The Badin Connection

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What's Happening at Badin...

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- Badin was proud to welcome **Archbishop Robert G. Casey** on Wednesday, Oct. 7, for the annual Heritage Mass that honors Father Stephen T. Badin – he is buried at the University of Notre Dame – and the 60-year anniversary of the opening of Badin High. It was just the fourth time in the 21st century that the Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati has visited BHS. Archbishop Casey celebrated Mass along with Badin's chaplain, **Father Ed Pratt.** The Mass was a part of Badin's Homecoming Week that included the parade, 12th annual Hall of Honor dinner, Homecoming football and the HoCo dance at Badin.
- Badin's annual **OPEN HOUSE** is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 25, from 1-4:30 p.m. at the high school, 571 New London Road in Hamilton. Reservations are available on the Badin website, BadinHS.org. Meet teachers, faculty, coaches and students during our annual event. Enjoy a private tour through our facilities and stadium. Have all of your questions answered. It's a fun day to take a closer look at Badin High School, and understand why our students say, "It's a great day to be a Ram!"
- **Discover YOU at Badin High School!** Numerous opportunities for interested students are in play now and in the coming months. Shadow Days for potential members of the Class of 2031 are available by signing up on the Badin website, BadinHS.org, under "Admissions." Along with our annual Open House, there are a number of smaller evening "Ramformation Nights" from 7 to 8 p.m. Dates include Oct. 14 (Latino Night), Nov. 10 and Nov. 30. For more information, contact the Admissions Office at (513) 869-4498 or by email at NAgnew@BadinHS.org
- **The High School Placement Test** (HSPT) for 8th graders is scheduled for **Saturday, Nov. 21,** at 8:30 a.m. All prospective members of the Class of 2031 must take this test. Sign up on the website, BadinHS.org. **Ninth grade applications** for admission are due by **Tuesday, Dec. 1.** Information and forms are available on the Badin website under Admissions. Placement Test scores and academic scholarship offers will be emailed and mailed to prospective students on Friday, Jan. 15. A Registration date will be announced in the near future.
- Class Officers who are a part of Badin's **Student Council** organization for the 2026-27 school year include: Seniors – **Lily Tischler** (St. Peter in Chains), president; **Bella Heile** (St. Susanna), vice president; and **Kenzie Lutterbie** (St. Joseph), media manager. Juniors – **Audrey Rhodis** (St. Julie Billiart), president; **Anthony Garcia** (Sacred Heart), vice president; and **Charlotte Meinhardt** (St. Peter in Chains), media manager; and Sophomores – **Callie Gibbons** (St. Peter in Chains), president; **Adrian Flores-Ramirez** (St. Ann), vice president; and **Liam Smith** (Springfield Central Catholic), media manager. **Mrs. Erin Keating** is the Student Council moderator.
- Badin inducted 39 new members into its **National Honor Society** chapter at its 82nd NHS event on Thursday evening, Sept. 17. There were 15 seniors, 10 juniors and 14 sophomores inducted, bringing the current chapter membership to 62, with 23 holdovers from last year's ceremony. NHS officers include **Caitlin Brown** (St. John West Chester), president; **Maddie Anthony** (Our Lady of Sorrows), vice president of service; **Lily Tischler** (St. Peter in Chains), vice president of involvement; and **Gabi Samples** (St. Peter in Chains), secretary. **Mr. Jordan Seitz** and **Mrs. Whitney Oliver** are the co-moderators of Badin's NHS chapter.
- Freshmen do not have class officers at Badin, but the class elects "representatives" who serve on Student Council during their first year of high school. Those elected for this school year included: **Lucca Domenico** (St. Peter in Chains), **Ivan Flores-Ramirez** (St. Ann), **Jake Hartford** (Queen of Peace), **Abigail Krall** (Immanuel Lutheran), **Kate Le** (St. Maximilian Kolbe), **Bella McKinney** (Queen of Peace), **Gavin Niesen** (Sacred Heart), **Stephanie Nusky** (St. Ann), **Bea Paulus** (St. Julie Billiart), **Paityn Sterwerf** (St. Ann) and **Kase Viera** (St. Ann).
- Badin's **Service Leadership Board** is always active on behalf of the Christian Service program guided by **Mrs. Megan Halverson '93**. Seniors on the board include: **Maddie Anthony** (Our Lady of Sorrows), **Bo Enderle** (St. Joseph), **Clare Giffen** (Our Lady of Sorrows), **Bella Heile** (St. Susanna), **Jack Rumpke** (Queen of Peace), **Lily Tischler** (St. Peter in Chains), **Alyssa Werling** (St. John Neumann), and **Zack Zettler** (Talawanda).
- Newly named manager of the Boston Red Sox, **Chad Tracy,** certainly has some significant Badin connections. He is the son of former Major League manager **Jim Tracy '74** and is married to the former **Emily Saurber '07.** Tracy was named interim manager of the Red Sox in April and had the "interim" tag removed with a three-year contract in September. Congratulations to Chad!
- Students of the Month for September 2026 included senior **Grant Henn** (St. James White Oak), junior **Maddie Treadway** (St. Peter in Chains), sophomore **Addy Tatum** (Talawanda Middle), and freshman **Claire Harvey** (St. Peter in Chains). Congratulations to them!