-air market, where there are only five paved roads and where one person so far whom we have met had heard of San Francisco.” John, Susan, and their group, KNKS, operates a children’s home with about 40 kids living in it, conducts vocational training for the older children and a school for those who are younger, and conducts training sessions on topics ranging from children’s rights to domestic violence in the villages throughout the province.

Class of 1967
Bob ‘Zeke’ Zetelski recently moved to Lake Conroe, which is north of Houston, TX.

Class of 1968
Gerald T. O’Brien, Ph.D. e-mailed us in September 2009 to say “After working in community mental health for 23 years at the Penn Foundation in Sellersville, PA, I have joined the staff of the Anxiety and Agoraphobia Treatment Center (AATC) in Bala Cynwyd, PA. Actually, I have worked at AATC on a limited basis for years and I worked there full-time in the mid-1980’s. So, I have come ‘full circle.’ I am a clinical psychologist and offer behavioral and cognitive-behavioral treatment to adults with anxiety disorders. Anxiety disorders are among the most common types of mental health problems in this country.”

Class of 1972
Frank Spinella has written The Cloak and the Parchments (Wipf and Stock Publishers, 2009), an inspirational novel about how the Gospel of Mark came to be written in the face of emergent Christianity’s doctrinal tensions, and about one man’s struggle of faith in trying to square Jewish monotheistic tradition and the diversity of Jesus Christ.

Class of 1973
Rick Godley is the owner of Godley Works Advertising, Marketing and Voice Production in Louisiana.

Fr. Donald Sella is a missionary serving the poor and suffering in Puerto Rico, especially those who live in the Rainforest “El Yunque”, where he lives. Fr. Sella is also serving the members of the United States Armed Forces. He would like to hear from his classmates. Please e-mail Father at blessedpastor@aol.com or, if you are visiting Puerto Rico, you can reach him at 787-630-8598.
Class of 1975

Richard Certo and his family (including Gregory ’08 and Thomas ’10) took an eight-day, seven-night trip across Ireland last June. As they drove across Ireland, they were able to visit the home of Blessed Edmund Rice, which is just outside the town of Callan. The guest sign in book was amazing, showed thousands of visitors from all over the world!

Michael McCann works for NASA Shared Services Center at the Stennis Space Center in Mississippi. He is a retired U.S.A.F. Command Chief.

Michael Toscani received the 2009 NJ Vocational Service Award in Healthcare by Rotary International for his work with the American Cancer Society and the Association for Advancement of Mental Health.

Class of 1979

Joe Conway is a corporal in the Baltimore County Police Department. He lives in New Windsor, MD.

Vincent St. Angelo was named Chief of Police of Northvale, NJ on January 4, 2010.

Class of 1980

Michael Proto married Teresa Maffei of Yonkers, NY on June 28, 2009. On March 30, 2010, they were blessed with a baby girl, Daniela Santa. The Proto family lives in Hackensack.

Class of 1982

Nunzio Lissandrello and his wife, Francine, have opened Embroidme in Indian Trail, NC. They specialize in embroidery, screen printing and promotional products.

Class of 1984

Rody Kemple and his wife, Kathleen, welcomed Matthew Liam Kemple, their third child, born on September 1, 2009. Matthew will be a member of the B.C. Class of 2027!

Class of 1985

Christopher Miele is a TV producer with Warner Brothers.

Don Pezza is a lawyer living in California. He is a deputy district attorney.

Class of 1987

Dean Bisbano married Jeanine Schueler of Chicago, IL in 2000 while attending law school. They have three sons, ages seven, six, and three. After a legal career, Dean is presently working as a teacher for underprivileged kids in South Carolina.

Class of 1988

Joe Greco and his wife, Doreen, recently moved from Ramsey to his childhood home in Tappan, NY.

Class of 1989

Michael Stillman is proud to announce the publication of his first novel, Proxy Wars: The Business of War. This first installment of the Proxy Wars series follows the exploits of a private military contracting firm as it tries to survive battlefield engagements and boardroom politics. In the book, the soldiers-for-hire of Mjölnir International combat a brutal dictator whose forces they trained while the corporate suits are fighting to keep the company from going bankrupt. Michael is currently working on the second installment of this series in addition to developing ideas for two other books. Proxy Wars: The Business of War is available at Amazon.com. More information and excerpts from the novel are available at: proxywarsonline.com.

Class of 1990

Michael Jordan was appointed superintendent of Maywood Public Schools in January 2010.

Class of 1991

Sean Walsh has been instrumental in raising funds for the Louis A. LaSalle Tomorrow Fund, of which he is the President. Louis and Sean were classmates at B.C. Louis was a policeman in Englewood who died in a motorcycle accident on January 3, 2000. Earlier this year, the Louis A. LaSalle Tomorrow Fund made a $30,000 donation to the city of Englewood, where the Office of Emergency Management was renamed in memory of Louis. The Fund also donated $5,000 to Bergen Catholic’s Tree of Life for a stone at the base of the tree in Louis’s memory.

Class of 1994

Mark Bisanzo tied the knot with Sheila McCabe at Church of the Annunciation on a mountain top in Ludlow, VT. Mark was also named a Fellow in the American College of Emergency Medicine Physicians. He accepted a fellowship in emergency medicine from Harvard University. Mark and Sheila relocated to Uganda, where Mark saw over 2,100 patients. After nine months in Uganda, they are honeymooning in Asia and the South Pacific, experiencing the beach in Kenya, Kilimanjaro hiking, and a Serengeti safari, and visiting Bangkok, Fiji, Tahiti, Easter Island, and the Galapagos Islands. The happy couple will return to reality when Mark joins the University of Connecticut medical staff in June.
Jason Hernandez and his wife, Jessica, are the proud parents of six-pound, 11-ounce Madelyne Grace, who was born on September 15, 2010. Uncle John Hernandez ’92 is ecstatic about his niece.

Robert Moore and his wife, Erin, are doubly proud as they welcomed twins, Charles Robert and Ava Carr, on June 14, 2009. The Moore family lives in Fair Lawn, NJ.

Class of 1995

Craig Arkenau married Sandra Schron on October 17, 2008. Celebrating with the happy couple was best man, Ryan Hauck ’95. Craig and Sandra honeymooned in Aruba. Craig is Director of Infrastructure and Planning Design at NBC Universal, while Sandra is Director of Production at NBC Universal’s USA Network.

Ryan Hauck and his wife, Katherine, became the proud parents of a baby girl, Alexis, on December 17, 2009. The Hauck family lives in Burlington Township, NJ.

Nicholas Pavlou is a senior communications specialist with AXA Equitable in New York City. Recently, Nicholas married registered nurse Lisa Cichewicz.

Class of 1996

Patrick Walden has been accepted into the Master of Arts program in Teaching Biological Sciences at Miami University in Oxford, OH. Acceptance into this Global Field Master’s Program is contingent on the candidate’s leadership potential in inquiry-driven education, environmental stewardship, and global understanding. As part of the degree program, Pat will be required to participate in international field expeditions each summer until completion of the program. This summer, the field expedition will take place in Belize. Pat graduated from The College of New Jersey and holds a Master’s Degree in Science and Educational Technology from Ramapo College. He teaches Science at George White Middle School in Hillsdale, NJ.

Class of 1997

Alex Fonti and his wife, Liza, celebrated the birth of their twins on April 10, 2009. Born two minutes apart, arriving first was Laila Eden at five pounds, 13 ounces, followed by Nate Andrew at six pounds, 11 ounces. The Fonti family lives in Wyckoff, NJ.

Richard Samulka and his wife, Lauren Zisa, welcomed a son, six-pound, 10-ounce Alexander Joseph on January 1, 2010 at 9:52 A.M.

Class of 1998

Andrew Carcich has completed 3rd OIF deployment as an AH-1W pilot. As of July 2009, he was assigned to the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, CA to work on his M.S. in Space Systems Operations with a focus in Acquisitions.

Kazbek Said graduated from the Passaic County Police Academy on August 4, 2009. He is a police officer with the New Jersey Transit Police Department.

Class of 1999

Michael Goodwin married Kelly Jordan, a school psychologist, on July 11, 2009 in Hilton Head, SC. Brian Sullivan ’97 was a groomsman. Mike attended West Virginia University and works for Johnson and Johnson. He completed his M.B.A. in Pharmaceutical Management at Fairleigh Dickinson University. Mike and Kelly reside in Mountainside, NJ.

Class of 2000

Kazbek Said graduated from the Passaic County Police Academy on August 4, 2009. He is a police officer with the New Jersey Transit Police Department.
Class of 1999

Michael Campise and Elizabeth welcomed their second child, Sophia Isabella Campise, on May 7, 2009. The Campise family lives in Springfield, VA.

Joseph Heluk graduated from the University of Miami in 2003 with a degree in Computer Information Systems. He is a business analyst for EDIMS in Livingston, NJ. Joe became engaged to Gina DeBenedetto while on a trip to Paris. They will marry in November 2010.

Class of 2000

Michael Smith and his wife, Catherine, announced the birth of their first child, Dylan Michael, on November 28, 2009. Dylan weighed seven pounds, eight ounces and was 20.5 inches long. The proud grandfather is Kevin Smith ’71 and happy uncle is Tim ’04.

Class of 2001

Bob Olson became engaged to Melanie Vant Hoogt on March 27, 2010.

Class of 2002

Sean Moroney is the clearance coordinator for the Dr. Oz Show in Rockefeller Center, NY.

Class of 2003

Frank Kudlack married Sarah E. Blair on May 30, 2010. Frank graduated from Temple University with a B.A. in Communications. He is a commodities buyer for NTR Metals of Dallas, TX in their Philadelphia location.

Class of 2004

When March’s vicious nor’easter caused severe damage at the home of Jonathan Cocchiola, his former classmates were quick to respond with helping hands! With the roof heavily damaged and rain poured into the house, the “fearless four-some” of Cocchiola, Tom Kennedy ’04, Andrew Krivak ’04, and Mike Onischuk ’04 risked life and limb to climb onto the roof and put a tarp over the gaping hole. Their work was so thorough that the insurance adjuster commented that the group did an extremely professional job.

Further proof of their workmanship became evident when the tarp held up despite several subsequent storms, until the structure could finally be repaired. Yet another example of the “B.C. Brotherhood” coming to the rescue!

Class of 2008

Matthew Rosa has been elected President of the junior class at Loyola University of Maryland for the 2010-2011 school year.

B.C. SALUTES ITS LATEST HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

Eleven new members were inducted into the Bergen Catholic High School Hall of Fame when the school’s Alumni Association presented its Fourteenth Hall of Fame Dinner in March. The new honorees will be highlighted in the Fall ’10 edition of BERGEN CATHOLIC CRUSADER magazine. Congratulations to this year’s honorees:

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Alumni Golf Outing
Tuesday, September 22, 2009
Bad News Be Gone! There was nothing but sun in the “fore” cast. Thirty-seven guys joined us as we teed off at the Tuxedo Club in Tuxedo Park, NY. As usual at this event, we kept the cost to a minimum and called this event an Alumni Association “friend raiser.” Six additional gentlemen that couldn’t golf during the day decided to come out to enjoy the camaraderie, delicious dinner and beauty of the Tuxedo Club. We thank the generous contributors that helped us by sponsoring holes, contributing to the auction, and participating in the 50-50 raffle. Consider joining us next year; bring your clients and friends!

Class of 1964 45-Year Reunion
Weekend of September 26, 2009
The Class of 1964 gathered together on September 25 and 26, 2009 to celebrate its 45-Year Reunion. From golf on Friday, followed by a reunion dinner that evening at Bacari Grill, to the B.C. vs. St. Peter’s Prep football game on Saturday, a good time was had by all in attendance. The Class of 1964 has held consistent reunions every five years and has already set the date for its 50-Year Golden Anniversary Reunion—June 13, 14 and 15, 2014!
**Class of 1969 40-Year Reunion Weekend of October 2, 2009**

The Bergen Catholic Class of 1969 celebrated its 40th reunion the weekend of October 2, 2009. It began with an informal (no alcohol, of course!) tailgate prior to the Bergen Catholic-Ridge-wood football game on Friday night at the Bergen County Palisades Park Sport Complex. A group of local and out-of-town alumni watched intently as the Crusaders had their way with the Maroons. With the game well in hand by the third quarter, the group headed out to a local Friday’s where the “adult beverages” flowed as did the stories of old. It was a good start to a great weekend. The most amazing thing was Larry Poppe showing up in his old B.C. Football jacket, a little yellow around the edges (the jacket, not Larry!) and it still fit! How many of us can say they have any clothes from forty years ago and that they still fit?

On Saturday, October 3, some 40 alumni with spouses and significant others as well as special guests such as Brothers B.M. Walsh (B.C.’s new President), J.B. (“B”) Walsh, and J.L. (“Cookie”) Gilchrist, gathered at The Bacari Grill. The evening started with hors d’ouerves, followed by a three-course buffet dinner provided by owner and B.C. alumnus, John Amoratis ’77. An expanded list of those “adult beverages” flowed throughout the evening with the graduates showing a new found responsibility not evident forty years ago. It was a night of renewing friendships that started when the attendees were 13 or 14 years old. It was a night of catching up on what has happened over the last 40 years since graduation. It was a night of telling stories (some true, some enhanced, and some that never happened) and reliving the past - Room 15 and the electric notebook, “JUG” (Justice under God), B.C. mixers, the Great Pickle Fight at the Fireplace, etc. It was a night that Thad Miller won $500 in the 50/50 raffle, although his wife came up to pick up the winnings! It was a night that all seemed to enjoy. The only negative was that all the cameras appeared to be broken. What else could explain why the pictures that circulated after the reunion looked nothing like the faces (yearbook pictures) on the name tags?

John Lowe ’69

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**Class of 1984 25-Year Reunion Saturday, December 12, 2009**

On December 12, 2009, the Class of 1984 held its 25th Reunion at Murty’s Publick House in Pearl River, NY, owned and operated by Kevin Murtagh ’84. The gathering began at 7:00 PM and went well into the evening. The formal program was brief: All were welcomed, including Brother Brian M. Walsh, C.F.C., the President of Bergen Catholic, and Brother Ray Vercruyssse, C.F.C., who now serves on the Leadership Team of the Edmund Rice Christian Brothers North America. Brother Walsh then spoke briefly to the class. A buffet dinner was served and those gathered enjoyed the food, the drink and the reminiscing about their four years at B.C. Many thanks to Marge Millus, who was indispensable in organizing the reunion and making it happen...right under the wire, too...20 days later and it would have been our 26th Reunion!

Tom Nydegger ’84
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Class of 1989 20-Year Reunion
Saturday, December 12, 2009
On October 17, 2009, the Class of 1989 had its 20-year reunion at the Bacari Grill in Washington Township, NJ. A group of 30-or-so classmates, along with some wives and dates, got together for a really great time. Smiles and laughter filled the room for four hours and some fond high school memories were brought to the moment. The night could have continued for several more hours, but I guess that is why we will have a 25-year reunion! Let’s see everyone in 2014! Thanks to Marge Millus, Director of Alumni Relations and Special Events, for organizing and planning the event. Without her, this event would not have been possible.

Daryle Pellegrino ‘89

Alumni Hockey Game
Friday, November 27, 2009
The years fly by, and so did a hearty group of past and present B.C. hockey stars as they darted up and down in the ice, just like in the “old days!”

Red Team (Standing, L to R): Tom Keough ’04, Dave Caminiti ’99, Steve Landgraber ’97, Jason May ’03, and Greg Miller ’69.
(Kneeling, L to R): Vin Rinaldi ’02, James Lacey ’79, and Ryan Gibbons ’95.

White Team (Standing, L to R): Matt Brogowski ’87, Bill Gaudio ’87, John Ghia ’87, and Michael Kim ’09. (Kneeling, L to R): Ed Nickoloff ’07, Andrew McDonald ’06, Angelo Tsaganeas ’06, and Scott McKinney ’06.
Alumni Soccer Game
Saturday, November 28, 2009
A larger-than-usual crowd of outstanding soccer alumni turned out for this year’s game, making it one of the most successful events in years!

Alumni Football Game
Sunday, November 29, 2009
In the first of what hopefully will soon become a much-anticipated event, the first Alumni Football Game (“touch,” not “tackle”) was played at Crusader Stadium. Though lightly attended due to last-minute planning, some of the stars of the past got to score one more touchdown on their old home field. (NO, the TDs are not added to their career stats!). Stay tuned for information on this year’s event.

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It isn’t often that a real-life story that you know about actually becomes a movie that you can go to a theater to watch. The Bergen Catholic family experienced this phenomenon when the true story of the family of B.C. graduate John Crowley ’85 made it to the “big screen” with the release of the film “Extraordinary Measures” in January.

While making quite a splash with the general public with its heart-breaking storyline and heart-warming ending, the John Crowley story is one that was already known to the Bergen Catholic community.

Back on November 17, 2004, Crowley was the Keynoter Speaker at B.C.’s much-anticipated Career Day in Hoehl Gymnasium (ironically, the same site where he met his wife-to-be, Aileen, at a dance). It was there that his story became known on a large scale (spread further with coverage in the Winter 2004-05 edition of “Bergen Catholic Today.”)

Originally scheduled to open in theaters in April, the release date of the movie was moved up to January 22, 2010. The Bergen Catholic family had the privilege of attending a private screening of the film at Westwood Cinemas on February 1, with John on hand to address the audience. As was the case during his initial address at Career Day, Crowley’s story about their ordeal that he and his family went through made it hard for anyone who attended to make it through the event with dry eyes.

The family’s saga unfolded in 1998, when John and Aileen (played in the movie by Keri Russell) discovered that two of their three children (Megan and Patrick, who were 15 months old and seven days old, respectively, when diagnosed) were afflicted with a devastating and extremely-rare muscular ailment known as Pompe Disease.

Children with Pompe Disease have a genetic defect that causes their bodies to fail to produce a necessary enzyme called acid maltase, which converts sugar and starch into glycogen. Without acid maltase, glycogen cannot be broken down and released and the body’s cells cannot produce energy. Back in the 1990s, sufferers of Pompe Disease generally succumbed to rapid muscle deterioration and death from respiratory failure before the age of two.

Shaken by the devastating news, John refused to accept this fate without an all-out fight to combat and find a cure for this disease. Played in the movie by actor Brendan Fraser, Crowley resigned from a well-paying job at Bristol-Myers Squibb to start his own medical research firm that would hopefully create and produce an artificial enzyme to help his children and others.

Desperate to find anyone who could help him, Crowley believed that he has found just that man in the person of the eccentric and rather unconventional scientist, University of Nebraska professor Dr. Robert Stonehill (played by Harrison Ford). Finding Dr. Stonehill was one matter…getting him to cooperate was quite another, as the audience soon found out.

“Our story serves as an inspiration to a lot of people, but we’ve got a gift, too, because we’re inspired by our kids every day. They (Megan and Patrick) never feel sorry for themselves. Never. It takes them two hours every morning just to get ready to go to school. They have the ultimate excuse to not go to school, but they go out of their way each day to go. What a lesson to us big people about strength, determination, and not feeling sorry about yourself.”

John Crowley
Interview, The Trentonian newspaper
January 11, 2010

WEB SITES
Official movie web site: http://extraordinarymeasuresthemovie.com/
Crowley family web site: http://www.crowleyfamily5.com/
Dr. Stonehill believed that he had isolated an enzyme that had the potential to arrest the progress of the disease, but needed the financial support that he believed Crowley could provide to further his research. After going through the excruciating process of finding others to support their cause (Crowley, in fact, actually appeared in the movie as one of the potential financial “backers”), the pieces finally fell into place with the birth of four-person start-up biotechnology company known as Novazyme Pharmaceuticals.

After surviving the usual “bumps in the road” that all start-up entities encounter, the company grew to a staff of 120 people and its revenues skyrocketed from less than $50,000 to more than $27 million before it was sold to Genzyme Corporation in Cambridge, MA, one of the world’s leading biotechnology companies.

In the meantime, Megan and Patrick were found to have a hybrid form of the disease, and their life expectancy went up to five to 10 years — a huge break in that it allowed more time for a cure to be researched and hopefully discovered.

The movie ends with the successful injection into Megan and Patrick of an enzyme named “myozyme” that has become known to stabilize the disease. While a full cure for Pompe disease has yet to be discovered, the incredible work of Crowley and his company has provided hope for thousands of children (and their families) throughout the world.
Calling All Lost Alumni

WITH REUNION YEARS ENDING IN 0s AND 5s!

As we approach the summer and fall of 2010, all eligible classes begin to plan for and enjoy their reunions. Why not achieve the best turnout possible by helping us to find the following lost alumni? Simply provide Marge Millus in the Office of Alumni Relations a mail address, and e-mail address or a phone number, and the office will reach out to re-establish contact with your classmate. Or, have your classmates reach out to Marge directly at: (201) 634-4142 or via e-mail at: MMILLUS@BERGENCATHOLIC.ORG.

Class of 1960
Timothy Ames
William Bach
William Blake
Anthony Bolton
Kevin Brady
Kevin Broderick
Clifford Chandler
James Doyle
Richard Duggan
James Fleming
Ronald Gaffney
James Gannon
Robert Girard
Michael Grady
Francis Healy
James Hearn
William McCarthy
Donald Moss
William Mulligan
John Preli
Richard Reilly
John Schumacher
Dennis Stokes
John Sullivan
Francis Sweeney
Robert Townsend
James Walls
Peter Ward
Patrick Woods
Richard Zimmermann

Class of 1965
John Barry
Thomas Broderick
John Brogan
Michael Chappelle
Barry Clark
Joseph Clark
John Cosgrove
Patrick Crawford
Edward Crowley
Bruce Curry
Christopher Erstling
Michael Gallivan
Victor Hall
Thomas Heger
Gerald Holmes
Michael Johnson
Kevin Kelly
Thomas Kelty
Michael Kozak
Stephen Langley
Patrick Lyons
Peter Maher
Robert Matero
Michael Monahan
Preston Ritter
Douglas Roberts
Michael Romano
Arthur Saita
Michael Strickland
James Zisa

Class of 1970
Andrew Bagley
Kevin Bittmann
Neal Brady
Donald Chatfield, Jr.
James Connolly
Raymond Degnan
Brian Donovan
Gregory Doyle
Peter Duffy
Paul Eldridge
Stephen Fanning
Thomas Good
Christopher Halloran

Class of 1975
David Anton
Lawrence Carroll
Christopher Crota
Robert Di Donato
David Di Fiore
Paul Dispensa
William Friar
Anthony Giacobbe
Stephen Hague
Peter Kavanagh
Richard Keller
Edward Larsen
Mark Longo
John Moffatt
Peter Schmitt
Patrick Smith
John Stanich
Robert Sullivan
Paul Torre
John Walsh
James Zorn

Class of 1980
Joseph Clarke
Roger Esposito
Thomas Gallagher
John Hughes
Thomas Lennon
Edward Lynch
Michael O’Connor
Robert Peters
Kevin Sullivan

Class of 1985
Vincent DiMella, Jr.
Christopher Gale
Brendan Healy
John Kelly
Thomas LoBue, Jr.

Class of 1990
Paul DeLong
John Fitzpatrick
Daniel Flanagan
Patrick Looney
Paul Matthews

Class of 1995
Thomas Devlin
Kazunobu Miyai
Joseph Petrick

Class of 2000
Seungsooon Lee
Richard O’Brien

Class of 2005
Yo-Han Song

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Alumni Football Social
Saturday, November 28, 2009

One of the most anticipated events on the football calendar — with the exception of the Don Bosco Prep and St. Joseph Regional games — is the Annual Football Social. Thanks to the hospitality of the Bacari Grill and owner (and former B.C. football player) John Amoratis ’77, this year’s event was once again a tremendous success as the “Glory Days” were re-lived once again!

(Left, L to R): Jon Piela ’96, Carl Haas, former New York Giant Jim Finn ’95, and Joe Piela ’95.

(Below, L to R): Former First-Team All-State players (and current B.C. faculty members and coaches) Mark Ciavarella ’03 and Dominic Santoli ’00.
On Tuesday, November 24, 2009, Bergen Catholic High School hosted a reception/luncheon for several of its recent retirees to thank them once again for all that they had done to make B.C. the institution that it is. The retirees attended the school Thanksgiving Mass and then sat down to enjoy lunch while reminiscing about the “good ole’ days!” In all, 12 people totaling 304 combined “years of service” to the school were welcomed back and thanked!

**B.C. Honors Recent Retirees**

The Honorees (Standing, L to R): Stan Zak (3 years of service), former Principal Dr. Joseph S. Fusco (12), Br. John L. Gilchrist (22), Br. James B. Walsh, C.F.C. (34), and Terry McGovern (21). (Sitting, L to R): Angela Hickey (21), Dorothy Burke (13), Kay Breslin (17), and Chris Donfield (46). (Not pictured): Br. Edward T. Beyer, C.F.C. (40), Thomas Irwin (38), and William Rollins (37).

Former Athletic Director Angela Hickey (standing, right) checks to make sure that everyone is taken care of, as she did during her 21 years of outstanding service to B.C. Joining Angela are (clockwise, from lower right): current Director of Guidance Peter Ulrich, Guidance Department savior Claire Williams, Kay Breslin, Dorothy Burke, the not-yet-retired (thankfully!) Joan Saingas, and Terry McGovern (who still assists part-time in the main office).

Current staff members join the celebration to honor their retired colleagues. (Clockwise from lower right): Scott Gismond (who just completed his 40th year at B.C.), legendary basketball coach Chris Donfield, Stan Zak, former Principal Dr. Joseph S. Fusco, John Puzio, and Br. John L. Gilchrist.

Former B.C. basketball captain and current varsity coach Joe Dionisio ’77 (left) checks in with his mentor, Chris Donfield.
Would you like to honor or memorialize a loved one or friend? Or, a special occasion? If so, a brick in Crusader Promenade, located at field level just outside the Nicholas G. Saingas Training Center, may be just for you!

Or, perhaps you would prefer a leaf or a stone on our Tree of Life, located at the entranceway to Hoehl Gymnasium and Hoehl Hall.

Either option will offer you the opportunity to create a perpetual remembrance or recognition for that special loved one, friend, or occasion. Whether you choose a brick under the sun and the stars, or a leaf on our cozy, indoor Tree of Life, is up to you.

For further information, please call or e-mail Joe Branciforte ’64, Director of Institutional Advancement at: (201) 634-4140, or: JBRANCIFORTE@BERGENCATHOLIC.ORG

Crusader Promenade Brick-by-Brick Pricing Chart
“Crusader Promenade” is located on the outside eastern edge of the Saingas Training Center, at field level.

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Tree of Life

Leaf Cost: $1,000

A GIFT FROM
JACK C. HOWLEY
CLASS OF 1979

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
OUR SON & BROTHER LOUIS ’84
CATHY, LOU, TOM ’81, JOE ’88

 WILLIAM T. MCCUIE, JR.
CLASS OF 1964

MR. & MRS. FRED HEYER
FRED ’75, ROBERT ’77,
JOSEPH ’79, CHRIS ’83

THE RISO FAMILY
CHRISTOPHER ’92, MICHAEL ’94,
ANDREW ’99

MR. & MRS. RED HEYER
FRED ’75, ROBERT ’77,
JOSEPH ’79, CHRIS ’83
Bergen Catholic officially celebrated the appointment of new President Br. Brian M. Walsh, C.F.C. with a convocation and reception on Sunday, December 6. Several former Principals and Presidents from the school’s 55-year history attended the event, along with Bergen County Executive Dennis McNerney ’84 (who presented a special proclamation to Br. Walsh).

Several speeches were made by B.C. administrators, faculty members, and students to let Br. Walsh know that he was being welcomed back for his third term at B.C. with open arms!

**Assistant Principal of Academics Francesca Tambone-Puzio presents a gift to Br. Walsh.**

**Board of Directors’ Chairman Gerard P. Maron ’87 congratulates Br. Walsh on his return to B.C.**

**B.C. Principal Tim McElhinney.**

**Above: Former Bergen Catholic President Brother Lawrence T. Murphy, C.F.C.**

**Left: Bergen County Executive Dennis McNerney ’84 (left) presents a special proclamation to Br. Walsh.**

**Br. Brian M. Walsh addresses the audience.**
Thomas Lahey ’12 Chosen to Participate in Youth Leadership Seminar

Thomas Lahey ’12 has been chosen to represent the school at the Hugh O’Brian Youth (“HOBY”) Leadership Seminar.

Thomas, who attended a HOBY seminar in June at Monmouth University in West Long Branch, NJ, was selected by a panel of faculty members from a pool of worthy sophomore candidates to represent Bergen Catholic.

An outstanding student who is a perennial honoree on the school’s Honor Roll, Thomas is a member of B.C.’s Student Government, the Mock Trial Team that won the Bergen County championship, the school’s in-house television station (BCTV), the school newspaper (The Herald), and the Red & Gold Club.

In what little “spare” time he has, Thomas teaches CCD classes at Assumption Academy in Emerson and is also involved in political fund raising.

The mission of HOBY is to seek out, recognize and develop leadership potential in young high school students. HOBY fulfills its purpose through a series of unique programs during which students are introduced to distinguished leaders of the community from various sectors of society (such as business, technology, education, government, arts, and science). HOBY participants will get a realistic look at their nation, its people, and their own role in the world community.

Thomas Fuchs’ Photography Featured on Channel 13

Bergen Catholic’s Mathematics Department Chairman Thomas Fuchs is more than just an expert in his academic field...he’s also earned recognition for his outstanding photography, as well.

The longtime faculty member and track coach, who just completed his 40th year at B.C., captured many captivating nature shots, including those of a pack of wolves, during a trip to Yellowstone National Park during the winter of 2008-09. Those photos were featured on a Channel 13 program titled “National Parks: New Yorkers’ Memories.” Fuchs was also interviewed by Ted Shaine for the program that aired last October.

A more complete collection of wolf photos taken by the Bergen Catholic Hall of Fame member, as well as other wildlife photos taken at Yellowstone and at Katmai National Park & Preserve in Alaska, can be found at www.Flickr.com/photos/tfuchsfoto.
MANY FAMILIAR NAMES IN THE CLASS OF 2013!

Following a recent trend, this year’s freshman class once again is bulging with the sons of Bergen Catholic alumni – 12 of them to be exact! Here’s a list of those students, with their fathers’ names and graduation years in parentheses:

Brett Arndt (Anthony ’79)
Michael Carolan (Michael ’86)
Ted D’Amico (Ted ’72)
Brendan Devine (Thomas ’79)
John Feaster (John ’79)
Anthony J. Gallagher (James ’80)
Michael Guerra (Michael ’78)
Tucker James (Gregory ’78)
Christopher McBride (Matthew ’85)
Patrick Monaghan (Joseph ’75)
Matthew O’Donnel (Kenneth ’75)
Thomas Zitelli (Thomas ’79)
The Bergen Catholic High School Mock Trial Team won the Bergen County Mock Trial championship in February and advanced to the North Regional of the 28th annual Vincent J. Apuzzese Mock Trial Competition before suffering its first loss of the season.

The Mock Trial Competition involves all 21 county bar associations in the State of New Jersey and is overseen by the New Jersey State Bar Foundation, which each year provides a case for teams to develop and argue.

The competition pits student teams from high schools around the state against each other in a courtroom setting. Students from each school play the various roles of plaintiffs, defendants, attorneys, witnesses, and jurors involved in a court case. This year’s sample case involved the kidnapping of a young boy and the subsequent prosecution of the alleged kidnapper.

The Bergen Catholic team reached the playoffs of the Bergen County section of the competition by defeating Paramus Catholic High School, Elmwood Park High School, and Hackensack Heights High School in the opening “round-robin” bracket.

In the playoff section, B.C. defeated The Frisch School, Torah Academy, and Mahwah High School to win the Bergen County championship behind the skillful work of Peter Angelica ’10, Kevin Castellano ’10, Nicholas Messina ’10, Carl Romanos ’11, Anthony Paul Shaker ’12, and Timothy Paul Shaker ’13.

Under the guidance of team moderator Peter Coleman, the Bergen Catholic team defeated Livingston High School in the opening round of the North Regional, before losing to Mendham High School and settling for a third-place trophy.

Other team members who made significant contributions to the team’s success during the season included Gavin Godbolt ’11, Ian Berman ’12, Nicholas Didio ’12, Gabriel Hobeika ’12, Joseph Canlas ’13, Thomas Kelly ’13, Patrick Monaghan ’13, Darryn Pulanco ’13, and Eric Zimmerer ’13.

Edward J. Bloustein Distinguished Scholars
Class of 2010
Edward J. Bloustein Distinguished Scholars are students from the State of New Jersey who place in the top 10% of their class and have combined critical reading and math SAT scores of 1,260 or higher, or are ranked first, second, or third in their class as of the end of their junior year.

Peter Angelica    Daniel Gonzalez    Daniel Perez-Sullivan
Michael Bruno    William Hamilton    Christopher Quinn
Christopher Bush    William Leonard    Kyle Riker
Thomas Certo    Sacheev Mandhle    Steven Silvestro
Suk Kyu Cho    Timothy McAndrew    Erick Valencia
Anthony DeFilipps    James Monaco
Joseph Fiorica    Michael Pannell

Brother James E. Roepke, C.F.C. Scholarship
Most Improved Student Scholarship – Class of 2010
Albert Yu

Brother James R. Kelly, C.F.C. Scholarship
Most Improved Student Scholarship – Class of 2011
Dong Kyu Kim

Book Awards
The College of the Holy Cross Book Award
The Rene Fortin Book Award
The Iona College Book Award
The Manhattan College Book Award
The Middlebury College Book Award
The St. Anselm College Book Award
The Saint Michael’s College (VT) Book Award

Sean von Ohlen    Christopher Quinn
Steven Silvestro    Kyle Riker
Daniel Gonzalez    Gian Paulo Santillan
Kevin Castellano

Medals
The George Washington University School of Engineering and Science Medal
The Homer S. Pace Medal
The Rensselaer Medal

Erick Valencia    Anthony DeFilipps    Jason Koi

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National Merit Commended Students
Class of 2010
Commended students scored in the top 5% of the 1.5 million PSAT test takers. (Above picture, L to R)
Daniel Gonzalez    William Hamilton    William Hughes

National Hispanic Recognition Program
Class of 2010
This program identifies nearly 5,000 outstanding Hispanic/Latino students nationally each year.
Daniel Gonzalez    Erick Valencia

Other Awards
The Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science Award
The George Eastman Young Leaders Award
The Richard D’Orazio Memorial Scholarship
The Rochester Institute Computer Medal
The Frederick Douglas & Susan B. Anthony Award
The West Point Leadership Award
The Xerox Award for Innovation and Information Technology

Joseph Fiorica    James Monaco    Kevin Castellano    Gwan-taek Rho    Christopher Bush    Christian Jansson    Peter Angelica

Scholarship Awards
Seniors    21
Juniors    24
Sophomores    18
Freshmen    24
Once again, Bergen Catholic students “stepped up” to help the underprivileged in their times of need. The B.C community reached out in so many different ways, including opening the doors of the school to host those in need.

The Bergen Catholic Scholars program, moderated by Assistant Principal of Academics Francesca Tambone-Puzio, motivates its members to develop leadership skills through interaction with the local community. The group, comprised of 17 members from the Class of 2013, visited St. Paul’s Church Shelter in Paterson to serve hot meals to approximately 40 homeless men in October, then hosted a sumptuous Thanksgiving dinner for the same men in Hoehl Hall on the Saturday after Thanksgiving. Special thanks are due to cafeteria manager Jerry Morano, who donated and then cooked the meal, and Larry Fierro, who provided transportation for the homeless from Paterson to B.C. and back.

The Jazz Ensemble headed up a six-week clothing and first aid supply drive to support the Haitian relief efforts. (L to R): Joe Fiorica ’10, Joe Charles ’02 (Chairman, Fine Arts Department), Anthony Lee ’10, Tom Meloro ’11, Peter Furlan (Jazz Ensemble Director), Anthony Graziani ’11, Ryan Romanos ’13, Chris Brendel ’13, and Keith Ellebracht ’13.

The Bergin Catholic Scholars program hosted a Thanksgiving dinner behind the extraordinary efforts of (Standing, L to R): Rev. Thomas Pendrick, Gabriel Soto ’13, Darryn Pulanco ’13, Mr. Frederic Sainclivier, Francesca Wehr of Immaculate Heart Academy, Keith Ellebracht ’13, Brian Witney ’09, Mark Ellebracht ’11, Ted Carela ’13, Larry Ferro, Daniel Mane ’12, Michael Colon ’13, Jonathan Allen ’11, Jangwoo Kim ’11, and cafeteria manager Jerry Morano; and (sitting, L to R): Ryan Romanos ’13, Kirk Nouhan ’13, Ben Seo ’12, and Assistant Principal of Academics Francesca Tambone-Puzio.

parents are doctors who have been traveling back and forth to their native country of Haiti to help with the dire medical situation there.

Rev. Thomas Pendrick’s community service group has thrived throughout the school year, participating in a number of projects that proved to be as beneficial to the students themselves as the subjects they served.

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B.C. STUDENTS RAISE MORE THAN $11,000 at St. Baldrick’s Event

Thirty-four Bergen Catholic High School students had their heads shaved at Iona College in New Rochelle, NY in support of adolescents who are suffering from childhood cancer. The B.C. students, in conjunction with Iona College’s Gaelic Society and Psi Kappa Theta fraternity, took part in the nationally-acclaimed St. Baldrick’s program on March 10 at Spellman Hall on the campus of Iona College.

The St. Baldrick’s Foundation is a non-profit public charity that hosts fund-raising events across the globe. The foundation raises money for childhood cancer research primarily through head-shaving events. Volunteers, sponsored by family, friends and employers, go bald in solidarity with kids who typically lose their hair during cancer treatment due to chemotherapy.

The foundation raised more than $12 million nationwide during the first two-and-one-half months of the 2010 calendar year.

The concept of St. Baldrick’s was devised in 1999 by three executives from New York City, and grew from a single event to a nationwide effort. It is now known as the world’s largest volunteer fundraiser for childhood cancer research. The founders decided to turn their St. Patrick’s Day party into a benefit for pediatric oncology research by shaving their heads. Therefore, the name of the Foundation is a play on the words “Bald” and “Patrick.”

Bergen Catholic students raised more than $11,000 in donations due to their participation within one week of the event, and funds and pledges continued to pour in. Donations are not credited until they are officially received and recorded by the St. Baldrick’s Foundation.

Bergen Catholic Campus Minister Rev. Thomas Pendrick also participated in the event and accounted for more than $1,500 worth of donations.
Bergen Catholic High School’s “Crusaders For Christian Action” (CCA) continues to thrive! CCA raises funds for worthwhile causes by hosting in-school events such as the Student-Faculty Football and Volleyball Games, and also coordinates and executes food and clothing drives to benefit the homeless.

Members of CCA once again hosted its annual Thanksgiving food drive for needy residents of Bergen County. Pictured above are CCA officers and contributors (standing, L to R) Matthew Negron ’11, John Cuyulis ’11, Brian Correll ’10, Craig Kay ’12, Ryan Dikdan ’11, Conor Lloyd ’11, Sang Yoo ’10, Omar Elkesheh ’12, and CCA Moderator Diane Merrick. Kneeling is B.C. baseball and bowling coach Larry Fierro. The annual food drive, held in conjunction with the efforts of the Center for Food Action and Lincoln Technical Institute in Mahwah, yielded several frozen turkeys and scores of laundry baskets filled with food (a fraction of which are shown in the picture).

Above: Jorge Mascaro ’84 shows his students how it’s done!

Right: Brian Rendine ’01 almost blocks the spike!
DONORS RECEIVE

Lifetime Giving Awards

Jim O’Brien ’62 receiving his Platinum Society Lifetime Giving Award.

Susan and Henry ’81 Gomez receiving their Cornerstone Society Lifetime Giving Award.

Joe Patterson ’60 receiving his Cornerstone Society Lifetime Giving Award from Br. Brian Walsh, President.

Wally O’Grady ’59 receiving his Cornerstone Society Lifetime Giving Award.

Andy Cash, AP ’96, ’97, ’00, ’04, receiving his Cornerstone Society Lifetime Giving Award.

Patti Donlan, wife of Joe Donlan ’64, receiving her Cornerstone Society Lifetime Giving Award from Br. Brian Walsh, President.

Bill Higgins ’62 receiving his Pinnacle Society Lifetime Giving Award.

Martin “Pete” Mellett, AP ’83, ’85, receiving his Horizon Lifetime Giving Award.

Tom and Ellie Ference, AP ’85, ’87, receiving their Horizon Lifetime Giving Award.

Pat and Bob ’73 Fortsch receiving their Cornerstone Society Lifetime Giving Award.

Joe Branciforte ’64 receiving his Cornerstone Society Lifetime Giving Award.
When our Athletic Director, Jack McGovern '76, approached our Director of Institutional Advancement, Joe Branciforte '64, Joe could immediately sense that Jack’s mind was working overtime! During Jack’s initial year at Bergen Catholic, he had listened, watched, collaborated, assessed, mentored and counseled our coaches and athletic training and support staff.

Now was the time for action! Jumping ahead, Jack said, “We need to act quickly – over the summer months – in order to be ready for the fall sports season inside the stadium in September.” Jack’s urgent vision was for new, state-of-the-art scoreboards for Crusader Stadium and Hoehl Gymnasium, the latter to be in place before the winter sports season began. Jack then told Joe that he basically had no money. Joe asked for a short amount of time to “make a few phone calls.” And, the rest is history!

John Paolella ’67 had already heard a rumor about the stadium scoreboard and immediately took charge. With a little help from the Advancement Office, John sought out members and coaches from his class to raise the dollars to make part of Jack’s dream a reality. In addition to John’s leadership gift, twelve of John’s classmates and teammates, one teammate from the Class of 1967, as well as former head coaches Keith Krayer (coach of the first-ever undefeated football team in 1965) and Bob Norton (coach of the second-ever undefeated football team in 1966) answered the call!

Not stopping there, John took it upon himself to plan and execute a reunion for teammates from the Classes of 1966 and 1967 that had played side-by-side during the 1965 season! A large group returned to Bergen Catholic to celebrate their sports memories and to dedicate the Crusader Stadium scoreboard that they funded in full! At the conclusion of the Bergen Catholic-St. Peter’s Prep football game, the entire group assembled in front of the scoreboard for photos and then moved to Hoehl Hall for food, libations, speeches, and memories that will surely last a lifetime.

Joe next reached out to two other alumni for help with two new scoreboards in Hoehl Gymnasium. His first call was to Ray Hopkins ’83, the Chief Operating Officer of the YES Network. Ray, who had recently been a keynote speaker at Career Day at B.C., and who had great respect for what Jack was trying to accomplish and great affinity for his alma mater, readily answered the call. Ray’s only request was that he wanted to make the gift in honor of Br. John “Jake” Crowley, who mentored him while he was at B.C. An appropriate banner was designed...
Thanks To Our Alumni!

to go directly under the new scoreboard in the southeast corner of the gym.

Finally, Joe reached out to Chris Barry ’93 to discuss the second scoreboard, the first-ever in the northwest corner of the gym. Chris had been looking for “the right thing” to fund, and, as a former wrestler in that gym, decided this was something he wanted to support. Chris and his wife, Jeannine, did so in loving memory of Chris’ brother, Joseph M. Barry ’87 (RIP), another student-athlete wrestler during his time at Bergen Catholic. An appropriate banner is located directly under this new scoreboard, too!

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B.C. TRAINER’S ROOM RECEIVES AN OVERHAUL

Almost as busy as Grand Central Station on most days, the trainer’s room adjacent to Hoehl Gymnasium was starting to show its age, before generous alumni donations allowed it to be overhauled and modernized this winter. Dedicated to the late Howard McGovern (father of seven prominent B.C. alumni, including current Athletic Director Jack McGovern ’76), the upgraded facility will allow athletic trainer Bill Walsh ’83 to perform his healing “magic” on hundreds of B.C.’s athletes.

Above: Members of the McGovern family check out the modernized Trainer’s Room. (L to R): Jim ’83, Terry, Patricia, and Jack ’76 McGovern, along with Athletic Trainer Bill Walsh ’83 (far right).

Right: Athletic Trainer Bill Walsh ’83 rehabilitates an injured athlete in the new Trainer’s Room.

John Paolella ’67 addresses his former teammates and current friends at the post-game reception.
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We thank these generous alumni and all our alumni who do so much, visibly or behind the scenes, to further the mission of Bergen Catholic High School for those who follow in their footsteps. Our alumni demonstrate that the B.C. “brotherhood” is a powerful force for good in the world. “Lead on Bergen Catholic High…Lift our Banner to the Sky!” Remember: Deus Vult!

B. C. Students Help the Underprivileged, continued from page 30

One major project that took place prior to the Holiday season was especially noteworthy, as the group coordinated a massive toy drive and then hosted a Christmas party for women living at the SOS (“Save Our Sisters”) Shelter in Hackensack and their children. Hundreds of toys were donated and collected so that the children were able to receive numerous gifts.

A luncheon party was held at the school on the Saturday before Christmas, with the B.C. students playing basketball and volleyball with the kids in the gym and hosting movies and video games in the cafeteria. Several B.C. students also allowed the children to play games on their laptops. In the meantime, the mothers were moved to the library to enjoy their own private party (and a few moments of peace and quiet).

After lunch, Santa Claus (Al Bruno ’11) paid a visit to distribute gifts, with help from his appropriately-dressed elves.

The community service group also participated in projects at Liberty State Park in Jersey City, at St. Peter’s Haven (a food pantry in Clifton), at the Ridgewood YMCA Christmas Tree Sale, at Immaculate Conception Church in Mahwah, and at Camp Snowflake in Ridgewood.
The Bergen Catholic Crusaders’ fall and winter sports teams certainly enjoyed more than their share of exciting moments during their respective seasons.

**FALL, 2009**

The Crusaders’ cross country team fielded a young squad and the result was a 7-8 record in its only season in the strong North Jersey Tri-County Conference.

The 8-3 B.C. football team enjoyed an outstanding season, losing by only eight points to consensus national champion Don Bosco Prep and dropping a pair of decisions to a mammoth St. Peter’s Prep squad. The Crusaders’ powerful offense rolled up a staggering 416 points behind record-setting performances by QB Mike Halligan ’10 (who completed a single-season-record 68.0% of his passes for 1,747 yards and 23 TDs), hard-running All-State running back-linebacker Doug Rigg ’10 (who set a career record by averaging 9.4 yards-per-carry), and wide receiver Tanner McEvoy ’11 (whose 70 career receptions broke a school career record that was formerly held by current Miami Dolphins’ assistant coach Darren Rizzi ’88).

The soccer squad had one of the best seasons in program history as it posted an undefeated record through 22 games (21-0-1) before suffering a pair of tough losses to end the season. During its undefeated run, the team outscored its opponents by an 85-19 margin and posted 10 shutouts behind the outstanding play of All-County stars Conner Alexander ’10, Marcelo Escudero ’10, Randy Pearce ’10, and Kyle Riker ’10.

**WINTER, 2009-10**

The varsity basketball team battled through an injury-plagued season to finish with a 17-12 mark. Mired at 5-6 midway through the season, the Crusaders finally got healthy and stunned the County by advancing to the championship game of the Bergen Jamboree, upsetting second-seeded Teaneck and #6 Don Bosco Prep (the team’s second 3-point win over the Ironmen) along the way. Behind the work of All-County forward Mark Richards ’11, veteran point guard Sean McGuire ’10, and shooting guard Eric Flanagan ’11, B.C. stunned two-time defending Non-Public “A” State champion Immaculata in the opening round of the State Tournament before falling to powerful Seton Hall Prep.

The B.C. bowling team enjoyed another tremendous season as it claimed the NJTCC title with a sensational 95-24 record, won the NJSIAA Section 1 Tournament, and finished second in the Bergen County Tournament. Robert Grippi ’10 earned First-Team All-County honors for the second straight season and was also named Second-Team All-State after averaging 210.

The Crusaders’ hockey team had a tough season, enduring two coaching changes on the way to a 5-16 record in the unforgiving Gordon Conference. Veteran defensemen Nick Maniacci ’10 and Mike Janson ’10 helped keep things together for B.C., leading the Crusaders to a big win over Don Bosco Prep and a pair of victories over St. Peter’s Prep.

The indoor track squad excelled once again, especially the 4 X 400 Relay Team of Bill Leonard ’10, Ernest Wingate ’10, Tarique Gray ’11, and D.J. Dixon ’12 that combined to run a Bergen County-record 3:23.2 (best in the state this season) at the Bergen County Meet of Champions. The foursome also won the New Jersey Meet of Champions and the Non-Public “A” title (setting a State group meet record), and qualified to compete in the Millrose Games.

The swimming team finished its season with a 7-3 record for the second year in a row and had a “Top Ten” finish in the Bergen County Championship Meet.

Despite its overall inexperience, B.C.’s wrestling team once again emerged as one of the top units in Bergen County with a fine 16-9 mark. The Crusaders won an NJTCC league title and also took home the District 7 championship (for the 21st consecutive season) behind the outstanding efforts of four All-County selectees: 103-pounder Trevor Albrecht ’11, 112-pounder Thomas Casper ’10, 125-pounder Connor Melde ’12 (who finished with a record of 35-3 and fourth-place finish in the State Tournament), and 152-pounder Keith Switzer ’10 (an eighth-place State finisher).

**EDITOR’S NOTE:** Recent economic conditions have touched just about everyone, and Bergen Catholic High School is no exception. As a result, we are condensing the “Sports” section in the current edition of “Crusader Magazine.” Fear not, however! The same features that you are used to seeing (comprehensive recaps, scores, Sports Honor Roll, Sports Beat, etc.) will be available on the school’s website in “PDF” format. Please log in to the Bergen Catholic website (http://www.bergencatholic.org/) and click on the “Athletics” tab to find the PDFs relating to B.C. Sports News.

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In Memoriam

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Father of Robert ’68

Carmine R. Acerno
Father of Robert ’68

Barbara Alvarez
Mother of Alexander Cruz ’14

Michael J. Amato ’69

Daniel Attas ’65
Sister of Stephen ’67 and Chris ’77

John L. Barrett
Father of John ’64, Thomas ’65, and Kevin ’77

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Antonette Buono
Grandmother of Vincent ’79 and John ’81

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Mother of Ted ’63

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Brother of Thomas ’88

Augustine C. Caes
Father of Tanggol ’90

Patrick Cahill
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Brother of Barney ’73 and uncle of William Schwitter ’04

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Father of Charles ’80 and Richard ’81

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Father of Jeffrey ’82

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Father of Marc ’00

Betty Cheevers
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David L. Sippel ’64

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Friday, October 29, 2010
Third Annual Crusader Gala & 50-50 Cash Raffle Drawing

Honorees:
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Charles Flynn; Joseph and Carmen Unanue

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The Office of Institutional Advancement, guided by the spirit of Blessed Edmund Rice, seeks to build growing, sustainable relationships with people and organizations who care about the mission of Bergen Catholic High School and to spread the “good news” of Bergen Catholic to all who care to hear it, embrace it, and support it with their time, talent, treasure and prayer.