SUMMER 2022

# SAINT ANTHONY HIGH SCHOOL

# **Congratulations Graduates!**

Bottom (L-R): Isabelle Hakman, Riley Guy, Alexandra Adams, Macy Rietz, Caterina Jansen, Alayna Stephens, Grace Karolewicz, Gaia Pusceddu, Madison Chambers, Kyandra Zerrusen, Tyra Bednar, Chloe Jenson, Elizabeth Kabbes, 2nd Row (L-R): Alexis Stephens, Joyce Tawdros, Adam Brandenburger, Angelo Mendella, Colton Fearday, Joshua Blanchette, Chase Eaton, Henry Kemme, Ivan Dong, Kevin Canales-Gonzalez, Sean Bailey, Taylor Smith, Ellie Tegenkamp-Vahling, Nina Hakman, 3rd Row (L-R): Abigail Dietzen, Aubrey Youakim, Elaina Wegman, Maria Poston, Juliana Harden, Sophia Clausius, Bridget Sudkamp, Caroline Hoene, Anna Kabbes, Alexandra Ciorna, Ada Rozene, Eve Strullmyer, Chloe Stanley, Back Row L-R): Fr. Al Allen, Thomas Chojnicki, Mason Bloemer, Andrei Deaconescu, Brody Niebrugge, Kyle Stewart, Isaac McDonald, George Scheidemantel, Craig Croy, Seth Williams, Eric Deters, Elijah Link, Greg Fearday

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# From the Principal

You may have noticed a change to the St. Anthony High School logo on the newsletter this issue. I'm happy to share that this isn't all that has changed!

This spring, Fr. Al Allen announced a new Mission, Vision and Values for St. Anthony Parish. These updates are a result of a Diocesan Synod held in 2017, and followed by a variety of reflections and workshops led by Fr. Allen and Fr. Mark Tracy in 2020. Over the course of the past two years, it was determined that it was time to update the 15-year old parish mission statement. As a result, an updated mission, vision and set of values has been established to be more intentional in building up the faith and energizing those within our parish, schools and community.

#### Our new mission statement:

To form lifelong, intentional disciples of Jesus Christ within His Church

In considering the full scope of becoming a total stewardship and discipleship parish, we also looked to our current logos and determined that they should better reflect our new mission. The new logos provide a fresh look for our parish and schools while identifying our school as Catholic and an extension of the parish.

Look for ongoing updates to our high school campus that reflect and actively support our commitment to this intentional discipleship. Please visit the website www.stanthony.com/brand to learn more. After reviewing these updates, we pray you, too, find yourself asking, "How can I become more intentional?"

And finally, I want to continue to express my deepest gratitude for your unwavering and intentional support of our high school and students. On behalf of our staff, current students and recent graduates, your prayers, volunteer hours, financial gifts, and vocational examples are very much appreciated!

Sincerely in Christ, **Greg Fearday,** *Principal* 



# Calendar of Events



**Parish Picnic** 



School Resumes

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# SAINT ANTHONY

PARISH MISSION, VISION, VALUES, AND BRAND REFRESH

> St. Anthony Parish is excited to announce our new parish mission, vision, and values, along with our all-new logo and identity systems for our church and schools!

### OUR MISSION

To form lifelong intentional disciples of Jesus Christ within His Church

### **OUR VISION**

Becoming fully alive for the glory of God, leading all to heaven

### OUR CORE VALUES



Worship

Catholic Formation



Character

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Fellowship



Perseverance





### LOGOS & IDENTITY SYSTEM





SAINT ANTHONY GRADE SCHOOL





For more information about our brand refresh, along with the complete mission, vision, and values statement, visit **stanthony.com/brand** 

# Class of 2022

# Senior Scholarships & Awards

**Alexandra Adams** - Larry & Jill Adams, *University of Missouri-Columbia;* Mizzou Merit Scholarships

**Sean Bailey** - John & Catherine Bailey, *Lake Land College;* Lake Land Presidential Scholarship

**Tyra Bednar** - Damian Bednar & Christine Bednar Loy, *Lake Land College;* Ray Tim & Mary Niebrugge, and Roy Robson & Roma Jackson Scholarships

Joshua Blanchette - Bernie & Amy Blachette, Undecided

**Mason Bloemer** - Matthew Bloemer ('94) & Christina Bloemer, *Lake Land College;* Lake Land Presidential Scholarship

Adam Brandenburger - Noah & Holly Bradenburger, *Iowa* Central Community College

Kevin Canales-Gonzalez - Guadalupe Gonzalez, Lake Land College

Madison Chambers - Kevin ('92) & Bobbie Chambers, *Lake* Land College

**Thomas Chojnicki** - Eric ('90) & Julia Chojnicki, *University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign* 

Alexandra Ciorna - Florin & Cristina Ciorna, *Long Island University;* LIU Academic Scholarship

**Sophia Clausius** - Jeff & Kathryn ('87) Clausius, Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville; SIUE Cougar Pride Scholarship

**Craig Croy** - Daniel & Cheryl Croy, *Eastern Illinois University;* EIU Local Scholar and Merit Scholarships

Andrei Deaconescu - Maria & Dorel Deaconescu, Purdue University-Main Campus

Eric Deters - Brian & Kim ('84) Deters, Illinois State University

Abigail Dietzen - John ('88) & Christy Dietzen, The University of Tennessee-Chattanooga

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Our 2022 graduates were awarded approximately
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\$718,639 in scholarships

60% of our 2022 college-bound graduates received scholarship money



was our 2022 graduates' acceptance rate on all college applications

our class of 2022 had an average ACT score of 25.5, with 8 students scoring a **30 or above!** 

**Ivan Dong** - Joe & Helen Zheng Dong, *University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign* 

**Chase Eaton** - Don & Breanne Niehart, *University of Missouri-Columbia*; Mizzou Merit Scholarships

Colton Fearday - Kriss & Cari Fearday, Lake Land College

**Riley Guy** - Corey Guy & Amy Guy, *University of Missouri-Columbia*; Mizzou Merit Scholarships

Isabelle Hakman - Christopher ('80) & Dana Hakman, Lake Land College

Nina Hakman - Anthony ('89) & Christy Hakman, *Lake Land College;* Poterucha Family Foundation Scholarship

Juliana Harden - Kyle & Dannielle Harden, *Drury University;* DU Presidential Scholarship and Ray Tim & Mary Niebrugge Scholarship

Caroline Hoene - John & Aimee ('91) Hoene, Lake Land College

Caterina Jansen - David & Angie Jansen, Lake Land College

**Chloe Jensen** - Jeff & Michele Jensen, *Quincy University;* Springfield Diocese, QU Discover, QU Room Grant, Robert Blazel, and Virtuoso Music Scholarships

**Anna Kabbes** - Chris ('88) & Pam ('88) Kabbes, Maryville University

**Elizabeth Kabbes** - Craig ('84) & Therese Kabbes, *University* of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Booster Club Scholarship

**Grace Karolewicz** - Steve Karolewicz & Lisa Karolewicz, *Lake Land College;* KofC Christian Athlete, Kiwanis Club, and Tom Bryant Scholarships

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#### Henry Kemme - Tony ('86) & Valerie ('86) Kemme,

*Benedictine College;* St. Scholasica, Poterucha Family Foundation, KofC, and Tom Bryant Scholarships

**Elijah Link** - Adam & Laura Link, *Lake Land College*; Lake Land Presidential and Booster Club Scholarships

Isaac McDonald - Bryan McDonald & Joyce Passalacqua, Lake Land College

**Angelo Mendella** - Louis & Leza Mendella, *The University of Alabama* 

**Brody Niebrugge** - Kevin ('84) & Misty Niebrugge, *Lake Land College* 

**Maria Poston** - Matthew Poston & Ginny (Liss) Roestel, *Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville;* Ray Tim & Mary Niebrugge, Effingham Chamber, SIUE Provost, Thomas J Epplin, and KofC Scholarships

**Macy Rietz** - Todd & Kristine Rietz, *Clemson University;* Ray Tim & Mary Niebrugge & McDevitt Osteen Chojnicki Deters Scholarships

Ada Rozene - Tal & Tina Rozene, *Drake University;* Legacy Award, DU Pharmacy Hero, DU Presidential, and DU Legacy Scholarships

**George Scheidemantel** - Thomas & Sarah & Scheidemantel, *Lake Land College;* Lake Land Foundation & Lake Land Presidential Scholarship

Taylor Smith - Justin Smith & Brandi Smith, Maryville University

**Chloe Stanley** - Jason & Tammi Stanley, *University of South Dakota;* USD Foundation Scholarship

Alayna Stephens - Timothy ('83) & Julie Stephens, Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville; SIUE Cougar Pride Scholarship

Alexis Stephens - Timothy ('83) & Julie Stephens, Saint Mary's College; Bertrand Award, St. Mary's College Scholarship

Kyle Stewart - Patrick & Laura Stewart, Lake Land College

**Eve Strullmyer** - Kurt ('88) & Lisa ('92) Strullmyer, *Purdue University;* Gleaner Life Scholarship

**Bridget Sudkamp** - Joe & Karie Sudkamp, *Eastern Illinois University;* EIU Distinguished Merit, EIU Local Scholar, Effingham Rotary, Joy Jones, KofC, and Catholic Daughters of America Scholarships

**Joyce Tawdros** - Hany & Nermine Tawdros, *Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville* 

Ellissa Tegenkamp-Vahling - Chris Vahling & Jackie Haarmann

**Elaina Wegman** - Todd ('89) & Carrie Wegman, *University of Kentucky*; Bluegrass Scholarship

Seth Williams - Jim ('83) & Jill Williams, Lake Land College

Aubrey Youakim - Shannon & Dominique Youakim, Lake Land College

**Kyandra Zerrusen** - Aaron Lange & Tasha Verdeyen, *Indiana State University;* Oberlin Scholarship





### Baseball

The 2022 Spring Baseball team, coached by Tony Kreke, finished their season with a record of 19-9. The team captured a regional title, but fell to Windsor/ Stew-Stras in Sectional play.

The team's strength was their pitching, led by Colton Fearday and Eli Levitt. The team had a lot of young guys step up and play significant roles. Our 5 seniors: Colton Fearday, Angelo Mendella, Josh Blanchette, Brody Niebrugge, and Eli Link led the program with great leadership and showed the underclassmen what it means to be great teammates. We wish the seniors the best of luck in their future endeavors.

Our Spring baseball awards are as follows: MVP- Eli Levitt, Most Valuable Offensive Player- Eli Levitt, Most Valuable Defensive Player - Angelo Mendella, Most Valuable Pitcher - Colton Fearday, Most Improved Player - Beau Adams, and Highest Quality at Bat % - Eli Link. We look forward to the fall season as we have several returning players to make a run at the conference championship.



The 2022 season was cold, windy, and rainy. St Anthony proved they could work through the obstacles and have a strong winning season.

Season highlights included finishing Second in the Mattoon Tournament, and winning the Championship in the Robinson doubles tournament.

The team also won a Sectional Championship in Centralia by beating Mascoutah by 1 point. Manaye Mossman placed second in singles, while Henry Kemme and Aiden Tegeler finished second in doubles. Manaye, Henry, and Aiden all advanced to state competition.

Team awards were: Most Improved - Roberto Valdes, #1 Singles, MVP - Manaye Mossman, #1 Doubles - Aidan Tegeler and Henry Kemme



The team won the Cumberland 8-team meet, were NTC Champions, and placed 4th at Sectionals out of 17 teams.

#### Boys Track continued

The team also featured 5 boys at State Competition: Griffen Elder -1600, 3200, 4X400; Max Sager - Pole Vault, 4X800, 4X400; Conlan Walsh - 4X800, 4X400; Elliot Frisbee - 4X800, 4X400; Giovanni Bucio - 4X800

All area team honors included: Griffen Elder, Max Sager, Elliot Frisbee, and Conlan Walsh. Team awards were: Most Points - Griffen Elder; Most Points Field Events - Calvin Sudkamp; Mr. Bulldog (Leadership) - Kevin Gonzalez

Congratulations to Seniors Taylor Smith (Discus), Kevin Gonzalez (Long Jump, Triple Jump), Ivan Dong (100, 200, Long Jump), and George Scheidemantal (600, 3200). You will all be missed.



## Girls Track

The Lady Bulldog track and field team, coached by Randy Blake, had a very successful season.

They won two Invitational meets: the Cumberland Invitational and our NTC conference meet. They also finished second in the Newton Lady Eagle meet, and won several dual and triangular meets.

Individually several girls had Personal Record performances in several events. The team finished fifth in the Altamont sectional, sending three girls to state: Maggie Moeller - triple jump and Allison Geen & Anna Greene - pole vault. Allison Geen advanced to the state Finals clearing 3.25 meters.

Congratulations to our four seniors, Evie Strullmyer, Ada Rozene, Ellie Vahling, and Anna Kabbes.



The Lady Bulldogs Softball, coached by Makayla Walsh, faced the difficult task of moving up to 2A after their 2nd place State run the prior year. They rose to the occasion,

finishing with a 26-5 overall record and a 2A Regional championship!

The Bulldogs beat Paris for the 2A Regional Title. They made it to the Sweet 16 by beating Bloomington Central Catholic in Sectional play but lost to the eventual final four Unity Rockets in the Championship game.

Notable team accomplishments included: Rantoul Tournament Champs, Cross Creek Classic Champs, City Series Champs, NTC League Champs, NTC Tournament Champs, and 2A Regional Champs.

Cameran Rios, Lucy Fearday and Hailey Niebrugge were named 1st Team All Conference, with Addie Wernsing and Abbi Hatton receiving honorable mention. Cameran Rios was also named 1st team 2A ALL STATE, with Lucy Fearday & Maddie Kibler named 3rd team 2A ALL STATE.

Congratulations to Seniors Grace Karolewicz, and Alexis Stevens!

# Alumni Updates



# In Memoriam

Margaret (Broeker) Doedtman ('77) passed away March 12, 2022

Anthony A. Niebrugge ('54) passed away April 7, 2022

**Grant Shoffstall** ('96) passed away June 8, 2022

# Reunion News

### Save the Date!

St. Anthony Class of 1977 will be celebrating their45th reunion on Friday, August 12, 2022 at 6:00 pmat the Effingham Event Center.

### In Memory of Wendy Dust

In memory of retired SAHS teacher Mrs. Wendy Dust who passed away on 3/10/22, Mrs. Joy Jones, Mrs. Cindy Eder, and Mrs. Fanny Mae Keller recognized their fellow teacher by presenting a plaque in her memory.

The plaque is mounted near the SAHS stage. Mrs. Dust taught English and directed the musicals for over 20 years at St. Anthony High School and continued subbing after her retirement. She was also involved with the design and technical layout for the new theater stage at the high school.

The plaque was generously donated by Trophies Unlimited. Viewing the plaque are Mrs. Dust's children, Brittany Dust Cuyler '00, and Tommy Dust '03.

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