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ALUMNI NEWS

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CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!



Congratulations to our 2017 SAHS Graduates and may God bless them in their post graduate plans.

Front Row: Fr. Chris Brey, Lexi Mendella (*Ohio State University*), Kaylee Horn (*Southern Illinois University – Edwardsville*), Abigail Buenker (*Undecided*), Jenna Woltman (*University of Southern Indiana*), Whitley McHugh (*Effingham Academy of Cosmetology*), Abigail Zaccari (*Millikin University*), Rachel Wortman (*University of Illinois – Champaign*), Kristin Slaughter (*University of Illinois – Champaign*), Anna Sophia Keller (*Notre Dame University*), Grace Zeller (*U.S. Military Academy – West Point*), Zoe Donovan (*Lake Land College*), Mary Claire Wegman (*University of Illinois – Champaign*), Kelly Rentfrow (*Indiana University*), Ava Erickson (*University of Mississippi*), Taylor Dammerman (*Lake Land College*)

Second Row: Mr. Greg Fearday, Trey Koester (*Southern Illinois University – Edwardsville*), Ethan Greene (*Lake Land College*), Mitchell Sager (*Southern Illinois University – Edwardsville*), Jon Blanchette (*Southern Illinois University – Edwardsville*), Abigail Schmidt (*Southern Illinois University – Edwardsville*), Gillian Erickson (*Vanderbilt University*), Laura Gurtner (*Ohio State University*), Carson Howard (*Illinois State University*), Adam Lorenz (*Southern Illinois University – Carbondale*), Donovan Hammer (*Lake Land College*), Brandon Puckett (*Lake Land College*), Patrick Tegeler (*Undecided*), Niko Dust (*Undecided*), Andy Saba (*Undecided*)

Third Row: Dalton Walk (*Lake Land College*), Ben Rudolphi (*Lake Land College*), Cole Hoene (*Lake Land College*), Michael Lustig (*U.S. Air Force*), Peyton Fearday (*Lake Land College*), Ty Kinkelaar (*Undecided*), Jacob Schmidt (*Southern Illinois University – Edwardsville*), Drew Gibson (*University of Illinois – Champaign*), Mason Thomas (*Lake Land College*), Ryan Kruger (*Illinois College*), Jackson Willenborg (*Indiana University*), Jack Bloemker (*Southern Illinois University – Edwardsville*), Bryar Jansen (*Lake Land College*), Fr. Zach Edgar



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Greg Fearday
SAHS Principal

A Letter from the Principal

Dear St. Anthony Alumni,

School years always fly by! This year was no exception. Our high school community was blessed beyond measure with tremendous people bettering our world through the gifts and talents they have been given and continue to develop. We are all blessed to see young people stretching their intellect in ways that will help them serve our Lord through serving others.

High school is a time of learning, growing, and sharing memories that will last a lifetime. Please help us in communicating to young people to enjoy high school. We know it can be challenging. Whether it's in the classroom or on the athletic field, we know they will be pushed in ways they never have been before. Help us make this process enjoyable for them by encouraging them, by helping them not take themselves too seriously, so they see the benefits of teamwork and competition through the gift of fortitude given to us by The Holy Spirit. Help them to truly enjoy the process of discovering their own unique talents... talents we know they will share with all of us as we strive to help each other live saintly lives.

Jeremiah 29:11

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord. Plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

Sincerely in Christ,
Greg Fearday
Principal

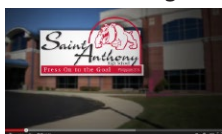
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Watch our High School Video!



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Senior Awards Night

The following students were recognized at St. Anthony High School's Annual Recognition Awards Banquet on May 4, 2017, honoring the high level of academic and athletic achievement of our graduating students.

Grace Zeller - Eric ('91) & Nicole Zeller.
US Military Academy at West Point Scholarship
Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizenship Award

Abigail Zaccari - Phil ('80) & Cathy Zaccari
Effingham Noon Rotary Scholarship
Russ and Barb Kelley Memorial Trust Scholarship

Jenna Woltman - Dan & Diane Woltman
Oberlin Charitable Trust Scholarship

Gillian Erickson - Steve & Dena Erickson
Oberlin Charitable Trust Scholarship
American Red Cross Scholarship

Ben Rudolphi - Doug & Connie Rudolphi
Lake Land College Foundation Scholarship
Kent Devall Scholarship

Abby Buenker - Todd & Kathy ('86) Buenker
Lake Land College Presidential Scholarship

Donovan Hammer - Jim & Leigh ('88) Hammer
Lake Land College Presidential Scholarship

Cole Hoene - Kevin & Sara Hoene
Lake Land College Presidential Scholarship

Zoe Donovan - Kriss Donovan
Lake Land College Presidential Scholarship

Mason Thomas - Mike & Kristie Thomas
Lake Land College Presidential Scholarship

Abbie Schmidt - Bill ('82) & Sue Schmidt
Knights of Columbus Scholarship
Tom Bryant ('59) Memorial Scholarship

Jacob Schmidt - Bill ('82) & Sue Schmidt
Knights of Columbus Scholarship
Tom Bryant ('59) Memorial Scholarship

Rachel Wortman - Dan ('82) & Julie Wortman
Knights of Columbus Scholarship
Poterucha Family Scholarship
St. Anthony Booster Club Scholarship

Brandon Puckett - Brent & Jody Puckett
Knights of Columbus Christian Athlete Award

Trey Koester - Alan ('84) & Debbie Koester
Andrew Gobczynski Big Heart Award

Kristin Slaughter - Mike & Jill ('91) Slaughter
Knights of Columbus Scholarship
Poterucha Family Scholarship
US Army Reserve Scholar Athlete Award

Ethan Greene - Gary & Jennifer Greene
Kent Devall Scholarship

Drew Gibson - Mike & Stacey Gibson
St. Anthony Booster Club Scholarship
US Army Reserve Scholar Athlete Award

Peyton Fearday - Kriss & Cari Fearday
ADM Cares Scholarship

Dalton Walk - Brad Walk
ADM Cares Scholarship

Andrew Saba - Dr. Hanna & Nuhad Saba
Weber's Jewelry Watch

Anna Sophia Keller - Chuck Jr. & Fanny Mae Keller
Illinois Gatorade Runner of the Year

Adam Lorenz - Jeff & Susan Lorenz
Sons of American Revolution Good Citizenship Award



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Parish Picnic
August 12 & 13

School Resumes
August 17

ST. ANTHONY PARISH



Come Home to the St. Anthony Parish Picnic August 12-13



Sports

Baseball

Coach Kenny Koenig and team had another great year! They finished the season with a 19-9 record and their first trip to Super-Sectionals since 2012's state championship run. Congratulations to seniors Cole Hoene, Brandon Puckett, Ethan Greene, Bryar Jansen and Drew Gibson!

Softball

Coach Crystal Tipton had a very young team this year and showed steady improvement behind strong contributions from the freshman and sophomore classes. They finished with a 16-16 record after being eliminated in the first round of regional play. Congratulations to senior Jenna Woltman!

Boy's Track

An exciting year for coach Phil Zaccari's team! Senior Ty Kinkelaar is the Class 1A State Champion in discus! Congratulations Ty! Senior Dalton Walk qualified for state in the shot put, and Jack Nuxoll qualified for state in the 400 m. Congratulations seniors Ty Kinkelaar, Dalton Walk, and Mitchell Sager!



Girl's Track

An exciting year for coach Randy Blake's team! Seniors Anna Sophia Keller and Kristin Slaughter defended their state titles from last year and are once again Class 1A State Champions! Anna Sophia earned the State Championship in both the 1600m and 3200m; Kristin Slaughter earned the State Championship in the pole vault. Additionally, both Kristin and Anna Sophia, along with Abby Weis and Sarah Carr, participated on the 4x400 relay team that placed 5th! Jessica Wilson was the alternate runner. Overall, the team earned 4th Place in State. Congratulations girls on a great season! Best Wishes to seniors Anna Sophia Keller, Kristin Slaughter, Grace Zeller, Rachel Wortman and Zoe Donovan!

Boy's Tennis

First year coach Bobby Brummer's team participated in Sectional play this spring; no players advanced. Thank you to seniors Jackson Willenborg, Andy Saba, Ryan Kruger and Ben Rudolph!

Bass Fishing

Coach Brian Niebrugge's fishing team wrapped up the season with sectionals at Forbes Lake. Will Niebrugge and Will Swingler placed 10th.

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Alumni Spotlight



Anna Sophia Keller ('17) has been a standout athlete throughout her high-school career and graduates from St. Anthony High School as the all-time most decorated athlete in SAHS history.

Anna Sophia first showed interest in running around the 4th grade during “dry land” training for her swim team. She quickly noticed that she was faster than the other kids her age, leading her to join track during her 5th grade year at Sacred Heart Grade School. Thanks to her big brother, **Peter ('15)**, and her dad, Chuck Keller, Jr. as a parent helper, she was able to participate as a 5th grader and excelled. “When I was younger I wanted to be just like Mia Hamm and be a soccer player. Then, I wanted to be a swimmer. When I started track, I realized I was pretty good at it. Now, I just really enjoy running and work hard everyday to get better.”

Anna Sophia has dedicated much of her personal time to training and building up her endurance. She did this through cross training, which included swimming, biking, running, and body weight exercises. Anna Sophia also prayed the rosary on the way to competitions.

In reflecting on all of her accomplishments, Anna Sophia is most proud of her dedication to the sport. “It has meant a lot to me to be able to represent St. Anthony High School as a runner. All I ever wanted was to use that opportunity to run my very best race, each and every time.”

Well done, Anna Sophia! Your St. Anthony Alumni Family is very proud of you and all of your accomplishments. **Congratulations!**

Amazing Fun Facts about Anna Sophia Keller

- Anna Sophia **never lost a 1600m run** in her grade school or high school career!
- She qualified to run at Nike XC Nationals in Oregon all 4 years. In 2016, she placed **15th in the nation**.
- She was named to the **All American** team in Cross Country.
- She was the 2010 (grade school) & 2013 (high school) **Cross Country Athlete of the Year**, chosen by the IL Track & Cross Country Coaches Association (they no longer give this award).
- She was the Illinois **Gatorade Cross Country Runner of the Year** in 2013-14 & 2016-17 (regardless of class).
- She was featured in **Sports Illustrated** Issue, December 5th, 2016 in “Faces in the Crowd” section.
- She is one of the 3 girls in Illinois history to **win State all four years** in Cross Country and the **ONLY** one that has done it in under 17 minutes all four years.
- She was a Triple Crown winner her sophomore, junior and senior years, winning ALL long distance races in Cross Country, 3200m and 1600m. **No one else in Illinois has ever won “Triple Crown” 3 straight years.**
- She holds the 800m, 1600m & 3200m run records at SAHS and she is also a member of the 4x400-relay team that holds the school record.
- She currently holds a total of **19 State Championships**: 11 High School (4 XC, 7 track) and 8 Grade School (3 XC, 5 Track)!
- She is a Scholarship Athlete for Notre Dame University in Varsity Cross Country and Varsity Track.

High School Career State Titles

Cross Country

Freshman Year: State Champ (State record holder)

Sophomore Year: State Champ (State record holder)

Junior Year: State Champ (State record holder)

Senior Year: State Champ (State record holder)

Track

Freshman Year: 1600m State Champ, 3200m 2nd place

Sophomore Year: 1600m & 3200m State Champ

Junior Year: 1600m & 3200m State Champ

Senior Year: 1600m & 3200m State Champ

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The WYSE Tradition Continues!



Congratulations to the St. Anthony WYSE Team. The team earned 6th place in the 300 Division of State Competition on the campus of the University of Illinois at the I-Hotel & Conference Center on April 18. Individual winners are:

Gillian EricksonBiology - 4th place
Andy Saba.....Physics - 3rd place
Andy Saba.....Math - 4th place

The team is coached by Mrs. Joy Jones and Mr. Matt Poston.

IHSA Solo & Ensemble Contest Winners

Nine band and choir students participated in IHSA Solo & Ensemble Contest on Saturday, March 4, at Lawrenceville High School. They all had excellent performances and represented St. Anthony well! Congratulations to the following:

1st Place Ratings

McKenna Steineman-Voice Solo & Flute Solo; Abigail Buenker-Clarinet Solo; Rachael Kemme-Voice Solo;
Makenna Grubb-Voice Solo & Flute Solo; Carly Spraul-Voice Solo & Flute Solo;
Makenna Grubb, Rachael Kemme, Carly Spraul, McKenna Steineman, & Abigail Zaccari-Vocal Ensemble

2nd Place Ratings

Emma Klitzing-Voice Solo; Hannah Buenker-Clarinet Solo; Claire Scheidemantal-Clarinet Solo; Abigail Zaccari-Clarinet Solo

In Memorandum

John Van Horn ('79)

passed away March 10, 2017

Judy M. (Feuerborn) Wallace ('64)

passed away March 22, 2017

Hank Wiedman ('56)

passed away April 2, 2017

Florence "Floss" (Kinkelaar) Marten ('49)

passed away April 26, 2017

Patricia A. "Pat" (Feldhake) Martin ('48)

passed away April 28, 2017

Ronald R. Seiler ('58)

passed away May 11, 2017

Reunion News

Class of 1967

The Class of 1967 **50th class reunion** will be held **Saturday, August 12th, 2017** (same weekend as the St. Anthony Parish Picnic). The evening will begin with 4:00 pm Mass at Sacred Heart Church (eliminating the heat and possible weather conditions at St. Anthony's outdoor evening Mass), with the reunion at the Effingham Knights of Columbus. Plan for casual attire. Those famous Hi-Boys will be served. More information will be sent to classmates in the coming months. Please send phone, email or mailing addresses, along with any questions, to Shirley Richardson 217-821-9871, shirleyr@consolidated.net; Carol Seiler 217-342-4230, 217-343-2889 caseiler@consolidated.net; or Peg Mihlbachler 217-844-2172 pegmihl7@gmail.com.

Class of 1992

The **25th reunion** of the class of 1992 will be **July 8th, 2017** at Tuscan Hills Winery. Follow us on Facebook for more information, or contact Lisa (Griesbaum) Strullmyer @ 217-663-6075 or Matt Unkraut @ 217-821-7178.



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2016 Hall of Fame Inductees



Alumni
Brad Kinkelaar



Friends of St. Anthony
Joe & Carolyn Spraul



Athlete or Team
Kim Richardson Weber

Spring Gala

This fun night of celebration and fellowship continues to grow! More than 250 people attended a wonderful evening at the Thelma Keller Convention Center honoring our latest Hall of Fame inductees. Make plans to attend next year on April 7, 2018!

For more information on the Spring Gala or for information on Hall of Fame Nominations, contact Melissa Willenborg at 217-343-8436, Julie Richards at 217-821-3514, or email: HallofFame@StAnthony.com. For a full list of Hall of Fame members, visit:

www.stanthony.com/high-school/alumni/hall-of-fame/members



SAVE THE DATE!

Join us for the Saint Anthony
Spring Gala

Saturday April 7, 2018
Keller Convention Center

Enjoy a social evening of dinner,
celebration & fun, featuring your

**2017 Hall of Fame
Inductions**

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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5th Annual Field Day Celebration

On Wednesday, May 17, the juniors, sophomores, and freshmen participated in the 5th 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 2018 for winning this year's Field Day!

