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CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!



Congratulations to our 2015 SAHS Graduates and may God bless them in their post graduate plans.

First Row, bottom, left to right: Deacon Braden Maher, Laura Deters (Univ. of Missouri), Rachel Beals (SIU-Edwardsville), Nardeen Kaldas (Univ. of Illinois), Anna Schutzbach (Indiana Univ.), Morgan Gardewine (Lake Land College) Kelsea Dust (Lake Land College), Emily Wortman (Univ. of Illinois), Madison Bushue (John A. Logan College), Rachel Schultz (Ave Maria Univ.), Tierney Hammer (DePaul Univ.), Kori Wenthe (Lake Land College), Emily Willenborg (Univ. of Missouri), Natalie Goeckner (Lake Land College), Peter Keller (Northwestern Univ.), Megan Nuxoll (Univ. of Illinois), Fr. Chris Brey. *Second row:* Fr. Ron Hilt, John Sandschafer (Lake Land College), Thomas Schottman (Univ. of Illinois), Sam Wortman (Univ. of Illinois), Gus Koester (Univ. of Illinois), Thomas Stephens (Univ. of Illinois), Avery Liss (Lake Land College), Jacob Lorenz (Lake Land College), Paige Koester (SIU-Edwardsville), Megan Schmidt (Univ. of Missouri), Brianna McDaniel (Lake Land College), Logan Braunecker (Lake Land College), Madeline McDevitt (Univ. of Illinois), Mariah Bushue (John A. Logan College), Chloe Malone (Univ. of Illinois), Anthony Stumborg (University of Central Missouri), Alexander Curl (St Louis Univ.), Fr. Zach Edgar. *Third Row:* Fr. Michal Rosa, Kyle Bourgeois (Olney Central College), Michael Stephens (Quincy), Zach Gardewine (Lake Land College), Connor Greene (Univ. of Illinois), Alec Niebrugge (Lake Land College), Garrett Hixenbaugh (Parkland College), Braden Puckett (Lake Land College), Andrew Gardewine (McKendree Univ.), Derek Rios (Lake Land College), Nate Schmidt (SIU-Edwardsville), Ben Esker (Missouri Univ. of Science and Technology), Derek Heurman (Lake Land College), Drake McHugh (Lake Land College), Mack McWhorter (Western Illinois Univ.), Mr. Greg Fearday.



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Greg Fearday
SAHS Principal

A LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Alumni:

Another year has come to a close, and that all-too familiar bittersweet feeling returns. When I think about the seniors moving on to begin their journey as young Catholic adults, I know they have been well prepared in both their faith and education to face their upcoming challenges. And, we will miss them. The 2015 graduating students were special – intelligent, funny, kind and giving.

It is also exciting as we prepare for the upcoming school year. Our student body continues to grow. Our students continue to achieve high academic success. Our faculty continues to create a dynamic learning environment for our students. And, last but not least, our parents, parish family and alumni all continue to provide us with support to carry on the tradition of St. Anthony High School.

As our summer gets into full swing, we have many volunteers preparing the school and grounds for our annual church picnic. You will notice an amazing new feature that is currently underway by our track - a new pavilion. This new pavilion will provide overhead shelter from the weather during outdoor sporting events, handicap accessible restrooms, and gathering space for school, parish and family events.

I am very grateful for everyone who gives of their time and resources to help enhance our school programs and facility. I invite you to the parish picnic to check out our wonderful addition!

Sincerely in Christ,

Greg Fearday

Principal

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SENIOR AWARDS NIGHT

St. Anthony High School hosted the school's annual Recognition Awards Banquet on May 7, 2015. The night was spent honoring the high level of academic and athletic achievement of our graduating students. Local representatives presented the senior students with awards and scholarship gifts totaling \$44,980. The following students were recognized:

Mariah Bushue, daughter of Steve and **Lori Westendorf Bushue ('84)**, won the Knights of Columbus Scholarship.

Alexander Curl, son of Greg Curl and Debbie Curl, won the Mary Ellen O'Brien Memorial Scholarship.

Drake McHugh, son of Chandra Niemerg and Jim McHugh, won the Christian Athlete Award.

Ben Esker, son of **Terry ('80)** and Gail Esker, won the Norris Electric Scholarship and Effingham's H&R Block Scholarship.

Morgan Gardewine, daughter of Todd and **Gina Tegekamp Gardewine ('82)**, won the Knights of Columbus Scholarship, the Lake Land College Jack and Betinha Schultz-Consuello Luttrell Scholarship, and the **Tom Bryant ('59)** Memorial Scholarship.

Natalie Goeckner, daughter of **Brock ('84)** and Susan Goeckner, won the Lake Land College Presidential Scholarship, the Ray, Mary and Tim Niebrugge (RMT) Charitable Trust Scholarship, The P.E.O. Sisterhood Scholarship, Dr. Henry and Esther Poterucha Scholarship and the Crossroads Bank Scholarship.

Connor Greene, son of Troy and Patty Greene, won the Effingham County Chamber of Commerce Scholarship and the **Tom Bryant ('59)** Memorial Scholarship.

Peter Keller, son of Chuck, Jr. and Fanny Mae Keller, won the Effingham Noon Rotary Club Scholarship and a Weber's Jewelry watch.

Paige Koester, daughter of Lynn Koester and Steve Koester, won the Knights of Columbus Scholarship.

Chloe Malone, daughter of Dr. Kevin and Tracy Malone, won the Arthur Grant Smith Drama Scholarship.

Megan Nuxoll, daughter of Greg and **Deana Hartke Nuxoll ('90)**, won the Knights of Columbus Scholarship, the Andrew Gobcynski Scholarship, Dr. Henry and Esther Poterucha Scholarship, and the Effingham County Chamber of Commerce Scholarship.

Madaline McDevitt (Valedictorian), daughter of **David ('84)** and **Julie McHugh McDevitt ('85)**, won the University of Illinois Dorothy Stier Memorial Scholarship and a Weber's Jewelry watch.

John Sandschafer, son of Jerry and Bernice Sandschafer, won the Lake Land College Presidential Scholarship.

Nathan Schmidt, son of **Bill ('82)** and Sue Schmidt, won the Crossroads Bank Scholarship and the St. Anthony Booster Club Scholarship.

Michael Stephens, son of **John ('72)** and Catherine Stephens, won the Lake Land College Presidential Scholarship.

Emily Wortman (Salutatorian), daughter of **Rob ('78)** and **Terri Schutzbach Wortman ('79)**, won the Knights of Columbus Scholarship, the Oberlin Charitable Trust Scholarship and the St. Anthony Booster Club Scholarship.

ST. ANTHONY PARISH



Come Home To St. Anthony Parish Picnic August 8 & 9

SPORTS



Softball

Congratulations to Coach Crystal Tipton and the Lady Bulldog Softball Team on their great season - winning the NTC conference, Second place in NTC tournament, and winning their Regional Title against Altamont. Their season ended in sectional play with a 17-17 record. Congratulations to our seniors, Morgan Gardewine, Paige Koester and Megan Nuxoll.

Baseball

Coach Kenny Koenig and the Boys Baseball Team had another good year, winning a regional title and ending the season with a final record of 15-12 with a tough loss to Neoga in sectional play. Congratulations to seniors Kyle Bourgeois, Jacob Lorenz, Zach Gardewine, Braden Puckett and Thomas Stephens.

Boys Tennis

Congratulations to Head Coach Joe Reynolds and Asst. Coach **Charlie Jansen ('07)**. The boys finished the season strong with a record of 10-4. The team finished 2nd in the Flora Doubles Invite, 4th in the Champaign Doubles Invite and 4th as a team in sectionals. Congratulations to Jay Niebrugge for placing 2nd in singles as an individual and advanced to state. Jay won one round in the back draw - helping to make the 16th consecutive year that SAHS has scored at least one point at the state tournament. Keep it up boys! Congratulations seniors Tommy Schottman and Alec Niebrugge.

Track

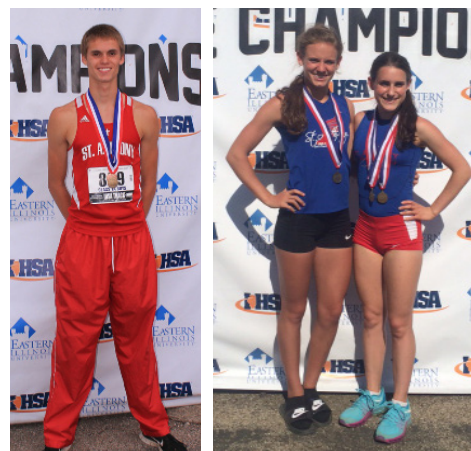
Both the boys and girls ended their track season with multiple state appearances and multiple state titles! Congratulations to all who worked hard throughout the year, and especially those who qualified for state and earned titles as well. Congratulations to our seniors, Emily Wortman, Andrew Gardewine, Zach Gardewine, Peter Keller, Jacob Lorenz, Derek Rios, Nate Schmidt and Sam Wortman.

Coach Phil Zaccari's ('80) Boys Track team State qualifiers include:

4x400 - Andrew Gardewine, Peter Keller, Mitchell Sager, Jack Nuxoll
 4x800 - Andrew Gardewine, Peter Keller, Mitchell Sager, Alex Beesley
 400 - Andrew Gardewine
 800 - Andrew Gardewine
 Pole vault - Sam Wortman

Coach Randy Blake's Girls Track team State qualifiers include:

1600m & 3200 mile - Anna Sophia Keller
 Pole vault - Kristen Slaughter
 4x100 team- Kristin Slaughter, Emily McDevitt, Sara Ragland, Aly Esker



We are proud of our state title holders:

Andrew Gardewine (Senior)
 State Champion 800; 6th place in 400
Kristen Slaughter (Junior)
 2nd place pole vault
Anna Sophia Keller (Sophomore)
 State Champion 1600, State Champion 3200

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 8 & 9 Parish Picnic
August 19 School Resumes
November 18 Meet the Bulldogs



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REUNION NEWS

SAVE THE DATE! The Class of 1975 is planning their 40th class reunion for Saturday, August 8, 2015 at the Effingham Knights of Columbus patio/lounge. This is the same weekend as the St. Anthony Parish Picnic.

SAVE THE DATE! The Class of 1980 is having their 35th class reunion on Saturday, August 8, 2015 at Tuscan Hills Winery in Effingham. This is the same weekend as the St. Anthony Parish Picnic. Save the Date postcards were mailed but if you have not received one, please contact us at: stanthony1980@yahoo.com or call Sandy Evans at (618) 791-2442 so that we will be sure to update our information. Invitations with details will be mailed mid-June.

In Memorandum

Dorothy (Dotty) (Bushue) Hayden ('65) passed away February 22, 2015
David Colyer ('91) passed away April 5, 2015
Mary Beth (Hoene) Fallert ('59) passed away April 14, 2015
Arthur C. Thies ('52) passed away April 14, 2015
Harold B. Dasenbrock ('39) passed away April 28, 2015
Cornelia E. Gardewine ('43) passed away April 28, 2015
Norbert J. Stumborg ('41) passed away May 6, 2015

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SAHS WYSE TEAM

St. Anthony High School WYSE team earned 5th place at the State WYSE competition held at the University of Illinois at the I-Hotel and Conference Center on Thursday, April 16, 2015. St. Anthony has reached the state competition every year for the past 13 years, with previous state rankings in 2013 with 4th place; 2010 with 3rd place; 2008 with 3rd place and 2007 with 2nd place.

This year's team competed against 28 other teams in the 300 division scoring 395 out of 500 possible points. Individual team members also placed in the division. In Math, a 5th place tie occurred between Alexander Curl, James Kabbes and Thomas Stephens. A 6th place tie in Math included Laura Deters and Madeline McDevitt. In Physics, Thomas Stephens tied for 2nd place, John Sandschafer tied for 3rd place, and James Kabbes tied for 4th place.



Front Row (L to R): Emma Richards, Peter Keller, Allison Spraul, Chloe Malone, John Sandschafer, Thomas Stephens, Ben Esker, and Alex Curl. **Back Row (L to R):** Laura Deters, Emily Wortman, James Kabbes, Madeline McDevitt, Abby Brown, Isabel Moore, and Megan Nuxoll.

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Oh What a Night!



On April 11, 2015, over 230 people attended our Hall of Fame Induction Celebration at the Effingham Knights of Columbus. Pastor Fr. Chris Brey presented our new inductees: **Nicholas Dust ('57)**, Sherri Bourgeois, **Ron Kabbes ('56)**, and Jack Nisbet with their awards. In addition, we recognized fifteen of our past inductees that were in attendance that evening. **Scott Kabbes ('79)** was our MC for the event and kept us laughing all night.

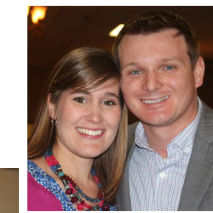
We were honored to have former pastor, Msgr. Leo Enlow, and former priest, Fr. Chuck Edwards, join us in the celebration. The Hall of Fame was started in 2008 with the intent to honor those individuals who serve as role models for our students, as well as recognize those who contribute to the success of St. Anthony Parish and Schools.

Please mark your calendar for next year's event which will be held on April 9, 2016 at the Keller Convention Center. Our goal is to have over 400 in attendance at next year's celebration. We would love to see more of our out-of-town alumni join us in this fun evening of parish fellowship. We will be seeking nominations for our 2015 Hall of Fame Class this fall. Information will be available on our parish website at that time, at www.stanthony.com/halloffame.

2014 Hall of Fame Inductees



Honorees (L to R): Fr. Chris Brey, Dave Storm (Booster Club Member of the Year), Jack Nisbet, Ron Kabbes, Marie Dust, Sherri Bourgeois



Hey Parents! Are you receiving a newsletter addressed to your child and they've moved out and moved on? Send us their new address by email at alumni@stanthony.com or to PO Box 764; Effingham, IL 62401. Thanks for helping us stay in touch with our alumni!

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3RD ANNUAL FIELD DAY CELEBRATION

On Wednesday, May 20, the juniors, sophomors, and freshmen participated in the 3rd annual Field Day. On Field Day, the students come together for some "friendly" class competition to end the year. The students participate in several events including dodge ball, tug of war, slip and slide relays and other water games.

At the end of the competition, the class with the most points wins and earns bragging rights for the following school year. In addition, their class picture is proudly mounted on the Field Day plaque for all to see!

The class with the most points also earns the privilege of wearing jeans and T-shirts one day during the next school year while the rest of the students wear their uniforms.

Congratulations to the class of 2016 for winning this year's Field Day!

