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**HERE ARE THE EXCITING UPCOMING EVENTS  
AT BISHOP MACHEBEUF HIGH SCHOOL:**

**Academic Awards Night:  
Wednesday, April 27th at 6:30 pm**

**Baccalaureate Mass at the Cathedral:  
Thursday, May 26th at 7:00 pm**

**Graduation at Machebeuf:  
Friday, May 27th at 10:00 am**



# CELEBRATING THE LEGACY OF BISHOP JOSEPH P. MACHEBEUF



## A LOOK INSIDE...



*Principal*

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*Assistant Principal*

*Mr. Mike Augustine, M. Ed.*

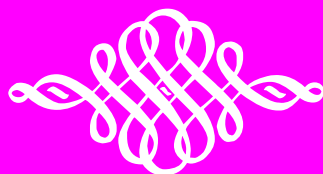
*Assistant Principal*

*Mrs. Tuyet Nguyen, M. Ed.*

*Assistant Principal*

*Mrs. Tamara Whitehouse, M. Ed., M.T.*

## MR. LENZINI TRIBUTE



## 2ND ANNUAL STAMAR DINNER



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# FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear Bishop Machebeuf High School Community:

Spring is always an exciting time to be a principal. We are moving through the end of the school year with great excitement while preparing for the upcoming school year. It is a privilege to write this letter, sharing some of our highlights for this year and some exciting work for the upcoming school year.

As we look back on the work from this year, we can see that our efforts to implement our strategic initiatives around enrollment, academic excellence, financial strength, and athletic and extra-curricular pride are paying off, as exemplified by the information below:

## **Academic Excellence:**

We look at our school achievement on various assessments.

- On the ITBS, from one grade level to the next, our students are making more than one year's worth of growth overall. The test consists of 11 areas for each grade level. Comparing this year's results to last year's, the data indicates more than one year's growth:
  - 9th to 10th: 11 out of 11 areas
  - 10th to 11th: 10 out of 11 areas
  - 11th to 12th: 7 out of 11 areas
- On Advanced Placement results, our students have a passing rate of 82%, while the state average for the same tests is 60%.
- On all areas of the ACT, our students continue to outperform the state average.

## **Enrollment:**

Our admissions office has had a banner year in recruiting! While we need to wait to celebrate until the start of the school year, all indicators are showing that we are turning the corner on our enrollment. Some of the indicators include:

- We have accepted 163 **QUALIFIED** students. This is 40 students higher than the average for the last four years.
- We have a waitlist in March for the first time in years
- We currently have 110 new students enrolled for this upcoming school year.
- We have partnered with two agencies to recruit qualified international students. This should strengthen our international program already in place.

## **Financial Strength:**

As we mark the end of our first contract year with the Alliance (Catholic Foundation) as the fundraising body for our school, we are thankful for their work. The Alliance has met and exceeded the original goal for fundraising during the 2015 calendar year. We are very thankful, but we are still planning on working with the Alliance to raise the goals so that they better reflect the economic needs of the school. We are excited about the work the Alliance is doing and look forward to this relationship continuing into the future.

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# FROM THE PRINCIPAL

## **Athletic and Extra-Curricular Pride:**

We are still in the middle of the year and our data is not complete for this area. Yet, we have cause to celebrate because many of our teams are making the playoffs. We can see the pride in our athletics growing. We look forward to reporting on our accomplishments in relationship to our goal as we complete this school year.

While we have a lot to celebrate about this school year, we are also looking forward to continuing our growth with a particular emphasis on improving our academic offerings at the school. To this end, I have announced at the State of the School address in March that we have four key areas that we will be working on next year to improve and strengthen our academics and community. These four areas are:

- 1) Academic support to teachers through more frequent and specific feedback on their daily instruction in the classroom. This will be implemented through a team that includes both school leadership and teacher-leaders.
- 2) Enhancement of our technology integration with the school, through a repurposing of the school library into a center that reflects the informational literacy needs for the 21st Century.
- 3) Creation of Machebeuf-U, an assertive College Placement program that works hand-in-hand with parents and students starting in the 9th grade on vocation discernment and college placement.
- 4) Strengthening our community through the development of a Christ-centered house system and better connection with our alumni.

Over the next couple of months I look forward to communicating more with you regarding these initiatives.

Spring is an exciting time. Thank you for all your support of the school. The work we are doing here at Machebeuf would not be possible without your support.

Sincerely,



Deacon Marc  
Principal



# MARCHING FOR LIFE: WASHINGTON, DC

BY: MJ BRENNAN

As we boarded 22 people on the plane and took off for the East through clear skies, I thanked Jesus that so far things were going smoothly. I entrusted the rest of the trip to Him. And boy did He accept my offer! We had heard there was snow expected, but nothing would keep us from representing Machebeuf at the DC March for Life, version 2016. It was a week full of joy and offering.

The great gift in going to the March for Life in DC is the history that surrounds it. That Wednesday, upon arrival, we headed first to the Holocaust Museum. Seeing how people were brainwashed into believing that something so incredibly wrong could actually be right, made us aware of the crisis of abortion and the need to give those without voices a voice. After some issues with parking, we found our way to Chick-Fil-A (of course!). Then began our journey to St. John Paul the Great Catholic High School--where we thought we'd be staying for the rest of the trip. The 30 mile journey became a 4-hour trek due to sheer ice under our wheels. It was just one of the many sacrifices to come that week. How sweet it was to arrive safely that night!

On Thursday, some of our group made a special visit to the White House, while others went to the Arlington National Cemetery. It was a treat to see the guards change, and to know that rain or shine, they are there for the honor of our soldiers. One can't help but be filled with gratitude at the dignity with which those lives are treated. Later that evening we attended the March for Life Vigil Mass at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Packed with pilgrims, we felt we were part of something big--like we needed to be there. Archbishop Timothy Dolan of NYC celebrated and gave the homily.



## MARCHING FOR LIFE: WASHINGTON, DC

Friday came with a prediction of heavy snow beginning at about the same time of the March. We left John Paul the Great for good, deciding to bunker down in hotels near the airport for the next two nights. We attended a powerful Youth Rally and Mass at the Verizon Center with Archbishop Donald Wuerl. After that, though we thought about skipping the March since so many people were concerned with the weather, we decided that we were close enough to where we were staying that we could still attend part of the rally and March on the Mall. We walked triumphantly to the Mall area, knowing that the battle for LIFE is already won. We did need to leave early from the March with safety in mind. We marched back to our cars with our banner out and our signs--in joyful (though freezing!) demeanor. As we marched, an angry woman yelled at us as we crossed the street, "Right to privacy, right to privacy!" And we yelled back, "right to life!" We prayed for her. A person's privacy matters not if he or she is first deprived of life!

We settled in for the storm--and had a blast. Snow games were played by many, and we bonded in our hotel rooms over granola bars and juice-boxes donated to us by generous families at St. John Paul the Great. We ventured out for a few walks, including our walk to mass on Sunday morning. It was a joy to run into other pilgrims and help people move their cars when they were stuck in the abounding snow. Our flight was delayed a day, but not too many of our students were disappointed to miss Monday of school because of the memorable March for Life 2016 events!





## MR. LENZINI TRIBUTE

**“Are you happy?”** 10 years ago he posed that question to a class of students wearing wearied expressions and vacant stares. At first, I resented him for it. But as much as I resisted it, it couldn't be taken back. The question imposed itself on me and represented a first crack in the (I thought) impregnable fortress of my blissfully apathetic approach to a life which seemed capable of causing only suffering. I knew the answer. If I were to be honest, I had to say: “decidedly, no.”

And yet... the question itself implied the possibility of the one thing I knew I needed, as vital as air or water...that for which I was secretly afraid to hope, for fear of snuffing it out like a fragile flame: life in abundance.<sup>1</sup>

Marc Lenzini is too modest to delight in his own eulogy; it is not my intention to canonize him, and at any rate, eulogies are for the dead and Marc is a man very much alive. He would be the first to object that “It is not I who live, but Christ in me.”<sup>2</sup> I couldn't agree more, and this is, I think, precisely what makes him remarkable.

In my time at Machebeuf, there was one point about which he was emphatic (I suspect nothing's changed in the meantime), and it summarized his whole teaching method. Pope Benedict XVI shamelessly plagiarized it in the first paragraph of his 2005 encyclical, *Deus Caritas Est*:

“We have come to believe in God's love: in these words the Christian can express the fundamental decision of his life. **Being Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction.**”<sup>3</sup>

Marc's classroom and, indeed, his very presence are a compelling petition to take seriously the claim of Jesus of Nazareth that He is the answer to every urgent question of the heart. I was so compelled, in fact, that in it I also heard the call of Jesus (so softly, almost imperceptibly at first) to follow him as His priest, and to give my whole existence to testing in a radical way the proposition that “Only in God will [man] find the truth and happiness he never stops searching for.”<sup>4</sup>

I know what the disciples felt while they walked with Jesus on the road to Emmaus, because their question is mine when I think fondly of my time at Machebeuf, sitting at the feet of Mr. Lenzini. When I remember listening to his stories and noticing that spark of something divine in his eyes, I can never help but ask myself “were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way?”<sup>5</sup>

*Ad multos annos, et ad Deum, gloria.*

Many more years to you Marc, and to God be the glory.

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1 John 10:10

2 Galatians 2:20

3 Pope Benedict XVI, *Deus Caritas Est*, no. 1

4 *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 27.

5 Luke 24:32

[About the author: Deacon Mason Fraley is a seminarian for the Archdiocese of Denver in his last year of studies. He graduated from Machebeuf in 2007, and will be ordained a priest on May 14th of this year.]





## 2ND ANNUAL SHAMAR DINNER

BY: JOHN PAUL SULLIVAN

In late February, the young men of Machebeuf, headed by the Frassati Society, hosted the second annual Shamar Dinner. Shamar is a word that means, “To protect and to serve,” and it is through this spirit that the men of Machebeuf wanted to show their appreciation to the women of Machebeuf by inviting them to an evening that included dinner, entertainment and dancing.

The event started with the men greeting the women at the door with a rose and then escorting them to their table. When the women were seated, the men then served a meal, which they cooked themselves, featuring pasta and fresh baked garlic bread. Dinner was then concluded with chocolate-covered strawberries as the dessert.

The night honoring women then turned to a performance put on by the Machebeuf men that was titled, “What Life Would Be Like if There Were No Women at Machebeuf.” All involved enjoyed the skit that featured the men having no one to dance with at the dances and no one to converse with at lunch and in the classroom. The women of Machebeuf were thoroughly entertained by the skit and it provided for them a real sense of how their presence at Machebeuf was so essential and life-giving.

The evening concluded with dancing and fellowship among the young men and women of Machebeuf and all involved expressed their joy and excitement in serving and being served. Thank you to the Frassati Society for hosting the event! Mark your calendars for next February’s third annual Shamar dinner celebrating the women of Machebeuf.



# VOCATIONS ON LOCATION

BY: SISTER JOHN PETER

As the seniors study Christian Vocations in their spring theology course, they frequently reference the living examples of the different vocations that they witness daily at Machebeuf. Priesthood, diaconate, married life, religious life, and the generous living of the single life are all featured on the Machebeuf faculty and staff. While they may not have absolute certitude about what their specific vocation is, the faculty and staff's different ways of living out our universal call to holiness gives the seniors food for thought now and after graduation.

Mr. Sullivan lives out the married vocation with great joy and enthusiasm. Senior Faith Sena-Hartmen said it is obvious how devoted he is to his wife and children. Mr. Buckingham and Mr. Sullivan clearly love being dads; the seniors spoke of seeing them holding their sons on top of their shoulders during Pack the House Night. Mrs. Dulay, Ms. Shanor, and Mr. Paolucci have recently become parents, and the seniors can tell that having children, while a challenge, gives them a lot of joy. For the seniors, Miss Bellinder and Mr. Clark, who were married in early April, are a "great example of best friends who get married; they 'row together'; they want to challenge each other to go out beyond their comfort zone."

It is still a new and exciting experience for us to have both Father Paul and Deacon Marc Nestorick at the altar during All-School Mass and Adoration. There is a definite sense of spiritual fatherhood that both impart to faculty, staff, and students. The students vividly remember Brother Peter's spiritual fatherhood as well; senior Alejandro Sanchez-Perez spoke of how conversations with Brother Peter reminded him of his own father. Senior Jonni Smith stated, "Brother related to you as a person; he even came to our [Baptist] church and really fit in, in a way."

Brother Nathanael and the three Nashville Dominicans on staff keep religious life a habitual presence. Numerous guest speakers from religious communities stationed in Denver have visited Machebeuf frequently this year, either as guest speakers for Adoration or for senior theology class. The seniors repeatedly comment on how they are far more "used to" seeing religious around than their peers or even their parents. The joy of the religious life, in its various expressions, is a striking commonality among all the communities.

Currently single members of the faculty and staff have impacted the seniors in various ways, from working with them before and after class to supporting them in their extra-curricular activities. Miss Everhart's generosity and dedication to the students has spurred some of the seniors to jokingly refer to her as "Mom," because, as senior Dane Murzyn puts it, "everything she does is for other people."

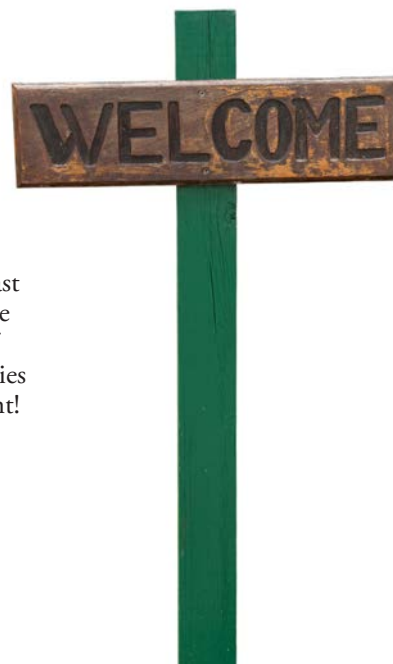
From Father Paul (priesthood) to Ms. Arend (currently single) to Sister Miriam (religious life) to Mr. Sullivan (married life) to our principal, Deacon Nestorick, the students not only witness the diversity of vocations but also their unity in Jesus Christ: it's all about knowing and loving Him in the present moment with all one's heart, soul, and strength.

# FRESHMEN WELCOME NIGHT

BY: KRISTEN DIETERICH

As we celebrate the legacy our seniors have left on Machebeuf, incoming members of the Class of 2020 are excited to carry on the traditions of the Machebeuf family. This year, Machebeuf was blessed with 175 applications - over 46 more applications than last year. On February 18th, the Admissions Office was ecstatic to send out 163 acceptance letters and start a waitlist. With the overwhelming number of applications Machebeuf received, over 100 new students have enrolled! Many of those students and their families celebrated at Freshman Welcome Night on March 10th. There was so much excitement!

The numbers reflect all of the work being done in our community to share the good news of Machebeuf and welcome prospective families at events like Pack the House, Open House, Advent Mass, and the Big Idea Project. I want to extend a big thank you to all students, parents, faculty, staff, and alumni who played a part in this year's admissions season. We are thrilled to have 100 students in the Class of 2020! It is a definite time of celebration!



# GREAT COACHES AND ATHLETES SUCCESS

BY: EDDIE KANE



We are blessed at Machebeuf to have great coaches with playing and coaching experience at or above the high school level. Our coaches bring their knowledge, experience, and expertise to our Machebeuf student athletes. Due to this strong coaching, our athletes have made great strides this year.

Mike Augustine (Augie) is a long time coach at Machebeuf. Augie will be inducted into the Metro League Hall of Fame this May. He has been recognized as the Metro League Assistant Coach of the Year. During his time at Kent Denver, Augie was awarded the Rocky Mountain News 3A Girls Basketball Coach of the Year award. Augie hired and mentored our two current head basketball coaches,

Danny Young and John Everhart. Clearly, he works tirelessly for Machebeuf athletics with one goal in mind: to help all athletes at Machebeuf reach their potential.

John Everhart and Danny Young both played college sports, gaining valuable experience of what it takes to be a successful student athlete. John Everhart played basketball and golf at Regis University. Danny Young was on the golf team at Benedictine. Danny gained coaching experience while at Benedictine, serving as a student assistant coach on the basketball team for 3 years.

Second year Lacrosse Coach Colton Mattei played high school Lacrosse at Regis Jesuit, and Division 1 lacrosse at Mercer University. During his time at Mercer, Coach Mattei helped start a youth lacrosse league. Coach Mattei gained valuable experience during college, both playing and coaching lacrosse. He hopes to continue to bring his expertise and knowledge to our kids here at Machebeuf as we look to turn the program around.

Cross Country Coach Alyssa Bellinder ran both track and cross country at Kansas State University. Alyssa, along with the rest of the cross country coaches, has worked hard to grow the program. A summer running program has been developed, which has increased the team's performance during the season.

Each year our student athletes experience success. Zander Smith will be continuing his lacrosse career in college at University of St. Mary. Jonni Smith has joined a select list for girls' basketball, scoring 1000 points in her career as a Buff. Jonni also set the single game scoring record with 36 points this year. Jonni will be heading to Cal Poly on a basketball scholarship in the fall. We wish Jonni and Zander all the best as they leave Machebeuf.

# INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AGENCIES

BY: KRISTEN DIETERICH

Catholic education is a gift that we, as a school, hope to share with as many students as possible, while offering excellent academics and faith formation. In an effort to increase enrollment to capacity and balance student diversity, we have signed agreements with two international student agencies that work with families from around the world seeking a Catholic education. Currently, we have 15 international students coming from places like Vietnam, Ukraine, China, Brazil, Korea, and Saudi Arabia. These students share unique perspectives and cultures with our student body, and in turn they learn about our American, Coloradan, and Catholic culture. Ivy International Group and International Education Opportunities (IEO) will recruit on Machebeuf's behalf and find qualified students that would be a great fit for our community. We are excited to partner with these organizations to spread the word about Machebeuf on a global level! As the most diverse Catholic high school in Denver, we are proud to have students coming from various socioeconomic backgrounds, 65 zip codes, 61 middle schools, mixtures of cultures and ethnicities, and also from different countries.



# AQUINAS HONORS PROGRAM

Bishop Machebeuf High School has a commitment to providing a Catholic education to all students. We ensure a quality education superior to that of the surrounding schools. As such, BMHS enrolls students who represent the entire range of the learning spectrum. We have students who arrive at our school ready for learning well beyond their grade level. We also have students who need remediation to reach the requirements for a college preparatory program. We also have everything in between. Our job is to ensure that we have the educational program required to meet the needs of all the students.

BMHS is pleased to announce that in addition to our strong college preparation program and our remediation classes, we are adding the Aquinas Honors Program next year to strengthen and augment our existing honors and Advanced Placement Program. This program is designed to:

- Offer a high quality instructional program tailored to meet the needs of our highest achieving students
- Encourage students to continue to take high caliber classes that will prepare them for advanced coursework beyond high school
- Acknowledge and reward those students who take the required classes for the entire four years of their program at BMHS

Through the addition of the Aquinas Honors program, we believe our students will be encouraged to reach new heights in their academic excellence.

Through this initiative, teachers will promote a high level of engagement with course content and the development of critical thinking skills. Teachers will more deeply explore the Catholic worldview and invite students to seek the truth about reality through the complementarity of faith and reason. This program will offer a combination of honors classes and advanced placement classes. It will use many of our existing classes while also adding new classes to support the rigor of the program.

Students in this program are required to enter as freshmen and remain in this program for their entire career at Machebeuf in order to receive the honors at graduation. The following elements are necessary for placement in this program:

- 75th percentile on HSPT
- Aquinas Honors Certificate Program Application
- Principal Recommendation (signature on application)
- School Application Review Team Recommendation
- Students must maintain a 3.65 GPA to remain in the program.

Students who successfully fulfill all requirements will receive at graduation:

- Machebeuf HS Honors Diploma
- Certificate of Merit for Rigorous Academic Achievement
- Red Cord signifying AP/Honors Track completion, to be worn at graduation

Through these expectations, we can offer an intense program of studies while at the same time recognizing the students for their hard work.

The course of study for the students will be as follows:

## **Freshman Year**

- Honors Social Studies
- Honors Biology
- Honors English
- Honors Math Algebra or Higher
- World Language I or higher
- Theology
- Elective

## **Sophomore Year**

- AP World History
- AP Chemistry
- Honors English
- Honors Mathematics- Next Level of Math
- World Language II or higher
- Theology
- Elective

## **Junior Year**

- AP U.S. History
- Science Elective
- AP English (Language and Composition)
- Mathematics- Next Level of Math
- World Language III or higher
- Theology
- Elective

## **Senior Year**

- Honors Modern US History
- AP Physics
- AP English (Literature and Composition)
- Mathematics- Next Level of Math
- World Language or Elective
- Theology
- Senior Seminar and Elective

Students must take two AP courses a year, starting sophomore year. With the approval of the appropriate Assistant Principal, a student may substitute an appropriate AP class for the AP classes listed in this sequence.

This program will begin with the incoming freshman class. We currently have 18 students who have applied for this program and meet the requirements. We look forward to building this program as well as our other programs to meet the diverse learning needs of our students.

# ALUMNI SPOTLIGHTS

## CAMILLE DI MAIO



More than any other school of which I've been a part, nothing says "home" to me the way Machebeuf does. My grade school education was at St. Therese in Aurora, and as so many of us went on to Machebeuf, it was an extension of everything I'd known since kindergarten. I went to the old campus, the one on Elm, and it was there that I began to find my voice and become the person I am now. I served on student council, acted in the theater, gave city tours to the foreign exchange students, made friends whom I still know and love, and learned from both teachers and students the things that would define my life.



I've since lived in Pennsylvania, Virginia, California, and now Texas - just a few miles from the Alamo. And, I've worn many hats - political campaign worker, wife of eighteen years, mother to four, and real estate agent. But, my heart was always in writing - a skill that was honed in the halls of Machebeuf. It is worth noting that that it was a Machebeuf parent - Ann Sullivan - who especially nurtured my love of literature.

At last, my dream of writing a novel has come true, after six years of hard work. It was inspired by the song "Eleanor Rigby" by the Beatles, and in 2014, I had an amazing opportunity to give a copy of the manuscript to Sir Paul McCartney in person. While the book is not "about" the song, it was the concept of the old priest and the solitary woman that sparked my imagination. I signed with a major literary agent, and later a publisher, and my WWII-era novel will be released on May 31. While secular in nature, my Catholic roots and sentiments are unmistakable in the storyline, one that takes the reader on a journey of young love, wartime tragedy, and redemption. The title is *The Memory of Us*, and can be pre-ordered now on Amazon.com.

## CALEB HESTER

Congratulations to Caleb Hester, a 2002 Machebeuf graduate, for being named to the 2016 Denver Business Journal's 40 under 40 class. Caleb is currently the assistant vice president of commercial lending at UMB Bank. In his interview with the Denver Business Journal, Caleb said in high school he would have been voted most likely to be an ESPN broadcaster, but today he would be voted most likely to be a lifelong Coloradan.



**Caleb Hester**

Age: 32  
Title: Assistant vice president, commercial lending  
Company: UMB Bank n.a.  
Industry: Banking and Finance  
Website: umb.com  
Twitter: @UMBSBank  
Key civic affiliations: Denver Active 20-30 Children's Foundation, Tompison Center for Children, Colorado | Have a Dream Foundation

Most likely to...  
Be an ESPN broadcaster.

# REUNIONS IN 2016

## Attention Classes of '66, '71, '76, '81, '86, '91, '96, '01, '06 and '11!

Your reunions will be in 2016! If you do not see your class information below, it means that we have not received information from your class about a reunion.

### **2016 Summer Reunion Roundup**

The Machebeuf legacy does not end at the graduation stage. It continues in perpetuity with lifelong friendship and memories, and we invite you to stay engaged in all the exciting offerings your alma mater can provide!

Refresh your memories, get reacquainted with classmates, and reflect on the special role Machebeuf played in your life! For more information on reunions or to start the planning process for your class, please contact Alumni & Events Manager, Laura Dulay at [laura.dulay@tcfalliance.org](mailto:laura.dulay@tcfalliance.org).

### **Class of 1966 - Celebrating 50 years of friendship on August 26 – 28, 2016!**

The Class of 1966 is hosting your 50 year reunion the weekend of August 26 – 28, 2016. Your reunion festivities will begin on Friday, August 26th at Bishop Machebeuf High School. A mass will be celebrated by classmate Rev. Msgr. Bernie Schmitz at 5:30 PM followed by a cocktail reception in the McNicholas Courtyard.

On Saturday, the reunion will move to Keystone with a myriad of activities for the group including golf, gondola rides, chatting by the pool and an evening cocktail social. Reunion details will be updated by e-mail and on the Facebook site Machebeuf High School - Class of 1966.

To update your contact information, help with the planning process or to stay connected to reunion activities taking place, please contact reunion organizers, George Kennedy at [crgeorgek@comcast.net](mailto:crgeorgek@comcast.net) or Kathleen McGuire at [kegm49@yahoo.com](mailto:kegm49@yahoo.com).

### **Class of 1976 - Celebrating 40 years of friendship!**

The Class of 1976 is currently in the process of planning your 40 year class reunion. A date is in the works and will be determined soon. To update your contact information, help with the planning process or to stay connected to reunion activities taking place, please contact reunion organizer Lizanne Flynn at [flynnl45@yahoo.com](mailto:flynnl45@yahoo.com).

### **Class of 1986 – Celebrating 30 years of friendship on June 24 – 25, 2016!**

The Class of 1986 is hosting your 30 year reunion the weekend of June 24-26, 2016. Specific reunion details are currently in the planning stages and will be communicated soon. To update your contact information, help with the planning process or to stay connected to reunion activities taking place, please contact reunion organizers, Niki Simpleman Mitchell and Kelley Widhalm at [buffsclassof86@gmail.com](mailto:buffsclassof86@gmail.com).

### **Class of 1996 – Celebrating 20 years of friendship on Saturday, July 30, 2016!**

The Class of 1996 is hosting your 20 year reunion on Saturday, July 30, 2016 at Bishop Machebeuf High School. A BBQ and reception will be taking place on the Machebeuf Patio. To update your contact information, help with the planning process or to stay connected to reunion activities taking place, please contact reunion organizer, Zach Mugge at [zmugge@sussexfirm.com](mailto:zmugge@sussexfirm.com).

### **Class of 2006 – Celebrating 10 years of friendship on Saturday, June 4, 2016!**

The Class of 2006 is hosting your 10 year reunion on Saturday, June 4, 2016 at Earl's Restaurant & Bar in Downtown Denver. The evening will include food, beverages and live entertainment. You can purchase tickets for your class reunion by visiting the following link: <http://www.payit2.com/e/buffs2006reunion>. Classmates will be attending a Colorado Rockies game on Thursday, June 2nd for all classmates in town. To update your contact information, help with the planning process or to stay connected to reunion activities taking place, please contact reunion organizer, Isabelle Pearson at [isabelle.pearson@gmail.com](mailto:isabelle.pearson@gmail.com).

## FUN OPPORTUNITY

Machebeuf Alumni and Supporters—we are looking for someone to direct our fall play next year. This is a great opportunity to work with current Machebeuf students. Hours are flexible and practices run through the fall with the performances held in early November. If you would like more information, please contact Deacon Marc at [DNestorick@machebeuf.org](mailto:DNestorick@machebeuf.org).

## CATHOLIC FOUNDATION ALLIANCE UPDATE

In January of 2015, Machebeuf, along with seven other archdiocesan ministries, partnered with the Catholic Foundation Alliance. The Alliance is a separate organization created to take on a number of development, marketing and event responsibilities for the school and other entities within the Archdiocese of Denver. In our first year working with the Alliance, Buffalo Ball fundraising saw a record-setting 13% increase from 2014, and the money raised at Colorado Gives totaled 218% versus 2014. The Machebeuf Fund, admissions brochure, advertisements in the Denver Catholic newspaper, and the Beacon newsletters also experienced a more cohesive design revamp. Based on the results of this partnership in 2015, we look forward to seeing what successes 2016 will bring.





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