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As one of 32 Americans chosen as a Rhodes Scholar this year, Brandon Turner ’08 will study global health science and public health at Oxford University this fall.
Spring has arrived in the Washoe Valley! What a blessing to live in such a beautiful part of our country and in such a vibrant Catholic community.

We are most proud of our faculty and staff who spent the last two years preparing for an accreditation site visit by the Western Catholic Education Association. A team of Catholic education experts arrived here on February 26 and spent the better part of four days reviewing our progress since a visit from the Northwest Accreditation Commission in the 2004-2005 school year. It was a very uplifting and validating experience and by all accounts a success. We should get our official results this summer.

I am pleased to report that the sustaining partner initiative that began this fall has garnered more than one million dollars in pledges in the seven months of the campaign. These funds will enable us to establish a Capital Fund and Athletic and Activities Fund as we close the books this June. The Capital Fund will support facility, grounds and general capital. The Athletic and Activities fund will help to defray expenses related to extracurricular activities such as the arts, clubs and organizations, athletics and campus ministry. Thank you so much for your financial commitment and support. We hope to see you at one of our stakeholder breakfasts.

Our students’ academic excellence continues to be one of our significant strengths. We have enjoyed great success as well in speech and debate, oration, and many of the fine arts including voice, visual arts and drama. We are very proud of all the accolades our students have received this year. There is an amazing story in this edition about a very significant academic achievement, a Miner Rhodes Scholar, Brandon Turner ’08. What an accomplishment!

Please continue to keep us in your prayers. With your help and support we continue to serve our families who have such a strong commitment to Catholic education.

Chris Whitty
President

I began my last message by saying that we at Bishop Manogue Catholic High School have an incredible student body, faculty, and staff. I say this because of the multitude of accomplishments of our students and faculty. The time and efforts of those involved exhibits the commitment and love for the students of Bishop Manogue.

The end of February marked the end of an accreditation process which began in March of 2010.

Administration, faculty, staff, students, parents, alumni, and Board members worked extremely hard in the Western Catholic Education Association self-study, “Focus on Learning” which presented some outstanding results, and some future challenges, as we strive to increase our ethnic diversity and expand our Catholic culture. The visiting team was comprised of Catholic school superintendents, principals and educators. The team’s observations were overwhelming positive, citing student achievement and loyalty, a highly committed faculty and staff, and perseverance in overcoming economic challenges.

“This community is one of the most positive, honest and caring I’ve encountered,” stated Sr. Catherine Kamphaus, Superintendent for the Diocese of Salt Lake City, “and your kids are tremendous.” The school’s progress and growth despite tough economic times was also noted. “You are pursuing bold solutions to financial challenges,” said Dr. Patrick Haggarty, “the team’s Chairman and that is a real strong point in your favor.

Following the conclusion of our fall and winter sports seasons, it was determined that Bishop Manogue is in the lead for the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association’s Award for Excellence as the top AAAA school in the state. This award, the most prestigious presented by the NIAA, is based upon the students’ performance in the classroom, on the athletic field, and in the Citizenship through Sports Program. We wish our spring sports teams the best of luck in our endeavor to win this honor for the second time in three years.

As always, we welcome you to visit whenever possible. Please stop in, say hi, and take a good look at all that has been accomplished with your continued support.

Tim Jaureguito
Principal
Congratulations to the 2012 Graduates

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You may not have noticed, but Dec. 21, 2011, was Bishop Patrick Manogue Day, officially proclaimed by Governor Brian Sandoval ’81 in honor of the 150th anniversary of the ordination of Bishop Patrick Manogue.

Sandoval made the proclamation as part of a celebration mass held the same day in the Manogue’s Christ the Teacher Chapel. The mass was said by Bishop Randolph Calvo. Afterwards, past Manogue president Jim Toner entertained guests with stories from Bishop Patrick Manogue’s life in and around Nevada, including his penchant for horse racing.

Once described as “Wyatt Earp with a collar,” Bishop Patrick Manogue was colorful, learned, dedicated and large, standing some 6 ft. 3 in. As a young man, Manogue worked as a miner in Moore’s Flat, Calif., and after his ordination as a priest in France at the age of 29, was assigned to Nevada, where the Comstock Lode had attracted thousands of new residents.

Manogue lived and worked in Virginia City for more than 20 years, arriving shortly after the start of the Civil War and shortly after Mark Twain. While there he worked to educate children, care for the sick, and strengthen the community by building schools, a hospital and a church—St. Mary’s in the Mountains. Patrick Manogue left a legacy that Bishop Manogue Catholic High School is honored and proud to celebrate.

Manogue Reaches the Final Stage of the Accreditation Process

“Catholic education is alive and well in Reno.”

That was the good news from Sr. Catherine Kamphaus, Superintendent for the Diocese of Salt Lake City and member of the Western Catholic Education Association’s (WCEA) visiting team, which presented its final accreditation report for Bishop Manogue Catholic High School on February 29.

Kamphaus went on to add that, “This community is one of the most positive, honest and caring I’ve encountered. And your kids are tremendous.”

Service to those students was specifically cited by team chair and Superintendent of Montana Catholic Schools Dr. Patrick Haggarty as being one of the schools great strengths. “There is amazing academic achievement here, and at the same time you are meeting the needs of kids struggling to learn. I can tell you from my experience, that is not the norm.”

Marianne Rozsageghi, Director of Faculty Development at Juan Diego Catholic High School in Draper, Utah displayed one of Manogue’s rocking classroom chairs, as she praised the school for its efforts to help all types of students succeed. “You as a community care about who sits in this chair,” said Rozsageghi. “Academically talented kids who sit here are very comfortable, but the kids who can’t sit still also have a way to cope and manage and become the best they can be. I have not seen a community more driven to succeed and improve and you are doing it for the good of the young people who sit in this chair. I will take back with me the great dignity you give to Catholic education.”

The team’s recommendations will undergo additional WCEA review before the school is granted one of the following terms of accreditation—six years, six years with a midterm review, three years, or limited term (one or two years.)

Marianne Rozsageghi and one of Manogue’s rocking classroom chairs
Bishop Manogue Catholic High School is pretty proud of way our students help others. This school year, they tutored, telephoned, painted, planted, boxed, baked, sold, sewed, packed, played, dug, delivered, coached, and collected, all in the service of others—and in the quest for the 200 hours required for graduation. Of course many, many of our students did service far beyond that requirement, and as proud and impressed as we are with them, we are even more impressed at the many, many alumni who continue to give generously of their time—even when no one is counting.

As a student at Notre Dame University, Sean Matthews ’09 (below right) found a way to combine giving back with his long-term goal of being a doctor. Sean has made two trips to Quito, Ecuador as part of the Notre Dame chapter of Timmy Global Health, an organization that provides healthcare services to low-income communities in the developing world. Matthews was part of “medical brigade” that treated locals who otherwise did without many of the medical basics we take for granted. “We helped everyone from babies to 100 year olds,” says Matthews. “These people were very poor. They didn’t have much money to buy food, let alone spend it on treatment for their illnesses.” He tells the story of a woman plagued by chronic headaches who was given a long-term supply of Tylenol. “She teared up and hugged us and said, ‘Thank you. Today is better than Christmas.’ It’s good to be able to do that for other people.”

Matthews also volunteers as a research assistant at Notre Dame’s FUN Laboratory (For Understanding Neurodevelopment) which works with children with Autism and related disorders. The FUN Lab is currently breaking ground in the area by using robots to help children develop communication skills.

Other alumni who are finding time to give in college include Kaitlin Paine ’08 a senior at Gonzaga University. Paine recently worked in Tacoma, Wash. as part of Mission: Possible, a program where groups of students take on a variety of service projects—from working with the homeless to building homes—in communities around the U.S.
Some other alumni were inspired to give back because of their work. **Theresa Goebel Shirley ’84** (at right with one of her students) founded the Just One Campaign in May of 2011 to help get books into the homes of the students she teaches at Echo Loder Elementary. “No one gets excited about things they don’t have access to,” she explains her goal was to collect 15,000 new and gently used books to build a 25 book home library for every student, and she not only met that goal, she surpassed it. “With the help of many wonderful community partners, including Rick Reviglio at Western Nevada Supply and the student body of Manogue, we’ve collected close to 35,000 books this year, and have given books to Clayton Middle School and Roger Corbett Elementary to support reading for their students, too.”

The Class of ’84 is also well-represented at one of Northern Nevada’s major charities serving the poor. **Jim Williams, Johanna Potts Bell, and Jerry Summers** are all employed by Catholic Charities of Northern Nevada.

Another graduate, **Brigid Sullivan Pierce ’82** (previous page, bottom left, pictured with Bishop Randolph Calvo) heads the board of not only Catholic Charities of Northern Nevada, but also another local nonprofit, Casa de Vida. You’re more likely to find Brigid outside of the conference room than in it, however. She serves food to the homeless every Monday at St. Vincent’s Dining Room, and regularly hosts “Why Catholic” meetings.

And sometimes helping runs in the family. **Josh Valverde ’03** has worked at neighborhood park cleanups and recently participated in the St. Baldrick’s event raising funds for childhood cancer research. His sister **Lexie Valverde ’04** works for Bristlecone Family Resources, which aids people overcoming addiction. She also organizes fundraisers and clothing drives in her own time to assist those in recovery.

Even our very newest grads are getting into the act. **Carmen Duarte ’10** is a hair stylist in Reno and recently volunteered her services to Aly’s prom closet, doing fancy prom updos for local youth in need. **Megan Wurm ’11** cut her teeth on volunteer work, and says she’s not tired of it yet. “I pretty much grew up at the Boys & Girls Club, and so I’ve always loved volunteering and being involved.” As a freshman at Washington State University she was elected service chair of the honors fraternity Phi Sigma Pi. The group supported the local Humane Society and participated in Tom’s One Day Without Shoes.

These are just a very few examples of the ways, big and small, that Manogue alumni are making the world—and their own lives—a little bit brighter. We know there are more of you out there, and we couldn’t be more proud.
Give Back Like Jack is a community pride campaign inspired by the selfless philosophy and extensive, but always understated, philanthropy of the late Jack Reviglio.

In January, Bishop Manogue basketball players and children from the Irish Development basketball program met in the school’s gym, not to improve their layups or free throws, but to improve the outlook for some of Reno’s hungry. Head coach Bill Ballinger, who was a close friend of Reviglio’s, organized his players into a meal-making machine, with younger kids decorating lunch bags, older kids preparing and packing sandwiches, and players and their families subsequently taking the meals downtown to hand out. In all the 120 or so participants made, packed, and distributed more than 400 meals.

In February, Bishop Manogue hosted a major Give Back Like Jack event in conjunction with its student leadership’s annual Mardi Gras dinner and celebration. After a delicious meal provided by Louisiana Jazz Kitchen, everyone pitched in to make “Boo Boo Bunnies” for local children receiving medical treatment at Renown Children’s Hospital. In all, about 120 students, parents, teachers, friends, siblings, grandparents, and community members spent three hours creating an astonishing 620 of the little guys! Lot of members of the Reviglio family were on hand for the fun!
From an advancement perspective, Legacy Giving plays a significant role in the future of any institution. Imagine waking up one day and finding over a million dollars in your savings account. Well that is exactly what happened at Bishop Manogue earlier this year. In October of 2010 we were notified that the school had been named a benefactor of an estate and in March of 2012 we received a check for more than 1.1 million dollars. God is great, all the time.

Today the Advancement and Marketing committee of the Manogue Board of Directors is developing a strategy to communicate to all of our constituents the short and long term needs of the school. Included in that strategy are opportunities for you and your family to plan a legacy gift to the school. Gifts of real estate, securities, charitable trusts, cash and annuities are just a few examples of how you can make a commitment today to the future of Bishop Manogue Catholic High School.

With the help of many local alumni who are experts in the field of estate and financial planning we will present a number of working lunches over the next two years intended to provide insight on just how easy it is to have an impact on the school. We pray you will consider attending one of these events in the future and consider a Legacy Gift to Manogue.

For more information on Legacy Giving, please contact Chip Lindloff in the Advancement Office at 775-336-6005 or email him at chip.lindloff@bishopmanogue.org.
Hey everyone, It's been a while since I last communicated. I have some fun news to share.

That’s the email we got from Brandon Turner in November. Turns out his news was more than just fun, it was phenomenal. Turner, you see, had just been chosen to study at England’s Oxford University as a Rhodes Scholar, one of only 32 in the country this year, and proudly, Bishop Manogue’s first ever. Very soon, Turner will be flying off to pursue a master’s degrees in global health science and public health, with the modest hope of someday making the world a better place.

Turner graduated May 21, 2012 from Wake Forest in North Carolina with a major in biophysics and a minor in sociology and chemistry. He is remembered by faculty and staff at Bishop Manogue as a fun, interesting, involved, generous, and, yes, brilliant student, and he had some nice things to say about us in return. “I always found the Bishop Manogue community to be great preparation for college and it was a large part of why I was able to immediately hit the ground running. Because of Manogue I had an academic mindset coming in to college. I understood what it meant to study, what it meant to struggle with...”
a subject, to juggle a lot of things, to be involved.”

And involved he was at Manogue, as a member of National Honor Society, Academic Team, Science Bowl, Key Club, and three varsity teams—football, wrestling, and track and field. And when he began college, Turner says, he was determined to maintain that level of hyper-involvement. “When I first came to Wake Forest I had this really aggressive mentality. I was going to be super-involved in everything, blast through all of my classes, be the ultimate Brandon I could be. That lasted for the first semester.”

At that point, he says he realized that doing everything was not as important as doing the things that mattered. “I found myself constantly questioning, asking myself why I was doing something. I challenged myself to be consistent with my values.” And that is how Turner distilled his focus down to what he calls his Big Three – rugby, research, and service work.

At Wake forest that service has included membership in Circle K, volunteering in hospitals, and notably, a trip to Cameroon to help establish a computer literacy program. He says part of what inspired his commitment to service was his time at Bishop Manogue.

“I had honestly never participated in community service work before I went to Bishop Manogue,” says Turner. I thought, hey, I’m just a kid. How can I really help?” But while at Manogue, Brandon did find ways to help, and discovered it was a pretty great thing. “I remember working at a home for the elderly. I didn’t do anything really special, but it seemed to make a big difference, just talking to the residents. When I got to college, I knew I could continue to make a difference.”

It was his service trip to Africa that led Tuner to his current interest in global health issues. “I stewed about it for like a year,” says Turner of the decision to broaden his focus from fundamental biophysics research to include sociology. “It started to become clear that global health was more meaningful to me than the science I had been doing.”

Global health is a multi-faceted issue, encompassing problems ranging from treating and preventing chronic diseases in developing countries, to creating effective policy to help people help themselves.

“The hands of multiple people can be tied, or freed, by policy,” says Turner. “It’s definitely a key component of global health that has to be addressed.”

Other issues are financial and logistical. “For many of these countries, aid comes externally, so supporting systems are susceptible to things like how much people donate, who is there to distribute and organize aid… a lot of variables. The more able these people are to control their own destiny, the better off they are in the long run.”

Turner sees several possible paths that will lead him to addressing these and other problems associated with global health, among them becoming a doctor, medical research, designing intervention strategies, and establishing policy. “I am hoping that my time in Oxford will give me the experience to clarify how I want to proceed. To help me have a more complete vision of what I can be and how I can help.”

What can I be? How can I help? Those are questions we hope all our grads continue to ask themselves, and we can’t wait to see where in the world they ultimately take this remarkable young man.
1958

Patty Cafferata has published “Tales of the Biggest Little City in the World: A Collection of Patty Cafferata’s Columns on Reno, Nevada (Volume III).” The book is available at Sundance Bookstore.

1970

Mary Ann McElroy Ricciardi has published “Screaming through the Silence: Memories Truths and a Hope Towards Understanding.” According to Ricciardi, “It addresses the silence surrounding the issue of intimate assault in our society.” The book is available at Reno’s Sundance Bookstore, Barnes & Noble and on Amazon.com. Ricciardi was also recently recognized in the Reno Gazette Journal for her thousands of hours of work with victims at Sexual Assault Support Services in Sparks.

1974

Chris Healy was Grand Marshal of the 2011 Nevada Day parade. Healy is a native Nevadan and spokesman for the Nevada Department of Wildlife. On February 23, 2012, Healy, a longtime commissioner of officials in baseball, also served as the master of ceremonies for the NIAA Hall of Fame induction banquet at Lawlor Events Center.

1974

John Molezzo’s artwork was featured in the Reno Gazette Journal January 29, 2012, and was displayed at the Sierra Arts Gallery in January and February. Visions Redux featured Molezzo’s images—photos that are printed on canvas and then painted—many of which depict scenes from around Reno. You can see his work at www.saveriocine.com.

1981

Tony Gonzales and wife April are grandparents. Alfred Joseph Gomes V, aka JJ, was born on January 19, 2012 to Brittany and A.J. Gomes. (Oh, and that make Nick Gonzales ’11 an uncle!)

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1992

Sean Cocchia has been promoted to the new role of Senior Vice President, Business Operations and General Manager at Disney Channels Worldwide. In his new role, Cocchia will work with Gary Marsh, President and Chief Creative Officer crafting strategic direction and optimizing business operations for Disney Channel, Disney XD, Disney Junior and Radio Disney.
2001

Ashley Rose Edler and Graham Matthew Dollarhide are engaged to be married July 28, 2012 at Zephyr Cove, Nev. Ashley is a graduate of The Reno Academy of Paul Mitchell and works as a stylist for Pearle Studios. Graham received his B.S. in Geography and his M.S. in Land Use Planning from the University of Nevada, Reno.

Rachel Hansen Haack and Tyler Haack welcomed their fourth daughter Emerson on April 19, 2012. She joins her sisters Lily, London and Ellie.

Matt Caplinger and Heather Graykowski were married on September 24, 2011 at beautiful Lake Tahoe. Matt and Heather now live in Roseville, Calif. where Matt works for Wells Fargo.

2002

Katherine Rose Anderson and Ronald Andrew Glensor were married at a private ceremony in Maui, Hawaii on November 5, 2011. The bride’s uncle, Charles Lavenia, officiated.

Katherine graduated from the University of Nevada, Reno where she received her Bachelor of Science degree in human development and family studies and will graduate with a master’s degree in social work in May 2012. She currently works for the Davidson Institute for Talent Development. Ronald is a graduate of Menlo College with a Bachelor of Arts degree in history, and completed graduate studies at the University of Phoenix. He works at Clear Capital in Truckee, Calif.

Andrew Catlett and Michelle LaBranch ‘03 were married at St. Thomas Cathedral in Reno on Friday February 17, 2012. Andrew and Michelle have a home in Sparks.

Nicolle LaBranch Gust and her husband Andy welcomed their second child, a daughter named Lucy Frances on January 9, 2012. She joins her brother Matthew. Nicole works for Chase International in Reno.

2003

Nicole Gerrard graduated from UNR’s Orvis School of Nursing in December and is now working at Renown Regional Medical Center.

Valerie Michelle White and Blake Douglas Carter were married September 10, 2011 at Edgewood Tahoe Golf Course in South Lake Tahoe. Valerie graduated from the University of Nevada, Reno with a bachelor’s degree in Criminal Justice and is currently working for the State of Nevada Commission on Ethics. Blake graduated from the University of Nevada, Reno, with a bachelor’s degree in civil engineering. He is currently working as a civil engineer in the Reno/Lake Tahoe region while pursuing his master’s degree in Civil Engineering at UNR.

Amanda Gurries and Jacob Stever were married in July 2010. Amanda is working as a pharmacist, and Jake is currently in medical school and the MBA program at the University of Nevada, Reno.

2004

Thomas Peregrin and his wife Ashley (former Manogue cheer coach and faculty member) welcomed Tucker Michael on December 27, 2011. Happy family, missed by the Manogue family!

2005

Kenneth Viser, Manogue’s 2005 athlete of the year, is playing professional indoor football for the Green Bay Blizzard in the Indoor Football League.

Kelsey Gurries graduated in May from the University of Nevada and is working for Firth-Rixson Manufacturing as an account manager.

2006

Jim Elston is engaged to Sommer Fernandes. Jim graduated from the University of Nevada, Reno with a Bachelor’s of Arts in Business Economics. He is a financial advisor with Wells Fargo Advisors in Reno. Sommer completed her associates degree at Truckee Meadows Community College in Graphic Communications and is continuing her work at UNR in Journalism. She will graduate in December, 2012.
2006 (cont)

Ryann Healy has been accepted to Utah State University, School of Veterinary Medicine. She will be in the Vet School’s inaugural graduating class of 2016.

2007

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Bobby Hunter was named to the First-Team NAIA Division II All-American basketball team on March 14, a day after leading the Oregon Institute of Technology to the national championship and being named the tournament MVP.

Carmen Marcel Duarte has graduated from Paul Mitchell Beauty School and has taken a position at Aslan, A Salon in south Reno. She says she’d love to catch up with Manogue students, alumni and staff!

Fighting at 140 pounds, Jarred Santos represented the nationally ranked University of Nevada Boxing Team at the Nevada Invitational held on February 3, 2012. Jarred defeated William Peterson of the Air Force Academy. In April, Santos and four other Nevada boxers went on to compete in the College Boxing National Championships in Colorado Springs.

Megan Dortch helped Northern Illinois sweep the Mid-American Conference weekly softball awards, and was named MAC West Pitcher of the Week. In her first collegiate appearance, Dortch pitched in 2.1 shutout innings in relief to pick up the win in the Huskies’ season opener.

In November, Nevada Athletics and Academics took time to honor the academic achievements of its student-athletes at its Academic Excellence and Scholarship Banquet. The following Bishop Manogue Alumni were honored: Travis Echevarria ’08, Laroy Hutchinson ’08, Stephen Jeffers ’09, Nate Lytle ’09, Keith Fuetsch ’09, Phillip Hinojosa ’09, Grace Anxo ’10, Sofia Anxo ’10, and Connor Talbot ’10. Very impressive!

We want to hear from you! Send submissions for “Share Your News” to jackie.allen@bishopmanogue.org, or send us information through our website: www.bishopmanogue.org/communications/emailus/ Don’t forget to like us on Facebook! www.facebook.com/bishopmanogueHS

Sofia Anxo ’10, and Connor Talbot ’10. Very impressive! Grace, Sofia and Stephen were also named to 2011 All-WAC Academic teams for fall sports, To be eligible, a student-athlete must have completed at least one academic year, have at least a 3.0 cumulative grade point average and have participated in at least 50 percent of the team’s contests.
Miners In Memoriam

Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. – Psalm 23:6

We mourn the passing of these dear friends, and hold their families in our prayers.

Joan Lee Bedell
November 8, 2011
Reno, NV

Nita Rose DeRicco
November 30, 2011
Reno, NV

Eva Margaret Martinelli
October 30, 2011
Reno, NV

Bruno Benna
April 1, 2012
Reno, NV

Dorothy “Dottie” Egan
November 20, 2011
Reno, NV

William Raggio
February 24, 2012
Sydney, Australia

Robert E. Bydalek
February 26, 2012
Reno, NV

Eric Charles (Rick) Hlatky
December 14, 2011
Reno, NV

Calvin Oliver Scolari
January 5, 2012
Reno, NV

James Christie
April 27, 2012
Reno, NV

Richard O. “Buzz” Kwapil
April 18, 2012
Reno, NV

Marilyn Rita Scolari
December 23, 2011
Reno, NV

Thomas E. Czyz
January 13, 2012
Reno, NV

William Albert Lannom
March 22, 2012
Sparks, NV

Bishop Manogue memorial funds have been established in memory of Bruno Benna, Dorothy Egan, and Richard Kwapil. We thank all who have made contributions to those funds, and are honored that they and their families have chosen to support Bishop Manogue.

To submit an obituary to Miners in Memorium, email jackie.allen@bishopmanogue.org. You can include digital photographs as attachments. You may also send submissions to 110 Bishop Manogue Dr., Reno, NV, 89511 or use our online form at www.bishopmanogue.org/communications/emailus/
More than 400 people “got away from it all” on Friday May 4, for BASH 2012, Bishop Manogue’s biggest annual fundraiser. Travel was the theme, and fun and exotic destinations were up for grabs in the live and silent auctions, including fabulous trips to France, Fiji, Mexico, and Costa Rica.

The Manogue gym was transformed into a stunning dining and show room, complete with stage, catwalk, and 16-foot L.E.D. light backdrop. The Eldorado Hotel Casino was onsite, treating guests to their delicious signature dinner, and Greg London was the entertainment focal point of the evening. This stellar performer and his amazing band put on a show to remember and had the crowd on its feet.

Guests still itching to dance once London said goodbye weren’t disappointed. Broke Teacher Productions spun some classic dance tunes and the fun continued at the official BASH after-party.

Chef Colin Smith of Roundabout Catering provided incredible, and international, drinks and nibbles.

And while the evening was all about fun, the event was all about the kids. BASH is the school’s most important fundraiser, with proceeds helping Bishop Manogue provide the very best Catholic education to as many students as possible.

BASH 2012 brought in more than $160,000 and we would like to thank EVERYONE who bought a raffle ticket, filled a seat, bid on an auction item, sponsored a table, or made a donation. YOU make the good things that happen at Bishop Manogue possible and we are very grateful for your support.

Finally, a special thanks to the behind-the-scenes folks who made the evening possible:

- Bishop Manogue facilities staff
- Broke Teacher Productions
- Eldorado
- Giraffe, Inc.
- Greg London
- Q & D Construction
- Roundabout Catering
- Starsound Audio
- Sutter Stremmel
- Western Nevada Supply
- Wirtz Beverage
Best of the Best

Manogue seniors Sean Allgood and Sarah Johnson have been named National Merit Scholars and are both eligible for some impressive, and well-deserved scholarships!

Honoring Veterans

Governor Brian Sandoval was on hand Nov. 9 2011 to present a commemorative banner to local veterans and representatives from the Veteran’s Administration. Creation of the banner was spearheaded by Manogue sophomore Nick Powell, and students added their own messages of thanks.

Student Drivers

Bishop Manogue students sorted and packaged more than 6,600 food items collected during the annual school-wide Thanksgiving food drive. In addition to doubling what was collected during last year’s drive, the students also raised more than $1800 in cash to purchase groceries. The school partners with Sister Carmen at Our Lady of Snows Catholic Church and Holy Child Early Learning Center to distribute the food to hundreds of families throughout the community. The Squires service club held a successful toy drive at Christmas to help some of those same families. And, during Catholic Schools Week, Bishop Manogue students teamed up with other diocesan schools in a toiletries drive to collect shampoo, soap, toothpaste, deodorant, combs, and brushes for the needy clients served by Catholic Charities of Northern Nevada.

Ready to Grow

Students and parents got together in April to do some spring building, preparing, and planting in Bishop Manogue’s organic garden. The garden is tended by the school’s Environmental club and funded through the generosity of the John Shaw Field foundation.
Miner Musicians…

Several Manogue music students made good this year, earning kudos in all-state, regional, and honor ensembles and contests. They include seniors Ryan Canoy (viola), Sarah Johnson (choir), Sofia Chiavini (choir), Sky Nelson (guitar), and Carl Eissmann (alto saxophone); junior Gwen dePolo (violin); and sophomores Emily Walsh (trumpet) and Jack Mayer (percussion).

Actors…

Junior Ashley Laughlin and Senior Charlie Manoukian both earned high enough marks in the Thespian Festival in February to qualify state competition in Las Vegas. Anyone who has seen these two in action knows how amazingly talented they are!

Good Sports

The Boy’s Cross Country team placed 4th at State this fall, with Senior Donald Bernard coming in second. This track season, Bernard went on to break a 22-year-old school record in the 3,200-meter race, with a time of 9 minutes, 30.12 seconds.

Manogue skiers ended their season with this impressive list of achievements. Both boys and girls won the Academic State Championship, meaning they had the highest combined GPA of all the teams, and the boys placed second in the State competition.

The Boys’ Soccer team was also honored with the 4A All-State Academic Award as the team with the highest combined GPA, and girls’ soccer finished second in the state tournament, their best showing ever.

And Artists!

Six Bishop Manogue art students—Tynan Wheeler, Logan Williams, Emma Briggs, Elise Levy, Jett Myers, and Amanda Wurzer—placed in the 2012 Regional Competition for the Scholastic Art and Writing Awards. Their work was on display as a digital slideshow at both the Nevada Museum of Art and the Holland Project Gallery in Reno.

Senior pole vaulter Madison Mills jumped an amazing 13 feet this season, higher than any high school girl in the state of Nevada—ever.

And congratulations to all our senior athletes who will go to play at the college level: Erica Aufiero will be competing in gymnastics for Oregon State in Corvallis, Ore.; Sarah Fincher joins the volleyball team at Southwest Baptist in Bolivar, Mo.; Maddison Jaureguito will attend Tarleton State in Stephenville, Texas to compete in breakaway calf roping and goat tying; Allie Lovitt will play softball for St. Martin University in Lacey, Wash.; Madison Mills will compete in track for the University of South Dakota in Vermillion, S.D.; and soccer standout Gabby Rainoldi will play for Syracuse University in Syracuse N. Y.
Class Reunions

You can’t spell reunion without U... and we can’t have a reunion without YOU!

Below is information on upcoming Bishop Manogue reunions. Please contact your class organizer so you don’t miss out on the fun. No one in charge yet? Give us a call at 775-336-6016 and we’ll help you get your reunion rolling. We can assist you with reaching classmates, planning activities, reserving venues, and creating an unforgettable reunion with those unforgettable classmates.

### 2012 REUNIONS

#### 1962
Time for your 50th! Please contact your class organizer, Elfrena Sewell Foord at 916-485-4781 or efoord@aol.com.

#### 1972
Your 40-year reunion is being planned for August 2012. Contact Ellen O’Driscoll Egan at 775-721-3553.

#### 1982
Contact JoAnn Bryant at JoAnn.bryant@bishopmanogue.org or call her at 775-336-6016.

#### 1987
Your 25th reunion is being planned for the weekend of September 21-23, Bishop Manogue’s Homecoming. Your selfless organizer is Joe Arrascada. Contact him at jscada@aol.com or 775-328-1283.

### 2013 REUNIONS

#### 1963
Your 50th is next year! How did THAT happen? Contact Dennis Smith at spyglass8@charter.net or 775-787-9779.

#### 1992
Your 20th reunion is planned for July 27-29! Contact Jay Culbert at jaylin2000@sbcglobal.net for information.

#### 2002
Contact JoAnn Bryant at JoAnn.bryant@bishopmanogue.org or call her at 775-336-6016.
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