

ANNUAL REPORT 2024

BUTTE CENTRAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Maroon Heritage Society and
Honor Roll of Donors

MESSAGE FROM OUR LEADERS

Dear Alumni, Parents, Friends & Supporters:

As the leadership team of our school system, we are honored to present the 2024 Butte Central Catholic Schools Annual Report and Honor Roll of Donors. We are proud to be part of a school family that serves 450 students and 230 families. We are inspired by our community of faith and all of the wonderful people in our BC Family.

As we reflect on the past year, there is great reason for optimism. Our elementary and high school enrollments are growing and our students continue to experience great success in the classroom. Our extra-curricular programs provide students with exciting opportunities in athletics, music, and drama. Most importantly, our schools are a community of faith where prayer, Christian values, and service to others are part of everyday.

Through this publication, we would like to extend our thanks to alumni, parents, friends, supporters, the business community and our Catholic parishes. We are blessed to have so many people who believe in Catholic education. We would also like to acknowledge the hard work of our teachers, counselors, coaches, moderators, and support staff members. The dedication and hard work, of these amazing educators is truly inspiring. On a daily basis we witness an incredible school environment that strives to bring out the best in each student.

As we prepare for an exciting future we would like to ask for your prayers and continued support. Together, we will strengthen our schools and continue to provide the families of Southwest Montana with an outstanding faith-filled school system. Thank you again for your loyalty and dedication to Butte Central Catholic Schools.

We are BC!

Don Peoples, Jr.

President/Superintendent Butte Central Catholic Schools

Denise Chrest

High School Principal

Dawn Ann Peterson

Elementary-Junior High Principal



FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Butte Central Education Foundation was established in the early 1980's to advance the goals of the Butte Central Catholic School System. The primary purposes of the Foundation are to raise revenue for the operating budgets of Butte Central Schools and to strengthen the future through an endowment fund. The general supervision and management of the affairs of the Foundation are the responsibility of the Board of Directors. Members of the Board of Directors attend meetings, serve on committees, and assist in the fundraising efforts of the Foundation.

Thanks to the following members of the Butte Central Education Foundation Board of Directors.

Bernie Boyle	Don Peoples Sr
Tom Boyle	Ed Simonich
Carrie Keane	Meghan Terry
Joe McBride	Northey Tretheway
Bryce McPartland	

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS:

Denise Chrest - Principal Butte Central Catholic High School

Don Peoples Jr - Executive Director

Dawn Ann Peterson - Principal Butte Central Catholic Elementary - Jr. High

Chad Petersen - Activities Director Butte Central High School

Melissa Hill - Associate Director

Brendan R. McDonough - Associate Director



Butte Central Education Foundation

The Butte Central Education Foundation serves as the cornerstone of fundraising in the Butte Central Catholic School System. Funds raised by the Foundation are used to meet the costs of education that are not covered by tuition and parish subsidies.

In 2023-2024 school year, the Foundation provided \$1,765,072 to Butte Central Schools. The funds included \$1,471,616 to fund school operations and \$293,456 in student scholarships.

In addition, the Foundation manages the Maroon Activities Center and raises future funds for scholarships, faculty and staff salaries, capital improvements, and academic resources.

Annually, the Butte Central Foundation conducts a variety of fundraising activities and events. The Annual Fund Drive and the Maroon Activities Association Drive play a major role in funding the Catholic education. The annual Butte Central Auction is another important project that generates funds for Butte Central Catholic Schools.

The Butte Central Education Foundation is blessed to have the tremendous support of alumni, parents, boosters, the Butte business community, and the Butte Catholic community.



BUTTE CENTRAL SCHOOL BOARD

The Butte Central Catholic School Board is responsible for the general operations of Butte Central Catholic Schools. The Board acts under the jurisdiction of the Diocese of Helena School Office and must adhere to school and Diocesan policies.

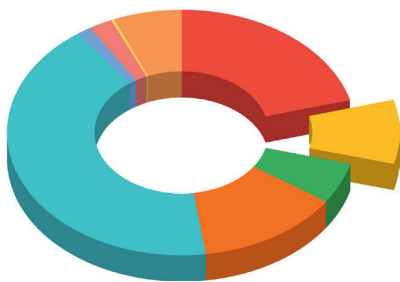
The Board is challenged with the responsibility of developing, formulating, and enacting policies that guide the Butte Central Catholic School System. The Board's policies cover personnel, secular curriculum, planning, finance, marketing, and public relations.

The Board membership includes regular voting members, ex-officio non-voting members, and four standing sub-committees. The sub-committees include the finance committee, education committee, Catholic culture, and marketing committee. The sub-committees are designed to provide expertise, recommendations, and advice to the regular voting members.

A special thanks to the dedicated individuals who serve as the members of the Butte Central Catholic School Board. Your commitment to Catholic education provides strength and prayerful governance to Butte Central Catholic Schools.

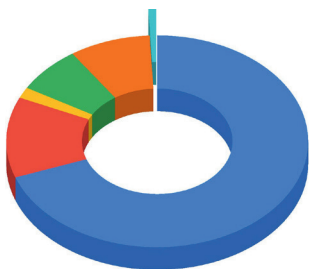
Butte Central Schools Budget Review

2023-2024 Financial Summary of Butte Central Catholic Schools (Revenue)



● Tuition & Fees \$725,569 ● Scholarship Grant Revenue \$293,456 ● Parish Assistance \$188,213 ● Grant Income \$464,170 ● Foundation Grant Income \$1,394,646 ● Other Income \$46,675 ● Activities & Fundraising Income \$86,210 ● Fundraising Income Sale of Assets \$221,958

2023-2024 Financial Summary of Butte Central Catholic Schools (Expenses)



● Administrative \$420,213 ● Instruction \$56,486 ● Operations and Maintenance \$241,856 ● Activities Expense \$296,295 ● Other Expenses \$28,167 ● \$28,167.00

School Board Voting Members:

Bryan Bradshaw
Chris Crawshaw
Rob Dwyer
April Gelling
Kate McGree
Jordan McIntyre
Dawn Petritz
Jim Pat Smith
Craig Tippet
Karen VanDaveer

Ex-Officio Members:

Don Peoples, Jr.
Joe McBride
Dawn Ann Peterson
Fr. Craig Hanley
Matt Brower (Bishops Representative)
Diane Johnson
Denise Chrest
Chad Petersen
Mollie Keeley
Nicole Collins

Sub-Committees:

Finance:

Pat Burt
Tom Boyle
Dawn Ann Peterson
Denise Chrest
April Gelling
Don Peoples Jr
Craig Tippet
Chad Petersen

Catholic Culture:

Bryan Bradshaw
Fr. Craig Hanley

Education:

Diane Johnson
Karen VanDaveer
Mollie Keeley

Marketing/ Recruitment:

Rob Dwyer
Sue Burt
Christine McAnulty
Brendan R. McDonough
Don Peoples Jr.

MAROON HERITAGE SOCIETY 2024

Heritage can be defined as something that is passed from one generation to the future generations. The Maroon Heritage Society has been established to honor and recognize annual donors to the Butte Central Education Foundation.

This group includes donors to the 2024 Annual Fund Drive, and donors who contribute to any other Foundation giving programs. The generosity and dedication of these special benefactors serves as an inspiration to the students of today and tomorrow. There were 591 generous donors that qualified for the Maroon Heritage Society.

The generosity of these supporters greatly impacted on the lives of over 450 students in preschool through high school. Thank you to the following members of the Maroon Heritage Society. Your dedication and loyalty to Butte Central and Catholic education is helping us to continue Butte Central's tradition of excellence in education.

The following honor roll of 2024 donors recognizes gifts made between January 1, 2024, and December 31, 2024. Gifts made from January 1, 2025, to present will be honored in the 2025 Maroon Heritage Society.



1941

ER Munger & Mary Delaney Munger
Charitable Foundation

1947

Stephen & Honora Greytak
Eugene "Gene" Quinn

1948

Margaret Bossard
Bobbie Whelan in memory of
Jack Whelan

1949

Donovan Family Trust in memory of
Frank and Pat Donovan

1950

Joseph & Cathy Burns
Bob & Joann McGrath
Jack McLeod
Joan Moodry
Raelene Ogrin

1951

Pat Leskovar
Dr. Daniel Combo
Michael & Kathryn Hogan
Phillip Jones
Patricia Keeley in memory of
Jack Keeley
Joan Olson
Jerry & Mary O'Neill
Maxine Pearson
Thomas & Helen Quinn
John Redman
Lee & Mary Louise Tierney
Con & Kay Warren

1952

Dr. David Dean
Ted & Maxine Eyde
Jack Lane
Bill & Mary McGee
John "Dirks" Sullivan

1953

Jerry & Madeline Harrington
Pat & VerNae McCarthy
Robert C. Roberts
Sharon Signorotti
Mike & Dee Sullivan

1954

Michael & Lesly Blend
Jim & Joann Cortese
Marilyn Lemm
Leroy Mehring
Bill & Bettie Warren

1955

Ken Boyle
Brother John Dornbos
Tim & Rosalie Driscoll
Eleanor Hogan
Mick & Linda Hughes
Marianne LaFleur
Joe & Mildred McDermott
Patricia McGrath
Bill & Mary Ellen Palmer
Ed & Bunny Renouard
Dick & Betsy Standiford
Norma Stears
Lou & Hazel Sullivan
Sister Paula Marie Tweet

1956

Norma Anderson
Nancy Doherty
Jerry & Madeline Harrington

Rosemary Kingston in memory of
Joseph Kingston
Mary Frances Monahan
Deanne Nelson
Madeline Ossello
Colleen & Bill Schauble
Dr. Robert St. John
Pearl & Stanley Westling

1957

Gary Chouinard
Kathleen & George Goggin
Floyd & Patricia Halvorsen
Marlene Holayter
John Hughes
John & Carol Johnston
Joe & Louise Keane
Joe & Carol Kump
George & Colleen McCabe
Bob McDonough
Joyce McGeehan
Jean McGrath
Beverly Monahan
Catherine O'Leary
Joseph O'Leary
John & Sheila O'Mara
Don Peoples Sr.
Betty & George Piskolich
Jack Powers
Tim Sheehan
Jim & Lucille Stanaway

1958

John & Sharon Chebul
Judy Farren
Jerry Gilmore
Jim Gleason
Betty Hall
John & Carol Johnston
Sam Larango
Mike & Florette Lavelle
Joyce Ramseier
Dan & Rhetta Gay Rosa
Roy Simperman

1959

Ed & Helen Dolan
Catherine Fahrenbruck
William & Katie Halvorson
Ed Heard
Ann Lynn McIntosh
Mary Pat & Lennis Matney
James & Eileen Mee
Roy & Sue Moses
John & Barbara Oljar

John Rickman
Carl & Jackie Ruckwardt
Jack & Pat Russell
Denise Shea
John & Barbara Sullivan
Fred & Janet Turner
Carol Wood

1960

Geraldine Baker
Elaine Baum
Robert & Pam Brown
Jim & Nancy Campbell
Tom & Katherine Connors
Ed & Nancy DeGeorge
Bob & Guri Dolan
Father Bill Dornbos
Dan & Marilyn Durkin
Gene & Alex Evans
Bill & Dee Harrington
James & Susie Harrington
Sister Eileen Hurley - SCL
Gail Jennings
Richard (Dick) & Naomi Maney
Joe & Libby McBride
Tim & Jo Ann McCarthy
Jim & Judi McGovern
Ike & Levina Serrano
George Sever
Bob & Kay Sheridan
Dianne Shiner
Sister Mary Lex Smith - SCL
Joe & Terri Sologub
Louis & Carol Spear
Neil & Sheila Sullivan
Patsy Sullivan
Patricia Tyson Estate
George & Marilou Waldmann
Elizabeth Zacca

1961

Sister Mary Jo Anzik
John & Janet Badovinac
Pam & Joseph Beragnolli
Helen & Wayne Boedecker
Jim & Anita Carden
Pat Crosley
Mick & Cheri Delaney
Betty Holman
Lynda Jerrim
Helen Karlson
Darlene & Harry Keltz
Sister Jean Ann Panisko
Palmer & Mary Penny
Ed & Martha Simonich

Joe & Barbara Sutey
Marty & Donna Ueland

1962

Don & Peggy Anderson
Paul Armstrong
William & Linda Booth
Bill & Ann Daily
Tom Driscoll
Dan & Mary Ferriter
Jerry & Carol Gilmore
Gary & Meg Harrington
Jack Henry
Elizabeth Hickey
Jane Kovich
Joe & Pat Lee
Kathy Lowney
John Powell
Vince Quinlan
Kitte Robins
Ken Sullivan
Mary Margaret Sullivan
Barbara & Joe Sutey
John & Clara Mae Whooley

1963

John & Janet Badovinac
Matthew & Mary Cappiello
Catherine Cochrane
Fritz Daily
Link & Celine Derick
Fran Doran
Mike & Lorilee Driscoll
Charlie & Ann Marie Field
Dr. Paul & Alice Grmoljez
Gary & Meg Harrington
Patsy Holmgren
George "Hoot" & Marlene Huhtanen
Jim & Connie Johns
Bill & Virginia Kebe
Ed & Mary Keyes
Richard & Marilyn Klesh
Gary Kump
Joe & Carol Kump
Margie McHugh
Ed & Peggy Mooney
Alice Schultz
Jim Schumacher
Ann Shea
Joan Sivalon
Claudine & George Smith
Jim & Bev Snapp
Jerry & Kay Sullivan

Patsy Thomas
Rosemary & Doug Thurston
Mary Beth & Jim Wall

1964

Ronald & Jane Bender
Don & Karen Carkeek
Dave & Patricia Cohen
Mick & Pat DiFronzo
Carlin Good
Leroy & Paulette Jackson
John & Sandi Jaksha
Mary Ann Kerns
Larry & Tricia MacIntyre
John McGowan
Bruce & Raelene Rogers
Carol & Jack Sterling
Ray & Toni Ueland
Robert & Roberta Walton

1965

Helen Beausoleil
Mike & Sandy Callahan
Patricia & David Cohen
David & Pattie Cole
Bill & Linda Colenso
Patty Corette
Mark & Marilyn Dues
Bill & Susan Fortune
Sharon Hanley
Shirley Johnson (Tucker
Creek Consulting PLLC)
Don & Linda Kaveshan
Ed & Shauna Kelly
Don & Kris MacIntyre
Dan & Marianne McVeigh
Phil & Pat Nicholls
Mike & Ann O'Keefe
Tony & Marilyn Patrick
Jim & Linda Rice
Janie Ritter
Honorable Mike Salvagni
Trudy Tomazich Estate

1966

Genie & John Bowsher
John "Martin" Burke in
memory of Sparky McGarry
Terri Casagrande
Jack & Diane Cullen
Ed & Jolene Dennehy
Dave & Mary Evans
Bernie & Kathy Hubley



Ric LeCoure
Pat & Mary McMahon
George & Elinor Olson
Dr. Carl & Susan Ryan
Carl & Barbara Ueland
Dan & Janet Wheeler
Dave & Linda Wing

1967

Bill Antonioli
Ed & Lee Ann Bartoletti
Jim & Elaine Benner
Joel & Sheri Broudy
Bob & Carol Brown
Bernie & Helena Cassidy
Don & Judy Colenso
Ed & Jolene Dennehy
Michael & Jane Duffy
Lynda Forcella
Robert & Kathy Hanson
Diane Johnson
Dennis & Josefina Lazarri
Tom & Jan McGree
Jodie & Kathy McLain
Jim & Colleen Moran
Harold & Carolyn Nelson
Taoline Oaas
Craig & Shelly Reap
Annette & Carl Rummel
Neil & Theresa Stack
Jack Wallace
Jerry & Barbara Wolahan

1968

Lynn & Jim Archibald
Kathy & Gary Brayko
Peter Cassidy
Cathe Clapp
Joe & Gabby Dennehy
Link & Celine Derick
Jim Driscoll
Dan & Dixie Harrington
Jim & Cathy Harrington

Rick & Natalie Harrington
Mike & Terry Hovan
Phillip & Colleen Johnson
Ed & Shawna Kelly
Cathe Keyes
David Kump
Joe & Wendy LaForest
Tricia & Bruce McMorris
Michael & Ann O'Keefe
Michael & Jacki Shannon
Danette Sullivan
John & Barbara Sullivan
Mike Sullivan
Joyce Terney

1969

Joe & Diane Atonietti
Joe Cassidy
Tim & Nancy Downey
Marcia Elchesen
Dan Maloney
Bill & Sidni Markovich
Stann & Anna Mayra
John & Leah McCarthy
Monsignor Kevin O'Neill, VG
Jerry Sullivan
Jim & Sharon Williams

1970

Ted & Katie Delaney
Dan & Lynn Dolan
Bruce & Cynthia Evans
John & Becky Hubley
Tom Kenneally
Steve & Peggy McGowan
George & Michelle Moonan
Tom & Maureen Richardson
John & Colleen Stillwagon
Dave & Patricia Sullivan
John & Despina Swendseid
Sue Ueland
Tom Walsh

1971

Ted & Michele Antonioli
Rich & Karen Barnett
Bernie & Peggy Boyle
Bernie & Moe Brophy
Gene & Robin Burns
Ray Burns
Fred & Brenda Chouinard
Gene & Sally Crain
Tom & Wendy Downey
Pat & Mary Fleming
Gary Harrington
Mary Kay Maloney
Steve McArthur
John & Lea McCarthy
Erik Oaas
John & Peggy Paull
Ed & Barbara Pettigrew
Mike Sustarsic
Rich Thornton

1972

Bob & Cindy Carlson
Dorothy & Steve Czehura
John & Karen Doran
Paul & Cheryl Drew
Don Finn
Maureen Kane
Dan & Jane Leary
Pat & Paulette Maloney
Mitch & Jo Mihailovich
Mike & Susan O'Leary
Kevin & Raelene Olsen
Carl Oreskovich
Gary & Lori Paull
Michael Robins

1973

Mike & Kay Bartoletti
Tom & Rosemary Boyle
Ralph Driscoll
Susie (Briney) & James Harrington
Webb Harrington

Tom Maunder
Frank & Marcia O'Connell
Steve & Andrea Shannon
Joe Sullivan

1974

Buzz & Nona Combo
Ann Lynn & Daryl Cutler
Dorothy & Steve Czehura
Margaret Dudley in memory of
Pat Dudley
Brian Holland
Laury & Thomas Keenan
Mary Kay Leveaux
Paul & Kathy Maloy
Greg Markovich
Joe & Cindy McCarthy
William & Lou Ann Montgomery
Rusty & Pam Olson
Colleen Smith
Dave & Roxanne Stillwagon
Dan Wills

1975

Kay & Mike Bartoletti
Tom & Laurie Bartoletti
Pat & Mary Fleming
Mary & Dale Grinolds
Mike & Laurie Hitchcock
Katie Jones
Terri (Kenison) Jones
John & Elayna McCarthy
Rusty & Pam Olson
Cindy & Jim Rutherford
Joan Whelan

1976

Bernie & Moe (McGree) Brophy
Steve Doran
Danette Feuling
Debbie & Mark Johnson
Greg & Amanda Peterson

Dan & Kim Steele
Tom Swendseid
Jim & Kathy Woy

1977

Paul & Becky Burns
Steve & Celine Maloney
Sheila Q Morris
Bruce & Sue Neumann
Mike & Kathy Sampson
Kris Stimatz

1978

Colleen Boyle
Mike & Mary Crowe
Mike & Nancy Fulton
Bill & Anita Kearney
Bryon & Lea Stillwagon
Northey & Kim Trethaway

1979

Mike & Christie Kane
Steve & Lori Schulte
Greg & Karen Stimatz

1980

John & Stella Burke
Andy & Cindy Nickol

1981

Bill & Cathy Brannon
Jon & Theresa McBride
Janet & Brian White

1982

Brenda Bartoletti in memory of
Andy Bartoletti
Chris & Angela Crossman
Ken & Janice Gray
Pat & Donna Kenney
John & Laurie McGree
Don & Barb Peoples

1983

Beth & Mike Burton
Craig Mills
Anthony & Mary Kay Turner

1985

CD Holter
Tom & Carrie Jinneman
Tom & Lisa Kenney

Pat & Laurie McHugh
Lura & Scott Nuthak
Jerry Penrose

1986

Chris Bugni
Marcus Canty
Mike & Angie Delaney
Mike & Tery Hovan
Jim & Traci O'Neill
Doug & Becky Peoples
Steve Schmechel

1990

Guy & Missy Ossello
John Stillwagon

1991

Eric Ryan

1992

Ron & Mary Gallardo
Kiely Keane
John & Megan Mischkot
Nancy Olson
Chris & Susan Ossell

1993

Doug & Becky Peoples
Jeff Raimundo
Greg & Sherry Spear

1994

Chad & Cindy Galbavy
Brendan McDonough
Rim & Michone McHugh
Class of 1992

1995

Michael Driscoll
Steve Nash

1996

Bryan Griffith
Carrie Keane

1998

Dan & Ashley Boyle

1999

Jim & Bryn Smith
Jeff Briney & Kate McGree

2000

Dan & Alicia Kachmarik
Kate McGree & Jeff Briney

2001

Tom & Cristy Boyle
Matt & Kari Rohan

2002

Craig & Amanda Tippet

2011

Quinn & Kyle Carter

2017

Courtney Thomas

Friends

Ancient Order of Hibernians
Rene Ashby
Jennifer Baggenstos
Daniel Berube
Bryan & Meg Bradshaw
Claire & Rose Marie Bradshaw
Paul & Alberta Buckley
Phyllis Burns
Doug & Michele Butori
John & Kathy Callahan
Don & Laurie Campbell
Kitty Campbell
Dr. Robert Cantwell
Deborah Cheek
Pat & Linda Connors
Larry & Kathy Curran
Robert & Diana Dwyer
David Evans
Henrietta Flood Estate
Mike & Sarah Gallagher
Elizabeth Gannon in memory of
Edward Lynch
William Gillespie
Don & Barbara Griffith
Father Thomas Haffey
William Harrington
Tom & Evonne Holman
Seanne & Harvey Klingensmith in
honor of Father Craig Hanley
Larry & Ann Lakel
Pat & Colleen McCutcheon

Bryce & Belia McPartland
Dan & Stacy Meneses
Chris Mindt
Jennifer Mitchell
Randy & Donna Mrkich
Tammy O'Connell
Dennis & Amber Osterman
Wayne & Patty Paffhausen
Tome & Marianne Pruitt
Dan & Judy Regan
Shane Reilly
Ray & Gladly Rice
Greg Rickman
Mary Beth Rohan
Donna Roth Estate
Lt. Col. John Sabraw
Scott & Shannon Salmonsens
Annette Satterly
Linda Satterly
Sherry Schwend
Dallas Seymour
Jacki & Michael Shannon
CJ Smith
Rick & Kathleen Sparks
Tina Stajcar
Gary Staudinger
Joseph Sullivan
Shane & Annie Sutton
Patricia Tyson Estate
Martin & Sheila White

Companies & Foundations

CCCS Inc.
First Citizens Bank
Hope & Refuge Housing (Lea
Francisco)
Knights of Columbus
McGree Family Businesses
Pit Printers
Simperman-Corette Foundation
Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth
Stix & Stones - Tammy O'Connell
Sutey Oil
Town Pump Charitable Foundation
Welker Chiropractic -
Dr. Michael Welker

Matching Gifts

Northwestern Energy Volunteer
Program Matching Gift
Shell Oil Company Foundation
Matching Gift

BCCS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

From its humble beginnings over 144 years ago to the present, Butte Central has strived to make Catholic education attainable for all families. Each year, the Butte Central Catholic School System Scholarship Program provides scholarships to students and families. Thanks to the generosity of alumni, friends, and benefactors, over 200 families received scholarships in the 2023-2024 school year.

A special thanks to the following donors who contributed to the Butte Central Scholarship Fund. We are grateful to all those who contributed to class scholarships, the Guardian Angel Fund, and Memorial Endowed Scholarships.

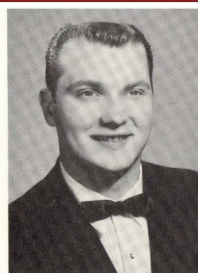
In April of 2024, Roy Simperman from the Class of 1958 stepped forward with an outstanding matching gift challenge to support scholarship contributions to Butte Central Catholic Schools. Roy generously offered to match all scholarship gifts up to \$100,000.

In early November 2024, this exciting matching gift challenge was fulfilled and donors contributed well over \$100,000 to our scholarship fund. The amazing generosity of Roy and the many scholarship donors is truly a blessing to Catholic education.

On February 4, 2025, the Butte Central Family received the sad news that Roy passed away in Mercer Island, Washington. Roy's incredible support of Butte Central Catholic Schools has impacted the lives of thousands of students throughout the years. His dedication to Butte Central has included amazing support of educational programs,

computers, technology resources, and scholarships. In recent years, his establishment of the Simperman Scholarship of Academic Excellence Scholarship Fund has made it possible for hundreds of students and families to attend Butte Central Catholic Elementary and Butte Central Catholic High School.

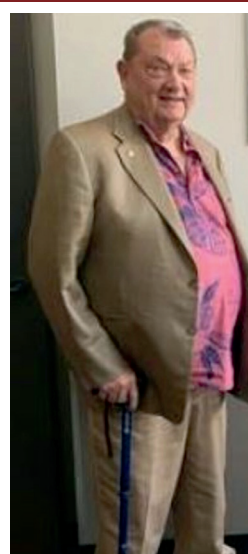
The entire BC Family is asked to keep Roy, his wife Frances, his son Roy Jr., his sister Maralene Michaels and his entire family in their prayers. We are forever grateful to Roy and his family for their tremendous dedication and support of Butte Central Catholic Schools.



ROY FRANCIS SIMPERMAN—A. B.
Mathematics

ROY SIMPERMAN

Class of
1958



Class of 1952 Scholarship

Dr. David Dean
Maxine & Ted Eyde
Bill & Mary McGee

Leroy Mehring
John "Dirks" Sullivan

Class of 1954 Scholarship

Michael & Lesly Blend
Irene Moaco Janson

Marilyn Lemm
Bill & Bette Warren

Class of 1957 Scholarship

Kathleen Goggin
John Hughes
John & Carol Johnston
Joe & Louise Keane
Joe & Carol Kump
George & Colleen McCabe

Bob McDonough
Joyce McGeehan
Jean McGrath
John & Sheila O'Mara
Jack Powers
Jim & Lucille Stanaway

Class of 1960 Scholarship

Geraldine Baker
Elain Baum
Robert & Pam Brown
Tom & Katherine Connors
Ed & Nancy DeGeorge
Bob & Guri Dolan

Father Bill Dornbos
James & Susie Harrington
Tim & Jo Ann McCarthy
Jim & Judi McGovern
Levina & Ike Serrano
Joe & Terri Sologub

Class of 1962

Don Anderson
Paul Armstrong
Tom Driscoll
Gary & Meg Harrington
Jack Henry

Elizabeth Hickey
John Powell
Ken Sullivan
Mary Margaret Sullivan
John & Clara Mae Whooley

Class of 1963

John & Janet Badovinac
Matthew & Mary Cappiello
Catherine Cochran
Link & Celine Derick
Mike & Lorilee Driscoll
Gary & Meg Harrington

George (Hoot) & Marlene Huhtanen
Bill & Virginia Kebe
Ed & Mary Keyes
Carol & Joe Kump
Rosemary & Doug Thurston
Mary Beth & Jim Wall

Class of 1967

Bill Antonioli
Joel & Sheri Broudy
Bernie & Helena Cassidy
Don & Judy Colenso
Ed & Jolene Dennehy
Michael & Jane Duffy

Robert & Kathy Hanson
Diane Johnson
Dennis & Josefina Lazzari
Tom & Jan McGree
Jim & Colleen Moran
Harold & Carolyn Nelson

Lynda Forcella (In memory of
Richard Forcella)

Carl & Annette Rummel
Jack Wallace

Class of 1968

Jim & Lynn Archibald
Kathy & Gary Brayko
Peter Cassidy
Cathe Clapp
Link & Celine Derick
Jim Driscoll
Dan & Dixie Harrington
Jerry & Cathy Harrington

Rick Harrington
Miike & Terry Hovan
Phillip & Colleen Johnson
Edward & Shawna Kelly
Cathe & Dennis Keyes
Patricia & Bruce McMorris
Michael Sullivan

Class of 1973 Scholarship

Mike & Kay Bartoletti

Class of 1986 Scholarship

Chris Bugni
Mike & Angie Delaney

Mike & Terry Hovan
Jim & Traci O'Neill

Guardian Angel Scholarship

Anonymous
John & Janet Badovinac
William (Bill) Gillespie
Richard (Dick) & Naomi Maney
Bryce & Belia McPartland
Don & Barb Peoples

Ed & Bunny Renouard
Kitte Robins
Jacki & Michael Shannon
Roy Simperman
Patricia Tyson Estate

Memorial Scholarship

Agnes Renouard Memorial Scholarship
Ed & Bunny Renouard

Carl & Mary Huhtanen Memorial Scholarship
George (Hoot) & Marlene Huhtanen

Casey Boyle Memorial Scholarship
Bernie & Peggy Boyle

Cassidy Family Scholarship
Peter Cassidy

Charlotte Simonich Memorial Scholarship
Ed & Martha Simonich

Crowley-Fleming Family Scholarship
Marilou & George Waldmann

Delaney Brothers Endowment
Chub & Mary (Delaney) Munger Foundation

Father Robert Beaulieu Memorial Scholarship
Joe & Mary Pat Kasperick



Frank & Ann (Dwyer) Rosa Memorial Scholarship
Paul Rosa, Cahterine (Rosa) Mirkin, and Margaret (Rosa) Mansker

Fred M & Dorothy M Dote Daily Memorial Scholarship
Bill & Ann Daily

Joanie McLaughlin Memorial Scholarship
Clifton McLaughlin

Joseph Family Scholarship
Mick & Ann Joseph

Michael Courtney Class of 1957 Boys Central Scholarship
Catherine O'Leary

Mickey McGrath Memorial Scholarship
Tom Mitchell

Paddy Leary Scholarship
George (Hoot) & Marlene Huhtanen

Pat Dudley Memorial Scholarship
Margaret Dudley

Ryan Murphy Memorial Scholarship
Jim & Sandy Murphy

Sean Thomas Memorial Scholarship
Terry O'Keefe

Steve & Trudy Tomazich Memorial Scholarship
Steve Tomazich Estate

Thomas & Mildred Rodgers Durkin Memorial Scholarship
Dan & Marilyn Durkin

Urban & Donna Roth Memorial Scholarship
Donna Roth Estate

PAT DUDLEY MEMORIAL

Honors Outstanding Supporters
of Butte Central

In 2022, the friends and family of Pat Dudley, from the Class of 1974, established an award to honor Pat's lifelong hard work and dedication to Butte Central Catholic Schools. His wife Margaret, daughter Breanna , and son Sean, along with good friend Jim Williams stepped forward to establish this proud award. The award recognizes individuals and families that have helped continue the proud legacy and traditions of Catholic education in our community. The award honors Pat and his dedication as the Chair of Butte Central School Board. It is a tribute to his leadership and commitment to Butte Central Catholic Schools.

2022	John & Janet Badovinac & Family (Class of 1961 and 1963) Don Peoples Sr. (Class of 1957) Ray Rogers	Dan & Dawn Petritz Joe & Beth Stimatz (Class of 1989) Loralee Davenport Russ Nelson
		2024
2023	Sheri (Morin) Broudy (Class of 1967)	Jim & Sharon Williams (class of 1969)



Russ Nelson Awardee with Margaret and Brianna Dudley

BUILDING OUR FUTURE, TOGETHER CAMPAIGN

In November 2024, the Butte Central Foundation launched a special campaign to address four important building projects and to raise funds for the Butte Central Faculty Fund. The Building Our Future, Together Campaign set out to raise \$201,000 for Butte Central Catholic Schools.

Included in the campaign goals were \$50,000 to replace the boiler at Butte Central Catholic High School, \$9,000 to replace the main gym doors at Butte Central Elementary, \$6,000 to replace flooring in two classrooms at Butte Central Elementary, and \$36,000 to replace the east doors at the Maroon Activities Center. In addition, the campaign established a goal of raising \$100,000 for the BC Faculty Fund.

In October, a major crack was discovered in the high school boiler and was deemed unrepairable. At the Maroon Activities Center, the east doors including the main lobby doors were no longer locking securely and were scheduled for replacement. At Butte Central Elementary, the main gym doors were in need of replacement to ensure the safety and security of the school. Finally, the flooring in two classrooms were in need of replacement.

The Butte Central Faculty Fund is designed to enhance our faculty compensation packages and close the salaries gap with the public sector. Contributions to the Faculty Fund are used to

provide bonuses to educators in the system. Through May 1, 2025, 40 generous donors have responded with \$109,075 to this important effort. The contributions included \$60,833 to the Butte Central Faculty Fund and \$48,350 to the boiler replacement fund. To complete the campaign goals, an additional \$91,525 is needed to fund the remaining projects.

Donors wishing to support the campaign may call the Butte Central Education Foundation at **406-723-6706** or give online at **wearebcmaroons.com**.



A special thanks to the following donors to the Building Our Future, Together Campaign.

Anonymous	Hope & Refuge Housing/ Lia Fransico
John & Janet Badovinac	Knights of Columbus Athletic Club
Krzysztof & Malina Bankiewicz	Knights of Columbus
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Dan & Ashley Boyle	Jeff Briney & Kate McGree
Paul & Kara Button	Teran & Kyle McGree
Butte Catholic Community North	Bryce & Belia McPartland
Tom & Lorette Carter	Chandra Murphy
Nathan & Maria Cook	Don & Barb Peoples (Mairissa's Way)
John Cote	Dan & Dawn Petritz
Lefty Dowdall Memorial Faculty Chair	Scott & Shane Salmonsens
Andy Durkin	Mario & Alisa Schonsberg
James Finlen	Holly Smith
Justin & Allie Fortune	Steve Tomazich Estate
Joe & Nancy Gillis	Favero/Tritz Memorial Faculty Chair
April & Shane Gelling	Patricia Tyson Estate
Dannette & Shaun Gleason	Josh & Brenda Wiley
Brock & Stephanie Hassler	
Fred & Melissa Hill	

BUTTE CENTRAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Serving the Diocese of Helena
and Butte Catholic Parishes

A special thanks to the pastors, parish administrators, and parishioners of St. John, St. Ann, St. Joseph, St. Patrick, Holy Spirit, and Immaculate Conception Parishes for their tremendous support to the Butte Central Catholic schools. During the 2023-2024 school year, the parishes contributed \$188,213 to Butte Central Catholic Schools.

Butte Central Catholic Schools would also like to thank the Diocese of Helena and Bishop Vetter for his outstanding leadership. Butte Central Schools have benefitted greatly from the prayers and support of the Diocese of Helena. This outstanding generosity is making it possible for over 450 students in pre-school through high school to experience the values of Catholic education.



Bishop Vetter celebrating our Fall all-school Mass



Bishop Vetter and the BC Pep Band



Our Chaplain Father Craig with BC boys following one of our Mass Outreach weekends

Bishop of the Diocese of Helena Bishop Austin Anthony Vetter Pastors/Administrators:

St. Ann's Parish – Father Craig Hanley

Holy Spirit Parish – Father Craig Hanley

Butte Community North – Father Patrick
Beretta (St. Patrick's & Immaculate
Conception)

School Chaplain – Father Craig Hanley

TOWN PUMP

Strengthens Butte Central Catholic Schools

In May 2012, the Town Pump Charitable Foundation announced an exciting \$1,000,000 grant to Butte Central Catholic Schools. The grant provided Butte Central Schools with \$100,000 a year through 2021. In May of 2022, the Town Pump Foundation renewed its support of Butte Central Catholic Schools with a second \$1,000,000 grant. The grant will provide Butte Central with \$100,000 annually through 2031. According to Don Peoples Jr., President of Butte Central Catholic Schools, the Town Pump Charitable Foundation, and the Kenneally Family have made a tremendous impact on Catholic education. "We are truly grateful to the Town Pump Charitable Foundation," he said. "Their support is a real blessing to our schools."

Through the grant program, the following three funds were established:

Tom and Mary Ann Kenneally Excellence Fund
Kenneally Family Town Pump Scholarship Fund
Kenneally Family Faculty Fund

A review of funds in 2024 revealed the grants benefited a wide array of educational resources and programs. The Kenneally Family Town Pump Scholarship Fund provided tuition assistance to numerous families and students. The Kenneally Family Faculty Fund provided a valuable source of revenue to fund faculty and staff salaries. Finally, the Tom and Mary Ann Excellence Fund helped fund a variety of academic resources including textbooks and digital learning software.



High School Prayer in the Rotunda

A special thanks to the Kenneally Family and the Town Pump Charitable Foundation for their support of Butte Central.



BUTTE CENTRAL FACULTY FUND

Supporting Our Amazing Teachers

For over 144 years, Butte, Catholic Schools have been blessed by an incredible group of educators. At the heart of the tradition is a legacy of dedicated teachers. Through the decades, both religious and lay teachers have been remarkable in their dedication to over 17,000 Catholic school students.

In July of 2021, a proud graduate of Butte Central provided the Butte Central Education Foundation with a substantial gift to establish a fund to improve faculty salaries. The incredible donor asked to remain anonymous. In making this phenomenal contribution, the donor hoped to lead and inspire the BC family to strengthen teacher's salaries. Gifts to the Butte Central Faculty Fund may be made by calling Butte Central Education Foundation at 406-723-6706, by mailing your gift to P.O. Box 634, Butte, Montana, 59703, or give online wearebcmaroons.com and select the Donate button.



Our heartfelt thanks and appreciation are extended to the founder of the Butte Central Faculty Fund and all those who contributed in 2024.

Anonymous	Dan & Alicia Kachmarik
Butte Community North	Knights of Columbus
John & Janet Badovinac	Knights of Columbus Athletic Club
Bernie & Peggy Boyle	John & Ashley Jeffery
Krzysztof & Malina Bankiewicz	Keith & Kelly Johnston
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Joe & Nancy Gillis	
Dannette & Shawn Gleason	
Brock & Stephanie Hassler	
Fred & Melissa Hill	
Hope & Refuge Housing (Lia Fransisco)	



BUTTE CENTRAL MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT PROGRAM

Building for Tomorrow

The Memorial Endowment Program was created in 1989 to provide an opportunity for families, classes, and individuals to establish endowed funds in support of Butte Central Schools. The program is designed to create a perpetual source of revenue through investment of the donors' gift as well as an everlasting tribute and memorial. To establish an endowment, donors must commit a minimum of \$1,000 over a three-year period. The interest income from these endowments will fortify school finances by creating an annual source of revenue.

Three separate types of endowments, all with critical importance are part of the program.

1. Memorial Endowments – Provide revenue for unrestricted use by Butte Central Schools unless the donor wishes to restrict the funds to a special area or branch of the system.
2. Memorial Endowed Scholarships – Provide tuition assistance to Butte Central School system students and families. Selection criteria and requirements may be established if the donor desires.
3. Memorial Endowed Faculty Chairs – Provide an annual source of salary enhancement for faculty and staff.

The principal investment of these endowments has grown to over \$1,000,000. All funds are professionally managed. Plaques listing all endowments are on permanent display in the rotunda of Butte Central High School. Each year, a listing of all endowments is published in the Butte Central Schools Annual Report to further honor those remembered by endowments.



Spring All-School Mass

MEMORIAL ENDOWMENTS

Providing funds for unrestricted use by the Butte Central Catholic School System. Special programs or areas may be specified by the donor.

Alexander and Virginia Delaney Endowment – Established in memory of Alexander Delaney by his wife Virginia Delaney.

Badovinac Family Endowment – Established by John & Janet (Lynch) Badovinac (Class of 1963) in honor of their family and dedication to Butte Central.

Bob McDonough Athletic Endowment Fund – Established by Marissa McDonough and Family in honor of her father Bob McDonough (Class of 1957) to benefit the Butte Central Athletic Department.

Edward Peter Canty Memorial Endowment – The Pagan Babies Boyes Central High School (Class of 1958) Established in memory of Edward Peter Canty by his classmates of 58.

Carl Ueland Family Endowment – Established by Carl Ueland of Fresno, California (Class of 1966) in honor of the Ueland family.

Class of 1939 Cheerleader Memorial Fund – Established by Kevin T. Cadigan of Seaside, Oregon (Class of 1939). The endowment was established to benefit the BC Cheerleading Program as a memorial to his wife Danita (McCarthy) Cadigan who was a cheerleader at Butte Central.

The endowment also honors the other members of the cheerleading squad, Ann (Sullivan) Nettles and Mary Elizabeth “Sis” (Gleason) Scott.

Class of 1940 Memorial Endowment – Established at the conclusion of their 50th reunion in honor of all class members.

Class of 1941 Memorial Endowment – Established at the conclusion of their 50th reunion in honor of all class members.

Class of 1944 Memorial Endowment – Established at the conclusion of their 50th reunion.

Class of ‘45 Memorial Endowment – Established by their class at the conclusion of their 50th reunion.

Class of 1980 Memorial Endowment – Established at the conclusion of their 10th reunion in honor of all class members.

Dan Merritt Family Endowment for Maroon Athletics – Established in memory of Dan Merritt by his wife Bernice and their children, Tim Merritt, Danise (Merritt) Mansanti, and Debbie (Merritt) Thatcher, and their families, to benefit Maroon athletics.

Danette O’Gara Staudinger Memorial Endowment – Established in memory of Danette O’Gara Staudinger (Class of 1969) by her husband Gary, sons Ben, Scott and Jeff, and the Staudinger and O’Gara families.

Dr. John P. and Florence Ann Connors Memorial Endowment – Established in memory of Dr. John P. (Class of 1939) & Florence Ann Connors, in honor of their commitment to Butte Central.

Dudley-Freeman Family Memorial Endowment – Established by Mary Dudley, Evelyn Freeman, Pat Dudley, and Jim Dudley in honor of all members of the Dudley and Freeman families.

Ed “Cabins” Panisko Memorial Endowment – Established in memory of Ed “Cabins” Panisko (Class of 1962) established by Frank & Peggy Panisko.

Ernest Frank Ceserani Memorial – Established by Virginia Ceserani in memory of her husband Ernest Frank Ceserani (Class of 1932).

Ernestine Pinkham Sheehan Memorial Endowment – Established in memory of Ernestine (Sheehan) Pinkham (Class of 1970), her Father John (Class of 1936), and her Uncle Andrew (Class of 1932), by Mother Lucille Sheehan, Ernestine’s husband Martin Pinkham, sister Paula & husband Jim, by the Sheehan, Martinesso & Pinkham families.

Francis Shorty Delaney Memorial Endowment – Established by the Estate of Francis Delaney in honor of his commitment to Catholic education.

Francis Shorty Delaney Endowment for Maroon Athletics – Established by the Estate of Francis Delaney.

Frank and Villa Thomas Memorial Endowment – Established by the Estate of Frank & Villa Thomas Favero as a tribute to Catholic education.

Grinde/Dues Family Endowment – Established by a gift from Marilyn (Grinde) Dues (Class of 1965) and her mother Evelyn Grinde in honor of the Grinde and Dues Family.

H.T. Tess (Hanratty) McGarry Endowment – Established by Frank “Sparky” McGarry (Class of 1963) & his wife, Michelle, in memory of H.T. (Hanratty) McGarry.

Irene Coppo Memorial Endowment – Established by the Estate of Irene Coppo (Class of 1929).

Jim and Marie Peoples Memorial Endowment – Established by the Peoples family in memory of Jim Peoples (Class of 1918) & his wife Marie (Butler) Peoples (Class of 1920). The endowment honors the lifelong commitment of Jim & Marie and the Peoples family to Catholic education.

John Albert Boyle Memorial Endowment – Established in memory of John Albert Boyle (Class of 1943) by his brother and sister-in-law Dan (Class of

1947) & Imson Boyle of Laurel, Maryland.

John Driscoll Callahan Memorial Endowment – Established in memory of John Driscoll Callahan (Class of 1936) by his brother, C. P. Callahan.

John D. Sheehan and Andrew Martinesso Memorial Endowment – Established by Lucille Sheehan & the Estate of Andrew Martinesso. The endowment honors Andrew Sheehan (Class of 1932), John Sheehan (Class of 1936), and the Martinesso & Sheehan families.

John Delaney Brothers Endowment – Established by Chub and Mary (Delaney) Munger and their family in memory of brothers James “Potts” Delaney, William “Fink” Delaney, and John “Sie” Delaney. The Delaney’s are the children of John & Jane Delaney. The endowment is a tribute to the entire Delaney family.

John P. Daly and William F. Daly Memorial Endowment for the Arts – Established by the Daly family in memory of William F. & John P. Daly family.

Joseph M. McBride, Joseph P. McBride, Adele (Jaccar) McBride, and John P. Quinn Memorial Endowment – Established by Joe McBride (Class of 1960) in memory of Joseph M. McBride, Joseph P. McBride, Adele (Jaccar) McBride, John P. Quinn, and Margaret E. McBride.

Last Man Endowment – Established by Tom & Barb MacLeod of Dayton, Ohio, the Oaas Family, and the Cullerton Family as a memorial to Tom MacLeod, Sr., Bob Cullerton, and Torger Oaas. These three members of the class of 1936 and the 1935 Maroon Football Team vowed to be the Last Men off the practice field each day during the football season. The endowment was established as a tribute to the Last Man Club and the legacy they established.

Lucille T. and John D. Sheehan Memorial Endowment – Established in memory of Lucille and John Sheehan in honor of their commitment to Catholic education.

Marie Laurvick Memorial Endowment – Established in memory of Marie Laurvick from Girls Central (Class of 1926) by her daughter Helen Beausoleil and the family.

Mairissa’s Way Endowment – Established in memory of Mairissa Peoples (Class of 2009) by the Peoples family and friends, in honor of Mairissa Peoples and as a tribute to Mairissa. The endowment honors Mairissa and the way she lived life to the fullest.

Maunder Family Memorial Endowment – Established by Joan Maunder and the Maunder family as a memorial to her husband and as a tribute to the entire Maunder family.

Michele Cote Memorial Endowment – Established in memory of Michele Cote (Class of 1969) by her parents Harp & Esther Cote and the entire Cote family.

Pauline Bogatz Memorial Endowment – Established by an estate gift to Butte Central Schools by Pauline Bogatz (Class of 1944).

Rita M. McGrath Memorial Endowment – Established by the Estate of Rita M. McGrath (Class of 1920).

Robert and Mary Keane Family Endowment – Established by Joseph Keane (Class of 1957) from Sahuarita, Arizona in honor of the Keane family.

Tate Hakala Memorial Endowment for Athletics – Established in memory of Tate Hakala by his friends to benefit the BC Athletic Program.

Town Pump – Kenneally Family Endowment for the Band Program – Established by Thomas & Mary Kenneally and their family to support the Butte Central Schools Band Program.

W.T. and Helen Jo Carlson Endowment – Established in memory of W.T. Carlson in honor of the family by Helen Jo Carlson.

Memorial Endowed Scholarships

Providing tuition assistance to students and families pursuing the dreams of Catholic education.

Agnes (Nevin) Renouard Memorial Scholarship – Established in memory of Agnes (Nevin) Renouard (Class of 1914), by her son Ed, his wife Bunny, and their family. The scholarship is a tribute to Agnes and her family.

Alexander and Virginia Delaney Scholarship – Established in memory of Alexander Delaney by his wife Virginia Delaney.

Alumni Association Scholarship – Established through the dedication and hard work of the Butte Central Alumni Association in honor of all Butte Central graduates.

Barbara (Sullivan) Teixeira Memorial Scholarship – Established by Lou (Class of 1955) and Hazel Sullivan of Flemington, New Jersey in memory of his sister Barbara (Class of 1957). The scholarship honors Barbara and her dedication to Butte Central Schools.

Bartoletti Family Endowed Scholarship – Established by the Butte Central graduates from the Bartoletti family. The endowment honors the Bartoletti family and their traditions in Butte's Catholic Schools.

Bill & Connie Morris Endowed Scholarship – Established by Connie Morris in memory of her husband Bill Morris, Class of 1962, and a tribute to the Morris Family.

C. Francis, Theresa, and Mary C. Murphy Memorial Scholarship – Established by Dr. John Murphy (Class of 1970) in memory of his father Francis, mother Theresa and sister Mary (Class of 1962).

Carl & Mary Huhtanen Memorial Endowment – Established in memory of Carl & Mary Huhtanen and their daughter Leah Marie (Class of 1954) by George Huhtanen (Class of 1963) and Katherine "Kay" (Huhtanen) Connors (Class of 1960). The endowment is in honor of the Huhtanen Family and their tremendous support of Butte Central.

Caryl (Bennie) and Francis L. Sullivan Memorial Endowed Scholarship – Established by the estate of Caryl Bennie Sullivan as a tribute to Catholic education.

Casey Boyle Memorial Scholarship – Established by Bernie and Peggy Boyle in honor of Casey Boyle (Class of 2006). The scholarship benefits students who participate in music programs at Butte Central Catholic High School.

Cashell-McCarthy Family Scholarship – Established in honor of Barbara (McCarthy) Cashell (Class of 1950) by her family.

Charles Frances Lester Memorial Scholarship – Established by Theresa Lester to benefit students attending Butte Central High School.

Charlotte M. Simonich Memorial Endowed Scholarship – Established by Ed Simonich (Class of 1961) in memory of his wife Charlotte (Gillespie) Simonich (Class of 1961). The scholarship is a tribute to Charlotte and the Simonich Family.

C.L. Nordstrom Family Memorial Scholarship – Established by the Nordstrom family in memory of C.L. and Martha Nordstrom (Class of 1939).

Class of 1943 Memorial Scholarship – Established by the Class of 1943 at the conclusion of their 50th reunion in honor of all members of the class.

Class of 1952 Endowed Scholarship – Established by the Class of 1952 Reunion Committee in support of Catholic education.

Class of 1954 Endowed Scholarship – Established by the Class of 1954

Reunion Committee in support of Catholic Education

Class of 1957 Boys Central Scholarship Michael J. Courtney – Established by the Knights of Columbus 668 and its numbers. The scholarship honors Michael and his dedication to the Knights of Columbus and its efforts to establish affordable housing in Butte.

Class of 1960 Scholarship Fund – Established by Mary Downey from the Class of 1960.

Class of 1962 Memorial Scholarship – Established by the Class of 1962 at the conclusion of the 30th Reunion in honor of their class.

Class of 1963 Memorial Scholarship – Established by the Class of 1963 at the conclusion of their 50th Reunion, in honor of the class.

Class of 1967 Scholarship Fund – Established by the 1967 Reunion Committee in honor of the class and in memory of their deceased classmates.

Class of 1968 Bishop George Leo Thomas Endowed Scholarship – Established by the class of 1968 in honor of class member Bishop George Leo Thomas of the Diocese of Helena.

Class of 1969 Memorial Scholarship – Established by the Class of 1969 in memory of Michelle Cote.

Class of 1973 Memorial Endowed Scholarship – Established by the Class of 1973 as a memorial to its deceased classmates, and as a tribute to the class.

Class of 1981 Memorial Scholarship – Established by the class of 1981 at the conclusion of their 10th reunion in memory of all deceased class members.

Class of 1986 Memorial Scholarship – Established by the 10-year class reunion committee in memory of classmates, Joe Metz and Richard Moritz.

Corette Family Endowed Scholarship – Established by R.D. and Patty Corette in memory of Bob and Lorrie Corette, Bob Prigge, and Mary Kay Murphy.

Corette-Simperman Family Memorial Scholarship – Established by Roy (Class of 1958) and Diane (Corette) Simperman of Mercer Island, Washington in honor of their family.

Cory Mattix Memorial Scholarship – Established in memory of Cory Mattix (Class of 1991) by his parents Phil and Mary Mattix and their family.

Dan Combo Memorial Scholarship – Established in memory of Dan Combo (Class of 1969) by his parents Gitch and Laverne Combo, his brother and sister-in-law, Jerry and Nona Combo, and their children.

Dean Family Scholarship – Established by Dr. James Dean in honor of Steve Kasun (Class of 1946), James E. Dean, M.D. (Class of 1947), Richard R. Dean, D.D.S. (Class of 1949), David L. Dean, D.D.S. (Class of 1952), Arlene Dean Kasun (Class of 1956), Joe Sagar Class of 1956), Barbara (Sagar) Sears (Class of 1961), Dorothy (Dean) Dorville (Class of 1965), and Sister Linda Dean (Class of 1959).

Diocese of Helena Scholarship – Established by Bishop Eldon F. Curtiss and the Diocese of Helena in support of Catholic education in the Butte Community.

Dolan Family Memorial Scholarship – Established by Dennis and Judy Dolan in conjunction with the Frances X. Dolan Award. The endowment honors all members of the Dolan family.

Edward O'Keefe Memorial Scholarship – Established in memory of Edward O'Keefe by the O'Keefe family of Butte. The scholarship honors Edward O'Keefe and the commitment of the O'Keefe family to Catholic education.

Elaine Michelotti Russell Memorial Scholarship – Established in memory of Elaine (Michelotti) Russell (Class of 1955) by her husband Gary, their four

children, and the Russell and Michelotti families.

Esther Judd Memorial Endowed Scholarship – Established in memory of Esther Judd and Family. In honor of Esther and the Judd Fund.

Father Jim McCarthy Endowed Scholarship – Established by Monsignor John McCarthy (Class of 1948) in memory of his brother Father Jim McCarthy (Class of 1954).

Father Robert Beaulieu Memorial Scholarship – Established by Joe & Mary Pat Kasperick and the Kasperick Family in memory of Father Robert Beaulieu. The scholarship honors Father Beaulieu's dedication to Catholic education.

Fleming-Crowley Family Scholarship – Established in honor of Lou and Gert (Crowley) Fleming (Class of 1928) by Marilou (Fleming) and George Waldmann.

Frances (Regan) Rader Memorial Scholarship – Established in memory of Frances (Regan) Rader from Girls Central (Class of 1968) by her husband Bob, son Bob Jr., and daughter Theresa.

Fred M. and Dorothy M. (Dote) Daily Memorial Scholarship – Established in memory of Fred M. and Dorothy M. "Dote" Daily from the Butte Central class of 1931. The endowment was established by Bill Daily (1962) and his wife Ann in honor of his parents and as a tribute to the Daily Family.

George Kore Memorial Scholarship – Established in memory of George Kore by his wife Raelene (Callahan) Kore, and their children Janiel, Lisa, and Erik.

Gilbert & Esther Noel Scholarship Fund – Established in memory of Gilbert & Esther Noel by their children; Helen Noel McDevitt, Patricia Noel Drain and Nancy Noel Marra.

Granite Mountain Bank Scholarship – Established by Granite Mountain Bank to provide scholarships to students and families attending Butte Central Catholic Schools.

Hawe Family Endowed Scholarship – Established by the husband and children of Dr. Shirley Hawe. This scholarship is in honor of Ann S. (McFadden) Hawe (Class of 1931) and Dr. Shirley A. (Giecek) Hawe (Class of 1954).

Holter Family Memorial Endowed Scholarship – Established in memory of Barbara (Flanick) Holter, Class of 1954, and Bill Holter, Class of 1977 by Thomas Holter, John and Vicki (Holter) Sandford and Family, Tom and Tracey (Holland) Holter and Family, and C.D. Holter and Family.

Homer and Adela Earhart Memorial Scholarship – Established by Pat & Rosalie Burton in memory of Homer and Adela Earhart. The scholarship honors the Earhart family and the special friendships with son Renee and Jerry.

Hounsel/Leveque Family Endowed Scholarship – Established by Jerome Leveque from the Butte Central Class of 1961 & his wife Mary Jo Hounsel Leveque from the Butte Central Class of 1960 in honor of the Hounsel and Leveque Families.

Janet (Kump) Cadwell Endowed Scholarship – Established by Chaun and Janet (Kump) Cadwell (Class of 1958) of Englewood, Colorado in honor of the Kump and Cadwell families.

Jay and Joe McCarthy Memorial Scholarship – Established in memory of Jay McCarthy (Class of 1958) and Joe McCarthy (Class of 1981) by Joyce (McCarthy) Ramsier, and Joe and Luccina McCarthy.

Jean Campbell Memorial Scholarship – Established by Larry Campbell of Cairo, Egypt (Class of 1957) in memory of his brother Jean Campbell and in honor of the entire Campbell family.

Joan Morris Memorial Scholarship – Established in memory of Joan Morris by her husband, Dr. John Morris & their children, Michele, Michael,

Sheila, Jack and Brian.

Joanie McLaughlin Memorial Scholarship – Established in memory of Joan (McGeehan) McLaughlin, Class of 1959, by her husband Clifton.

Joe and Emily Kump Memorial Scholarship – Established in memory of Joe and Emily Kump by Chaun and Janet (Kump) Cadwell (Class of 1958).

Joe Metz Memorial Scholarship – Established in memory of Joe Metz by his parents John and Aggie Metz and his brother John Metz.

John and Margaret (Sullivan) Good Memorial Scholarship – Established in memory of John & Margaret (Sullivan) Good by their children J. Michael Good, Steve Good and Carlin Good.

John Korn Memorial Endowed Scholarship – Established by the Estate of John Korn (Class of 1953) in honor of his dedication to Butte Central.

John "Eskey" Moriarity Memorial Scholarship – Established in memory of John "Eskey" Moriarity from the Class of 1957 by his wife, Sandra, and daughter, Sean, of West Chester, Pennsylvania.

John C. "Skeff" and Rita Sheehy Memorial Scholarship – Established by the Estate of John C. Sheehy in honor of their lifelong commitment to Butte Central Catholic Schools

Joseph P. King Memorial Scholarship – Established in memory of Joseph P. King (Class of 1923) by his wife Mary King.

Jim McCaughey Memorial Endowed Scholarship – Established by Jim's family in his memory in honor of Jim's lifelong commitment to Butte Central Schools.

Julia Kane Memorial Scholarship – Established in memory of Julia Kane by her sisters Sr. Ann Patrice Harrington and Sr. Mary James Harrington.

Karl Deshler Memorial Scholarship – Established by the Estate of Karl Deshler (Class of 1927) in honor of the Deshler family.

Katherine (Bennie) Duggan Memorial Scholarship – Established in memory of Katherine (Bennie) Duggan by her children, Bob Bennie, Caryl Sullivan, Mary Lou Sweeney, and their families.

Kiera O'Neill Memorial Scholarship – Established in memory of Kiera O'Neill (Class of 1982) by her parents, Dan and Helen O'Neill and their family.

Leonard and Alice Haggarty Memorial Scholarship – Established in memory of Leonard and Alice Haggarty by Marion (Haggarty) Smart, and Thelma (Haggarty) Slattery and their families.

Lorraine Mahoney Memorial Scholarship Fund – Established by the estate of Ms. Lorraine Mahoney. The scholarship is in honor of Lorraine who was a lifelong educator dedicated to the youth of Butte.

Mallory A. Ingersoll Memorial Scholarship – Established in memory of Mallory A. Ingersoll by Robert and Lisa Ingersoll, Mark and Dawn Ingersoll,



and Ed and Leslie Carveth. The scholarship honors the commitment of the Ingersoll family to Catholic education.

Margaret Jean Harrington Sutey Memorial Scholarship – Established by her husband John Sutey.

Margaret “Peg” Walsh Memorial Endowment – Established by Jack & Tom Walsh in honor of Margaret “Peg” (Walsh) Walsh from the Girls Central Class of 1946.

Marie Hanley Memorial Scholarship – Established in memory of Marie Hanley by her children, Nancy (Payne) Brady, Greg Payne, Janie Payne and their families.

Marie C. Hubley Memorial Endowed Scholarship – Established in honor of Marie C. Hubley, class of 1944 by her children John Hubley (class of 1970), Bernie Hubley (class of 1966), Marie Berg (class of 1973). The Scholarship will provide tuition assistance to Butte Central School System students and families. It honors Marie's lifelong commitment to Butte Central Catholic Schools.

Martin and Nora Walsh Family Memorial Scholarship – Established by Jack & Peg Walsh in honor of the Walsh family and their commitment to Catholic education.

Mary (Shea) Benney Memorial Scholarship – Established in memory of Mary (Shea) Benney of the Class of 1922 by her children, Laverne (Benney) Combo, Lorraine (Benney) Richards, Carol (Benney) Thorton, and Stan Benney and their families.

Mary Burke Orizotti Memorial Endowed Scholarship – Established by Bill & Sidni Markovich, Mary's friends and family in memory of Mary Burke Orizotti.

Margaret Jean Harrington Sutey Memorial Scholarship – Established in memory of Margaret Jean Harrington Sutey from the Class of 1965 by her husband John and family. The scholarship is in honor of Mary Jean and her dedication to Butte Central Catholic Schools.

McGonigle/O'Brien Scholarship – Established by Dr. Dee McGonigle of Seattle, Washington (Class of 1948) and his six children, Dr. Mary Alice Wolak, Dr. Kathryn Rawlings, Dee McGonigle, Michael McGonigle, Anne Witter, and Patricia Tokheim. The scholarship is in honor of Dee's parents, Dee Joseph McGonigle and Katherine (O'Brien) McGonigle and the entire McGonigle and O'Brien families.

Meg Meagher Memorial Scholarship Endowment – Established by the Estate of Meg Meagher in honor of her commitment to Catholic education.

Mickey McGrath Memorial Endowment – Established by Tom Mitchell from the Class of 1952 in memory of his friend and classmate Mickey McGrath, also from the Class of 1952.

Mick Callahan Memorial Scholarship – Established in memory of Mick Callahan (Class of 1978) by his parents Ray and Betty Callahan and their family.

Mick Delaney Family Scholarship – Established by Mick's children to honor their father, a graduate of the Class of 1961.

Mike Fisher Memorial Endowed Athletic Scholarship - Established by the Fisher Family in memory of Mike and in honor of his dedication to Maroon Athletics.

Mike and Hedy O'Connell Scholarship – Established by Mike & Hedy O'Connell in conjunction with their work with the Butte Kiwanis Club and Sunshine Camp.

Mildred Panyon and Adeline Clancy Todd Endowed Scholarship – Established by Dr. James and Joan Schneller of Tacoma, Washington in memory of Joan Schneller's mother Mildred Panyon and Dr. Schneller's aunt Adeline Clancy Todd.

Myles and Henrietta (Pissot) Flood Memorial Scholarship – Established by Myles and Henrietta (Pissot) Flood (Class of 1926). The scholarship fund is a tribute to the Floods and their devotion to Catholic education.

Nick and Danica Muretech Memorial Scholarship – Established in memory of Nick and Danica Muretech by their daughter Virginia Delaney and grandsons Albert Paynich, Daniel Paynich, and Robert Paynich.

Owen & Evelyn Grinde Family Scholarship – Established by a gift from Marilyn (Grinde) Dues (Class of 1965) and her mother Evelyn Grinde in honor of Owen & Evelyn Grinde.

Patrick “Paddy” Leary Memorial Scholarship – Established by the friends, classmates, and family of Paddy Leary by the Butte Central Class of 1963. The scholarship is in memory of Paddy Leary and his dedication to Butte Central as an athlete, student, and benefactor.

Peter George Memorial Scholarship – Established by the Estate of Peter George in honor of his commitment to Catholic education.

Raymond C. Mehrens Memorial Endowed Scholarship – Established in memory of Raymond C. Mehrens from the Butte Central Class of 1952. The scholarship was established by his wife Carol and the Mehrens, in honor of Raymond and his lifelong dedication to education.

Reverend John Bernard “Bud” Sullivan Memorial Endowed Scholarship – Established by the Estate of Fr. “Bud” Sullivan Butte Central (Class of 1937).

Richard and Diane Cromer Endowed Scholarship – Established by Dick and Diane Cromer to provide scholarship assistance to Butte Central High School students.

Robert Sheridan Memorial Endowed Scholarship – Established by Agnes Sheridan in memory of her husband Robert.

Robert E. Thomas Family Memorial Scholarship – Established by Jean Thomas of Tucson, Arizona in memory of the deceased members of the Thomas family.

Rose Marie Lively Memorial Scholarship – Established by Mary T. Breen of Girls Central (Class of 1930) in memory of her classmate Rose Marie Lively and in honor of the class of 1930.

Ryan Murphy Memorial Scholarship – This scholarship was established in memory of Ryan Murphy from the Butte Central class of 1992 by his friends, teammates, and family.

Scully Family Memorial Scholarship – Established by Dan Scully (Class of 1945) and Dr. Lois Scully (Class of 1940) in memory of their parents Dan and Mildred Scully.

Frank & Ann Marie (Dwyer) Rosa Memorial Scholarship – established by their children Paul Rosa, Catherine (Rosa) Mirkin, and Margaret (Rosa) Mansker and their families. The scholarship is in memory of Frank (Class of 46), Ann Marie (Class of 47) and in honor of their family

Sean Thomas Memorial Scholarship – Established in memory of Sean Thomas, from the Butte Central Class of 2004, by his parents Paul Thomas (Class of 1973) and Terry O'Keefe and their families.

Trudy & Stephen Tomazich Memorial Scholarship – Established by the Estate of Trudy and Stephen Tomazich in honor of Trudy & Stephen Tomazich (Class of 1965).

Patricia Tyson Memorial Scholarship – Established by the Estate of Patricia Tyson in honor of Patricia Tyson (Class of 1960).

Sister Anita Sullivan Scholarship – Established by a former student in honor of Sister Anita Sullivan, from the class of 1950. The scholarship is a tribute to Sister Anita and her lifelong dedication to Catholic education and Butte Central Catholic Schools.

Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Endowed Scholarship – Established by the Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary in

celebration of their many years of dedication & service to Butte's Catholic schools.

St. Onge Family Memorial Scholarship – Established by the Estate of Fred St. Onge in honor of the St. Onge family.

Theresa Lowney Class of 1921 Memorial Scholarship – Established by the Estate of Theresa Lowney, Class of 1921.

Thomas J. & Mary V. O'Donnell Memorial Scholarship – Established by the Estate of Thomas J. and Mary V. O'Donnell in honor of their dedication to Catholic education.

Thomas and Mildred Rogers Durkin (Class of 1929) Memorial Scholarship – Established by the children and grandchildren of the Durkin's. All seven of their children attended Butte Catholic Schools, and five graduated from Butte Central.

Thomas P. "Tucker" and Elaine McGree Family Scholarship – Established in honor of the McGree family by Sue (McGree) Rediske, Tom McGree, Mike McGree, Pat McGree, Steve McGree, Moe (McGree) Brophy, Jim McGree, John McGree, and Dan McGree and their families.

Tiddy Family Memorial Scholarship in memory of Ralph Tiddy (Class of 1932) and his wife Mary Tiddy – Established by their children, Bill Tiddy (Class of 1958) and his family, Donna (Class of 1959), Mary Pat (Class of 1962) and Suzanne (Class of 1964).

Tim and Gert Downey Family Scholarship – Established by Gert Downey, her ten children, and their families in memory of Tim Downey.

Tom Concannon Memorial Endowed Scholarship – Established by Don and Karen Carkeek in honor of Tom Concannon, a Christian Brother, educator, loving husband and coach of Boys Central Tumblers. His personal and positive influence on many will be long remembered.

Town Pump Kenneally Family Scholarship – Established by Thomas and Mary Kenneally and their family as a tribute to their commitment to Catholic education.

William and Roseanne Moore Memorial Scholarship – Established in memory of William & Roseanne Moore by their niece, Melody Rice.

Memorial Endowed Faculty Chairs

Enhancing the salaries of the outstanding faculty in the Butte Central Catholic Schools System.

Agnes Lowney Courtney Memorial Endowed Faculty Chair – Established in memory of Agnes (Lowney) Courtney by Rev. H.J. Courtney.

Anne M. Mooney Faculty Chair – Established by Anne M. Mooney in honor of her family.

Bartoletti Family Faculty Endowment – Established by the Butte Central graduates from the Bartoletti family. The scholarship is a tribute to the Bartoletti family and their dedication to Catholic education.

Bill Doran Memorial Faculty Chair – Established in memory of Bill Doran by his wife Fran and their children Mark and Angela.

Dan E. and Alice Carroll Connors Memorial Faculty Chair – Established in memory of Dan E. Connors and Alice (Carroll) Connors (Class of 1927) by their children Dan F. Connors, Alice "Ree" (Connors) Flaherty, Elizabeth "Betty" (Connors) McCauley and Janet (Connors) Wheeler and their families. The endowment is in honor of the entire Connors family.

Dewey and Mary McGeehan Faculty Chair – Established in memory of Dewey McGeehan (Class of 1917) and Mary (Quinn) McGeehan (Class of

1919) by their family. The endowment honors the McGeehans and their 6 children who are all BC graduates.

Gerald Holland Memorial Endowed Faculty Chair – Established in memory of Gerald Holland by his sisters Catherine Cortese, Helen Lester, Margaret Cronin, and his nephew, James Cortese, and their families.

Class of '65 Faculty Chair Endowment – Established by the class at the conclusion of their 30th reunion.

Favero\Tritz Memorial Endowed Faculty Chair – Established by Mary Favero and Judy Tritz in honor of Martin S. and Stella Favero, George and Marie McVey, and Gerald J. Tritz.

Gertrude Gilmore Memorial Faculty Chair – Established by the Estate of Gertrude Gilmore (Class of 1926) in honor of her lifelong commitment to Catholic education.

James P. "Lefty" Dowdall Memorial Faculty Chair – Established in memory of James P. "Lefty" Dowdall by his wife Joan. The endowment honors "Lefty" and his lifelong commitment to Catholic education

John J. McCarthy Memorial Endowed Faculty Chair – Established by the Estate of John J. McCarthy.

Kelly Family Memorial Endowed Faculty Chair – Established by Donna (Kelly) Burgess (Class of 1944) in memory of Gay (Class of 1938), Bill (Class of 1942), and Danette (Class of 1946).

Mary (Downey) Ferriter and Dan Ferriter Family Endowed Faculty Chair – Established by Dan & Mary (Downey) Ferriter (Class of 1962) as a tribute to the Ferriter family.

Mickey Murphy Memorial Faculty Chair – Established by the Estate of longtime supporter Mickey Murphy (Class of 1930). The endowment is a tribute to Mickey and his dedication to Butte's Catholic Schools.

O'Leary Family Memorial Faculty Chair – Established by members of the O'Leary family in Butte.

Thomas Hickey Memorial Faculty Chair – Established by the Estate of Thomas Hickey (Class of 1932).

Town Pump Kenneally Family Faculty Chair – Established by Thomas and Mary Kenneally and their family as a tribute to their commitment to Catholic education.



2024 BUTTE CENTRAL AUCTION

**Thank You to all our wonderful
donors and volunteers!**

The Butte Central Catholic Schools Auction was held on March 24, 2024, at the Maroon Activity Center. The Auction is a long-standing fundraising event that dates back to the 1970's. The auction raises an important source of funds for Butte Central Elementary, Junior High, and High School. The proceeds from the auction benefit academics, activities, faculty and staff salaries, facility operations, and scholarships.

Special thanks to the following donors of the 2024 Butte Central Auction.

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Butte Central Elementary
Butte Central Education Foundation
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Over 50 yrs of the BC Auction

McGree Trucking	Ron Counts
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Michelle Miller, LCPC, LCSW	Shawn O'Donnell's Irish Pub
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Mike McKeon for Butte District Judge	Slainte Butte America Pub
Montana Abstract & Title	Sonia Magnuson
Montana Dance Works	St Ann's Church
Montana Swim Academy	St James
Montana Tech Men's Basketball Coach Adam Hijatt	St Patrick's Church
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Nancy Cox	Teran McGree
Northwestern Energy	Three Amigos Mexican Restaurant
O'Brien Electric	Town Pump Corporation
Paper Cranes	Trip Play Resort
Pintler View Catering	Triple S
Pit Fitness	Twisted Sister
Pita Pit	Universal Athletics
Polson Bay Golf Course	Uptop Clothing Company
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Prima Natural Wellness	Wein's Men's Store
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MAROON 2024 FOOTBALL GAME SPONSORS

Each fall a group of dedicated supporters step forward to sponsor Maroon home varsity football games. These fine sponsors help defray the \$1,200 expense associated with each home game. The cost of each home game includes \$800 for stadium rent and \$400 for game officials. In addition, Montana Tech has asked Butte Central to contribute \$5,000 annually to a turf replacement fund.

Thanks to the generosity of our fine football game sponsors, the Butte Central Maroons now play in one of the best football facilities in Montana.

Bernie & Peggy Boyle
Andy Burton/Rocker Inn
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Maroon Great Brian Morris (Class of 82) speaking at the BC Football Banquet

MAROON ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

Each year, the Maroon Activities Association provides an important source of funding for activities and athletics in the Butte Central Catholic School System. Formerly the Century Club, the MAA benefits programs at Butte Central Junior High and High School.

Thanks to the leadership of these great Maroon supporters the MAA Drive generated \$76,999.02 for Butte Central.

A special thanks to the former Maroon athletes, parents, boosters, and business supporters who joined the 2024 Maroon Activities Association. The 2024 drive marked 110 years of excellence for the Butte Central Maroons.

BC Pride Membership (\$110)

Robert (Tom) & Laurie Bartoletti
Ronald Bender
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Brent Aleksich
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John & Ashley Jeffery
Mike & Kami Johnson
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Joe & Mary Pat Kasperick
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Ed Keyes
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Jim Lynch
Larry MacIntyre
Mary Kay Maloney
Danise & Loren Mansanti
Joe & Libby McBride
Joe & Teri McCarthy
John McCarthy
Pat McCarthy
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Mitch & Mary Jo Mihailovich
Mark & Shannon Moodry
Bill & Colleen O'Leary
Jack Ossello



Wayne & Patty Paffhausen
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Casey Reilly
Rebecca Ricci
Cindy Rutherford
Beth Salusso
Vicki & John Sandford
Mike Schmechel
Michael Shannon
Dan & Kim Steele
Bryon & Lea Stillwagon
Joe Thomas
Connie Worl

Maroon Level (\$500)

Mike & Kay Bartoletti
Nick & Tracy Blavatsky
Dan & Ashley Boyle
Bernie & Peggy Boyle
Bryan & Meg Bradshaw
Robert & Cindy Carlson
John Cashell
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Harringtons Bottling Company
Heidi's Casino
Hertz Rental
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Intermountain Health
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Knights of Columbus
Les Schwab Tires
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McGree Family Business
McGree Trucking

McQueen Athletic Club
Metals Sports Bar & Grill
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O'Keefe Drilling
Opportunity Bank
Pioneer Technical Services
Pork Chop Johns
Quilici Glass
Rib & Chop
Sheet Metals Workers Local 103
Steele's Warehouse
Summit Financial
Summit Surgery
TDS
Thriftway Super Stops
Tucker Transportation
Valley Bank
Wien's Mens Store
Ziply Fiber



DISTINGUISHED GRADUATE AWARD RECIPIENTS

The Butte Central Distinguished Graduate Award is presented each year to an individual who is a graduate of a Catholic Grade School and exemplifies the principles they were taught. The award is co-sponsored by the National Catholic Education Association. Recipients are recognized annually at a ceremony during National Catholic Schools Week.

1992	John C. Sheehy (Class of 1936)
1993	Jim Manion (Class of 1966)
1994	Pat Dudley (Class of 1974)
1995	Bob O'Leary (Class of 1950)
1996	Dr. Emmett Murphy (Class of 1943)
1997	Irene (Rice) Scheidecker (Class of 1970)
1998	Rev. Sarsfield O'Sullivan (Class of 1942)
1999	The Hon. John "Jack" Whalen (Class of 1948)
2000	Sr. Mary Kathleen Stefani (Class of 1943)
2001	Rev. Patrick McGurk (Class of 1950)
2002	Sr. JoEllen McCarthy (Class of 1961)
2003	Dr. Mike Bartoletti (Class of 1973)
2004	Father Stephan Judd (Class of 1963)
2006	Br. Patrick McCormick (Class of 1944)
2007	Frank Donovan (Class of 1949)
2010	Mike Thatcher (Class of 1977)
2012	Kathie (Savage) Foley (Class of 1963) Tom Downey (Class of 1971)
2013	Lois Scully, MD (Class of 1940) Gerri (Sequia) Kursinsky (Class of 1952) Guy & Madeline (Mogus) Ossello (Class of 1956)
2014	Roy Simperman (Class of 1958) Kitty Brilliant (Class of 1961)
2016	Leo McCarthy (Class of 1979) Sister Diane Steele (Class of 1979) Father James McGloin (Class of 1962)
2017	Dr. Robert St. John (Class of 1956) John & Mary Pat (Driscoll) Rickman (Class of 1959) Monsignor Kevin O'Neill (Class of 1969)



Pam Stajcar Olson 2025 Distinguished Graduate Awardee

2018	Brian Berger (Class of 2004) Chris Berger (Class of 2004) Dave McPherson (Class of 1976) DJ Lewis (Class of 2009) Ed Lester (Class of 1984) George Holland (Class of 1985) Jeff Williams (Class of 1992) John O'Brien (Class of 1996) Matt Saylor (Class of 2002) Kevin Maloughney (Class of 1991) Mike Regan (Class of 1995) Pat Fleming (Class of 2002) Rich O'Brien (Class of 2002) Shelly Holm (Class of 1984) Tim Berger (Class of 1999) Tyler Doherty (Class of 2010) Zoe Sullivan (Class of 2018) Kate Ossello (Class of 2016) McKenzie Gallagher (Class of 2016)
2019	Thomas Bolton (Class of 2015) Daniel Boyle (Class of 1998) Wayne Butori (Class of 2001) Edward Cleary (Class of 1977) Brian Doherty (Class of 1993) Shelly Jones (Class of 1978) Ryan McCarthy (Class of 2003) Matthew Pokorny (Class of 2006)
2022	Jim Shea (Class of 1984) Diane Johnson (Class of 1967)
2023	Bob Carlson (Class of 1972)
2024	Dr. Kate McGree (Class of 2000) Mick Delaney (Class of 1961) Stella Ossello-Burke (Class of 1980)
2025	Pam Olson (Class of 1975) Dan Durkin (Class of 1960) Ed Renouard (Class of 1955)

WALSH BENEFACTORS AWARD

Honors Outstanding Supporters
of Butte Central

In January 2017, the Butte Central Education Foundation established an award designed to honor benefactors who have demonstrated extraordinary dedication and generosity to Butte Central Catholic Schools. The Walsh Benefactors Award was established to recognize donors who have helped continue the tradition of excellence of Catholic education.

The award is named in honor of Jack and Tom Walsh and the entire Walsh family. The Walsh's have been loyal supporters of Butte Central Catholic Schools. They have supported scholarships, faculty salaries, academics, activities, and the Maroon Activities Center. Their generosity has made a tremendous impact on Catholic education.

In February during National Catholic Schools Week 2025, the Walsh Benefactors Award was presented to six outstanding recipients.

Congratulations to the following recipients of the Walsh Benefactors Award:

2017

Guy & Madeline Ossello
Pat Schmechel
Jim & Chloe Gilman
Dan & Dixie Harrington
Don and Cathy Peoples

2018

Ed & Martha Simonich
Joe & Libby McBride
McGree Family Businesses
Mike and Kay Bartoletti
Tom & Wendy Downey
In Memory of Ida Budell
In Memory of Frank & Pat Donovan

In Memory of Jack Harkins
Mike & Sarah Gallagher

2019

Jack Henry
Brendon & Marybeth Rohan
Bill Daily
Dan & Marylyn Durkin
Joe & Terri Sologub
John &
Janet Badovinac
RD & Patty Corette

2020

Father Tom Haffey
Joe & Mary Pat Kasperick
John & Ruth Ann Davis
Keith & Kelli Johnston
Palmer Penny
Roy Simperman
Tom Kenneally, Jr.
Town Pump Corporation

2021

Bernie & Peggy Boyle
Brian & Meg Bradshaw
Clifton McLaughlin
Ed & Bunny Renouard
George & Marilou Waldmann
Joseph Sullivan
Lou & Hazel Sullivan
Patricia Leskovar
Nick & Tracey Blavatsky

2022

Tom & Cristy Boyle
Joel & Sheri Broudy
Michael & Jane Duffy
Terry O'Keefe
Dick & Carolyn O'Leary
Guy & Missy Ossello
Harrington Pepsi
Greg Stimatz

2023

Dr. Nathan & Maria Cook
Dr. Paul & Alice Grmoljez
Bill & Daniella Harrington
Bryce & Belia McPartland
John "Tom" Mitchell



John Rickman
Sue Ueland

2024

Dr. Jonna Laslovich
John & Laurie McGree
Tom & Barbara McLeod
Bobbie Whelan

COTE VOLUNTEERISM AWARD

The Cote Volunteerism Award was established in 1989 to recognize extraordinary dedication and volunteer service to Butte Central Schools. The award is named in honor of its first recipients, Harp, and Esther Cote. Each December, the Butte Central Education Foundation accepts nominations for the award. The award is presented each January at a ceremony during National Catholic Schools Week. Nominations may be sent to the Butte Central Education Foundation office at P.O. Box 634, Butte, Montana, 59703-0634.

1989

Harp & Esther Cote

1990

James "Lefty" Dowdall
Joe & Maureen Yelenich

1993

Janet Axelson
Kay Bartoletti
Bernie Boyle
Sheri Broudy
Bishop Alexander Brunett
Laverne Combo
John Daly
Cora Dennehy
Gert Downey
Jack Henry
Danise Mansanti
Tricia McGree
Betty Moritz
Torger Oaas
Pam Olson
Don & Cathy Peoples

Judge James Purcell
Jim Williams

1994

Dr. Jim & Sheila Drynan
St. James Healthcare

1995

Pat & Margaret Dudley
Ann Marcille
Mitch Mihailovich
Guy & Madeline Ossello

2002

Lori Driscoll
Bill McKiernan
John & Mary Carol Orizotti

2003

Peggy Boyle
Con Dennehy
Judy DiGiovine
Ron & Barb Kenison

John Paull
John & Tina Stajcar
John Stillwagon

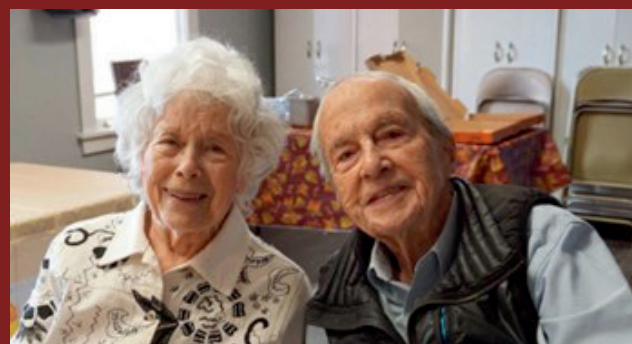
John & Ruth Ann Davis
Dan & Lisa McGree
Tudo Stagnoli

2005

Tony Bonney
Barbara Holter
Pat Kearney

2012

Dan Callahan
Bill & Kate Hollow
Joe & Libby McBride
Jim Prendergast



In memory of Harp & Esther Cote



BC Softball Coaches-2024 Cote Award Recipients

2008

Mary Whelan Crowe
Ralene Olsen
Pam Olson
Joan Whelan
Marilyn Willoughby

2013

Bill Hogart
Tom O'Neill
Colleen Kasperick Cooney
Patty Healy McGeehan
Kim Davidson
Connor Ford

2010

Pat & Sue Burt

2014

Meg Bradshaw
Don Davis
Mindy Hollow
Seaneen Prendergast
Sherry Sullivan

2016

Karla Ahlborn
Tom Foley
Sarah Gallagher

2017

Shawn Harrington
Carrie Keane
Shannon Moodry
Mary Ann Piazzola
Jack & Bobbie Whelan

2018

Tom Boyle
Ron Gallardo
Kim LaBrecht
In memory of Harp & Esther Cote
Rich McLaughlin
Mary Jo Norton
Dawn Petritz
Kallie Robbins
Joe & Beth Stimatz

2019

Nancy Clark
Tom Davis
Todd & Amy Guldseth
June Pusich Lester
Doug Peoples
Tom Peterson
Patty Seymour
Arthur "Tudo" Stagnoli

2021

Meg Downey
Gerry Durkin
Ron Hasquet
Kyle & Teran McGree
Terry Tregear
Jolene Turner

2023

Keily & Cassandra Cassidy
Josiah McGee
Joe & Brooke O'Brien
Richie & Heidi O'Brien
Craig & Amanda Tippet

2024

Amanda Badovinac
Marc McGree
Tracey Michaelis
Pam O'Leary
Josh Peck
Jamie Reopelle
Virginia Salazar
William "Chunky" Thatcher

CENTRAL EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Helping Families Pursue
Catholic education

In 2022, the Central Education Foundation of Silver Bow was approved by the Montana Department of Revenue as an official Student Scholarship Organization (SSO). This designation allows individuals and corporations to claim a 100 percent tax credit for contributions to the Central Education Foundation of Silver Bow Student Scholarship Organization.

Over the last 24 months the Central Education Foundation has received many generous contributions through this innovative program. As a result, the Foundation provided numerous families and students with scholarships in their pursuit of private education in 2024. A special thanks to all those who made contributions to this exciting program over the last 3 years.

Information on this program and how to make contributions in 2025 may be obtained by calling the Central Education Foundation Office at 406-723-6706.



Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration-A great BC Elementary tradition!

ST. GABRIEL – OUR LADY OF LOURDES GUILD

Preparing for Tomorrow through Deferred Giving

The St. Gabriel- Our Lady of the Lourdes Guild was established to honor those who make Catholic education a part of their legacy through a deferred gift. The Guild, which is named in honor of the Patrons of Boys' Central and Girls' Central respectively, recognizes that the commitment of benefactors who remember Butte Central Schools with a life insurance policy, estate gift, or any other type of deferred gift.

St. Gabriel – Our Lady of Lourdes Guild members as of December 31, 2024

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Maroons Activities as a Ministry Program encouraging prayer and faith formation in our Activities Programs

To attain membership in the Guild, the Butte Central Education Foundation must receive a copy of pertinent provisions of the individual's will or trust, or a copy of the life insurance policy which names Butte Central in his, or her, estate plans. Upon receipt of documentation, participants are enrolled in the Guild. All members of the St. Gabriel – Our Lady of Lourdes Guild will receive an attractive plaque depicting St. Gabriel, Our Lady of Lourdes, and Butte Central Catholic High School. A plaque listing all Guild members is on permanent display in the Maroon Activities Center. The names of all guild members are published each year in the Butte Central Catholic Schools Annual Report.

By encouraging deferred giving, the Guild provides an opportunity for benefactors to make extraordinary contributions to the future of Butte Central Schools. Additional information on the program may be -obtained by calling the Butte Central Education Foundation office at 406-723-6706 or by writing to P.O. Box, Butte, Montana, 59703.

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MEMORIAL PROGRAM

January 1, 2024-December 31, 2024

Please join us in prayer to remember the following intentions and memorials. Special thanks to all those who have remembered Catholic education through this important program.

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Please remember the Butte Central Catholic Education Fund. Tributes may be made as memorials, remembering anniversaries, graduations, and birthdays, or to extend get-well wishes. For more information on the program or to present a memorial or intention, please contact the Butte Central Catholic Education Fund at 406-723-6706.



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