

BISHOP LUDDEN NEWSLETTER



"All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God."

– 2 Corinthians 4:15

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THE SEASON OF GIVING



Ludden' students putting together Thanksgiving baskets for the Brady Faith Center.

HELPING HOUNDS

For the second year in a row, 8th grader Lucian Waddell, has organized the Helping Hounds Howl-a-Ween collection at Bishop Ludden. Together, with his peers, Lucian collected and donated needed items for animals currently living in shelters on behalf of Bishop Ludden November 2nd. Lucian said he is motivated to give because "it makes other people happy and makes you feel happy too because you are doing good for others." This drive was the perfect transition from October to November in readying our minds for gratitude and giving.

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1/2 DAY--DIOCESE PD DECEMBER 6TH
SAT & JR HIGH SOCIAL DECEMBER 7TH
FEAST OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS DECEMBER 9TH
CHRISTMAS CONCERT DECEMBER 11TH
PENANCE SERVICE DECEMBER 12TH
END OF 5 WEEKS DECEMBER 13TH
ACT DECEMBER 14TH
MISTLETOE DANCE DECEMBER 14TH
SPIRIT WEEK DECEMBER 16TH - DECEMBER 20TH
WINTER RALLY DECEMBER 20TH
NO SCHOOL-CHRISTMAS BREAK DECEMBER 23RD - JANUARY 1ST
NO SCHOOL-MLK JR DAY JANUARY 20TH
NO SCHOOL-LUNAR NEW YEAR JANUARY 29TH
CANDLEMAS JANUARY 31ST

Spring Drivers' Ed

*Must be 16 years old by March 3rd 2024 to participate



WHEN: BEGINS MARCH 3RD 2025

WHERE: BISHOP LUDDEN HS

COST: \$595

Click the car for registration and more info!

Travel With Us!

Travel to Switzerland, Italy, and France with Mrs. Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. P, and Miss Kulak in 2026!

Contact mbabcock@syrdiocese.org for more information.

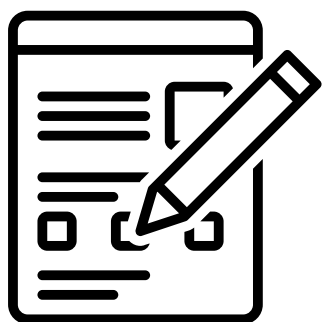


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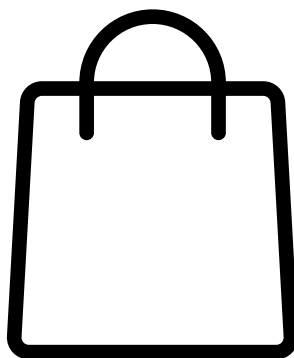
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QUESTIONS? CONTACT HEATHER CHEMOTTI HCHEMOTTI9@GMAIL.COM

THE FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION FOR 2025-2026 IS NOW OPEN!

Visit the following link at online.factsmgmt.com/aid in FACTS to access the Financial Aid Application. Please note that applicants will be required to upload their 2023 tax returns and W2s in order to complete the application.

The deadline to apply is February 15th 2025

QUESTIONS?

Contact Maria Petrus
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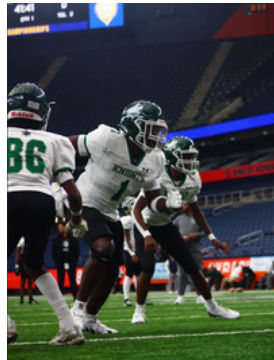
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Football Festivities

After a fantastic season, our varsity football players received a spirited send-off to their sectionals game at the Dome. Complete with cheering fans and a bagpipe procession lead by our very own Mr. Snyder and a fan section packed with green, we made it a day to remember. Go Knights!



Fall Show 2024

Congratulations to the cast and crew for a fabulous performance weekend! This year, our students worked hard on our fall play with the production "Clue" based on the beloved board game and 1985 film.



Cast & Crew

Alex Gentile, Gabriella Berry, Annaliese Bower, Kira Ray, Gabby McIntosh, Sophia Azria, Sam Zubrzycki, Brady Davis, Alex Ewanyk, Lily Baldwin, Mya Barnaba, Tiffany Brizzi, Payton Campbell, Lily Catalano, Henry Goulette, Cailin Lillis, Antonio Marchiano, Gabby Munroe, Maria Natale, Laura Pullano, Olivia Smith, and Jordan Tripp

Celebrating our Seniors

Meredith Pessirilo, Samantha Tkacz-Jiminez, Natalie Nojaim, Molly Smith, Alexis Netti, Mikhayla Reyes, Aidan Grealish-Liquori, Hayden Parkhurst, Natalie Testa, and Paige Townsend

Variety Show

Thank you to everyone who participated in putting on a wonderful Variety Show this fall-- we are so proud of our Ludden talent! A special thank you to Mr. P, Mrs. Hess, and Miss Kulak for judging our event.

1st Place Meredith Pessirilo and Molly Smith

2nd Place Mikhayla Reyes

3rd Place Kira Ray



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Student of the Month

Each month our teachers and staff nominate students that exemplify the selected virtue or character trait for the month

September

Spirit

Grade 7 Brody Davis
Grade 8 Lucian Waddell
Grade 9 Trevor Ellingworth
Grade 10 Luke Ruddy
Grade 11 Maria Natale
Grade 12 Grace Olivia

October

Friendship

Grade 7 Lulu Hsiao
Grade 8 Johnny Huddleston
Grade 9 Jordan Tripp
Grade 10 Ava Wells
Grade 11 Meghan Ascioti
Grade 12 Mikhayla Reyes

First Quarter Academic Distinctions

Principal's List

Grade 7

Brody Davis
 Sammy Eskandar
 Ellie Haggerty
 Lulu Hsiao
 Arenae Johnson
 Louis McLaughlin
 Avery Muraca
 Connor Odrzywolski
 Emma Olivia
 Juliet Sierotnik
 Jack Wills

Grade 8

Madelyn Berube
 Elaina Ellison
 Beckett Genovese
 Anna Hayes
 Ainsley Mead
 Riley Milczarski
 Nico Rivera
 Lucian Waddell

Grade 9

Nina Barraco
 Finnegan Casey
 William Gannon
 Alexander Gentile
 Asimwe Kabulete
 Riley Kreis
 Noor Naveed
 Maggie Ranous
 Brendan Smith
 Kevin Smith

Grade 10

Mya Barnaba
 Jonathan Colangelo
 Caitlyn Coryell
 Mary Jane Fallon
 Lucy Haggerty
 Brynn Marvin
 Melissa Pullano
 Luke Ruddy
 Ava Wells
 Kate Young

Grade 11

Annaliese Bower
 Nicholas Brady
 Parker Brown
 Ava Carpenter
 Finnian Hoerl
 Cailin Lillis
 Gabrielle McIntosh
 Maria Natale
 Momin Naveed
 Jaylianna Pascarella
 Olivia Smith
 Anthony Taylor

Grade 12

Keegan Cain
 Thomas Cervantes
 Sophia Chemotti
 Joseph Dunham
 Elizabeth Gaughan
 Benjamin Gentile
 Aidan Glennon
 Grace Hilton
 Jack Marvin
 Kimberly Nguyen
 Grace Olivia
 Adrianna Parker
 Hayden Parkhurst
 Ashley Pawelczyk
 Meredith Pessirilo
 Parker Pichoske
 Mikhayla Reyes
 John Ruddy
 Mia Scutari
 Alexi Sheen
 Blake Sheen
 Colden Sheen
 Molly Smith
 Vieyla Thatvihane
 James Westers

High Honor Roll

Grade 7

Mia Cavallaro
 Mckenna Donohue
 Noah Eunice
 Aidan Ewanyk
 Abby Glover
 Alibariki Kabulete
 Eli Lum
 Kaylee Marshfield
 CaiCai Morgan
 Alexandra Nevil
 Max Shay

Grade 8

Tiffany Brizzi
 Lorelei Craner
 Natalie Davis
 Emmani Godwill
 Johnny Huddleston
 Laila Hudson
 Maya Mancilla
 EJ Middlestadt
 Jace Walradth
 Billy Whittaker
 Jack Young

Grade 9

Sloane Brunger
 Brady Davis
 Quinn Eskandar
 Nikolas Kunai
 Emmett Proper
 Olivia Quirk
 Jordan Tripp

Grade 10

Joseph-Wesley
 Calangelo
 Mary Detor
 Alex Ewanyk
 Haley Gilbertsen
 Molly Masterpole
 Clare Olivia
 Theresa Quigley
 Kira Ray

Grade 11

Connor Alicie-Loving
 Meghan Ascioti
 Micah Baker
 Gabriella Berry
 Nicholas Brunger
 Payton Campbell
 Lillian Catalano
 Mia Decarlo
 Natalie Kearney
 Everitt Kelley
 Kyle Lasalle
 Michael Lasalle
 Brenna Lillis
 Gabby Munroe
 Avery Nevil
 Laura Pullano
 Emmet Ranous
 Porter Sheen
 Elizabeth Whewell

Grade 12

Jackson Catalano
 Trey Dennis
 Elise Ellison
 Charlotte Hsiao
 Julianna Ligoci
 Alexis Netti
 Natalie Nojaim
 Abigail Reynolds
 Sophia Rivera
 Natalie Testa
 Samantha Tkacz-Jimenez

Honor Roll

Grade 7

Stevie Campbell
 Dane Colvin
 Isabelle Harris
 Jace Hawa
 Django Herron
 James OConnor II
 Nic Pompo

Grade 8

Cory Haussig
 Jada Higgins
 Cassidy Hughes
 Ciara Kivlehan
 Maddy O'Brien
 Aadon Scott
 Savannah Simmons
 Saoirse Squillace

Grade 9

Evelyn Allers
 Lily Baldwin
 Alex Christodoulou
 Trevor Ellingworth
 Kaitlyn Grier
 Grady Meneilly
 Jayden Sheard
 Stephan Zubrzycki

Grade 10

Tatum Gilbertsen
 Marissa Kennedy
 Payton Marshall
 Abby Mossotti
 Shane Richart
 Molly Russell
 Aidan Wicks

Grade 11

Owen Bieling
 Aidan Colangelo
 Teresa Gilbertsen
 Jahzar Greene
 Blake Knechtle
 Carter Meneilly
 Kyle Robinson
 Jace Thoreck

Grade 12

Maxwell Boyea
 Danajisia Bullock
 Aidan Grealish-Liquori
 Madison Rushford

El Dia de los Muertos

IB Spanish students celebrated El Dia de los Muertos.! They participated in the Mexican cultural tradition, which occurs October 31 - November 2 and provided the students an opportunity to practice their writing and speaking skills. Each student created an "Ofrenda" (altar) in memory of a loved one (or a famous person). Most created individual altars, but there was one group of three siblings who all wanted to honor their grandmother. The altar has "tres niveles" (three levels) with items of significance on each level. For example, the lowest level has candy to attract the younger spirits. Some students chose to also include the "tapete" of flowers at the base of the altar. Students wrote and memorized an oral "La presentacion" for the judges (Mrs. Fierro, Mrs. Pietropaulo, and Dr. Reimer). They also wrote "La composicion" about "La Persona Muerta."



Senior CAS Project



The IB Senior CAS Project combines creativity, activity, and service in a self-lead community-based initiative. In an effort to "be more saint-like" this month, IB seniors Liz Gaughan and Grace Olivia encouraged the Bishop Ludden staff to donate personal care items to Emmaus Ministry in an effort to aid impoverished families on the South Side of Syracuse. They were happy to receive countless donations, and they were thrilled to make a positive impact within their community!

Junior High Retreats



7th graders enjoyed a day long retreat on Friday lead by the Peer Ministry Team! 7th graders participated in a variety of activities including a Teaching Mass led by Father Dennis, sandwich making for homeless, writing messages to Bishop Lucia, meditation led by Deacon Bernie, skits of parables, and so much more! It was a great day with our 7th graders!

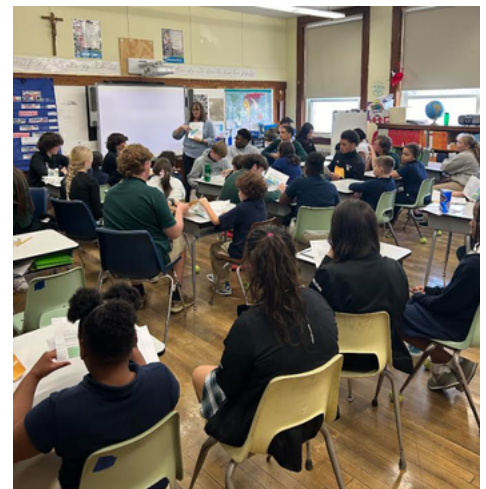
Last Friday 8th grade enjoyed a long day retreat led by the Peer Ministry Team! 8th graders participated in a variety of activities including making turkeys, sharing what they were grateful for, hunting for clues in a scavenger hunt, enjoying root beer floats, packing care packages for those in need, celebrating Mass, and playing an unforgettable game of castle ball. A perfect day of faith, fun, and community with our 8th graders!



Big Knights Little Knights



.Bishop Ludden is partnering with Most Holy Rosary as cross-age mentors for their 5th graders. The 20 mentors from Bishop Ludden met their Little Knights for the first time this month. The students played a pictionary game together and then practiced their multiplication tables! The Big Knights and Little Knights will continue to meet each Thursday for the rest of the school year!





‘Tis the season to be jolly!

**The Bishop Ludden Christmas Concert
is on Wednesday, December 11th at 7pm
in the Ludden gym!**

Please mark your calendars and invite your friends and neighbors to hear Ludden’s bands, which will be conducted by Mr. Dave Majerus. You’ll also hear Ludden’s Jr. High Chorus and Concert Choir, directed by Ms. Jamison. The music features pieces the groups have worked on since the beginning of the year—“non-seasonal” and seasonal.

Warm up those voices, because YOU will do some singing, too! Come support Ludden’s music program and get into the holiday spirit at the same time!

Reception after the concert

After our concerts, we usually have a short reception with snacks for our Ludden musicians and audience. If you’re able to contribute something (some kind of dessert/ treat) for the reception, and/ or help with set-up, clean up, etc., please email Mrs. Gentile (mother of Alex Gentile) at jcussen1@yahoo.com. THANK YOU to Mrs. Gentile for organizing our reception!



Reminders about concert attire for chorus students and parents

Jr. High Chorus: All black!

Girls: Solid black shirt/ blouse with black pants or black skirt (length of skirt must meet the knees at least). Nice, dark shoes without heels, please!

Boys: Black button-down shirt and black (or navy) pants, and dark shoes (no sneakers, no sweatpants).

Concert Choir:

Girls: Long, simple, solid black dress. Some type of sleeve preferred. Dress should be “tasteful” (as in, no plunging necklines). Or, a solid back top and black pants.

Boys: Black tuxedos with white shirts. Or, a dark suit with a white shirt. Dark dress shoes.

Email Ms. Jamison at ajamison@syrdiocese.org or Mr. Majerus at dmajerus@syrdiocese.org if you have any questions. We can’t wait to see you on December 11th!

Friendsgiving Feast



Our book clubs gathered together for a Friendsgiving Feast! Our potluck meal of Mexican dishes celebrated the culture of the main character in our book and emphasized our theme of focusing on the positive nourishment that food provides our bodies.



Lessons in *The Lion King*



9th and 10th grade religion hosted class in the library for a viewing of Disney's *The Lion King*. Sister Chris and her students connected the film to important aspects of Catholicism. It is important to find God's presence in things we enjoy every day--whether it's direct representation of the sacraments or a reminder of the spirit that guides us.

LOOKING TO DONATE TO OUR LIBRARY?





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Thank you for supporting literacy in our school!

eSports Season Finale

The eSports program just completed its fourth regular season year at Bishop Ludden. The program was started in 2021 with four Rocket League teams by Coach Babcock and now retired Assistant Coach Isaiah Horne. Ben Gentile (2025) and Anthony Taylor (2026) are founding members and have played all four years.

PlayVS - New York Mario Kart™ 8 Deluxe Standings				
Pos	Team	Match Record WIN-LOSS	PlayVS Score ?	Game Record WIN-LOSS
YOUR TEAMS				
12	 Bishop Ludden Gaelic Knights Bishop Ludden	4 - 3	8071	9 - 6
23	 Bishop Ludden Road Warriors Bishop Ludden	1 - 6	4060	2 - 13

Varsity

Great job by our eSports Varsity Mario Kart team! The Bishop Ludden Gaelic Knights had their first winning season after adding the sport in 2023. After finishing 4-4 in 2023, the squad improved to 5-3 in 2024. Congrats to Captain Ben Gentile, Momin Naveed, Olivia Smith, and Anthony Taylor. Momin, a brand new player, moved up to the varsity team after an outstanding first half of the season on JV. The team is coached by Maxine Babcock.

JV

Our JV Squad, The Bishop Ludden Road Warriors, is led by veteran Captains Dawson McCann and Alex Gentile. New players included Mya Barnaba, Alex Ewanyk, and Noor Naveed. The team opted to drop Rocket League this year in favor of two teams of Mario Kart. Bishop Ludden also competes in Splatoon 3 and Super Smash Bros in the PlayVS league.

Senior Sendoff

Captain Ben Gentile's fantastic performance in Mario Kart made his Senior Night one to remember with a 2-0 sweep over Frontier Big Picture Academy. Ben played Rocket League, Mario Kart, Splatoon, and Smash Bros during his four years as an eSport star.



Bishop Ludden Junior-Senior High School Quiz Bowl team scored four wins at the Ithaca Fall Tournament!

. The team beat Union Springs 210-95, Cooperstown B 230-55, Geneva B 210-140, and Skaneateles B 310-25. The team finished sixth overall.



Mya Barnaba 3rd place overall with 480 points and accolades as an All-Star

Captain Payton Campbell 10th place overall with 250 points

Caitlyn Coryell * scored 35 points

Anthony Taylor scored 25 points

Asimwe Kabulete * scored 10 points

--Aiden Grealish-Liquori was unable to compete in this tournament due to the Football Sectionals Championship, but is a celebrated asset to the team as our star history player.

*** Indicates new A-Team Members**

Bishop Ludden heads to Texas (online) for the TBQA EggNog Tournament on December 21.

Fall CNY Novice Tournament Winners!

The tournament was the second official event for the Central New York Quizbowl Alliance (the event sponsor), which was founded by Ben Kirk and co-founded by Bishop Ludden Junior-Senior High School head coach Maxine Babcock, Geneva coach Victoria Lehman, and Syracuse University's Daniel Kolodny. CNYQuA's goal is to bring high quality, low cost, one day tournaments to the greater Central New York Region



BL Team A 1st place (8-1)

- Mya Barnaba (885 points and accolades as an All-Star)
- Theresa Quigley (285 points)

BL Team B (7-2)

- Alex Ewanyk (820 points)

BL Team C (2-7)

- Aidan Ewanyk (95 points)
- Asimwe Kabulete (80 points)
- Nina Barraco (30 points)
- Alibariki Kabulete (bonus points)

Holy Family

Congratulations to Holy Family team members Alex M., James, Alexander, and Brady for scoring a win in their first tournament!

Remembering Class of 79's 45 Year Reunion

For me, the only problem was that the weekend passed far too quickly...Another year to add to our memories. One of the most significant reflections was the list of the names of our friends that are no longer with us...others voiced similar reactions....feelings of nostalgia. Now that some time has gone by, I've had time to look back, and even though the weekend seemed like such a short period of time, those few days are great memories, as are those days of BLHS back in '79. It was surprisingly nice how many people showed up Saturday night, even some new faces, and how easily conversations seemed to be to rediscover our past together....a sense of regret for those that did not come. It was a great time ...FUN... being with old friends, experiencing the same great feeling of friendship as if only a day or two had passed. When we parted ways Saturday night, I was a bit surprised at how emotional it felt and hoped that we would be here in 5 years to see each other again. I hope those that attended got to enjoy some "rediscovering" yourself and you will be one of those that come and reconnect for our 50th Reunion. It's amazing how short a five-year period is in a lifetime, and can create such great lasting memories....It was nice to have renewed friendships that will continue in the years ahead.

**Wishing you all stay well,
Rosanne**



**Looking for something to wear
to your reunion?
Get your Ludden gear here!**



Sister M. Baptiste Westbrook, Ludden Faculty



Sister M. Baptiste Westbrook, age 85, went home to God on Wednesday, November 13, 2024 at the Franciscan Villa in Syracuse, New York. She was born in Albany, NY to Joseph L. and Pauline C. Schaefer Westbrook.

Sister's ministry of service to the people of God started out as a high school teacher, especially at Bishop Ludden High School in Syracuse. She was then led to missionary work in Chancay and Pativilca, Peru.

Returning to the US, Sister spent time as a Parish Minister at St. Ann Parish in Manlius and Director of Evangelization at Holy Cross Parish in DeWitt, followed by ministering as Chaplain at St. Joseph CHHA Janus Park. Sister lastly was a Prayer Minister at the Franciscan Villa. She had been a Sister of St. Francis for 63 years.

Sister is pre-deceased by her parents. She is survived by her brother Joseph L. (Sandra) Westbrook; nephews Joseph H. (Kathy), Edward J. (Christine), Robert (Erin) Westbrook; niece Gayle (i'viarco) Trivellato; and the Sisters of St. Francis.

Kevin Charles Sexton



On October 29, 2024, a light went out. Kevin Charles Sexton was the fourth of eight children born to Lois and John. He had five sisters and two brothers.

An alumnus of Most Holy Rosary Elementary, Kevin spent two years at Bishop Ludden before graduating from Corcoran in the Class of 2010 with significant college credits.

He immediately enlisted in the Army Reserves, where he earned awards for marksmanship and hand-to-hand combat. In 2012, Kevin graduated from OCC with an Associate's Degree in General Studies and went on to take classes at SUNY Oswego and Syracuse University. For the last eleven years, he worked at Wegmans in the meat and seafood department. He took pride in his work and was beloved by his coworkers.

There is a story about Kevin that his family wants everyone to know - the mystery of the Blue Moons. During their cross-country road trip in the spring of 2015, Kevin and three friends went for a hike at Yosemite National Park on his birthday. They stopped for a brief break at the top of a waterfall, and looking down, Kevin reached into the stream and pulled out four ice cold Blue Moon beers, one for each of them. When we remember Kevin, we ask you to remember him like this - drinking a cold beer beside a mountain stream on a beautiful day.

Kevin was predeceased by his paternal grandparents; maternal grandfather; great uncle; and two cousins.

Surviving are his parents, Lois and John; siblings, Katie (Adam), Erin (Kord), Colleen (Nate), Meghan (Christian), Patrick (Maddy), Robbie (Abby), and Molly, and a dozen cousins and niblings.

Generosity

“The virtue of generosity mirrors the abundance of God's generosity. Give something away every day. It need not be a material possession or money. Give a compliment, a smile, advice, encouragement. Express your appreciation. Catch someone doing something right. Give everywhere you go to everyone you meet. Live a life of staggering generosity.”

33 Days to Eucharistic Glory, Matthew Kelly

Ways of Giving

GIFTS OF CASH

Cash and checks of any amount are welcome. Please make checks payable to Bishop Ludden Jr/Sr High School.

GIFTS OF PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES

All securities that are traded on the New York and American Stock Exchanges, the NASDAQ, and other major U.S. Exchanges shall be accepted. The value of a gift of regularly traded securities will be the mean of the high and low of the stock(s) or bond(s) on the day the transfer is affected by the donor to the organization.

GIFTS BY BEQUEST

Cash bequests represent an important potential source of gifts. Direct, unencumbered bequests provide Bishop Ludden Jr/Sr High School the full value of the bequest and provide the testator's estate with a charitable deduction for the same value. Attempts shall be made to discover bequest plans whenever possible in order to determine whether inappropriate non-cash items have inadvertently been left to the organization so the donor can be advised how to conform his or her plans to Bishop Ludden Jr/Sr High School.

There are four ways that a bequest can be made to Bishop Ludden Jr/Sr High School:

1. A fixed amount of cash or securities or a percentage of the estate can be given.
2. In a residual bequest, after other beneficiaries receive a designated portion of the estate, the remainder of the estate is left to Bishop Ludden Jr/Sr High School.
3. A contingent bequest can be made where Bishop Ludden Jr/Sr High School will receive a portion of the estate only if the named beneficiaries predecease the maker of the bequest. Those who must provide for younger family members often select this form.
4. A testamentary trust bequest creates a trust and the income or stated amount is paid to the beneficiaries. On their death, Bishop Ludden Jr Sr High School receives the use of the gift. This option may actually increase life income for beneficiaries since it reduces the amount of the estate subject to estate taxes.

DIRECT GIFTS FROM INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT ACCOUNT

Donors who are ages 70½ or older can instruct their plan administrators to make direct transfers of up to \$100,000 to Bishop Ludden Jr/Sr High School. The gift will count towards the donor's minimum distribution requirement. The gift is not included in taxable income, and no charitable deduction is allowed.

GIFTS BY LIFE INSURANCE

Life insurance may be given to the organization. Bishop Ludden Jr/Sr High School encourages donors to name the organization to receive all or a portion of the benefits of life insurance policies that they have purchased on their lives. New or existing policies may be given outright or the organization can be named the owner and beneficiary of an existing policy.

Bishop Ludden Jr/Sr High School will accept fully paid life insurance policies in which the donor has named the organization to receive all or a portion of the benefits of the insurance policy. The donor's tax consequences hinge on whether the policy's ownership has been endorsed over to the organization and whether the benefits have been irrevocably assigned to Bishop Ludden Jr/Sr High School.

A donor who irrevocably transfers life insurance to Bishop Ludden Jr/Sr High School can claim income tax deductions for the policy's cost basis or cash surrender value, whichever is less. The donor can never claim an income tax deduction on the policy's face value.

Naming Bishop Ludden Jr/Sr High School as the beneficiary on the policy is not sufficient to generate an income tax deduction for the donor because the donor can change the beneficiary at a later date. To be entitled to a deduction, the donor must make the organization both beneficiary and owner of the policy. Upon receiving a paid-up policy, the organization, as owner, can surrender it and obtain the cash value or keep the policy until the death of the donor.

GIFTS BY CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUSTS

Charitable Remainder Trusts are separate legal entities, and their obligations are limited to their assets. Trusts file their own returns and make all payments from their assets and must have a federal trust number, making payments to beneficiaries under strictly hierarchical rules.



Bishop Ludden Jr.-Sr. High School 24/25 Annual Campaign • Goal - \$700,000

Bishop Ludden Jr-Sr High School opened its door in 1963. We've been providing a Roman Catholic education to Central New York students for 61 years! Please help us to continue this Tradition of Excellence for the next 61 years by donating to *Bishop Ludden's Annual Campaign* during this Season of Giving.

The Annual Campaign helps to keep our tuition more affordable for our families. (The 24/25 high school tuition before scholarships and financial assistance is \$11,750, while our cost/student is \$16,000) Since the largest expenses in our budget are salaries and benefits along with tuition waivers, you will be supporting our most important assets.... our students and our faculty, and staff.

We often hear...." If I ever win the lottery, Ludden will be on my donations list!" That would be great! However, it is very unlikely. What we know would help would be much smaller donations from each one of our 7,000 alumni. If our alumni contribute just over \$2.00 per week, less than the cost of a cup of coffee, that will equate to roughly \$700,000 annually and make an incredible impact to the Bishop Ludden community!

Please prayerfully consider joining us by making our school a part of your yearly giving plans so that we can continue the school's mission of excellence for generations to come.

Blessings,
Kathy and Dan Gilheney '80



Celebrating our students!

YES!

I want to help make a Catholic education a reality for another scholar!

Here is my gift for: ☐ \$1,000 ☐ \$500 ☐ \$250 ☐ \$150 ☐ \$

☐ \$100 per month recurring gift

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