



CRUSADER CONNECTIONS

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Hall of Fame Nominees are now being accepted

We are now accepting nominations for the 2023 Hall of Fame Induction Class. The Crusader Hall of Fame recognizes alumni athletes, teams, and coaches who embody the Bishop Eustace Preparatory School motto "The Tradition is that of a Winner." The purpose of this distinguished honor is to celebrate the rich heritage and tradition of successful athletic accomplishments of Bishop Eustace Preparatory School. In addition, it will serve as a means of recognizing, preserving, and honoring the athletes, teams, and coaches who made significant contributions to our athletic programs. The 2023 Induction Ceremony will take place on Saturday, October 21, 2023, in the Lulli Library. To nominate visit: <https://eustaceprep.org/athletic-hall-of-fame-2023/>



Bishop Eustace Welcomes Back Brother Jim

The Board of Trustees of Bishop Eustace Preparatory School is pleased to announce that Brother James Beamesderfer, S.A.C. will become Rector of the School beginning July 1, 2023. Brother Jim is well-known to the Eustace community and has extensive knowledge of the School, most recently as Pallottine Mission Integration Coordinator, and particularly from his earlier service as Headmaster from 2002-2017, and prior to that as Rector. We look forward to his leadership and vision for the future of Bishop Eustace Preparatory School. Please join us in congratulating Brother Jim on his appointment.



Allison Field at Queen of Apostles Stadium

Bishop Eustace Preparatory School is thrilled to announce the installation of a brand-new turf field. Located at Queen of Apostles Stadium scheduled for July 2023, this state-of-the-art field will provide a high-quality playing surface for our Crusaders for years to come. The new turf field is a result of a collaborative effort between the Pallottines Fathers and Brothers, Bishop Eustace Preparatory School, our Alumni's generosity, and most notably the Stohner Family.

We are proud to share that the field will be named Allison Field at Queen of Apostles Stadium, in honor of Allison Stohner from the Class of 1997. Allison Field is the next upgrade to our evolving campus and is a reflection of our commitment to providing top-notch facilities for our community. We believe it will be a great addition to our school for years to come and we are turning to our supporters for the completion of this project. Your contribution will go directly towards the installation of the turf field, as well as any associated costs such as upgrades and maintenance to the existing facility. To contribute to this exciting project visit Eustace.org.



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Saying Thank You to Mr. Brady

With profound admiration and heartfelt gratitude, we thank Mr. James Brady for his service to the Bishop Eustace community. We can not help but reflect on his extraordinary career spanning an incredible 49 years in education.

Throughout the years, Mr. Brady has been a pillar of knowledge, inspiration, and unwavering dedication, leaving an indelible mark on the countless lives he has touched. His steadfast commitment to education has transformed not only the way we teach English but also the way we understand the power of language. His classrooms have always been a sanctuary of learning, fostering an environment where students felt encouraged to explore their creativity, challenge their intellect, and embrace the beauty of written and spoken word.

As he embarks on a well-deserved retirement, we wish him joy, relaxation, and fulfillment in the years ahead. May this new chapter of life be filled with adventure and good health. His legacy will forever be etched in our school's history, a testament to his exceptional dedication. Mr. Brady, thank you for your immeasurable contributions and the influence you have had on our lives. You will always be cherished and remembered with the utmost respect and admiration. Thank you and congratulations on your retirement!



Congratulations to the Class of 2023!

Bishop Eustace Preparatory School held the 66th Baccalaureate and Commencement on Sunday, June 4th in the Quad. 100% of the members of the Graduating Class are all matriculating to colleges and universities. This year, the class of 2023 was awarded a total of \$23,525,013.00 in scholarships and grants! Please join us in congratulating them! May the Charity of Christ, always urge them on!



A Life Well Lived- Remembering George Sable Rebecca Sr., Class of 1967

We are saddened to share the passing of George Sable Rebecca Sr. Dr. George Rebecca age 73, of Killeen, Texas passed away on July 12, 2022. He was born on January 21, 1949. A native of Pennsauken, New Jersey, George attended Bishop Eustace and graduated with the class of 1967. He was president of the student council his senior year. George did his undergraduate studies at the University of Notre Dame, graduating in 1971. He loved the Army ROTC at ND (in which he was top cadet). He went on to Georgetown University Medical School and had a cardiology fellowship from Harvard. He was a career Army medical officer and paratrooper in the 82nd airborne division. He retired with the rank of full Colonel. Upon retirement from the military, George started his own cardiology practice in Killeen, Texas. He was loved by his patients, staff and fellow doctors. "Dr. Rebecca was by far the most compassionate and caring man that I, and I'm positive, many others, have personally encountered. He wore his heart on his sleeve, and would personally see that his peers, loved ones, and especially his patients were taken care of" – Jacob Wong, US Marine. George and his wife Trudy had a family of six children.

Obituary provided by Brian Furey '67