Celebrating Service



PRESIDENT'S LETTER STEVE SCHMUTZ

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Catholic education must provide the best possible education in the secular subjects, but Catholic education will survive and flourish when it offers "something more" whereby it becomes a beacon of hope to an entire community. Catholic schools must also find ways to reflect the diversity of who we are as a community of destiny. Catholic schools must seek to welcome students from all backgrounds and become a rainbow of color, ethnicity, and religious traditions.

-ARCHBISHOP THOMAS J. MURPHY

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For those of us who have attended Catholic schools we share common experiences and memories regardless of time and place. At AMHS, our students are rooted in the Catholic faith as they open and close the day in prayer, take Theology courses, attend school liturgies and prayer services, plan and attend school retreats, and perform community service and volunteer on behalf of others. In addition to our Catholic identity, AMHS models Catholic schools nationwide with our academic excellence and robust co-curricular programs that allow our students to grow and develop in mind, body, and spirit. And while AMHS is similar to other Catholic schools, what makes us unique and sets us apart are the faculty and staff who are called to serve our community of students and families.



The word vocation stems from the Latin word, *vocare*, which means to call. To teach and work in education, especially at a Catholic school, is to answer the call to serve others in the vocation of ministry. Since my arrival at AMHS in 2006, I have been blessed to serve alongside colleagues who arrived at our school at various times in their lives: as a student, a parent, a teacher, a staff member, or as a board member. I believe it speaks volumes that we have over a dozen alumni who work at the school on our faculty and staff or coach and moderate our co-curricular activities. Each person who works at AMHS doesn't just serve in one role. We are here to minister to our students and families in a variety of ways. That is our commitment as stated in our mission statement: to partner with our parents in our educational ministry to prepare our students to become Christlike leaders who will transform the world.

Our mission comes to life when our students graduate and become the next generation of leaders we so desperately need in our world. Each year we honor alumni at our STAR Breakfast and share their stories of achievement and service. Our graduates have answered the call to serve in education, the priesthood, healthcare, public service, technology and engineering, business, law enforcement, and the legal profession, among countless fields and professions all the while giving back to their communities and loved ones. This past year we recognized our Holy Cross and AMHS military veterans for their service and commitment to our nation.

OUR COMMUNITY

To hear from our alumni and share their stories is among the most fulfilling parts of my role at AMHS.

My wife and I chose to answer the call to teach many years ago and it remains the greatest role I have ever had in my life. The opportunity to engage and enlighten students, to offer them unconditional love and support, and to see them blossom and reach their potential is tremendously rewarding and inspiring. In this annual report we will share the stories of our current and alumni students and the remarkable achievements and accomplishments of the past year. On behalf of our entire school community I extend our thanks and appreciation for your support of our school and our faculty, staff, students and families during the 2021-2022 school year.

May God bless you and your loved ones in 2023 – we wish you a blessed Christmas season and Happy New Year.



Peace and all good things,

Steve Schmutz AMHS President



This past June, family and friends of Archbishop Thomas J. Murphy visited the campus of AMHS while on a visit to Seattle to honor the 25th anniversary of his passing. The group held a special gathering and Mass at St. James Cathedral that weekend, visiting the newly installed entrance to the crypt in the cathedral where the Archbishop is buried.

AMHS students and staff met with the family while on campus, visiting in the campus ministry office and holding a prayer service in St. Thomas Chapel.

Pictured in the photo, with their relationship to Archbishop Thomas J. Murphy, are: **Front row, left to right:** Diana Gale (AMHS student), Ron Patterson (family friend), Fr. Hal Stanger (family friend), Eileen Frey (sister), Carolyn Murphy (sister in law), Brian Murphy (nephew) **Second row, left to right:** Keith Curtis (AMHS faculty member) Julie Stamper (niece), Denise Hayes (niece), Maria Patterson (family friend), Sophie St. Jacques (AMHS student), Chloe Hogue (AMHS student), and Kevin O'Neill (AMHS staff member)

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Celebrating SERVANT LEADERSHIP



ASHLEY CRAWFORD CLASS OF 2022

Ashley was a four year recipient of the Holy Cross Award, awarded annually to a student from each class as voted by their peers. The recipient reflects the values of leadership, service, and a commitment to faith depicted by the founding leaders of our school community. She also was presented with the Pope Francis Service Leadership Award designed to recognize senior students who have gone above and beyond the call of duty with student service during their time at AMHS. At graduation she was presented the Debby Walsh Theology Department Service Award and was a Valedictorian of the graduating class of 2022. Ashley currently attends Whitworth University where she is majoring in education. The following is the reflection she shared at Baccalaureate as the recipient of the Holy Cross Award.



BACCALAUREATE SPEECH GRADUATION 2022

Good evening everyone. I'm so glad we have the opportunity to gather and pause, knowing that we are being commissioned into the world. Before I go any further, I want to thank the AMHS community, particularly the class of 2022, for voting and selecting me for the Holy Cross Award these last four years. This means so much to me! I would not be the person I am today without you, you all make me want to be a better person. There are so many of you who are deserving of this award. I see you, we see you. You challenge yourselves to learn and excel in academics. You prioritize faith and authentically live it out. You are servant leaders that truly care about one another. It has been so inspiring to see this community grow closer together because of the impact we have on each other's lives.

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Thank you for allowing God to work through you. Thank you for your joy, kindness, love, and hope. As I reflect on this past school year, I have not had a single day without at least one of you stopping amidst our busy schedules to meaningfully contribute to my day by saying hi, have a good day, smiling, asking how I'm doing, and holding the door; this goes for the faculty and staff as well. For some, this may seem trivial because we are so accustomed to it, but it is so much more! We have pushed one another to grow and develop into genuine Christlike leaders, even despite a pandemic!

This development would not be possible without our formative experiences at Archbishop Murphy High School. Now I know running onto the field to welcome the football team back after halftime was memorable and so were spirit days when we actually went all out, or at least the teachers did. But I want to take a moment to recognize how we've had significant experiences through our classes such as the life lessons we will never forget, the meaningful conversations we truly felt a part of, the higher morals we have been called to, and the rigorous course load. I'm not just talking about staying up late working on projects or taking one of Mrs. Alkire's tests, when you had no clue how you would do. It's bigger than that!

We, along with our teachers, have invested countless hours into our education, and rather than simply doing all of this for myself,





I have realized the importance of devoting my time and effort with the intent of doing it for God, to glorify him, because I know God gives us opportunities every day so we can learn, grow, and enhance our capabilities to serve God and humanity both now and being equipped to do so in the future. All along, God has been guiding us through our time at AMHS to persevere through challenges and discover the gifts, interests, and talents he has given us.

There are so many good things happening here, within the AMHS community, and within each of you, so what's the point of keeping it all to ourselves? Instead, let's be mindful of how God has blessed us with this experience so we can be a blessing to others! Of course I am going to miss this amazing community, but we are about to embark into new communities, so I encourage you to continue to positively share God's light in addition to using your gifts because our world desperately needs it.

Class of 2022, as a final takeaway, when you leave Baccalaureate Mass today you may choose to take one of these wooden cross key chains that volunteers will be handing out. You are more than welcome to keep this cross key chain, or you can consider giving it to someone else who needs upliftment. I have carried a wooden cross key chain with me throughout high school as a reminder that God is always with me, and God is always with you!

Service To... HOLY CROSS AND AMHS

AMHS bids farewell to these amazing educators and friends who each will embark on a new adventure in their lives. They will forever be part of the AMHS family.



JAMI ZELLNER

Jami arrived at AMHS in 2005 and quickly infused her amazing spirit and energy into the English Department. In addition to teaching AP Language and Composition, Jami served as the moderator for the school newspaper–both the print and online editions. To honor Jami

and her love of teaching students the art of writing, the English Department will now award the Jami Zellner Best Writer Award presented to the student who demonstrates the best achievement in writing over four years at AMHS.

One of Jami's longtime colleagues, Debby Walsh, wrote this prayer to Jami as we celebrated her at our year-end luncheon—it was read by English Department chair Matt Wright:

Our good and gracious God, as we gather today on this holy ground of Archbishop Murphy High School, we thank you for your presence among us. We thank you for bringing together beloved people in Jami's life at this important moment of her journey.

And we thank you for the gift Jami has been to this community: For her love of her students, ever urging them to develop their Godgiven potential, holding their hands in times of struggle, kindling their delight in a world of ideas and books and possibilities. We thank you for the gift Jami has been to her colleagues—her support for professional excellence, her celebration of others' successes, her sprinklings of humor and hope, her dedication to the mission of Archbishop Murphy High School.

And now as Jami turns the page to a new chapter, grant her a grateful heart as she reflects on seventeen years of service to this community. Open her ears to your words from the Gospel of Matthew, "Well done, good and faithful servant!" As Jami experiences new spaciousness, make her mindful of your nearness, your love and tenderness, as she embraces the surprises you have in mind for her.

At this time I would ask you to join me in blessing Jami on her way. As we pray the words from the book of Numbers, let us extend our right hands toward Jami. Godspeed, good friend.

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"The Lord bless you and keep you! The Lord make his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you! The Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace!"

-NUMBERS 6:24-26



KATHY ALKIRE

Kathy was the last remaining faculty member from Holy Cross High School–she started at Holy Cross in 1996. She was a member of both the Math and Science departments and the moderator of the Math Team. Kathy and her husband Vince (who served as the IT Director

at AMHS for many years) were the proud parents of two Holy Cross and AMHS graduates (Thomas '99 and Steven '04). As we celebrated Kathy and her retirement at our end of year luncheon, her friend and colleague Beth Mock shared the following reflection:

In the beginning, 21 years ago...

There was no Grace Hall, or Heath Hall, just Old Main and the portables. There were three people in the Math department, me, Jerry Zander, and Kathy Alkire who was our department chair. We took attendance on paper–Cathy Meehan walked around and picked it up from every classroom. We ate lunch in the gym–Dave Elkins had to lay out tarps every day, put the tables on them, and clean it all up afterwards. Kathy taught math and physics, coached track with her dad, who everyone called Grampa. Her son Steve was one of her students who went on to earn his doctorate in physics and is now teaching at Blanchet.

Over the years Kathy has given 100% of her energy and attention to her students (I'd say 110%, but as math teachers, we know that's not a real thing). Did you know that she personalizes her tests to include her student's names? Did you know that she went back to college to brush up on multivariable or differential calculus, when we had a student who showed up and was ready for Calc BC as a



freshman? Did you know that she taught classes she was not paid for many times, just because there was a handful of students who needed that class?

She is best known for leaving trails of coffee in the hallway, because she's always in a hurry to get back to her class. She showed up one day to school with a black eye, and we all figured that she had been moving too fast at home and ran into a door.



THE SCIENCE DEPARTMENT CLONED KATHY FOR TWIN DAY MAY 2021

Her students know her to use the word, "Piffle" when she thinks something is nonsense. She is known to shake with excitement when she gets to the end of a proof. She used to be known for jumping up on tables to demonstrate a point (I don't know if she does that anymore?).

She and her husband will go down in AMHS history for giving one of the funniest performances ever in an all-school assembly. The ASB kids were trying to teach the entire school how to behave at school dances. They had several couples showing how to dance appropriately, keeping distance and their hands to themselves, and then there was Vince and Kathy Alkire demonstrating what not to do. It was hysterical and made all of the kids uncomfortable (It was great!). Personally, I will be forever grateful for all the time and attention she gave to my children, especially my son, Robert. She was there to give my son the intellectual stimulation he needed to stay engaged in school. She was there when he had questions that were outside of the stated curriculum, they explored many ideas together with a pen and a whiteboard (Euler's Theorem $e^{i\pi} = -1$ $+ 2\pi ni$). He has fond memories of math team competitions – he's still mad about the one they should have won, when they used ALL the data, not just a sample (I am also grateful for Vince's efforts in teaching Robert about programming. Vince gave him a book on Python when he was in 8th grade, and he read it and learned how to program.).

Robert said, "She gave me faith in the believability of the world. Once you've learned differential equations, you can model anything." When we moved into Heath Hall, and I asked for as many white boards as I could get, I was offered the old white boards from the front of Kathy Alkire's old room. It felt like an honor to have them in my room.

Thank you, Kathy, for being an example of a teacher who is truly passionate about her subject (or subjects), and passionate about providing the very best educational experience for her students. You have made a huge contribution to this school, it's students, and ultimately the world, as your students have gone out into it and are making a difference. You will be missed.



CASSIE (SNYDER) SNELL

I first met Cassie Snyder in the summer of 2011 when I was the Principal of Eastside Catholic High School where we hired Cassie as our Health teacher and Varsity Girls Basketball coach-she later joined me at AMHS in 2013 as a member of the PE department. In all of the

roles Cassie held at AMHS she was a mentor and role model to all of her students. We wish Cassie and her husband all the best as they move back to Spokane to continue their life journey. Cassie's longtime friend and colleague, Danielle Appleby, asked some of Cassie's former student athletes to share some reflections. –Steve Schmutz

"Cassie made a huge impact on AMHS with her unwavering support and guidance," says Emily Rodabaugh '19. Cassie believes in equity and worked hard to help every student find success whether in the classroom or in their sport. Megan Dorney '18 speaks to Cassie's influence on her as a player and as a person, "She believed in me and had confidence in what I was able to do and put me in situations to succeed and grow."

Cassie led the Girls Basketball team to a District title in 2016 and state appearances in 2016, 2017, and 2018. She was named 2A State coach of the year in 2018. Cassie made positive relationships a priority and worked to make every student feel included.

Talys Jurdana '18 credits Cassie as one of the sole reasons she was able to become an NCAA Division 2 basketball coach, "After a couple of knee injuries put my basketball career on hold, Cassie still made it a priority to make me feel like a part of the team. She



included me in some of the coaches meetings and it was during this time that I started to grow my love for coaching."

Cassie's impact on AMHS stretches far and wide. Our community will miss her fierce competitiveness, her witty sassiness, and her deep compassion. Even though Cassie has moved on to become a Blackhawk at Cheney High School, she will always be an AMHS Wildcat at heart.

-DANIELLE APPLEBY

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+ Honors (3.2-4.0
Cumulative GPA)

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* Members of National
Honor Society
(3.6-4.0 GPA)
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• Washington State Honors Award (recognizes the top 10% statewide)





MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2022 HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED TO THE FOLLOWING COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

WASHINGTON

Bellevue College Cascadia College Central Washington University Cornish College of the Arts DigiPen Institute of Technology Eastern Washington University Edmonds College Everett Community College Gonzaga University North Seattle College Northwest University Pacific Lutheran University Saint Martin's University Seattle Central College Seattle Pacific University Seattle University Shoreline Community College Spokane Falls Community College University of Washington - Bothell Campus University of Washington - Seattle Campus Washington State University Western Washington University Whitman College Whitworth University

OREGON

Bushnell University Eastern Oregon University George Fox University Lewis & Clark College Oregon Institute of Technology Oregon State University Portland State University University of Oregon University of Portland

CALIFORNIA

California Lutheran University California Polytechnic State University -San Luis Obispo California State University - Long Beach California State University - San Marcos Chapman University Lincoln University Loyola Marymount University Pepperdine University San Diego State University Santa Clara University University of California - Riverside University of California - San Diego University of San Diego University of San Francisco University of the Pacific

WEST

Arizona Christian University Arizona State University Boise State University Carroll College Colorado State University - Fort Collins Dixie State University Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - Prescott Grand Canyon University - Traditional Campus Lewis-Clark State College Montana State University Northern Arizona University Rocky Mountain College The University of Montana University of Arizona University of British Columbia University of Colorado Boulder University of Hawaii at Manoa University of Idaho University of Utah University of Victoria

MIDWEST Augustana College Case Western Reserve University Dakota Wesleyan University **DePaul University** Dominican University Grinnell College Indiana University - Bloomington Kenyon College Knox College Loyola University Chicago Macalester College Marguette University Michigan State University Ohio Dominican University Ohio State University - Main Campus Presentation College The College of Wooster University of Health Sciences & Pharmacy in St. Louis University of Illinois Chicago

NORTHEAST

Boston University **Connecticut College** Lafayette College Landmark College Lehigh University Liberty University Pace University, New York City Campus Pennsylvania State University - Penn State Main Campus Rutgers University - New Brunswick Saint Francis University Seton Hall University Svracuse University The Catholic University of America University of Connecticut University of Delaware

University of Massachusetts - Amherst University of Massachusetts - Boston University of Pittsburgh - Pittsburgh Campus University of Toronto Villanova University

SOUTH

Baylor University Beacon College **Belmont University** Citadel Military College of South Carolina Clark Atlanta University Clemson University Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University Florida Institute of Technology Florida State University Georgia Institute of Technology -Main Campus Houston Baptist University Louisiana State University Morehouse College South Carolina State University Southern Methodist University Texas Christian University The University of Tennessee - Knoxville University of Central Florida University of Houston University of Miami University of South Florida - Main Campus West Texas A & M University

Celebrating OUR STUDENTS

DECA: AMHS DECA had a successful 2021-2022 school year! The success started with recruiting 57 members, 41 of whom competed at the Area 2 Competition at the Lynnwood Convention Center in January. From there, 26 members qualified for the WA DECA State Career Development Conference (SCDC) and traveled to Bellevue, WA for a three-day field trip in March. AMHS DECA had not attended the state conference since 2019, so the members thoroughly enjoyed staying overnight at the Hilton Bellevue, competing in-person at the Meydenbauer Center, and networking with students from high schools all over the state. One student, Blake Coleman ('22), qualified for the International Career Development Conference (ICDC) in his event: Quick Serve Restaurant Management.

In early 2022, AMHS DECA was honored to receive Gold Recertification for its School-Based Enterprise (SBE), The Murph. This meant that the student store met all of DECA Inc.'s 2021-22 SBE recertification guidelines and two AMHS DECA leaders -Elizabeth Damitio ('22) and Nicole Alvarez ('23) - had the opportunity to present the SBE to judges at the international level. In April, Ms. Hall traveled with Blake, Elizabeth, and Nicole to Atlanta, Georgia for ICDC. The group enjoyed presenting to judges, networking with other DECA members, attending workshops, and touring the city of Atlanta. Moreover, The Murph - which is AMHS DECA's SBE and student store - had a fantastic year. From regular lunch sales to monthly specials, net sales soared over \$20,000 for the school year. Thanks to the store's many customers, The Murph completed over 5,000 transactions. AMHS DECA is thankful for its student workers and its loyal customers, both which help keep the store running successfully.

HI-Q: The Hi-Q team, led by seniors Anthony Veneziani, Kira Schwetz, Alina Lewandowski, Matthias Bolton, and freshman Zoe Brewer, reached the state semifinals match in the 2021-2022 season. The team improved its score in each match in which they competed and represented the school honorably. Team strengths included Current Events, Shakespeare, Geography, and Physics. Hi-Q is an academic trivia competition in which students answer questions from a broad variety of preselected texts in a range of academic subjects. Three teams compete against each other in a fast-paced format.

KNOWLEDGE BOWL: Our Knowledge Bowl team focused on building up the team this year and establishing the tone for the years to come with the help of new and returning members! Some of our new members even competed for their first time in the Knowledge Bowl circuit at the competition at Jackson High School. We're looking forward to continuing our momentum and competing at more events for the 2022-2023 season.



MOCK TRIAL: The Archbishop Murphy Varsity Mock Trial Team, coached by Skagit County Prosecuting Attorney Jennifer Flynn, finished in 3rd place in the Snohomish County District Meet, held in February of 2022. 24 students competed on two different teams at the District Meet. The following students were nominated for Best Witness: Ava Jobe, Chloe Hogue, Taylor Nilson, Andrew Davenport, and Philip Wold. Taylor Nilson won the award for Best Witness in the District. The following students were nominated for Best Attorney: Ashlie Latta, Trevor Abramson, Sophie St. Jacques, Troy Slocum, and Taylor Nilson. Sophie St. Jacques won the award for Best Attorney in the District.

Based on the finish at Districts, 14 varsity students qualified for the Washington State Meet, held in March of 2022. This marks the 17th consecutive year AMHS has qualified for the Stat Meet, which is the 4th longest streak in the history of the high school mock trial competition in Washington! The following students garnered recognition for Best Witness at the State Meet: Ava Jobe and Philip Wold. Best Lawyer awards were earned by Makena Schick, Troy Slocum, and Sophie St. Jacques.









The AMHS production of Disney's *High School Musical* in late February 2022 marked our full return to live theater following the disruption caused by the pandemic. It was our first live musical since our scheduled performances of *Bright Star* unfortunately halted mid-way through production in March 2020. At that time, our return to the stage was uncertain, but the AMHS students and performing arts staff were determined to keep the arts alive despite enormous challenges and restrictions over the past few years.

Senior Annie Emans, who also played Lucy in *Bright Star*, might have captured it best when she said, "As someone who has been doing theater for most of my life, I was excited to perform live again. I hadn't performed on stage since 2020, and a part of me worried that live theater would never make a comeback. It made this year's musical so important to me and the rest of the cast and crew. I had also grown up as a lover of High School Musical, and was thrilled to bring my favorite character, Sharpay, to life on stage."

Leading up to Disney's *High School Musical*, our students and staff demonstrated incredible creativity and resolve in finding ways to work within pandemic guidelines over the past few years. This included exploring new media, such as film, and finding storylines that allowed for masking and social distancing. Julia Hawkins and Adriana Hilero (Class of 2022) alongside Brent Stainer, even wrote and produced two feature length films – *Love at First Zoom* and the following year *Bridgehurst Asylum for the Sane*, which was picked up by a national distributor. Another student, Elliott Montoya even wrote the musical score for *Love at First Zoom*.

Our students learned valuable new skills from this venture into film and have even continued with the production of a third

film, *Varsity Squad*, which is currently in the works. Keith Curtis, AMHS Band Director and ASB / Leadership teacher, commented that filming a movie was "at first our only option and then we got a taste for it and found that it allowed new opportunities for students." He appreciated that film allowed a broader range of students to participate because the schedule was more flexible and included a number of smaller parts too, giving more students an opportunity to be part of the production. Brent Stainer, who has written and directed AMHS productions for years, added that "we had students who never acted before in the film!"

With each accomplishment, from returning to band performances at sporting events, concerts on campus, and even the living Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, our student artists gained confidence in returning to the stage despite continued challenges of live theater in a pandemic. As Keith Curtis explained, "there is just no substitute for that exchange of energy they produce and the audience response back...an ideal scenario is a perfect cycle. It builds character."

This increased confidence was also observed by our Arts Department Chair and Choir Director, Carrie Wright, throughout the production of Disney's *High School Musical*:

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A highlight has been the progression of our kids' confidence. They had lost some of that being stuck in their rooms during the pandemic and it was challenging to go in front of the live audience. But, they progressed so well, especially by the time they got to the musical.

-CARRIE WRIGHT

Appropriately, the theme song of Disney's *High School Musical* "We're All in This Together" might best capture the teamwork



and commitment it took to return to the stage this past school year. Due to the pandemic, we moved our production to the Wagner Theater for the first time. Being in a new venue came with unanticipated technical challenges. Band Director Keith Curtis felt that the unfamiliar venue ultimately contributed to being more creative and attuned to sound engineering and design. The production quality did not go unnoticed either. Our student orchestra was even recognized among the 2021-2022 Fifth Avenue Theater 20th Anniversary high school musical award recipients for Disney's *High School Musical*.

The pandemic itself, however, still posed the greatest challenge. Stage Manager, Julia Hawkins ('22) remarked that the most nerve racking concern was COVID itself, as they were all acutely aware it was a true possibility that illness "could have a massive ripple effect on everyone." Our performers tested frequently, rehearsed in masks, and exercised caution in an effort to prevent illness among the cast and crew. Fortunately, our cast and crew remained healthy and the show was a huge success!

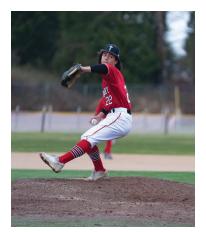
AMHS is blessed to have a thriving Fine Arts program, which has immeasurable value beyond the classroom and stage. As Annie Emans ('23) shared, theater at AMHS "welcomes people from all different skill levels. At the end of the day, theater is not about how talented you are, it's about learning new things, making friends, and having fun. Even if you dislike performing, there are so many opportunities to work behind the scenes, and you can be involved in stage crew, costume design, and more! By being involved in theater, you can discover new interests, passions, and talents that you didn't even know you had." Recent graduate Julia Hawkins ('22) shared a similar passion for Fine Arts programming in schools; saying, "it gives students an opportunity to experience something genuine and irreplaceable." Julia also added that theater is "a different form of self-expression that has the ability to ignite a spark in a student's life and open their eyes to all the Fine Arts has to offer."

BAND: The band program had a banner year--providing spirited sound to football games and assemblies, hitting high marks in concert performances with our counterparts in the Performing Arts, and our pit players in the Musical being recognized by the Fifth Avenue Awards. Through every season, from summer Band Camp all the way to Graduation Day, band students showed excellent personal and musical growth over the year, as individuals and as an ensemble.

CO-CURRICULAR HIGHLIGHTS: SPORTS



















FALL SPORTS

FOOTBALL

2A All NWC 1st Team: Issiah Smith and Jelani Guerrero 2A All NWC 2nd Team: Ashton Faller, Jack Grannum, Issiah Smith, and Ethan Orona

GIRLS SOCCER

Team Awards: Wesco League Champions, **District 1 2A Champions**, **2A State Champions**, Undefeated 23-0 All WESCO 2A/3A 1st Team: Jordyn Latta, Taylor Campbell, Jojo Chiangpradit, Reeve Borseth, Cameron Bourne, Jessie Killian, and Claire Esping All WESCO 2A/3A 2nd Team: Lilia Echols and Allie Williams All State 2A Player of the Year: Reeve Borseth All State 2A 1st Team: Claire Esping, Jessie Killian, Reeve Borseth, and Jordyn Latta

All State 2A 2nd Team: Cameron Bourne, Jojo Chiangpradit, and Taylor Campbell

BOYS TENNIS All WESCO 2A/3A South Singles: Cole Balen

GIRLS SWIM & DIVE All WESCO 2A/3A: Emily Olson and Sami Mandeville

VOLLEYBALL All WESCO 2A/3A 1st Team: Madison Nguyen, Alishia Nichols, and Megan McReynolds

WINTER SPORTS

BOYS BASKETBALL All WESCO 2A/3A 2nd Team: Ben Snider

BOYS SWIM & DIVE Team Awards: 10th in State District 1 2A 1st Place: Mitchell Abramson State Team: Kirk Shelton, Philip Wold, Mitchell Abramson, and Evan Wold

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Team Awards: **District 1 2A Champions, 4th in State** All WESCO 2A/3A 2nd Team: Taylor Campbell and Taylor Reed 2A All State Tournament 2nd Team: Ava Marr

WRESTLING

All WESCO 2A/3A: Cade Jansen, Harrison Butler, Katsuya Edge-Salois, and Kohl Burke State Qualifier: Shae Burke

SPRING SPORTS

BASEBALL

Team Awards: **2A District 1 Champions, State Quarterfinalist** All WESCO 2A/3A North 1st Team: Colin Hightower All WESCO 2A/3A North 2nd Team: Matt Overholt and Mathias Bolton

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2022 WHSBLA Region 1 All-Wesco: Jelani Guerrero

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Team Awards: **4th in State** All WESCO 2A/3A South 1st Team: Nick Ennis and Eric Leonen State Qualifiers: Nick Ennis, Eric Leonen, and Jack Duffy District Champions: Eric Leonen, Nick Ennis, and Jack Duffy

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SOFTBALL All WESCO 2A/3A 1st Team: Bella Bombach All WESCO 2A/3A 2nd Team: Gabby Cummings

TRACK & FIELD Team Awards: District Qualifiers District Champions: Macayla Mills, Trevor Abramson, Matthew Anderson, Cameron Hendry, and Patrick Kenny

Celebrating STATE CHAMPIONS



A REFLECTION BY REEVE BORSETH, TAYLOR CAMPBELLE, JOJO CHIANGPRADIT, JORDYN LATTA, AND JESSIE KILLIAN

Leading up to the season we held Captains practices during the summer that allowed new players and returning players to get touches as well as get to know each other. After tryouts and right as the school year started, we loaded up the vans with the JV and Varsity teams to travel to Wenatchee for Labor Day weekend. Once we arrived we played in a Jamboree with two other schools and spent the rest of the weekend bonding! It was an extremely fun trip and really created a great team environment. The culture of our team could be described in more ways than one. Some of the words we would use are "Family, Winners, Energetic, Desire, Passionate, Hard-Working, and Determined."

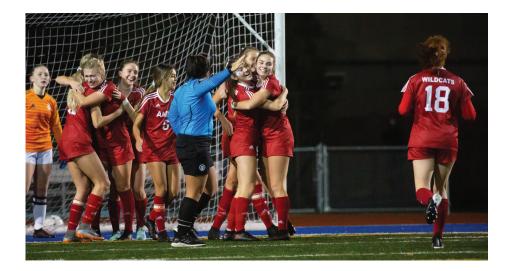
Throughout the season we had many superstitions that became traditions. On bus rides to away games we would play the same song every time leaving campus, and would play the same three songs every time before we arrived at our destination. Everyone knew the words and it helped us get excited for the game! Towards the end of season, our parents started tailgating before every home game, which then turned into a consistent tradition. Not only tailgating, but we would also have team dinners and even the parents would go out for their own dinner before our games. I guess you could say that another tradition of ours was wearing our red jerseys.

Another tradition was having the Captains wake the team up at 5am by playing "Don't Stop Believing" and banging pots and pans. We then went on a one mile run to Starbucks at 5:30 in the morning. Another thing we did before and during the season was actively posting on the Murphy Girls Soccer Instagram to get players, fans, and parents excited for the season!

Our regular season was very exciting. We won all of our games coming up with a whopping 92 goals for and only six goals against. We had a crazy amount of support from the teachers, staff, students, and parents. It was always exciting to have home games (and away) and see everyone show up to cheer us on. We will always be grateful for our supporters.

The post season was one this team, especially the seniors, will never forget. Throughout the entirety of playoffs, we were ranked the highest seed, and wore red every single game in districts and state. We felt confident in our red. One of the biggest games of the season was the semi final game against Columbia River. One of the scariest moments of our season may just have been that game. We started off not our strongest, and lacked the natural flow we typically had as a team. It felt like we were just defending and giving no attack. "I remember I had a foul and received a yellow for it. I ran off the field, holding back tears because of all the games it had to be this one. My head wasn't clear, I couldn't focus and felt so upset and mad at everything happening, nothing was working. We got scored on off of a free kick, and I lost it. I was very upset that we were down by one goal. Keep in mind this hasn't happened to our team the whole year. Never had we ever been trailing. I remember going back in and we worked so hard trying to get a goal to tie. I remember Reeve carried the ball and slotted me a pass and I hit it low right corner, making it 1-1. It was crazy, we were all freaking out trying to get our head around it. We got back, pushing for another goal. JoJo received the ball off of a goal kick and put it over the back line, I went up for the ball barely tipping it over the keeper for it to roll across the line. 2-1, we had come back," -Jordyn Latta.

Our final game was absolutely unforgettable. We knew going into this game that all we had to do was win to clinch the state title. It was the scariest but best evening ever. After playing our semi final game against Columbia River, we knew that we could make it through anything and that we needed to get the job done for the final game of the season. It had been freezing cold but that didn't have any effect on our play. We played hard, we played our game, and we successfully scored two goals in our last game ever for



Archbishop Murphy High School. The fans, our teammates, and our coaches were the best we could have ever asked for as seniors. We are also thankful that we had such a good group of supporters that helped us achieve the state title. With our 23-0 record and our 125 goals for and 7 goals against, it left us seniors feeling accomplished as our high school career came to an end. As we approached graduation I think we all could say that the 2021/2022 girls soccer season was something us, the team, the coaches, our families, and the school won't forget. Go Wildcats and go girls soccer!

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- To sum up this season in one sentence it would be:
- "A season I will never forget." -JORDYN LATTA
- "Just a crazy and fun experience." -TAYLOR CAMPBELL
- "You had to be there." -JOJO
- "Once-in-a-lifetime kind of feeling." -REEVE BORSETH
- "Nothing will be able to replace that moment." -JESSIE KILLIAN. "Crazy lit movie." -ALL 5 SENIORS

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Are you interested in establishing an endowment fund or remembering AMHS in your estate plan? Let us know so we can ensure your philanthropy is honored.

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BARNES FAMILY ENDOWMENT

Tim and Connie Barnes have a passion for those who answer the call to serve their community. This stems from Tim's service as a member of the Seattle Police Department. Connie and her eight siblings all attended Catholic schools so she has a special connection with the mission of Catholic education and the teachers who inspired her faith formation. Tim and Connie valued the Catholic education their son, Brandon, received at St. Brendan's Parish School and at AMHS.

Tim and Connie have established the Barnes Family Endowment to provide need-based tuition assistance to families who wish to give the gift of Catholic education to their children. This endowment will inspire future Christlike leaders to consider a vocation of service in the field, in the community, and in the classroom.

KRISTI BARTZ ENDOWMENT

Kristi Bartz '15 challenged herself to make a difference in the lives of the people she met and to continue to grow in her own relationship with God. Her strong faith was evident in the way that she loved and cared for others. This endowment was established in her memory through an outpouring of support by community members, students, family, and friends. Each year an outgoing senior is honored with the Kristi Bartz Scholarship for their excellence in leadership, academic achievements, and involvement in campus, co-curricular and community activities.

BOB AND JANE BRAUKUS ENDOWMENT

Bob and Jane Braukus were married for 50 years and raised their children, Susan and Greg, with a Catholic education. They lived their lives in the STEM fields as an electrical engineer and a lab technician. Bob and Jane shared their time, talent, and donations with many community organizations. Their regular demonstrations of kindness, joy, love, integrity, generosity, strength, mentorship, and philosophy are sorely missed.

The Bob and Jane Braukus Endowment was established to continue Bob and Jane's legacy of service and commitment to Catholic education. They were involved grandparents on the AMHS campus supporting band, liturgy, assembly programming, and STEM.

TIM BLAIR ENDOWMENT

Tim Blair was a product of Catholic education at DeSales High School in Walla Walla. Tim arrived at Holy Cross High School in 1998 following a career in education as a teacher at St. Paul school in Yakima and as a teacher and principal at Holy Rosary school in Edmonds.

Tim moved from the classroom into the counseling office at AMHS in 2002 and for the next fifteen years, he helped students navigate the challenges of high school and matriculate to college. As the head of the counseling department, Tim established a college counseling program that propelled AMHS students to the finest colleges and universities in the US and around the world.

For many of our families, Tim was the go-to person. For our adult community, Tim brightened our day with his genuine kindness and friendly manner. Tim and his wife Rena blessed AMHS with their attendance at countless events over the years—always in support of his beloved students.

To honor his legacy and his many contributions to AMHS, the Tim Blair Endowment will support tuition assistance for students matriculating from our partner parish schools.

CARLSON FAMILY ENDOWMENT

The Carlson Family Endowment was founded by Lon and Joan Carlson. This endowment provides financial aid to female students who are involved in a variety of school activities. Lon and Joan's children, Megan '10 and Beth '13, are AMHS alumni.

DEMERS ENDOWMENT

Don and Millie DeMers believed in Catholic education. After hearing about AMHS from a friend, they graciously established an endowment and included AMHS in their estate plans. This incredible gift provided the impetus and wisdom that pushed AMHS to create the structure for named endowments moving forward.

The DeMers Endowment partially funds the tuition of up to four students annually, who demonstrate financial need and maintain good academic standing.

EBERLE ENDOWMENT

Michael and Cecile Eberle were residents of Everett, WA for over 70 years. They were fixtures in the community. Mike and Cecile left a lasting impact on AMHS by creating this endowment in 2000 to support the AMHS athletics program.

Although Mike and Cecile are no longer with us, their legacy lives on through their six children, 13 grandchildren, and growing group of great-grandchildren– many of whom have chosen an AMHS education.

TERRY ENNIS ENDOWMENT

The Terry Ennis Memorial Endowment Fund was founded by the AMHS Board of Trustees in June of 2008 to honor our late coach, teacher, mentor, and friend.

Terry's love for nurturing young student-athletes changed the lives of thousands of athletes, peers, and friends. The Ennis family, in conjunction with the AMHS leadership, annually choose recipients of the proceeds from the fund who would not otherwise be able to afford an AMHS education.

MARY HENDERSON ENDOWMENT

Mary Henderson and her husband Dick dreamed of a Catholic high school in Snohomish County. In the early 1980s they helped this dream become a reality. Alongside the other "kitchen table" families, Mary and Dick founded Holy Cross High School which opened in 1988. In 1999 the school was renamed in honor of Archbishop Thomas J. Murphy and moved to the current campus in south Everett. Throughout the entire history of the school, Mary and Dick have been active leaders in the community, attending events, serving in board positions, and supporting school programs. They were blessed to send three grandchildren to the school—Brady '16, Ryan '17, and Max '19.

The Mary Henderson endowment was founded to honor the memory of Mary and provide a tuition award each year to an AMHS student.

HOLY CROSS ENDOWMENT

One spring evening in 1981, a couple of families gathered around a kitchen table to discuss the possibility of a Catholic high school in Snohomish County. The reality that it might be too late for their own children to attend this school didn't deter them. Soon, dozens of local families partnered with them, and the Northsound Association for Catholic Education was formed, and board members were selected.

This endowment was created as a way to honor the beginning of AMHS, Holy Cross High School. The Holy Cross Endowment fund supports the continuing Catholic education of Latino students who matriculate from our partner parish schools.

JOHN MARTENS ENDOWMENT

The John Martens Endowment was founded by fellow Holy Cross alumni of the late John Joseph Martens IV, class of 1996, to honor his life cut far too short.

This merit-based scholarship is awarded to a minimum of one qualifying student per year in his memory. The student selected demonstrates high acumen in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering and/or Math.

ROMAN MILLER ENDOWMENT

Roman Miller spent his life in Catholic schools, from his early childhood at St. Alphonsus Parish School in Ballard, to his high school years at O'Dea, and college at Seattle University. Following his service in the Army Air Force during WWII (where he was assigned to the Manhattan Project) Roman attended Seattle University and later worked in their athletic office.

Roman was a high school teacher and coach at O'Dea before embarking on a career which included political advising, serving as the executive director of the Washington State horse racing commission, and scouting for the Houston Colt .45s Major League Baseball team.

Roman Miller has served as an athletic adviser and board member at AMHS for over 15 years. In 2009, the school named the baseball field Roman Miller Field in his honor. This endowment was created by AMHS as a way to honor our longtime friend, colleague, and mentor.

MURPHY SCHOLARS ENDOWMENT

Bart and Carolyn Murphy established a scholarship program in the memory of Bart's brother, Archbishop Thomas J. Murphy. The recipients of these awards are recognized by the high school as Murphy Family Scholars. Priority in the selection of Murphy Family Scholars is given to students who have a strong academic record, demonstrate financial need, and express a commitment to continue to complete the sacramental process of initiation through confirmation.

NUESSENDORFER SCHOLARSHIP

Motivated by a desire to recognize his parents' commitment to their children's education and the Catholic faith, Roland and Josephine Neussendorfer's son, Joseph, started this scholarship in their honor in 2000.

Roland and Josephine demonstrated their Catholic faith through prayer, stewardship and unfaltering trust in God. When their children were in high school, Roland was laid off from his job after 29 years. Despite this setback, they never wavered from their goal to pay for their children's college education. During those difficult times, they were steadfast in their prayers and made sacrifices to ensure their son and daughter would go to college.

Years after leaving college, Joseph recognized that much of his career success was attributable to the college education generously financed by his parents. As a tribute, Joseph Neussendorfer established scholarships in his parents' name to thank them for these lifelong gifts and to support the educational goals of Catholic teens.

MARDY PASCHKE SCHOOL SERVICE (LINK) SCHOLARSHIP

Jane Brown, long time counselor at AMHS established a fund in memory of her late mother, Mardy "Grandma Cookie" Paschke. Mardy lived 86 blessed years in Everett until her death in September 2011 after fighting a courageous battle with cancer. Mardy graduated from Everett High School and earned a BA in Business Administration from the University of Washington. Her passion and career led her to the travel industry where she worked for over 47 years.

The Mardy Paschke School Service (LINK) Scholarship is presented to a graduating senior who has shown outstanding service to the AMHS community and is a participant in LINK. The LINK program was started in 2005 through her daughter Jane, who was very passionate about its success. LINK is the orientation program encouraging community and camaraderie amongst students prior to the first day of school. LINK establishes mentor relationships between seniors and freshmen. Mardy helped raise money for the program, by selling delicious cookies during lunches. It is here where she established relationships with students, faculty and parents.

SIMMONS FAMILY ENDOWMENT

Preston and Jill Simmons are models of giving back to the community, not only for all of the expertise and volunteer hours they have poured into AMHS, but in the Greater Snohomish County region. Preston and Jill Simmons started the Simmons Family Endowment to support student access to an AMHS education. They witnessed first-hand the impact of an AMHS education through the experience of their two sons, PJ '12 and Connor '14.

CHET WILKERSON ENDOWMENT

Cheston Wilkerson was Salutatorian as well as ASB President of Holy Cross High School's first graduating class in Everett. He earned an A.A. from Edmonds Community College and attended the University of Washington, Reed College and Seattle University. Chet was an avid skier and racer and was owner/director of Sno-Cap Ski School at Stevens Pass. Chet loved sports and created and produced music. He was an avid fan of the Seattle Thunderbirds, UW Huskies, Nascar Racing, and Hydro Racing.

Chet passed away in March 2003. This endowment was founded to honor all that he gave to this school as its first official student leader. Each year a scholarship is given to a current junior in his honor who demonstrates superior leadership qualities.



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AMHS is excited to partner with Beresford Booth PLLC Lawyers to serve our alumni parents, students, and current families for Estate Planning. With changing tax laws and capital gains rate increases we recommend staying current on your estate planning. With the guidance of Beresford Booth, families can ensure care for their investments and assets within their estate plans.

PLANNED GIVING is a powerful way to establish a lasting perpetual message of financial and benevolent support for our school, students and future generations. At AMHS, your gifts make a profound difference in the lives of the young people who study, worship, and learn here as we mentor them to become Christlike Leaders. Your planned gift will be a legacy of giving that reflects your support of Catholic education and our mission of striving for academic excellence, spiritual enrichment, and Christ-like leadership for the transformation of the world. Not only will your gift make a lasting impact on AMHS, the type of gift you make may have considerable tax advantages to you and your family. There is no minimum requirement for gift size.

A charitable bequest in your will or trust is one of the easiest and most flexible ways to leave a gift to AMHS that will make a lasting impact. The charitable bequest can be a percentage of your estate, a specific dollar amount or a specific asset from your estate, or the balance or residue of your estate after all other bequests have been met.

BENEFITS OF A CHARITABLE BEQUESTS INCLUDE:

- Supporting a cause you care about.
- Your estate may be able to receive credit for charitable deductions, reducing or even eliminating the burden of estate taxes to your family, potentially increasing the amount of legacy you leave to them.
- Benefits can be seen prior to a donor passing, so they can see the benefits of the gift during their lifetime, while still benefiting the family at their passing.
- Funding of a public legacy that you can be known for, showing that you've made a positive difference in the lives of others and your community.

Celebrating ALUMNI SERVICE MEMBERS



MORGAN WOLFF ('01): US ARMY



CECE VAUGHN ('20): FIRE FIGHTER IN USAF



BEAU ALLEN ('06): US NAVY

Axel Wolff ('03): US Army Morgan Wolff ('01): US Army Jacob Lucas ('17): Navy ROTC Brooke Richardson ('15): USMA West Point Devin Moore ('18): US Naval Academy Cece Vaughn ('20): Fire Fighter in USAF Doug Sparacio ('04): EPD & Air Force ROTC at Univ. of Portland Bo Carlton ('21): Army ROTC at Boise State Jack Byrne ('14): Army ROTC Austin Barnard ('15): USMA West Point Anthony Mikhail ('17): USAF Dustin Miller ('15): Marine Corps Demarco Carey ('15): US Army Michael Barron ('21): Army ROTC at Boise State Stephen Street ('08): USAF Alex Ungs ('06): US Army Marie Adams ('10): Army ROTC Pat Heinrichs ('97): US Army Shara Hegr ('02): US Army Beau Allen ('06): US Navy

We thank you for your service



TIM DOYLE ('96): US NAVY

JC Lundberg ('03): US Navy Jenny (Doyle) Batish ('99): US Navy Tim Doyle ('96): US Navy Joe Suchan ('04): US Navy Lauren Jelinek ('07): US Navy Matt Koch ('00): US Navy Mark Leone ('06): US Navy Ashley Reinig ('06): USAF Dustin Soriano ('07): USAF Jen Newbauer ('93): US Army





JENNY (DOYLE) BATISH ('99): US NAVY & TIM DOYLE ('96): US NAVY

DUSTIN SORIANO ('07): USAF

Willie Dwyer ('98): US Coast Guard Ashley Gunn ('06): USAF Benjamin Mathias ('01): US Merchant Marine Joseph Jensen ('06): Army Nicole (Shandera) Snow: USAF Tyler Mayerchak ('10): USAF Kathleen (Breed) Quayle ('94): US Navy

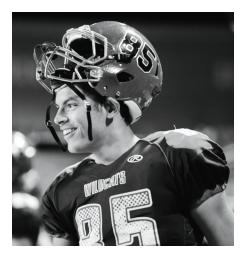
Celebrating ALUMNI IN THE NFL

CONGRATS ABRAHAM LUCAS ('17) & KYLER GORDON ('18)

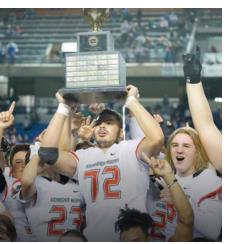




This spring Abraham Lucas, Class of 2017 and Kyler Gordon, Class of 2018 made history as the first time multiple players from Snohomish County and AMHS had been selected in the same NFL Draft. These former teammates were selected in Rounds 2 and 3 respectively, with Kyler getting picked by the Chicago Bears and Abe by the Seattle Seahawks. We look forward to cheering them on as they continue on in the NFL!











FINANCIAL REPORT (UNAUDITED)

REVENUE

Net Tuition & Fees	\$6,764,798	82%
Special Event Income	\$195,825	2%
Annual Fund	\$258,284	3%
School Programs Fundraising	\$279,782	3%
Contributions	\$125,992	2%
Other Revenue and Support	\$635,541	8%
Grant & Relief Funds for Covid Support	\$411,668	5%
Investment Income, Net	\$68,006	1%
Unrealized Gain on Investments	\$(465,371)	-6%
Revenue & Support	\$8,274,524	100%

EXPENSES

Academics	\$5,193,963	60%
General & Administrative	\$1,839,906	21%
Athletic Programs	\$795,736	9%
Student Services	\$287,238	3%
Fundraising	\$379,554	4%
Net Assets Released from Restriction	\$19,000	0%
Building Loan Interest	\$136,540	2%
Expenses	\$8,651,938	100%

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Celebrating THOSE WE'VE LOST

JENNY DOYLE BATISH

DECEMBER 27, 1980 - NOVEMBER 8, 2021 HOLY CROSS ALUMNI-CLASS OF 1999



Reflection shared by her brother, Tim Doyle:

Jenny was born in 1980 in Norfolk, VA. Her mom Christie was an elementary school teacher and her dad Dennis was a career Naval Officer. She had two older brothers, Patrick and Tim. Most of her elementary, middle, and high school years were spent in Seattle, Mukilteo, and Snohomish, WA.

She loved sports, skiing, animals, and was active in 4-H, where she rode and showed horses.

Jenny attended Holy Cross High School and was a very successful student-athlete. She was Salutatorian of her graduating class in 1999 and a member of the National Honor Society. She lettered in varsity basketball and soccer all four years along with two years in track and field. She was team captain of the girls soccer and basketball teams her senior year. Her junior year they finished second in state in soccer.

After graduation, she attended the University of San Diego on a Navy ROTC scholarship, where she studied Biology. She graduated as the top Navy Midshipman in her class, and selected aviation as her career track in the Navy. While in Navy flight school, Jenny met her future husband, Ramon Batish, who she later married in 2011.

After completing her Navy service, Jenny joined the FBI and became a Special Agent in 2008. She started her career in the FBI in Philadelphia, PA, initially working in counter-terrorism and then with a newly formed "Crimes Against Children" squad focused on human trafficking cases primarily involving teenage girls. In March 2017, she was presented the inaugural Beau Biden SHIELD Award by former Vice-President and President, Joe Biden, named after his son and honoring law enforcement in the PA, NJ, and DE tristate region. This was all the more meaningful given her Dad, Dennis, went to high school and played high school football with President Biden.

Jenny and Ray welcomed their first son, Christopher in 2016 and shortly thereafter moved to Folsom, CA. Not long after moving to California, she discovered she had breast cancer, which she battled valiantly for over three years before she passed away this past November.

Jenny was a truly remarkable person who had a zest for life that was contagious. Everyone who knew Jenny adored her because when she was around, the fun increased, the laughs abounded, and the happiness flowed. She always put others first and was dedicated to service, something that she clearly learned early on from her faith-based education at Holy Cross. Even in the hardest times during her battle with cancer, she constantly asked about others and what she could do to help. She was a tremendous mom, wife, daughter, sister, and friend to many.

In loving memory...

ROMAN DOMINIC MILLER

AUGUST 4, 1926 - MAY 19, 2022 AMHS BOARD OF TRUSTEES, EMERITUS



Remembrance:

Born and raised in Seattle's Ballard neighborhood, Roman was the second of five sons born to Martin J. Miller & Teresa E. Miller (Ford). Roman attended St. Alphonsus Catholic Elementary School and later graduated from O'Dea High School in 1944. At the age of 17, Roman enlisted in the US

Army Air Corps and helped support the Manhattan Project at the Hanford Site located just north of Richland, Washington.

After he was discharged, Roman attended Seattle University (SU) where he earned degrees in Business & Education. Once graduated, he started teaching and coaching at his alma mater (O'Dea) and spent his summers working at Longacres racetrack in Renton, Washington. He later went on to work at SU as Assistant Athletic Director working in sports publicity, recruiting and ticket sales.

Roman's passion for sports and vast social network ultimately led him to become a Professional Baseball Scout for the Houston Colt .45's (later the Houston Astros). During this time, he still managed to continue working at several horse racetracks throughout Washington & Oregon.

Roman's friendly personality and phenomenal memory helped his social network grow and led him to assist with several political campaigns for people such as Eddie O'Brien, Dan Evans, and John Spellman. In the early 1980's Roman was appointed by Governor Spellman as the Executive Secretary of the Washington Horse Racing Commission (WHRC).

He finally retired from the WHRC in the late 1980's but continued to strongly support Catholic education & athletics at O'Dea, SU, and later at Archbishop Murphy High School located in Everett, Washington. Roman was preceded in death by his parents, and brothers Martin, James, and Francis (Frank). He is survived by his brother Louis Miller of Olympia and several nieces and nephews. A Mass of Christian Burial at St. Alphonsus Church in Ballard was held place on Thursday, June 9th, 2022.



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