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Dear Supporter of Bergen Catholic,

I am writing these words and you are reading these words at the time of year in which we use the word “season” to describe the many changes we see around us.

We are moving from the season of autumn to that of winter, from falling leaves to the blanket of snow. The holiday season provides us time with family and friends to share food and drink, laughter and tears.

In the Church we are moving from the season of Advent/Christmas into the season of Lent/Easter. These seasons provide us special opportunities for grace as we become holy.

In school we are moving from the fall sports season to the winter sports season and from the first semester (season) to the second semester.

Seasons help us understand the ebb and flow of our lives. Seasons provide us the guideposts against which to judge our progress. Seasons help us understand that change is what prepares life for more life.

As sure as the seasons change, so does Bergen Catholic High School. Inside this issue you will discover the ever-evolving world of Bergen Catholic—a world designed to fulfill our mission to prepare the world’s next generation of leaders.

Sincerely,

Br. Brian M. Walsh
President

“All occasions invite God’s mercies, and all times are His seasons.”

— John Donne

Chances are you know at least one person who served in the military at some point in his or her life. Maybe it’s a WWII, Korea, or Vietnam veteran. Perhaps it’s someone who served in Afghanistan or Iraq.
When these men and women return home, they can face a myriad of challenges, including difficulty finding gainful employment. Michael Minogue, CEO, chairman, and president of Abiomed Inc., and Bergen Catholic alum ’85, decided to help.

“I wanted to do something for our veterans,” Michael recalls. “I was fortunate. When I returned home after serving in Desert Storm, I was able to start a career at GE Healthcare. Not all veterans are as lucky; many struggle to get a job. While they have valuable skills and training, they lack some of the basic competencies that make them employable.” Michael pulled in his close friend Rob Nuener ’85, along with a buddy from West Point, and together they created the MedTech and BioTech Veterans Program (MVP), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that helps military veterans entering the civilian workforce discover career opportunities in the medical technology and life sciences industries.

Today MVP leaders represent a myriad of firms in the device industry. At last count, 45 companies have financially supported the cause or have provided mentoring to veterans enrolled in the program. Michael explains: “We hold two-day boot camps that offer resume workshops, mock interview training, and other seminars that teach veterans the skills they need to get a job in the medical technology field, especially in manufacturing and sales. We also offer online classes.”

Starting such a worthwhile organization is a time-consuming venture for the chief executive of a billion-dollar company and father of five, but Michael is undaunted: “From back in my days as a Crusader, I was encouraged to take challenges, be they academic or athletic. At Bergen Catholic the culture was about faith, integrity, friends, and achieving great things.”

Abiomed’s tagline is “Recovering Hearts. Saving Lives.” Patients who receive the company’s heart replacement and assistance technology, and the returning warriors who gain the skills they need to enter the medical technology world, all think it’s a great mission.

For more information about the MedTech and BioTech Veterans Program, visit www.mvpvets.org.
Greetings!

There are a number of technology-based academic initiatives under way with the start of the 2014–15 school year. As many are aware, for the past 12 school years Bergen Catholic has engaged in a one-to-one laptop program. However, as educational devices and technologies continue to advance, the school regularly reviews how the new advances might positively impact the learning and teaching at Bergen Catholic. As a result, Bergen Catholic has made the decision to transition from a one-to-one laptop program to a two-to-one model with the use of Apple devices. The current freshman class (Class of 2018) will use a combination of an iPad Mini with a MacBook Air for their academic work. The iPad will be used for content delivery and the MacBook Air for content creation. Each successive incoming freshman class will also utilize two Apple products (iPad and MacBook Air) per student, with the goal of having every student in the school engaged in this model with the start of the 2017–18 school year. To assist faculty with the transition to Apple products, during the 2013–14 school year, each teacher received an iPad for instructional use along with their Lenovo laptops. To further the transition to Apple products, during the fall of 2013, the school installed Apple TVs in every classroom so teachers could mirror what was on their iPads to the projectors in each room. Prior to the start of the 2014–15 school year, the ceiling-mounted projectors found in every classroom were removed, and 70-inch Sony flat-screen televisions were installed in their place to interact with the Apple TVs. Additionally, the school has invested in the use of LanSchool Applications to assist with instructional strategies and student engagement. LanSchool provides applications that enable teachers to monitor student devices in class settings, push and pull documents, and assist with online assessments. The last of our technology-based initiatives is the use of e/online textbooks. In an effort to move away from physical textbooks, during the 2014–15 school year, the freshman class will have all of its textbooks in e/online form. The plan is to have all four grade levels utilize only e/online textbooks and resources by the start of the 2015–16 school year. It is an exciting time at Bergen Catholic as our scholastic program continues to evolve.

Sincerely,

Timothy J. McElhinney
Principal
WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU MIX
Friendship, Intelligence, Motivation, and a Passion for Motorcycles?

FUSAR TECHNOLOGIES IS BORN.
FUSAR Technologies, Inc. [pronounced fuser] is the brainchild of three Bergen Catholic alumni: Ryan Shearman, Clayton Patton, and Todd Rushing (all class of 2005).
t all started with an accident,” said Ryan. “In 2012, I was riding my motorcycle and was rear-ended by a car. While I was recovering and using all kinds of technology to interact with the world, I started thinking: What if technology could have prevented my accident?”

So Ryan did what so many people do: He started surfing the web to see if there was any kind of “smart” motorcycle helmet. When nothing showed up, he turned to what he learned in the Edmund Rice scholarship program and built a team of Crusaders to help him find a solution.

His first call was to friends and former classmates Clayton Patton and Todd Rushing. Clayton recalls: “We met at Starbucks, and Ryan presented us with the idea. I thought that it sounded like a great product that could revolutionize the helmet industry. But, as a trained CPA, I knew we had to get the math to work, and immediately started working on our first business plan and financial model.”

They applied and were accepted to the TechLaunch accelerator program, which provided the company with $25,000 in early-stage funding. As Todd explains, “This was the boost we needed. It gave us the confidence to know we had a feasible plan and a workable business model. Now, all we needed was to build the best team possible to get the product to market.”

The Bergen Catholic alumni network continues to be a major part of FUSAR’s growth and success. Through BC Connections they were able to retain the services of Gerard DiFiore ’77, a partner at Reed Smith; marketing and public relations manager Peter Kallman ’04, and two investors (1999 & 2000). They also added two interns, James Shearman ’07 and Nick Scaglione ’10, to the team this past summer. Additionally, Ryan, Clayton, and Todd have reached out to countless members of the Crusader network. Clayton added: “Whether it is a simple call to tell them about what we are doing, or ask them for advice from their own entrepreneurial or professional experience, it is extremely powerful to hear how excited people are about what we are doing. The support we have received is overwhelming.”

Added Ryan: “The alumni network is so valuable when it comes to making connections. There is a security knowing that anyone coming from Bergen Catholic shares our values and ideals.”

Today FUSAR has working prototypes of its helmet and expects to realize sales next summer. The company recently closed a significant seed round and continues to actively raise funds to accelerate its time to market. Once the product is available to the public, the founders hope to volunteer some of their time to Bergen Catholic, teaching students some of the skills needed to become entrepreneurs.
Ever since he was in grammar school, Jason Baptiste ’03 knew he wanted to become an entrepreneur. Was it being his own boss that inspired him? The opportunity to do well financially? At first, he couldn’t put his reasons into words, but at Bergen Catholic he could suddenly see the future. While Jason worked in the TV Studio under the direction of Mr. Flynn, his thought process crystallized.

“I saw the power of media through the programming we produced,” said Jason. “The influence media has on people is enormous and I wanted to be part of that world. But it was important for me to do it in a new way.”

After attending college for a few semesters, the urge to be his own boss propelled Jason to take time off to hone his entrepreneurial skills in Silicon Valley. There his first startup generated an initial capital raise of $1 million from Spark Capital. Despite that success, he realized the necessity of a college degree and subsequently graduated from the University of Miami
Jason Baptiste, founder, Onswipe (onswipe.com) Bergen Catholic Alumnus ‘03

(Florida) in 2010 with a degree in computer information systems. Soon after, Random House published his first book on entrepreneurship: The Ultralight Startup. In the book, he advises budding entrepreneurs to find a need in the marketplace and fill it. He cautions readers not to be deterred by the friend or relative with an MBA who says it can’t be done.

Jason took his own advice and today is the founder of Onswipe. This high-tech company is dedicated to powering the user experience across a wide range of current and future touch devices, including tablets, phones, smart TVs—even car-based IOS and smart watch devices. Jason believes that published content should work everywhere, on all devices and platforms, taking advantage of the technology inherent in each. His company works with content publishers, enhancing interaction with magazine-like quality, page-turn, and touch capabilities. Onswipe, now owned by a major advertising technology enterprise, Beanstock Media, employs more than 80 people.

“Our vision is to develop a platform that will power content across all future consumer devices,” Jason commented. “We want to be the company that powers the Internet and empowers the users and advertisers to get the most from the content that’s out there.” The Bergen Catholic mission is to create leaders. This sometimes requires thinking and acting independently of what’s gone before. Fortunately, for Jason Baptiste, this is not difficult.
LIVING THE DREAM

Some people dream of meeting Kobe Bryant and Mike Piazza. For Mike Yam, broadcaster on the Pac-12 Network, a Bergen Catholic alum (1999), that dream is called his job.
From L–R: Michael Yam, Rick Neuheisel and NFL Hall of Famer Ronnie Lott
When Mike enrolled at Fordham University, he wanted to study medicine. “My plan was to be pre-med and become a pediatrician,” he recalls. “But I always had media in the back of my mind. I thought that it would be interesting to mix medicine and television, like Dr. Oz or Sanjay Gupta.” Mike decided the best way to get started would be to start working at Fordham’s radio station, WFUV.

“When I first got involved,” he explains, “I was doing a lot of the background work: researching stories, editing tapes. Eventually I worked my way through the training program. By the time I graduated, I was the sports manager, which allowed me to cover the Mets, the Knicks, and the World Series. It was an amazing opportunity, but it wasn’t always easy.”

The broadcasting industry is extremely competitive. But to Mike, as to most Crusaders, competition feels natural. Mike remembers being at Bergen Catholic and walking past the board that posted everyone’s GPA. He would think, “How can I do better? If I change my study habits, will I get better grades and move up in the class rankings?”

That competitive spirit has served him well in his chosen career. “You have to be willing to sacrifice some things in order to excel,” he says. “At school I gave up social events to spend more time at my internships. In college and when I first started in the industry professionally, I missed weddings, Thanksgiving dinners, and other holidays to take advantage of opportunities to be on air.” Having great teachers and coaches also helped. Mike fondly remembers English teachers Mr. Meloro and Mrs. McNicholas; Craig Lapierre who was a great sounding board; and his Italian teacher, Mrs. Tambone, who was one of the warmest and most nurturing teachers he had.

Mike believes his time at Bergen Catholic taught him some valuable skills. One of the most important was how to build relationships, or in professional terms, how to network. “Make the most of every opportunity to meet people, make friends and stay connected,” recommends Mike. He still sees many of his classmates today, including Mike Patzkowski, Angelo Masino, Mike Fabiano, and Matt Smith-Raska. When they get together, they enjoy laughing at some of the lighter moments from their time at BC and swapping stories on what they are doing currently.

During his time at Bergen Catholic and Fordham, Mike also learned the importance of practice and confidence. “If you want to break into this industry, practice, practice, practice,” he suggests. “Work on your demo tape, on camera, in front of a mirror, in front of friends and family. And say yes to every opportunity. Don’t be afraid you aren’t ready. With practice, you will be.”
Cross Country

The Crusaders enjoyed a fine season, finishing second overall in the Big North United Division as well as producing a pair of second-place finishes in the Newark Academy Invitational and the prestigious Maymont Invitational held in Richmond, Virginia.

A strong BC senior class of distance runners, including Matt Morano '15, Tom Selvaggi '15, Mike Sondej '15, Chris Sheldon '15, and Pat Ryan '15, led the Crusaders throughout the season. A very talented sophomore class led by Caleb Shaia '17, Billy Rabah '17, and Connor Secora '15 will be ones to watch in the near future for a BC cross country program on the rise in Bergen County.

BC also enjoyed three of the most thrilling contests in program history this season. First, by a score of 14 to 10, the Crusaders upset national powerhouse St. Edward of Ohio, a team that had been previously ranked No. 1 in the nation prior to their meeting at Overpeck Park. BC then completed a miracle finish against rival St. Joseph Regional, handing the Green Knights a 37–34 loss in double overtime in Montvale. And if those two wins weren’t satisfying enough for the Crusader faithful, BC earned their greatest win of the regular season with a thrilling 10–3 victory over Don Bosco Prep in front of over 4,000 fans at Crusader Stadium.

The Crusaders were powered by a physical defense led by seniors Kyle Cook ’15, Jack Reilly ’15, Connor O’Brien ’15, and Sebastian Calixe ’15. Juniors Frankie Feaster ’16 and Sal Mauro ’16 helped form one of the most imposing defensive lines in the state, which wreaked havoc on opposing offenses.

BC’s offense developed a power run identity as the season progressed, as senior running back Corey Russo ’15, and junior quarterback Jarrett Guarantano ’16 became a dangerous offensive duo from the BC backfield. Seniors Corey Gaarn ’15 and Mike Aniello ’15, along with junior Gene Coleman ’16, developed into dangerous receiving threats in big games down the field helping to lead BC back to the postseason for the 37th time in the last 40 seasons.

Soccer

Behind a dynamic offense and an experienced defensive back line, BC solidified its place as one of the top programs in Bergen County this season. The young Crusaders produced another deep run in the Bergen County Tournament, advancing to the semifinal round, and claimed several impressive wins against some of New Jersey’s best programs while competing in the highly competitive Big North United Division.

The Crusaders routinely relied upon the scoring efforts of Miles Franklyn ’17, Peter Berkanish ’16, and Sotiri Econopouly ’16 during the season, and the BC defense was led by Cameron Zamanian ’15 and goalkeeper Michael Payan ’15.

With a solid nucleus of young and experienced varsity players, the BC soccer program will be considered one of the favorites for league and county titles in the years to come.
BELLS STILL RING,
But Where Are the Textbooks, Blackboards, and Chalk?

In the halls of Bergen Catholic, bells still ring at change of class. Students and teachers move through the hall from classroom to labs, gym, and lunch. But something’s missing—the textbooks and binders that used to fill backpacks and briefcases. They’ve gone the way of buggy whips and fountain pens.

Bergen Catholic has been in the vanguard of advanced learning technologies for more than a decade. “Thirteen years ago, we gave Lenovo laptops to our students and some people wondered if it was just a fad,” said Brother Chris Hall, VP of educational technology. “Well, this year, with the integration of MacBook Air, iPads, and smart ID badges, we’re proving that it works and it’s not a fad. We gave our students a ‘toy’ and it’s become a tool… a highly effective learning-for-life tool.”

The iPad and MacBook Air devices that each student receives have many interchangeable uses as textbooks, notebooks, research tools, and scheduling devices. Students can collaborate with each other, complete assignments, and submit them for grading. They can also email teachers with questions or messages. Students and teachers alike have embraced the technology, which is enhanced by Apple TV in the classroom, displayed on 70-inch monitors. “It was logical for the school to take this next step into educational technology,” said Al Spiegel, laptop coordinator and chair of the Computer Science Department. “Today’s kids are connected and are learning authentically, not didactically, as they did in the past. As the teacher at the ‘front’ of the room, I need to be a learning coach, ready to adapt my lesson plan rapidly, because I know that students learn best when they learn individually. LAN School lets me see how each student is grasping the material.”

LAN School is an in-classroom communication tool that allows a teacher’s laptop to communicate with students’ laptops. Communication can involve pushing documents to and receiving documents from students; conducting polls to assess student understanding; allowing a back-channel conversation to occur to bolster peer-to-peer conversations about the topic being discussed (with the teacher monitoring the conversation, of course); monitoring a student’s laptop activity to ensure that he is on task; and broadcasting the teacher’s laptop to the students’ laptops for demonstration purposes.

Jorge Mascaro, a teacher in the Computer Science Department, commented on the system: “Increasing communication channels greatly benefit the students because different students have different ways of learning.
Some may be better listeners or readers and some may be more visual learners. Increasing the number of ways a teacher can get his message out to his students is of great benefit. Additionally, some students may be reticent to ask questions or ask for help out loud. LAN School affords these students additional opportunities to voice their questions and concerns.”

Allowing for different learning styles is particularly important for the sciences. While one student may grasp scientific principles by seeing them displayed on the monitor, others need to be convinced with visual demonstrations. “We often use videos to preview experiments that we’ll be conducting in our labs. While we may do the lab only one time, the students can see the same experiment, say an inclined plane experiment from Physics class, as many times as they need to at home,” commented Dr. Louis Faso. Teachers are able to create interactive work sheets that evaluate the students’ learning process in real time, allowing misunderstandings and mistakes to be corrected before they become ingrained.

“The bottom line is that we are using technology to build leaders who will excel in the world of tomorrow,” said Brother Chris Hall. “A Crusader is a man who has a role in life and works to fulfill it. We’re here to help our young men be ready to make a difference.”
Internationalism:
A FLAGSHIP OF A BERGEN CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Internationalism has been a hallmark of the Bergen Catholic experience since it became a Middle States goal and a consideration for our accreditation in the mid-2000s. It was at that time that a Middle States committee was formed to look at ways to increase internationalism in the curriculum and, on May 5, 2006, Bergen Catholic celebrated its inaugural International Day in conjunction with its annual Founders Feast.

The initiative to include internationalism in our curriculum gained momentum when Br. Brian M. Walsh, CFC, returned to Bergen Catholic as president in 2009. At that time internationalism, along with technology and leadership, became one of the three flagships upon which Br. Walsh built his Bergen Catholic revolution.

Since then, Bergen Catholic has developed several new programs that aim to emphasize internationalism in our curriculum. Among these is a study-abroad program with one of our fellow Christian Brothers schools in Buenos Aires, Argentina. For the last four years, students, teachers, and administrators from Bergen Catholic have traveled to Argentina during the summer to experience a two-week, total immersion into Argentinian culture and the Spanish language. Students reside with host families for the duration of their trip, and attend classes at the prestigious Colegio Cardenal Newman, an esteemed high school in Buenos Aires. Just like Bergen, Colegio provides a rigorous secondary school curriculum and challenges its students to attend top-tier universities. In the fashion of a true student-exchange program, students from Argentina come every spring to experience the culture of the United States, the English language, and the academic excellence of Bergen Catholic while residing with our host families.

In addition to our Argentina program, Bergen Catholic students, faculty, and administrators take an annual mission trip to Peru to assist the Christian Brothers in their work with the poor. Bergen Catholic students also have the opportunity to participate in a study-abroad program in China, where they have the opportunity to experience the culture and language of the Far East. Finally, the International Club presents an annual Cultures Around the World event—an opportunity for students and community members to learn about each of the seven continents—which has become a highlight of the Bergen Catholic calendar. Participants hear presentations and watch performances related to the many cultures of the seven continents while sampling cuisine from around the world.

All of these experiences are coordinated with global initiatives in Bergen Catholic’s curriculum, faculty and administration, and admissions. Each class taught at Bergen is required to address internationalism, and all courses include assessments that target students’ global awareness; faculty and administrators attend periodic trips to Seoul, South Korea, and Beijing, China, for educational development training; and in addition to the wealth of knowledge, international experience, and diversity embodied in our faculty, nearly 7 percent of our students hail from countries other than the United States.

We at Bergen Catholic are mindful of the Christian Brothers’ goal to prepare students to contribute to the creation of a more just society—a goal we fulfill by providing an education that encourages “advocacy and education for peace and justice, care for the earth, and global awareness”—and are proud to be at the forefront of the educational movement to integrate internationalism into the student experience.
BC Inducts 61 Liturgical Ministers for 2014–2015 School Year

During the Mass of the Holy Spirit, the first BC Mass of the new school year on September 26, 61 Bergen Catholic students were inducted as Liturgical Ministers. They will assist BC school chaplain Fr. Tony Ricarte during all religious functions throughout the school year. Thirty-nine seniors will serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, thirteen juniors will be lectors, and nine sophomores will volunteer as altar servers during all school Masses.

Second Annual Academic Awards Day Honors BC’s Excellence in the Classroom

For the second consecutive year, Bergen Catholic hosted an Academic Awards Day, which honored excellence in the classroom for BC’s finest students from all four classes. The day began with an Honors Assembly in front of the entire student body in Hoehl Gymnasium, where members of the freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior classes were honored and presented before their peers as the school’s finest academic honorees for the previous school year.

Later that evening, the Academic Awards Night ceremony included the induction of members of the junior and senior classes into the Bergen Catholic chapter of the National Honor Society. Students were also inducted into the various honor societies offered at BC based on the various disciplines offered at BC. The Academic Awards Day was created to honor and inspire all Bergen Catholic students in their crusade for excellence in all their endeavors, especially in their academic pursuits.
Nick Suriano Wins Historic Match and Claims No. 1 National Ranking

Bergen Catholic two-time state champion wrestler Nick Suriano ’16 participated in the 2014 “Who’s No. 1” National Wrestling Tournament on October 18 at Lehigh University, and left as the top-ranked wrestler in the nation at 120 pounds, as well as being forever a part of high school wrestling history. Thanks to the event’s unlimited overtime rules, Suriano’s match lasted an incredible 33 minutes, close to four times longer than an average high school match, making it the longest high school wrestling match in recorded history. Suriano secured an epic 3–1 victory over No. 2 Daton Fix of Oklahoma, in the headline match of the evening.

Suriano enters his junior season a perfect 84–0 in his Crusader wrestling career, having won back-to-back state championships on the team and individual levels.

Pumpkins for Peru Fundraiser

If you were a Bergen Catholic alumnus taking a tour of the building the night before homecoming, you might have noticed the Biology lab filled with 100 pumpkins being slathered with gold and red paint. It was the eve before the charity “Pumpkins for Peru” sale, and more than 20 “Mission Club” members vowed to paint till midnight for their Peruvian compatriots in need. Thanks to pumpkin and supply donations from Home Depot, Eiseles Nursery, and Bergen Catholic families, 100 percent of sale proceeds went to the Peruvian Mission to help the school Fe y Alegria in the Canto Grande area of Lima, Peru. Generous BC families were eager to buy the pumpkins at BC soccer and football games.

Ms. Travoline the Mission Club coordinator explains, “It’s become an October tradition for BC families to proudly display their Golden Helmet on their lawn.” The biggest boost of donations came from the raffling of our “Mighty Crusader” jumbo pumpkin, painted by senior Richard Capone (who attended the 2014 Peru mission trip). The Mighty Crusader pumpkin, which was painted with metallic gold armor, drew a large donation and tipped the scale over $1,000 for those most in need. Brother Casey, the North American mission coordinator, was pleased with Bergen generosity toward Peru so far, and met with senior members after his schoolwide presentation. Mission Club Student Vice President Alex Cabrea summed up the Mission Club’s enthusiasm: “You’ll be hearing more from us.” Bergen Catholic’s donation goal for 2015 is $10,000, and we are determined to meet that goal.

“I Play for Peru”

Can kicking a soccer ball help build a home in Peru? At Bergen Catholic, it certainly can. The BC Soccer team, in conjunction with the Mission Club, hosted the first “I Play for Peru” charity match against St. Joseph Regional on October 28, 2014. The Soccer Club generously donated $10 for every soccer player who played. All proceeds fund the Christian Brothers Mission in Lima, Peru.

Head Coach Rui DosSantos said, “We’ve always been supportive of the Missions, especially since two of our soccer players have already gone to Peru before.” He refers to Jeremy Paparozzi ’15 and Rich Capone ’15, who sacrificed their Thanksgiving break to build homes in Lima. The phrase “Men on a Mission” is displayed across the library wall of Bergen Catholic, and right now the soccer team is a part of our mission of servant leaders. “They play for something greater than themselves. J.P. Maher ’15, president of the Mission Club, hopes that this soccer match will inspire other teams to sign up—like basketball, football, and baseball—saying, “When Bergen wins, Peru wins too.”

If you would like to make a donation, please contact Ms. Travoline, Mission Club Coordinator at JTravaline@bergen-catholic.org

FALL/WINTER 2014 21
In October we had two Open House events that yielded interest from more than 550 families.
Right now we are in the midst of the admissions process for the Class of 2019. For the next month we will be reviewing close to 1,000 applicants’ records and COOP scores. In January, accepted students will receive their letters and be eligible to register in February for September 2015.
If you know of someone who would be a strong candidate to be a Crusader, please give us a call at 201.634.4151 or go online to www.bergen-catholic.org.

Out of the 178 members of the class of 2018...

- 131 put BC as their first choice.
- 11 students are sons of alumni.
- 31 students are little brothers of alumni or current students.
- 23 students are cousins or nephews of alumni or current students.
- 5 students from Korea.
- 2 students from New York City.
- 2 students from China.
- 9 students from Ridgewood.
- 6 students from Franklin Lakes.
- 12 students from Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in Ridgewood.
- 6 students from Oradell.
- 7 students from Our Lady of Visitation Parish in Paramus.
- 7 students from St. Joseph’s Parish in Oradell.
- 7 students from Most Blessed Sacrament Parish in Franklin Lakes.
- 9 students from Englewood & Englewood Cliffs.
- 100% of the students have enjoyed their first semester at BC!
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- iPad & laptop program
- Wireless campus
- 18 AP courses
- 37 Honors courses
- Excellent college placement
- 68 percent of the Class of 2014 who received $17.8 million in scholarships and grants
- Mandarin language program
- 18 athletic championships in 2014
- 40+ clubs and organizations
- Visual & Performing Arts program
- SHIELD leader development program

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ead on, Bergen Catholic High! If you’ve been around the campus lately, you can hear those words sung as part of the school’s alma mater by the vocal ensemble. Consisting of the jazz ensemble, vocal ensemble and orchestra, the Performing Arts department has made numerous gains recently with various program offerings and exposure. From a dedicated music room to performing for various audiences, including Archbishop Hebda, these three groups are joining many other groups in Bergen as the leaders in their field of expertise.

While the jazz ensemble has been a consistent mainstay since 1997, under the direction of Mr. Peter Furlan, the orchestra and the vocal ensemble have made their voices (and instruments) heard for all to enjoy! The addition of a dedicated learning space has allowed for both instructors and students to have a place they can officially call home. The music room (part of the Phase II summer construction project) is complete with a drum set, music stands, and even a baby grand piano.

Not to go unnoticed among all of the in-house additions, many students have also taken leading roles on stage in musicals at Immaculate Conception High School, Immaculate Heart Academy, and the Academy of the Holy Angels. All of these opportunities in the arts give Bergen Catholic just another element that makes it the school of choice for young men in North Jersey.

**Save the Dates:**

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  - Orchestra performance at the Christmas Tree Lighting
  - 7pm

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  - *Kinky Boots*

For more information regarding the performing arts, please email bchsarts1955@gmail.com
The Visual Arts Department boasts a brand-new art room to promote creativity and self-expression in our students. Completed in the summer of 2014, the layout is art-friendly, has ample supplies and storage space, and is clean. The Freshmen Intro to Art class introduces students to a variety of materials and subject matter as they explore their creative side, which concludes in painting an abstract work of art. Sophomores take SophArt in their first semester, continuing to enhance their visual skills through pencil renderings, non-objective colored pencil drawings, collage, digital art, and more.

If students wish to continue taking art and are accepted into Advanced Placement Studio Art, the course culminates in a college-level art portfolio of 24 works of high quality art. In lieu of an exam, the 16 juniors and seniors hone their skills further and work solely on creating art projects that they will submit for an A.P. score in May of their senior year. The AP art students go on a number of field trips to the art mecca of the world, New York City. The MET, MOMA, Whitney Museum, The Guggenheim, and The Armory are a few of the museums and art venues our students have visited.

As members of the National Art Honor Society, the AP Studio Art students host the Youth Arts Festival in April. This fun-filled evening highlights the arts from many of the parochial grade schools in the area. Awards and ribbons, as well as prizes, are given out in a variety of categories and for different age groups. Refreshments and a display of our better art students’ work are also a part of the evening’s enjoyment, as is the PowerPoint display of the winning artwork. All entries are exhibited around the gymnasium, and every student is awarded a participatory ribbon. All in all, the visual arts are alive and well at Bergen Catholic High School.

Munsu Kim

AP art

The Armory Trip

YouthArtsFest
Advancement

As this issue of Crusader Magazine goes to press, the administration, faculty, staff and students of Bergen Catholic say “thank you, thank you, thank you” to the many investors who continue to fuel the future of Bergen Catholic High School. We are busily preparing the 2013–2014 Annual Stewardship Report, which will detail and thank our donors, show you the gratifying and positive trends, and celebrate all that these trends enable the school to achieve for its future, for our students, and for their families.

Until then, just a few highlights to whet your appetite:
• Response to our Annual Appeal (Crusader Annual Fund and Related Funds) for 2013–2014 set a new record at $962,000 (+13.6 percent vs. the prior year)! Thank you.
• Of the $962,000, the two most supported (and most necessary) funds remain:
  – Crusader Annual Fund (unrestricted giving, allowing the administration the most flexibility for utilizing these proceeds in areas of greatest need) generated over $500,000. Thank you.
  – Student Tuition Assistance Fund (for families who apply for, and produce evidence supporting, financial support from the school for their son) generated a record $250,000 (+15.1 percent vs. the prior year). Thank you.
• The last three fiscal years represent the highest three years of Annual Appeal support in the school’s 24 years of recorded giving history. Thank you.
• The Bergen Catholic Endowment reached a new record as of June 30, 2014, at $7.2 million, up from $6.3 million (+14.9 percent vs. the prior fiscal year end)! Thank you.

While records are certainly inspiring and necessary to continue to achieve, it is the use and stewardship of these dollars and records that makes all the difference! Here is a sampling of what these records are enabling:
• Major new construction over the summer in Monastery Hall (the area located north of the McKenna-Lawrence Chapel):
  – Two new classrooms and one new art room/studio with significant additional space availability; also, allowing one extra classroom elsewhere in the school in space vacated by the old art room
  – New restrooms in Monastery Hall for students and staff, men and women
  – Newly renovated office space for our Nursing staff, Campus Minister, Office of Religious Studies, et al.
  – Sprinkler system deployment in all areas of Monastery Hall as required by the town

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• New technology deployment in every classroom:
  – Installation of 70-inch flat-screen monitors/TVs in each and every classroom
  – Ceiling projectors and pull-down screens with all wires eliminated
  – Faculty and students can now display their computer desktops on the new monitors via “Apple TV” technology, wirelessly

• New technology for incoming freshmen:
  – Apple laptops and iPads for each freshman student. Upper classmen continue to use their Lenovo laptops through graduation. Prospectively, we are and will become an “Apple” school with each new arriving freshman class.
  – Deployment of e-textbooks for many freshman courses. The textbooks are on iPads, thereby reducing the size and/or weight of freshman backpacks!

• New, state-of-the-art BCTV broadcast studio, located in a new, dedicated room within the BC library. This new facility brings us into the 21st century for television production initiatives within the BC community and beyond.

• New generator deployments that now protect both the school’s main facilities and the offices and Brothers’ residences in Monastery Hall in the case of power outages. No more 100-year events that place the school out of business for electrical reasons for days on end!

• Finally, the invisible, but important area of financial aid resources, especially as tuition rates continue their inevitable growth each year. In 2013–2014, the school made available the following financial aid to families with demonstrated need:
  – More than $900,000 in financial aid awards to nearly 20 percent of our students
  – Average award totaled $6,169 (up from $5,310 in 2012–2013)
  – Sources of financial aid include budgeted financial aid, expendable financial aid from donor investments, and financial aid generated from the school’s growing endowment fund.

Look for our 2013–2014 Annual Stewardship Report later this year for further updates and, of course, further recognition of and thanks to our growing donor base of alumni, current and past parents, and friends of Bergen Catholic High School. Without you, little of what we have summarized above would have been possible. It remains a fact that tuition rates simply pay the bills to balance the books, and tuition dollars still come up short each year. That cost is carried primarily by our current parents, some of whom make extraordinary sacrifices for their son’s BC education. It is the generous support of our donors, year after year, that makes all the “extras” (some described above) happen in ways that enrich student life and learning opportunities—academics, spiritual growth, athletic competition, social consciousness, internationality, and leadership skills—continue to expand and flourish.

For that, again, we say: “Thank you, thank you, thank you!”

Joseph L. Branciforte ’64, P ’03
Vice President for Advancement

Zeke Rodgers ’92
Associate Director of Advancement
Last night I attended the Open House at Bergen Catholic and spoke with many parents and prospective students. There were Bergen, Bosco, Joe’s, and PC alumni families among the attendees. I had the chance to ask them a lot of questions, and the one thing I walked away with is that every one of them is aware of the special Brotherhood that exists at Bergen Catholic.

I was especially surprised that so many of the people I spoke with told stories of parent and family involvement and passion for Bergen Catholic. All of which brings me to this: the Bergen Catholic Brotherhood is much more than just the students, faculty, and administration. The parents and families are not only integral to the long-standing success of the school but are, in fact, part of this Brotherhood too. The Brotherhood is really a brother-sister-father-mother-familyhood...and they are all welcome in the Bergen Catholic family!

The Alumni Association has so many great events. Networking events for recent grads like CAREERS4CRUSADERS in January and for “less-than-recent” grads in April. Wine Tasting in February for wine aficionados. The BC Golf Classic in June and so much more. Come on out and don’t forget to invite your brother-sister-mother-father-family.

On behalf of the Bergen Catholic High School Alumni Association, best wishes for good health, much wealth, and unbridled joy!

Michael Haviland ’78
President, Bergen Catholic High School Alumni Association

Upcoming Events

Thursday, January 8, 2015
Careers for Crusaders
(Young Alumni)
BC Gymnasium—7pm

Thursday, February 12, 2015
Wine Tasting
Bacari Grill—7pm

Sunday, March 29, 2015
Hall of Fame
The Fiesta—5pm
(Inductees to Be Announced)

Monday, April 27, 2015
Careers for Crusaders
(Less-than-recent grads)
BC Library—7pm

Tuesday, May 12, 2015
Class Chair Meeting
Bacari Grill—7pm

Thursday, May 21, 2015
Cigar Night
River Vale Country Club

Monday, June 8, 2015
BC Golf Classic
Upper Montclair Country Club

Thursday, June 12, 2015
Hoboken On Tap
Biggies, Hoboken, NJ—6pm

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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 email Joe Branciforte ’64, Vice-President for 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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*Extra lines available at additional cost.

Tree of Life

**Leaf Cost: $1,000**

**Stone Cost: $5,000**

- John P. Stenson ’61
  Great Friend and Teammate
  Rest in Peace

- The Paolella Family
  John ’67, Lisa
  Julia & Elizabeth

- In Honor of
  Our Parents
  William and Anne Sharkey

- In Loving Memory of
  My Parents, Andrew and
  Rosamond Warwick

- In Loving Memory of
  My Wonderful Parents
  Mattie & Ernie Wolf
75 Br. Peter Zawot has returned to New Jersey. Brother is a Province Councilor and lives in Elizabeth. Previously, Brother was at Damien Memorial School in Honolulu, Hawaii.

94 Noel Naughton and Kelly Groh were married on August 30, 2013. Mr. and Mrs. Naughton reside in Old Tappan, NJ.

96 Abner Suarez is the founder and president of For Such A Time As This, Inc. He recently released his first book, Creation Reborn: An Invitation to God’s Divine Design. Abner is an ordained minister with the Apostolic Network of Global Awakening under the leadership of Randy Clark. He holds both a Bachelor of Science and Master of Education degrees from Campbell University in Buies Creek, NC. Abner holds a diploma of Master of Ministry from the Wagner Leadership Institute. Abner’s ministry in many countries throughout the world brings lasting change to individuals, churches and regions. For more information, contact Kay Sharpe at kay@creationreborn.com.

77 Bill Haggis is now owner/operator of his own NJ licensed private investigator company, after 31 years in police service. All types of investigations are handled. He specializes in DWI arrest report reviews and court procedures. Bill can be reached at: HillStreetInvestigationsLLC@hotmail.com.

93 Matt Watkins reports that several Bergen grads attended the River Edge K of C golf outing at Farmstead Golf Club in September. Joining Matt were Tony Callea ’96, Ryan Gibbons ’95, Ed Gomez ’95, Bob Hitscherich ’76, Ed Maron ’76, and Jim Sattely ’84.

99 Nick Tomasso and his wife, Kristen, are happy to announce the birth of their first child, a boy, Jackson Chase Tomasso, who was born at 11:05pm on June 20, 2014. Jackson weighed in at 7 pounds, 15.5 ounces and was 20.5 inches long. The family lives in Fort Lee, NJ.

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02 Terence Maloof and his wife, Rachel, joyfully announce the birth of their son, Ethan James. Ethan was born on July 15, 2014, and weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces.

03 Chris Tsaganeas and his band Fancy Reagan won VH1’s competition “Make a Band Famous” in June. They have a record deal with the major label Republic Records. The band honed their sound into a combo of pop punk and a little ’80s glam on top of their alternative rock roots.

04 Rickey Feriola and his wife, Teela, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Bryce Michael, who was born on August 27, 2014, at 8:06pm. Bryce weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces and was 20 inches long. Proud grandpa is Rick Feriola, BC staff.

08 Steven Spada married Tara Lacey Barber on Saturday, September 13, 2014, at the United States Naval Academy Chapel in Annapolis, MD. A reception followed at the Westin Hotel in downtown Annapolis.

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The Class of 1964 celebrated their 50th reunion in grand style thanks to the dedicated Reunion Committee:

John J. Barrett
Joe Branciforte
Greg Burde
Joe Chiarelli
Mike Cole
Ben Focarino
Dennis Maloney
Anthony Oliveri
Mike Powers
Jim Scanlan

The weekend activities included golf on Friday at Hackensack Golf Club, cocktail hour on Friday evening at Knickerbocker Country Club, tours of Bergen Catholic today guided by current Crusaders on Saturday afternoon, 50-year reunion mass celebration in the Chapel on Saturday evening, and the grand finale reunion dinner celebration Saturday night at Knickerbocker Country Club. Fifty-three alumni came from as far as Douglas, AK, to see their fellow Crusaders and reminisce about the great times of yesteryear.
“I could not have had a more enjoyable time. It was as if I had been with some of the guys last month rather than 50 years ago. I also visited my River Edge home—thought it was larger. Many memories, laughs, and some deep sighs that time marches on. I have made a commitment that I will stay in touch with a number of dear friends. When all is said and done, Bergen Catholic left a lasting impression on us all.”

Edward R. Paul ’64
The sun was shining and the fall colors were adorning the blue sky, and all our golfers had a great time playing in the Alumni Golf Outing at Emerson Golf Club on Homecoming weekend. Many thanks to Conor McManus ’03 for taking the lead to spread the word about the event and motivating our golfers to register. Thank you, Conor, for agreeing to be the chairman of the 2015 Alumni Golf Committee—please let us know if you would like to work with Conor on the 2015 outing.

“The alumni golf tournament was terrific! Just moving back from California and re-connecting made my day. I played with a fellow classmate from 1973. Leroy Nunery played with me and we reminisced about our days at Bergen. We talked fondly about classmates and teachers. Bergen will always have a special place in my heart and sharing the day with an old friend just made it better. I hope next year more of my fellow classmates from 1973 will attend.”

— Ed Wallace ’73
Congratulations:

Dave Rahal ’03
1st Place: 76
Longest Drive

Dave Rahal ’03

Rob Cusumano ’03
Closest to the Pin: 11’ 9"

Jim Jacobsen ’66
2nd Place: 77

Larry Carpentier ’83
3rd Place: 77
Alumni Weekend & Homecoming
October 10th & 11th, 2014

Friday Evening Reception and Tours of BC Today

Most of the golfers that enjoyed their time on the golf course came back to BC to visit the school and meet the other Homecoming attendees. The evening allowed all to mingle with each other and get to see how the school has evolved since they walked the hallowed halls. All thoroughly enjoy the young men who gave the tours of BC today. “It was so nice to see how interested the current Crusaders were to learn about how it was when we were Crusaders and the legacy that we left them.”

Saturday Afternoon Pregame Festivities

The weather did not dampen the enthusiasm of all that came to enjoy great food and share some stories before cheering the Varsity football team on to their victory over DePaul Catholic High School.
“Great Homecoming/Reunion Weekend! I really enjoyed going back to my old classrooms on Friday evening. It brought back great memories. Saturday night was lots of fun too. It was good to see old classmates and teachers. I was amazed that Mr. Gismond remembered I was in his last period of the day 44 years ago. Let’s have another reunion in 5 years! Thanks for all your efforts.”

— Michael P. Bagley ’74

“The memories which we shared were great, but hearing everyone’s career and family stories was even better. It was so nice to catch up with each other. It was clearly evident that we still share the values that were instilled in us at BC and have learned certain lessons and what aspects of life mean most to us. I hope that we can continue to stay connected before the next reunion comes along in 2019.”

— Stephen Kriso ’94

“I had a terrific time. I thought the best part of it was that, although we didn’t talk about the Brotherhood back then, it was and still is very much alive. I hadn’t seen some of these guys in 30 years but we sat down and started talking as if it no time had passed between our last conversation and this one. It was great to reminisce but, more importantly, we were all very comfortable talking about ourselves and our lives today. Thanks again for making this happen. Hopefully we can rally the troops a little better next time.”

— Jorge Mascaro ’84

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BC Goes on the Road

Atlanta Trip: October 2014

A time eagerly awaited by many finally arrived...a BC Atlanta alumni reunion! Working with Marge, I discovered more than 100 alumni living in the greater Atlanta area. A Save the Date was sent out, and next we knew, Joan and I were hosting a reception at our home. It was great to connect with other BC alums in the area. An Atlanta alumni chapter was formed with a pledge to keep this going. Br. Walsh gave a spirited update on what is happening today at the school. To my Atlanta brothers, We are BC!

— Jim Skesavage ’77

Big thanks to you and Brother Walsh for enabling this event. It was refreshing to meet with other men who share the bond of Bergen Catholic. The amazing thing was the stories and experiences that transcend every class. The years may have passed, but the overwhelming sense of brotherhood doesn’t change. It felt as if I was speaking with old friends whom I have known for 15 years, when in fact we just met. Brother Walsh’s presence made it evident how committed the school is to keeping the alumni connected with the school. I am really looking forward to helping the Atlanta Chapter grow in any way possible through fostering new relationships and giving back to BC. Go Bergen.

— Chris Griego ’04

Thanks to you, Brother Walsh, and Jim Skesavage for setting up this event. It was great to get an update on the school and also to connect (and in some cases reconnect) with the alumni in the Atlanta area. As Jim Skesavage likes to say (or yell)... “We are BC!”

— Chris Paolella ’81
Arkansas Trip: September 2014

Ed Hart ’70 and I wanted to say thank you for including us in the BC festivities during BC’s recent trip to Bentonville, AR. Eddie and I used the occasion to travel out from Rhode Island and visit with our old teammate, Jerry Muye, and his bride, Cherie. What a fabulous long weekend. Everything went right. The sun was out for golf, BC beat Bentonville; the Razorbacks beat Northern Illinois; and we never ran out of Stella Artois. We were amazed by the large BC contingent that traveled to Arkansas to support the team. The enthusiastic Crusader crowd made for a terrific Friday Night Lights game. BC’s victory gave Muye bragging rights in his home town. Someday 43 years hence, perhaps some of the young men on the BC team will find an excuse to visit with their old teammates. Old friends are the best friends. Again, thanks to Br. Walsh and Marge for making it happen.

— Frank McGoff ’70

It was wonderful seeing everyone in Northwest Arkansas for the football game. The support for Bergen Catholic was a joy to be part of, even 1200 miles away.

— Jerry DeToro ’80

BC on the Road to Arkansas made for a great fall weekend. I got a chance to get old friends, Frank McGoff and Eddie Hart, to finally travel to AR for a visit. We had a great time together enjoying beautiful Northwest Arkansas. The fact that the Crusaders were victorious was icing on the cake. It gave me a chance to let these Southerners know that they don’t quite own Friday Nights like they think they do! Being at the game with cheering fans and students traveling with the team certainly gave Frank, Eddie, and me a chance to remember; WE ARE BC!!

Thanks for getting me involved. I really had a great time.

— Jerry

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In Memoriam

NEVER FORGOTTEN

Richard Allaire
Father-in-law of Dante Implicito ’82

Kathryn Belluzzi
Mother of Bill ’69 and grandmother of Brian ’97

Robert J. Bensel ’65
Brother of Terry ’78

Mary Boemo
Grandmother of Christopher ’13 and Kyle ’17

Catherine Burke-Dooley
Sister-in-law of Michael Carolan ’86 and aunt of Michael Carolan ’13

Donald W. Cafarella
Grandfather of Michael Brady ’13

Mary Cannon
Grandmother of Terence Coyngham ’05 and Joseph Avagliano ’03

Noel L. Camborde ’62

Nancy Cece
Grandmother of Justin ’95 and Matthew ’99

Mary Clarke
Sister of Patrick Cahill ’84 and Peter Cahill ’87

Carmine Curatola
Brother of Frank ’78

Kayle Elizabeth and
Morgan Lily DeGregorio
Infant daughters of Michael DeGregorio ’01

Domingo De La Cruz
Father of Dexter ’93 and David ’99

Deborah Donohue
Sister of Mike Carroll ’64 and twin sister of Bill Carroll ’67

Kevin H. Doyle, Sr. ’60

John Dublin
Father of Jared ’12

Sharon A. Fuchs
Wife of Gary ’71 and aunt of John Tobin ’88

John R. Gallenberger ’64
Brother of Peter ’60 (RIP) and Joseph ’68, uncle of Brent ’85

G. Michael Garde ’73

Antoinette J. Gheno
Mother of Richard ’98

Joseph D. Heydenburg ’81
Brother of Michael ’76, Thomas ’77, and Patrick ’79

August A. Hund
Father of John ’79, grandfather of Brian ’12 and Eric ’17, father-in-law of John Fitzpatrick ’79

John Fredy Imbarrato
Son of Stephen ’70, nephew of Francis ’72, and cousin of Dominic ’10

Ralph Isler
Father of Matthew ’98

Frank W. Ix
Father of Frank ’69, Terry ’74, Anthony ’78, and Gerard ’84

Timothy C. Kehoe
Father of Michael ’02

Edward A. Leskowicz, Jr. ’64

John F. Likely ’77

Angelo M. Lucrezia ’92
Brother of Philip ’87

Gary F. Maffia ’64

Thomas P. Martin
Father of Tom ’93

Mary Mazacco
Great-grandmother of Nicholas Ruffalo ’88

Mary McCrean
Mother of Thomas ’76

Charles McGovern
Father of Kevin ’82, uncle of Tom ’74, Jack ’76, Bill ’81, Jim ’83, Rob ’85, Mike ’88, and Dave ’90

Dorothy McIntyre
Mother of Paul ’77

Thomas J. Meany, Jr. ’60
Brother of Dennis ’65 (RIP) and Peter ’72, uncle of Christopher ’97

H. Stephen Merry ’68

Domenico Micovich
Father of Dom ’79 (RIP) and grandfather of Mario Morin ’86

Patricia Molloy
Wife of Bill ’74 and sister-in-law of Jim ’76

Helen J. Murray
Mother of Bob ’59, grandmother of John ’80, Rob ’84, Kevin Tenant ’90, and Bryan Tennant ’96

John Murtha
Father of Brian ’78

Daniel Nolan
Brother-in-law of Peter Cahill ’87

Helen T. Pichetto
Grandmother of Joe ’94

Thomas J. Quinn
Father of Bob ’64 (RIP), Tom ’67, Gerard ’76, and Marge Millus, BC staff; grandfather of Clayton Patton ’05, Chris Quinn ’10, Jordan Patton ’11, Gerard Quinn ’14, and Matt Millus ’14

Ralph Richetti
Father of Michael ’84

Ruth Sembrano
Mother of Joshua ’14

John Shanahan, Jr.
Father of Brian ’86 and Brendan ’91, and grandfather of Thomas ’17

John Stenson ’61

Joseph A. Wagner ’08

Robert V. Ward ’61

Kathleen Wolferman
Mother of Tony ’83
Have You Named Bergen Catholic in Your Will?

Bergen Catholic’s Crusader Legacy Society formally recognizes investors who have chosen to leave a legacy to the school through a variety of planned giving techniques, such as will bequests, charitable remainder trusts, charitable lead trusts, retained life estates, or the gift of a life insurance policy, et al.

If you have been so thoughtful, we thank you for your forward thinking and your generosity. Just let us know of your intentions and we will add you as a member of our growing list of those who have chosen to leave some of their legacy to Bergen Catholic High School. A simple email to jbranciforte@bergencatholic.org, describing your intentions, will add your name to our list of those who want to make a difference to future generations of Bergen Catholic students. Deus Vult!

For Estate Planning/Planned Giving Opportunities, visit our webpage at www.bergencatholic.org → Giving → Ways to Give → Estate Planning/Planned Giving

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Office of Advancement
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Our Crusader Annual Fund fiscal year cycle for 2014–2015 concludes on June 30, 2015. Your support will help aspiring Crusaders to achieve their dreams at Bergen Catholic, in college, and in life. PLEASE MAKE A DIFFERENCE NOW!

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