



# the Clairvaux

ST. BERNARD ACADEMY

AUGUST 2006

## ReNEWed Spirit at SBA



# From the Head of School



Mr. Carl J. (Chuck) Sabo  
Head of School

St. Bernard Academy is 140 years old this year. If you take that 140 years and multiply it by an average enrollment per year of 375 students you wind up with over 52,000 students who graced these halls. All here were swept along in the outstanding tradition of the Sisters of Mercy. Stop for a moment and think about the teachers and staff that served those students and their families and how even now the tradition continues.

As we celebrate this anniversary year, we are fortunate to have full use of this beautiful new facility. This is possible as a result of the generous donations of so many people who continue to believe that our mission is as viable now as it was in the beginning.

I invite all of you, alums, parents and grandparents, and friends of SBA to join us at anytime this year as we honor the memory of every one of these people who attended. Please stop in and say hello, take a tour. See that we have been good stewards of what has been entrusted to us. Introduce yourselves and tell us your stories. Let us show you how the *Spirit of '66* continues to live on in every one of the students today. St. Bernard Academy is still here and because of you, the traditions and the commitment to excellence are still exhibited everyday, in every classroom.

Come catch the spirit!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carl J. Sabo". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mr. Carl J. (Chuck) Sabo  
Head of School

# From the Board Chairman



Dear SBA Family and Friends,

As your new Board Chairman, I look forward to our 2006-2007 school year with tremendous excitement. St. Bernard Academy is truly at a turning point in its history. After conducting an extensive and detailed nationwide search last school year, the SBA Board of Directors has hired an outstanding permanent Head of School. Chuck Sabo comes to us with a wealth of knowledge about what it takes to create a world-class Catholic school. He has a wide breadth of experience that includes teaching as well as administration at several

schools. He also has experience in the business world, which makes him even more valuable to us in our current competitive private school environment. I hope you will all make it a priority to introduce yourselves to Chuck during the first few weeks of school.

Our Board of Directors has added several new members for the coming school year, including community leaders not previously associated with SBA. This strong, dedicated group of individuals is committed to continuing the mission of the Sisters of Mercy. In accordance with the principles of good governance, the Board intends to focus on long-term goals, objectives and strategy, leaving the day-to-day issues of educating our children and teaching the tenets of the Catholic faith to Chuck Sabo and his exceptional teachers.

I am looking forward to 2006-2007 as a year of great scholastic growth at SBA. Both the strengthening of the school Board and the addition of a permanent Head of School will bring an element of stability to the SBA community which has been a challenge for the past few years.

In closing, I encourage all of you to get involved with your school in the coming academic year. I know that we all lead very busy lives but each one of us has talents and abilities that we can contribute to making SBA a better place for our children. Because, ultimately, that is what SBA is all about: helping our children be the best they can be by providing them with a superior academic and spiritual education.

Best wishes for a great year,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Tehle". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

David M. Tehle  
Chairman, SBA Board of Directors

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

2006-2007

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## *St. Bernard Academy Mission Statement*

*Our mission is to provide an excellent Catholic academic education built on a foundation of self-discipline, compassion and a sense of responsibility for social justice in the tradition of the Sisters of Mercy.*

# A Tribute To The Sisters of Mercy

## THE CATHERINE McAULEY CHAPEL



Bishop David Choby anoints the altar of the Catherine McAuley Chapel. Present are Father Philip Breen, Fr. Mike Johnston and Altar Server, Marcus Bauer.

after the Dedication Mass. It was then that they saw the wall of honor naming most, but certainly not all, of the Sisters of Mercy who either taught at or were associated with St. Bernard Academy, fulfilling the Mission originally established by Mother Catherine McAuley. Many tears were shed!

The feeling of peace was beautifully expressed by Sister Helen Kain, R.S.M., when she said, "As a Sister of Mercy, a graduate, and faculty member at St. Bernard Academy for so many years, I'm very proud that our new chapel has been named for Catherine McAuley our foundress. I'm confident that she is rejoicing in heaven knowing that today, with this new chapel, the heritage of the Sisters of Mercy will continue in Nashville and is a vitally important part of the St. Bernard family now and in the future".

We thank all of our benefactors who, without their help, the Catherine McAuley Chapel would not exist.

After many years of not having access to a chapel, St. Bernard Academy finally has a beautiful 90 seat chapel.

With a modern design rendered by the Bauer Askew Architecture firm and with the completion of construction in August 2005, the Catherine McAuley Chapel is a tribute to all of the Sisters of Mercy who have taught at or been associated with St. Bernard Academy. The founding of the school began when Irish sisters landed in Nashville in 1866 shortly after the end of the Civil War.

This beautiful chapel was dedicated on September 23rd, 2005, by the Rev. David R. Choby of the Diocese of Nashville (now Bishop Choby) in honor of the Venerable Mother Mary Catherine McAuley, foundress of the Sisters of Mercy. Her mission of prayer, education and service to the poor continues to be taught to the students at St. Bernard Academy today. What a proud tradition we follow.

One of the more poignant moments at the dedication was the ushering of a contingent of Sisters of Mercy into the chapel prior to and



Sister Ann Francis Hinkle locates her name on the Mercy wall at the rear of the Chapel.

# TIP Scholars Recognized for Academic Talent



L-R: Katherine Klockenkemper, Brendan Anderson, Emily Guest, Graham Englert, and Addie Moor

Each year St. Bernard students qualify to participate in the Duke University Talent Identification Program (TIP). Participation in the TIP program gives the fifth and sixth level students the opportunity to take the EXPLORE test, which is designed for eighth and ninth level students. Sixth-level students who score in the 95th percentile on the ITBS qualify to register to take the ACT or SAT in seventh grade. Other goals of the program are to motivate students to focus on their academic achievement, reward positive performance, disseminate educational information to students and the families, and offer independent learning opportunities for students.

Third and fourth level students must score in the 90 percentile or above in a subject area on the Iowa Test of Basic Skills to qualify for the program. They must then register to take the EXPLORE test in the fifth or sixth grade. Qualifying fourth level students for the EXPLORE test are: Maire Amlicke, Kenneth Anderson, Kelsey Barrett, Joseph Bauer, Caleb Beavers, Maria Theresa Bottei, Laura Bryant, Thomas Cocks, Haley Gray, Gilchrist Green, Gracyn Husband, Hayden Jones, Sara Mulloy, Pete Nordland, Jacqueline Ramos, Daniel Rock, Ford Sanger, Lake Saunders, Andrew Shofner, and Ana Tantis; fifth level qualifiers are: Hunter Carell, Peyton Carell, Esti Castano, Courtney Coyle, Rory Devine, Hannah Dixon, Page Forrest, Connor Guest, Sarah Hagans, Callie Herrmann, Ben Keffer, Sam Klockenkemper, Charlie Long, Samuel Massion, Devon Miller, Hamilton Millwee, Conor O'Bryan, Taylor O'Bryan, Victor Pollack, Jack Reiter, Jack Rhodes, Alyssa Shofner, Megan Shoop, and James Tegg.

Seventh level students who qualified for the program and who took the ACT and received state recognition are: Brendan Anderson, Graham Englert, Emily Guest, Katherine Klockenkemper, and Addie Moor. Emily Guest also received grand recognition and was recognized at Duke University for scoring in the top two percent of gifted students taking the test.

## Young Leaders Conference

Nan Bumpus, Kean Devine, and Rush Milam, sixth level students, attended the Junior National Young Leaders Conference in Washington, D.C. in February. The JNYLC is designed to be a challenging and interactive leadership program for America's most promising middle school scholars. Students examine the concept of leadership in the context of historical events and time periods ranging from Colonial America to the present.

Students learned important leadership skills and attributes, such as character, goal-setting and teamwork. Each student was assigned to a leadership group and a particular historical time period/event. They worked individually and in groups on "The Legacy of American Leadership" as it relates to their assigned time period and to leadership today. They participated in exercises and activities designed to enhance critical thinking skills, promote problem solving within groups and expose them to different ways of thinking. They also meet and developed friendships with other students from across the country.

Students visited many historic locations from Harpers Ferry to the monuments and museums of our nation's capital including the Lincoln Memorial, Korean War Memorial, Vietnam Veterans Memorial, the Pentagon, and Mount Vernon.

"I'm so glad I went," said Nan Bumpus. "It was very educational and lots of fun. We learned leadership principles that we can use now and in later life. There was never a dull moment. I roomed with girls from Georgia, Connecticut and California. My group assignment was the Great Depression and World War II, which was most interesting. We had to give a group presentation and the other students graded us. We got a score of 4, which meant Outstanding."

The program's curriculum was developed under the direction of Dr. Donna Snyder, a former classroom teacher, elementary school principal and university professor.

# The NEW Kindergarten The NEW Art Studio The James W Carell Dining Hall

Because of the generosity of so many benefactors, the 2005/06 school year began with 3 amazing new additions to St. Bernard Academy; the James W. Carell Dining Hall, a beautifully spacious Art Studio and last but certainly not least, our new Kindergarten.

For those who have not had the opportunity to visit these areas we would like to take you on a brief written view of these additions. Words cannot express adequately what these additions mean to and for St. Bernard Academy, but we are going to try.



## **THE KINDERGARTEN**

Occupancy was given and the children moved into this “state of the art” kindergarten in early May 2005. Excitement was at a fever pitch as Miss Nancy Mattingly, Miss Caroline Crouch, and 30 children began the move into this new 2500 sq. ft. facility which does not include their lunch area. Can you imagine, 2 classrooms large enough to accommodate 15 to 18 students comfortably AND have an area for independent work that is as big as the two classrooms? AND there is ample office space for the Director and her assistant in which to work while the children are napping!

There is a “viewing” window in the office so that parents and staff can view the children while they are going through their daily chores.

The “coat room” that houses their clothes as well as books, writing instruments, lunches and other miscellaneous materials is also used as a nap room.

But wait. There’s more! And the more is a beautiful 4 tier outdoor play ground that is as modern as modern can be. Using colorful, shredded rubber as the base (so when the children fall they will not be hurt) every piece of equipment is positioned strategically so that each child gets the maximum amount of exercise and fun out of their out door play time.

This truly is a state-of-the-art facility and yes, it is a kindergarten!

## **THE ART STUDIO**

In the development of an art studio for a school, it is extremely important to have a large area that will facilitate a number of students from each class. They can work in pairs and still have enough room to be able to collaborate with others within the class. Additionally, the instructor is able to move about freely. With almost 3000 sq.ft. of work space, the art studio is large enough to accommodate all of our needs with room to spare.

In addition to the inside work area there are two other areas, one inside and the other out. The additional inside area has 260 sq. ft. and is used as a gallery and arts library.

The art patio has 1000 sq.ft., is used during good weather months for larger projects and has doors to the studio for easy access.

The Studio opened for classes on August 17th, 2005, to the delight of students, parents and faculty. What a difference it has made in the creative lives of each and every child at SBA!



## **THE JAMES W. CARELL DINING HALL**

With the dedication and opening on September 23, 2005, of this beautiful dining hall named for Mr. James W. Carell, St. Bernard Academy truly entered a new era in its illustrious 140 year history of great traditions. Because of this wonderful gift, our students are able to enjoy their lunches and other events either indoor or outdoors.

With over 3000 sq.ft. of interior space and a very large outside patio accessible from the dining hall, the Carell Dining Hall has been used for meetings, as a staging area for students, as well as special events throughout the year.

Because of its built-in ability to be divided in half, during Catholic Schools Week we were able to accommodate two speakers, one in each area simultaneously, while a hot lunch was being prepared by our caterer Dan Rodriguez.

It is truly a multi-purpose room and one of which SBA can be very proud.

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# *Eighth-Level Graduates, 2006*



*Front row:* Will Cain, Elizabeth O'Brien, Mary Green, Laura Williams, Mary Rose Smith, Catie Long and Clayton Weber  
*Second row:* Emma Baird, Julia Severino, Teresa Linehan, Olivia Blanchard, Marcus Bauer and Louis Claus  
*Third row:* Raven Dunn, Brielle Jamar, Jackson Shacklett, Katherine Trauger, Emily Mankowski Drouilhet, and Maggie Sanger  
*Fourth row:* Michelle Green, Kelly Keffer, David Best, Ellie Hager, Michael Auer and Danny Herrmann  
*Last row:* Collin Farrell, Mark McCann, Keila Franks, Marie Claire Bryant and Christopher Bowers.

## **SALUTATORIAN**

**Teresa Louise Linehan** is Salutatorian of the class of 2006. Teresa had a cumulative grade point average of 97.1. Teresa is the daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Michael Linehan and a member of Holy Family Church.

Teresa was a member of the SBA volleyball team and the National Junior Honor Society, of which she was elected Vice-president. She also helped with moving into the new Art Studio, helped with the testing programs and assisted at Norman Binkley Elementary School in setting up a classroom and in helping to coach the 5th and 6th level volleyball team. Teresa is a Duke University TIP scholar.

Teresa will attend St. Cecilia Academy in the fall.

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*(L- R)* Salutatorian Teresa Linehan and Valedictorian Keila Auble Franks

## **VALEDICTORIAN**

**Keila Irja Auble Franks** is Valedictorian of the Class of 2005 with a cumulative grade point average of 99.7. Keila is the daughter of Dr. Jeff Franks and Dr. Pam Auble and a member of Belmont United Methodist Church.

Keila was a member of the National Junior Honor Society and served as Student Council president. She was a member of the SBA basketball and soccer teams, the Forensics team, the Math Club, SBA Choir and the church hand bells group. She is a Duke University TIP scholar and received state recognition from Vanderbilt University for her ACT score.

Keila will attend Hume Fogg Academic High School in the fall.

## *The President's Award for Educational Excellence*

The purpose of this award was to recognize academic success in the classroom. To be eligible for the award, students had a cumulative grade of 93 or above. The following graduates met this criterion:

Catherine Emmaline Baird

Marcus Stribling Bauer

David Anthony Best

Keila Irja Auble Franks

Mary Temple Green

Daniel Patrick Herrmann

Kelly Coleman Keffer

Teresa Louise Linehan

Emily Eileen Mankowski Drouilhet

Elizabeth McCalbe O'Brien

Margaret Lyne Sanger

Julia Clare Severino

Jackson Clark Shacklett

Mary Rose O'Brien Smith

## *8th Level Academic Subject Awards*

*Religion* - Marcus Stribling Bauer

*Algebra* - Keila Irja Auble Franks

*Pre-Algebra* - Elizabeth McCalbe O'Brien

*Language Arts* - Teresa Louise Linehan

*Literature* - Keila Irja Auble Franks

*Science* - Julia Clare Severino

*Social Studies* - Emma Emmaline Baird

*French* - David Anthony Best

*Spanish* - Emily Eileen Mankowski Drouilhet

*Computer* - Teresa Louise Linehan

*Art* - Emily Eileen Mankowski Drouilhet

*Music* - Mary Rose O'Brien Smith

*Physical Education* - Emma Emmaline Baird

*Band* - Louis Robert Claus

## *Principal's Award*

The Principal's award is given for excellence in:

- *Academic performance*
- *Involvement in extra-curricular activities*
- *Concern for others*
- *Moral leadership, and*
- *Leadership in school and community*



Elizabeth McCalbe O'Brien with Interim Director, Dr. Eric Wesley

From the class of 2006 many students were potential recipients for this award. But one student stood out for exhibiting high character, leadership, service and involvement in school and community activities.

This young woman always had a smile on her face. She had a cumulative grade point

average of 93.3. She was a member of the SBA cheerleaders, the soccer team and a member of the SBA choir. She had many hours of service work, including helping at school with various projects and volunteering at the Nurses for Newborns Foundation. She was selected by the faculty as an attendant for the May crowning because of her outstanding qualities. She was a member of the National Junior Honor Society and was elected secretary. She received the Bill Edwards award for being a model athlete. She is also a member of Christ the King parish and will attend St. Cecilia Academy next year.

## *St. Cecilia Scholarship Awarded*

Congratulations to Emily Mankowski Drouilhet, the recipient of the Principal's Scholarship at St. Cecilia Academy for the 2006-07 school year. This is a special award for Emily and her family. St. Cecilia welcomes Emily and all of the SBA 8th level girls who applied.

# We Salute SBA Alumni, 2006



**Stuart McNiell**  
Graduated from Hume-Fogg Academic High School. He was awarded the Trustee Scholarship from Xavier University in Cincinnati, Ohio.



**Sarah Beth Deweese**  
Graduated from David Lipscomb High School. Sarah will attend the University of Mississippi.



**Leigh Durbin**  
Basketball Cheerleading Captain from Father Ryan High School. Leigh received the Hope Scholarship to attend the University of Tennessee in Knoxville.



**Cynthia Michelle Jones**  
National Honor Society and National Achievement Scholar from Hume-Fogg Academic High School. Cynthia received the Presidential Scholarship to Hampton University.



**Libby Maxwell**  
President of the Art Club, Historian of the Art Club and Chair-ish the Kids Honor from St. Cecilia Academy. Libby will attend the University of Tennessee in Chattanooga on a Hope Scholarship and Leadership Scholarship.



**Luke Hager**  
Father Ryan Drumline. Luke received the Hope Scholarship to attend the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, "Pride of the Southland" Band and Drumline. Luke plans to major in Business and Music.



**Hannah Thompson**  
National Honor Society Vice President, Search Leader, Co-Captain of the Swim Team, Academic All-American, Graduated with Honors, French Club Co-President. Hannah will attend Centre College in Danville, Kentucky on an Academic Scholarship.



**Logan Franks**  
Attended Franklin Road Academy. Logan received the Hope Scholarship and the Academic Scholarship to attend Belmont University.



**Tim Bryant**  
Eagle Scout, Achieved Solo and Close to Pilot's License, four years Cross Country and Track at Hume-Fogg Academic Magnet. Tim received a Scholarship to Hendrix College in Conway, Arkansas. Environmental Science is his interest.



**Becca Mattingly**  
 President of the National Honor Society, 4 year Honor Roll, Best All Around Award, St. Cecilia Girl and Accompanying Scholarship, Civitan Award, D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award, Captain of the SCA Soccer Team, Awarded Most Valuable Player and was selected for the All District Team. Becca will attend the University of Dallas on an Academic Scholarship. She will play soccer and study medicine.



**Fred Pickney**  
 Governor's School for I.T. Leadership. Cross Country Captain from Father Ryan High School. Fred received the Hope Scholarship and Trustee Scholarship from Birmingham-Southern, Presidents Scholarship from Dayton, Ignatius Scholarship from SLU. Plans to major in Business and play for the UT collegiate paintball team at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.



**Reggie Floyd**  
 National Merit Achievement Scholar, National Merit Commended Scholar, National Honor Society Cum Laude Society from Father Ryan High School. Reggie received the Presidential Scholarship and Hope Scholarship to Tennessee State University.



**Jessica Matson**  
 Jessica will be attending Washington University with hopes of studying Health Sciences.

**Chris Williams (No Photo)**  
 Captain of the Father Ryan Ice Hockey Team, Elected "Ryan Man". Chris was awarded the Hope Scholarship to attend the University of Tennessee in Knoxville.

**Marjorie "Margie" Gray (No Photo)**  
 Turner Fellowship, National Honor Society from Franklin Road Academy. Marjorie received the University Scholarship to Xavier University in St. Louis, Missouri.

**Kevin Bradley (No Photo)**  
 Honors Program from Father Ryan High School. Kevin received the Presidential Honors Scholarship to attend Spring Hill College in Mobile, Alabama.

**Kate Green (No Photo)**  
 National Honor Society, National Merit Commended Scholar, Attended Tennessee Governor's School for the Humanities, Model United Nations Awards, Eucharistic Minister, Colonna Club Literary Award, Varsity Letter for Track, School Plays, Forensics Team, Extra-curricular Choral Work, Summer Swim Team, Carnegie Hall performance with the Choir, Right to Life Club, Amnesty International, International Thespan Society from Pope John Paul II High School. Kate will attend Butler University in Indianapolis.



## Class of 1986 Reunion

L-R: Angie Kuhlman Johnson, Sheila Hanley Klausner, Chris Dean Coode, Patty Baltz, Cathy Childs Tyler, Marie Lawrence Duff, Angie O'Malley Von Mann, Brandi Breece Miles, Jennifer Eells Carell, Kathy Crumby McCarthy, Bridget Kohnhorst Sudbrink, Nancy Alberstadt Johnson.

We had a wonderful time reconnecting with each other. In many ways it felt as if the passage of time melted away and we were 17 again. . .

We had a great turnout for "girls' night out." We reserved the terrace at Radius 10 and spent the next 5 hours laughing and catching up! Saturday evening we met at Amerigos on West End and had dinner together with our spouses. Sunday we went out to the Sisters of Mercy convent for a family picnic. It was such a joy to see everyone's children! We are all so blessed to have such beautiful, healthy families! The sisters' hospitality knew no bounds!!

Sister Maris Stella (Dolly Mogan) even gave one of her autographed photos of Peyton Manning to my fanatical son, Hunter! We also gave the sisters a small donation as a token of our love and appreciation for them. As we were leaving they told us to "please feel welcome to use their home for gatherings in the future." They continue to want to provide for us a place to gather and to remember that the Lord is the center of our existence!

*Marie Lawrence Duff  
 Class of 1986*

# Fine Art & Performing Arts Committee



Early fall semester '05 one of the parents proposed an idea that, "even though we have an outstanding arts program at SBA, we are not fully tapping into the potential talent pool inside and out of the building."

The germination of this idea came to fruition in early October with the formation of the Fine and Performing Arts Committee. The objective of this committee is to: support the expansion of our arts curriculum and provide students with additional outlets and activities to enhance the Fine and Performing Arts programs at St. Bernard Academy.

*Some events that were accomplished during the school year were:*

- The establishment of the Art Club that meets bi-monthly
- Science to Music: This 6-week program for the sixth level students was designed to instruct the student how to listen to sounds and the technology of music while at school, culminating with a hands-on session at historic Studio B.
- Words and Music: This course for fourth level students was for 6 weeks and stressed the importance of timing, phrasing and the rhyming of lyrics, and how a song writer puts words into music. Each child individually wrote his/her own words and then a musician at the Country Music Hall of Fame put the words to music as the student watched.
- The fifth through eighth level students attended a dress rehearsal of the music from the Orient Express at the Tennessee Performing Arts Center conducted by Wu Man. After the performance they had the opportunity to question and discuss the performance with the conductor.
- Following our Mission, St. Bernard Academy's sixth through eighth level students traveled to the Fannie Battle Day Home in Nashville for a wonderful afternoon of Christmas caroling and gift giving. Our students outdid themselves and the children at the Fannie Battle Home were very appreciative.

*Other exciting opportunities that will be reviewed for the 2006-07 school year include:*

- Nashville Symphony Program for Young Listeners is available to all schools. Children can experience all types of classical music as well as study the composers that have made this music the art form that it is.
- The Frist Museum for the Visual Arts has a multitude of programs available for children from levels 3 through 8 as well as tours to the various exhibits that they have throughout the year.
- The Renaissance Center in Dickson offers a number of programs for grade school children during the school year.



The culmination of the first year of the Performing Arts Committee happened on Friday evening March 31st when a benefit concert was held at the Country Music Hall of Fame featuring Grammy Award Singer Raul Malo. His solo performance was outstanding. Proceeds from the concert went to help finance other functions, instruments purchases, etc.

# Home & School Association

## Thanks for a Successful Year!

Saint Bernard Academy is truly blessed with an outstanding group of parents, teachers, and staff. Our Home and School accomplishments this year could not have been achieved without the constant support and effort of the SBA Community. As Co-Presidents, we would like to offer a huge thank you and sincere appreciation for everyone's support.

We had a great year raising \$71,805. We were able to pay for enhancements to SBA, eighth-level laptops and a variety of social functions. This accomplishment can be attributed to the hard work and total commitment of this year's officers and chairpersons. The extreme amount of time and effort they put forth benefited our school tremendously.

We have had a successful year as Co-Presidents of Saint Bernard Academy's Home and School Association. We wish next year's Co-Presidents – Brett and Liz Beavers – the same success.

Best Regards and Thank You,  
Patrick and Lisa Spear, 2005-2006 HSA Co-Presidents

## Home and School Association 2006-2007 Officers

**Co-Presidents:**  
Brett & Liz Beavers

**Co-Vice Presidents:**  
May Bumpus & Faye Meluch

**Secretary:** Kathy Dortch

**Treasurer:** Darlene Reiter

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**Christmas Decorations Chair:**  
Mary Beth Bauer

**Used Uniform Sale Chair:**  
Karen Lawrence

**Jr. High Dance Coordinator:**  
Donna Englert

**Catholic School Week Chair:**  
Cornelia Coode

## Fundraising Events: Total Raised: \$71,805

### MAGAZINE SALE

Chairpersons: Beth Elms & Liz Beavers  
Funds Raised: \$31,464

### FALL FAIR

Chairpersons: Bobbie O'Neill & Christine Scruggs  
Funds Raised: \$2,804

### SPRING BENEFIT

Chairpersons: Patricia Eastwood & Clisby Barrow  
Funds Raised: \$33,000

## AUXILIARY FUNDRAISING

### GROCERY REBATE PROGRAM

Chairperson: Barbara Tegg  
Funds Raised: \$4,110

### USED UNIFORM SALE

Chairperson: Charlotte Lovell  
Funds Raised: \$427

### ENHANCEMENTS FUNDED

8th-Level Lap Tops . . . . .	\$31,858
Enhancements to Facility . . .	7,445
Accelerated Math . . . . .	199
Phone System . . . . .	7,000
Tuition Assistance . . . . .	8,000
Total . . . . .	\$54,502



SBA parents, Beth Elms and Liz Beavers, prepare for the kick-off of the annual Magazine Sale in September which raised \$31,464 for the school.

# 2004-05 Annual Giving Drive

On the following pages you will find the names of people who so unselfishly provided the school with many wonderful gifts of time, talent and treasure to the **2004-2005 Annual Giving Drive**. This list reflects cash gifts and gift-in-kind received from July 1, 2004 to June 30, 2005 SBA's fiscal year. Everyone listed here has contributed to the wonderful rich experience we call St. Bernard Academy. Countless contributors over the years have left lasting gifts that enable us to continue to build on the mission started over 140 years ago by the Sisters of Mercy.

We have made every effort to avoid errors in the compilation of this list. If your name is omitted or inadvertently misspelled, we offer our sincere apologies. Please contact us at 385.0440 so that we may correct any errors.

## **TOTAL RAISED: \$50,000**

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Allen  
*In memory of William B. Allen, Jr.*

Mr. Tony Allocco  
*In memory of Marie McKenzie Allocco*

Dr. Pam Auble

Clisby Barrow  
*In celebration of Jack Barrow*

Beverly A. Barry

Jana Bazzoli

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Bazzoli  
*In honor Joshua Bazzoli*

Miss Hannah Beach

Ralph and Melissa Beard

Mr. and Mrs. Brett Beavers

Mrs. Mary B. Beavin  
*In memory of Bill Breen*

Mrs. Joanne Beckham

Diane Bumpus Beckman  
*In honor of Sr. Mary Rose Bumpus*

Mrs. Patricia F. Belcher  
*In honor of Suzanne Eastwood*

Dr. and Mrs. Tony Best

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bottei

Nancy F. Brown

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Mr. and Mrs. Burts Bryant

Mr. and Mrs. John Bumpus

Mr. and Mrs. James Burnett

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns

Mary Preston Callahan

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Caprio

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Carell

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, Sr.  
*In honor of Haley and Alex Clark*

Dr. Weiwei Clark

Mrs. Sally Clinard  
*In memory of Sister Marietta*

Mrs. Regina Clougherty

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cocke

Dr. and Mrs. William Conn  
*In memory of John S. Buchignana*

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony C. Connor

Allison Katherine Guest

Donna D. Coode

Esther M. Cooke

Dorothy S. Corbin

Sally Cornell  
*In honor of Sister Helen Kain*

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Coyle  
*In honor of Courtney Burke Coyle*

Ms. Jennifer Coyle

James and Susan Crowder  
*In memory of Mildred Colley*

Sharyn Warner Curbo

Sister Jeannine Curley, R.S.M.

Ms. Karlyn A. Curran

Jackie E. Dawson  
Mrs. Rosemary Disser  
*In memory of Nina & Rosemary Scardina*  
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Eastwood, Jr.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Eastwood, Sr.  
*In honor of Suzanne Eastwood*  
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Englert  
Dorothy Flanary Ensminger  
Venetia Everly  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fahey  
Mr. and Mrs. Naill Falls  
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The "golden grads" of SBA class of 1956 visited the new chapel on Saturday, June 3rd in celebration of their 50th class reunion.

The dedicated wall to the Sisters of Mercy was discussed and a short history given by Sister Jeannine Curley. The visit concluded with a short prayer, the Memorare of St. Bernard of Clairvaux, especially for the deceased members of the class.

**High School Class of 1954 - Beulah M. Woodfin** retired in 2001 after 34 years on the faculty of the University of New Mexico School of Medicine (Biochemistry). In 1997 she was the recipient of the Governor's Award for Outstanding New Mexico Women.

**High School Class of 1971 - Rebecca Brooks Robinson** attended University of Tennessee Chattanooga then Peabody College in Nashville. She worked for Urology Associates in Nashville, met and married Bill Robinson of Charlotte, NC. She moved to Ohio, Illinois, Rhode Island and is currently living in Missouri. The Robinson's have 7 children ages 9 - 24 (5 girls - 2 boys) and 1 son-in-law.

**Grade School Class of 1992 - Carlotta Boone** received her BA Degree in Psychology from Xavier University of LA on May 15, 2000. She is currently a doctoral candidate in Organizational Psychology at Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Virginia.

**Grade School Class of 1996 - Robert Boone** received his BS Degree in Political Science from Howard University, Washington, D.C. in May 2004. He was a member of the Honors Program and the Men's Soccer Team. He was inducted into the Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society and the recipient of the Outstanding Political Science Senior Award. Robert graduated Summa Cum Laude Honors. He plans to enter Law School at the University of California at Berkeley this fall.

**Grade School Class of 1996 - Holly Siebel** graduated in May with a Systems Engineering degree from the United States Naval Academy and was commissioned an Ensign in the United States Navy. She successfully completed four years of intensive academic, physical and professional training. She was the starting pitcher for the Academy softball team, leading Navy to the 2004 National Club Collegiate Softball Championship and receiving the tournament MVP award.

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What's happened in your life since you left SBA? (graduation, marriage, children, career, accomplishments, honors, awards, etc...)

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## SBA Upcoming Highlights

### AUGUST

- 13 . . .Kindergarten Cookie Party
- 17 . . .Full Session Begins
- 6 . . .Opening School Liturgy, 8:10 a.m.
- 31 . . .Magzine Sale Kick-Off

### SEPTEMBER

- 8 . . .Family Picnic, 5:30 p.m.
- 22 . . .Feast of the Sisters of Mercy and Celebration, 8:10 a.m.



In a highly competitive application process, SBA art teacher, Ms. Fran Zinder, selected to participate on a full fellowship was funded by the Freeman Foundation's Program for Teaching East Asia, *Visualizing Japan: Teaching Japanese History Through the Arts*. This institute, which ran from July 9-14, was designed to address multiple content and skill proficiencies set forth in national content standards, provided participating teachers with resources and background that they share with teachers of other disciplines to enrich and expand teaching and learning of Japanese history.

All applications were reviewed by a four-person panel and final selection for the program was based on (1) strength of responses to individual essay questions; (2) proof of opportunity to each about this topic within assigned course; (3) potential for sharing with other teachers; and (4) the fit between what the institute will offer and the expressed needs of individual applicants.

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