OUR Legacy
NEWS OF INTEREST FOR SKUTT CATHOLIC ALUMNI, PARENTS, AND FRIENDS

SOARING for 25 Years

Making a Difference Since 1993

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SC BASEBALL EARN FIRST STATE TITLE

Skutt Catholic’s 2017 baseball team soars to new heights, capturing the first state baseball championship in school history. See details on page 23.
While I’ve been at Skutt Catholic for 13 years, this is the first time I’m writing in Our Legacy as the president of Skutt Catholic. It is a tremendous honor to be the leader of such a great school and supportive community!

I have taken many paths on my journey to become the president of Skutt Catholic, but the consistent navigator through it all has been my foundation of faith. The display of faith in our school has never been stronger, and is evident by our committed faculty, staff, and students and the amazing service they do for others. Witnessing the care and concern for others each day, and the willingness to “Make a Difference” by everyone associated with the school is a testament to the strong Catholic faith in our school community.

Since the last issue of Our Legacy we watched our wrestling team win another state championship, and the show choir grow to become one of the best in the midwest. This spring the speech team was state runner-up, the girls soccer team won back-to-back state championships and the baseball team won its first state championship in school history. Academically we had THREE SkyHawks achieve perfect 36 scores on the ACT, and eight SkyHawks with a 34 or better on the ACT. We are very proud.

This magazine is called “Our Legacy”. When I think about my legacy as the president of Skutt Catholic it means so much. Think about the legacy of Skutt Catholic in the Omaha community during the last 24 years, the struggles and strides that we have made to become a fixture in the Omaha community. As we embark on the school’s 25th year, we celebrate the past as we SOAR into the future. So many people have been committed to making Skutt Catholic the school it is today. We cannot thank those people enough for all of their work and prayers.

This summer you may notice Skutt Catholic is undergoing a good deal of renovation. We installed air conditioning in the auxiliary gym in May, will replace 79,000 square feet of the roof, install a confessional in the chapel, repaint the academic lockers and renovate the media center into a completely new place for student collaboration and growth. The school is abuzz with renovations!

The future has so much in store for SkyHawk nation. This fall we will enter our 25th year as a school with the largest group of SkyHawks ever to walk the halls of Skutt Catholic. More than 770 SkyHawks will take on the challenge of “Making a Difference” each and every day. Whether in the classroom, on the playing field, or in our community, our SkyHawks will look to continue the tradition that every SkyHawk before them has set.

I welcome you to review the great accomplishments the school has achieved during the past six months in this issue, and celebrate the many milestones our alumni have achieved as well. I welcome everyone to join in the many events we will have to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the school, as we celebrate “Making a Difference since 1993”. Look for details in future communications.

God’s blessings always, and Go SkyHawks!

Jeremy J. Moore
President
Dear Friends,

As you will read throughout this issue of *Our Legacy*, your Skutt Catholic SkyHawks are coming off a very busy and successful spring season. Baccalaureate and graduation were both beautiful and full of so many wonderful accomplishments for our senior class.

As we enter mid-summer and come off the hustle and bustle of spring and the graduation season, I am struck by how a community so blessed and united just a few weeks ago, disperses in so many different directions, each on their own path.

Many of you are off on exciting vacations, some beginning new jobs, getting married, having children, preparing for that next change in life that will come along. And yet, some are saying goodbye to friends, students and children who are opening a new chapter. Life does indeed send us down so many different paths.

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Our hope is to hear about the paths you have chosen. Where have you been and where are you heading? Keep us in the loop. We hope your path leads you back to Skutt Catholic from time to time. If you can’t physically make it back, send us an update.

This coming school year marks the 25th year for Skutt Catholic High School. Check your email for information about events and celebrations planned to mark this special time.

May the good Lord continue to bless you and watch over you always.

Best regards,
Angie Lohaus
Director of Advancement Events and Alumni Relations

**Alumni Association Ambassador Scholarships**

The Alumni Association awarded two scholarships to members from the Class of 2018, Lily Yates and Ryan Chapman. Lily and Ryan will assist with alumni events during their senior year at Skutt Catholic. After graduating next spring, each will receive a $500 scholarship to the college of their choice and will serve as class representatives for the Class of 2018 for the Skutt Catholic Alumni Association.

**Alumni Association Update**

Skutt Catholic’s Alumni Association Board will be meeting later this summer to establish a renewed vision and mission for the organization. We are fortunate to have the support of Matt Nelson, Class of 2007, and Kelsey Seivers Huber, Class of 2009, to lead the way! Matt and Kelsey have agreed to serve as President and Vice President to rejuvenate the organization.

The board hopes to establish class representatives for each graduation year to assist with planning reunion activities for their class and to serve as a communication liaison between the board and members from each class. If you are interested in volunteering for a Skutt Catholic Alumni Association event, serving on the Association Board, or becoming a Class Representative, you can sign up through the Alumni page of SkuttCatholic.com.
Finding a Pathway Back through Events

Alumni Benefit the Birdie Golf Tournament

The 24th Annual Benefit the Birdie Golf Tournament was held Fri., June 23 at Tiburon Golf Club. More than 90 golfers participated in two separate flights. Great prizes, great food and great friends made for a wonderful event. Thank you to all those who came out to play and support the Alumni Association!

Alumni Basketball Tournament

No April Fools for the Class of 2008, this year’s championship team of the annual Alumni Basketball Tournament! Held the weekend of March 31 - April 1, 11 teams competed for the coveted title, our largest number yet!

Friday evening found the gym crowded with families and former classmates supporting the efforts of almost 100 SkyHawk alumni from classes as far back as 1999. A big “Thank You” to Jim Reinders, father of Jake Reinders ('08), for once again organizing this event. We appreciate all those who played and those who cheered them on! We look forward to seeing you all next year!

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Alumni Volleyball Tournament

Sign up now for this year’s Alumni Coed Sand Volleyball Tournament Sun., July 23. Teams should consist of three women and three men. They do not all have to be alumni. The registration fee of $25 includes food and drinks.

Alumni Homecoming Picnic

Join us October 13 for the annual Alumni Homecoming Family Picnic. Admission is free to Skutt Catholic alumni and their families. Come enjoy some terrific food and fun for the kids. Then cheer on the SkyHawks to a big Homecoming win over the Ralston Rams.

Reunion Connections

Class of 1997 - 20-Year Reunion - October 13-14

Members of the Class of 1997 will be back on campus during Homecoming this year to celebrate their 20-year reunion. Festivities will begin with a tour of the school, followed by dinner with other alumni and their families at the Alumni Homecoming Family picnic. After the picnic, head over to Moylan Stadium to watch the SkyHawks take on the Ralston Rams. Other activities are still in the works, but class members can check the Facebook page for Skutt Catholic Class of 1997 for more details and updates.

Class of 2007 - 10-Year Reunion - November 24-25

In the past, we have held the 10-Year Reunion in conjunction with the golf tournament in June. However, after sending out a survey to members from the Class of 2007, the majority preferred getting together over the Thanksgiving weekend. So, if you are from the Class of 2007, please mark you calendars for November 24-25. Plans are still in the works. Contact Matt Nelson at mnelson373@gmail.com if you would like to help.
On May 19, the freshmen, sophomore and junior classes gathered to recognize outstanding students in each specific area of study. In addition to class awards, a member of the freshmen class received the Paul Troupe Memorial Scholarship. This $1,000 scholarship was presented to Maggie Kramer based on the following attributes:

- willingness to work hard, challenging herself with a rigorous academic schedule
- consistent success in the classroom, finishing freshmen year with a 3.5 GPA or above
- leadership skills in the classroom, on playing field, or while participating in an extracurricular activity
- genuine interest in others and who is always ready to be a true friend
- high integrity, consistently choosing honesty over deception
- joy for life, greeting all with a warm smile and open arms

Maggie will receive a renewal of the $1,000 scholarship her sophomore, junior, and senior years, as long as she maintains a 3.5 GPA or above and continues to live her life with integrity. Cole Mingo, the 2016 Paul Troupe Scholarship recipient, was also presented with a certificate for the $1,000 scholarship for his junior year. Paul’s uncle, Rob, and his wife, Robin, presented the scholarship awards.

The Paul Troupe Memorial scholarship will continue to be awarded each year to a member of the freshmen class upon completion of their first year of studies and will continue throughout their remaining years at Skutt Catholic.
Alumni Updates

Kelly James Barth ’01 and his wife, Carly Bennett Barth, have started their own liturgical music publishing company, Simply Liturgical Music, LLC. Simply Liturgical Music offers psalms, Mass settings and other hymns in a simple, downloadable format for an annual membership fee. The mission of this company is to give parishes, big or small, affordable access to music that supplements the resources they already have. The music, written by a growing network of composers in a variety of styles, is geared toward the celebration of special feast days, psalms for every occasion and much more.

Kelly also has composed his own Mass setting, Mass of the Gathered Assembly, which is currently sung in parishes around Omaha, across the Midwest and in Australia.

For more information on Simply Liturgical Music, please visit: www.slimusic.org or to hear Kelly’s Mass of the Gathered Assembly visit his YouTube page by searching Mass of the Gathered Assembly.

Lisa McEvoy Schoenberger ’02 and her husband, Corbin, welcomed their first daughter, Clara Dawn Schoenberger on November 7, 2016.

Brett Ostronic ’02 is owner and illustrator of Vivid City Books. This Birmingham-based company creates high-quality illustrations for people of all ages who enjoy coloring and its therapeutic values. Brett currently has completed two Vivid City coloring books, one for Birmingham and one for Omaha. You can check out his work and order his books at vividcitybooks.com.

Tiffany Perry Tesoro ’96 and her husband are expecting their fifth child, a baby boy, due to be born December 1.

Patrick Collins ’99 graduated from Iliff School of Theology with a Master of Divinity in the spring of 2016. He was ordained in the United Church of Christ on May 29, 2016. Patrick took a call at First Congregational Church of Old Greenwich, Connecticut as the Associate Pastor beginning September 2016. He and his wife, Kate, live there with their three boys, Emmett (6), Micah (3), and Jonah (1).

Tim Seberger and Jill Graham Seberger ’04 welcomed another boy to their family. Titus John Seberger was born on April 27, joining big brothers Graham (6), Lucas (4), and Ray (2). The family moved from Gretna to the St. Wenceslaus area last spring and the boys will start school there this fall.
On May 15, Sr. Francisca of the Immaculate Heart of Mary O.C.D. (Samantha Bastian ’07) made her Solemn Profession and Veiling in the Carmel of Jesus, Mary and Joseph in Valparaiso, NE.

The Carmel of Jesus, Mary and Joseph is a cloistered community in the Diocese of Lincoln with its roots that reach back to Las Vegas, San Francisco, Guadalajara, Puebla (Mexico) and Caravaca Spain, one of St. Teresa of Avila’s own foundations.

Sr. Francisca entered the order in July 2012, received the Holy Habit of Carmel along with her religious name on April 7, 2013, and had her Profession of First Vows on May 24, 2014.

On October 28, 2016, Caitlin Jones Mell ’07 and Joshua Mell were married on Jekyll Island, Georgia at the Jekyll Island Club Hotel with 30 of their closest friends and family. The bridal party included a fellow alumna, Danielle Kaster ’07. A Brunch Reception was held at the Field Club of Omaha Country Club, where Caitlin is the event coordinator and director of sales and catering, followed by an evening at Beercade. The couple honeymooned on a European cruise and currently reside in Omaha.

Lindsay Dolphens ’07 got engaged to Kyle Gappa on their vacation in Hawaii last summer and will be married on August 26, 2017, at St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church. Lindsay graduated with a BA in business management, and is currently working as a business development manager at Kirsch Transportation. Kyle graduated with a BA in business administration, and is currently working as an account administrator at Lockton Companies.

Katie Keck Rohlfsen ’07 and husband Cory welcomed a daughter, Charlotte Jeanne Rohlfsen, on November 8, 2016.

Brian Polodna ’07 and Anna Murta ’09 got married at St. Robert’s Catholic Church on May 20. The couple first met on the Schuyler football field during a Skutt Catholic football game on September 2, 2006. Brian proposed exactly 10 years later on the very same sideline. They reside in Kansas City, with Brian working for Kiewit and Anna attending nurse anesthesia school at Kansas University Medical Center.

Jill Kocsis Dudzinski ’07 has launched a new business, hello ruby! – Omaha’s first and only fashion truck. Learn more at shophelloruby.com.
Lisa Pitz Riesberg ’07 graduated from the College of Saint Benedict in St. Joseph, MN with a BA in biology in 2011. On September 5, 2015, Lisa married Josh Riesberg and within the first year they were expecting not one, but two bundles of joys. Due to a high-risk pregnancy, she was admitted to the hospital for monitoring for two months before giving birth to two healthy baby boys on November 14, 2016. Oliver Michael weighed 3 lbs. 3 oz. and Orion Francis weighed 3 lbs. 2 oz. so they spent six weeks in the NICU before going home. Although Lisa was in the hospital for two months and made frequent trips to the NICU, she was still able to graduate with a Ph.D. in medical microbiology and immunology from Creighton University in May.

Will Morris ’08 married Liz Dudley on April 22 at St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church. Liz attended Marian High School (’09) and the two met while attending the University of Nebraska – Lincoln. Several Skutt Catholic alumni were members of the wedding party including Andy Morris (’08), Andy McMahon (’08), Jake Reinders (’08), Jake Pane (’08), Josh Molek (’08), Mike Corritore (’08), Mark Hebenstreit (’08), John Elliott (’08), Austin Duren (’08) and Anna Murta (’09). Will’s cousin Jackson Gordon, who will begin his senior year at SC this fall, served as a reader for the ceremony. Will currently works as a Sales Engineer for Mechanical Sales, Inc. in the Omaha and Lincoln area. Liz recently graduated from UNMC with a Doctorate of Pharmacy and will be completing a residency at the Omaha VA this year.

Ariel Tarrell ’08 and Monica Krause ’09 completed their M.D. degrees at UNMC’s College of Medicine and graduated in May.

Jamie Ruzicka ’07 announced her engagement to Austin Smith. They are planning a September 16, 2017 wedding at St. Charles Borromeo Church. Jamie is a sales executive at Regal Printing Company. Austin is a quality analyst at Buildertrend Solutions, Inc.

On October 22, 2016, Kelsey Sievers Huber ’09 married Jake Huber (Gretna High School) at St. Patrick’s Catholic Church in Gretna.
Kenzie Coleman ‘10 was named to this year’s 30 Under 30 list, a distinction presented by Destination Marketing Association International (DMAI), recognizing the future generation of destination experts. She was also recently promoted to national sales manager at the Omaha Convention and Visitors Bureau.

James Hajek ‘10 graduated in May with an MAIAA (Master of Arts in Business with a Specialization in Intercollegiate Athletic Administration) from the University of Nebraska Lincoln. He will be working in the Communications Office in the Athletic Department at UNL.

Liz (Hamata) Grashorn ‘10 graduated from Clarkson College with a bachelor of science degree in nursing in 2015 and currently works at Nebraska Medicine. On June 4, 2016, she married Tyler Grashorn, who recently graduated from UNO with a degree in criminal justice. The couple recently purchased their first house and are busy with their golden retriever puppy, Opie.

SC Theology and Theatre teacher Will Wright ‘11 got engaged to his college sweetheart Sarah Smeltzer. The couple met at Benedictine College.

Mary Kleinsasser ‘11 graduated from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln with a master’s degree in architectural engineering in May 2017. Mary is currently employed at Alvine and Associates as a mechanical designer.

Sara Kleinsasser ‘13 graduated from the University of Nebraska at Omaha with a bachelor of science degree in secondary education and a bachelor of science degree in mathematics in May 2017. Sara will begin teaching math at Westside High School in the fall.

Jessie Hopson Friend ‘10 and Tyler Friend ‘10 were married on August 13, 2016 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church. Father Dan Kampschneider officiated the ceremony. Their reception was held in the Grand Ballroom at Anthony’s Steakhouse. The wedding party included seven Skutt Catholic alumni: Lindsey Stibbs Wachholtz ‘10, Maggie Smith Hollins ‘10, Tyler Hopson ‘08, Tony Friend ‘07, Will Lanik ‘10, Joe Vonnahme ‘10, and Christian Dudzik ‘10. Tyler is a police officer with OPD and Jessie is currently working at Aureus Medical as a student outreach coordinator.
Mary Friedt ‘12 graduated from University of Nebraska- Lincoln on May 6 with a bachelor of science in education and human science with an endorsement in elementary education. Mary will begin teaching 5th grade at Black Elk Elementary School in the Millard School District in August.

On May 14, 2016, five SkyHawks ‘12 gathered on graduation day at Rockhurst University in Kansas City (left to right):
- Dalton Loukota – bachelor of science in physics of medicine and exercise science
- Jake Wiepen – bachelor of science in biochemistry
- Josh Pudlowski – bachelor of science in civil engineering
- Kelsey Stratman – bachelor of science in exercise science and psychology (now in the UNMC doctor of physical therapy program)
- Emily Arkfeld – bachelor of art in psychology

The Friedt Family (left to right Andrew ’16, Godfrey, Cathy, Matthew ’19, Hannah ’18, Mary ’12, and Matt Loftus) at the Donate Life Nebraska 5K & Heroes’ Walk, helping to spread the message about the importance of organ, eye, and tissue donation one step at a time.

In May, Jake Wiepen ‘12 graduated with a master’s degree in biomedical sciences from Regis University (Denver). Following graduation, he moved to Kansas City where he will begin teaching part-time at Rockhurst College this fall and pursuing further education in medicine/research.

Jen Daro ‘13 graduated from Creighton University with a degree in psychology and is applying to be a graduate assistant at several colleges. She played third base, first base, and pitcher for Creighton University, so she also hopes to coach college softball.

SkyHawks Jen Daro ‘13 from Creighton and Darya Kaboli-Nejad ‘15 from Oregon were together in Tempe, AZ on February 9. The Oregon Ducks won 8-0 and Darya scored the game ending run.
Libby Kane '13 graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of Nebraska at Omaha in May with a bachelor of science in education with an endorsement in K-12 Art and a minor in art history. During her college career Libby served as executive director of Maverick Productions for two years. Libby will teach art and international baccalaureate art at Omaha Central High School in the fall.

Joseph Zach '14 will be a senior at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln and is majoring in accounting and finance. Joe has been involved in student government in a variety of capacities since his freshman year. This past March he was elected by fellow students to serve as President of the Association of Students of the University of Nebraska (ASUN). As part of his duties as UNL's student body president, Joe will also serve as student regent on the university-wide Board of Regents.

Emily Osborn '14 is a design intern at RDG Planning & Design and helped construct their People's Choice award-winning “UP, UP, and Away For Kids Today” submission for the 2017 Nebraska Children’s Home Society's Sand in the City™ event.

Kristin McGonigal '15 plays softball for St. Thomas University and was named to the NCAA Division III All Tournament Team at regionals. St. Thomas finished fourth overall.

Sara Zaleski '16 was featured on the cover and throughout the May/June 2017 issue of Inspired Living, an Omaha World-Herald publication.

Jack Hilgert '16 is working at Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo & Aquarium in the education department again this summer, marking his ninth year at the zoo. He will be serving as a zoo instructor and interpretive guide, working as a shift manager, giving backstage experience program tours, and leading interpretive talks around the zoo.
Jess Schlautman ’17 is The Omaha World-Herald's Nebraska high school girls athlete of the year. As a three sport athlete, she served as the libero on SC's undefeated, nationally ranked volleyball team, the point guard on our winning basketball team, and the leading scorer on our Class B state championship soccer team. Schlautman is the first Skutt Catholic athlete to earn this distinction. She has signed to continue her soccer career at Rockhurst University.

COACH SAUNDERS
2017 COACH
OF THE YEAR

SC Volleyball Coach Renee Saunders has been named coach of the year by both the Lincoln Journal Star and The Omaha World-Herald.

Saunders has earned the unique distinction of being the only former student athlete of the year to go on to be named coach of the year. She was athlete of the year in 1995 after being a first team superstater in both volleyball and basketball while at Marian High School.
New Faces

Anthony Schenk

In June, Anthony Schenk joined the Skutt Catholic family as the vice president of advancement*, bringing a depth of experience in nonprofit and higher education to his new role.

Schenk previously served as a campaign manager for The Steier Group, a national fundraising and development firm based in Omaha. In this role, he traveled across the country, helping multiple schools and parishes raise the millions of dollars necessary for capital improvement.

Prior to The Steier Group, Schenk served as the assistant director of admissions for Midland University in Fremont, Nebraska. He focused on athletic scholarships for 27 varsity sports, project management and enrollment strategies. During his tenure, Midland saw record enrollment numbers.

Schenk earned his his bachelor's in general administration from the University of Nebraska-Omaha in December 2006 and will complete his master's in organizational management from Chadron State College in August.

Born and raised in West Point, Nebraska, Schenk married his high school sweetheart, Amy, in 2004. They have two daughters: Presley (8) and Jaycee (4) who attend St. Vincent de Paul Catholic grade school.

Kristi Berger

In April, Kristi Berger joined the Skutt Catholic family to take-on a new position, serving as the communication and brand coordinator. This position was created with the ultimate goal of creating and maintaining a clear, consistent Skutt Catholic brand in the Omaha community and beyond. In this role, she will also serve as the webmaster and oversee our communications.

Berger has spent her career writing about businesses and nonprofit organizations, covering diverse topics ranging from the automotive industry to the travel industry, and from cancer research to Catholic education.

Most recently, Berger worked as an independent communications consultant, providing web, press and marketing content along with communications expertise. She previously served in a similar role at Roncalli Catholic for five years.

Born and raised in Sioux City, Iowa, Berger earned a bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of Iowa. She and her husband Todd have two kids: Warren '21 and Theresa (11). The family belongs to St. James Catholic Church.

*Lucy Smith is now our community relations director, leading the efforts to position Skutt Catholic as the premier Catholic school in the Omaha community.
In July, Donn Kasner took the helm as Skutt Catholic’s athletics and activities director, with plans to continue the long-standing tradition of excellence.

“Skutt Catholic is rich with tradition and has an established culture of high standards and success,” said Kasner. “I look forward to working with our amazing staff to build on Skutt’s outstanding athletic and academic teams, and continuing the SkyHawk tradition of excellence.”

Originally a farm boy from Kingsley, Iowa, Kasner has called Omaha his home since starting his first teaching job at Millard North in 1999. He served as an assistant basketball and track coach as well as the student council and NHS sponsor. In 2007 he left to become the head girls basketball coach at Millard South, a position he held until 2010. From there, he took the opportunity to help open a brand new Elkhorn South High School.

Kasner earned his bachelor’s degree in secondary education from the University of Northern Iowa (UNI) in 1999. He earned a master’s degree in instructional technology from Peru State in 2007 and a master’s degree in educational leadership from Doane University in 2015.

Donn and his wife, Erin, have been married for 12 years and have three kids -- Kamryn (10), Jackson (7), and Keegan (5).

Taryn Clatanoff joined the Skutt Catholic family in November and serves as the vice president of finance. In this role, she handles tuition collection as well as the overall management of the business office. If you have any questions, regarding the new tuition payment processing system FACTS Management, she is the one to call.

Born and raised in Hawaii, Clatanoff boarded a plane for Omaha to attend Creighton University sight-unseen with two suitcases and a backpack. Needless to say, she quickly found she needed to buy a coat.

Clatanoff joined Skutt Catholic from Consolidated Kitchens & Fireplaces, where she worked for 12 years, as the company’s controller as well as various other roles. She previously spent three years in public accounting as a CPA, primarily working on the tax side. Clatanoff holds a bachelor’s degree in accounting from Creighton University as well as a MBA from the University of Nebraska - Omaha.

Clatanoff and her husband John have two children, Gabby (10) and Aubrey (5). The family belongs to St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church and the children attend school there as well. In 2014-2015, the family hosted a foreign exchange student from South Korea who attended Skutt Catholic.
Students start Hope for Haiti Fundraiser & Visit to See Impact of Their Efforts

Following a 2016 mission trip to Haiti, Skutt Catholic students Sarah Lynam, Mckenna Kirkpatrick, Riley Moritz, Amy Schmitt, and Kayley Anderson realized there must be more they could do to make a difference, even from more than 2,000 miles away from the children they met during their week of service.

So, the students hatched a t-shirt sales fundraiser they named Hope for Haiti. They took advantage of social media platforms to launch their campaign and started a Go Fund Me page as well. They ultimately were able to donate $3,847 to support salaries at the Catholic school, the only free school in the vicinity. According to campus minister Christine French, all other schools in the village have to charge students, making education cost-prohibitive for many families.

The girls worked with a Underground Printing from Lincoln to come up with a design and provide the shirts, which they sold for $20 each, half of which was added to the Hope for Haiti fund.

Grateful for the support, the team sent hand-written thank yous to each and every supporter, through t-shirts sales as well as the Go Fund Me page.

In May, the girls returned to see the school where their efforts were truly Making a Difference. According to Sarah Lynam, the return visit was rewarding for the Hope for Haiti team.
“To see where our hard work went to was an amazing feeling,” said Lynam.

A total of 17 Skutt Catholic students and alumni from the classes of ’15, ’16, ’17 and ’18 made the trip this year, along with Fr. Jeff Molner, Tim Bloomingdale, and Christine French. In addition to visiting the school, they volunteered at a malnutrition clinic, a children’s home, and a home for the dying.

According to Bridget Snow ’18, the experience left her with a new perspective.

“This trip inspired me, and showed me how small the things I complain about are,” Snow said. “If I want food, I just open the fridge, but I get mad when my favorite food isn’t there.”

“They have so little, but they are always so cheerful,” she continued.

Although shirts are no longer available for purchase, donations can be made to support the school. Contact Sarah Lynam at s.lynam@aol.com for details.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE AT HOME

SkyHawks know you don’t have to fly 2,000 miles to make a difference. Our boys basketball team did it on their home court. The team held their high school basketball camp the last week of May and hosted the Children’s Respite Care Center for a morning of games.
Teacher Bart Zavaletta Honored at First Annual Campus Ministry Banquet

Skutt Catholic theology teacher Bart Zavaletta was honored with the Jean Baptiste de la Salle award at Campus Ministry’s first annual banquet on May 9. More than 150 people attended the first annual event.

The Jean Baptiste de la Salle award is given to one faculty member that exemplifies the values of a Skutt Catholic teacher, modeling the Catholic Christian faith in word and action. John Baptist de La Salle was a French priest, educational reformer, and founder of the Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools. He is also the patron saint of teachers.

According to Skutt Catholic campus minister Christine French, Bart Zavaletta was the most active faculty member in the Campus Ministry office during the 2016-2017 school year.

“He has not only exemplified what it means to be on fire with his faith, but also is genuinely there for many different students,” said French.

“Whether on the March For Life trip, disciplining students one-on-one, leading the Guardians, planning next year’s new theology course Called Into Ministry, or leading retreats, we can always count on Mr. Zavaletta,” she continued.

Submitted by Christine French, campus minister

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Last summer, Theology teacher Bart Zavaletta made a pilgrimage to the Holy Land and shared his reflections:

I have been blessed with a rich spiritual life from the time I was a young boy. I am a devout Catholic and cannot imagine living in any other way. Making a pilgrimage to the Holy Land has blessed me forever. Being able to encounter Christ in the place of my spiritual heritage was a dream come true! It was as if I had been called to “come and see” the place of my family’s origin and confirm my identity. It really was a life-changing experience. I believe my students get a taste of this and a real good sense of all our faith has to offer when I talk about my pilgrimage with them.

I had several very powerful, very moving moments throughout the pilgrimage. The most powerful of which was being able to participate in Holy Mass at the Tomb of the Resurrection. While the Liturgy of the Word was celebrated in the space immediately outside of the tomb, only the priest entered the empty tomb to begin the Liturgy of the Eucharist. The rest of us could hear him but couldn’t see him until just before the Agnus Dei, when he emerged (clothed in white vestments) from the empty tomb extending the Sacred Body and Blood of Christ into the air for all to adore – the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. At this point, I began to weep. Realizing anew, like never before, that Christ had indeed Risen and continues to Rise from this Sacred place for all the world to come and see!

Submitted by Bart Zavaletta

The 2016 pilgrimage was sponsored by the Holy Family School of Faith. Local director, Keith Jiron, invited five people from the Archdiocese of Omaha to join the trip. Don Ridder (principal, Holy Name), Keith Jiron (director, School of Faith), Bill Huben (principal, St. Wenceslaus), Chris Nelson (principal, Holy Cross), Roseanne Wiliby (principal, St. Stephen the Martyr), and Bart Zavaletta on the 2016 pilgrimage.
Beginning with the 2009-2010 school year, Skutt Catholic leadership, in conjunction with the Alumni Association, established the Outstanding Alumni Award. This award recognizes an alumnus who has lived the Skutt Catholic motto of going out and Making a Difference in the lives of others. The award was presented at the baccalaureate mass, prior to graduation.

Our 2016-2017 Outstanding Alumni Award Winner, Colleen Burke Davis, is currently an Assistant County Attorney at the Burnet County Attorney’s Office in Burnet, Texas.

In 1998, Colleen graduated from Skutt Catholic, where she was on the varsity swim team, served as varsity cheerleader, participated in forensics and was the vice president of the National Honor Society.

Colleen accepted a scholarship to Rockhurst University in Kansas City, where she graduated Summa Cum Laude from the Honors program with a BA in political science and French, with a minor in Philosophy. She served as the Student Activities Board President and on the Executive Board of her Sorority, Zeta Tau Alpha. Colleen also founded the Pre-Law Society with her roommate. She was a member of the Jesuit National Honor Society, Alpha Sigma Nu, and the French National Honor Society, Pi Delta Phi. During this time, Colleen met her husband, Howard, and they married on July 27, 2002.

Colleen attended The University of Texas School of Law in Austin, Texas where she became editor-in-chief of the American Journal of Criminal Law and worked as a research and teaching assistant for the Dean of the Law School. She also participated in the Criminal Defense Clinic and clerked for the Travis County judges. Colleen graduated from law school in May 2005 and was sworn in to the State Bar of Texas in November.

Working for a criminal defense firm, Colleen had the opportunity to work on the team that defended the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, Tom Delay. She then worked for a short time as a consultant for the Texas Department of Transportation.

In 2012 Colleen accepted a position as an assistant county attorney and currently serves as the chief criminal prosecutor. She oversees all criminal trial work for Burnet County, serves as the juvenile prosecutor and assists in representation of the Department of Family and Protective Services. She is president of the board of directors of CASA for the Highland Lakes, and also volunteers at the Hill Country Children’s Advocacy Center, the Rotary Club Adoption Day, her home parish of St. Helen’s and at her children’s school and activities.

Colleen and her husband, Howard, live in Georgetown, Texas with their proudest accomplishments – children Alexander (10) and Victoria (8). As much as she enjoys her career, nothing makes Colleen happier than being a mom.
Skutt Catholic baccalaureate and graduation ceremonies are truly the highlight of the school year. Both events showcase the remarkable achievements of our senior class. Although there are hundreds of awards given, some stand out as the school's most prestigious honors.

**GRADUATION HONORS**

**NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION**

More than one and a half million students took the 2016 PSAT test which entered them all into the National Merit Scholarship Competition. Skutt Catholic High School was honored to have one National Merit Scholarship finalist this year. This student is among the top 1% of all Nebraska seniors and the top 15,000 students in the nation.

Our National Merit finalist is **Matthew Gromowsky**

Skutt Catholic High School was also honored to have nine Commended Scholars in the National Merit Scholarship Competition this year. These scholars are in the top 50,000 scorers on the 2015 PSAT. Skutt Catholic High School’s Commended Scholars are:

- Joseph Bean
- Claire Harrison
- Emily Koster
- Brett Manternach
- Bretton Miller
- Isaac Poulin
- Joshua Schmidt
- Rebecca Snowden
- Daniel Thibodeau

**VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIAN**

It is with great pleasure that we recognize the top two students of the graduating class of 2017:

VALEDICTORIAN – Claire Harrison

SALUTATORIAN – Isaac Poulin

**V.J. AND ANGELA SKUTT AWARDS**

The V.J. and Angela Skutt awards are the highest awards given at Skutt Catholic High School and are intended to honor the most outstanding male and female graduates based on the charisms of Skutt Catholic High School. Our charisms, which are defined as special gifts of the Holy Spirit that contribute to the common good and glorify God, were established based on the lives of VJ and Angela Skutt. These charisms are:

- personal success with integrity and responsibility
- fairness to all
- care and concern for individuals
- service to those in need of help and healing
- loyalty to religious faith
- joy and wonder in the beauty of all God’s creation

The 2017 recipient of the V.J. Skutt Award is **William Hanna**

The 2017 recipient of the Angela Skutt Award is **Claire Harrison**

**SKYHAWK ACTIVITIES AWARD**

The SkyHawk Activities Award recognizes one outstanding male and one outstanding female who have excelled in multiple, non-athletic, extracurricular activities throughout their attendance at Skutt Catholic. The recipient must be a multi-activity letter winner or one who held significant roles in non-lettering Skutt Catholic activities, and also a positive representative of the school in and out of the classroom.

This year’s male recipient of the SkyHawk Activities Award is **Hans Espiritu**

This year’s female recipient of the SkyHawk Activities Award is **Kayley Anderson**
SKYHAWK SPIRIT AWARD

The seniors nominated for SkyHawk Spirit Award have been positive representatives of the school and of Skutt Catholic activities, are in good academic standing, and contribute to the enhancement of overall school spirit.

This year’s recipient of the Male Skyhawk Spirit Award is Ryan Harrell
This year’s recipient of the Female Skyhawk Spirit Award is Emma Pfeifer

STUDENT ATHLETES OF THE YEAR

The Skutt Catholic Athletic Committee started the tradition of naming one outstanding male and one outstanding female athlete of the year from the senior class. Several senior athletes are nominated by the coaches with the following criteria: multi-sport letter winner; a positive representative of the school in and out of the classroom; and someone who earned conference or state honors in at least one sport.

This year’s Male Student Athlete of the Year is Christian Banker
This year’s Female Student Athlete of the Year is Jessica Schlautman

Perfect ACT Score

Matthew Gromowsky and Daniel Thibodeau

LIVING THE GOSPEL AWARDS

Each year, Skutt Catholic honors two graduating seniors with the Living the Gospel Award. These students have demonstrated a commitment to serving others.

These students’ names will be engraved on the Living the Gospel plaque in the hallway of our school.

The Living the Gospel Awards for the Class of 2017 are Madisen Kanger and Matthew Gromowsky.

JESSE GRIESE AWARD

This award was created in memory of Jesse Griese who graduated from Skutt Catholic in 2001. Jesse died tragically in the summer of 2004. During his life, with his many acts of kindness and his positive spirit, Jesse touched the lives of countless people. The criteria of this award were established based on Jesse’s admirable qualities and include being a student who:

• brings joy and comfort to all, adults as well as peers
• is viewed as a best friend to many
• enjoys the beauty of nature
• exemplifies the pursuit of excellence in many activities
• rejoices in the success of others
• brings out the best in others
• displays respect and loyalty to church, family, and school

This year’s Jesse Griese Award recipient is Kirayle Jones

SkyHawk Spirit Award: Ryan Harrell and Emma Pfeifer
Student Athlete of the Year: Christian Banker and Jessica Schlautman
Living the Gospel Service Award: Madisen Kanger and Matthew Gromowsky
Jesse Greise Award: Kirayle Jones

Perfect ACT Score

Matthew Gromowsky and Daniel Thibodeau

SkyHawk Spirit Award: Ryan Harrell and Emma Pfeifer
Student Athlete of the Year: Christian Banker and Jessica Schlautman
Living the Gospel Service Award: Madisen Kanger and Matthew Gromowsky
Jesse Greise Award: Kirayle Jones

SKYHAWK CATHOLIC

OUR LEGACY

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The Class of 2017 earned more than $13.8 million in scholarships and the graduates were accepted to the following colleges:

Arizona State
Augustana College
Baylor University
Bellevue University
Benedictine College
Boston College
Briar Cliff University
Brigham Young University - Hawaii
Brigham Young University - Idaho
Brigham Young University - Provo
Buena Vista University
Campbell University
Catholic University
Central Methodist University
Cloud County Community College
Coe College
Colorado State University
Concordia University
Creighton University
Doane University
Dordt College
Drake University
Fordham University
Garden City College
Georgetown University
Hastings College
Hillsdale College
Hutchinson Community College
Iowa State University
Iowa Western Community College
Kansas City Art Institute
Kasas State University
La Salle University
Loyola University - Chicago
Loyola University - Marymount
Marquette University
Methodist College
Metropolitan Community College
Midland University
Missouri Western State University
Morningside College
Mount Holyoke College
Mount St. Mary's University
Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture
Nebraska Wesleyan University
Neosho County Community College
New York University
New York University School of Arts
Newman University
Northwest Missouri State University
Northwestern College
Nova Scotia College of Art & Design
Oklahoma City College
Pepperdine University
Regis University
Ringling University
Rockhurst University
Saint Louis University
Santa Clara University
South Dakota School of Mines
South Dakota State University
Southeast Community College
Southern Illinois University
St. Mary's University of Minnesota
Texas Christian University
Tulane University
Tulsa University
United States Naval Academy
University of Arizona
University of Arkansas
University of California - Berkeley
University of Central Florida
University of Central Missouri
University of Colorado - Boulder
University of Dayton
University of Florida
University of Iowa
University of Kansas
University of Minnesota
University of Missouri - Kansas City
University of Nebraska - Kearney
University of Nebraska - Lincoln
University of Nebraska - Omaha
University of Northern Colorado
University of Notre Dame
University of Sioux Falls
University of South Carolina
University of South Carolina Upstate
University of South Dakota
University of Southern California
University of the Arts - Philadelphia
University of Virginia
University of Wisconsin - Whitewater
University of Wyoming
Villanova University
Wayne State College
Wichita State University
Xavier University
Around Skutt Catholic

Over the years, Skutt Catholic has been extremely fortunate to have a great activities program with great sponsors and coaches. We are very proud of each and every one of them. Every year, our students, coaches and sponsors are challenged by the classes that came before them and this year is no different. Many individuals, teams, and groups stepped out of being average and distinguished themselves on an area or state level. This is a salute to those people.

Wall of Honor Students from the Class of 2017

Super State and All State Volleyball 2015 and 2016
   – Alli Schomers
Super State Volleyball and All State Volleyball 2015
   and 2016 – Brooke Heyne
All State Football 2015 and 2016 – Trent Hixson
All State Football 2016 – Ryan Moritz
All State Football 2016 – Christian Banker
Wrestling State Champion 2014,15,16,17 – Korbin
   Meink
2015,16 All State Band and 2017 All State Musical – Sarah
   Schrader
2017 All State Musical – Ava Dreessen
All State Baseball 2016 – Ryan Moritz
All State Baseball 2017 – Brandon Anderson
All State Baseball 2017 – Ethan Hall
All State Soccer 2016 and Super state 2017 – Madi
   McKeever
All State Soccer 2016 and 17 – Jess Schlautman
All State Soccer 2017 – Jack Thoma
2014 and 2015 #2 singles Champion, 2017 State Tennis #1
   Doubles Champion, All State Chorus, 2016 All State Jazz
   Choir 2017 – Johnna Lowe
2014 and 2015 #2 doubles Champion, 2017 State Tennis #1
   Doubles Champion – Eila Healy
34 ACT – Kayley Anderson
34 ACT, Valedictorian and appointment to the Naval
   Academy – Claire Harrison
34 ACT – Emily Koster
34 ACT – Rebecca Snowden
35 ACT – Brett Manternach
35 ACT – Isaac Poulin
35 ACT – Joseph Bean
36 ACT – Matthew Gromowsky
36 ACT – Daniel Thibodeau

March for Life

Skutt Catholic sent the largest group from the state and our school's largest group ever to the 2017 March for Life in Washington D.C. We had 69 students and three sponsors attend the 44th annual event on January 27.

Journalism

The team competed well in the state championship competition. Lily Yates finished as a state champion in entertainment review writing, and Nikki White was state runner-up in yearbook theme copywriting. If you have not viewed the yearbook, you really need to take a look, it was one of the best ever!

Track and Field

The boys and girls teams really grew this year, both in numbers and as competitors. The boys had four members of the team qualify for the state meet. Joe Heglin 110 hh, Ryan Harrell Long and Triple jump, Kevin Rice 3200 m, and Jacob Christen 300 h, as well as the boys 4 x 800 team. Jacob was a district champion and broke the school record in the 300 hurdles. Ryan Harrell placed 5th at the state meet in the triple jump.

Spring College Signees

Maggie Elliott, Golf, Doane College
Joe Heglin, Track, Briar Cliff University
Ryan Harrel, Track, Briar Cliff University
Billy McGuire, Baseball, Hastings College
Around Skutt Catholic

Baseball

The baseball team captured the first state championship in school history this spring and compiled a 20-9 record! Brandon Anderson, Jackson Gordon and Ethan Hall were named to the all state team.

Girls Soccer

The girls finished as back-to-back state champions. They were the conference champions and had three first team members on the all state team, Maddie Mckeever, Jessica Schlautman, and Laurin Mertz.

Wrestling

The SkyHawks brought home their 19th state team championship in 20 seasons. State champions were Korbin Meink (four straight), Caleb Lazure, and Billy Higgins.

Tennis

The team was the conference runner-up and Johnna Lowe and Elia Healy were conference champions at number one doubles, and were state champions while being undefeated!
Robotics

The 2016-2017 school year saw almost forty students on eight teams competing in the VEX Robotics Competition. Each team attended three regional tournaments with the goal of reaching the state championship. One team did qualify for State (Ben Zwiener and Ryan Meyer) where they finished first in the qualifying rounds. This earned them an invite to the World Championships in April. Finishing first at state also earned them an invite to a tournament at the World Robot Conference in Beijing, China in August.

In addition to competing, some of our 40 students also coached and mentored three grade school teams in the VEX IQ Robotics program. One of those teams finished first in the qualifying rounds of the VEX IQ State Championship. Our students also help out several Catholic middle school teams, who come to our practices for some advice, help, and to use our competition field for practice.

Boys Basketball

Finished the season 19-7 with a #6 final ranking. Austin Ash and Christian Banker made first team all RCC.

Girls Basketball

Finished the season 16 - 9. Jess Schlautman made first team RCC.

Swimming

The swim team ended the season with some great results at the state meet. Maggie Kramer placed 13th, Rachel Weland 15th, and Zoe Weland 10th place. The team had multiple state qualifiers.

Boys Soccer

The boys finished their season with a loss in the district final and a 10-6 record. They were the conference runner-up and Jack Thoma was named first team all state.
Speech

The speech team ended the season as state runner-ups! Cal Strawhecker was state champion: humorous interpretation, Cal Strawhecker and Ava Dreesen state runner-up: duet acting, Caroline Hilgert third place: persuasive speaking, Sam Wiegand sixth place: entertainment speaking, and Emerson Hughes fifth place: entertainment speaking.

Dance and Cheer

Both squads won state championships. The dance team won their 10th title in a row and the cheer team won back-to-back state titles.

Vivace Show Choir

The Vivace Show Choir placed first in Class A and third runner-up in the finals at the Norris High School Fields of Talent competition.
COMING SOON!

Construction is underway on our new media center.

Did You Know?

This concept was one of the projects our engineering team submitted for the Peter Kiewit Institute competition. Their dream is becoming a reality for future generations of SkyHawks through the generosity of many donors at Angel Flight last fall.

Skutt Catholic’s director of admissions, Tim Bloomingdale, was ordained to the Order of Permanent Deacon on April 29, by Archbishop Lucas at St. Cecilia’s Cathedral. His formation was completed over the course of four years, training one weekend each month, at Immaculata Monastery in Norfolk, NE. He will be serving St. Wenceslaus Parish.
MORE THAN 100 GUESTS ATTEND CLASSIC CARS & COCKTAILS EVENT

More than 100 guests attended Skutt Catholic’s Classic Cars & Cocktails event on Thurs., June 8 at Peter Fink’s Classic Car Showroom. Hosted by Skutt Catholic parents Dan and Lynn Burke and Kevin and Mary Heinrich, the event served as an informal introduction to the school’s new president, Jeremy Moore. Attendees also heard a classic car commentary by noted car collector Peter Fink.

SKYHAWKS FLOCK TO LAKE ZORINSKY, RAISE MORE THAN $28K IN ANNUAL HAWKWALK

On April 26 the Skutt Catholic SkyHawks flocked to nearby Lake Zorinsky to participate in the school’s annual HawkWalk. The students, along with several brave faculty and staff members, set out in unseasonably cold weather for an April morning, the thermometer registering just 40°. The temperature did little to dampen their spirits, as they completed the four-mile trek around the lake.

The event raised more than $28k in donations to benefit the financial aid fund, which offers support to a third of Skutt Catholic’s more than 770 students.

HawkWalk Breakfast - Mr. Wright's homeroom won the HawkWalk breakfast for raising the most money.
August marks the beginning of Skutt Catholic’s 25th year. In 1993, we opened our doors to just 120 students - 90 freshman and 30 sophomores. With our most recent graduates from the class of 2017, the Skutt Catholic Alumni Association now has 3,191 members. We are also proud to report more than 770 SkyHawks will be soaring across campus when school starts this fall.

While we are preparing to mark this milestone with much festivity, our premier fundraising event, Angel Flight 2017 - All that glitters shines! promises to be the social event of the season. General chairs Mark and Johna Duren, Ken and Bridget Kramer, and Nick and Kathy Steinbach invite you to join them for this special occasion. During the event, we will recognize Keith and Gretchen Engelkamp for their support and dedication to Skutt Catholic since its beginning. The Engelkamps are also the Honorary Chairpersons for the event.

Please save the date and plan to join us Sat., Sept. 23, as the school will shine like it never has before. Look for your invitation in the mail soon!
Staff Awards
2016–2017 School Year

Our dedicated faculty and staff are vital to the success of Skutt Catholic. Several celebrated landmark anniversaries this year.

20 YEARS (1997)
Kari Cronican
Kristin Reeves

15 YEARS (2002)
Dawn Fuelberth
Marty Plum

5 YEARS (2012)
Gina Girard
Elizabeth Hajek
Joe Koneck-Wilcox
Susie Leuschen

RETIRING
Stephanie Daniels (2001 – 2017)

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Mission
V.J. & Angela Skutt Catholic High School forms and educates young men and women to become Christian leaders who empower others, promote justice, and initiate change.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE
Skutt Catholic High School admits students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin.
In Memoriam

The following names are friends of Skutt Catholic who have passed away since Jan. 1, 2017. If you have an immediate family member who has passed away recently, please contact the Advancement Office. We would be honored to include them in the Skutt Catholic Book of Remembrance.

Nancy Armitage – maternal grandmother of Matthew Gromowsky ’17 and Josh Gromowsky ’19
Patricia Bantner – maternal grandmother of Emma Olson ’20
James Bateman – son-in-law to Bruce and Marlene Haney (founding board member)
Hugo Becker – maternal grandfather of Andy Dobel ’99, Sara Dobel Staroska ’01, Susie Dobel Leuschen ’03, and Christine Dobel ’06
Ken Bolas – paternal grandfather of Teresa Bolas ’05, Christine Bolas ’08, and Matthew Bolas ’18
Virginia Boler – paternal grandmother of Lauren Boler ’12 and Jimmy Boler ’18
Russ Browne – maternal grandfather of Erin McGonigal ’12, Kristin McGonigal ’15, and Jack McGonigal ’19
Ann Doyle – mother of Paula Lenz (past faculty)
George Gervase – paternal grandfather to George Gervase ’20
Marty Going – former assistant football coach
Sharon Gordon – paternal grandmother of David Gordon ’04, James Gordon ’08, and Sarah Gordon ’08
William Higgins – father-in-law of Candy Higgins (retired faculty member)
Thelma Howatt – maternal grandmother of Abigail Pearson ’20 and Natalie Pearson ’20
Kathy Hughes – paternal grandmother of Emerson Hughes ’18
Vincent Irlbeck – maternal grandfather of Derek Venner ’18 and Brett Venner ’20
Joan Kent – maternal grandmother of Jimmy Boler ’18
Pat Konwinski – maternal grandfather of Austin Duren ’08, Dylan Duren ’11, Shelby Duren ’12, and Brooklyn Duren ’17
Katie Lewis – mother of John Patrick Lewis ’02 and paternal grandmother of Katie Lewis ’20
Marie McGuire – paternal grandmother of Tom McGuire, III ’97, Katie McGuire Tupper ’99, Mike McGuire ’00, and mother-in-law of Mary McGuire (past interim president)
Jeanne Moderow – mother of Micaela Moderow Harbison ’00
Shirley Morrow – maternal grandmother of Henry Medlock ’19
Brian O’Neill – father of Patrick O’Neill ’14 and Ryan O’Neill ’14
Donald Pratt – maternal grandfather of Chris Cotignola (faculty member)
Joseph Rigatuso – paternal grandfather of John Rigatuso ’16
Adam (AJ) Rokes – brother of Jillian Rokes ’20
Alfred Skar – paternal grandfather of Zach Skar ’18
William Steele – maternal grandfather of Cayden Brown ’19
John Truscott – maternal grandfather of Ben Altman ’18
Trev Vollmer – paternal grandfather of Trevor Vollmer ’20, Thomas Vollmer ’12, Turner Vollmer ’08, and Taylor Vollmer ’06
Margaret Welsh – maternal grandmother of Andrew Osborn ’19 and Emily Osborn ’14