



Press On to the Goal *Philippians 3:14*

Alumni NEWS

Summer 2018



Congratulations Graduates!

Bottom Row (L to R): Fr. Chuck Edwards, Pastor, Jade Salgado (*undecided*), Sarah Schmidt (*Lake Land College*), Claire Wortman (*Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville*), Kendall Fonner (*Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville*), Keri McGuire (*Lake Land College*), Evi Malone (*University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign*), Jaden Bracey (*Lake Land College*), Maryann Saba (*University of Notre Dame*), Sydney Stevenson (*University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign*), Megan Hodge (*Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville*), Danielle Having (*Lake Land College*), Madison McWhorter (*Lake Land College*)

Row 2 (L to R): Avery Elder (*Indiana University*), Reese Buenker (*University of Southern Indiana*), Claudia Donovan (*Lake Land College*), McKenna Steineman (*St. Olaf College*), Saidee Bushur (*Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville*), Maddi Tegeler (*Quincy University*), Marci Mills (*St. Xavier University*), Olivia Clausius (*University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign*), Makenzie Koenig (*Illinois State University*), Hannah Will (*Lake Land College*), Meg Deters (*University of Missouri*), Robin Rincker (*undecided*), Anna Hakman (*Lake Land College*), Emma Niebrugge (*Effingham Academy of Cosmetology*), Heidi Hutchison (*Lake Land College*)

Row 3 (L to R): Ian Copple (*University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign*), Derek Kruger (*University of Southern Indiana*), Clayton Helmink (*Lake Land College*), Augie Heal (*University of Florida*), Christopher Heuerman (*Lake Land College*), Cade Walsh (*University of Missouri*), Austin Kline (*Morehead State University*), Jacob Brandt (*Purdue University*), John Hartke (*Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville*), Jacob Zimmerman (*Lake Land College*), Aidan Bailey (*Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville*), Logan Klitzing (*Quincy University*), Kyle Willenborg (*Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville*), Nicholas Goeckner (*University of Illinois-Springfield*)

Top Row (L to R): Nick Martelli (*Quincy University*), Ethan Rozene (*University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign*), Joseph Kabbes (*Trinity Christian College*), Adam Levitt (*undecided*), Greg Utz (*Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville*), Jacob Guy (*University of Missouri*), Will Willenborg (*Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville*), Jack Nuxoll (*University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign*), Alex Deters (*University of Missouri*), Alex Beesley (*Emory University*), Wyatt Lawrence (*Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville*), Brandon Runge (*Lake Land College*), Carver McCaskill (*University of Tampa*), Luke Koester (*Lake Land College*), John Rasmussen (*undecided*), Principal Greg Fearday, Chaplain Fr. Michal Rosa



From the Principal



Dear St. Anthony Alumni,

Another set of students has graduated from St. Anthony High School, achieving a significant milestone in their lives. They begin another new, important journey. Undoubtedly they are receiving a lot of advice from previous graduates, family and friends. My advice to you graduates, of high school and beyond, is to be thankful and present in every moment.

Be thankful for your parents or guardians that helped you make the choice to attend St. Anthony High School. I'm proud of the faith-centered students graduating from SAHS. I'm thankful they have supportive loved ones sacrificing to help them receive a Catholic education.

Be present. Put down your phone. Listen to the things happening around you. See the good in people, be kind, and spread God's word every moment you can.

I am so excited to watch God's plan for each of you unfold.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight. - Proverbs 3:5-6

Sincerely in Christ,
Greg Fearday,
Principal

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Parish Picnic



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Class of 2018

Senior Scholarships & Awards

Jacob Brandt - Steve & Marlene Brandt
Lake Land College Presidential Scholarship

Saidee Bushur - Kevin ('92) & Sheri (Schabbing '91) Bushur
The Oberlin Charitable Trust Scholarship, Lake Land
College Presidential Scholarship, Community Bankers
Association of Illinois Foundation Scholarship,
Thomas J. Eppelin Scholarship

Olivia Clausius - Jeff & Kathy (Niebrugge '87) Clausius
Knights of Columbus Scholarship,
Lake Land College Presidential Scholarship,
Tom Bryant ('59) Memorial Scholarship, St. Anthony
Booster Club Scholarship, Sts. Francis & Clare Award

Ian Copple - Scott & Carrie Copple
Lake Land College Presidential Scholarship

Avery Elder - J.R. & Christy Elder
Tom Bryant ('59) Memorial Scholarship

Kendall Fonner - Dr. Tom Fonner & Debbie Ikemire
Poterucha Family Scholarship

John Hartke - Kirk ('89) & Emily (Bloemer '91) Hartke
Knights of Columbus Scholarship

Clayton Helmink - Tim & Sharon Helmink
Lake Land College Presidential Scholarship

Chris Heuerman - Ron Heuerman & Christy Baker
Lake Land College Presidential Scholarship

Nick Goeckner - Brock ('84) & Susan Goeckner
University of Illinois Children of Veterans Full Tuition
Scholarship

Joseph Kabbes - Chris ('88) & Pam (Nuxoll '88) Kabbes
Knights of Columbus Christian Athlete Award
Tom Bryant ('59) Memorial Scholarship

*Pressing on to the Goal of service to
the LORD by stretching our intellect,
confirming our values, and living our faith.*

- Phillipians 3:14

Austin Kline - Jeff & Anita Kline
Federal ROTC Scholarship

Logan Klitzing - Michael & Maria (Mette '80) Klitzing
Knights of Columbus Scholarship

Derek Kruger - Kevin ('88) & Michelle Kruger
Lake Land College Presidential Scholarship

Wyatt Lawrence - Byron & Jill (Bloemer '90) Lawrence
St. Anthony Booster Club Scholarship

Nick Martelli - Mike ('80) & Shelly (Swingler '86) Martelli
Lake Land College Presidential Scholarship,
Poterucha Family Scholarship

Keri McGuire - Paul & Beth (Haarmann '87) McGuire
PEO Lake Land College Scholarship

Jack Nuxoll - Greg & Deana (Hartke '90) Nuxoll
St. Francis & Clare Award

Maddi Tegeler - Mark & Kim Tegeler
Knights of Columbus Scholarship

Maryann Saba - Dr. Hanna & Nuhad Saba
The Oberlin Charitable Trust Scholarship

McKenna Steineman - Dan & Angie Steineman
Farm Credit Scholarship, Bob and Jeanne Cox-FACE
Scholarship

Cade Walsh - Chris & Celine Walsh
Tom Bryant ('59) Memorial Scholarship

Robot Wars



St. Anthony High School Team Competes in Robotics Competition.

St. Anthony High School participated in the BotsSTL competition on April 21st in St. Peters, MO. BotsSTL is project-based learning that encourages confidence, teamwork, problem solving, and creativity while building skills in science, technology, engineering, and math. St. Anthony students developed and built their robot, “Lil’ Poke,” with the assistance of local sponsors: Vogel Manufacturing, Stevens Industries, Prairieland Design Solutions, Bierman Welding, and Adermann’s Welding.

St. Anthony won their first two rounds, including a win over last year’s grand champion Pittsburg State University, for 5th place in the overall standings. Coached by Cathy Wenthe, St. Anthony’s team consisted of Augie Heal, Will Kabbes, Ollie Kingery, Luke Koester, Keri McGuire, Braeden Quandt, John Rasmussen, Nate Schultz, Claire Wortman, Joe Kabbes, and Blake Niebrugge.

To learn more about the BotsSTL program, visit www.botsstl.org.

Academic Excellence

IHSA All-State Academic Team

St. Anthony senior Alex Beesley was selected to the IHSA All-State Academic Team. As a senior, Alex finished with a 3.99 GPA, in addition to being Class President, Student Council President, and Science Club President.

He has been named an Illinois State Scholar and a member of the National Honor Society, all while being a four-year, multi-sport athlete. Congratulations, Alex!





Spring Sports Scoreboard



Baseball

The boys baseball team had another competitive season, ending with a loss to Altamont in the Regional Championship game.

One of the highlights of the season was winning the City Series for the first time in 14 years, 2 games to 1 over a very good Effingham team.

Led by an experienced group of seniors, who will be greatly missed, the Bulldogs will bring back a talented nucleus and are looking forward to a promising season next year. Good luck to seniors: Jacob Guy, Joseph Kabbes, Austin Kline, Adam Levitt, Greg Utz, and Cade Walsh.



Softball

Coached by Crystal Tipton, the softball team finished with an 11-15 overall record against a tough schedule.

They finished with a 6-1 conference record for a second place NTC finish, including second in the NTC Tournament.

Their season ended with a loss to Cumberland in the Regional Championship game.

Sophomore Jessica Coffin and junior Katie Kabbes both made NTC All-Conference First Team, with juniors Allie Day and Liz Day earning Honorable Mention.

Good luck to seniors Danielle Having & Claudia Donovan!



Boys Tennis

It was a rebuilding year for Coach Bobby Brummer and the team. The team finished strong, with the highlight of the season being a sweep over Shelbyville in the final contest of the year.

Good luck to seniors Derek Kruger, Augie Heal, and Nick Goeckner.



Boys Track

Coach Phil Zaccari's boys track and field team had a very positive, yet frustrating season. With only three seniors the team was in need of a youth movement, and it showed up in the form of fifteen very talented freshmen.

Seniors Jack Nuxoll, Clayton Helminck, and Will Willenborg led this young group to very competitive results. Though nobody made the state finals, the foundation was set for future success.



Girls Track

With only three upperclassmen, Coach Randy Blake's young team learned and gained valuable experience throughout a very solid and competitive season.

Senior, Madison McWhorter communicated valuable insight to the youngsters. Junior Sarah Carr shined brightly, winning just about every race she ran from the 400 up to the 3200. She qualified for the state finals in the 800 and 1600, advancing to the State meet at Charleston. Of the 14 girls on the roster, 11 of them were either freshman or sophomores, positioning the team nicely for next season.

WYSE Team Earns Fourth in State

Congratulations to the St. Anthony WYSE team for their 4th place finish at State!

State Competition was held at the I-Hotel & Conference Center at the University of Illinois on April 18th. Top individual results were:

Physics

1st Place – Ian Copple

Math

1st Place Tie – Ethan Rozene

1st Place Tie – Ian Copple

5th Place Tie – Maryann Saba

5th Place Tie – Jack Nuxoll



St. Anthony Schools Sesquicentennial



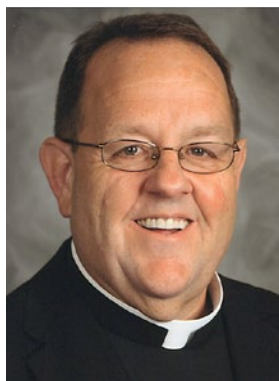
The 2018-2019 School year will mark the 150th year of St. Anthony Schools. Planning is currently underway for special events, celebrations, and recognitions throughout the year.

150 Years: “Blessings of the Past – Blessings Yet to Come”

Thirty years ago I attended the graduation of the class of 1988 while I was an assistant priest here at St. Anthony. I had been assigned to St. Anthony from 1987 to 1989. I attended the graduation for 1989 and came back for the class of 1990 (to which I taught religion when they were Sophomores).

I remember the class of 1988 especially from the strong leadership of some exceptional students. Greg Green is now a Colonel in the Air Force stationed in South America. Pam (Nuxoll) Kabbes is now the head of our Junior High Theology/Religion Department. John Dietzen owns and operates “Memory Care” centers throughout Illinois, care centers that are very rooted in the faith component of quality health care. As with all of our alumni we can go on and on talking about the “success” stories of those who were taught, graced, and fed here at St. Anthony High School.

Well now I have been blessed to be able to return to this wonderful parish with their schools. This August begins our 150th year of the “mission” and “ministry” of St. Anthony Schools. In May I was able to celebrate the great achievements of the graduating class of 2018. The blessings continue to pour out from above upon our students, and in their hard efforts and investment of time and energy, united with a true focus on a desire for “wholistic” success, they brought many blessings to the school and community. We have high hopes that they will continue to go forward and achieve great things with their faith as a foundation and a great component of their life choices.



How has St. Anthony Schools brought blessings to you? We are proud of the life stories we hear of so many of our alumni. We want to hear your story. 150 years of Catholic education is a true testament to how important this “Catholic ministry” is to our students, their families, and our community and parish. Please come back and join us during this year of celebration. Mark your calendars to “come home” on the weekend of April 27th, 2019. Join us in handing on this wonderful tradition to all our present day students and those we will welcome in the years to come.

Our doors and hearts are always open

Peace,

Fr. Chuck Edwards, Pastor



We are asking for your help in compiling content to use in upcoming sesquicentennial materials. Do you have historical photos, interesting facts or stories, or updates on former faculty, staff, or alumni? Content may be emailed to alumni@stanthony.com, dropped off or mailed to the Parish Office at 101 E. Virginia Ave. Effingham, IL 62401, or call us at (217) 347-7129 for more information on how to submit.



Alumni Updates



Alumni Spotlight

Weddings

Jason ('03) and Morgan (Semple '08) Benline

were married April 28, 2018

In Memoriam

Wilbert Kinkelaar ('53) passed away June 11, 2017

Raymond Jones ('45) passed away April 16, 2018

Charles Cable ('59) passed away May 15, 2018

Brian Brunk ('13) passed away May 18, 2018

John Hartke ('94)

John Hartke graduated from St. Anthony High school in 1994. He continued his education at the University of Illinois, earning a degree in mechanical engineering. After graduating from the U of I, John spent two years consulting for Mars Company in Greenwich, CT. John then returned to school in 2000, where he received his MBA from Northwestern's Kellogg School of Management in 2002. He began a career in Mergers and Acquisitions at Merrill Lynch, starting at their offices in Los Angeles and then moving to New York City. Following 10 years at Merrill Lynch, John currently works for HSBC as the head of their North America Mergers & Acquisitions Group. Although meetings with Don King to explore the monetization of his video library may have been the most memorable, John has worked for clients across North America, South America, Europe, and Asia, spanning both private entrepreneurs and Fortune 500 companies.

John credits St. Anthony for a solid educational foundation and for providing certain intangibles to enable a successful career. Despite arguably lacking the exposure and networking aspects provided by an east coast upbringing, he has never felt at a disadvantage once getting a foot in the door and securing an opportunity. In fact, unlikely to be well known or appreciated, St. Anthony was the most represented high school within Merrill's M&A group for several years when John and Kyle Wentz ('99) overlapped. St. Anthony should take pride in preparing its students well for future success.

John and his wife Mary reside in Brooklyn, New York. John has continued to support the St. Anthony School system with contributions to our Educational Trust.

SAVE THE DATE



2019 St. Anthony Spring Gala

featuring your 2018 Hall of Fame Inductions

Saturday, April 6, 2019

Thelma Keller Convention Center

Join us for dinner and cocktails to celebrate those individuals who have made a real difference in the lives they encountered during their time at St. Anthony.

More info will be posted at:

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6th Annual Field Day

St. Anthony High School students capped off the school year with some friendly competition between classes. The Junior class was once again victorious on the day, winning bragging rights for the following year.

