



LATEST NEWS

Remembering What Jesus Did

Mass of the Lord's Supper 2019 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Principal Celebrant, Bishop David P. Talley, Bishop of the Diocese of Memphis in Tennessee.



Visita Iglesia 2019

Following the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday St. Louis Youth Ministry and Holy Spirit YPA participated once again in Visita Iglesia. Youth and leaders began at St. Louis then travelled to St. Michael, Holy Rosary and ended at Holy Spirit where they visited each church's Altar of Repose for silent prayer. Before and after each altar they shared prayers, reflections and Gospel readings led by the youth and leaders of both youth ministries. The evening ended with a gathering of both ministries at Holy Spirit. This is always such an incredible way for both youth ministries to begin the Paschal Triduum in prayer and community.



Father Ben goes to Calvary

Each year Father Ben Bradshaw travels to Calvary Cemetery to pray for the souls of the priests who have served the diocese of Memphis. On the same day every year, the Monday of Holy Week, he invites parishioners to go to the graves and pray with him. If you are interested in attending you will be welcomed.



ICCS Students Compete in World Language Fair

Immaculate Conception Cathedral School upper school students competed with other Memphis-area high school students in the World Language Fair at the University of Memphis on April 1. In the French 2 category, ICCS senior Michal Kennell won first prize in French writing, and junior Samantha Oswald won third place in French research.



(from left) Kathleen Bray, a teacher at Resurrection School and a 2013 graduate of St. Benedict; Kaitlin McCumber, English teacher at St. Benedict and Laina Haff, who is on the faculty of Holy Rosary School. Alaina's three children graduated from St. Benedict.

St. Francis of Assisi School Student Council Hosted Orange Day to Raise Awareness About World Hunger and Malnutrition

April 11, 2019- SFA students wore Orange shirts, pants, socks, hats and shoes to school to raise awareness of those people around the world that right now are suffering and dying from HUNGER. Faculty and staff joined in to show their support along with the SFA Café which served Orange treats that day. SFA raised over \$1,625 for St. Mary's Soup Kitchen in honor of SFA student, Christopher Woods. "This was the largest donation ever made by a school to the Soup Kitchen," Martin with St. Mary's said.



St. Louis Junior High Youth Attend 20th Annual Lock-Out

The junior high youth of St. Louis Youth Ministry recently attended the ministries' 20th annual Lock-Out. This overnight event included a scavenger hunt, which took youth all across the Mid-South, and early morning adventures at Golf and Games. More than 100 youth participated in this year's event which included help from more than 60 volunteer advisors and parent volunteers. During the three hour scavenger hunt, youth collected donations for Kids Kickin' Cancer Soccer Club which was started as a family passion project in 2017 by Michelle and Chris Clothier. KKC Soccer Club provides a backpack and uniform kit to any child battling childhood cancer at no cost to the child's family. Our youth ministry is blessed to be able to support this amazing charity. This year's scavenger hunt raised \$1,058.27 for Kids Kickin' Cancer. Pictured are members of this year's winning scavenger hunt team, Ayden Coon, J.T. Stovall and Harrison Kane, presenting a check to KKC founders Michelle and Chris Clothier and family.



ICCS Junior Receives Remmert Scholarship

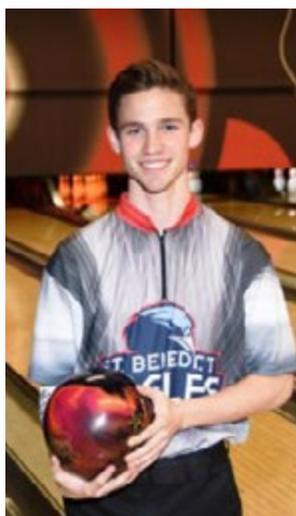
Immaculate Conception Cathedral School junior Maria Nguyen has been selected to receive the Herman Albert and Bernice Agnes Remmert Scholarship Award for the 2019-20 academic year. The \$1750 scholarship is awarded annually to Catholic school junior or seniors with career plans in government, business, science, art or engineering. Selection criteria include GPA, student essay, and school recommendation.



St. Benedict senior finalist for Bowler of Year & Head Coach Named Coach of the Year

St. Benedict senior bowler, Nathan King, is among eight prep bowlers named as a finalist for the Commercial Appeal Prep Bowler of the Year1

In addition, Head Bowling Coach Deacon Jeff Drzycimski was named Boys Bowling Coach of the Year by the Commercial Appeal



St. Louis Junior High Youth Attend 20th Annual Lock-Out

At Spring Signing Day, two St. Benedict at Auburndale (SBA) High School seniors committed to continuing their athletic careers at the college level. Presiding over the event was SBA Athletic Director Will Hudgens.

Alexa Pangonas – signing with the Marian University Knights Bowling Team

- Senior Class President
- A student ambassador
- A senior retreat leader
- Member of the Students for Life, Best Buddies and Live from Varnavas Drive Cast
- She is the SBA Women’s Chorale, a Bridge Builder, a member of the National honor Society, Tri-M Music Honors Society and the Quill & Scroll Honor Society.
- She has been a member of the volleyball team for 4 years and track team for 2 years
- She started bowling competitively in her junior year
- Was ranked 6th in the region & 5th in the state her junior year and 1st in the region her senior year
- She received the Most Improved Bowler and 2nd team All-Metro her junior year
- Her team finished state runner-up her junior year
- In her senior year she was named Team Captain, Most Valuable Bowler and received the Benedictus Award
- Her highest game is a 247

Bryan Seaman – signing with Northeast Mississippi Community College Baseball Team

- Scholar Athlete Award all 4 years
- First Honor Roll Freshman-Junior Year
- Principal Honor Roll-Senior year
- Rho Kappa National History Honor Society inductee
- Spanish National Honor Society inductee
- SBA Baseball Team Battalion Leader
- 2019 Perfect Game Preseason All-American
- Plays Summer Baseball for the Easley Baseball Club



Annual St. Benedict Academics Day

The annual St. Benedict at Auburndale High School Academics Day for teams from Diocesan Middle Schools brought a lot of bright young students together on the SBA campus in healthy academic competition on Saturday, April 13. Teams from Incarnation, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Sacred Heart (Southaven), St. Ann in Bartlett, St. Francis of Assisi and St. Louis competed in rounds of questioning similar to those in Knowledge or Academic Bowls. After several rounds, points are tabulated and semi-finalists (four teams) compete to determine who will be in the finals. The semifinalists were Incarnation Blue Team with 545 points, OLPH Blue Team with 505 points, St. Francis Red Team with 545 points and the OLPH Red Team with 465 points. They competed to narrow the slate to the OLPH Red Team and the St. Francis Red Team.

Teams usually bring alternates who play some of the rounds.

Joseph Mangin, from the OLPH Blue Team, was named MVP for scoring the most points as an individual – 240 receiving his award from SBA History Chair Jim Epley)

The Runner-up, this year, was the OLPH Red Team – seated in front (from left) 8th grade Gayden McFadden, 7th grader Jack Ford, 8th grader Bobby McAlexander, 7th grader Ava Podnar.

Standing is their sponsor Monica Sweatt and seated in back is alternate 8th grader Grace Regan.

The winner of this year's SBA Academics Day was the St. Francis of Assisi Red Team – seated in front (from left) 8th graders Joseph Opferman, Raleigh Deeley, Mike Hoffmeyer, Michael Weber. 2nd row (from left) sponsors Eydie Tyler and Donna Hosp and alternates 7th grader Lily Sobalvarro and 8th grader Mark Schaffler.

This is the 30th year of the annual SBA Academics Day competition. The Rho Kappa History Honor Society sponsored the event under the direction of History Chair Jim Epley.

ICCS Mindfulness Club Makes Easter Pillows for Families in Need

Immaculate Conception Cathedral School's Mindfulness Club members made Easter pillows this week for families who might not be able to provide baskets or special gifts for their children. Making the kits was also a chance for them to practice one of the skills enhanced through mindfulness — concentration. Students focused intently on the task, making sure the material was lined up correctly as they created the pillows.

In addition to improving concentration skills, mindfulness helps children improve emotion regulation and mood as well as to develop empathy, confidence, self-esteem, and social skills.



SAA Soccer Player Signs Letter of Intent to MTSU

St. Agnes Academy senior Lauren Capocaccia will continue her athletic career at the collegiate level as a member of the Middle Tennessee State University soccer team. Lauren recently signed a letter of intent at a special ceremony witnessed by family, coaches and her St. Agnes Academy classmates and administration.

Lauren, a four-year member of the SAA varsity soccer team, played midfielder for the Stars and received numerous honors throughout her career. Lauren distinguished herself right from the start earning the honor of Freshmen Rookie of the Year. As a sophomore and junior she was named to the All-Region team and named the Best Defensive Player. She was named to the TSSAA All State team in both 2017 and 2018. As a senior, Lauren was captain of the team and helped lead the Stars to a Regional runner-up championship.

In addition to her achievements as a soccer player for St. Agnes Lauren also played with the Collierville Lobos Rush Premier team from 2012-2018. She was a member of the National League team which won the Southern Regional Premier League Championship in 2018 and 2019, were the Regional finalists in 2018, and the Tennessee State Champions in 2015 and 2018.

Lauren leads by example in the classroom as well as on the soccer field. She is an AP Scholar and a member of the National Honor Society, the National English Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, Rho Kappa National Social Studies Honor Society, and the Spanish Honor Society. As Co-President of the St. Agnes Pep Club Lauren has coordinated numerous service projects, helped lead field day and spirit week events, and cheered on the STARS at countless games.

“Middle Tennessee State University is getting an awesome soccer player in Lauren Capocaccia. But it is all the other things that Lauren does that will make an impact and make a positive difference at that school,” said Tom Hood, President, St. Agnes Academy-St. Dominic School. “It is clear that Lauren lives the Four Pillars of Study, Prayer, Community and Service at St. Agnes. I know she will continue to live those Four Pillars at MTSU. We look forward to following all her successes on the field and off the field in the upcoming years,” said Mr. Hood.

Lauren is the daughter of Debbie and John Capocaccia. Her St. Agnes soccer coaches are Bobby Ireland, Maggie Glaser, Carley Bergdoll, and Kevin Hudspeth.

Dedicated SBA juniors receive annual scholarship



For the 6th consecutive year, the Remmert Family Memorial Scholarship has been presented to St. Benedict students. This year's recipients are juniors Dante Carrasco and Marisa Mata.

A memorial scholarship endowment fund to benefit rising juniors and seniors was established at the Catholic Diocese of Memphis six years ago to commemorate the lives of Herman Albert and Berenice Agnes Remmert for their longstanding commitment to Catholic education. Mr. and Mrs. Remmert's connection to Catholic education in the Diocese dates to their arrival in Memphis in the 1950s. Over the next 25 years, they supported seven children through their completion of higher Catholic education. Following their deaths and to honor their wishes of establishing a long-term legacy to Catholic education the Remmert children created this memorial endowment. It is a reflection of their earlier commitment to Catholic education and helping students succeed in Diocese of Memphis Catholic Schools. Steve Remmert said, “Honoring students in the Diocese each year affords us to come together as a family to honor our parents and to continue our spiritual connection with them. It also celebrates outstanding students. Each year they seem to be more impressive. And, lastly, we are able to honor the servant leadership of our Diocesan high schools and the administrations and faculties. It touches our hearts how strong the culture of excellence is present and provided to these students. This is what strengthens them each year.”

Students with a 3.0 GPA or above compete for the scholarship by submitting applications, reference letters and essays to the Superintendent of Catholic Schools.

From these, prospective recipients are asked to highlight early career interests in a number of key areas. Other relevant factors, such as faith and service, are also considered in the selection of the award recipients.

At today's presentation, Dante and Marisa were joined by their parents and siblings, members of the Remmert family, the Superintendent of Catholic Schools and SBA Administration.

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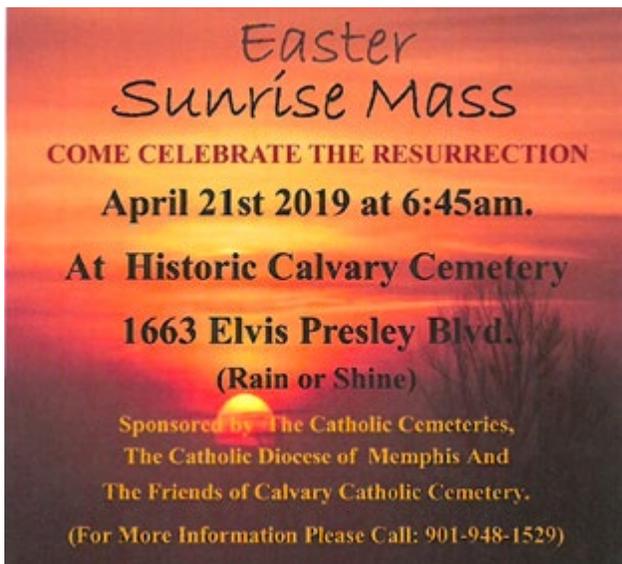
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