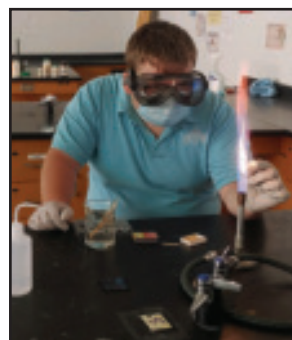
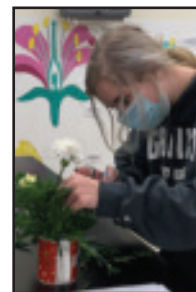
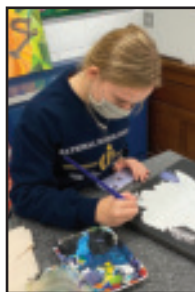
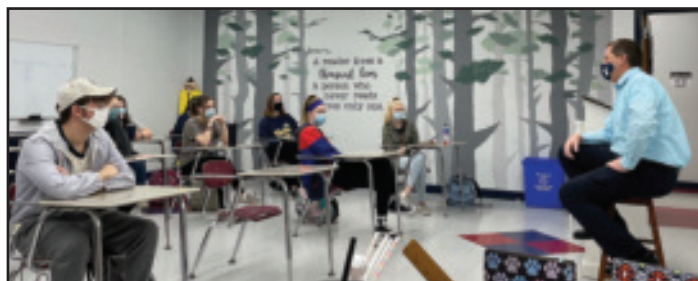


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Message from Principal Steve Kidd

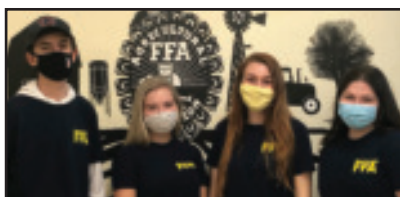
Friends of Gibault,

Hello to you as we round the turn and head for the homestretch of possibly the most wildly unpredictable school year anyone could imagine. We have changed, adjusted, adapted, and reacted to every new challenge that has been presented and somehow made it through in remarkable fashion. I am happy to report that Gibault has been in session and in person since day one. We hosted a few days of remote learning after Thanksgiving, but even then, all classes were virtual and live with the teacher. The credit for this year goes to the incredible work of the teachers and staff. They have taken a difficult year and turned it into a success. Our students are the benefactors of a quality year of learning, and there are not many schools that can say that today.

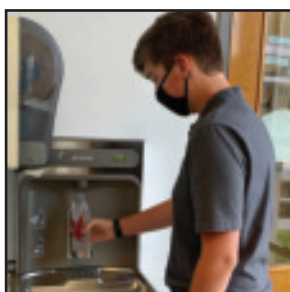
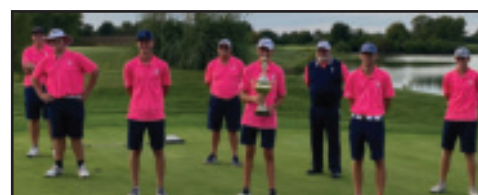
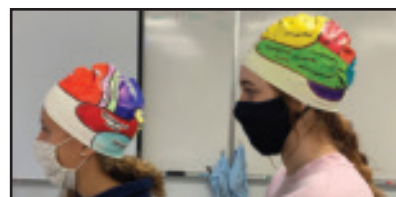


Even with all the unpredictability, we are forging ahead with some new projects. We continue to look for ways to improve our campus and make the student experience better. My appreciation goes out to our Gibault Men's and Women's Clubs who tirelessly work for the betterment of our school.

This year of COVID-19 has been especially tough on our finances. The extra costs have far exceeded the minimal funding provided through federal and state measures. I am asking you all to consider making a donation to our annual fund to help us continue to fight this pandemic. Our incoming freshman class will be the biggest class in school next year, and we anticipate coming through the pandemic stronger than before.



God's peace be with you,



In this extraordinary year, donations for our Annual Fund from the Gibault community are more important than ever. Your support allows us to continue to offer an exceptional educational experience while facing unique challenges and unprecedented needs. Thanks to your generosity, we have been able to purchase a new-to-us bus, upgrade some of our water fountains to include bottle fillers, replace diseased bushes with new sod, improve campus safety with security upgrades and additional cleaning measures, and so much more.

When you support the Annual Fund, you truly makes a difference.

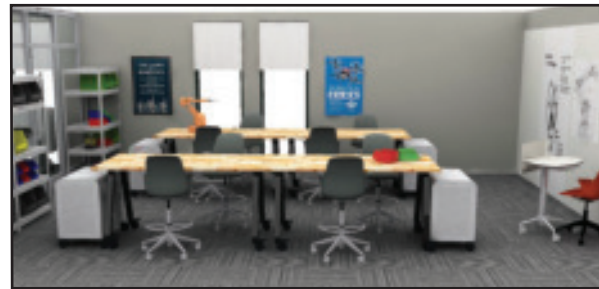


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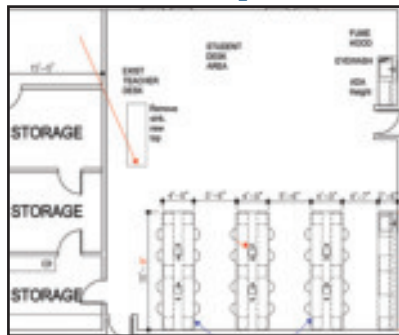
Innovation Commons



This modern innovation and cooperative learning commons will replace the current library with collaborative spaces for student groups, a state of the art classroom, a robotics lab, a makers lab and a video recording studio, giving our students the updated learning environment they need to create and innovate.

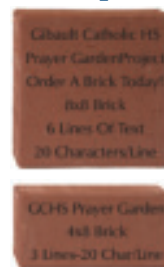


Chemistry Lab Renovation

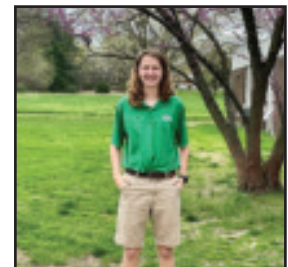


Our Chemistry/Physics lab is over 50 years old and in need of restoration. The renovated lab room will fit the needs of our current and future students, with new lab tables, flooring, lighting, paint, a portable chemical hood, storage, and best of all - no asbestos!

Prayer & Reflection Garden



*design representative not final



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Sophomore Jacob Durrer's Eagle Scout Project is a prayer garden with a cross shaped patio for quiet reflection on our campus. Personalized bricks can be ordered to be placed in the patio. Help create this space for our students to enjoy for years to come!

Your donation to the Annual Fund fills the gap between tuition and what is needed to provide all of the extra opportunities that make Gibault stand out.

These new projects need to be funded in addition to the Annual Fund.

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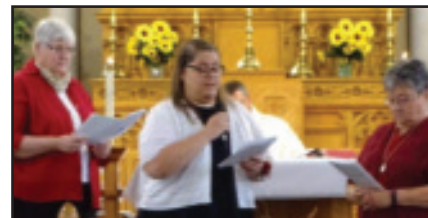
Thank you for investing in our students!



Service Makes a Difference



Spencer Stumpf ('11) is researching the coronavirus at Washington University School of Medicine, with emphasis on the SARS2 variants that are now spreading in the population. He is testing vaccinated patient sera and monoclonal antibody efficacy against these variants, helping to figure out how to protect us all.



Sister Sarah Harbaugh, ASC ('07) professed her

First Vows with the Adorers of the Blood of Christ in August, joining the community she was first introduced to when a few ASC nuns were her

teachers at Gibault. She was drawn to the Adorers because of their mission of courage, compassion and commitment while working in education, senior care, and social services, including the poor and marginalized, who are the people she connects with.

Godspeed, Sr. Sarah!



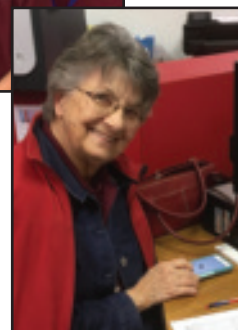
Joani (Schoenhoff) Akers ('70), who co-founded the charity Oasis International, won the "Remarkable Women St. Louis" 2021 Award. Oasis International helps refugees starting anew in St. Louis meet their basic needs with furniture, household items, and clothes. English, citizenship, and computer classes are also made available; but most importantly, friendship as they acclimate to their new life. Find out more at www.oasis4refugees.org



Sr. Elaine with her most recent state team (2019-20)

Sister Elaine Freund, ASC ('61) was elected into the Illinois High School Scholastic Bowl Coaches Hall of Fame! She has been

coaching Scholar Bowl at Gibault for 34 years, taking multiple teams to the state level. Thank you to all who wrote letters in support of this much deserved award!

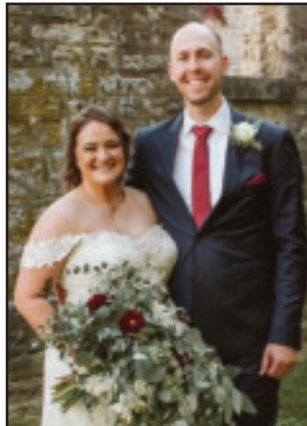


300 for Gibault: Former Gibault religion teacher Mike Schaefer rode 302 miles from Southaven, Mississippi, to Gibault in 19 hours and 10 minutes and raised over \$7,000 to support scholarships for Gibault students. Thank you, Mike! You can read about his journey here: 300forgibault.org/

Thanks to the Republic-Times for their help with information and photos!



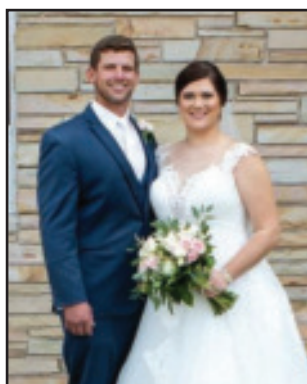
Once a Hawk, Always a Hawk!



Natalie (Loless '12)
married
Chris Link on
October 9, 2020



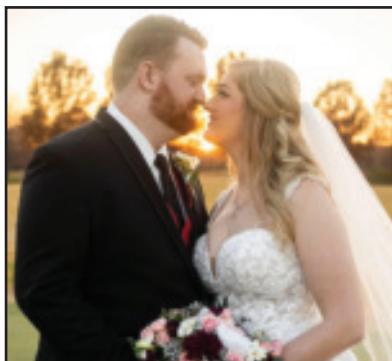
Carla (Steibel '10)
& Aaron Grah
welcomed
Grayson Thomas in
December 2020.



Taylor (Lintker '12)
married Garret Story
on October 10, 2020



Lexie (Purcell '10) &
Ben Loewnau welcomed
Callaway Anderson in
January 2020

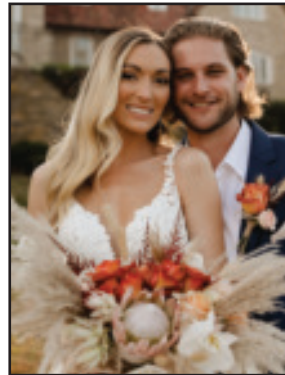


Logan (McBride '12)
married Daniel McGraw on
November 7, 2020

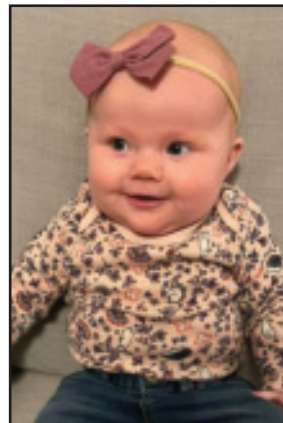


Emily (Morris '10)
& Jared Ferguson
welcomed
Anthony Lee on
September 14, 2020

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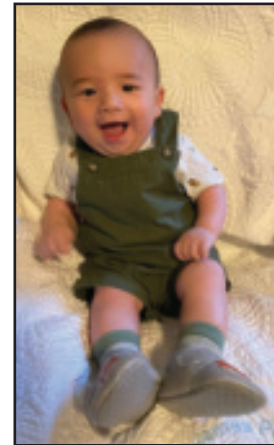
**Zachary Posey
('11)** married
Kaitlyn Reichert on
October 10, 2020



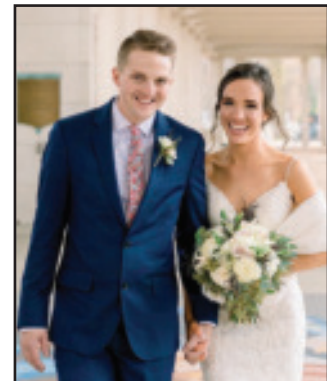
**Jeremy Nagle
('99)** & wife Dacia
welcomed
Everleigh Ruth on
October 27, 2020



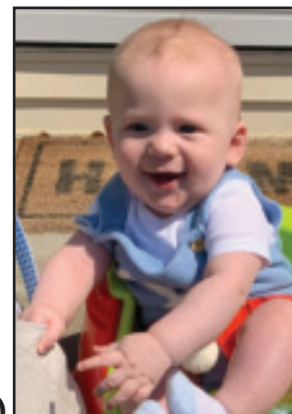
Lauren (Smith '09)
& Ben Ettling married on December 19,
2020 and welcomed son Griffin Lee on
October 6, 2020



**Rose (McDonough
'12)** & Alex Perrotta
welcomed
Lukas James on
October 27, 2020



Molly (Diehl '13)
married
Ryan Spitz on
November 21, 2020





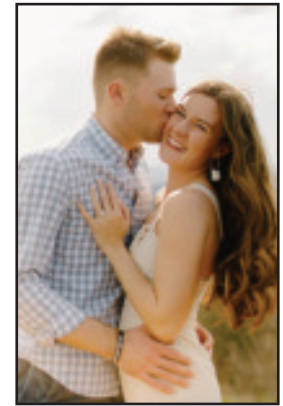
Bailey (Amann '10)
& Kendall Foster
welcomed
Liam Christopher on
January 14, 2021



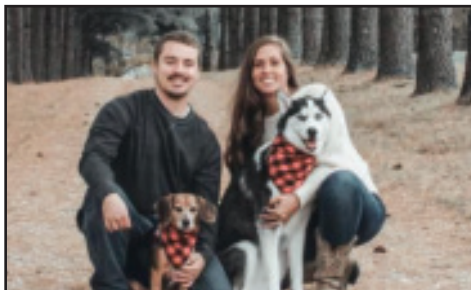
Ana Shields ('10)
& Saul Capilla are
engaged to be married
May 29, 2021



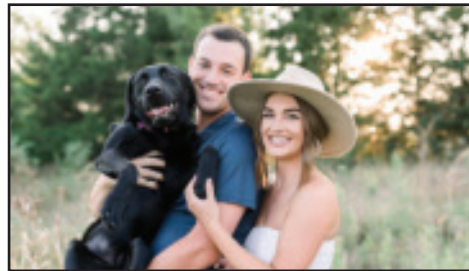
Joe Bohn ('03) &
wife Lisa welcomed
Brendan Philip on
January 15, 2021



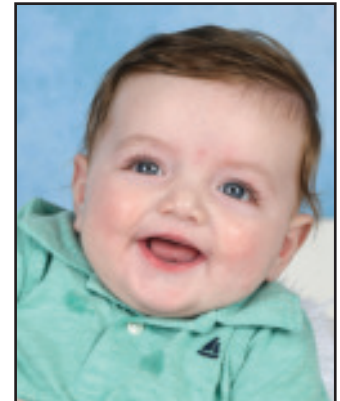
Morgan Ladyman ('17) & Caleb
Gussner are engaged
to be married
summer 2022



Kerri Hummel ('12) & Justin
Andrascsek are engaged to be
married September 25, 2021



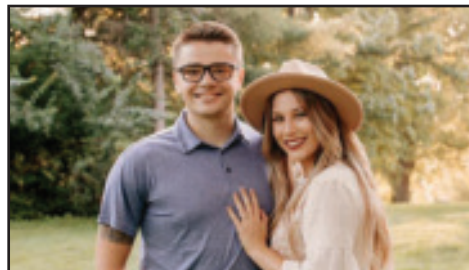
Wes Degener ('14) &
Carley Swisher are engaged to be
married May 22, 2021



Haley (Riebeling '10)
(Gibault Catholic SLU
English teacher) &
Marty Kovarik ('09)
welcomed
Patrick Anthony on
November 9, 2020



Matthew Schreder ('13) &
Allie Wielansky are engaged to
be married October 2022



Robyn Lindsey ('16) & **Kyle
Hannon ('15)** are engaged to be
married in October 2022



David Briesacher ('01) & wife
Katya welcomed Layne Jennifer &
Lexi Hope on January 11, 2021



Kristin Kreher ('12) &
Matthew Jones are engaged to
be married July 10, 2021





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& Placement
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