



BC HIGH

Alumni Newsletter

February 2025



From the Boulevard

Upcoming Alumni Programming



BC High alumni fathers, male guardians, and grandfathers with current students are invited to our annual **Legacy Breakfast** on **Wednesday, March 19, at 8 a.m.** in the Cadigan Lecture Hall.

This year's event features a **father-son panel**, sharing personal stories and reflections on the lasting impact of the BC High legacy.

Gather to Celebrate Generations of Eagles

Final Call to join us in Naples, FL this Thursday!

President Grace Cotter Regan P'12, celebrants **Fr. Don MacMillan, SJ '60** and **Fr. Brian Manning '66**, and fellow alumni will attend our annual Naples Alumni Event on **February 27** at the Inn on Fifth starting at 11 a.m., we hope to see you there!

Please share your response with **Chrissy Dahlheimer P'29**.



Join us in the Big Apple



Connect in the Capital City

Register for Reunion

Only 80 days remain until the celebrations commence! Don't miss your chance to reconnect with old friends, relive cherished memories, and honor your milestone reunion.

We can't wait to welcome you back to the Boulevard!

May 16, 2025 – Class of 1975 50th Reunion Celebration

May 17, 2025 – Grand Reunion celebrating the Classes of 1980, 1985, 1990, 1995, 2000, 2005, 2010, 2015, and 2020

50th Reunion Registration

Grand Reunion Registration

St. Ignatius Awards: Call for Nominees

The St. Ignatius Award is the highest honor bestowed on a graduate of BC High, acknowledging those who have exemplified the ideals of our school through high moral character and selfless service to the community.

Does that sound like a fellow Eagle that you know? With this year's St. Ignatius awards taking place in the Fall of 2025, you have ample time to nominate them before our Spring deadline!



Submit Nomination

On the Boulevard

Eagles flock together over February Break!



Washington D.C.

Nick Argento and the **Model UN Club** traveled to Georgetown University for the 62nd Annual North American Invitational Model UN Conference.

Students honed their debate skills, explored historic landmarks, and connected with alumni—including a surprise encounter with **Tom Grandon '18**, who adjusted his schedule to escort them to Congressman Stephen Lynch's office.

They also enjoyed a **guided tour** of **Georgetown University** led by BC High alumni **Charlie Donovan '24, Zain Khan '24, Will Hartford '24, and Yasin Khan '22**, who are featured in the included photo.



New York City

BC High's **Business Club** embarked on its annual trip to **New York City**, where students connected with alumni and gained valuable insights from their professional and personal journeys.

Chaperoned by BC High alumni and current staff members **Joe Bradley '17, Sean Larsen '17, and Andrew Sullivan '20**, the trip provided an incredible opportunity for students to engage with industry leaders.

A special thank you to our gracious alumni hosts:

- **Michael DeCosta '86**
- **Bill Jackson '96**
- **Chris Kukstis '01**
- **Frank McGee '98**
- **Souren Ouzounian '85**
- **Nick Pepe '01**
- **Peter Pickette '89**
- **Dennis Sughrue '83**

Beyond the Boulevard



Celebrating an Illustrious Career: David P. Twomey Esq. '56

Triple Eagle **Professor David P. Twomey '56**, a nationally recognized labor law expert appointed by six different U.S. presidents to ten emergency boards, has retired after 56 years on the faculty of the Boston College Carroll School of Management. Wishing Dave the very best in his next chapter!

Thank you to our Alumni Speakers

The Jack Shields '79, P'06 Center for Innovation and the Michael D. White '70 Center for Emerging Leaders hosted:

- **Brian Oates '89, P'21, '24, '28**, Executive Director of Sales for the New England Patriots, for a monthly lunch and learn.
- **John Hynes '82**, founder of Rain Basketball, as a speaker for Arrupe Innovation Day.

Welcome Aboard to our newest Alumni Advisory Council Members!

Ian Cain '00 • Dave Cronin '94 P'29 • John Cuddy '99 P'28

Ed DeGraan, Jr. '92, P'25, '30 • Justin Dominguez '01 • Michael Driscoll '67

Dan English '06 • John Flaherty '88 • Rick Goulding '04

Koury Hajjar '09 • Richard Hart '86 • Bob Hunter '68

Chris Pyne '88, P'18, '23 • Alex Vannoni '03 • Brian Walsh '97, P'30

Congratulations to our Eagles on their Personal and Professional Milestones!

Fr. Richard L. Casey '57 celebrated his 60th anniversary of ordination on February 2.

Richard Ahern RN, DNP, ANP-BC, '75 received the 2024 Norman Knight Center APRN (Advanced Practice Registered Nurse) of the Year Award at Massachusetts General Hospital.

After 8 years as a member of the New England Council, **Griffin Doherty '02** began a new role in the Government Relations team at Corebridge Financial, where he will manage their Northeast portfolio.

Drew Casey '08 started a new role as the Vice President of Rockland Trust's Commercial Banking team.

Jack O'Donnell '20 was featured in the University of Michigan's weekly issue of "Scholar-Athlete Stories" on February 12 for his pursuits in the Ross School of Business and his leadership as a member of the Golf Team.

Elliot McLeod '20 graduated from the Boston Police Academy in January 2025 and was sworn in surrounded by his family and friends.

Carter Rice '21 was named a USILA Second-Team Preseason All-American for Syracuse Lacrosse.

Share Your News and Highlights



Book Group Opportunity

Are you interested in discussing the intersectionality of faith & theology in literature? Join Father Predmore's theology book group, which meets every Tuesday morning from 8-9 a.m. over Zoom!

For more information, please contact Father Predmore at jpredmore@bchigh.edu.



Campaign Update



On Friday, January 31, parents came to campus for *An Illuminating Conversation* with **President Grace Cotter Regan P'12** and our student panelists, **Chris Curran '25**, **Elijah Lamousnery '26**, and **KinJia Wong '26**.

It was a wonderful gathering of our parent community, as they were able to hear the reflections of our students that truly captured the heart of BC High's mission: forming young men of character, faith, and service.

The program concluded with **Katie Norton P'21, '22, '28**, as she reflected on her experience as a parent and advocate for BC High. Parent involvement- whether attending events, volunteering, or contributing to the *Illuminating Excellence Campaign*- maintains a vital role in supporting our students and their success.

Shining a light on Generosity: Our Campaign Supporters



Mike Murphy '82, P'15, '17, '21 ensured the continuity of his family's legacy by naming BC High as a beneficiary of a generous life insurance gift. Counted at today's face value, this contribution supports Illuminating Excellence: The Campaign for BC High and helps secure the school's future.

Mike's gift ensures that the Family of Edward F. '53 and Kathryn B. Murphy Scholarship will continue to support generations of BC High students. His generosity is a meaningful way to leave a lasting impact, and you, too, can establish your legacy at BC High.

We are grateful to Mike and his family for their dedication to BC High's mission. To learn more about the Legacy Campaign, please visit www.bchigh.edu/legacy.