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A NOTE OF THANKS AS WE RESPOND TO COVID-19

So much has changed since I started this letter for the Bishop Carroll News. The COVID-19 crisis is keeping us at home, but we are so blessed that our school has been able to continue instruction through online learning. BC was exceptionally prepared for this transition thanks to our plans for virtual learning on snow days.

I'd like to take this opportunity to offer my appreciation for our incredible faculty and staff. While this transition has been swift and smooth—with a few bumps in the road—it is because of the hard work and dedication of our teachers. In this time of remote instruction, they are very likely working even more and even harder. I am so grateful for their commitment.

And to our students and families—thank you for your positive attitudes and your dedication to keeping the school year going. As a mom to three school-age boys, I know it's not easy to oversee your child's at-home learning, especially if you are still working or have younger children at home. You are doing an amazing job and all of us are so proud and so grateful for you.

Not a day goes by that I don't receive a word of encouragement or an offer to help from a graduate or friend of BC. Just before starting this note I received a call from an alumnus offering a \$5,000 anonymous donation to help families

who are now struggling with tuition payments due to sudden changes in their financial circumstances. Simply put, without this kind of committed support, we could not continue to fulfill our mission. Thank you.

Hard times bring people together and we are seeing this firsthand through the cooperation and collaboration of our students and teachers and the loyal support of our alumni and friends.

We are all blessed to be part of the Bishop Carroll family. I know we all take comfort in knowing that we remember one another and our school in our prayers.

Be safe and healthy.

Sincerely,

Lynn Weber, CEO

How you can help...

Some Bishop Carroll families will need additional support for financial aid. With the loss of revenue from the Carrollian Gala, the Craft Fair and other fundraising events, Bishop Carroll is grateful for any support from alumni, families and friends at this time.

BE A BC CHAMPION! THREE WAYS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

1. Support BC's mission in the community.

- Promote the benefits of a Bishop Carroll education.
- Encourage new student enrollment.
- Steward your friends, family and local businesses to become BC supporters.

2. Share your news with our alumni office at [mccann.annalisa@bishopcarroll.org](mailto:annalisa@bishopcarroll.org).

- Tell us where you are now and how BC helped you get there.
- Give us details on your latest accomplishments.
- Send photos of your life, adventures, and family.

3. Give financial support—by mail or online at bishopcarroll.com. Gifts of all sizes make a difference.

- Make a meaningful donation to Bishop Carroll's annual fund.
- Set up a Named Scholarship to give the gift of Catholic education.
- Find out if you can redirect your state tax dollars to Bishop Carroll through EITC.
- Pledge your support to the capital campaign to improve the safety and security of our facility.



For Catholic Schools Week students partnered with All Saints Catholic School to raise funds for the Veterans Home in Hollidaysburg.

FINDING OPPORTUNITIES AMID CHALLENGES, AND PLANNING FOR SUCCESS

A Message from CEO Lynn Weber

As CEO and as the parent of a current student, I know from firsthand experience that Bishop Carroll is a special place. The lasting benefits of a BC education are evident in the accomplishments and testimonials of our alumni who call their experiences “life-changing” and “transformational.” These comments remind me that our day-to-day work on Husky Hill fuels something much larger and more significant.

Bishop Carroll exists to propel young adults into the world to build their futures on faith, service, hard work and a strong academic foundation, and ultimately, to make a difference. This goal is not fulfilled without you, and the many loyal alumni, families, friends and supporters who believe in it. I’m pleased to tell you that our students are thriving thanks to your commitment, and the dedication of our faculty, staff, coaches, volunteers and families:

- Students at every grade level volunteer to serve their parishes weekly as servers, musicians, Eucharistic ministers, teachers and more.
- 75% of seniors graduate with college credits
- Student-athletes are reaching milestones and winning championships, playing with heart and showing sportsmanship and teamwork.
- Music and art programs continue to help students nurture and grow their God-given talents.

As always, we believe in making these opportunities available to all students, regardless of their financial circumstances, by keeping tuition affordable and providing tuition assistance.

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More than 80% of Bishop Carroll families receive financial aid. The average financial aid award is \$2,900. This commitment is driven by the generosity of donors who support the annual fund and financial aid programs like EITC and Named Scholarships.

Because of you—our families, alumni, friends, and community—Bishop Carroll has endured for more than 50 years. You have welcomed the responsibility for its destiny by being generous with your time, your talent and your resources. You continue to fulfill the promise of its mission by honoring our rich history and strong traditions and helping to drive innovation for the benefit of our students.

As I shared in the fall 2019, the Diocese will no longer provide funding to Bishop Carroll beginning in the 2020-21 academic year. This represents \$200,000 of our budget. As a community, we are grateful for the support the Diocese has provided and for its ongoing spiritual leadership. Our team has been working tirelessly to fill the \$200,000 funding gap through programs like EITC and Named Scholarships, which



Students Enjoy the 2020 Junior High Lenten Retreat.

support financial aid, and our annual fund, which supports areas of greatest need.

At the same time, declining international student enrollment nationwide is impacting Bishop Carroll's Aquinas Hall International Program. We are still committed to keeping this program strong, but anticipate inevitable decreases in enrollment for the next several years. We are looking at new ways to maximize this unique asset in the meantime.

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The boys and girls basketball teams both earned District 6 Championship titles.



“CATHOLIC SCHOOL IS ESSENTIAL TO US”

Golden Family Puts Faith First in Choosing Catholic Education

“Our children’s future depends on decisions we make for them now,” said Beth Golden, mom to BC 9th grader Teresa. Beth and her husband Matt (BC ’97) believe choosing Catholic school is part of their commitment to their faith and see Catholic education as an essential tool to ensure that their children’s school experience is aligned with their family’s beliefs.

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everything in life is why we dedicate our time and our finances to provide Catholic education to our children, from kindergarten through 12th grade.”

The Golden family resides in Wilmore. Their younger children—Caroline (7th), Rosalie (5th), Ruthie (2nd), Peter (kindergarten), and Will (age 3)—attend All Saints Catholic School in Cresson.

According to Beth, the culture of faith and family is part of what makes Bishop Carroll a unique and worthwhile experience.

“Teresa has been exposed to a variety of challenging courses, taught by a caring and diverse faculty. She is also an involved member of the rifle team and benefits from the high expectations and support of the coaches and athletic director. She benefits from the close, family-like atmosphere,” she said. “BC has high expectations for every student. Students must



Teresa Golden



Caroline, Rosalie, Ruthie and Peter Golden



The Golden kids

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learn to manage time, balance activities, be accountable for deadlines, complete projects, etc. These expectations help students to mature into young adults.”

“Our faith and our family are the most important things in our life. Catholic school is essential to us in that it provides an extension of the values and expectations found in our home,” Beth said.”

She continued, “It is important to us that our daughter be able to be true to herself, be confident in her faith and her interests. BC promotes these ideals and provides the basis for meaningful relationships between students.”

Like many families, the Goldens value the opportunity for their children to attend a school where faith is the foundation, just as it is in their family.

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There’s a saying that obstacles are opportunities in disguise, and I believe this is true. These challenges are great, but they are not insurmountable. Our board and administration are focused, committed, and planning for success.

“Because of you—our families, alumni, friends, and community—Bishop Carroll has endured for more than 50 years. You have welcomed the responsibility for its destiny by being generous with your time, your talent and your resources. You continue to fulfill the promise of its mission by honoring our rich history and strong traditions and helping to drive innovation for the benefit of our students.”

As always, I’m asking you, the members of our school family, to remember Bishop Carroll, our board of directors, our dedicated faculty and staff, and our students and families

in your prayers. Please know that we consistently pray for you, our alumni and friends, when we gather for Mass and worship. We are grateful for everything you do for Bishop Carroll. The foundation of our mission is, and always will be, our faith. I know you share my conviction for making sure students in our local communities can receive a high-quality, Catholic high school education.

I welcome your input and questions at any time. Please don’t hesitate to reach me at (814) 472-7500 or at lweber@bishopcarroll.org.



Students participated in Ash Wednesday Mass at school.

RECOGNIZING MISSED DONORS FOR 2019-20

Reporting error omitted names from annual Honor Roll of Donors

By Annalisa (Snair) McCann mccann.annalisa@bishopcarroll.org; (814) 472-7500 x104

“To err is human, to forgive divine.” Thank goodness, because I am writing to seek forgiveness from some of our loyal and valued alumni and friends.

After mailing our last Bishop Carroll News, which included the 2019-20 Honor Roll of Donors, my phone lit up. Regrettably, I made a mistake when I pulled the annual donor report from our database system, causing a sizable list of donors to be excluded.

I am so grateful for the calls I received and, most of all, for the grace all of these donors showed to me when I realized then explained the error I had made.

Part of what makes my work at Bishop Carroll so

meaningful is the opportunity to connect with our loyal alumni and friends—I felt terrible that I had unintentionally left so many of them off our donor list. I’m pleased to now list all of you here to recognize your generous support.

As a relative newcomer to Bishop Carroll’s team, I am still learning. Please accept my sincere apology and know that you can reach me anytime with questions or corrections.



Rev. Msgr. Faber J. Malloy Club

Kathleen Capon
Donald and Karen DeGol 1965
Kenneth Harchick 1963
Robert Kolar 1963
Joseph Krug 1969
Ralph and Mary Beth (Ludwig) Lieb 1965
Joseph and Suzanne (Long) Pearson 1968
Richard Prostejovsky
Bernard Smith 1964
Philip Woo
Donald and Lorie (Eget) Ratchford 1986
Vernon Litzinger 1963

Sr. Frances Mary Murray Club

Stanley Carson 1971
Rene Damin 1970
Richard Golden 1968
Marie McCombie 1970

Husky Club

Ralph and Elaine (Gavlak) Zajac 1965

Patrick McMullen and Kevin Parrish 1965
Judith Voytko 1975
Michael Vargo 1964

Blue and White Club

Andrew and Patricia (Westrick) Bezek 1967
Geraldine Ciesielka 1973
James Cronauer 1963
James Eckenrode 1977
Lon and Shirley (Dumm) Good 1964
Barbara (Glova) Gray 1964
Annette Hines 1979
Andrea Holtz 1977
Theresa Kerfonta 1964
Michael Klapak 1970
James Kline 1964
Heidi (Hodge) Kopchik 1981
Pamela (Hahn) Ley 1986
Melissa (Markovich) Miller 1969
Cynthia Moll 1968
Kenneth and Linda (Itle) Morchesky 1964
Connor Semelsberger 2013
Harold Smith 1963
John Sweeney 1973
Michele (Rutka)Weakland 1968

Mary (Wasil) Weaver 1968
Rosemary (Glova) Zenone 1964
Scott Delauter 1989
John Bem 1965
Charles Eck 1969
Janice (Gregory) Gobert 1972
Edith and Mark Hertzog
Joseph and Regina (Shrift) Itle 1965
John Krug 1970
Michael Miller 1984
Eugene Myers 1967
John and Theresa (Stopka) Scanlan 1969

Aquinas Club

Catherine Bender 2015
Paul Bills 1970
Nicholas Damin 1998
Paul Dillon and Susan Kirsch 1971
Joseph Golden 1995
James Leahey 1982
Elizabeth (Shaughnessey) Lee 1969
Sharon (Traino) Magley 1968
Consiglia Martynuska 1970
Rose Ann McMullen 1966

Bonnie (Campbell) Neal 1968
Loretta Parrish 1967
William Rhoades and Marie Strittmatter 1972
Paul Shank 1978
Dennis Thompson 1965
Barry Zaffuto 1972
Robert Zakrzewski 1980
Louise Kline 1969
Kevin Blais 2017

Loyal Support Club

Richard Chimelewski and Jennifer Shrift 1971
Judine Hertzog 1967
Robert Dillon 1963
Kathy (Eckenrode) Getz 1976
Theresa Lieb
Thelma (Schrift)Long 1965
Patrick Shaughnessey 1967
Dave Stossel 1974
Jeffrey Westrick 1976
Barbara (Wirfel) Henzel 1983
Stephen Kazmer 1966
Edward Kirsch 1968
William Suwinski 1970
Francis Holtz 1975
Joseph Seliga

MAKING A \$1 MILLION IMPACT WITH JUST \$10

Sometimes a little goes a long, long way. That's the case for Bishop Carroll's Our Tradition, Our Future campaign.

Campaigns like this can often be characterized as opportunities limited to donors who can write large checks. But this project is actually an opportunity for every class and every graduate to leave a legacy in honor of their BC experience. But how?

Thinking about a capital campaign gift may seem intimidating, but it doesn't have to be. If you can give just \$10, \$15 or \$25 a month, you can make a major impact.

In campaigns like this 100% participation is rare. So what's possible? Ten percent? Twenty? Consider this:

If just 15% of alumni from every graduating class up to 2010 contributed \$10/month over five years, that collective support—more than \$500,000—would lift our campaign total to more than \$1 million, surpassing our phase 1 goal. The chart below illustrates this potential by class year.

Soon you'll be hearing from a class representative to learn more about the project. Please consider whether you can be part of Our Tradition, Our Future, at \$10/month or at a level that is manageable and meaningful to you.

You can set up a recurring monthly gift online, or complete a pledge form and mail or email it to Bishop Carroll.

Thank you for your strong and loyal support!

Grad Year	Alumni Goal	Number of donors	Financial Goal	Grad Year	Alumni Goal	Number of donors	Financial Goal
1963	185	28	\$16,650.00	1987	100	15	\$9,000.00
1964	247	37	\$22,230.00	1988	112	17	\$10,080.00
1965	302	45	\$27,180.00	1989	81	12	\$7,290.00
1966	312	47	\$28,080.00	1990	76	11	\$6,840.00
1967	263	39	\$23,670.00	1991	83	12	\$7,470.00
1968	256	38	\$23,040.00	1992	64	10	\$5,760.00
1969	290	44	\$26,100.00	1993	68	10	\$6,120.00
1970	270	41	\$24,300.00	1994	76	11	\$6,840.00
1971	223	33	\$20,070.00	1995	82	12	\$7,380.00
1972	241	36	\$21,690.00	1996	83	12	\$7,470.00
1973	173	26	\$15,570.00	1997	68	10	\$6,120.00
1974	168	25	\$15,120.00	1998	92	14	\$8,280.00
1975	159	24	\$14,310.00	1999	94	14	\$8,460.00
1976	136	20	\$12,240.00	2000	69	10	\$6,210.00
1977	126	19	\$11,340.00	2001	76	11	\$6,840.00
1978	137	21	\$12,330.00	2002	64	10	\$5,760.00
1979	142	21	\$12,780.00	2003	82	12	\$7,380.00
1980	161	24	\$14,490.00	2004	86	13	\$7,740.00
1981	131	20	\$11,790.00	2005	58	9	\$5,220.00
1982	142	21	\$12,780.00	2006	60	9	\$5,400.00
1983	121	18	\$10,890.00	2007	67	10	\$6,030.00
1984	116	17	\$10,440.00	2008	61	9	\$5,490.00
1985	138	21	\$12,420.00	2009	54	8	\$4,860.00
1986	93	14	\$8,370.00	2010	55	8	\$4,950.00

OUR TRADITION, OUR FUTURE



Phase 1 A plans:

- Upgrades to critical safety and security features
- Efficiency updates to windows to allow for more
- Natural light and reduce heating and cooling
- Costs
- A facelift to the exterior of the building

PHASE 1 B plans:

- Science labs
- Ursula Pawlowski Student Media Center
- Reconfiguration of office and admin space
- Elevator
- Code requirements





Marion Center Bank is a loyal BC supporter through EITC. The program is also open to individuals who want to donate their state tax dollars to BC for need-based financial aid.

PENNSYLVANIA'S UNIQUE TAX CREDIT PROGRAM IS A LIFELINE FOR FAMILIES

EITC donations are dedicated to giving need-based scholarships for private and faith-based schools

Catholic schools have a long history of educating students from all social and economic backgrounds.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, patron of Catholic schools, and her Sisters of Charity founded St. Joseph's Academy and Free School in Maryland more than 200 years ago. Mother Seton originally educated only the needy girls of the area, but eventually accepted girls from wealthy families who paid tuition, enabling the Sisters of Charity to continue their charitable mission.

Mother Seton believed it was important to welcome all

How to find out if you are eligible to donate:

You are one phone call or email away from finding out if you can send your tax dollars to BC instead of to Harrisburg. BC's EITC coordinator is Ellen Konkle, (814) 571-0576 or ellen@affinityconnection.com.

students, regardless of their ability to pay. This foundation of Catholic education remains strong at Bishop Carroll to this day, and is shared by the alumni, friends, businesses and community organizations who provide generous support to make it possible.

Pennsylvania’s Education Improvement Tax Credit program is one of the most important ways Bishop Carroll provides need-based scholarships. The program makes funding available for private and faith-based schools through tax credits.

How it works:

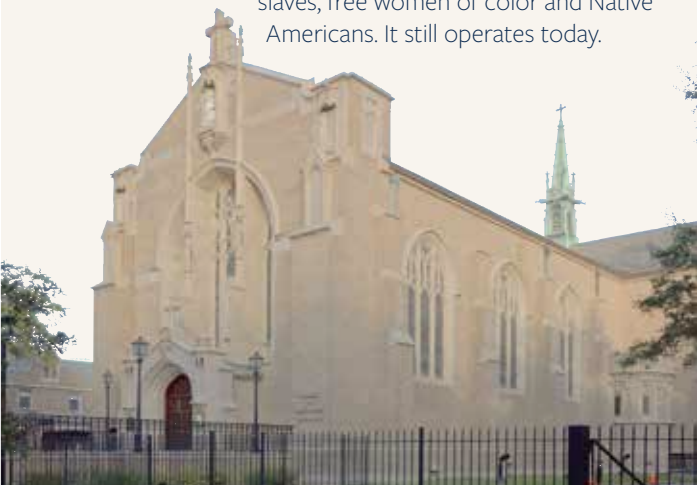
Rather than paying their state taxes, businesses and individuals can make a tax-deductible contribution to Bishop Carroll—this donation earns up the donor up to a 90% credit on their state taxes. *Essentially, EITC allows donors to contribute funds to Bishop Carroll that they’d otherwise be sending to Harrisburg.* In turn, Bishop Carroll distributes these dollars in financial aid scholarships to families who qualify based on their household income and number of students attending BC (or a local Catholic grade school).

Most importantly, EITC helps more local families access Catholic education, assuring that their children receive high-quality academics in an openly faithful environment.

As BC alumni know, the ability to pray and worship together, and to learn about God and the Catholic faith, is what makes Bishop Carroll such a special and life-changing experience.

Catholic School Facts | Did you know...

The earliest Catholic schools focused on teaching poor and ethnic minority students. The oldest Catholic school in the United States, Ursuline Academy in New Orleans, founded in 1727, offered the first classes for female African-American slaves, free women of color and Native Americans. It still operates today.



Who can participate:

EITC is open to most people who live and work, or own a business, in Pennsylvania, and have a state tax liability of at least \$3,500 per year. EITC donations add up—last year Bishop Carroll received around \$180,000 in EITC donations, but the need far exceeds this total.

According to CEO Lynn Weber, “More than 80% of BC students typically apply for financial aid. EITC donations provide a lifeline for families who otherwise might not be able to afford Bishop Carroll. I hope all alumni and friends will look into this program.”

EITC DONORS

Thank you to our EITC Donors whose contributions through this tax credit program support need-based financial aid:

3 JB LLC

Advanced Shipping Technologies, Melissa Menie

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Carol Myers Confidential Ins. Consulting Inc

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Dana Simanski

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Ebensburg Animal Hospital

First National Bank of Pennsylvania

Greg and Lynn Weber

Inco Beverage Inc

Mainline Pharmacy Ebensburg, LLC

Ned and Melanie Ludwig

Northwest Bank

Ralph and Mary Beth Lieb

Robindale Energy Services Inc

Roy and Lynda Holtz

Vernon and Maryanne Litzinger

HUSKIES GETTING IN THE ESPORTS GAME

Surging Industry Now Offers College Scholarships

Who'd have thought your child's video game habit could result in more money for college? With the rise in Esports, more than 170 colleges and universities now participate—offering more than \$16 million in college scholarships! Bishop Carroll is poised to start a program for current students and to continue to appeal to new students with unique and innovative opportunities.

What is Esports?

Believe it or not, one of the fastest-growing sports in the world is played on a computer! Short for electronic sports, Esports are team-based video game competitions watched in person or online by spectators. Just like traditional sports, players wear team jerseys, compete in large arenas and strategize with teammates and coaches.

The benefits of playing Esports are similar to the benefits of other team-based activities: learning to work together with others, improving strategic thinking and communications skills, managing stress, overcoming obstacles and failure, and balancing time against schoolwork and other commitments.

Money for College

Scholarships for Esports are typically awarded through Student Activities offices, with the average Esports student receiving \$4,800 in tuition awards per year, according to the National Association of Collegiate Esports. Locally, Saint Francis University is offering collegiate scholarships for students to compete in their varsity Esports program for the 2020-2021 academic year.

Growth of High School Teams

As more colleges and universities begin offering competitive collegiate programs, high schools are following suit to prepare students for college-level play and make them eligible for



scholarships. Starting a team at Bishop Carroll can also add an edge for enrollment.

“Right now, offering the opportunity to participate in Esports would further distinguish Bishop Carroll from other local schools,” said CEO Lynn Weber. “Getting this program off the ground is part of a larger strategy to keep enrollment numbers up and continually attract students and families. It also serves the dual purpose of appealing to prospective students for our international program. Esports is fastest growing in South Korea and other parts of Southeast Asia.”

As part of its plan to add Esports, BC would dedicate space to the program for students to practice and host tournaments. The new space will also serve as a community center of sorts for students in the program.

Assessing and Implementing a Program

Right now, BC is gauging interest from students, but early responses indicate that there's more than enough to move forward. This May, interested students can participate in a local tournament at Saint Francis, allowing them to get a feel for the format and experience.

As part of the assessment process, a requirements list for equipment and other set-up and participation fees. At the same time, research is being conducted on funding opportunities, such as grants and contributions. The High School Esports League offers resources on how to apply and fundraise for set-up and ongoing costs.

Investing in innovative programs like Esports will help BC to continue to offer the highest quality academics and activities to local students and families. If you are interested in learning more about how BC will implement Esports, contact CEO Lynn Weber at 814-472-7500 x107 or lweber@bishopcarroll.org.



CAREER EXPLORATION HELPS SHAPE COLLEGE CHOICES AND GIVE STUDENTS GLIMPSE INTO THEIR FUTURE

Learning in the classroom is only one part of the high school experience. While they may only be teenagers, students—especially juniors and seniors—are making major, life-shaping decisions. We all remember that defining question: What do you want to do with your life?

Choosing a college is often driven by career interests and selecting schools that excel in specific areas of study. Administrators and faculty at BC are always seeking new opportunities to expose students to different careers and fields of study.

“Getting a head start on professional development is important when students are thinking about college and how they plan to spend their lives,” said Dean of Students Jonathan Nagy. “We work to take advantage of any opportunity that allows them to be immersed in a specific field of study, or to learn directly from experts in various professions.”

“There’s a lot of self-discovery that happens, in which students start to realize the full potential of their capabilities. They can suddenly see themselves outside the classroom, putting their knowledge to provide solutions to real-world problems.”

Saint Francis University Business Day

Each year, Saint Francis University invites students from local high schools to campus to learn more about careers in business-related fields. Bishop Carroll students have attended Business Day for several years and enjoy the opportunity to interact with current business students and faculty at the university. Business leaders are also invited to attend to share their experiences through guest lectures and Q&A sessions.

The highlight of the event for students is putting their minds and skills to work on examining real-life business situations and engaging in friendly competition with students from other schools.

This year’s Business Day at Saint Francis is set for April 4 and will cover an array of topics, including social networking, money skills, marketing, public speaking, business ethics and

international trade. The session will also feature a business fashion show and give students the chance to participate in mock job interviews. There’s even a session entitled “Who Wants to Be a Millionaire.”

The top four teams of the day will compete in the annual Business Bowl, a game-show like competition.

Women in Science Day at Seton Hill University

Every December, Seton Hill University in Greensburg hosts its Women in Science Day, an event dedicated to recognizing young women from regional high schools who excel in mathematics, biology, or chemistry. Teachers nominate top performing juniors and the students earn scholarships. This year each student earned a whopping \$84,000 scholarship! Bishop Carroll was well-represented this year, with three talented young women among the proud recipients: Molly Krumenacker, Gracie Kirkpatrick, and Ellie Long.

Women in Science Day is a long-standing tradition at Seton Hill. The inaugural event was held in 1989 and initiated by Sister Margaret Burns, S.C., former Seton Hill faculty member in physics and mathematics.

The event was developed in response to a goal set forth at a Neyland Conference, a gathering of educators from Catholic universities, founded by female religious congregations. The participants in the conference wanted to design programs to affirm young women’s roles in the study of math and science and encourage them to work toward careers in those fields.

World Affairs Institute for Student Leaders

The World Affairs Institute for Student Leaders, sponsored by Rotary International and the World Affairs Council of Pittsburgh, engages high school students in international affairs, giving them the opportunity to put their critical thinking skills to the test on key international issues.

Through panel presentations and experiential learning activities, students are challenged to think deeper about world issues and their place in them. Approximately 300 students attend the event, all sponsored by their local Rotary. The World Affairs Institute is just one of many opportunities that

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Molly, Ely and Ellie attend the Rotary's World Affairs Institute for Student Leaders.

the Rotary organization provides to BC students.

The theme of 2019's event, held in December, was achieving a sustainable world for all—a thriving planet with peace, prosperity and no poverty. Students heard from inspirational leaders who addressed the three pillars of sustainability: economic, social, and environmental, and learned how to use their creativity and knowhow, and technology, to help build a world in which no one is left behind.

“In addition to benefitting our students from a knowledge standpoint, these experience also help to develop their self-confidence,” Nagy said. “There’s a lot of self-discovery that happens, in which students start to realize the full potential of their capabilities. They can suddenly see themselves outside the classroom, putting their knowledge to provide solutions to real-world problems.”

How to Help Students Earn Saint Francis University Credits in High School—Calling Our SFU Alumni!

Juniors and seniors will have an exciting new opportunity in the 2020-21 school year thanks to BC's strong partnership with Saint Francis University. BC alumni can play a role in helping students to take advantage of this new program. This may be especially interesting to BC grads who also graduated from SFU.

In the 2020-21 school year, Saint Francis University will offer online courses to juniors and seniors at Bishop Carroll. The cost for these courses will be significantly lower than taking the same courses on campus, helping families and giving students the advantage of earning college credits while they are in high school. This is a tremendous benefit of BC's strong relationship with SFU!

Despite the lower cost, this opportunity may still be out of reach for some families. Alumni can help by contributing funds that will be dedicated to aiding students who otherwise would not be able to participate. This is a perfect way for alumni to give back, especially if you are a graduate of both BC and SFU!

A donation of \$600 will sponsor one course for one student. Donations of any amount are appreciated to help offset the cost for one or multiple students.

To designate a gift for this purpose, include SFU

Online Course in the memo line of your check, or select SFU Online Course Sponsorship as the designation for your online gift.

Bishop Carroll is blessed to have a world-class university in its backyard. Faculty and administrators work hard to make sure students can access and benefit from the many opportunities that SFU makes available. Alumni and friends of Bishop Carroll can be part of this relationship, too!



Students celebrate early acceptance into SFU

You're Invited
13th Annual Carrollian Gala
Postponed
Saturday, April 25, 2020
Bishop Carroll Cafetorium

Stay tuned for a new date! We can't wait to celebrate with you!



Alumni, friends and the community are once again invited to enjoy an evening of dinner, fellowship and celebration!

Reserve your tickets at (814) 472-7500

Cornerstone Award

Fr. Malachi Van Tassell and the
Saint Francis University Community

The Paul and Agnes Rhoades Family

Distinguished Alumni

Jim Vetock '67
Father John Byrnes '85
Susan McNulty-Atwater '95
Dr. Elizabeth Hines '05

WISH LIST AUCTION BACK AGAIN THIS YEAR

Last year's Wish List Auction was a highlight of the event. The generosity of alumni and friends helped to fund portions of many important items and worthwhile opportunities:

- Updated chemistry equipment
- Cost of transportation for class retreats
- New printer for computer lab
- Upgrades to the weight room equipment
- A snowblower

This year's Wish List also includes important items identified by our faculty and staff:

- New stage lights for Drama Club performances: \$300 per light, 10 lights total
- eSports stations for new eSports program: \$3,000 per station set-up, 6 stations total
- Transportation to Lenten retreats for 2021





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