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WE remember, WE celebrate, WE believe

At the year-end prayer service held in the Field House in late May, students shared their faith—what faith means to them and why they are proud to be Catholic. The theme of the prayer service was WE remember, WE celebrate, WE believe.

Seniors processed in to the Field House to a standing ovation from the assembled students. The student body was situated in a large circle, which was reminiscent of the first prayer service the seniors attended as 9th graders. Student Council members gave their blessing to the new leaders.

Archbishop John Ireland Award recipient, **Eric Young** said this: “I ask...that as you leave CDH you take with it the social justice tenants that it instilled in us over these four years and continue to work towards a just and equitable world in your life because I can guarantee you that no matter where you self identify in the stages of faith, service will be one of the best ways that you can profess it.”

Added **Maggie Malone-Povolny**, the Mother Seraphine Ireland Award recipient: “I pray that all of you—each and every one—continues to search for that mystery inside of you that is vast and divine. Talk to it. Get to know it. Whatever it is. It is there and beautiful.”

The prayer service ended with students singing *Lean on Me*.

Jackie Bohrer
Campus Ministry



Senior Maggie Malone-Povolny was among the speakers at the CDH year-end prayer service.

Editor's Note

The final issue of the Communicator for '10-'11 school year is being sent to alumni/ae and friends of Cretin-Derham Hall to help keep everyone informed of the many activities and accomplishments of our school community. In an effort to save postage, we are attempting to mail only one Communicator per household. Please share this issue with members of your household. If you have an address update, please contact Peggy Gartland Schafer '79 at 651-696-3319, pschafer@c-dh.org.

Principal's Letter



Dear CDH Community:

• Many milestones were observed this year at Cretin-Derham Hall, some of which I would like to share with you as the school year draws to a close.

- Cretin-Derham Hall lost two exceptional and widely-respected teachers. **Judith Kavanaugh, CSJ**, died on October 6, 2010, **Sister Mary Richard, SSND**, died on January 28, 2011. Both are sorely missed.
- Following an unparalleled 43 years of service, **Mary Jo Groeller**, Administrator for Admissions and Public Relations, will be retiring this summer. The CDH community bid her farewell at a reception hosted at Town and Country Club in June, 2011. More than 500 people attended the reception.
- CDH faculty/staff members continue to strategically plan for the future in three focus areas: multiple intelligences/ learning styles, personal and professional learning communities, and re-envisioning the senior year.
- CDH congratulates National Merit Finalists **Kathleen McMahon** and **Zoe Morgan** and National Merit Commended Students **Stefan Castelan** and **Jennifer Hartjes**. Stefan also received an Academic Achievement award from the National Hispanic Recognition Program.
- Cretin-Derham Hall's Climate Committee hosted bestselling

author and anti-bullying activist Jodee Blanco.

- The Climate Committee launched the Green Dot program, an initiative to reduce power-based personal violence, including sexual violence, domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, child abuse, elder abuse and bullying.
- The Class of 2014 was welcomed to our school community by CDH's first ever Link Crew. The Link Crew Program is a year-long transition program that welcomes students into high school and helps them feel more comfortable throughout the year. More than 80 students will be Link Crew leaders next school year.
- In partnership with St. Paul Public Schools, Cretin-Derham Hall received a grant for 50 Netbook computers.
- **Hayley Berrisford '06** organized this year's very successful phonathon, which employed a group of 16 students and alumnae who made calls throughout the school year.
- Thirteen students were a part of the SEC All-Conference Choir and **Frankie McLeod** was chosen as an alternate to the All-State Choirs. Thirteen students earned superior ratings for their vocal solos at 4AA Solo & Ensemble Contests.
- The Library Media and Tech-

nology Departments have been formulating curriculum that focuses on teaching 21st century information and technology skills. The goal is to clearly structure, map out and embed information and technology literacy objectives across the curriculum.

- The CDH Development Office launched a new alumni/ae and development website that can be accessed at www.c-dh.org. The site is also linked to other social media such as Facebook, LinkedIn and Twitter.
- Of the 27 CDH athletic teams, four brought home Section Championships and 15 teams finished in the top five teams in the competitive SEC. Seventy-one student-athletes were recognized as All-Conference, and 50 student-athletes received Honorable Mention recognition.
- The Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) committee has been working directly with teachers this year to assist with writing assignments and the development of student writing.
- In partnership with the Minnesota Student Energy Project and the Xcel Solar Awards Program, CDH students have arranged for the installation later this summer of a 15 kilowatt solar array system which will significantly cut carbon

emissions from the school and help defray energy costs.

- Students from the CDH astronomy class were invited inside the new observatory at the University of St. Thomas to conduct experiments and look at various celestial objects. Science teacher **Stephanie Aumann** worked with the UST professors last summer to develop curriculum for the new observatory.
- Among the many service projects conducted this year was the CDH JV and Varsity Hockey teams' "Food Fight" which collected nearly 500 pounds of non-perishable food items that were donated to the Neighborhood House on Saint Paul's West Side.
- Cretin-Derham Hall's JROTC Raider Brigade continued its tradition of excellence by achieving the JROTC Honor Unit with Distinction title for the 83rd consecutive year.
- The Wind Ensemble earned a Superior Rating in the 4AA Large Group Contest. Twenty-four students received Superior Ratings in the 4AA Solo/Ensemble Contest. Six students were named to the Gustavus Honor Band, four students were named to the St. Olaf Honor Band and seven were named to the MBDA 9-10 Honor Band. Eight students were in the Suburban East Conference All-Conference Band, three students were in All-State Band and one was in All-State Orchestra.
- More than 350 guests weathered

early rain showers to watch the Minnesota Twins take on the Toronto Blue Jays at the annual CDH Day at Spring Training in Fort Myers, FL, in March, 2011.

- The CDH Robotics team, Raiderbots, had a great showing the 2011 Minnesota 10,000 Lakes Regional Competition. The team's robot made it all the way to the quarterfinals, a feat accomplished by only 24 of the 63 teams that participated.
- Senior **Madeline Kuncio** was named a finalist in The National Civil War Student Challenge, a nationwide online contest. More than 22,000 students participated in this initiative and Madeline placed in the top 30.
- Cretin-Derham Hall senior, **Christine Gutierrez**, was a finalist in the prestigious Coca-Cola Scholars Program, one of the most recognized and respected achievement-based scholarship programs in America. Christina was also selected as a finalist in the Hesburgh-Yusko Scholars Program at the University of Notre Dame.
- CDH Chaplain **Fr. John Forliti '54** authored a new book titled *Ten Anchors; A Primer for Young Catholics*. It is available at St. Patrick's Guild and at amazon.com, barnesandnoble.com, and other online retailers.
- The Cretin-Derham Hall Theater Department's musical production of *The Pajama Game* was recognized by the Hennepin Theatre Trust Education Spotlight Musical Theatre Awards

Program with several awards, including Outstanding Overall Performance, Outstanding Ensemble and Outstanding Dance Movement. Individual students were also recognized with Spotlight Awards, including **Andrew Nyberg**, **Joe Summers**, **Kelsey Tuma** and **Morgan Clarkson**, who all won Outstanding Acting awards, and **Ben Nichols**, **Tatum Major** and **Emily Nelson**, who received Honorable Mention awards.

- Cretin-Derham Hall observed a unique milestone in its history: the school will send a student to each of the five federal service academies next school year: **Nick Koop** to the US Military Academy; **Eric Young** to the US Naval Academy; **Jimmy Dimmick** to the US Air Force Academy; **Dan Sabourin** to the US Coast Guard Academy; and **Ari Postiglione** to the US Merchant Marine Academy.
- Science teacher **Sarah Jamieson** received the Sister Ann Harvey Action Research Award from St. Catherine's University. Sarah's research involved revamping the CDH chemistry curriculum.

May you and your family have a safe and restful summer, and may God bless you always.

Sincerely,



Richard R. Engler
President/Principal

Faculty Corner

Congratulations to math teacher **Bea Egan Hellickson '00** and her husband, Michael, on the birth of their son, Thomas Michael, on April 26, 2011. Pictured is Tommy with big sister, Ellie.



Congratulations to science teacher **Sarah Jamieson**. She has received the Sister Ann Harvey Action Research award from St. Catherine's University. Sarah's research involved revamping the CDH chemistry curriculum.

Congratulations to social studies teacher **Drew Mons** and his wife, Megan, on the birth of their daughter, Fiona Powers Mons, on May 23, 2011.



On May 7, 2011, English teacher **Hallie Rogers** and her husband, Mike, welcomed their first child, Genevieve Dolores. Congratulations!

Jack Kreitzer (Wordman) was inducted into the South Dakota Rock & Roll Hall of Fame in April, 2011, for contributions he made to the Sioux Falls musical group, The X-Men, in the mid 1960s while he was still in high school. Jack now joins his brother, **Mark Kreitzer**, as a hall of famer. Mark has already been inducted into the Minnesota Country and Rock & Roll Hall of Fame for two bands that he played with in the past.

Faculty/Staff Farewells

Mary Jo Groeller will retire this summer following 43 years of service to Derham Hall and Cretin-Derham Hall. A farewell reception was held in her honor on June 9, 2011, with more than 500 people in attendance. Mary Jo's official retirement date is August 31, 2011.

St. Joseph Worker **Michele Gelaude** is completing her year at CDH and will be the head of Campus Ministry at a school in Iowa.

Business Office Manager **Stacie Bisson Hueller '96** has taken a job with Target Corporation.

Ellie Roscher, religion, is leaving to pursue a master's degree at a school in New York.

Laura Treminio, Spanish, is moving to New Jersey where she will be teaching at an all-boys school.

Athletic trainer **Kyle VanSickle** is pursuing other opportunities.

Betty Weinke retired in May, 2011, after nearly 22 years of service in the Development and Alumni/ae Office. **Emmy Springer** will be taking over the role as Manager of Donor and Alumni/ae Information. **Peggy Gartland Schafer '79** has joined the Development and Alumni/ae Office as a Development Assistant.



2011 Faculty/Staff Awards

The 2011 Faculty/Staff Awards were presented at the year-end luncheon on June 6, 2011, in recognition of exceptionally well-done jobs. Congratulations to those who received awards this year!

Pictured (front row, l to r) are Mary Jo Groeller, Mary King, Tim Sadergaski, Lisa Lindberg and Jill Dubis. Back row, l to r, are John Grafstrom, Joyce Nordby, Mike Brewer, Tony Leseman, David Boisclair and Steph Aumann.



A Classmate to the Rescue

The evening of April 14, 2011, was no ordinary night for two ninth grade CDH students. **Megan Voigt** was still at school and had just finished eating a cookie when she started to feel her lips and tongue swelling.

Megan knows she has a peanut allergy, so she took Benadryl and rinsed her mouth as directed by her doctor. She called a friend on her cell phone, but the call dropped. She then became very light headed and fell to the ground, but was still conscious.

"I remember thinking I have to get up and get outside to find someone," recalled Megan. She went out the doors on the Hamline side of the building and sat down. She took her epi pen (epinephrine) out of her back pack and called 911.

Peter Nicholson was walking out of the building to meet his ride after play practice when he saw Megan.

"She looked distressed," Peter recalled.



That is when Megan waved Peter over and asked him to give her the injection of epinephrine. Peter took the medication from Megan, read the directions and gave her the shot. Within a minute of the injection, Megan was able to breath and felt less faint. Peter stayed with her until the ambulance arrived, and she was transported to the hospital where she spent a few hours for

observation.

This is an excellent example of students doing the right thing. Megan had her Benadryl and epi-pen with her, and she knew the signs of an impending allergic reaction. Peter saw a classmate in need and provided a life saving intervention. The whole scenario was played out perfectly and there was a happy ending.

Dawn Swanson RN, LSN
School Nurse

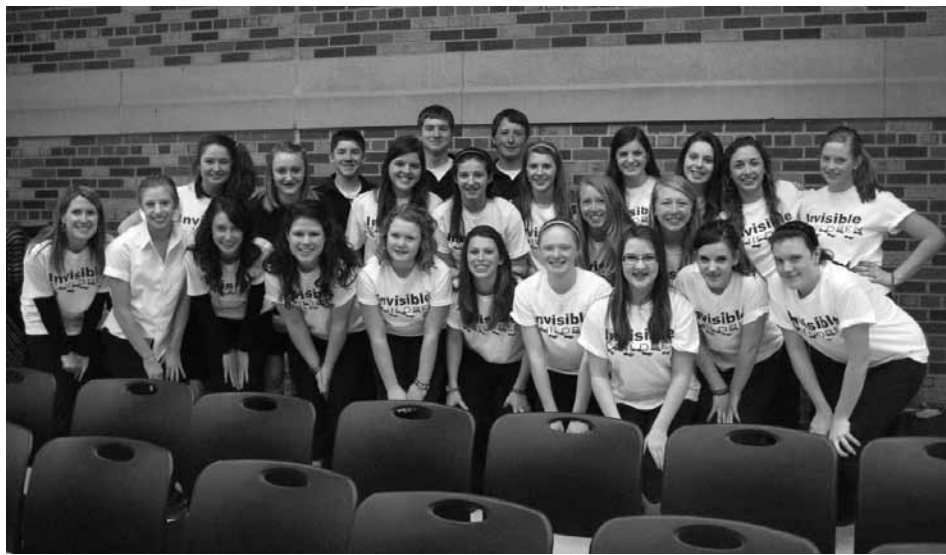
“Invisible Children” Makes Stop at CDH

Representatives from Invisible Children made a presentation at Cretin-Derham Hall on April 15, 2011. Invisible Children is an organization that documents the plight of children in war-affected areas of east Africa and seeks to create innovative solutions and long-term development efforts that will have a deep and lasting impact.

The CDH Invisible Children club was started by students in Mrs. Angie Keske’s Africa class, but has expanded to include more than 30 members of the 9th grade class. This spring the club raised \$250 for the Invisible Children’s Protection Plan. More information about Invisible Children can be found at the organization’s website at <http://www2.invisiblechildren.com>.



Pictured are (l to r) Jacob, Jessica, Harriet and Dan who presented at CDH. Pictured below is the group of CDH students who helped coordinate the activities of the day.



String Ensemble

In the fall of 2011 in the Campus Ministry Office look for information about a co-curricular String Ensemble! The ensemble is for students who play violin/fiddle, viola, cello and bass. The group plays classical, liturgical, folk and jazz ensemble music. Please contact coordinator **Stasia Verdoljak** with inquiries over the summer at averdoljak@c-dh.org.

A Mother’s Story



On March 23, over 80 parents, students and staff attended *A Mother’s Story: Loving, Raising, and Embracing Our GLBT Sons and Daughters* given by CDH parent Kathy Erb Caron’83 and her son, Justin’09.

Alumni/ae Cross Country Event

The 2011 Cross Country Alumni/ae Event will be held on Friday, August 19, 2011, at the Horton Fields in Como Park on the corner of Lexington and Horton Avenue. Races will start at 6:30 p.m. and 6:50 p.m. Alumni/ae are encouraged to gather runners from their high school teams to form teams of five to seven runners to take on the CDH Varsity Cross Country team for a two-mile run over the familiar Horton Fields course. Or come on your own or with a few friends to run or cheer on those who are running. The CDH varsity team has been hosting this event for the past 12 years and looks forward to hosting it again this year. Check out the team’s web page by following the athletics link on Cretin-Derham Hall’s site at www.c-dh.org or contact **Chris Babcock** at cbabcock@c-dh.org for additional information.

PRIDE Highlights '10-'11

Every Tuesday and Friday throughout the year, P.R.I.D.E. (People Respecting Identity, Diversity, and Equity) hosted speakers and discussions on various topics, including: Ricardo Johnson: creating networks on connection; Ryan Harris '03 – be significant, not self-important; Mrs. Sharon Freeman – the meaning of success through education; and Eric Iverson '88 – the importance of faith and living in truth (Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Day speaker).

Other topics discussed included President Obama and the “Birthers Movement;” Kanye West and President George W. Bush and racism; sportsmanship and coaches’ behavior;

Osama bin Laden – should he have been captured?; U.C.L.A. and the Asian racism incident and what is ‘good hair?’ (students watched and discussed the video “Good Hair” directed by Chris Rock).

P.R.I.D.E. is moderated by Mr. **Marcus Freeman '02**. He and all the members of P.R.I.D.E. wish the seniors the best: **Yonas Assrat, Minanhkah Buchite, Ellisandra De Brito, Matt Dullea, Daphne Ghanaka, Tyler Hamblin, Andre Hunt, Rajion Kelly, Zach March, Shaylynn Owens, Richard Pittman, Allias Porter, Chris Powell, Willie Roller and Jaelen Selmer.**

Faculty/Staff Appreciation Day

The CDH Parents’ Association would like to thank all those who contributed their time serving and/or providing a food donation to the 2011 Faculty/Staff Spring Buffet. The generosity of more than 80 parents made this event a great success and a favorite of the faculty and staff of CDH. We would also like to thank Tinucci’s, DeGidio’s, and Tammy and Mike Thomas for their continuing donations.

Becky Olson Metzger and Pauline Hanson
Faculty/Staff Appreciation Chairs

Green Dot Initiative Begins at CDH

As part of Cretin-Derham Hall’s effort to combat bullying, harassment, and unsafe relationships, the Climate Committee launched the Green Dot initiative in March, 2011. Green Dot is an international movement to reduce power-based personal violence by focusing on bystander intervention. Research shows that this strategy is more effective than the traditional approach that focuses on potential victims and perpetrators.

Select groups of 9th-11th grade students underwent a full day of training with Green Dot staff from the Sexual Violence Center in Minneapolis. The juniors then presented to all students about how the ideas have impacted their lives, why this work is important, and to give examples of what others can do. The Green Dot staff also addressed all students in their religion classes so that everyone learned the three approaches for suc-

cessful intervention: direct, distract, and delegate.

We will continue to use the Green Dot model next year, and parents will be invited to learn more at an information session the evening of Monday, September 26. Please contact Dean of Students **Erica Brewinski** at ebrewinski@c-dh.org or visit www.livethegreendot.com for further information.

Calling All Green Thumbs!

Got a green thumb just itching for a project? Planting opportunities at Cretin-Derham Hall await those of you with the time and talent to help beautify the CDH campus! Contact Nancy Scanlan at nancyc@usfamily.net to see how you may be able to put your talents to work.



“Sneak-Overs”

Little girls love to get together and have “sleep-overs” when they have birthdays. It’s a time to stay up late, tell stories, and seek some feedback about who “likes you” and who does not. A bonus might be watching a movie complete with popcorn.

Somehow that practice transferred to little boys. When my kids were little, some boys had sleep-over birthdays celebrated by Nerf wars and building forts under ping pong tables. In elementary school years those parties can build social skills and provide innocent special times for kids under the supervision of their parents in the safety of neighborhood homes.

By the time young people get to middle school, however, the trouble begins. Parents may not know the other parents or their values. Kids have heard about possible pranks: sneaking out in neighborhoods, toilet papering, or perhaps trying either cigarettes or marijuana, and some want to have one of those adventures.

When the kids hit high school, they meet people from distant communities, and they know some older schoolmates who drive. Recently, out of 11 chemical violations, nine occurred while “sleeping over” at someone’s house. For these reasons, in the high school years, I have re-named sleep-overs “sneak-overs.” What was once innocent socializing has become “methodology of convenience” for breaking the house rules.

Truth be told, most kids love their own beds. In the security line at airports, you’ll observe students carrying their pillows and fleece blankets with them on mission trips. They’re bothering to take parts of their own precious beds with them to Central America. This tells me that their beds and little pieces of home are mighty important.

Why then sleep over? It is because

the “get by with it” factor seems worth the price. Maybe the parents aren’t home where the sleep-over is held. Maybe there’s no curfew at that house. Maybe those parents never check kids when they come in. Maybe those parents don’t care if they drink. Maybe those parents are providers.

As part of my job, I speak with students who have been in trouble for using drugs and alcohol. Many admit to me that they were “sleeping over” when this occurred. When I explain my theory about “sneak-overs” they do not deny it. In fact, one boy actually used the phrase himself in his second trip to my office.

Why is underage drinking and/or illegal drugging so common among teens? One answer is “because they can.” One technique for tackling underage use is to enforce your family curfew and have the expectation that high school kids come home and sleep in their own beds. And, better yet, be there and greet them at the door. Ask them if they had a good time, and tell them that you’re glad they are home safely.

“Good night, sleep tight, and see you in the morning.”

Kirsten Dawson

Chemical Education Counselor

Memorial Blood Center Honors CDH

In April, 2011, Cretin-Derham Hall was honored to be recognized at the Memorial Blood Center awards ceremony and fundraiser. “They gave out four awards and CDH got one of them for increasing the amount of blood donations in the city of St. Paul,” said Spanish teacher **Patty Murray**. “They read a beautiful tribute to **Sister Judith Kavanaugh** (who coordinated the CDH Blood Drives for many years) speaking of her life as a CSJ and her involvement at the school and with the Memorial Blood Center blood drives. I was very happy to receive the award in her honor.”



*Pictured are (l to r) religion teacher **Mary Kietzman**, former blood drive chair, and senior **Jayne Pearson** (holding the award) and **Patty Murray**.*

The 2011 CDH Natural History Museum



In May, 2011, science students transformed the CDH Commons into a Natural History Museum. The Pre-AP Biology classes created displays of all the living organisms of the world.

The 2011-2012 CDH Link Leaders Have Been Selected!

The introduction of Link Crew was a tremendous success this year. Seventy-five juniors and seniors assisted our 9th graders with the difficult transition into high school. As the program continues to develop, the coordinators are exploring ways to strengthen the presence of Link Crew at CDH in the future. The first step was the selection of the NEXT crew of Link Leaders.

We had more than 200 applicants again this year and 84 students were chosen. The selection process was intense, and it was essential that our crew of Link Leaders has experience in a variety of areas so as to best

represent our diverse population of incoming 9th graders.

In addition to the various activities of the Link Crew during the school year, the Crew will also host the 9th Grade Orientation on August 29, 2011. In order to be prepared, the Link Crew Leaders will go through three days of mandatory training and preparation this summer. The training dates are:

Saturday, August 20, 4:00 p.m. -10:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 21, 1:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 28, 5:00 p.m. -8 p.m.

Link Crew has been a wonderful addition to the CDH community, and we are excited about the possibilities of the new crew. The 2011-2012 CDH Link Leaders have the charisma, the commitment and the characteristics of true leaders. For more information about Link Crew please visit <http://www.boomerang-project.com/link>

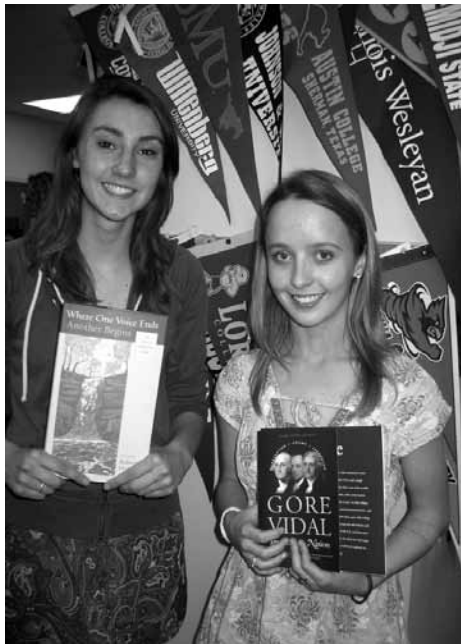
Amy Bellus

Mike Main

Nicolle Spears

The Link Crew Coordinators

Harvard and Yale Book Awards



Each year, two of Cretin-Derham Hall's top juniors are recognized for their outstanding work, both in and out of the classroom. This year **Ruth Murray** (l) received the Harvard Book Award and **Amanda Evans** received the Yale Book Award. Congratulations to both!

Congratulations National Merit Qualifiers!



Hardy handshakes were all around as **President/Principal Richard Engler** congratulated Cretin-Derham Hall's National Merit Qualifiers (l to r) **Noah Christians, Alexandra Bishop and Emily Doyle**.

Students in the News

Junior **Lucy Anfinson** was one of 25+ students from CDH and other area schools who were recruited to attend a Nike event in April, 2011, at the Mall of America where Joe Mauer '01 was promoting a new Play Station 3 game in which Mauer is featured. Following the event, four students, including Lucy, were selected to attend the Minnesota Twins game that day and were able to have their picture taken with the Twins star. "She was thrilled," reports her mom, Debbie Maeurer, who was able to attend the game with her daughter. Lucy is pictured standing at Mauer's left.



Congratulations to senior **Raijon Kelly** who signed a NCAA Division I Letter of Intent in April, 2011, to play basketball as a student/athlete at Samford University in Birmingham, AL, next school year.



Congratulations to senior **Madeline Kuncio** who was named a finalist in the National Civil War Student Challenge, a nationwide online contest launched by the cable network HISTORY® and global education leader Houghton Mifflin Harcourt (HMH). More than 22,000 students participated in this Civil War outreach initiative through preparation on an innovative Facebook-based game, studying with Civil War curriculum materials and taking the online Challenge in April. Students from all 50 states put their Civil War knowledge to the test. Madeline placed in the top 30. Also, as Madeline's teacher, **Greg Pofertl** received \$400 in classroom supplies as a result of Madeline making it to the final round of competition.

Congratulations to senior **Julia Huss** who was recognized with a Salute to Youth award. This annual awards ceremony is hosted by the Degree of Honor Protective Association and recognizes students who give back significantly to their communities. Pictured with Julia are (l to r) her parents, Joe and Mary, and Jackie Felling, CEO of Degree of Honor.



Senior **Marcela Lopez** accepted a World Citizen Award as well as a grant through the Saint Paul Foundation from associate principal Mona Schmitz. Both private college scholarships will be used when she attends Gustavus Adolphus College in the fall.



Congratulations to junior **Juliana Monson** who was awarded the Girl Scouts of America's highest honor, the Gold Award. Previously, Juliana organized efforts to send Girl Scout cookies to troops overseas, but for her Girl Scout Gold Award project, she decided to do something a little different. She collected more than 2,000 personal cards and arranged to have them distributed to U.S. soldiers on major bases in Iraq, Kuwait, Germany and Afghanistan.



Seniors **Stephanie Rosicki** and **Claire Godfrey**, who skate for Team Braemar, had an exciting spring. In addition to winning the gold medal at the 2011 French Cup in February, 2011, in Rouen, France, in March, the team also captured the silver medal in the Junior Division at the 2011 United States Figure Skating National Synchronized Skating Championship and the bronze medal at the 2011 Junior World Challenge Cup for synchronized skating.

Congratulations to senior **Kalli Funk** who will be playing hockey for Niagra University next year.



Congratulations to junior **Andrew Rugloski** who has achieved the Boy Scouts of America's highest honor: Eagle Scout. Andrew joins a distinguished group of Americans who have earned this honor, including Steven Spielberg and Neil Armstrong. Andrew renovated a large gazebo in the city park in downtown Afton. The gazebo required some minor repair on the inside, new sections of siding and all new paint, as well as landscaping and water runoff management. He managed the project from design to overall completion and employed the help of over 30 of his fellow scouts on the biggest day of work.



National History Day

A number of Cretin-Derham Hall students were selected to compete at the regional competition for National History Day held at Augsburg College in March, 2011. Junior **Nick Montelibano** advanced to the State competition in May where he placed in the top five. This was quite an accomplishment considering the thousands of students across the state who competed.

“History Day made me more interested in history than any other assignment or activity,” said Nick. “Having the freedom to choose a topic that sparked my enthusiasm pushed me to dig deeper in my research, all the while becoming more interested the more I discovered. I will be able to use the research and organization skills I gained during the History Day process in my future, such as college. And, most of all, I have a much better understanding of my own cultural history.”



Nick with his dad, Antonio, and his grandfather, Ed Burg.



Founders Day

On May 4, 2011, Cretin-Derham Hall observed Founders Day, a celebration of the school’s founding religious orders, the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet and the Brothers of the Christian Schools, and the CDH faculty and staff. This year the event featured a special tribute to **Mary Jo Groeller** who is retiring this summer after 43 years of exceptional service to the school. **Mary Jo Groeller** was flanked by Susan Oeffling, CSJ, and Brother Michael Collins, FSC, co-principals of Cretin-Derham Hall in the early years of the merger, who each presented tributes to Mary Jo on Founders Day.

Kopp Awards

Each year the Kopp Family Foundation generously allows CDH to award scholarships to graduating seniors. Selected by the CDH faculty and staff because of their academic excellence and commitment to service, the following seniors have been awarded the 2011 Kopp Scholarships: (l to r) **Bryan Linehan, Andrew Nyberg, Maggie Malone-Povolny** and **Ann Duevel**.



The Big Finish!



A group of AP Physics students conducted a live experiment for a news segment on KARE 11 television called “The Big Finish.” The group made a ping pong ball cannon that accelerated a ball up to a velocity of more than 300 miles per hour using a vacuum. The ball slammed into a pop can, penetrated it and lodged there. The can flew 20 feet across KARE 11’s Backyard stage! The students were (l to r) **Bryan Linehan, Christina Dinh, Tommy Bakke, Katie Kensey, Claire Jolowsky, Erin Hynes, Amanda Evans and Lexie Klaus**. In the back row are KARE 11 host **Tim McNiff** (l) and physics teacher **Mark Brown**.

Gone Fishing!



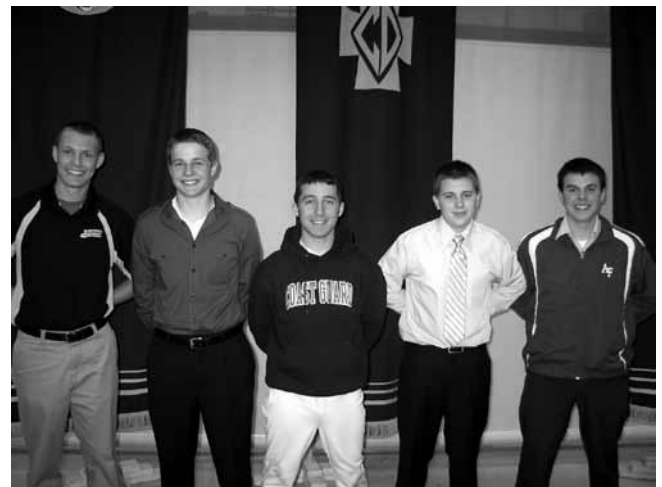
The AP Biology classes conducted a fish seining survey at Minnehaha Creek on June 1 and June 2, 2011, in collaboration with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

CDH Seniors Mark Historic Milestone

Cretin-Derham Hall is proud to announce a unique milestone in its history: the school will send a student to each of the five federal service academies next school year.

- **Nick Koop** has an appointment to the US Military Academy
- **Eric Young** has an appointment to the US Naval Academy
- **Jimmy Dimmick** has an appointment to the US Air Force Academy
- **Dan Sabourin** has an appointment to the US Coast Guard Academy
- **Ari Postiglione** has an appointment to the US Merchant Marine Academy

“This is an extraordinary accomplishment for Cretin-Derham Hall,” said **LTC (Ret) James C. Fischer, PhD**, Senior Army Instructor at CDH. “I cannot imagine too many schools in the state (not to mention the region) that could make this same claim of success.”



Pictured, l to r: Nick Koop, Eric Young, Dan Sabourin, Ari Postiglione and Jimmy Dimmick.

Heard in the Halls

Guidance

From the College Counselor

Attention Class of 2011

Final transcripts will be sent to the college you indicated you will be attending on your senior graduation survey. Transcripts will be sent as soon as final grades are posted in June. If you change your mind about where you will attend you must notify the Guidance Office; otherwise there is no need to contact us about requesting your final transcript.

Graduates in the class of 2011 who have paid for PACC (Program for Advanced College Credit) credits from St. Mary's University of Minnesota and who want to get college credits for this work must have a transcript sent from St. Mary's to the college or university where they will attend this fall. To request an official transcript, go to www.smumn.edu/pacc, click on Request a Transcript and follow the directions. The college or university that you will attend can then determine whether or not they will award credits for this work. Questions? Call St. Mary's at 1-800-635-5987

Graduating seniors who are planning to attend state colleges and universities in Wisconsin must file a Tuition Reciprocity Application with the Minnesota Higher Education Services Office in order to receive tuition reciprocity. Applications for the 2011-2012 academic year are available online at www.getreadyforcollege.org. This application must be filed and approved before a student can register for classes at the reduced tuition rate, so don't delay. Students who are attending state universities

in North Dakota need only supply an official transcript from a Minnesota high school, and those attending South Dakota schools should consult with admissions offices for procedures.

Class of 2012 – Rising Seniors!

All rising seniors have accounts on the college application management system called the Naviance Family Connection. The Family Connection has a wealth of information on colleges and admissions requirements and can help keep students organized as they apply to schools. The web address is <http://connection.naviance.com/c-dh>, or a student can link to the site from the CDH website by clicking on the Parents & Students link. Parents of rising seniors may also have accounts on the system. If you have trouble accessing your account, please contact the Guidance Office for help.

Joan O'Connell
College Counselor

Band

The Band finished the 2010-2011 school year the same way it began—with a bang!

CDH hosted the 4AA Large Group Contest on March 30. Besides CDH, participating schools included Como Park, Harding, Highland Park, Park-Cottage Grove, Roseville and Stillwater. The Concert Band earned an Excellent rating and the Wind Ensemble earned a Superior rating. CDH will host this contest again next year, as well as the Suburban East Conference Music Festival.

Eighteen band members plus two made up the pit orchestra for the Spring Musical, *The Pajama Game*. It was a great show with challenging music and it was great to be a part

of it all. The students really stepped up and provided a very professional performance.

On May 4, the band supported the JROTC program at its year-end Twilight Parade and Awards Ceremony. The band performed extremely well under the direction of **Mr. Scott Fairweather**, and it was nice to finally have great weather for that event for a change!

The Spring Concert was held on May 19 in the Lillian Theater. Both bands put on a great show, and the senior class was honored for its contributions over the past four years. The featured soloist representing this year's senior class was **Jake Meyer** (clarinet) playing Mozart's *Concert pour Clarinette*, and he was accompanied by band parent Dr. David Jenkins. The Wind Ensemble presented one of its best concerts ever and had a great line-up and variety of music, including its Large Group Contest pieces *Persistence* by Richard Saucedo, *Benediction* by John Stevens, *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban* by Williams/Lopez and *Fusion* by Brian Balmages. It was truly a great finale to the school year and a great way to send off our talented and dedicated senior class!

The band participated in the West St. Paul Parade on May 21. It poured the entire morning, right up to parade time. About the time the buses pulled up, the rain slowed, then stopped, and off the band members went! The band did a great job and the brave folks lining the streets were very appreciative. And, despite not marching since October and having only a one-note warm up, the band performed really well!

Preparations for the '11-'12 school year have already begun with music for the State Fair Parade (August 25) and the Homecoming field show (September 23) already in the hands

of the band members. Band Camp will begin on August 9 for percussion, August 14 for seniors and 9th graders and August 15 for the first full rehearsal. Watch for more information to arrive at your homes soon!

We thank all of you who attended our performances and supported us throughout the year. Have a great summer and be listening for the CDH Band in the fall!

Donna Novey
Band

Theater

It has been an incredible year for theater led by our strong group of seniors. We know that they will shine in this new “stage” of their lives, but we can’t help feeling their loss. During our end of the year theater party and awards ceremony, senior **Juliet Farmer** sang her song from the fall musical *Little Women*. She blessed her fellow seniors with these lyrics: “Some things are meant to be, the tide turning endlessly, the way it takes hold of me, no matter what I do, and some things will never die, the promise of who you are, the memories when I am far from you. All my life I’ve lived for loving you; let me go now.” It was a beautiful song/prayer that brought tears to our eyes. In fact, the Kleenex box has been passed around a lot in the theater these days as we let our seniors go. We are just so grateful they found a place to shine on the CDH stage.

CDH Theater Recognized by Spotlight Program

Speaking of shining bright, CDH’s Spring Musical, *The Pajama Game*, was a huge success. (And, I’m not the only person who loved it.) The musical was evaluated by Hennepin Theater Trust’s Spotlight Musical

Theater program. The three judges chose our production as one of the twelve productions to perform a five minute segment at the Orpheum Theater on June 5.

One of the judges wrote, “Proficiency in singing, dance/movement was enhanced by the actors’ constant and unflagging focus and energy. Actors were very professional in their overall approach to performance; their ability to find and sustain the delicate balance between being disciplined, yet being able to be uninhibited and in the moment, in an easy and ‘natural’ way continually amazed and delighted me. This cast was well prepared and confident in everything they did, both as individual characters, and as a part of the full cast.”

The judges awarded *The Pajama Game* the following honors:
Outstanding Overall Performance
Outstanding Ensemble/Chorus
Outstanding Dance/Movement
Outstanding Supporting Role: **Joe Summers** and **Kelsey Tuma**

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Outstanding Featured Role: **Morgan Clarkson** and **Andrew Nyberg**
Honorable Mention Awards: **Tatum Major**, **Ben Nichols** and **Emily Nelson**

Technical Achievement Award in Costumes: **Elizabeth Greenheck** and **Taylor Gaertner**

Technical Achievement Award in Make up/ Hair: **Danielle Tschida** and **Lauren Schufman**

Congratulations to the cast and crew of *The Pajama Game*!

Katie Kreitzer
Theater Instructor



The Pajama Game cast

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Campus Ministry

Empty Bowls 2011

On February 9, 2011, the CDH community celebrated our 9th Annual Empty Bowls. With the generous support of many, more than \$9,000 was raised, more lives have been saved, more families strengthened, and more communities moved one step closer to being self-sustaining. More than 1300 guests were served, many volunteers gave of their time, and much appreciated donors continued to provide their support. A big thank you to all the donors who supported this year's event and whose names were published in the December, 2010, issue of *The Communicator*.

Heifer International (www.Heifer.org), which provides long term support which enables families to become self-sustaining by providing livestock, seed for planting and clean water, continues to be the recipient of this great effort. Thanks to nine years of Empty Bowls, more than \$65,000.00 has been donated to Heifer International.

The success of this year's event is directly linked to student coordinators junior **Laura Modl**, sophomores **Daniel Goldenstein** and **Andrew Schindler** and 9th grader **Bridget Goldenstein**, and most especially to seniors **Becca Goldenstein** and **Amanda Graff** who have provided four years of leadership, guidance and dedication. Becca and Amanda will be greatly missed!

All invited to join us for our 10th annual Empty Bowls on February 15, 2012.

Habitat for Humanity

Our CDH community continues to be deeply enriched by the opportunity to partner with Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity in helping families from across the metro area know the blessing of a safe, quality, affordable home. Thanks to HfH, more families are experiencing the gift of roots, of a place for a family to lay a strong foundation and have a place to call and be home. All students age 16 and older are invited to join in a Habitat build next school year. Dates will be published in later issues of *The Communicator*.

Wilder Foundation Leap Forward for Children

The Wilder Foundation Child Development Center in St. Paul's Frogtown neighborhood offers CDH students and staff the opportunity to help care for and play with the children and learn about the families and children served. The Wilder Center specializes in preparing children to enter into mainstream childcare and school environments. All students in grades 9-12 are invited to participate in Leap Forward for Children days scheduled next school year. Dates will be published in later issues of *The Communicator*.

LaSallian Youth – Faith, Service, Community and Justice

The foundations of our CDH LaSallian Youth are grounded in the Gospel as lived out and modeled by the Christian Brothers and Sisters of St. Joseph. Weekly our LaSallian Youth gather for prayer and play, lunch and stories, reflection and action. Students from all grades are invited to join. Currently nearly 190 students are members of our CDH LaSallian Youth.

Red Lake Nation/St. Mary's Mission Immersion

After a 1 ½ year break, members of our CDH community returned to the Red Lake Nation in mid-October for an opportunity to come and learn. For the past 16 years, our CDH community has been blessed to hear the stories of the Red Lake people, as well as those of the staff of St. Mary's Mission. Upcoming Red Lake dates will be published in later issues of *The Communicator*.

A very special thank you is extended to Father Jerry Rogers and the staff at St. Mary's Mission whose hospitality and welcome were beyond what any one of us could have hoped for.

If you have any questions regarding any Campus Ministry activity, please contact **Peter Gleich** at PGleich@cdh.org.

Peter Gleich

Campus Ministry

JROTC

The young people who make up the Raider Brigade are an impressive bunch at an amazing school. I offer you three pieces of evidence: 1. They pulled together to pass our Formal Inspection and keep the Honor Unit with Distinction rating for the 83rd consecutive year; 2. We continue to lead the school in service; 3. Four of the five CDH students going on to service Academies are JROTC cadets.

The Formal Inspection on April 6 was a challenge that each cadet met with dedication and determination. Their strong effort allowed us to prove beyond a doubt to our outside evaluators that the CDH Raiders remain among the best JROTC programs in the nation. From the Brigade staff providing a professional information presentation to the newest cadets drilling with precision

and poise, every member of the team made a contribution to our success. We will continue to be vigilant and prepare for next year's annual inspection with the same drive.

Host Commander and Cadet Colonel, **Eric Young**, and Commander of Troops, Deputy Brigade Commander, **Cameron Perra**, led the Raider Brigade through the Annual Twilight Parade/Awards Ceremony on May 4. The CDH Band entertained the hundreds of guests assembled outside under beautiful skies for the first time in years. The cadets receiving awards at the ceremony are listed separately in this edition of the *Communicator*. Brigadier General Bryan T. Roberts served as the Reviewing Officer speaking on the importance of physical and academic fitness. At the end of the evening the leadership of the Raider Brigade passed from the Class of 2011 to the Class of 2012 when the Acting Brigade Commander, **Joseph Jenniges**, received the Brigade Colors from Eric.

Speaking of awards, we were well-represented at CDH's Honors Night. Among the JROTC cadets receiving recognition were **Theresa Conley-O'Connell, Jimmy Dimmick, Bob Kinne, Fayte Moua, Joe Summers, Chelsea Terhark-Luger, and Eric Young**. We also have more than 30 cadets from 10-12th grade on the academic honor roll.

Threatening weather and competing schedules forced us to conduct a lock-in instead of the Afton State Park Encampment this year. There was still delicious food (including pizza!), fun for all in the CDH Field House, and we even managed a campfire to make s'mores in between the storms. Cadets were able to relax and cement friendships.

The weather gods were more favorable to us for our annual Activities

Day. Under sunny skies, cadets enjoyed sports, BBQ, and the National Guard's inflatable obstacle course.

The large volume of April/May activities gave our cadets plenty of opportunity to serve. The CDH College Fair, NHS Banquet, Founders' Day Breakfast, Jazz Band Concert, Grandparents' Mass, Spring Band Concert and the Presidents' Advisory Council Breakfast are just some of the ways we supported our school with our time and talents.

The Honor Guard accumulated hundreds of service hours in school and community activities. Alumni/aes wakes, visitations, funerals and receptions, plus the Baccalaureate Mass and Graduation provided unique opportunities to serve the CDH community.

The Color Guard stayed busy after shining at the Formal Inspection; they rolled right in to prep for the Twilight Parade. They presented the colors at CDH Honors Night, a service in Woodbury honoring all service members, and several Memorial Day commemorations. Both the Honor Guard and the Color Guard stand ready to meet the needs of the CDH community over the summer months.

Members of the Flight Club toured the Minnesota Air Guard Museum and flew a 2 ½-hour mission with the 96th Airlift Squadron (USAFR) in C-130 Hercules transport aircraft. They traveled to the North Shore and back, and each member of the club got a chance to ride in the cockpit.

The Orienteering Team narrowly placed 2nd to STA in the Greater Twin Cities JROTC Orienteering Conference, losing by two points. **Steven Hartman** repeated as a Conference Top Male finishing 2nd. All-Conference honors were awarded to **Ari Postiglione, Evan Schaaf, Stuart**

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Cleveland, Greg Conlin, Will Donahoe and Jake Stark.

The new leaders of the JROTC co-curricular activities are: **Claire Lentsch** and **Kevin Centeno**- Color Guard; **Ben Schunemann** and **Mark Peloski**- Crack Drill Team; **Tom Bakko** and **Joey O'Neill**- Honor Guard; **Evan Lecy** and **Evan Schaaf**- Air Rifle Team; **Andrew Rugloski**- Flight Club; and **Tom Bakko**- Orienteering.

JROTC cadets are leaders outside the program as well. Five of next year's seniors are members of the National Honor Society: **Tom Bakko, Joseph Jenniges, Rachel Krenik, Sofi Postiglione, and Joey Seliski**. We have eight cadets selected to serve as Link Crew Leaders: **Joe Cullen, Sam Esch, Donovan Fitzgerald, John Gagnon, Gabrielle Hornilla, Henry Lynch, Abriana Myles, and Christian Ybarra**. They will help with the important task of integrating the new 9th graders into our school.

CDH is sending a student to each of the service academies. Four of these outstanding young Americans are members of JROTC. **Nick Koop** is heading to the United States Military Academy at West Point, **Eric Young** to the US Naval Academy at Annapolis, **Jimmy Dimmick** to the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, and **Ari Postiglione** to the Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, NY. Two graduating JROTC seniors were awarded ROTC scholarships. **Cameron Perra** received a 4-Year Navy ROTC Scholarship, but will re-apply in order to volunteer for a year in Guatemala. **James Zas-**

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row received a 4-Year Army ROTC Scholarship to Marquette University. Service Academy appointments are full-ride scholarships valued at over \$250,000. ROTC scholarships pay for tuition, fees, books, and up to \$16,000 in allowances over four years. Institutions such as St. Thomas, St. John's and Marquette add room and board to these scholarships to make them "full-rides." Juniors should apply now for all Service Academy appointments and ROTC scholarships. Early application means earlier consideration and notification of results. Please understand that there is a military service obligation as a commissioned officer following graduation from college ROTC or an Academy. Websites with information, including the applications, are easy to find via a keyword search. The JROTC faculty will gladly answer any questions and assist with the process.

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO JOIN JROTC. We will have at least 160 students next year in the Raider Brigade. If you or someone you know would like to learn more, please call the JROTC Office at 651-696-3350. We'll be around all summer. To add JROTC to your schedule, contact our registrar, **Kathy Quitter**, at 651-696-3325. Try the 1st trimester to see if JROTC is the class for you. You'll be able to experience the Camp Ripley Encampment, the Fall Review, and several other events. There is no obligation.

The uniform issue day for incoming 9th graders is Tuesday, August 16, and Wednesday, August 17. Returning students may also exchange uniform items on those days. Have a

great summer!

LTC (Ret.) James C. Fischer,
PhD
Senior Army Instructor

Athletics

At the end of each school year it is time to celebrate the members of the senior class and their many contributions to CDH, in and outside of the community. While the year-end awards highlight individuals, the success of these individuals is contingent upon so many people: parents, siblings, relatives, teachers, coaches, facilitators, advisors, mentors, teammates and friends. The cliché, "There is no 'I' in Team," is most important to remember as these awards could not be given without the help and success of all members of a team.

In this issue of *The Communicator*, you will find a listing of all the top athletic awards for this year. In addition, **Kiera Janzen** was recognized as the top female athlete in St. Paul and surrounding suburbs for her accomplishments in Girls Swimming. **Marissa Pederson** and **Willie Roller III** were named Steve Winfield Award recipients. Congratulations to all senior student-athletes and their contributions and accomplishments to the CDH community.

The Raider softball team braved May snow and torrential downpours, getting better every day all season. With no seniors on the team, this fine group is looking to be very competitive in the SEC next spring. Junior pitcher **Jordan Brydges** and junior catcher **Natalie Tinucci** led the Raiders this season. Swinging big for the team were 9th grader **Ashley Mrutu**, sophomores **Maureen Czech** and **Hannah Forliti** and junior **Molly Greenwood**. Watch for them in 2012!

The Raider Baseball team finished the regular season 12 – 8 and in 3rd place in the tough Suburban East Conference. Highlights included a ten-inning 10 -0 win over defending champ Stillwater. Junior pitcher **Zach Boyle** went all ten innings only giving up an infield hit with one out in the 10th inning. Other top performers were **Chris Keys**, **Kevin Miley** and **Bob Kinne** who all hit close to a .400 batting average. The Raiders received the 3rd seed in Section play beating 6th seed Tartan and 9th seed Roseville, but lost to 4th seed Moundview.

The CDH Girls Lacrosse team finished the season with a 12- 3 record earning a 2nd place SEC finish and a 2nd place seed in Section 5AA. The team was ranked as one of the top ten teams in the state most of the season placing as high as 5th place for the first time in the five year history of CDH Girls Lacrosse. The season came to an end with a loss in the Section Semifinals against perennial power Edina. Junior captain **Chloe Kinsel** was named to the second All- State team and finished with 43 goals and 33 assists. Senior captain **Franny Nicholson** ended the year with 25 goals and 30 assists. Sophomore goalie **Breanna Bangle** led the state with 11 wins and goals against average of 6.77. All-Conference awards went to junior **Chloe Kinsel**, **Colette Rogers** and **Maddy Mingo** and senior **Franny Nicholson**,

On the girls' side of the Track team, 9th grader **Megan Linder** quickly has made a name for herself. She broke a 30- year record in the combined history of Derham Hall and CDH in the 400m dash in Light Flurries and has since broken her record a number of times. Megan has posted honor roll times in the 100, 200, 400 and Long Jump. At the SEC Championship she broke her own 400 record again and won

the event in a time of 56.69 seconds. Later that day, she won the 200m in a time of 25.36, just short of setting another school record. Senior **Molly Strong** has been dominant in the 100m Hurdles, winning most of the races in which she competed and was also the Conference Champion. Senior **Anne Schletty** is peaking at the right time, and earned All-Conference honors in the Triple Jump. At the State Track and Field Meet **Megan Linder** finished in 8th place in the 400 Meter Run and **Molly Strong** finished in 4th place in the 110 Meter High Hurdles

Sophomore **Kevin Docherty** was the highest placing CDH boy at the SEC Championship, placing 2nd in the 3200 meter run. Multi-sport athletes, juniors **Max Gardner** and **Kendrick Brewster**, showed they have the speed and athleticism to excel in track and field as well as football. Max was an All-Conference jumper in the Triple Jump and has had strong performances in Long Jump, as well as being an excellent sprinter. Kendrick did a nice job in the 100, 200 and Long Jump, but didn't find his calling until the Conference meet in the 400. **Cameron Perra** has had an outstanding senior campaign in the hurdles and is helping to bring 9th grader **Jalen Hallman** along. Jalen Hallman has been building momentum all season in the hurdle events and the Triple Jump and has smashed most 9th grade and sophomore records in those events. Sophomore **Jack McMahon** made the High School Honor Roll with a jump of 6'0" in the High Jump.

The CDH Boys Tennis team finished in 4th place in the very strong SEC. Four players were selected to the All Conference Team: **Dante Pitera**, **Nate Sullivan**, **Willie Elssas** and **Liam Caulfield**. Senior **Zack Minea** was selected as Honorable

Mention All-Conference. In Section 4AA competition, CDH ran into a tough Harding team in the semi-finals, losing 4-3. In the Individual Section Tournament, seniors **Zack Minea** and **Dante Pitera** came in 3rd place in Doubles. In the 3rd place match, they came back from being down 5-1 in the third set to win 6-7, 6-4, 7-6. The team received the highest state academic award for having an accumulative GPA of 3.75 and above. Individually, seniors **Willie Elssas**, **Zack Minea** and **Nate Sullivan** received Academic All-State honors.

The Girls Golf team finished 2nd in a very strong golf conference this year. Team season highlights included winning the Forest Lake Invite, the SEC Conference Championship Match and placing 3rd at the prestigious Red Wing Invite, which annually hosts the best teams in the state in all classes. On June 2, the team competed in Sections and placed a respectable 3rd. All-State 9th grader **Celia Kuenster** medaled and All-Conference senior **Grace Todora** qualified to compete in the State Tournament this year. Also receiving post season honors were seniors **Shannon Kennedy** and **Hannah Thumser**, both of whom were All-State Academic and All-Conference Honorable Mention. **Celia Kuenster** tied for 1st place in the Girls State Golf Tournament with SEC competitor Cassie Degg from Stillwater. In the two-day tournament, Celia shot 76 in round one and 72 in round two for a combined total of 148. **Grace Todora** also placed 8th in the state with rounds of 74 and 85 for a combined total of 159.

Boys Golf closed out a nice season with a huge Section Championship and headed back to State for the third time in the last 10 years; the team's last appearances were in 2002

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and 2007. Conference awards went to senior **J.R. Shimpach** and sophomore **Tony Gergen**, both of whom earned All-Conference awards in the tough SEC. Junior **Luke Dietsch** earned an Honorable Mention. The team finished 8th at the State Tournament with **J.R. Shimpach** leading the team with a 15th place finish. J.R. shot 72 and 78 for a combined total of 150 of the tournament. Other student-athletes competing in the Boys State Golf Tournament were sophomore **Tony Gergen** (163), senior **Mike Williams** (168), and juniors **Jack Bazal** (172), **Luke Dietsch** (177) and **Isaac Daugherty** (178).

As always, thank you for your continued support of the CDH Raider athletic teams!

Jodi Loeblein-Lecker '95
Athletic Director

Student of the Month

March/April 2011

Laura Aanonsen	09	Spanish 2	Jacob McDermott	09	Video Production 1
Vince Anderson	10	English 10	Madeleine McDonnell	09	Video Production 1
Nora Bengel	12	Spanish 5-Honors	Franklin McLeod	10	Vocal Arts Ensemble
Michael Bohman	09	Values Symposium	Franklin McLeod	10	CDH Band
Rachel Broos	09	Values Symposium	Geoffrey McQuillan	10	Racquet Sports
Julia Brown	12	Video Production 3	Ryan McQuillan	10	Racquet Sport
Lucy Brown	11	U.S. Literature/Composition	Jacob Meyer	12	CDH Band
Emmett Cabasug	12	JROTC-LET4	Alex Mongin	09	CDH Band
Stefan Castelan	12	Ceramics Ind. Study- Honors	Phoenix Mongin	12	CDH Band
Megan Caulfield	12	CDH Band	Juliana Monson	11	French 4-Advanced
Theodore Chapman	10	English 10	Nicholas Montelibano	11	CDH Band
Noah Christians	11	U.S. Literature/Composition	Mariah Montero	10	Geometry-Advanced
Stuart Cleveland	10	JROTC-LET2	Robert Mouton	10	Spanish 3-Honors
Stuart Cleveland	10	Video Production 1	Therese Nichols	10	English 10
Justin Cook	09	Concert Band	Samuel Nieman	11	U.S. Literature/Composition
Sean Cullen	10	CDH Band	Mary Nieters	09	CDH Band
Claire Cunningham	12	Spanish 5-Honors	Ann Noel	10	English 10
Caroline Degnan	09	Values Symposium	Connor Nolan	12	Spanish 5-Honors
Dean Derfus	11	Video Production 1	Shea O'Gara	09	Values Symposium
Tracy Dinh	10	English 10	Adrianna Olcott	10	English 10
Christina Dinh	12	CDH Band	Jacob Olson	10	Acting 1
Henry Dykstal	10	English 10	Dakota Palomo	10	JROTC-LET2
Sam Esch	10	Concert Band	Dakota Palomo	10	Improv Class
Amanda Evans	11	CDH Band	Marcus Pasell	10	Spanish 2
Taylor Gaertner	09	Video Production 1	Jeremy Pierce	09	Video Production 1
Ryan Gager	12	Economics	Carmen Poppert	10	Spanish 4-Advanced
John Gagnon	11	CDH Band	Sofia Postiglione	11	JROTC-LET3
Jonathon Gallaher	09	Values Symposium	Jacob Queen	12	Accounting 1 - Advanced
Anthony Gergen	10	Video Production 1	Marie Regala	11	Vocal Arts Ensemble
Anna Gislason	10	English 10	Ian Reynolds	10	English 10
Cassidy Gobran	09	Video Production 1	Shelby Robinson	09	Video Production 1
Liliana Gomez	09	Select Treble Choir	Devby Robinson	11	Video Production 1
Beni Gonzalez	11	Accounting 1 - Advanced	Daulton Saad	09	Video Production 1
Ben Hamel	11	CDH Band	Andrew Schindler	10	English 10
Luke Hamel	10	English 10	Grace Scorpio	10	English 10
William Harris	09	Values Symposium	Oscar Segar	09	Values Symposium
Jared Hartman	12	Ceramics Ind. Study- Honors	Sarah Slipek	10	English 10
Joseph Hawkinson	12	Ceramics Ind. Study- Honors	Abby Sunberg	09	Improv Class
Patrick Hennessey	09	Values Symposium	Amanda Tenhoff	09	Concert Band
Matthew Hughes	12	Concert Band	Katie Theisen	09	Select Treble Choir
Jennifer Hull	09	Video Production 1	Matthew Theisen	11	CDH Band
Amanda Jenkins	11	CDH Band	Andrew Traxler	09	Values Symposium
Claire Jolowsky	12	CDH Band	Mary Kate Tschida	10	Video Production 1
Nicholas Jones	09	Video Production 1	Joseph Vanderwall	10	CDH Band
Nicholas Katsiotis	11	CDH Band	Joseph Vanderwall	10	English 10
Rebecca Keller	10	CDH Band	Megan Voigt	09	Video Production 1
Dan Kettler	12	Ceramics Ind. Study- Honors	Madelyn Voigt	10	Spanish 3-Honors
Sophia Kleindl	09	Values Symposium	Joseph Wagner	09	Strength & Conditioning
Rachel Krenik	11	Algebra 2/Trig-Advanced	Joseph Warec	09	Video Production 1
Catherine Krezowski	12	Analysis-Advanced	Langston Wesson	09	JROTC-LET1
Catherine Krezowski	12	CDH Band	Morgan West	12	CDH Band
Cecilia Kuenster	09	Geometry-Advanced	Erin Wetschka	12	Psychology
Natalie Kulhanek	09	Values Symposium	Jon Wikstrom	12	Ceramics Ind. Study- Honors
Kevin Lee	10	Video Production 1	Olivia Wilwert	09	Values Symposium
Katherine Leininger	09	Spanish 2	Thomas Wrede	09	JROTC-LET1
Yida Li	12	Psychology			
Tanner Lydon	09	Concert Band			
Mary Lynch	09	Video Production 1			
Megan Mattocks	10	English 10			

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Academic Excellence

Top Ten Seniors

Stefan Castelan
Christina Dinh
Jennifer Hartjes
Kirstin Jacobsen
Catherine Krezowski
Bryan Linehan
Benjamin Liska
Kathleen McMahon
Nathaniel Sullivan
Michael Williams

National Merit Finalist

Kathleen McMahon
Zoe Morgan

National Merit Commended Students

Stefan Castelan
Jennifer Hartjes

Derham Hall Carondelet Leadership Award

Marina Kelly
Ellen Weber

Dorothy Day Award

Ann Duevel
Nora Haider

Len Horyza Memorial Scholarship

Catherine Bard
Jamar Kelly

Harvey Buron Spirit Award

Theodore Kline

McDonough Spirit Award

Frances Nicholson

ExCel Award

Ruth Murray
Thomas Schneeman

Hugh Derham Award

Kiera Janzen

Padden Award

Robert Kinne

Greg Marzolf, Jr., Scholarship Award

Brenton McLeod

Raymond Lepsche, Sr. & Jr., Memorial Award

Kevin Duffy

Sister Mary Aloysius Sherin Award

Emily Nelson

Mother Seraphine Ireland Award

Maggie Malone-Povolny

Multicultural Leadership Award

Richard Pittman
Willie Roller III

Archbishop John Ireland Award

Eric Young

Raider Award

Olivia Clarkin
Christopher Keys

Friendship Club Award

Elissandra De Brito
Victoria King
Michael Mielenhausen

Department & Activity Awards

Academics, Arts & Athletics Award: Triple "A" Award

Martha Boyle
Andrew Nyberg

Band

Certificates of Appreciation
Danny Sabourin
Morgan West
Kate Krezowski
Carolyn Bedford
Teddy Tschann

Certificates of Achievement

Andrew Nyberg
Tyler Hamblin
Cameron Perra

Most Improved

Megan Caulfield
Kalli Funk



Senior *Kiera Janzen* was recognized at the 2011 Honors Night with the Hugh Derham Award.



Junior *Kevin Duffy* received the Ray Lepsche, Jr. and Sr., Memorial Award during the Honors Night awards ceremony in May.

Suburban East Conference Honor Band
Phoenix Mongin
Jacob Meyer
Andrew Nyberg
Rachael Blais
Morgan West
Claire Jolowsky
Kevin Jenkins
Danny Sabourin

Arion Award
Jacob Meyer

Director's Award
Jacob Meyer

John Philip Sousa Award
Claire Jolowsky

Patrick S. Gilmore Award
Phoenix Mongin
Danny Sabourin
Andrew Nyberg

Lettered all 4 years
Megan Caulfield
Claire Jolowsky
Jacob Meyer
Phoenix Mongin,
Andrew Nyberg
Morgan West

All State Band
Jacob Meyer
Claire Jolowsky

All-State for 2011-2012
Ben Hamel
Nick Montelibano
Becca Keller

All-State Orchestra
Amanda Jenkins

Business

Senior Business Student of the Year
Stephen Ortiz
Chelsea Terhark-Luger
John Thornton

Junior Business Students of the Year
Nicholas Byron
John Peirson

Campus Ministry

Leadership Award
Ann Duevel
Rebecca Goldenstein



Maggie Malone-Povolny was recognized with the Mother Seraphine Ireland Award at Honors Night in May, 2011.

Amanda Graff
Bryan Linehan
Maggie Malone-Povolny
Joseph Summers

Choir

Outstanding Dedication Honor Roll
Emma Bjornson
Delaney Black
Martha Boyle
Morgan Clarkson
Elizabeth Diekmann
Zoe Morgan
Marie Regala
Shea Sexton
Sarah Vanderwall

Exemplary Dedication Honor Roll
Hannah Quicksell
Kata Rolf
Elizabeth Ryan

All State Choir
Joe Summers

Computer Science

Student of the Year
Brian Munson

Drama

Theater Curriculum Award
Juliet Farmer
Marcus Kennedy
Tatum Major
Benjamin Nichols
Andrew Nyberg
Michael Olson
Conor Sexton

English

Spirit Award
Benjamin Liska
Fayte Moua

Outstanding Writer
Madeline Kuncio

Journalism

Chronicle Leadership Award
Tessa Lasswell

Mathematics

Outstanding Performance for 4 years in Honors Math including AP Calculus
Christina Dinh
Jennifer Hartjes
Bryan Linehan

Outstanding Performance for 4 years in Honors Math including AP Statistics
Stefan Castelan
Samantha Fox

Four years of Excellence in Math including Calculus 2 & 3
Connor Nolan
Brian Monson

Mock Trial

Excellence in Leadership
Theresa Conley-O'Connell

Physical Education

Physical Education Students of the Year
Ann Duevel
Kevin Jenkins
Joseph Miley

Religion

Religion Department Award
Ann Duevel
Nicholas Hamel
Abigail Mann
Jacob Meyer

Science

Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science Award
Jane Goodman

Rensselaer Medal
Natalie Trueman

Society of Women Engineers
Christina Dinh

Excellence in AP Environmental Science
William Gislason
Kiersten Johnson
Rachel Schindler
Conor Sexton
Danielle Tschida

Excellence in Environmental Science Advanced
Grace Todora
Zachary Wang

Excellence in AP Biology and AP Physics
Christina Dinh

Excellence in DNA, Forensics and Genetics
Madeline Eiden

Excellence in AP Physics
Bryan Linehan
Michael Williams

Excellence in Honors Physics
Samantha Fox
Jennifer Hartjes

Social Studies

Leadership & Active Participation in the Political Process
James Dimmick
Gabriel Johnson
Brian Monson
Connor Nolan
Michael Vitek
Eric Young

History Scholar Award
Madeline Kuncio

Studio Arts

Outstanding Achievement in Ceramics
Jared Hartman

Outstanding Achievement in Painting
Julie Amble



Eric Young was recognized with the Archbishop John Ireland Award at Honors Night in May, 2011.

Outstanding Achievement in Photography
Kelly Dunn
Peter Fagrelus
Benjamin Nichols
Andrew Nyberg
Danielle Tschida

Outstanding Achievement in Drawing
Kristin Jacobsen
Monica Olivier

World Languages

Excellence in Languages French and Spanish
Stefan Castelan
Christina Gutierrez
Grace Leary

French
Excellence in French
Zoe Morgan
Conor Sexton
Michael Vitek

German
Excellence in German
Sarah Vanderwall

Spanish
Excellence in Spanish
Ann Duevel

Nicholas Hamel
Jennifer Hartjes
Kiera Janzen
Bryan Linehan
Marcela Lopez
Kathleen McMahon
Brian Monson
Fayte Moua

Latin
Excellence in Latin
Olivia Clarkin (Level 4)
Danielle Tschida (Level 4)

National Latin Exam Results – 2011
Maxima Cum Laude
Jack Gainer
Magna Cum Laude
Justin Cook
Cum Laude
Mary Nieters

Student Council Leadership Award
Christopher Keys
Christina Gutierrez

Perfect Attendance – Four Years
Jake Wagner

JROTC

The Department of the Army Superior Cadet Awards

Senior: Cadet Lieutenant Colonel James Zastrow
Junior: Cadet Staff Sergeant Claire Lentsch
Sophomore: Cadet Sergeant Evan Schaaf
9th Grade: Cadet Private First Class John Gainer Jr.

The Junior ROTC Citizenship Awards

Senior: Cadet Major Julia Giles
Junior: Cadet First Sergeant Samuel Reis
Sophomore: Cadet Corporal Evan Lecy
9th Grade: Cadet Private First Class Alyssa Trejo

The Raider Brigade Junior ROTC Academic Excellence Awards

Senior: Cadet Major Mark Kennedy
Junior: Cadet 2nd Lieutenant Joey Seliski

The Raider Brigade Junior ROTC Military Excellence Awards

Senior: Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Trevor Anderson
Junior: Cadet First Sergeant Michael Wrede
Sophomore: Cadet Corporal William Dunford
9th Grade: Cadet Private First Class James Huss

The Raider Brigade Junior ROTC Service Excellence Awards

Junior: Cadet 2nd Lieutenant John Gagnon
Sophomore: Cadet Corporal Lucas Lindblom
9th Grade: Cadet Private First Class Adam Klein

The Richard R. Williams and Roland R. Williams Superior Cadet

Junior: Cadet 2nd Lieutenant Rachel Krenik
Sophomore: Cadet Corporal William Dunford
9th Grade: Cadet Private First Class Leo Galvin

The Sons of the American Revolution ROTC Medal

Cadet Colonel Eric Young

The Sons of the American Revolution Bronze Good Citizenship Medal

Cadet Corporal Gregory Conlin

The Daughters of the American Revolution JROTC Medal

Cadet Major Kerry Flynn

The Military Order of the World Wars Bronze ROTC Medal

Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Nicholas Koop

The Reserve Officers' Association JROTC Medal

Cadet Major Ryan O'Gara

Military Order of the World Wars Patrick Henry Medallion for Patriotic Achievement

Cadet 2nd Lieutenant Sofia Postiglione

The Military Officers' Association of America Medal

Cadet Lieutenant Colonel James Dimmick

The Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America Award

Cadet Captain Theresa Conley-O'Connell

The Daughters of the American Colonists

Cadet 2nd Lieutenant Rachel Krenik

The American Veterans Association JROTC Medal

Cadet Sergeant First Class Joseph Cullen

The National Sojourner's Award

Cadet Corporal R. Stuart Cleveland

The United States Army Recruiting Command JROTC Medal

Cadet Major Tianna Speidel

The United States Army Reserve Scholar/Athlete Award

Cadet Staff Sergeant Juliana Monson
Cadet Corporal Daniel Zastrow

The Military Order of the Purple Heart ROTC Medal

Cadet Sergeant First Class Jack O'Gara

The National Society, United States Daughters of 1812 Junior ROTC Bronze Medal

Cadet Captain Erin Hoye

The Association of the United States Army ROTC Medal

Cadet 2nd Lieutenant Neill O'Neill

The American Legion Scholastic Excellence Medals

Gold Medal: Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Cameron Perra
Silver Medal: Cadet 2nd Lieutenant Thomas Bakko
Bronze Medal: Cadet Corporal Gabrielle Hornilla

The American Legion Military Excellence Medals

Gold Medal: Cadet Captain Andrew Nickelson
Silver Medal: Cadet 2nd Lieutenant Joseph Jenniges
Bronze Medal: Cadet Corporal Kevin Centeno

The Veterans of Foreign Wars JROTC Medals

Senior: Cadet Lieutenant Trevor Anderson
Junior: Cadet First Sergeant John Tacke
Sophomore: Cadet Corporal Anna Taylor

The Retired Enlisted Association JROTC Medal

Cadet Corporal Adam Soler

The United States Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence Award

Cadet Captain Emmett Cabasug

The United States Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Award

Cadet Sergeant First Class Robert Kinne

The Celebrate Freedom Foundation/ Embry Riddle Aeronautical University JROTC Award

Cadet Private First Class Carolyn Pohl



At Honors Night in May juniors Marina Kelly (l) and Ellen Weber were each honored with the Carondelet Student Leadership Endowment award.

CDH Class of 2011 Merit Scholarships

National Merit Finalists

Kathleen McMahon
Zoe Morgan

National Merit Commended Students

Stefan Castelan
Jennifer Hartjes

National Hispanic Recognition Program/2010-2011 Scholar

Stefan Castelan

Alabama State University

Willie Roller

Annexstad Family Foundation

Devin Cazin-Leas

Augsburg College

Kevin Jenkins
Christopher Poppert
Ian Powers
Ryan Sheats
Emma Sievers
Claire Thul

Augustana College

Joseph Hawkinson
Willie Roller

Beloit College

Stefan Castelan
Hannah Hellekson
Lauren Schufman

Bemidji State University

Anthony Gager
Robert Kinne

Best Buy

Devin Cazin-Leas
Molly Levi

Bethel University

Benjamin Liska

Boston University

Jon Wikstrom

Bradley University

Eleanor Cizek
Matthew Dullea

Bremer Foundation

Katherine Vosbeek

Briar Cliff University

Chase Gunderson

Buena Vista University

Katherine Stever

Butler University

Conor Sexton

Carleton College

Stefan Castelan

Carroll College

McCaleb Morse

Carthage College

Hannah Hellekson

Chick Evans Caddie Scholarship

Colin O'Brien

Coca-Cola Foundation

Christina Gutierrez

Coe College

Ann Duevel
Amanda Graff

College of Saint Benedict

Danielle Allen
Carolyn Bedford
Martha Boyle
Sarah Broos
Morgan Carey
Marie Cavallaro
Eleanor Cizek
Elizabeth Diekmann
Ann Duevel
Kathryn George
Maren Iverson
Kiersten Johnson
Erin Keane
Shannon Kennedy
Victoria King
Tessa Lasswell
Caitlin Leatherman
Josephine Lonetti
Marcela Lopez
Micole Pagel
Jayne Pearson
Marissa Pdereson
Kaitlin Piram
Stephanie Rosicki
Anne Schletty
Hannah Seeb



At Honors Night in May senior **Bob Kinne** (l) received the Padden Award and senior **Chris Keys** received the Raider Award. *Olivia Clarkin* (not pictured) also received the Raider Award.

Lindsey Steer
Christina Sullivan
Grace Todora
Erin Wetschka

Colorado State University

Madeline Pilney
Ellen Sahl
Hanna Thumser

Columbia College Chicago

Madison Hewett
Benjamin Nichols

Columbia University

Tyler Hamblin

Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship

Bryan Linehan

Concordia College

William King
Jayne Pearson
Evan Quirk Becker

Concordia University

Kevin Jenkins

Concordia University Wisconsin

Frances Nicholson

Cornell College

Kerry Flynn
William Gislason

Creighton University

Danielle Allen
Thomas Backe
Alec Baskfield
Martha Boyle
Sarah Broos
Alexander Carter
Marie Cavallaro
Kathryn George
Nicholas Hamel
Jennifer Hartjes
Erin Hynes
Kristin Jacobsen
Gabriel Johnson
Taylor Johnson
Erin Keane
Shannon Kennedy
Kathryn Kensy
Victoria King
Hannah Kuenster
Tessa Lasswell
Zoe Morgan
Nicole Pagel
Marissa Pederson
Madeline Pilney
Joseph Pollei
Jacob Queen
Joshua Russell
John Shimpach
Amy Strafelda
Tyler Thames
Hanna Thumser
Theodore Tschann
Katherine Vosbeek
Erin Wetschka
James Zastrow

Denver University

Stephen Sevenich
DePaul University
Joseph Asleson
Olivia Clarkin
Jacob Meyer
Stephen Sevenich
Gabriella Stasson
Lindsey Steer
Katherine Stever
Sarah Vanderwall

Lydia Von Drasek
Eric Young

DePauw University

Martha Boyle
McCaleb Morse
Jon Wikstrom

Drake University

Thomas Backe
Sarah Broos
Elizabeth Diekmann
James Francomb
Kathryn George
Jared Hartman
Hannah Kuenster
McCaleb Morse
Andrew Nyberg
John Shimpach
Katherine Stever
Jake Wagner

Eagan Foundation

Claire Jolowsky

Eckerd College

Joseph Asleson

Edgewood College

Marcus Kennedy

Elon University

Kathryn Kensy

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

John Paul Traxler

Fordham University

Christina Gutierrez

Furman University

Erin Hynes
Kathryn Kensy

George Mason University

Joseph Conway

Gonzaga University

Jacob Queen
Hanna Thumser

Gustavus Adolphus College

Ann Duevel
Kallison Funk
William Gislason
Claire Godfrey
William Huso
Erin Hynes

Maren Iverson
Grace Leary
Caitlin Leatherman
Marcela Lopez
Jacob Meyer
Frances Nicholson
Nicole Pagel
Kaitlin Piram
Evan Quirk Becker
Ellen Sahli
Lauren Schufman
Ryan Sheats
Claire Thul
Theodore Tschann
Jon Wikstrom
John Williams

Hamline University

Nora Bengel
Devin Cazin-Leas
Julia Giles
Chase Gunderson
Jared Hartman
Joseph Hawkinson
Christopher Poppert

Haverford College

Stefan Castelan

Hispanic Heritage Foundation

Christina Gutierrez

Horatio Alger Association

Devin Cazin-Leas

Illinois Wesleyan University

Lauren Schufman

Indiana University Bloomington

William Elsass
Allison Wroble

Iowa State University

Julie Amble
Robert Cass
Daniel Countryman
Michael Davis
Madeline Eiden
Kerry Flynn
Danielle Geske
Julia Giles
John Greavu
John Kleason
Catherine Krezowski
Charles Langford
Caitlin Leatherman
Neil Lynch
Robert Mueller

Iowa State University continued

Bryan Olander
Stephen Ortiz
John Paul Traxler
Aristotle Postiglione
Daniel Sabourin
John Shimpach
Molly Strong

Kalamazoo College

Elizabeth Panetta
Conor Sexton

Knox College

Elizabeth Panetta
Lauren Schufman

Kopp Foundation Random Acts of Kindness

Ann Duevel
Bryan Linehan
Maggie Malone-Povolny
Andrew Nyberg

Lake Forest College

Juliet Farmer
Lauren Schufman

Lawrence University

William Gislason
Grace Leary
Lauren Schufman
Conor Sexton

Lewis & Clark College

Matthew Godfrey
Erin Hynes
Conor Sexton

Loras College

Erin Keane
Hannah Kuenster

Lowell D. Lynch Scholarship

Caitlin Conway
Evan Quirk Becker

Loyola University Chicago

Joseph Asleson
Thomas Backe
Megan Caufield
Olivia Clarkin
Alec Davy
Elizabeth Diekmann
Kelly Dunn
Juliet Farmer
Kerry Flynn
Claire Godfrey
Nicholas Hamel

Julia Huss
Victoria King
Tessa Lasswell
Elizabeth Panetta
Hannah Seeb
John Shimpach
Gabiella Stasson
Lindsey Steer
Katherine Stever
Nathaniel Sullivan
Hanna Thumser
Sarah Vanerwall
Katherine Vosbeek

Lund Food Holdings, Inc.

Jacob Meyer

Luther College

Kerry Flynn
Marcus Kennedy
Hannah Kuenster
Jayne Pearson
Hannah Seeb

Macalester College

Christina Gutierrez
Maggie Malone-Povolny

Marquette University

Danielle Allen
Caedran Barth
Paul Bobzien
Katherine Bogie
Brian Bohman
Martha Boyle
Alexander Carter
Michael Davis
Elizabeth Diekmann
Peter Doughty
Matthew Godfrey
Amanda Graff
Kerry Flynn
James Francomb
Kathryn George
Cara Gibbs
Taylor Gliva
Claire Godfrey
Matthew Godfrey
Amanda Graff
Nicholas Hamel
Lucas Hougo
Erin Keane
Shannon Kennedy
Victoria King
Tessa Lasswell
Andrew Lauth
Grace Leary
Caitlin Leatherman
Bryan Linehan

Neil Lynch
Abigail Mann
Samuel Nichols
Bryan Olander
Stephen Ortiz
John Paul Traxler
Marissa Pederson
Cameron Perra
Madeline Pilney
Joseph Pollei
Jacob Queen
Joshua Russell
Anne Schletty
Hannah Seeb
Stephen Sevenich
Gabiella Stasson
Christina Sullivan
Nathaniel Sullivan
Theodore Tschann
Sarah Vanderwall
Katherine Vosbeek
Jon Wikstrom
James Zastrow

Miami University Oxford

Morgan Carey
William Elsass
Taylor Gliva
Stephanie Rosicki
Allison Wroble

Michigan State University

Zoe Morgan
Alesancer Wiersma

Millikin University

Andrew Nyberg

Milwaukee School of Engineering

Charles Langford

Minnesota Masonic Charities

Matthew Godfrey

Minnesota State University Mankato

William King
Abigail Mann
Gabiella Stasson
John Williams

Minnesota State University Moorhead

Phoenix Mongin

Montana State University

Daniel Countryman

Morehouse College

Jaelen Selmer

Niagara University

Kallison Funk

North Dakota State College of Science

Scott Schmidt

Northwestern University

Marissa Pederson

Pacific Lutheran University

Jayne Pearson

Purdue University

Kathryn Boys
Stephen Ortiz

Regis University

Sarah Broos
Signe Steiner

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Eric Young

Ripon College

Kerry Flynn
William Huso
Marcus Kennedy

Robert Morris University

Kallison Funk

Saint Anselm College

Elizabeth Keough
Frances Nicholson

Saint John's University

Trevor Anderson
Thomas Backe
Matthew Berthiaume
Paul Bobzien
Brian Bohman
Robert Cass
Drew Denning
Louis Dolan
Peter Fagrelus
James Francomb
William Gislason
Matthew Godfrey
Nicholas Hamel
John Kleason
Theodore Kline
Nicholas Koop
Bryan Linehan
Benjamin Liska
Joseph Miley
Zack Minea
Samuel Nichols
Colin O'Brien

Ryan O'Gara
Bryzn Olander
Joseph Pollei
Evan Quirk Becker
Joshua Russell
Ryan Sheats
John Shimpach
Nicholas Siever
Nathaniel Sullivan
Jon Wikstrom
John Williams
James Zastrow
Joseph Zender

Saint Louis University

Kathryn Boys
Kathryn George
Taylor Johnson
Victoria King
Abigail Mann
Jacob Queen
Stephen Sevenich
Katherine Vosbeek

Saint Mary's College

Molly Levi

Saint Mary's University of Minnesota

Danielle Allen

Julie Amble
Matthew Berthiaume
Sarah Broos
Marie Cavallaro
Devin Cazin-Leas
Eleanor Cizek
Drew Denning
Louis Dolan
John Donovan
Meridith Duda
Peter Gagrelus
Anthony Gager
Ryan Gager
Kathryn George
Joseph Hawkiinson
Peter Janke
Christopher Keys
Tessa Lasswell
Ashley Lauth
Michael Mielenhausen
Joseph Miley
Shay Owens
Dante Pitera
Evan Quirk Becker
Anne Schletty
Ryan Sheets
Emma Sievers
Andrew Tacheny
Anthony Tillman
Theodore Tschann
Lydia Von Drasek

Saint Michael's College

Hanna Thumser

Santa Clara University

Kristin Jacobsen
Michael Vitek

Seattle Pacific University

Lauren Schufman

Seattle University

Amanda Graff

Seton Hall University

Marinna McDermott

Southwest Minnesota State University

McCaleb Morse

St. Catherine University

Nora Bengel
Kerry Flynn
Amanda Graff
Caitlin Leatherman
Molly Levi
Kaitlin Piram
Morgan West



Junior Emily Nelson was awarded the Mary Aloysius, CSJ, Scholarship at the 2011 Honors Night ceremony.

St. Cloud State University
Devon Quist

St. Norbert College
Sarah Broos
Kallison Funk
Abigail Mann
Anne Schletty

St. Olaf College
Brian Bohman
Nicholas Hamel
Erin Hynes
Kathryn Kensy
Benjamin Liska
Maggie Malone-Povolny
Abigail Mann
Jacob Meyer
Andrew Nyberg
Marissa Pederson
Conor Sexton
John Shimpach
Peter Swanson
Morgan West

St. Paul Federation of Teachers
Stefan Castelan

Texas Christian University
Matthew Dullea
Weronika Trejo

The College of St. Scholastica
Nora Bengel
Claire Godfrey
Dante Pitera
Amy Strafelda

The Coss Family Foundation
Catherine Krezowski
Anne Schletty

The Salvation Army
Marinna McDermott

The University of Arizona
Danielle Carufel
James Francomb
Zoe Morgan
Signe Steiner

The University of Chicago
Stefan Castelan
Marissa Pederson

The University of Iowa
Alexandra Allaire
Alec Baskfield

Dillon Brke
Olivia Clarkin
Theresa Conley O'Connell
Matthew Dullea
Kelly Dunn
Cara Gibbs
Taylor Gliva
Julia Huss
Taylor Johnson
Stephen Ortiz
Stephanie Rosicki
Andrew Tacheny
Tyler Thames

The University of Kansas
Danielle Geske
Kiersten Johnson
Erin Keane
Stephanie Rosicki

The University of North Dakota
Theresa Conley O'Connell
Anthony Gager
Joseph Manion
Robert Mueller
Amy Strafelda
Christina Sullivan

The University of Texas at Austin
Connor Nolan



Seniors *Richard Pittman* and *Willie Roller* each received the *Multicultural Leadership Award* at *Honors Night* in May, 2011.

The University of Texas at Dallas
Zoe Morgan

United States Air Force Academy
James Dimmick

United States Army ROTC Scholarship
Peter Fagrelus
Nicholas Koop
James Zastrow

United States Coast Guard Academy
Daniel Sabourin

United States Merchant Marine Academy
Aristotle Postiglione

United States Military Academy
Nicholas Koop

United States Naval Academy
Eric Young

United States Navy ROTC Scholarship
John Paul Traxler
Cameron Perra

University of Central Florida
Nicholas Bailey

University of Colorado Boulder
Alexandra Allaire
Elizabeth Panetta
Lindsey Steer

University of Dallas
Elizabeth Diekmann

University of Dayton
Danielle Allen

University of Delaware
Christina Gutierrez

University of Denver
Morgan Carey
Kathryn George
Nicholas Koop

University of Illinois at Chicago
Victoria King

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Victoria King

University of Michigan

Megan Caulfield

University of Minnesota -Duluth

Julie Amble
Paul Bobzien
Matthew Dullea
Claire Jolowsky
Bryan Linehan
Andrew Tacheny

University of Minnesota -Morris

Martha Boyle
William Gislason
William Huso
Phoenix Mongin

University of Minnesota -Twin Cities

Brian Bohman
Julia Brown
Alexander Carter
Alec Davy
Christina Dinh
Samantha Fox
Taylor Gliva
Matthew Godfrey
Erin Hynes
Kristin Jacobsen
Kiera Janzen
Claire Jolowsky
Victoria King
John Kumerow
Charles Langford
Bryan Linehan
Benjamin Liska
Abigail Mann
Jacob Meyer
Brian Monson
Connor Nolan
Andrew Nyberg
Colin O'Brien
Daniel Sabourin
Lauren Schufman
Megan Schuster
John Shimpach
Michael Vitek
Jake Wagner
Jon Wikstrom
Michael Williams

University of Missouri Columbia

Megan Schuster

University of Northern Colorado

Andrew Nyberg

University of Northern Iowa

Eleanor Cizek

University of Notre Dame

Christina Gutierrez
Megan Schuster

University of Oregon

Andrew Lauth
Joseph Schneider

University of Portland

Hanna Thumser

University of Puget Sound

Grace Leary
Jayne Pearson

University of San Diego

Alexandra Allaire
Joseph Conway
Jared Hartman
Kristin Jacobsen
Cameron Perra

University of San Francisco

Joseph Asleson

University of St. Thomas

Trevor Anderson
Joseph Asleson
Brian Bohman
Sarah Broos
Emmett Cabasug
Alexander Carter
Robert Cass
Stefan Castelan
Megan Caulfield
Marie Cavallaro
Eleanor Cizek
Daniel Countryman
James Dimmick
Louis Dolan
Ann Duevel
Matthew Dullea
Peter Fagrelus
Anthony Gager
Ryan Gager
Cara Gibbs
Taylor Gliva
Nora Haider
Jared Hartman
Julia Huss
Kiersten Johnson
Taylor Johnson
Kathryn Kensy
Daniel Kettler
Christopher Keys
John Kleason
Theodore Kline
John Kumerow

Tessa Lasswell
Bryan Linehan
Josephine Lonetti
Neil Lynch
Maggie Malone-Povolny
Joseph Miley
Brian Monson
McCaleb Morse
Samuel Nichols
Frances Nicholson
Colin O'Brien
Kaitlin Piram
Dante Pitera
Joseph Pollei
Christopher Poppert
Jacob Queen
Devon Quist
Lauren Rowan
Joseph Schneider
Hannah Seeb
Steven Sherbanenko
John Shimpach
Nicholas Siever
Lindsey Steer
Signe Steiner
Nathaniel Sullivan
Peter Swanson
Theodore Tschann
Danielle Tschida
Sarah Vanderwall
Katherine Vosbeek
Jake Wagner
Ali Weiss
Brendan Whaley
Jon Wikstrom
Michael Williams
Joseph Zender

University of Tampa

Stephen Sevenich

University of Vermont

Christina Gutierrez

University of Wisconsin -Madison

Nicholas Hamel
Zoe Morgan

Upper Iowa University

Madeline Eiden

Villanova University

Kathryn Boys
Lucas Hougo
Conor Nolan
Michael Vitek

W.R. Hotchkiss Foundation

Alec Baskfield
Amanda Graff

Walman Optical
John Greavu

Wartburg College
Katherine Stever

Whitman College
Phoenix Mongin

Willamette University
William Gislason
Elizabeth Keough
Conor Sexton

Winona State University
Julia Giles
Claire Jolowsky
Andrew Tacheny

Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Daniel Sabourin

Xavier University
Christina Gutierrez
Jennifer Hartjes

SCENES FROM THE

Members of the Class of 2011, along with their parents/guardians, attended the Baccalaureate Mass on June 1, 2011, at Lumen Christi in St. Paul. Following the Mass they gathered for brunch in the Field House at CDH. Graduation was held that evening in the Cathedral of St. Paul, and the Senior Lock-In immediately followed.

A big thanks to the Parents' Association for hosting both the Brunch and the Lock-In, and congratulations to the Class of 2011!





BACCALAUREATE BRUNCH

2011



Scenes from the Mary Jo Groeller Retirement Reception June 9, 2011



From left: Pat Norusis, Mary Jo Groeller and Martha Boerschlein Tracy.



From left: Nancy Scanlan, Mal Scanlan '61, Carol Queenan and Bill Queenan '57.



From left: Br. Frank Carr, FSC, Br. Martin Sellner, FSC, Randy Muetzel and Frank Miley.



From left: Mary King, Helen Erb Barrett '74 and Elyse Pitera.



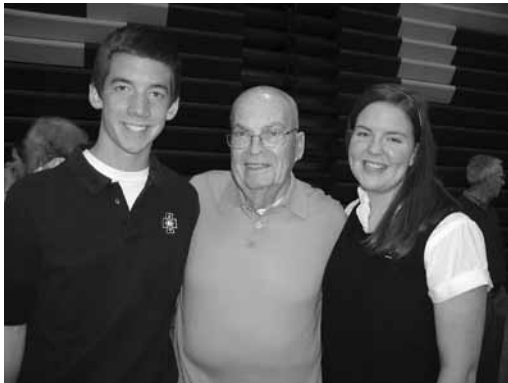
Barb Parisien and Rob Peick.



From left: Patty McInerney, John Christine Wolkerstorfer, CSJ, and Mary Sweeney.

Grandparent Mass and Reception

The Grandparent Mass and Reception was held at Cretin-Derham Hall on May 11, 2011. Nearly 1,400 people were on-hand for the celebration. Thank you to the CDH Parents' Association for hosting this annual event.



Sophomores **Conor McDonald** and **Ellen Donovan** with their grandfather, **Bob Domler**.



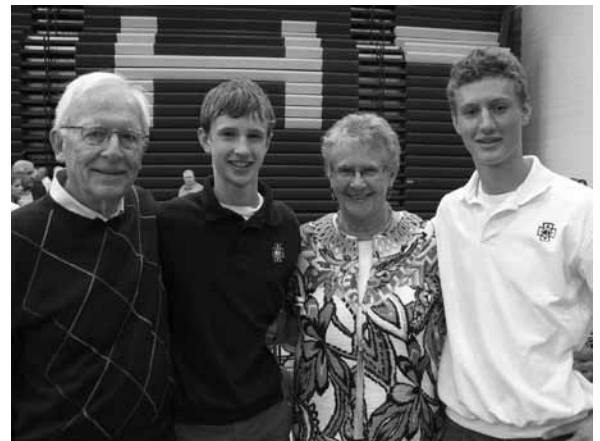
Ninth grader **Maggie Johnson** with her grandfather, **Steve Johnson**.



Sophomore **Alex Kietzer** with her grandparents, **Marlene** and **Jerry Bohn**.



Senior **Matthew Dullea** with his grandmother, **Susan Dullea**.



Eugene Lerach, ninth grader **Kyle Thames**, **Marge Lerach** and senior **Tyler Thames**.



Sophomore **Quentin Pittman** and senior **Richard Pittman** with their grandmother, **Marquitta Ransom**.



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Winfield Awards

The Crowne Plaza Hotel in St. Paul was the site for the annual Winfield Awards banquet held on June 5, 2011. Six male and female senior student-athletes who attend St. Paul private and public schools were recognized as finalists; two awards were given.

Criteria for the awards, named for hall of fame baseball player Dave Winfield, include excellence in the classroom, varsity athletics and community involvement. **Willie Roller III** won the Winfield Award this year for the men and **Marissa Pederson** was a finalist. Gabrielle (Bri) Jackson '10, who was the women's award winner last year, was on-hand to give the award to this year's female winner. Ryan Harris '03, who plays professional football for the Denver Broncos, was the keynote speaker.



Pictured (l to r) are Marissa Pederson, Willie Roller and Bri Jackson '10 at the Winfield Awards Banquet.