

# Blanchet Catholic School

## *Cavalier Magazine*

**Special 20th Anniversary Alumni Edition**

**SPRING 2015**



### BLANCHET'S FIRST GRADUATING CLASS

#### CLASS OF 1999

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Row 4: Philipp Born, Ben Marshall, Devin Elmore



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1995



*The very first Blanchet blue bus was a generous gift from Blanchet benefactor, Mr. Larry Tokarski.*



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*The newest Blanchet blue bus was purchased in 2013 through the generosity of many donors who raised their paddles at the 2013 annual auction, Moroccan Sunset.*

# FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Blanchet Catholic Families and Friends:

By Courage and Faith, our school's motto, truly captures the Blanchet Catholic spirit. It is that which we hope to celebrate and commemorate in this edition of the Cavalier Magazine. In the following pages you will read about those events and accomplishments that have served as milestones in our twenty-year story.



This journey of building a Catholic, college preparatory school started as a community initiative, and the success of building this tradition and securing the legacy of Blanchet continues today only because our Blanchet community has fully embraced our motto as its call to action... By Courage and Faith. Our community of families, students, teachers, staff, benefactors and friends gives witness to this shared mission evidenced by our work together in support of Blanchet Catholic.



This Cavalier Magazine also includes an invitation to our inaugural Hall of Fame event. It is fitting that we start a new tradition on our twentieth anniversary, one of honoring those who have been foundational to our success and upon whose shoulders Blanchet Catholic has been built. Please join us at this event and help us honor these individuals.

It has been a blessed, dynamic, exciting first twenty years at Blanchet! Let us continue forward together, By Courage and Faith!

Anthony Guevara, President




*Robin Smith ~ Blanchet class of 2002 and Dolly (McCullough) Smith ~ Blanchet class of 2003*



*Stephanie Razmus as a middle schooler ~ Blanchet Class of 2001*

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# TWENTY YEARS OF HIGHLIGHTS *Since 1995*



## ► **March 1994**

Salem community members gather together, under the leadership of Kevin Mannix, to develop a plan for a secondary Catholic school in the Salem area. The plan is presented to the Archdiocese of Portland for approval.



## ► **1996 - 1997**

Grade 10 is added and 142 students are enrolled.

The school facility and campus is purchased from Salem Christian Center through the generosity of the Blanchet Partners.



## ► **1997 - 1998**

Grade 11 is added and 174 students are enrolled.

The Kreitzberg Science Center is completed and named in honor of the George & Laura Kreitzberg family.

Sister school relationship begins with Shukutoku Yono High School in Japan. Five Japanese students join the high school student body.

## ► **1998 - 1999**

Grade 12 is added and 221 students are enrolled.

Blanchet receives full accreditation from the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges.

The gymnasium is completely renovated into a modern facility with new hardwood floors, scoreboards and bleachers.



The varsity softball team wins the 1A Championship Tournament.

# RIGHTS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS



## ► 1995 - 1996

Blanchet is approved by Archbishop Levada and opens with 110 students in grades 7 - 9.

Guido Caldarazzo is the school's first principal.

Science equipment is donated by Mt. Angel Abbey and Portland State University.

Computer lab is donated by Willamette University & a school bus is donated by Larry Tokarski.



The first annual Blanchet auction is held and produces \$44,500 net income. KATU News Anchor Jeff Gianola serves as the evening's emcee.



Blanchet holds commencement exercises for its very first graduating class - the class of 1999.



President Charles E. Lee poses with the senior class of 1999.

### ► 1999 - 2000

235 students are enrolled.

The library is doubled in size and computer banks are installed through a grant from the Epping Foundation.

Matt Hansen, class of 2000, becomes Blanchet's first National Merit Scholarship Finalist.



### ► 2001 - 2002

298 students are enrolled.

A Blanchet student joins Salem Chamber Leadership Youth program - the first private school student to do so.

The new Science Olympiad team places second in state.

The Fine Arts Parents Group (FAPG) is established to promote and support Blanchet's fine arts programs.

Three new senior awards to honor excellence are founded - Mother Teresa Spirituality Award, Thomas Aquinas Award for Academic Excellence and Archbishop Francis Norbert Blanchet Leadership Award.



President Lee presents senior Jill Socotch with the very first Mother Teresa Spirituality Award.

### ► 2003 - 2004

317 students are enrolled.

The high school commons is remodeled and renamed the Wiegand Arts Center

The school pays off the mortgage on its facility and 22 acre campus.



### ► 2004 - 2005

318 students are enrolled.

Blanchet celebrates its tenth anniversary as a school.



## ► 2000 - 2001

275 students are enrolled.

Three members of the class of 2001 are named National Merit honorees - Michael Crocker, Owen Wiseman and Lacy Gloe. Owen Wiseman later qualifies as a Finalist, Blanchet's second in just three graduating classes.



Owen Wiseman

## *The Religion*

Department establishes a community service requirement for graduation.

Improvements and additions to the facility include new gym lights, new roofing and completion of the new baseball field.



## ► 2002 - 2003

291 students are enrolled.

Blanchet establishes its first football team.

The school's first fundraising campaign, "Belief in Blanchet," begins.

The first full length musical, "The Secret Garden," is produced.



## ► 2005 - 2006

All five fall varsity teams advance to state competition.



The school reaches its \$1.4 million goal and completes its "Belief in Blanchet" campaign. The campaign results in a new gymnasium and lobby.

333 students are enrolled.

The Archbishop Blanchet Society is formed.

A new Cavalier fight song is written by Laurie Bates.



The first Grandparents Day event is held.



### ► 2006 - 2007

360 students are enrolled.

The Archbishop Blanchet Society raises over \$180,000.

Blanchet is ranked 4th in the Oregonian Cup, an OSAA award that recognizes excellence in academics, activities, athletics and sportsmanship.



Teacher and Campus Minister Danielle Wise wins the prestigious Crystal Apple Award.



The spring musical, "Fiddler on the Roof," features sold out performances.

### ► 2008 - 2009

395 students are enrolled.

Blanchet is selected as "Best Private School" and "Best High School" in the Statesman Journal's Best of the Mid Valley Contest.



The varsity volleyball team wins the first ever OSAA State Team Championship.

### ► 2009 - 2010

400 students are enrolled.

Blanchet celebrates its fifteenth anniversary.

DECA Club has its most successful year in school history and qualifies fifteen students for nationals.

### ► 2010 - 2011

400 students are enrolled.

The computer lab is updated, exterior doors and drinking fountains are replaced, mid high restrooms are remodeled. A new web site is launched with the capability for parents to check grades and attendance online and to receive updates via text or email. New laptops are purchased for teachers.



New bleachers are installed in the Main Gym.



The 65 members of the class of 2011 are offered \$3.2 million in scholarship funds.

## ► 2007 - 2008

375 students are enrolled.

Blanchet receives a "superior" rating and is granted full accreditation from the Northwest Association of Accredited Schools.

Baseball, boys and girls swimming, boys and girls track, cross country, girls golf, girls soccer and volleyball all compete at state level.



The Archbishop Blanchet Society contributes \$206,500 in donations.

The Legacy Alumni Committee is established, bringing Sacred Heart and Serra Catholic alumni back together.



Boys basketball, baseball, golf and track and field all bring home the first league championships for their sport in school history.



Blanchet's first 6th grade class is enrolled.

## ► 2011 - 2012

370 students are enrolled.

Blanchet hosts an all-year reunion for Sacred Heart Academy and Serra Catholic High School, with 500 alumni and friends in attendance.

"Foundation for the Future" campaign raises over \$3.6 million towards a goal of \$4.2 million.

Art teacher Mary Heintzman receives the Crystal Apple Award.



Varsity volleyball coach Sherrie Bashaw is selected by the National Federation of State High School Associations to receive the 2011 Northwest Sectional Coach of the Year Award for volleyball.



## ► 2011-12 Continued



The 8th grade class is named state winners of the Disney Planet Challenge Project for their efforts to improve the watershed on school grounds and to establish a native plant garden.

Softball wins the 3A State Championship with a record of 17-3, 14-2 in league play. The only senior player, Allie Butterfield, is named 1st Team All State Infielder and 3A Player of the Year. She signs with the Arizona State Sun Devils.



A new tradition is begun. Each junior receives a pen inscribed with Blanchet Catholic, their name, a cross, and "By Courage & Faith", from a member of the senior class. The Pen Mass is followed by a special lunch for juniors and seniors.

The 65 members of the class of 2012 are offered \$6.2 million in scholarship funds.

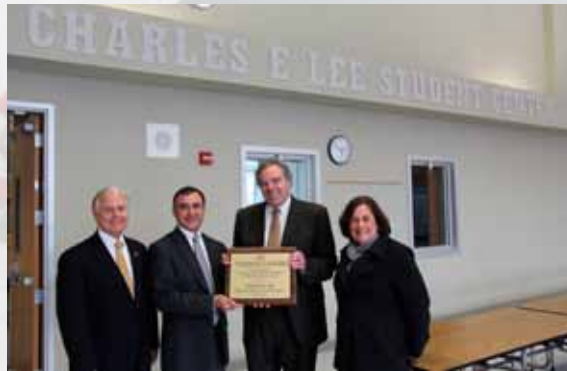
## ► 2013 - 2014

355 students are enrolled.

The new Student Center is named in honor of Charles E. Lee, former principal and president of Blanchet.

Mr. Ron Miller is selected by the Oregon Athletic Directors Association as the 3A Athletic Director of the Year!

The 58 members of the Class of 2014 earn a record \$7.8 million in scholarships offers.



Both boys and girls varsity soccer are district champions and varsity volleyball competes in the first round of state playoffs. Varsity boys soccer, football and boys basketball all compete in state semifinals.



The OSAA's Academic All-State program, sponsored by the Dairy Farmers of Oregon, recognizes outstanding achievement in the classroom. All six fall and four winter

## ► 2012 - 2013

365 students are enrolled.

Math teacher Barb Schreiber is named an Educator of Distinction by the National Society of High School Scholars.



Blanchet graduates its largest senior class in school history. The 70 members of the Class of 2013 are offered \$6.2 million in scholarship funds.



Blanchet celebrates the third tri-annual Gathering with Serra Catholic and Sacred Heart Academy alumni. 300 guests are in attendance.

## ► 2014 - 2015

357 students are enrolled.

Sixth grade enrollment increases to a record 32 students.

Msgr. Hunegar dedicates and blesses the Shrine of Our Lady of Grace in the prayer garden located

outside the Lee Student Center. Class of 2014's Jake Handran led a group of his classmates in the design and construction of the water feature and shrine structure.



varsity sports teams earned a 3.0 team GPA or higher. Boys varsity basketball and football earned the highest team GPA in the state across all classifications!

Football - 1st Place - 3.61 GPA

Volleyball - 2nd Place - 3.79 GPA

Boys Soccer - 4th Place - 3.67 GPA

Girls Soccer - 5th Place 3.65 GPA

Boys Cross Country - 3.74 GPA

Girls Cross Country - 3.67 GPA

Boys Basketball – 1st Place – 3.88 GPA

Girls Basketball – 9th place – 3.72 GPA

Cheerleading – 4th Place – 3.71 GPA

Boys Swimming – 6th Place – 3.40 GPA

As of the time of publication of this magazine, Blanchet is ranked in first place in the 3A classification of the OSAA Oregonian Cup standings. The Oregonian Cup recognizes overall school excellence in academics, activities, athletics and sportsmanship, and is a highly regarded and distinguished award for Oregon schools.

# CAVALIERS THROUGH THE

## NICOLE BLANCO-MILLS ~ '13

Nicole attends the University of Portland and is pursuing a B.S. in Nursing and a Spanish minor. Her goal is to specialize in pediatrics.

Nicole is part of a group of 25 students and faculty who will be in Arizona this spring to take part in the Border Immersion program. They will be learning more about immigration policies and border security, and will be volunteering with various local organizations.

During the summer, Nicole will be participating in a six-week study abroad program in Segovia, Spain.

Nicole was listed on the UP Dean's List for Spring 2014 and Fall 2014.

## MITCHELL COLEMAN ~ '14

Mitchell is a freshman at Creighton University.

## BRENT COUNTS ~ '13

Brent attends and plays basketball for St. Martin's University.

## CHRIS ENQUIST ~ '05

Christ Enquist attended the University of Oregon where he studied history and Spanish and ultimately moved into a career in law enforcement.

Chris worked for the campus police department at the University of Oregon from 2008 to 2011, followed by an assignment to a street crimes team and a promotion to detective. In 2011, Chris accepted a position with the Lane County Sheriff's Office as a Parole Officer. He has worked in community corrections ever since. In 2014, he transferred to Multnomah County and also works statewide as a trainer in risk assessment and case planning.

Chris is happily married and enjoys getting outdoors for backpacking, hunting, and hiking year round.

## SARAH FRANTZ (MORROW) ~ '05

After high school Sarah attended Boise State University in Idaho then transferred to Lewis-Clark State College in Lewiston, Idaho where she received a B.A.S. in Web Development.

Today Sarah works as Lead Web Developer for a prominent advertising and design agency, Perich Partners & Design, in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Sarah also heads up the Support Division of a very successful kickstarter funded blogging platform called "Ghost," for which she writes all of the platform support documentation.

In her personal life, Sarah is married to Casey Frantz, a fisheries biologist she met in Idaho. Together the couple have two little girls, a 3 1/2 year old and an 18 month old. They recently purchased a home in Michigan and, in May, will celebrate their third anniversary.



## TEVIN GIANELLA ~ '11

Tevin is graduating from Gonzaga University this May. He has accepted a position working at

the university's athletic department and will also be pursuing a master's degree in Sports and Athletic Administration.

## TYGH GIANELLA ~ '09

Tygh earned his undergraduate degree in Civil Engineering from Gonzaga University in 2013. He will graduate this June from Oregon State University with a masters degree in GeoTechnical Engineering. In July he is getting married to Mindy Hodgson. They plan to live and work in the Portland area.

# YEARS

## MAX GOODMAN ~ '08



Max is attending Oregon State University pursuing an Education major in hopes of becoming a high school teacher and coach. He also works at the family business - Freres Building Supply.

Max fills a number of coaching positions at Blanchet Catholic School, including JV football head coach, varsity football assistant, JV boys basketball head coach, varsity basketball assistant, and varsity boys golf head coach.

While attending Blanchet as a student, Max was a three-sport athlete, so it feels natural to him to coach three sports as well. "I really love football, basketball, and golf equally," he says. "Each sport is a nice change and transition between the seasons. It's great being back at Blanchet. The school has grown so much since I first stepped foot on campus as a freshman in 2004. It's cool to be coaching younger siblings of people I went to school with at Blanchet and kids who were ball boys when I was competing at Blanchet. Many familiar names and faces really makes for a family atmosphere. Blanchet is an awesome school and I'm grateful to be involved."

## CHARLEEN GUST ~ '11

Charleen has been attending Willamette University since graduating from Blanchet in 2011. She is double majoring in Mathematics & Psychology, and expects to graduate in May. Since graduating from Blanchet, Charleen has also maintained her passion for horses. In 2012 she traveled to Tulsa, Oklahoma for the Pinto World Championships where she won four reserve world championship titles, along with a top five and top ten placing. After taking a year off, Charleen returned to horseback riding early in 2014 with goals of qualifying for the Zone Invitational at the World Championships in 2015. She participated in nine shows in 2014 and was the all-around champion at eight of them. She also won a national title in Amateur Western Pleasure for 2014. Finally, Charleen achieved her goal of qualifying for the world show in 2015.

In addition to school and horses, Charleen works two jobs at least five days a week, and is also the president of the Environmental Community Outreach Society (ECOS) at Willamette.



## NICHOLAS HERB ~ '10

Nick accepted a position with Reynolds Middle School as a theatre teacher in August and has successfully produced one play, with another production planned for early May.

## VICTORIA HITTNER ~ '12

Tori graduated from Blanchet in 2012. She is currently a junior at Oregon State University majoring in anthropology and history and minoring in writing. Tori is an intern with the Oregon State University Press and also works for the Communications Department at the Keizer Chamber of Commerce.

## BREYDEN HOLOUBEK ~ '09

After graduating from Blanchet, Breyden attended Gonzaga University where he graduated with a B.S. in Civil Engineering in 2013. He currently works as a transportation engineer for a private consulting firm in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. When not working, Breyden likes to spend most of his time skiing, mountain biking, backpacking and climbing in Northern Idaho, Montana and British Columbia.



#### **WILLIAM HOWELL ~ '04**

William graduated from Macalester College in 2008 with a B.A. in political science. He worked for several years as a political organizer for several campaigns and non-profits in

Minnesota and Oregon. In the fall of 2013, William began a Ph.D program in rhetoric and political culture at the University of Maryland. He and his wife, Lucia Marincel, were married in May of 2013, and the couple make their home in Washington, DC.



of teaching. When he returned to the U.S., David spent time in Denver, then hitchhiked to North Carolina before departing again for Latin America, this time landing in Colombia then spending the better part of a year making his way down through Ecuador, Peru, and Bolivia until arriving in Argentina. David now lives and works in the city of Buenos Aires.

#### **KENDRA MOE ~ '13**

Kendra was listed on the Dean's Honor Roll both semesters of her freshmen year and continues to excel as a sophomore at Mills College. Kendra comments that she wouldn't have gotten there without Blanchet Catholic School.

#### **BETH ANN NYSSSEN ~ '04**

Beth Ann graduated from the University of Portland in 2008 with a B.S.N. and English minor. She studied abroad in

London during her college career.

After college, Beth Ann worked for Providence Portland Medical Center as an orthopedics and surgical oncology nurse. After four years with Providence, she embarked on a three-month backpacking expedition through Europe and Serbia. She worked as a travel writer and volunteer nurse in Honduras for two years and now spends life between Honduras volunteering for Casita Copán, an orphanage and day care, and Salem, Oregon where she works as a surgical oncology nurse at Salem Hospital.



**BRANDON JONES ~ '05**  
Brandon graduated from Western Oregon University in 2011 with a B.S. in Exercise Science. That same year he married his wife, Jessica, and moved to Beaverton. Brandon works at Acumed, a company based in Hillsboro that sells orthopedic

implants. In December 2012, the couple had their first son, Mason, and boy #2, Beckett, is due in June. This past fall Brandon reunited with Mr. Weber when he began coaching football at Valley Catholic.

#### **EMILY KIRK ~ '08**

Emily graduated from Blanchet in 2008. She attended the December 27 alumni social and is currently working as a volunteer firefighter in Woodburn along with working full-time for Skyline Ford in Salem.

#### **DAVID LAWRENCE ~ '06**

David attended the University of Oregon and graduated with a degree in Political Science. Following graduation, he traveled in Mexico and Central America before accepting a teaching position in the country of Georgia. While abroad, David spent three months traveling through Turkey and parts of Greece, as well as Spain and Portugal, before returning to Georgia for another semester

#### **THOMAS PLATA ~ '12**

Thomas earned a place on the Dean's List for the 2013-2014 academic year at Santa Clara University. This distinction is reserved for students who achieved a grade point average in the top ten percent of their class for the entire year.

#### **LINDSAY RAFFENSPERGER ~ '11**

Lindsay is currently a senior at Oregon State University majoring in Communications. She also works as a Personal Stylist for Nordstrom.

**PETER REZAC ~ '05**

Peter is presently completing his eighth year in the USMC with a planned discharged date in May. He is serving in Romania with the 2/2 Wpns Company. Peter reports that his military career has been very good, and he's glad to have had the opportunity. He has a 5 year old daughter, Isabella Marie, whom he very much looks forward to spending more time with.

**MAURA ROBERTS (FLAHERTY) ~ '03**

Maura graduated from Whitman College with a B.A. in politics followed by a law degree from the University of Oregon. She and her husband live in Eugene, and Maura practices law at a firm in Springfield. The couple enjoy getting outside as much as possible to hike, ski and explore new places.

**JESSICA RITTER ~ '00**

Jessica is married to Blanchet alum Shannon Ritter. Their daughter, Eliana, will be turning three in May. Jessica will graduate in June 2015 with a degree in Accounting and Business Information Systems from Oregon State University. She has accepted a position as an Auditor with the Oregon Secretary of State Audits Division beginning in July.

**ROBBY ROBINSON ~ '05**

In August of 2008 Robby married his wife Trisha. At that time he was working as a Phone Banker with Wells Fargo. In January of 2011, he accepted a position with Garmin International, a company specializing in GPS products. He started off providing technical support for their portable GPS units.

In June of 2011, Robby and Trisha welcomed a new baby boy, Jasiah. Robby says being a parent has been an amazing experience. In October of 2012, the family of three purchased a home in South Salem.

In April of 2014, Robby moved to a new position within Garmin supporting their OEM (original equipment manufacturer) systems in vehicles manufactured by Chrysler, Mercedes and Maserati, among others. Robby remarks that his job with Garmin has been a blessing that allows him to support his family so his wife can stay home with their son. Their family also includes a dog named Macy, and two cats named Chumani and Nala.

**AUBREY RUIZ ~ '14**

Aubrey Ruiz is a freshman at St. Edward's University where she plays infield/2nd base for the university softball team.

**STEPHEN SACCHI ~ '08**

Stephen is currently teaching high school history at Turning Winds Academic Institute in Yauk, Montana.

**ALEX TIPTON ~ '05**

Alex graduated in 2009 with a B.S. in Psychology - Cum Laude from Western Oregon University.

Just a few short years later, he graduated with a 4.0 GPA and was Valedictorian with a masters degree in Counseling Psychology from Corban University.

In March of 2014, Alex became the Supervisor of the Mental Health Skills-Training Department at Christian Community Placement Center where he provides clinical supervision to over a dozen counselors and mental health professionals. Alex is also working on a book series with his first novel approved for publishing. The book will be available on Amazon in January

**CARLA VALENZUELA ~ '00**

Carla is married and together the couple have seven children, including new baby Izabella. Carla runs a restaurant, supervises two others and is in a program to complete the purchase of her own store.

**TAYLOR WOLF ~ '14**

Taylor attends and is playing softball for St. Martin's University.

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# Alumni Profile

## CHARLES CAIN ~ '05



Charles Cain first came to Blanchet as a seventh grader in 2000. He was an excellent all-around student who was active in basketball, cross country and swimming. He also participated in drama and was a member of Friends of Benedictine (FOB), Speech and Debate, Spirituality Team and Student Council. With his involvement and interest in nearly every aspect of Blanchet life, it was natural that Charles be elected to represent the student body as student council president during his senior year.



Charles has many great memories from his time at Blanchet. Among them are cross country, track, and swim meets, playing Elvis in a musical revue and hanging out with his friends on Grove Street.

After graduating from Blanchet in 2005, Charles attended George Washington University in Washington, DC. When asked if Blanchet prepared him for his university studies, Charles replied, "Blanchet prepared me very well for college. I took enough AP classes during high school that I was able to cover a full semester of credits before I even enrolled at George Washington University. I remember thinking that college writing, especially in the first couple years, was easy compared to Blanchet. I owe this to my terrific English and Spanish teacher, Mr. Brooks. I would get A's on papers at GWU that would have earned me a C and some sharp criticism from Mr. Brooks! I also remember that Mrs. Wise's Anatomy class gave me an edge in Biological Anthropology."

Charles had always been interested in politics and history, so the GWU Elliott School of International Affairs seemed like a natural fit for him. His freshman dorm was two blocks from the White House and four from the State Department, so he had several diplomatic and national security professionals as professors. In May of 2009, he graduated from GWU with a Bachelor of Arts in International Affairs.



In 2012, Charles married his college sweetheart, Anita, in a ceremony in Washington, DC. Fellow Blanchet alums Josh Belleque and Sung Baek were his groomsmen.

Charles is currently a Captain in the Marine Corps and serves as the Transportation Services Company Commander for Combat Logistics

Battalion 5 in Camp Pendleton, CA. Prior to this assignment, he served as Maintenance Officer and Plans Officer in North Carolina. In 2011, Charles was deployed to Afghanistan.

“During my time in uniform, I have learned how important it is to take care of your fellow

Marines – their safety, individual needs, careers, and families. It’s a high-stress job filled with uncertainty, so providing material and spiritual security in whatever way possible goes a long way to improving morale and staying focused on the mission,” remarks Charles.



*Save the Date!*

## CLASS OF 2005 REUNION

As his senior class president, Charles Cain is busy coordinating the Blanchet class of 2005 ten-year reunion, which will be held on July 3, 2015 in Salem. A portion of the event will be open to all Blanchet alumni and faculty. More information will be available through Facebook and the Blanchet Alumni network.



### ALUMNI CLASS REPRESENTATIVES NEEDED!

The Blanchet Catholic Alumni Class Representative is a volunteer position that works directly with the Alumni Board and Blanchet Development Coordinator to promote and support the efforts of Blanchet with the alumni community. Our goal is to have at least one Class Representative per graduating class. The basic duties are to communicate with fellow classmates regarding all activities of the Alumni Association and to help recruit the reunion planning committee during a reunion year!

We are looking for class representatives from the Blanchet graduating classes of 1999, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2014! Please send an email to [alumni@blanchetcatholicschool.com](mailto:alumni@blanchetcatholicschool.com) with your name and contact information if you are interested! You will be contacted by either the Alumni Association President, Michael Trevino, or Blanchet Development Coordinator, Mrs. Nanneman.



In celebration of its 20th anniversary, Blanchet Catholic School is pleased to announce its inaugural class of Hall of Fame inductees who will be recognized in a ceremony at Blanchet on Saturday, April 18, 2015.

*Mr. Guido Caldarazzo*

*Dr. Walt Dawson, Class of '00*

*Mr. Larry Epping*

*Mr. James Kreitzberg*

*Mr. Bob Weber*

*2008 State Champion Varsity Volleyball Team*

Please plan on attending the 2015 Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony on Saturday, April 18 at Blanchet. Reservations are \$25 per person and can be made online at [www.blanchetcatholicschool.com/bcshof](http://www.blanchetcatholicschool.com/bcshof) or by calling Development Coordinator Toni Nanneman at 503-391-2639.



### *Background ~*

The Blanchet Hall of Fame was founded in September 2014 to honor and preserve the memory of Blanchet Catholic School students, administrators, and community members for outstanding and extraordinary contributions. Criteria for selection includes...

- » Secondary and post-secondary achievements, professional or lifetime accomplishments, recommendations, and community involvement. While high school performance is important, it is not solely determinative. The committee will give consideration to those who successfully unite noteworthy accomplishments in school and life and represent Blanchet's core values.
- » Alumni nominees must have graduated from Blanchet Catholic School at least five year, or more before consideration as a candidate for induction into the Hall of Fame.
- » A candidate who is not an alumnus must be an individual (i.e. teacher, administrator, coach, advisor, staff, benefactor, or volunteer) who, through personal endeavor, leadership, and / or sacrifice over a period of years, has made an extraordinary contribution to Blanchet Catholic School.
- » Blanchet employees and Board members will first be considered as candidates three (3) years after ending service with Blanchet.

*Mark your calendars for these upcoming important dates:*

- » Founders Day - Raffle Drawing: Thursday, April 23, 6:00 p.m. (Drawing - 7:30 p.m.)
- » Mid High Spring Drama Production: Thursday, April 30, 7:00 p.m. & Saturday, May 2, 3:00 p.m.  
Traveling Show: Friday, May 1
- » Open House: Sunday, May 3, 2:00 p.m.
- » Archbishop Blanchet Society Donor Dinner: Monday, May 11, 6:00 p.m.
- » High School Spring Drama Production: Thursday, May 14, 7:00 p.m., Friday, May 15, 7:00 p.m. & Saturday, May 16, 3:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.
- » Pen Mass: Tuesday, May 19
- » Legacy Alumni Social: Thursday, May 21, 5:30 p.m.
- » Spring Music Concert: Thursday, May 21, 7:00 p.m.
- » All School Service Day: Friday, May 22
- » Senior Parent Breakfast & Senior Retreat: Thursday, May 28
- » Senior Farewell Prayer Service: Wednesday, June 3
- » Eighth Grade Pray & Play Day: Thursday, June 4
- » Class Day: Friday, June 5, 10:00 a.m.
- » Baccalaureate: Friday, June 5, 7:00 p.m.
- » Class of 2015 Graduation: Saturday, June 6, 12:00 p.m.
- » Last Day of School for Grades 6 - 11: Thursday, June 11
- » Eighth Grade Celebration: Thursday, June 11, 7:00 p.m.
- » 2015-2016 Orientation: Thursday, August 13, 5:00 p.m.
- » First Day of School for 2015-2016: Monday, August 31
- » Annual Blanchet Auction: Saturday, October 10



*Mrs. Lyons helps a student with a computer application.*



*Mr. Roberts poses with his students.*



*Mr. Shultz and his science students.*



*Mr. Lee, Mrs. Walmisley-Santiago, Mrs. Heintzman, Mrs. Motyka & Mr. Haggerty.*



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