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Amigos de tres escuelas



ST. MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE CATHOLIC SCHOOL Spanish teacher **Senora Rincon** arranged a very special end-of-year event for the pen pals of HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC SCHOOL, ST. CECILIA SCHOOL AND ACADEMY and SMMA.

Under the supervision of their teachers, the students have been corresponding in Spanish with each other all year.

At this culminating celebration, students enjoyed meeting each other in person and practicing their Spanish skills.

They participated in a friendly competition to design the highest pyramid, (a STEM activity) took turns striking the piñata (*at left*) and played a variety of games.

Sras. Rincon, Conley (Spanish teacher at **St. Cecilia**) and **Wright** (Spanish teacher at **Holy Redeemer**) have collaborated throughout the year delivering letters (escrito en espanol—written in Spanish) to the students, and organized this cultural and educational event, at which everyone had a lot of fun, too!



**2017 RESPECT LIFE
CREATIVE WRITING
CONTEST HONORABLE
MENTION WINNERS:**

Indira Kar from St. Margaret Mary Alacoque Grade School and Parish (Cor Jesu Academy)

Sarah Keys from St. John Paul II Preparatory School and Mary, Queen of Peace Parish (St. John Paul II Preparatory School)

Dallen Nelson, a homeschooler from St. Gianna Parish (Homeschool)

John Niebrugge, a homeschooler from St. Margaret Mary Alacoque Parish (Homeschool)

**2017 SCHOLARSHIP
WINNERS:**

Bishop Edward J. O'Donnell Scholarship: **Nicole Bergen** from Holy Spirit Grade School and Parish (St. Joseph Academy)

Mary Forrestal Hennessey Scholarship: **Natalie McDonough** from Holy Spirit Academy Homeschool and St. Joseph-Cottleville Parish (St. John Paul II Preparatory School)

Mr. & Mrs. George Kletzker Scholarships:

- **Gabriel Serri** from Immaculate Conception-Dardenne Grade School and Parish (St. Dominic High School)
- **Sarah Hughes** from St. Joseph-Cottleville Grade School and Parish (St. Joseph Academy)

Knights of Columbus Missouri State Council Scholarship:

- **Noah Apprill-Sokol** from St. Gabriel the Archangel Grade School and Parish (St. Louis University High School)

St. Joseph Evangelization Network Scholarship:

- **James Brunts** from the Academy of the Sacred Heart and St. Charles Borromeo Parish (St. Louis University High School)



121 finalists in the **Annual Respect Life Creative Writing Contest** gathered at the **Cardinal Rigali Center** on May 3 to be recognized for their outstanding entries.

These finalists, representing over **70** Catholic elementary schools, parish schools of religion, and home schools, were selected from over **1,000** entries.

Finalists received a certificate of commendation, a T-shirt and book, and were recognized by **Archbishop Robert J. Carlson**. Open to eighth graders in the archdiocese, the contest challenged students to respond to the prompt: *Explain why living the virtue of chastity protects us from abortion and blesses us with true holiness, health and happiness.*

Honorable mention winners received a **\$500 award**; scholarship winners received a **\$2,000 scholarship** to be applied to the Catholic high school of their choice. Each honorable mention and scholarship winner also received three tickets to the **Annual Respect Life Convention** in October, hosted by the **Respect Life Apostolate**. See list of **2017 Honorable Mentions and Scholarship Winners at left.**



ST. CLARE OF ASSISI CATHOLIC SCHOOL warmly welcomed students and neighbors of **ST. GEMMA CENTER FOR AUTISM (above)** to the annual **Spring Fling**. Seniors from **ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY** assisted the students in their performance.

What a show! ("Can't Touch This!")



Time to harvest...time to plant at SAINT JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC SCHOOL. A big salad will be enjoyed by all!



URSULINE ACADEMY senior Lexie Schomaker has achieved **National Merit Finalist** status, and has been awarded a \$2,000 one-time corporate scholarship through the **National Merit** program.

Lexie is one of **15,000** finalists who represent less than 1% of high school seniors in the nation. As a result of her status, the **University of Alabama** has awarded her five years tuition, one year of housing, an annual stipend, a technology allowance and an opportunity for undergraduate research or study abroad.

A field hockey and lacrosse player, Lexie was also named UA's **2017 St. Louis Post-Dispatch Scholar-Athlete**.

—Wow! and Congratulations to Lexie (AND her parents!)

SR. MARY ANN GOVERNAL AND MRS. ELLEN B. RYAN MEMORIAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT AWARDS

Grant-winning proposals exemplifying exceptional merit and spiritual, educational and professional initiative include:

S.T.R.E.A.M. Care for Creation Classroom Professional Development
Ms. Beverly Basler and Ms. Jennifer Sykora, Assumption School - Mattis

Daughters of Destiny

Sr. Sarah Heger, CSJ and Ms. Jessica McCarthy, Marian Middle School

Celebrating Holy Days and Holidays

Mrs. Marcia Koester, Marygrove Children's Home

Encountering Cultures

Sr. Cathy Doherty, Our Lady of Guadalupe School

Enhance Inclusion of Various Learning Disabilities in PSR Classes

Ms. Virginia Mattera and Fr. Leo Spezia, Most Sacred Heart Parish

Lead with Your Faith

Mrs. Ann Hoffman, Mrs. Janice Palmer, Mrs. Kelly Cassinger, Mrs. Lori Racine, Mrs. Lisa Huber, and Mrs. Jill Nance; Sacred Heart School – Troy; Immaculate Conception School – Old Monroe; St. Theodore School; Holy Rosary School; St. Alphonsus School; and St. Joseph School – Josephville

Teach, Lead, Serve: Living and Teaching the Virtues

Mrs. Jane Ramos, St. Joseph School - Farmington

Beginning Robotics

Mrs. Anne Hanneken and Ms. Shelly Hill, St. Bridget of Kildare School

Catholic Kindergarten Classes Sharing Cultures

Ms. Kathy Gallagher, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque School

Catechist Retreat – Savoring Time with God

Ms. Rose Wieschhaus, Sts. Joachim and Ann Parish

At right, Dr. Paul Ellis visits SAINT MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC SCHOOL to teach the eighth grade students about the heart.

The students learned about the anatomy and physiology of the heart and dissected the hearts of a cow, a pig and a sheep.



In other Ursuline Academy news... At the close of the 2017-18 academic year, the **URSULINE ACADEMY Student Council** made a **\$14,000** contribution in support of UA student tuition assistance.

Nearly \$6,000 of this total was raised during January's annual **SPLASH Week** fundraising activities (**Students Proudly Lend A Serving Hand**).

Alive! IN-CHRIST

Miss Connie's class at VALLE CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL learned about the Kentucky Derby while studying the letters "H" & "K."

And their hats were as fine as the ones spotted at Churchill Downs!



Dear Readers,

Thank you for your support of *The e-Vangelizer*.

The FINAL ISSUE will be published the week of May 22, 2017.

There's still time to submit your GOOD NEWS!!

—Sue

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE



Over **100** teachers from the **FEDERATION OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** gathered at **ST. ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE SCHOOL** in **Florissant** earlier this month for their final **Professional Learning Team (PLT)** meeting of the school year.

The topic? How they will use the **\$100,000 Beyond Sunday** grant the Federation received for the 2017-18 school year!

Grant funds will provide a class set of Chromebooks for each Federation school, as well as access to a variety of professional development opportunities using **Google G Suite** and techniques for differentiating instruction in order to meet all students' needs. And, at least one teacher in each school will become a certified Google educator—professional development also included in the grant.

—*Congratulations, Federation Schools!*



KENTUCKY DOWNS IN THE VALLE...

