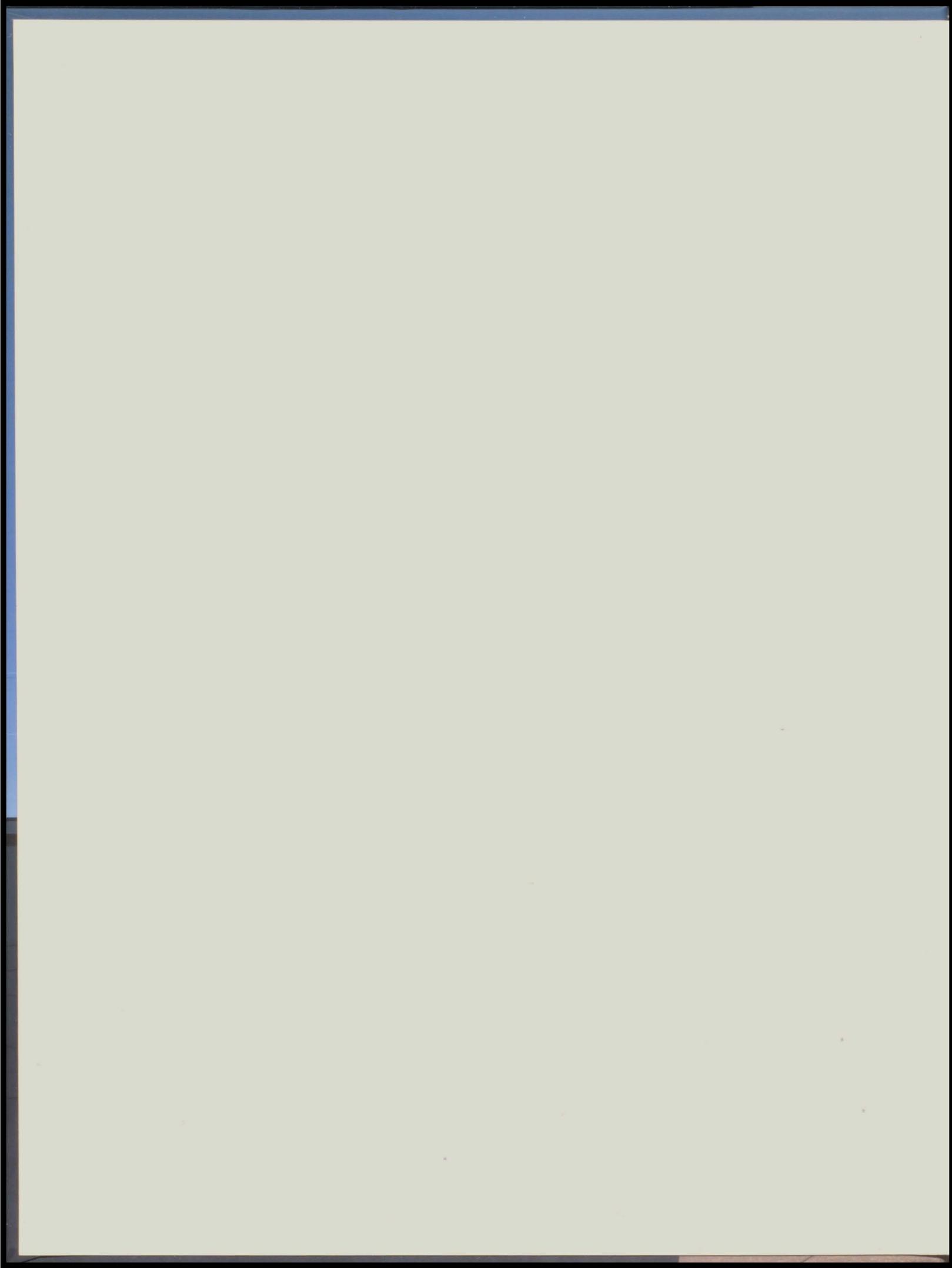


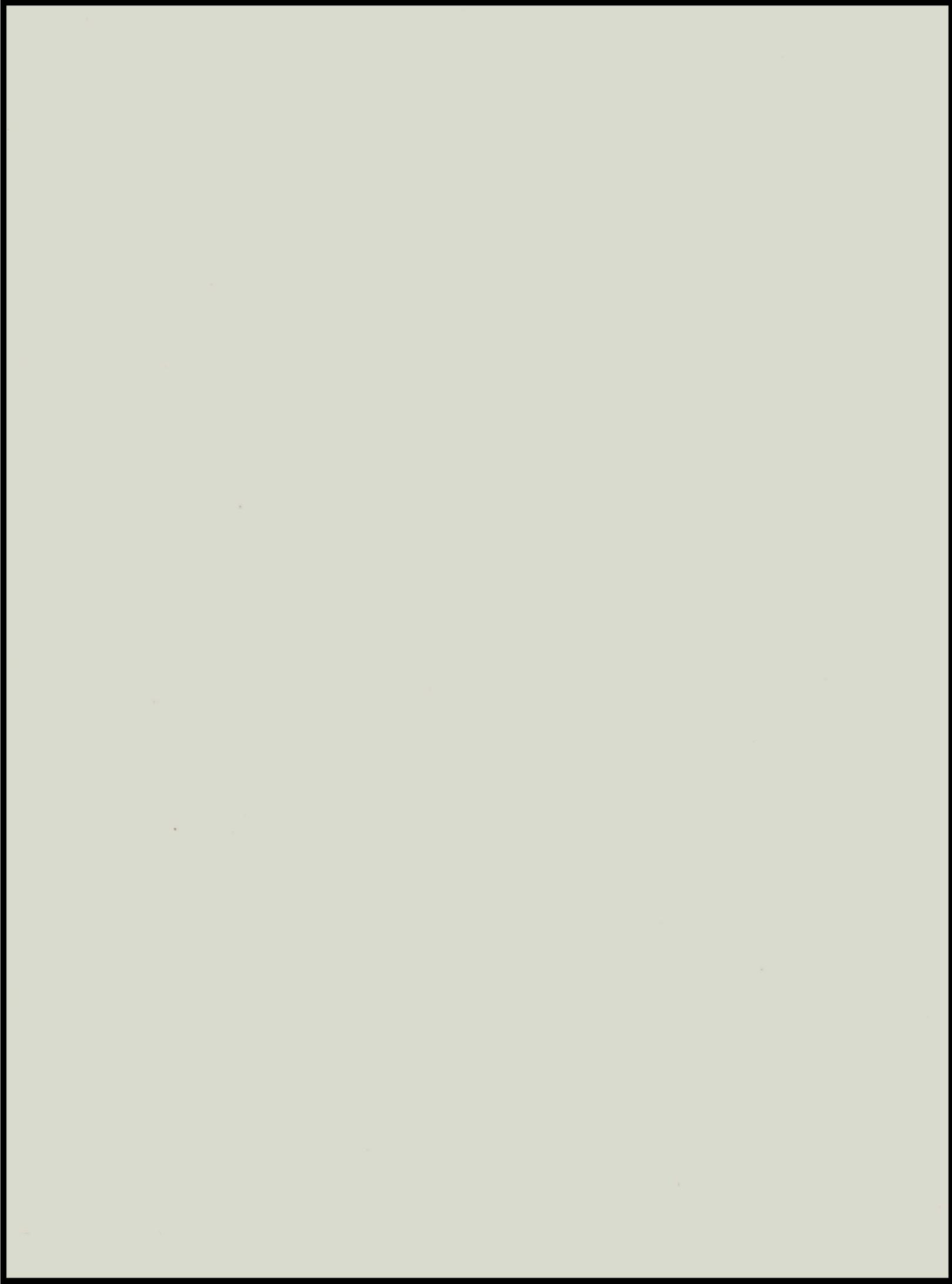
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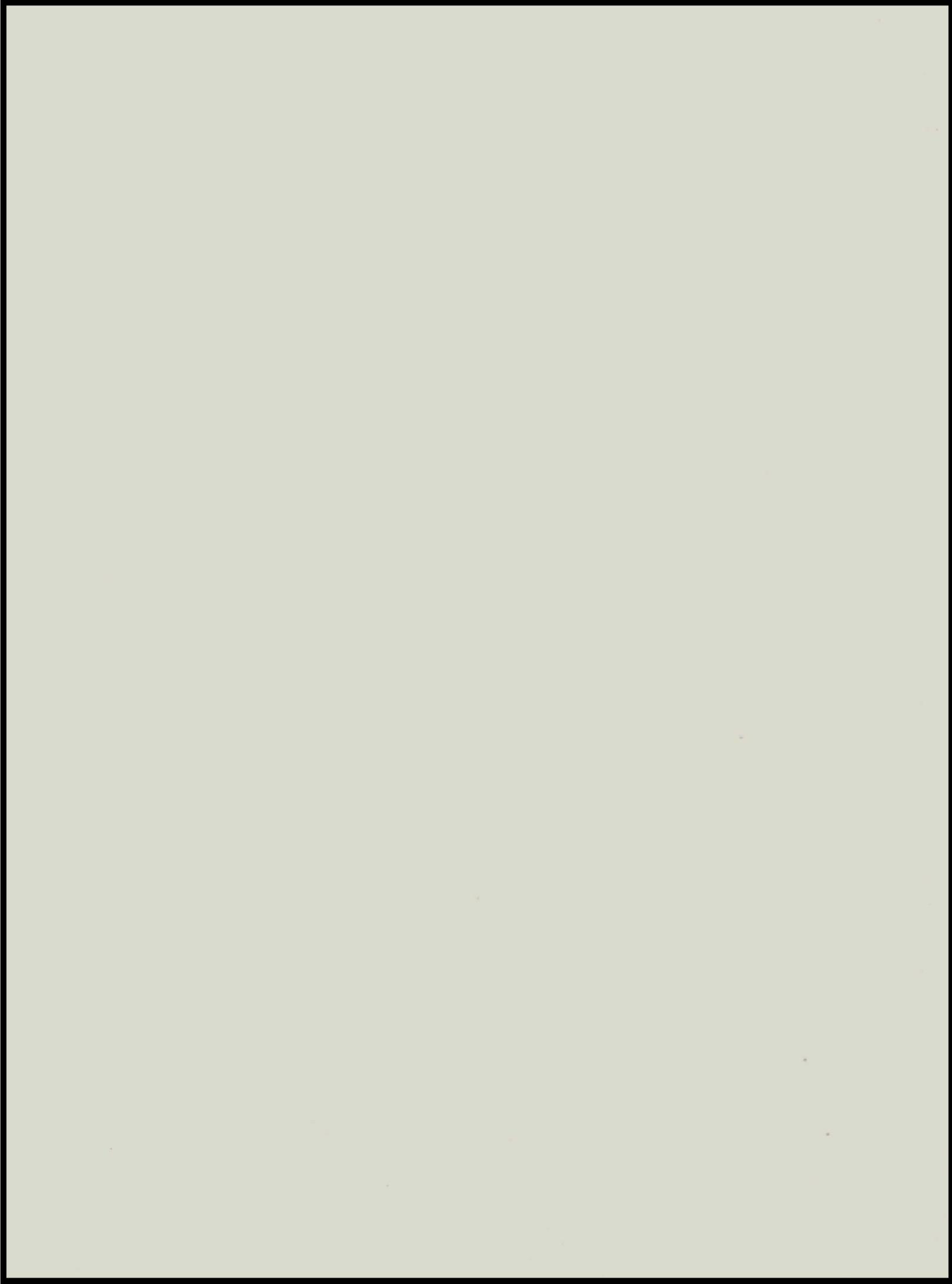
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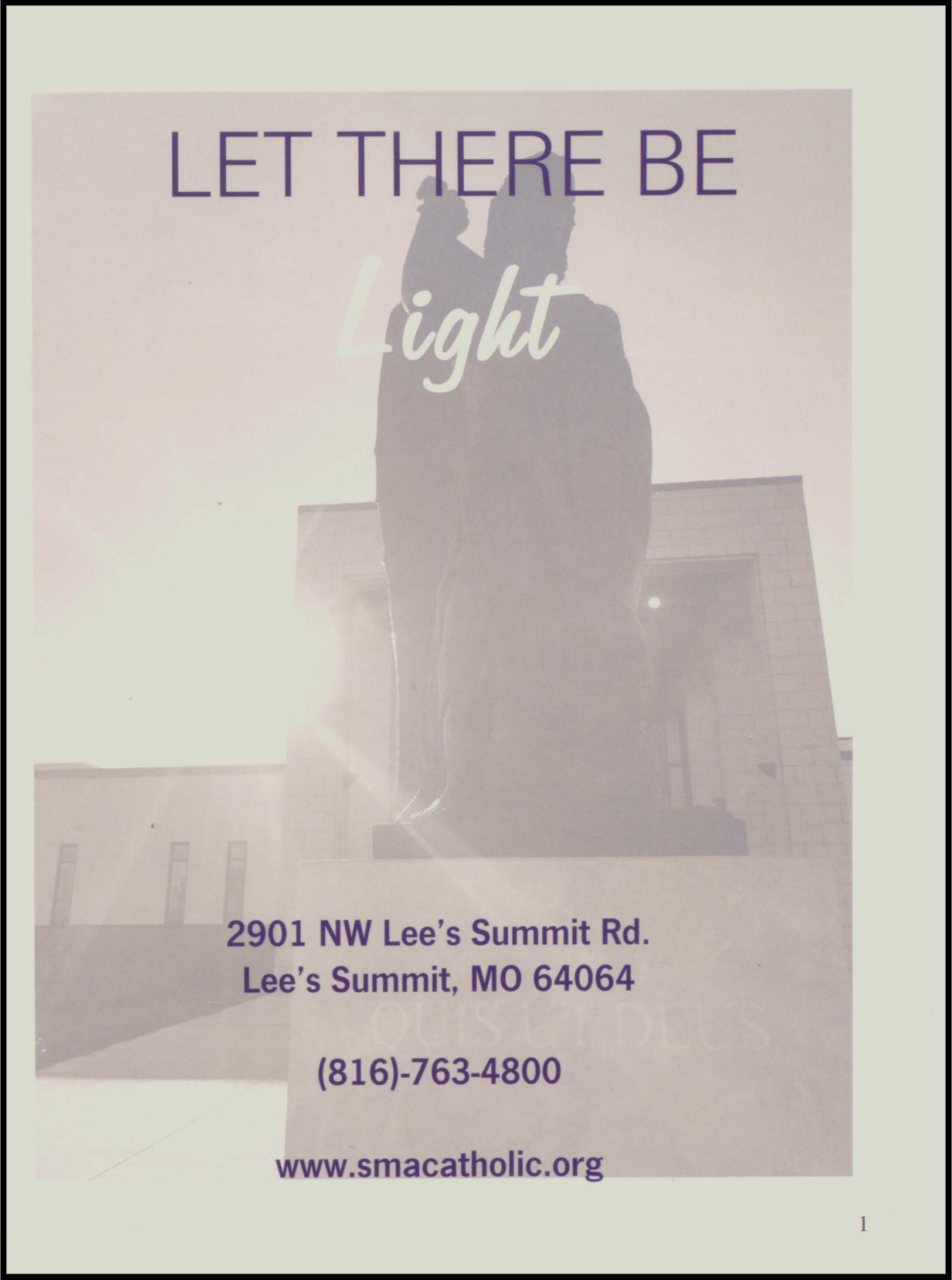
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KNOW TRUTH. LOVE GOD. SERVE OTHERS.

For the 2019 yearbook, we chose the theme "Let There Be Light". Not only is this reflected in the physical design of the building with the naturally lit hallways, classrooms, and corridors, but it is present in an academic and spiritual sense. We ask Christ to shine His light as we seek to understand concepts our teachers teach us that prepare us for a bright future. We hope to shed light on our relationship with Jesus, others, and ourselves. Light is known to be cleansing and purifying in nature and symbolizes happiness and heaven. The mission of our school is most importantly to empower us to make it to heaven and help our peers get there as well. It is our utmost wish that St. Michael will shine like a beacon to all those lost in the dark. So, let there be light in your mind, heart, body, and soul.



-2019 Yearbook Staff

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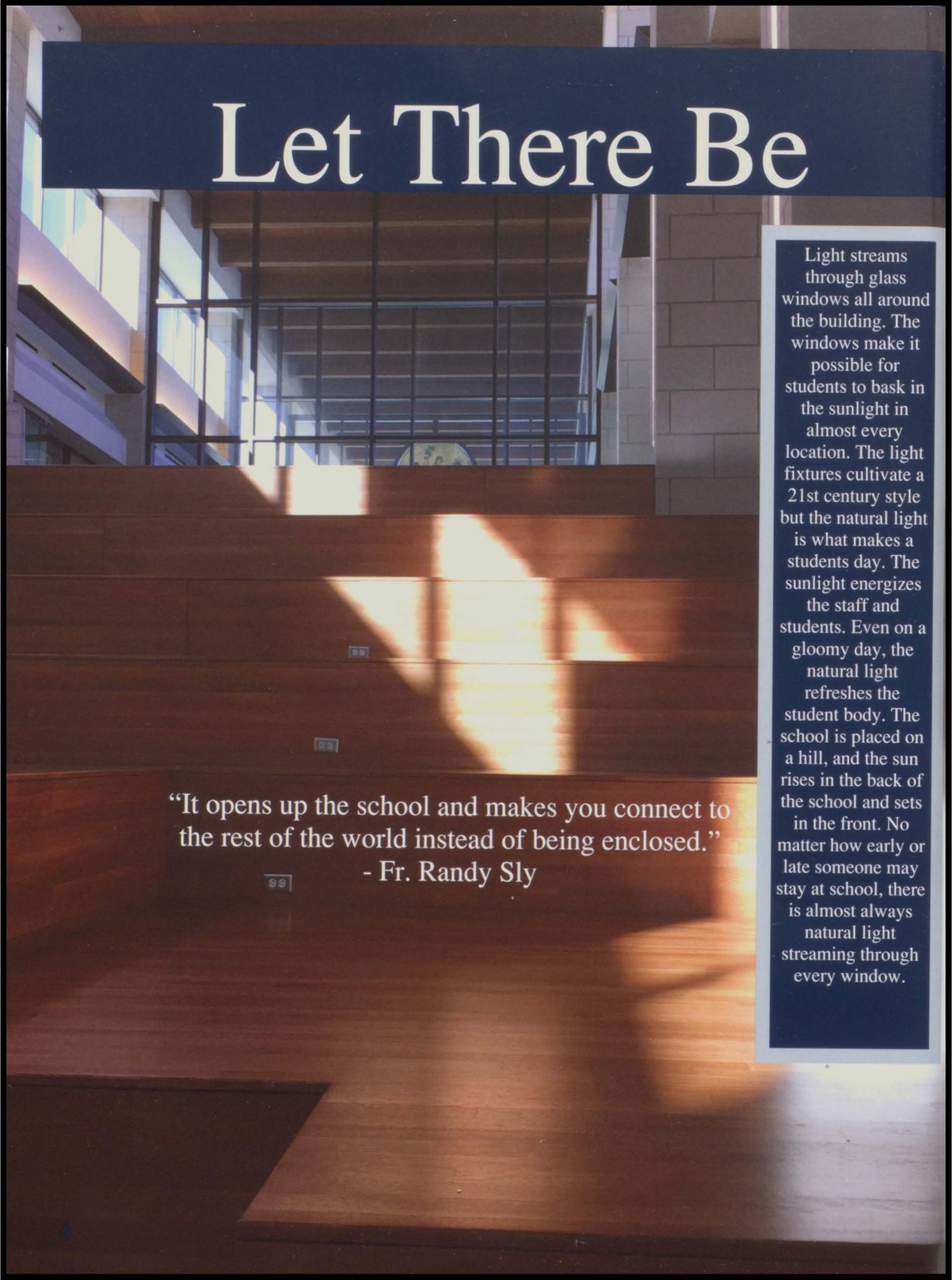
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Let There Be



Light streams through glass windows all around the building. The windows make it possible for students to bask in the sunlight in almost every location. The light fixtures cultivate a 21st century style but the natural light is what makes a student's day. The sunlight energizes the staff and students. Even on a gloomy day, the natural light refreshes the student body. The school is placed on a hill, and the sun rises in the back of the school and sets in the front. No matter how early or late someone may stay at school, there is almost always natural light streaming through every window.

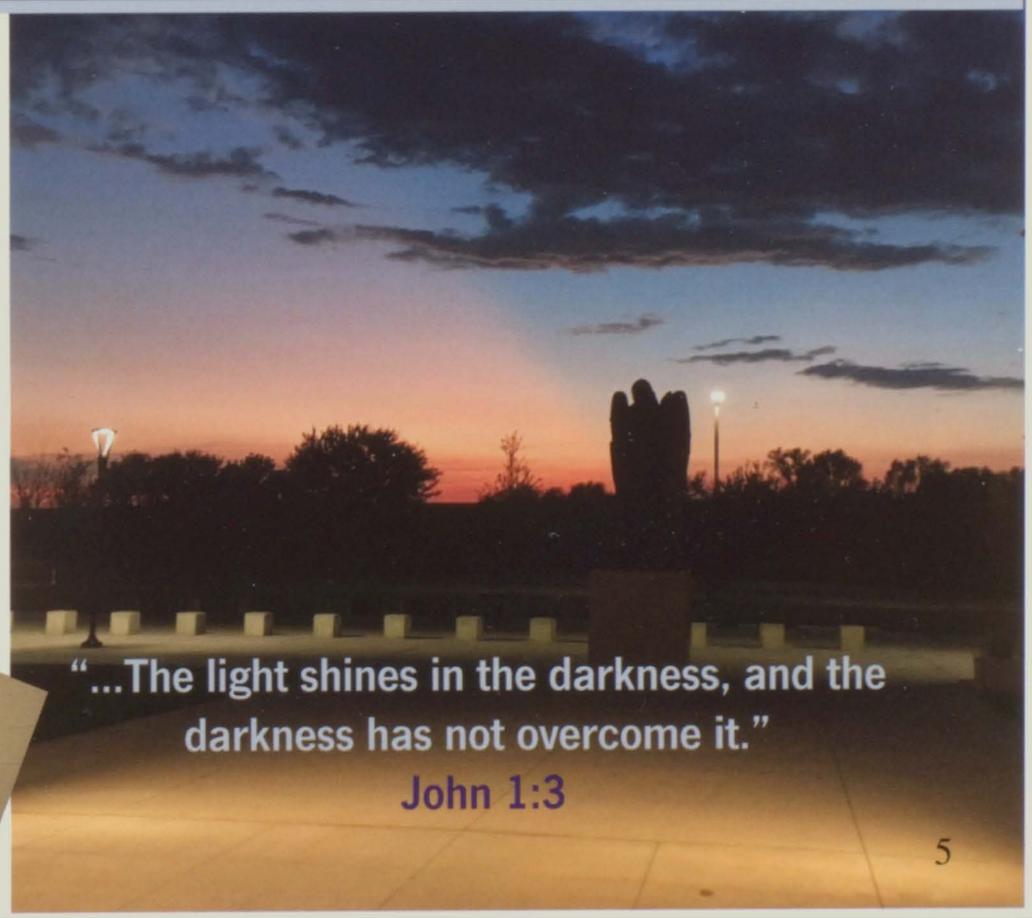
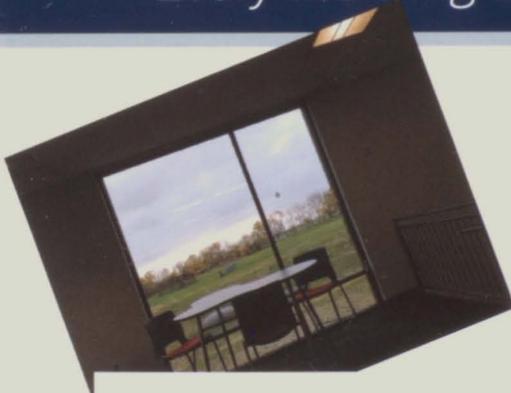
"It opens up the school and makes you connect to the rest of the world instead of being enclosed."

- Fr. Randy Sly

Light



Every Morning Sunrise is Like a Love Letter in the Sky



“...The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.”

John 1:3

Shining a Light



"We feel pretty honored that God is trusting us with another soul so soon after Grace. We love embracing the vocation of being parents!"
-Mr. & Mrs. Burns



"The one thing I look forward to most is helping someone. That's my role as a father. I can't wait to help him grow up and be the person he is."
- Austin Krause



"I love waking her up, she always has the biggest smile, and she is always happy. She is our daily reminder of God's goodness and joy."
-Mr. & Mrs. Burns



Mrs. Hihn announces her new baby on the way to her loving husband.

New Life

SMA is pleased to present future Guardians Grace Burns and Augustine Krause as well as the unborn babies of Mrs. Burns and Mrs. Hihn. It is a real treat for students to see the importance of family and new life in action at their school. The administration and staff of SMA have worked especially hard this year to provide students with firsthand knowledge on topics such as contraception, abortion, and NFP. Respect Life Day, held on October 26th, gave students the opportunity to attend an all day pro-life retreat and listen to guest speakers, such as Leah Darrow, who spoke on the importance of food, self-worth, human life, and more.

on Year Two

Guardian Trends

Fuzzy socks, scrunchies, and new uniforms, oh my! New trends come up with the new school year and create fun fads for students to follow! Trends for the 2018-2019 school year include laptop stickers, fun patterned socks, and scrunchies.



(Top to bottom; left to right) Moriah Breunig, Juliana Diaz, and Kate Mersman light up the halls with their fun socks. Emily Rogge and Alyssa Bolger show off their awesome socks. Miah Reyes and Jenna Drake giggle as they flaunt their flashy scrunchies. Old and new uniform shirts. New quarter zips for the 2018-2019 school year. A side-by-side comparison of the old and new uniforms. Megan White, Emily Barosela, Sara LaJaunie, Vera Bohning, Morgan Gervy, Juliana Diaz, Madelyn Ronchetto, Miah Reyes, Emma Foley strike a pose, grinning with their spirits high.

New Faces

SMA welcomed over one hundred freshmen and a bevy of new staff. These new teachers and administrative members include Mr. Chladek, Ms. Duerr, Fr. Haake, Mrs. Hihn, Mr. Karr, Mr. Krause, Sr. Jude Andrew, Mr. Lesperance, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Shoulta, Ms. Rizzi, and Mrs. Wilson.



Mr. Burns lights up the crowd with his high energy on the first day of school. Frances Mitchell welcomes new staff members Jim Chladek and Fr. Adam Haake. Along with the new staff members Frances Mitchell welcomes Tyler Brandes, Alexandra Davinroy, Angel Martínez, and Aubrey Rogers to the Padre Pio community



**“We can’t have full knowledge
all at once. We must start by
believing: then afterwards we
may be led on to master the
evidence of ourselves.”
Thomas Aquinas**

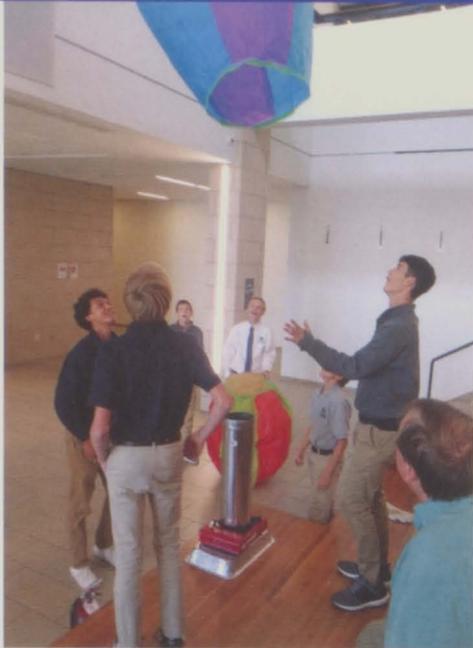
Academics

“Learning is not filling a bucket, but kindling a flame.”

William Butler Yeats



Flying Towards Heaven



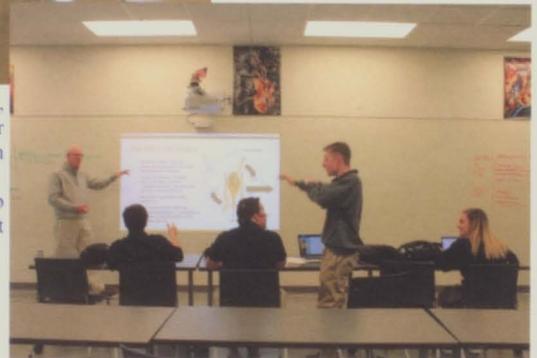
Jack Wheeler, Matthew Davis, Joseph McNamara, Ben Palacios, and Oliver Welman get excited about the release of their hot air balloon.

Throughout the 2018-19 school year, the Aviation students enjoyed learning about planes and how they work, along with many more things. They enjoy being able to have the experience of learning about this very special and unique part of life. When James Collins was asked, what is his favorite thing he has learned, he said, "How a helicopter works; I never knew how they worked before." The students get to experience a completely different class from any others, what they learn is very unique. Mr. Schneeberger says, "In this class, the kids learn the basic fundamentals and why and how airplanes fly." Mr. Schneeberger is excited to be able to extend the program by adding a new course for the 2019-2020 school year.



When we asked Mr. Schneeberger what his favorite thing about teaching is, he said, "It is a joy to be teaching the class. I am a retired person and it is a joy to spend my time with the students at SMA."

Top: Carly Cook, Hayden White, James Collins, and Christopher Rizzi engage in conversation with their teacher.
Bottom: Hayden White jumps up with excitement with the correct answer.



On Friday, Dec. 1, Sophomore Aviation student, Hayden White, gave a presentation to the Kansas City Business Aviation Association. Due to his presentation, SMA was presented with a generous check towards the purchase of a simulator for the Aviation Program.



Left: Students and teachers watch the hot air balloons fly to the ceiling.
Right: Aviation students prepare their balloon for flight into the light.



Business



Personal finance class going hard on their classwork after a test.
Back: Steele Smith, Cooper Wiley.
Front: Emily Barosela, Tatum Rockers.



Students Steele Smith, Cooper Wiley, Luke Kuestermeyer, and Abby Sutberry, study hard with each other before a big test.



From left to right: Jenna Drake, Calista Bokenkroger, Alexa Ramos, and Jessica Hammack shop for t-shirts at the SMA Spirit Store.

Mrs. Favrow

Q: What is your favorite thing about teaching this class?

A: "My favorite thing about teaching this class is these students."



Cooper Wiley

Q: What is your favorite thing that you've learned in your business class?

A: "I learned how to play Monopoly."



Luke Kuestermeyer

Q: What is the best memory from your business class?

A: "Being called seldom and moody."



Business is crucial to the education of anyone, especially high school students who might be considering going into business. Even if they are not interested in going into the department, the skills they learn will help them in many tasks throughout their life. Taking a business class is something that will help one go throughout life, no matter what job they decide to go into. You will gain skills that apply to all aspects of life. The courses offered to the students of SMA are very intricate and push the kids to continue pursuing their dream.

★ The Brilliance of



Arts in

To express oneself through rhythm, literature, and abstract color is the best way to highlight one's personality. In the St. Michael the Archangel community, the arts radiate through the student body showcasing their gifted talents; but it is not without the well cultivated and advanced expertise of

Q: What is your favorite dance and musical you have choreographed and directed?

A: "I've choreographed a number of pieces, which all hold some significance to where I was living through at that point in my life. I always say "this one is my best work" at the time... As far as a favorite musical, the same holds true."



Q: What is your favorite piece that you have composed?

A: "Of my two publications... the one I composed for my fiancé, Sarah, is the most special to me! It is called "The Good Morrow".



1. Artwork featuring combinations of various colors and fonts hangs outside the art room.
2. The entire choir belts out the chorus during a concert.
3. Greyscale still lifes of tea pots adorn the walls.
4. Aliya Bertrand, Emilee Byrne, and Margaret Miller beam at the camera.

Art & Literature



Action

St. Michaels' arts teachers that students perfect their practice. Mr. Eisenmenger constantly wows staff and visitors alike with his performances at weekly worship while Mr. Raney's fantastic artwork shines through the play sets and Mrs. Loftis' fierce choreography gives the dance team its edge.



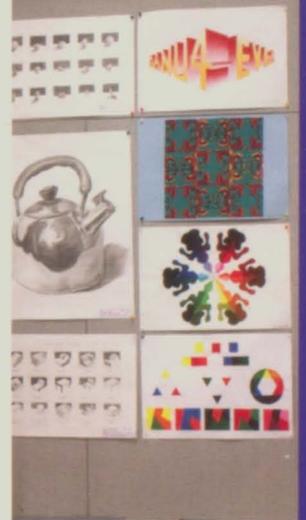
Q: What is the best part of your job as an English teacher, and what is your favorite book?

A: "The best part of teaching English is the real conversations I get to have with students every day through the lens of interesting characters and plot lines. We talk about life, virtue, beauty, and what it means to be human. Great books help us dig deep into the real stuff of life! My current favorite book is the Brothers Karamazov by Fyodor Dostoevsky."



Q: What is the best part of your job as an English teacher, and what is your favorite book?

A: "The best part of my job as an English teacher is seeing a student recognize the nuance in literature or writing craft. "Friday Night Lights" is my current favorite book. My favorite shifts with each passing summer."



5. The small yet mighty, St. Michael's orchestra performs a melodic rhapsody.

6. Digital artwork is displayed outside the art room.

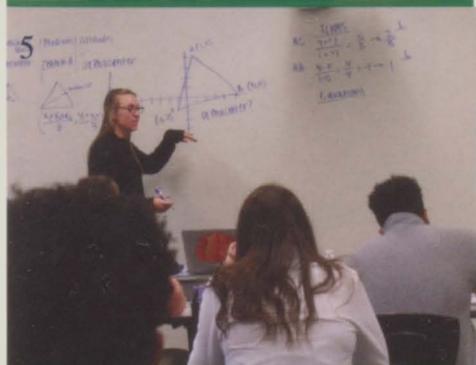
7. Aliya Bertrand, Emilee Byrne, Margaret Miller, and <<name>> join forces to pull off a passionate quartet.

8. Pretty patterns made by Mr. Raney's art classes brighten up the halls of St. Michaels.

From precise calculations to high paced dodge ball, Math, health, and P.E continue to storm through the St.Michael community. The competitiveness of these two subjects are what makes learning that much more fun!



SMA Studies: Math and P.E



1. Erin Kimbrell and Audrey Maglich listen attentively during math class.
 2. Emily Rotter and Brett Zagar are ready to learn!
 3. Sr. Mary Cecelia assists <<name>> with a tough lesson.
 4. Coach Scalon's health class listening to a guest speaker.
 5. Ms. Zarda explaining the parts of a triangle.

Q: What made you decide to teach math?

A: "The best part of being a math teacher is watching a student understand a concept that is difficult and seeing their expression of pride when they get an answer correct. But really it's about interacting with the students and helping them solve math problems...but also helping them solve real life problems as well."



Q: What made you decide to teach math?

A: "I started off studying engineering technology and got upset with the department because they wouldn't let me use the tools on my own (not even a power drill). I changed my major to math because it had always challenged me. I decided I wanted to share this love with others, so I began my teaching certification."



Q: What is the best part of your job as a P.E. teacher? What made you decide to teach P.E. and Health?

A: "The best part of my job is that students love to take my classes and I get to wear sweat suits. I have always enjoyed being around High school kids and enjoyed all types of physical activities."



Q: What made you decide to teach P.E. and Health?

A: "...I wanted to teach PE and Health because the teacher that had the most positive impact on my life was my Weight Training teacher from high school. I have always said if I am half as good as he was with high school kids then I will have had a good teaching career."



Eureka! When You Get That

With great social studies and science departments, students are able to explore the world without leaving the classroom! With all the technology available, teachers are able to show their students every point of history and every corner of the world. The teachers light a fire in students to start their journey of learning and exploring the world and the ways it works. It even strengthens the students' faith through learning about history of the world.

"I would like my students to remember me as a bonafide history nerd."

-Mrs. Weihn



Two freshmen collaborate on their American Government classwork.



Freshman Lauren Rybowicz and Blair Prstojevich are focused and hard at work on their classwork.



Freshmen take a short break from their work to crack a joke or two!

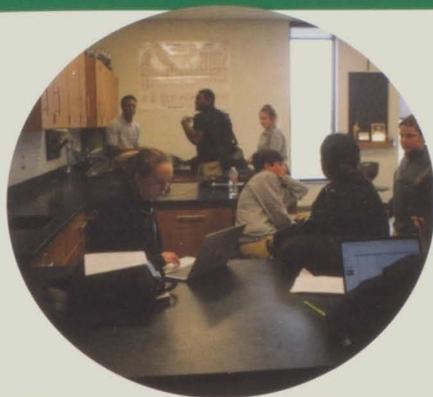


Sophomores, Michael Daugherty and Nicholas Leete, take notes to prepare for their tests!



Sophomores, Jacob Edmundson and Joseph Kimbrough, are typing away on their Macbooks to finish their assignments.

Light Bulb Moment



One science class takes time to discuss what they just learned in their class period.

“The best part about being a teacher is I get to be a part of so many young kids’ lives. It is fun to get to know the whole high school student. The student who plays basketball, the student who is in NHS, the student that doesn’t get involved, the student who has a great family background, the student who has a rough home life. Hopefully, my students will know that I care about them and want them to be successful academically and socially.”

-Mr. Loecker



The College Chemistry class takes notes in preparation for finals.



The Anatomy and Physiology work quietly on a major test.

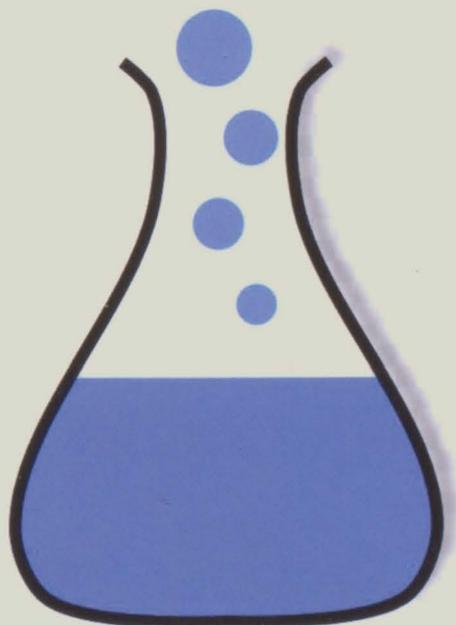


Chemistry teacher, Mr. Loecker, demonstrates a new principle he had just lectured about.



Seniors, Jack Davis and Jack Gearheart and Junior, Daniel Rogge work together on their Chemistry classwork .

When asked what is one thing you want your students to remember from your class Sr. Miriam said “That studying our created universe is fun and interesting!!!”



I'll Be There for You

The S.M.I.L.E. Zone is a place for students to feel welcome and happy. It gives them the freedom to be themselves and learn new tasks in life. Throughout the school year, the students learn certain life skills and how to continue to strive for the best. The peer mentors are always there to help the kids if they need it, offering advice for life and school. The kids keep smiles on other students faces as they exude their own special light and determination. Every single individual in the SMILE zone is unique and very special in their own way, contributing to the St. Michael's community and helping its members to grow in love and patience. Everyone is always in the *Zone* to keep moving forward.

The SMILE kids and mentors pose for a group photo before they take to the ice.



Q: What is your favorite thing about working with the S.M.I.L.E. Zone?

A: "Everyday is a new adventure."
- Mrs. Hihn



"Each and every student and mentor have a piece of my heart."
- Mrs. McCoy



"The SMILE Zone is truly the heartbeat of SMA."
- Coach Lero

In the S.M.I.L.E. Zone



Rodrigo Zarate, Tyler Brandes, and Madeline Wallace enjoy class time.



Emma O'Connor helps Peter Whittaker with his index cards.



Peter Whittaker is excited to see Jenna Drake before the school day starts



Ebele Mgbemena, John Hyde, Maggie Miller, Madelyn McKinney, and Maggie Taylor show off their M.E.N.T.O.R.S shirts, which are modeled after the "Friends" television show.



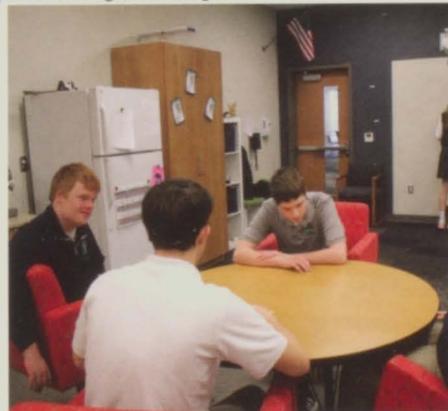
Morgan Gervy, Andrea Lanpher, Shannon Morris, Alyssa Sima and Nina Sima stop to take a picture during ice skating.



Colleen McNamara helps students to learn a lesson.



Mike, St. Michael's service dog, helps any students who need comfort or reassurance.



Daniel Jakobe mentors Brett Twenter and Peter Whittaker.



Lucy O'Connor and Benjamin Palacios help Tyler Brandes keep his balance on the ice.



"To me our SMILE Zone is a place to go for extra love and support. The students and teachers who learn, work, pray and hang out in the SMILE Zone know how to love with out boundaries or judgment pretty cool place to be!"
- Mrs. Maddox



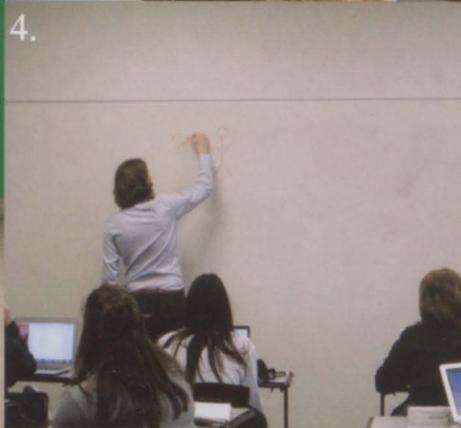
Q: What is your favorite thing about the Guardian Grind?

A: "I get to make new friends by serving coffee and doing customer service."
- Quinn McCullough

Shining Light

Theology

Throughout the school year, students are taught things about the Church that are essential to know. Along with those things, they are taught that God shines many ways in their lives. When we asked Mr. Krause why he became a Theology teacher, he said, "I became a high school theology teacher because I wanted to help young people get to know Christ." The teachers want to help the students implement God and their faith into their lives. Different courses are taught to each grade.



1. Students take notes during class while Mr. Sellnow lectures.
2. Juniors, Libby Welman and Emily Barosela have a laugh.
3. Michael Stufflebean gets excited about what Mr. Sellnow is teaching.
4. Mr. Krause draws a stick figure for a diagram for class.
5. Juniors laugh about the figure Mr. Krause draws.
6. Mr. Krause finishes the stick figure drawing for the lesson.
7. Mr. Krause describes the meaning of the stick figure to the class.
8. Sophomores smile bright for the picture.



Q: What is your favorite thing about being a Theology teacher?

A: "My favorite thing is being able to discuss the most foundational questions about what it means to be a human person and a child of God with my students."
-Mr. Wachter

Q: "What is your favorite thing about teaching theology?"

A: "Interacting with the students. Especially about the most important things; talking about their faith life and understanding the Church in a way to be able to put it into their daily lives."
-Mr. Sellnow

Theology class is a required class that students have to take in order to graduate from SMA. The goal of the classes is for the students to learn more about the foundation and roots of the Church. Also, it is for them to grow in their faith. We asked Nina Kish how Theology class has helped her grow in her faith and she said, "Theology class has helped me grow in my faith because I am able to understand the workings behind my faith more deeply." The students are encouraged to pray in class and during our Daily and All School Masses. Everyone is welcome to be freely open about their faith life and to encourage others to be open about it as well.

On Our Studies

World Languages



Top: Students focus on the teacher during their language class. Bottom, left to right: Katie Barrera and Madelyn McKinney get help from Señora Rubio. Leanna Jakobe does her work while Grace Wheeler and Mary Grace Tyler discuss the work for class. Señora Moderson helps Sophia Freire with her work. Sophomore, Noland Boyer works hard on his assignment.

SMA requires every student to take two full years of a foreign language. Students have the options of Spanish (taught by Ms. Rubio and Mrs. Moderson), French (taught by Mrs. Evans) or Latin (taught by Mr. Shoulta). While the requirement is only two years, students are encouraged to take more than the minimum. Students will learn to speak, read, and write the languages, along with unique culture that comes with the languages. Students are able to learn in many different formats, whether it be lectures and notes, projects, or research, learning is always going on in these classes. Although Latin is considered a dead language, it still a crucial and vital part of the Catholic faith. Learning Latin allows, students to reconnect with the roots of the Catholic faith.

Spanish Translation by Señora Rubio: "Vives una nueva vida por cada idioma que hablas. Si conoces sólo un idioma, sólo vives una vez."
- Proverbio checo

"You live a new life for every language you speak. If you know only one language, you live only once."
-Czech proverb

Latin Translation by Zhenya Johnson: "Novam vitam vivere tu loqueris omnibus linguis. Quod si nosti linguam nisi unum, non semel solum vivis."
-Czech proverbio

French Translation by Madam Evans: "On vit une nouvelle vie pour chaque langue qu'on parle. Si on ne connaît qu'une langue, on ne vit qu'une fois."
-Proverbe tchèque

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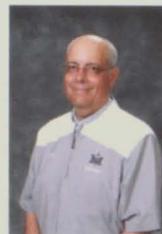
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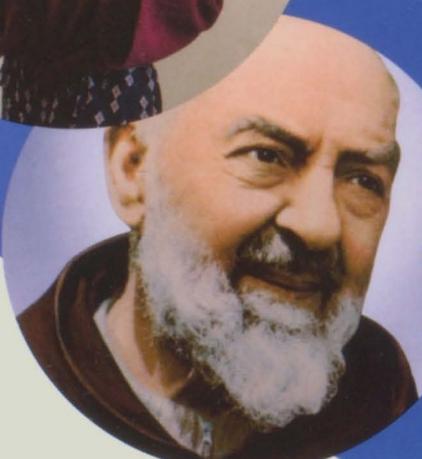
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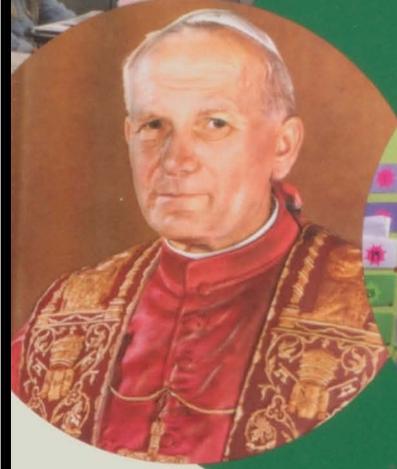


"Walking with a friend in the dark is better than

Although we are split among three great communities, we are still ONE school.

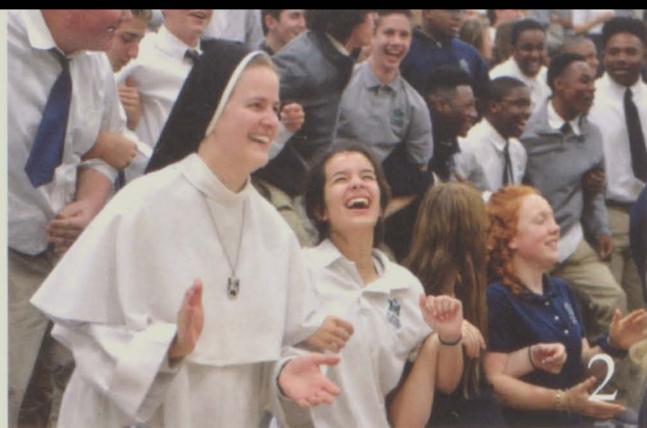


Community Life



walking alone in the light." - Helen Keller





Greetings,

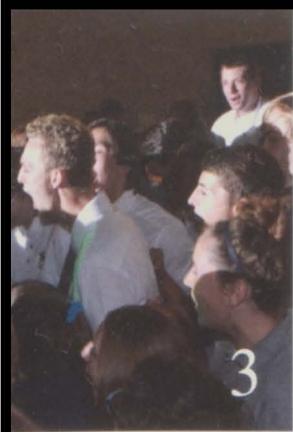
First Days, Welcome Home Ceremony, Teacher

Tuesday, Aug. 14 St. Michael welcomed 109 freshmen. Senior leaders held umbrellas and escorted freshmen down the navy carpet leading to the main doors. Rain or shine, there were smiles everywhere as staff and faculty cheered for the students while upbeat music played. The student leadership team facilitated a scavenger hunt and fun games in the gym.

Thursday was the first day for all students who walked down the navy carpet and were greeted by staff and faculty. Transfer and freshmen students were called and welcomed by name into their house during the Welcome Home Ceremony. The ceremony had confetti, fly guys, and a T-Rex. The communities competed in a cheering competition to see who could be the loudest. House captains facilitated games and introductions in the first house session to help house members feel loved, excited, and ready for a great school year.

Friday, amidst the rekindled friendships, students visited each of their classes after attending the teacher introductions, where each teacher was introduced with a walk up song and dance in the gym. The day concluded with The Mini Guardian Sword Battle. St. Padre Pio Community earned the most points by the end of the battle.





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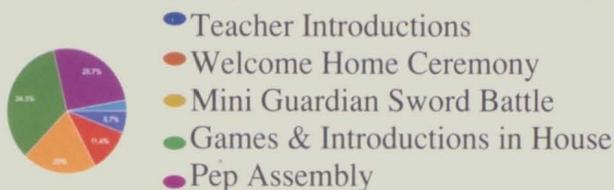


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Guardians!

Introductions, & The Mini Guardian Sword Battle

What was your favorite activity?



“A little bit overwhelming, but exciting!” Cecelia Gilmore
 “I was really excited and scared about the sorting. All in all, I had so much fun.” -Anna Nardella
 “I am glad I came to SMA.” -Sam Tyler

How did you feel during the community sorting?



- 1) The cheer team teaches the communities their cheers.
- 2) Sr. Mary Andre and Sydney Norton enthusiastically applaud the cheer squad.
- 3) JPPII dominates the loud and proud contest with a deafening roar.
- 4) Mr. Weitz snaps a quick selfie with the student body during teacher introductions.
- 5) The cheer squad tosses their hair and stomps their feet in time to the beat.
- 6) Miah Reyes takes a breath as she hurries to knock the plastic cups off the table with the air from her balloon.
- 7) Ryan Evans triumphantly raises his arms as Pio secures a win in the balloon and cup game.
- 8) Leanna Jakobe deftly aces the cup stacking competition.
- 9) Elizabeth Echlin gets heated as JPPII and Pio try to out do each other in spirit.
- 10) Alex Kochman shows striking determination as he competes for the JPPII Community.
- 11) Yellow light bathes the screaming Kolbe community.
- 12) Margaret Banlomon takes charge during the cup stacking competition.
- 13) The Sisters perform a stellar version of “We Are Family.”
- 14) Preston May takes his first steps into SMA down the Navy Carpet among high fives, pounding music, and cheers.
- 15) Spectators from Pio scream their support for John Morris in the bouncy ball relay.
- 16) Students in JPPII cheer. The community often says, “Twos up!”



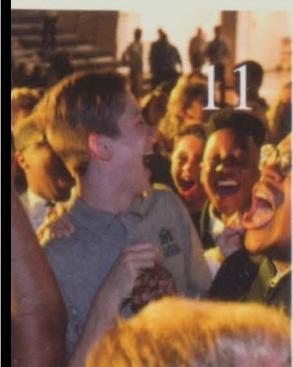
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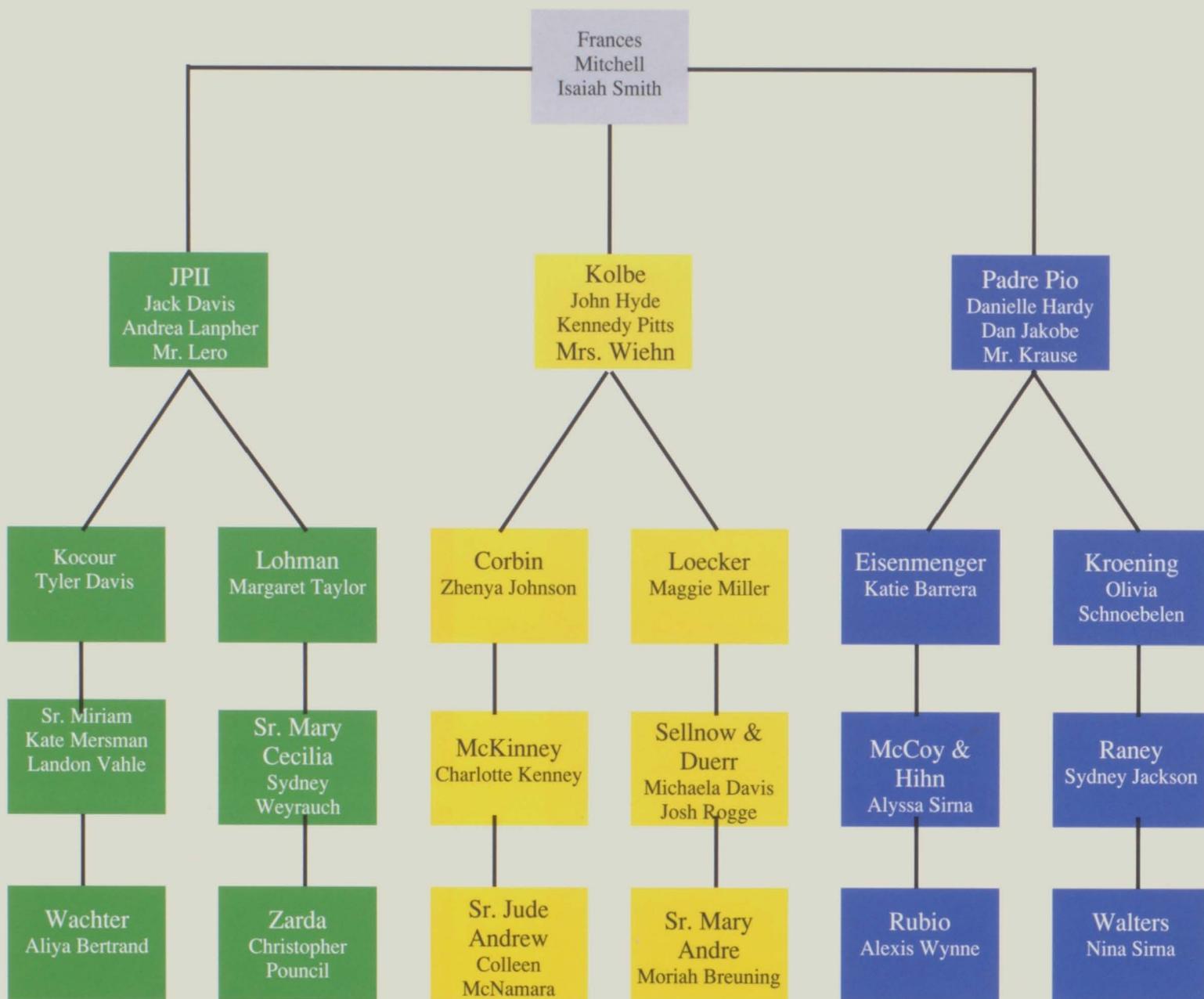
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Community of Unity

The Community System & Leadership



Two school captains preside over the three communities. Each community is headed by two captains and a dean and is broken down into six houses. Each house is headed by a junior or senior house captain and a teacher acting as the house mentor. One freshmen, one sophomore, and one junior/senior class captain per house assist the house captains.

The community system is one aspect of St. Michael that really stands out. The three communities are a system where students are known, loved, and accepted. Each house operates as a family, breaking down social barriers and grade divisions. As Catholics, we are called to be in the Communion of Saints and live as a community on earth. House provides a break from academic life, technology, and stress, and it teaches students the importance of fostering strong relationships with one another. In the 2018-2019 school year, our leaders chose “Set A Fire” as the school theme. During the Leadership Summit, captains painted “Set A Fire” banners that were placed in each community. They hope to set a fire of zeal and passion in our hearts for Jesus and our fellow peers.

A Dynamic Duo

It is not easy to walk through the halls of SMA without hearing the tinkling laugh of Frances Mitchell or the jovial ring of Isaiah Smith's latest joke. It can be agreed upon that both captains bring an element of unquenchable school spirit and fun that fill the hallways and classrooms of SMA. However, being a school captain is not all fun and games. The most important job of school captains is to impart leadership skills on the next generation of SMA's leaders.



Q: How do you make being a leader fun?

A: "I love school spirit. As a leader this year, a big goal was to promote school spirit. Going to sports events and getting hype at assemblies makes being a leader very fun!"

- Frances Mitchell, School Captain



Q: What does it mean to be a leader?

A: "A leader is someone everyone looks up to. They are people that the community can count on in times of need or advice. They are people who are viewed highly by their peers and are always setting a good atmosphere for the students or friends around them."

- Isaiah Smith, School Captain

A Guardian's Guide to the Community System

House Time:
fifteen minutes on navy days and forty-five minutes on green days

Elections:
in the spring for house, school, and community captains and in the fall for class captains

Community Captains:
two seniors who oversee each community

House Captains:
head each house and create a daily activity plan

Class Captains:
one freshmen, one sophomore, and one junior/senior per house

Sorting:
a ceremony on the first day of school when newcomers are assigned a community

Community Competitions:
fun games and events among the communities

Guardian Sword:
the hand-forged trophy each community strives to win

Points:
earned/given during community competitions and activities

School Captains:
two seniors who lead SMA in spirit and fellowship

House:
a group of freshmen to seniors who act as a school family to each other

St. John Paul II

St. John Paul II was born in Wadowice, Poland on May 18, 1920 as Karol Wojtyla. He experienced much hardship as his mother, eldest brother, and father all died before he reached his twenty-first birthday.

In 1939, Nazi forces moved into Poland. This was dangerous as St. John Paul II had begun clandestine courses at the seminary of Cracow in 1942.

St. John Paul II was ordained a priest on November 1, 1946 and completed his doctorate in theology in 1948.

Not only was he a great pope, serving from 1978 until his death in 2005, but he was also a great scholar, publishing three books and, in 1948, completing his doctorate in theology.

St. Pope John Paul II is the patron saint of World Youth Day and his feast day is October 22nd.



JPII is guided by the enthusiastic and efficient energy of community captains Jack Davis and Andrea Lanpher and community dean Mr. Lero.

Kocour House



Back: Justin Cupp, Stuart Shatto, Michael Ice, Nicholas Haggerty, Jameer Roland, Alex Egger, Nathan Luke
Middle: Jackson Washeck, Ian Reed, Sloan Heald, Jenna Drake, Jack Wheeler, Brandon Hardy, Mr. Kocour
Front: Parker Valencia, Lily McCombs, Rylee Spiller, Juliana Diaz
Not pictured: Tyler Davis, Megan Rogge, Anna Robel

“My favorite memory as house captain was seeing my house be happy everyday for whatever activity we would do.”
- Tyler Davis

Sr. Miriam House



Back: Desmond Henry, Michael Jones, Nathan Bartlett, Jonathan Hollo, Brett Zagar, Wolfgang Weidler, Antonia Barrera, Claire Luca
Middle: Landon Vahle, Alec Alaiwat, Taylor Westhoff, Clare Scheier, Marisa Martin, Jacqueline Demarea, Anna Lawler
Front: Celes Crebbs, Sr. Miriam Holzman, Ruby Custer, Eva Petrini, Katherine Mersman
Not pictured: Lucy O'Connor

“My favorite part about being house captain is getting to have fun with all of the other students in my house, but especially winning the JPII talent show with the awesome dance and mix of songs that Sr. Miriam came up with.”
- Katherine Mersman

Community

“Dear young people, let yourselves be taken over by the light of Christ, and spread that light wherever you are.”
-St. John Paul II

Lohman House



Back: Ryan Maschler, Cooper Garlick, Anthony Murphy, James Collins, Cash Bodenhamer, William Cravens, William Hull
Front: Stephanie Cox, Carly Cook, Emily Barosela, Rebekah Grant-Smith, Maggie Taylor, Margaret Banlomon, Sa'Yere Banks, Kayce Cooper, Teresa Baldwin, Ms. Lohman
Not Pictured: Erin Kimbrell, Micah Landry

“My favorite part of house is just playing games and getting to learn more about my house members. It's so rewarding to hear that they look forward to the activities I have planned for house.”
- Maggie Taylor

Wachter House



Back: Lesly Silva, Matthew Stegall, Olivia Gordon-Hauser, Alexandra Pocock, Mariann Hayes, Anna Coke, John Paul Murphy, Mr. Wachter
Middle: Emily Rotter, Tess McCombs, Adelaine Weidler, Airiana Lightfoot, Jackson Stringfield, Johnnie Adams
Front: Aliya Bertrand, Sarah Ball, Eric Bell Jr
Not pictured: Grace Wheeler, Reese Nussbeck, Michael Stufflebean

“My favorite memory of house was John Paul's and Michael's creation of the “whoop” dance.”
- Aliya Bertrand

Sr. Mary Cecelia House



Back: Jack Davis, Matthew Davis, Jonathan Barnes, Makai Galbreath, Caleb Berry, Noland Vahle, Michael Haggerty
Middle: Stephen Rosemann, Daniel Rogge, Hayden White, Sean Lewis, Sara Sparling, Calista Bokenkroger, Sr. Mary Cecelia
Front: Luke Gaffney, Isabella Valencia, Maya Marten, Jessica Hammack, Marley Vanbebber, Amy Campbell
Not pictured: Sydney Weyrauch

“I love how our house can be really goofy and out of control, but we always come together as a team in the end.”
- Sydney Weyrauch

Zarda House



Back: Araceli Valencia, Lawrence Jr Roccaro, Elijah Alford, Hudsyn White, Elise Connors
Middle: Sara LaJaunie, Alexander Kochman, Christopher Pouncil, SaVaughn Carter, Aamir Carter, Andrea Lanpher, Ms. Zarda
Front: Emma O'Connor, Anna Strobl, Alexandria Demps, Helen Sparling, Kelechi Ezeogu, Chloe Zagar, Emma Collins

“My favorite memory from house this year is how good everyone worked together to do our '90s mix door decoration. I have never seen our house collaborate so well.”
- Christopher Pouncil

St. Maximilian Kolbe

St. Maximilian Kolbe was born on January 8, 1894 in Zdunska Wola, Poland. In 1897, St. Maximilian Kolbe left home for the Conventual Franciscan Seminary in Lwow. He returned to Poland in 1919 after being ordained a priest and gaining a doctorate in theology and philosophy.

St. Maximilian Kolbe composed the Immaculata Payer, a prayer to the Virgin Mary, and traveled as a missionary in Japan from 1930-1936, founding a monastery in Nagasaki along the way.

On February 17, 1941 St. Maximilian Kolbe was arrested and sent to a work camp for hiding Jews. After three prisoners escaped from the camp, the Nazis sentenced ten men to death by starvation. St. Maximilian Kolbe volunteered to take the place of one and was killed by lethal injection after two weeks of refusing to succumb to starvation.

St. Maximilian Kolbe was canonized a martyr by St. John Paul II in 1981. His feast day is August 14th and he is the patron saint of drug addicts, prisoners, families, and the pro-life movement.



Maximilian Kolbe shines under the steady and strong leadership of community captains John Hyde and Kennedy Pitts and community dean Mrs. Wiehn.

Corbin House



Back: Brandon Lane, Brandi Simpson, Larry Smith, Joseph Irick, Zhenya Johnson, Jackson Rouse, Joseph McNamara, Brandon Lovelace, Nnamdi Echendu

Front: Michael Monaco, Emma Foley, Delaney Stott, Mr. Corbin, Stephanie Mann, Nathan Sparks, Isaiah Smith

“My house likes volleyball, especially when them boys win every time.”
- Zhenya K. Johnson

Sellnow & Duerr House



Back: Ms. Duerr, Miah Reyes, Jacob Smitka, Gabriel Kingdon, Benjamin McCubbin, Preston May, Liam Connors, John Paul Jackson, Cameron Miller, Joshua Hackett, Michaela Davis, Collin Simmons, Mr. Sellnow
Front: Maria Chavez-Martinez, Beatrice Mitchell, Anna Nardella, Steven McFeders, Derek Morris Jr., Dominic Mattox, Joshua Rogge

“I like it when we order food.”
- Joshua Rogge

“We order food a lot.”
- Michaela A. Davis

Community

“For Jesus Christ I am prepared to suffer
still more.”
Maximilian Kolbe

Loecker House



Back: Mr. Loecker, Quinn McCullough, Keegan Murphy, Sumyl Hayes-Dunnell, Hunter Hisch, Anthony Holden, Collin Davis, Faustina Jackson, Jessica Lacy, Maranda VonHolten
Front: Carley Dahmer, Lauren Carbery, Clare Murphy, Abigail Sutberry, Hanna Mattox, Elizabeth Echlin, Elizabeth Novak, Natalie Hyde
Not Pictured: Margaret Miller, Cole Setter

“We like to play Just Dance and Pictionary.”
- Margaret Miller

McKinney House



Back: Tobenna Echendu, Lance Godard, Willie Williams, Chris South, Anthony Demel, Alek Smitka, Steele Smith, Ethan Schaaf, Emily Rogge, Mrs. McKinney
Front: Ella Melton, T’Kia Boutross, Patricia Novak, Faliene Loftis, Jessica Osborne, Charlotte Kenney, Frances Mitchell, Sarah Boessen
Not Pictured: Morgan Gervy

“My favorite activity is either Pictionary or food parties!”
- Charlotte Kenney

Sr. Jude Andrew House



Back: Hunter Bliss, Chloe Waller, Ebele Mgbemena, Addison Price, Justin House, Gabe Rhoads, Hunter Ruiz
Middle: Kennedy Pitts, Madeline Wallace, Jack Gearhart, Michael Heffemon, Rodrigo Zarate, Chineyem Echendu
Front: Jaylen Malone, Riley Dobson, Cameron Lehew, Sr. Jude Andrew, Anna Glen, Ashley Ault, Colleen McNamara
Not Pictured: Ava Renzulli

“My favorite activity in house is to hang out with everyone and to play pikel ball.”
- Colleen McNamara

Sr. Mary Andre House



Back: Caleb Baker, Cardin Vo, Domenick Bisacca, Peter Whittaker, John Hyde, Jacob Edmundson, Keegan Leneave, Elijah Perue, Damon Randolph, Christopher Rizzi
Front: Ashley Richardson, Madeline Jackson, Moriah Breunig, Sydney Norton, Sr. Mary Andre, Accalia Sartain, Bethany Glen, Mary Mann

“I enjoy talking to everyone and checking up to see how they are doing with school or things going on in their life.”
-Moriah Breunig

St. Padre Pio

St. Padre Pio was born in Pietrelcina, Italy on May 25th, 1887. St. Padre Pio's love for God and the church stemmed from the religious atmosphere of Pietrelcina and Pio's family, who fasted three times a week, prayed the rosary every night, and attended daily mass.

When he was 15, Pio joined the Order of Friars Minor Capuchin and took the name Pio in honor of Pietrelcina's patron saint, St. Pius V. Beginning during his time with the Capuchins, St. Padre Pio experienced many battles with the devil and bouts of illness.

In 1910, at the age of 23, St. Padre Pio was ordained a priest. St. Padre Pio received the stigmata during a vision of Jesus and Mary. St. Padre Pio became increasingly well-known as many came to see his rumored gifts of levitation, miracle healings, prophecy, and little need for food and sleep.

St. Pope John Paul II canonized St. Padre Pio on June 16, 2002. St. Padre Pio is the patron saint of civil defense volunteers and his feast day is July 25th.



Padre Pio flourishes under the orderly and responsible leadership of community captains Danielle Hardy (left) and Dan Jakobe (middle) along with community dean Mr. Krause (right).

Eisenmenger House



Back: Donnell Roberts, Eliana Thompson, William Waris, Connor Adams, Cody Yoder, Elysa Wagner
Middle: Katherine Barrera, Aaron Davis, Aaron Dodds, Cecelia Gilmore, Nathan Valdiviez, MaryGrace Tyler, Jessica Aldana, Audrey Maglich, Mr. Eisenmenger
Front: Brett Twenter, Ellis Edwards, Shannon Morris, Madelyn McKinney, Alexa Ramos, Sydney Fris, Patrick Murray

"You're responsible for all these people who deserve a good time. It's like a family. They need someone to fall back on."

- Katherine Barrera

Raney House



Back: Travien Goodman, Joshua Oberkrom, Mr. Raney, Cooper Wiley, John Paul Kimbrough
Middle: Lorien Frey, Augustina Kish, Alyssa Lakin, Sydney Jackson, Mackenzi Coons, Megan White, Tatum Rockers
Front: Matthew Davis, Dominick Ruby, Jenna Totta, Michael Daugherty, Jaisen Guier, Alex Wilding, David Maschger

"Being a house captain entails more than just telling my house about school updates, it entails getting to know each house member on a personal level. If any of my house members need someone to talk to, I want them to know I am not just their superior, but that I am their friend as well."

- Sydney Jackson

Community

“Pray, hope and don't worry”- Padre Pio

Kroening House



Back: Sam Tyler, Noah Weiler, Daniel Jakobe, Mary Claire Rogge, Zion Hawkins, Alexander Green, Lanelle Cole
 Middle: Mrs. Kroening, Christopher Oberkrom, Olivia Schnoebelen, Alyssa Bolger, Makena Stover, Kyle Maggard
 Front: Aubrey Rogers, Elizabeth Holladay, Tyler Brandes, Madison Wasserman
 Not pictured: Alexandra Davinroy

“To me, being a house captain means creating new bonds with people, getting the chance to make a new family, and having so much fun with people you never really knew.”
 - Olivia Schnoebelen

Rubio House



Back: Benjamin Palacios, Sebastian Swingle, Xavier Clampett, Anthony Kratofil, John Morris, Angel Martinez, Hermione McGeehan
 Middle: Charles Twenter, Leanna Jakobe, Madelyn Ronchetto, Emilee Byrne, Señora Rubio
 Front: Allie Moreno, Lauren Rybowicz, Alexis Wynne, Alexa Rizzo, Lily Taylor
 Not Pictured: Vincent Haggerty

“To be a house captain, you must be prepared to take on a challenge. It definitely is a process that builds character because of the responsibility placed on your shoulders.”
 - Alexis Wynne

McCoy-Hihn House



Back: London Greer, David Kehring, Quinn Zoltek, Trenton Hanlin, John Samson, Charlie Putthoff
 Middle: Danielle Hardy, Joseph Kimbrough, Odily Marie Rowland, Sarah Chapman, Ryan Evans, Michael DiAngelo
 Front: Adam DiMarco, Blair Prstojevich, Migena Malaj, Cohen Tipton, Alyssa Sirna
 Not Pictured: Vera Bohning and Libby Welman

“It's like you are creating a new family that's your family at school.”
 - Alyssa Sirna

Walter House



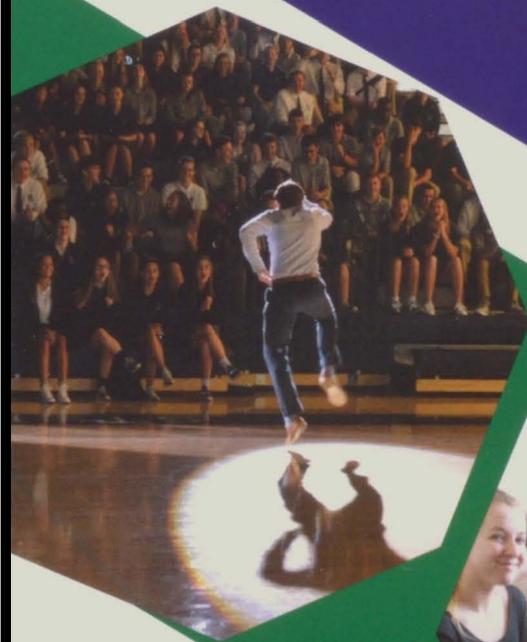
Back: Mr. Walter, David Roland, Josh Stanek, Diego Garcia, Conrad Fris, Noland Boyer, Luke Kuestermeyer
 Middle: Abigail Salanski, Isabella Hughes, Mackenzie Powell, Carly Johnson, Ian Banta
 Front: George Sheppard, Nina Sirna, Matti Hadggega, Stevi Wille, Oliver Welman, Ben Davis, Nicholas Leete

“A house captain is a leader who helps guide others in the correct way of doing things. They set the path.”
 - Nina Sirna



Student Life is the overall aspect of you being a student; meaning that it goes beyond what you learn in the classroom. SMA is an energetic campus that provides many different opportunities for each person, student or staff, to grow and have a unique lively experience. Student involvement and leadership is seen in every aspect of life at SMA.

Student Life



Homecoming Spirit Week

50's



Alyssa Bolger and Madeline Jackson stop to display their snazzy vintage outfits.



Lanelle Cole shows off her 50's spirit.



Lucy O'Connor flashes a grin in her greaser style.

60's



Aliya Bertrand's favorite part of spirit week was "getting to dress up with Tyler and seeing everyone's reactions."



Elizabeth Echlin and Charlotte Kenney beam for the 60's.



Kennedy Pitts is rad in plaid.

80's



Matti Hadgegga and Nina Sirna sport 80's athletic gear and scrunchies.



Alyssa Bolger and Mary Rogge match for the 80's.



Sarah Chapman, Danielle Hardy, Joseph Kimbrough, and Augustina Kish get funky.

90's



Mrs. Wiehn joins in on the spirit week fun.



Elizabeth Echelin, Olivia Schnoblen, and Nina Sirna spring into 90's week.



Tatum Rockers enjoyed 90's day the most out of all the themes.

King and Queen



Caleb Baker said, "Winning homecoming king was special to me because at the time we had just lost a close friend and former SMA student Makayla Brooks. In my mind it was all dedicated to her and her memory."

The homecoming game was held and homecoming court were elected Friday October 5th. Homecoming court included Caleb Baker, Jack Davis, Dan Jakobe, Stuart Shatto, and Landon Vahle for the boys and Sydney Jackson, Lily McCombs, Francis Mitchell, Kennedy Pitts, and Alyssa Sirna for the girls (pictured below). Caleb Baker and Lily McCombs donned their crowns after being declared Homecoming queen and king (above).



Frances Mitchell her leather jacket and all black outfit.



Alek Smitka wows with his greased back hair and SMA letter jacket.

SMA flashes back to the past

St. Michaels danced through the decades during Homecoming week. Students started the week off with 50's and Grease style. The fun continued on Tuesday with the theme 60's and Hairspray. On Wednesday the theme was 80's and Hairspray. On Thursday the theme was 80's and Stranger Things with Thursday's theme as 90's and Clueless. The week ended with a half day of competition among the communities and a homecoming pep rally.



Jackson Groshong, Anna Nardella, and Miah Reyes-Scheuerman look groovy for the 80's.



Katherine Barerra, Madelyn McKinney, Alexa Ramos, and Elysa Wagner squad up.



Sean Lewis is decked out in red, white, and blue for the 90's.



Luke Kuestermeyer throws the camera a fierce look.

A Night of Light

Homecoming Dance



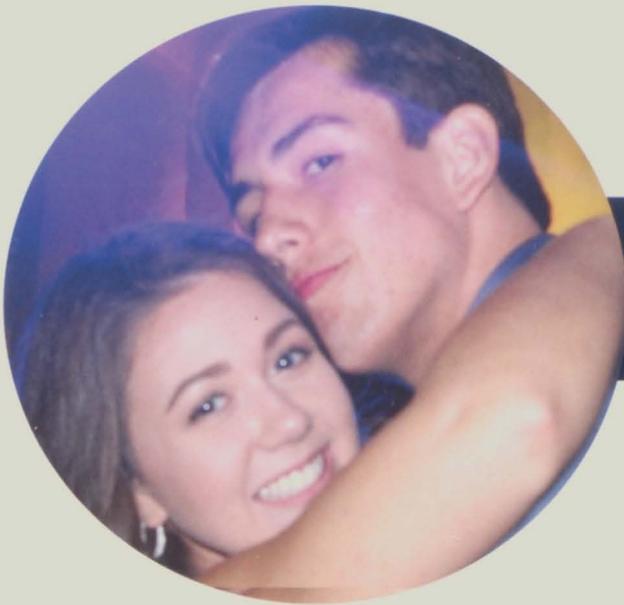
Sophomores Carley Dahmer, John Paul Murphy, and John Morris enjoy their first SMA homecoming.

On a drizzly yet sparkling night, St Michaels hosted its second Homecoming themed “Dancing Through the Decades.” Senior leaders helped to create the retro inspired silhouettes of dancers from each decade, cardboard boom box, and 60’s Volkswagen van photo booth.

Sophomores attended the dance in full force, eager to experience their first high school dance and make unforgettable memories. Not to be outdone, juniors and seniors started the party on the dance floor. Although the dance ended at ten, many students continued the fun by attending IHOP, Walmart, McDonald's, and more before heading home.

(Left) Amy Campbell walks in ready to party. (Middle) Mrs. Wiehn beams with pride as she shows off the boom box. (Right) A gaggle of girls are excited to enter SMA and start the dance.





Matti Hadggega and Nathan Luke share a slow dance.



Joseph Kimbrough and Isabella Hughes have a fun time dancing to a slow song.



Alyssa Sirna walks in with SMA graduate Andrew Drake as her date. Both are ready to dance the night away.

Illuminating Memories

“I loved dancing with my pals. The music was just grand.”

- Beatrice Mitchell

“One of the best DJ’s out there.”

- Steele Smith

“I really liked how everyone was vibing together. They had good energy.”

- Carly Cook

Decades of Decorating



Knock, Knock, Who's There?

During Homecoming week, the communities applied the theme "Dancing Through the Decades" to their doors in the first door decorating competition of the school year. Each house chose a decade and set to work. Soon, retro records, dancers, and bright colors covered the hallways as popular themes included the 60's, 70's, and 80's. Each house was required to represent their members in their door. Creative takes on this included dancing figures with each house member's face on one or Pacman ghosts with each student's name written on one. At the end of the week, impartial judges chose a winner based on creativity, representation, and neatness from among the multitude of doors. The best decorated community overall was Kolbe while JP II won most creative.



(Left to right, top to bottom) Corbin's house included colorful peace signs, blocks of paper, and sunflowers on their door. A disco ball and groovy dancers decorate a 70's inspired door. Sellnow and Duerr's house wows with a giant Pacman board on their door. Lava lamps, flowers, and peace signs adorn one door. Cultural icons from the past are pasted on the green and pink door of Kocour house. Disco dancers contrast on a bright yellow background. Shiny silver paper, a light-up disco ball, and rainbow records create a show-stopping 70's display. Lohman's house deviated from the norm by depicting the "Roaring 20's" on their door. A floral peace van carries the members of Kroening house. Blue decorations, music notes, and a life size jukebox emboss the door of one house. Paper pom-poms and tassels compliment 70's style graffiti on a classroom window. A giant milkshake with a straw and cherry on top covers one house's door. The McCoy and Hihn house created a Volkswagen van photo booth. A pink poodle skirt, jukebox, and records convey a look into the Greaser 50's.





SMA's Spooky Season

Spooky season at SMA meant ninjas, Starbucks baristas, superheroes and cave people as each house dressed up to a specific, original theme. JPII and Padre Pio tied for the most participation and were awarded fifteen community points each. Mr. Watcher's house won the most creative costumes overall as each house member dressed up as a character from Mario Kart.

(Top to bottom, left to right) Corbin's house, dressed as sports fanatics, goes into a huddle. Sean Lewis performs CPR on Noland Vahle as Sr. Mary Cecelia's house watches. The Incredibles of Kocour's house show off their super strength as they bear Jack Wheeler on their shoulders. Ms. Lohman's house experiences a prison break to attend the fashion show. Mr. Eisenmenger's superheroes and villains join forces to battle Thanos. Mr. Loecker's house are cute and curious forest animals. Sr. Mary Andre and Moriah Breunig show their wild side, decked out as primitive cave people. The ninjas of Sr. Miriam's house get a kick out of showcasing their best moves. Slippery banana peels create a treacherous surface for the members of Sellnow & Duerr house. Aliya Bertrand and Mr. Wachter steer using paper plates as they guide their carts around the gym. Sr. Jude Andrew's house spells out "It's Spooky Season!!!" Starbucks baristas from the McCoy & Hihn house show off their coffee brewing expertise.



Grandparents Day



What Do You Love Most About Your Grandparents?

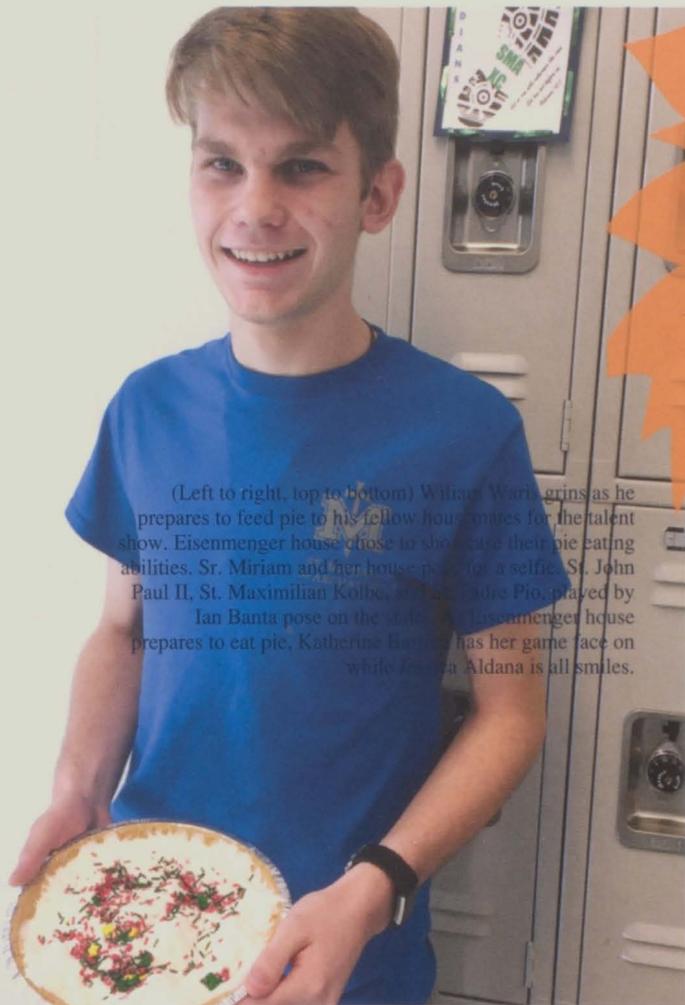
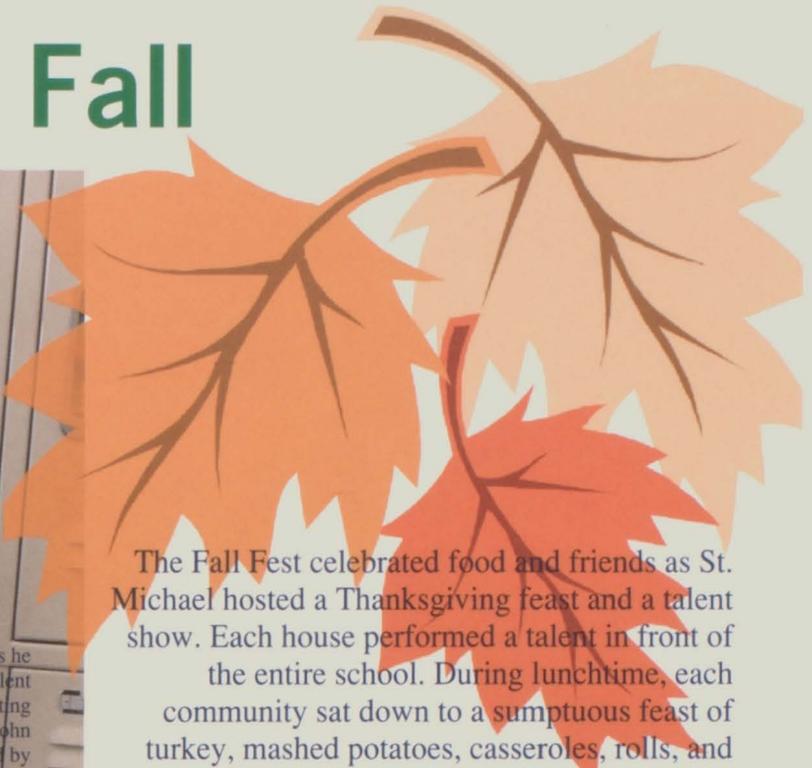
Isaiah Smith, "They are always supportive of my feelings"

James Collins, "They are really sweet, they are very generous"

A fun day filled with laughs, smiles, and new memories. Grandparents joined their student, experiencing an all school mass and lunch with the student body. Smiles on everyone's face as they share stories, and make new memories. When asked what she liked most about Grandparents Day at SMA, Ava Renzulli responded, "it was nice to see them again, they really enjoyed going to mass."



FALLing into Fall



(Left to right, top to bottom) William Warrington smiles as he prepares to feed pie to his fellow housemates for the talent show. Eisenmenger house chose to show case their pie eating abilities. Sr. Miriam and her house mates take a selfie. St. John Paul II, St. Maximilian Kolbe, and St. Ignace Pio, played by Ian Banta pose on the stairs. Eisenmenger house prepares to eat pie, Katherine Banta has her game face on while Daniela Aldana is all smiles.

The Fall Fest celebrated food and friends as St. Michael hosted a Thanksgiving feast and a talent show. Each house performed a talent in front of the entire school. During lunchtime, each community sat down to a sumptuous feast of turkey, mashed potatoes, casseroles, rolls, and desserts. The day concluded with a Fall Ball Tournament among three houses of each community. With a school so full of talent and generosity, St. Michael truly has much to be thankful for.



It was a “hard-knock life” in the middle of fall, as the cast and crew prepared for their beautiful production of Annie. Ten weeks of hard work, dedication, and laughter payed off as the crew worked to make the show a stellar performance.

1.) Senior Emilee Byrne plays the villain, Ms. Hannigan, in the musical Annie. 2.) Augustina Kish takes the bow as Erin Kimbrell runs in to take the stage. 4.) Erin Kimbrell rises for a new day of work. 5.) Emilee Byrne wags her finger pointedly at Aliya Bertrand and Augustina Kish. 7.) Antonia Barrera, Sarah Boessen, Ruby Custer, Madeline Jackson, Faliene Loftis, and Elysa Wagner gather around Erin Kimbrell complaining about the day's work. 9.) Sarah Ball, Antonia Barrera, Sarah Boessen, Madeline Jackson, Erin Kimbrell, Faliene Loftis, Emily Rotter, and Elysa Wagner take their bows at the end of the musical.



The Sun'll Come Out
Tomorrow...

3.) Ruby Custer, Kelechi Ezeogu, Sydney Fris, and Antonia Barrera are all slumped living the hard knock life. 6.) Junior Emily Barosela rides into town with the laundry for the day. 8.) Sa' Yere Banks, Emily Barosela, Lanelle Cole, Faustina Jackson, Claire Luca, and Reese Nussbeck gather to prepare to feast with proper etiquette. 10.) Riley Dobson shines in the spotlight singing NYC in the one and only New York City!



Q: What was your role in the musical?

A: "I think doing my role in the musical made me become more of a friend to everyone. Since I was the lead, I was in a scene with just about everyone; therefore, it gave me time to grow closer to everyone in the cast and make more friendships."

- Augustina Kish, Annie



Q. What challenges did you face during the musical?

A. "In the beginning, I was not sure if I was enjoying the musical, but when I immersed myself more and got to know everyone in it, I found myself having a lot more fun and wanting to do it more."

- Justin House, Daddy Warbucks



Q. What was your most challenging task as student director?

A. "As student director, the most challenging thing was to make sure that everything was ready. I was the person that all of the actors/actresses came to if they had any questions about where they needed to stand, and what their emotions and facial expression were supposed to be. I was also Mrs. Loftis' right hand woman next to Mr. E. I was the person she came to with notes. She handed them to me and said, 'This is for you, use your magic to make something happen!'"

- Katherine Mersman, Student Director



Q. What was your role in the musical?

A. "I ran the technical crew, so while I never was assigned to a specific role, I did show everyone on technical what to do. It was a really good experience and I wish it wasn't my last year."

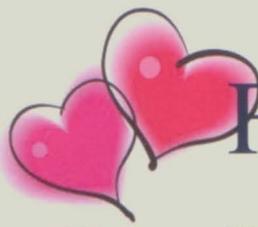
- Jackson Rouse, Technical Crew Manager

Sweetheart Spirit Week

Although the winter weather was a bit abnormal this year causing a snow day during this spirit week, the SMA community still found room to show their Valentines spirit. Through the week, students roamed the halls decked out in love-themed outfits in preparation for the Sweetheart Dance that weekend!

Top to bottom, left to right: Sophomores Hunter Bliss, Jacob Edmunson, Alyssa Bolger and Jonathan Hollo group together to show off their cowboy and cowgirl girl gear for Thursday's theme! Jessica Lacy carefully helps her house decide which dance date goes with the staff member during the day's house activity. Aliya Bertrand and Tyler Davis match for Tuesday's theme "Perfect Pairs." Tatum Rockers and Emilee Byrne also dress in matching outfits for Tuesday's theme. Freshman: Megan Rogge, Larry Smith, Kayce Cooper, Teresa Baldwin and Aubrey Rogers pose for a quick picture showing their rainbow colors for Friday's theme. Corbin house in Kolbe community enjoys a fun new house game. Jacob Edmunson helps his house when deciding which dance date goes with each SMA staff member.





Find Your Sweetheart!!



T'Kia Boutross, Willie Williams and Jessica Osborne laugh as they pose for the perfect picture together!



Elizabeth Novak and Mary Rogge smile for a quick picture, making memories to last a lifetime!



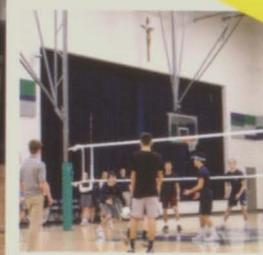
Couples and close friends had a sweet time celebrating the month of love and friendship. At SMA's Sweetheart Dance, all grades were welcome, which called for a fun-filled night of dancing and posing for pictures with friends.



Bottom: left to right. Mary Rogge, Emily Rogge, Megan Rogge and Daniel Rogge meet up with two of their friends to enjoy the night of fun. Calista Bokenkroger and Jenna Drake pose together on the learning stairs in front of a heart sign.



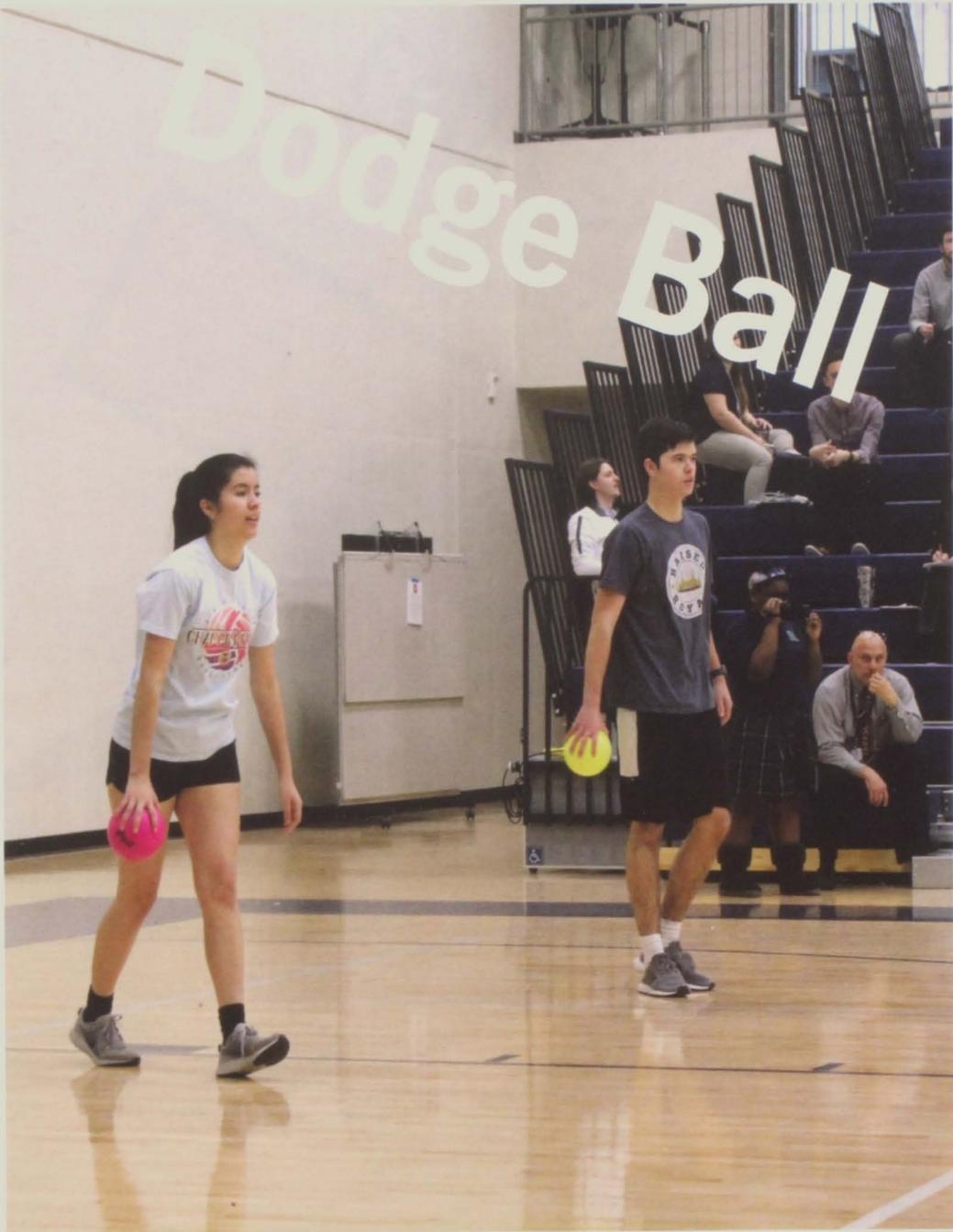
Bro Ball



And...
SOPHOMORES
for the Win!



Dodge Ball



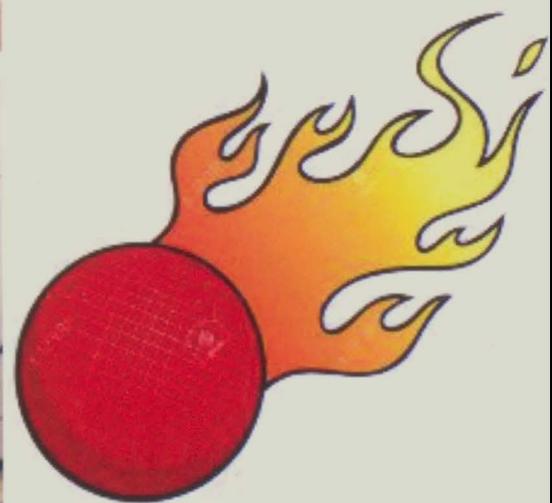
Guard Up!

A little competition between grades and communities

The boys at SMA wanted in on the volleyball action too! The boys competed by grade levels to see just who had the skills on the volleyball court.

Turns out, Sophomore boys, have game!

The student body is showcased in our dodgeball tournaments to bring some pride to their communities. Dodging and diving hits from opponents and aiming strategically comes with the art and knowledge of the activity. The tenacity and enthusiasm seen within the teams spark an uproar in school spirit.





"Jesus love is powerful, transformative and incredibly convicting. It is our deepest longing as humans is to align ourselves to the bleeding heart of our Lord, poured out for us. Often times, we do not recognize this desire, or we so easily ignore it. But the truth is: our faith is essential to who we are and who we are becoming. Faith is something deserving of our time, questions, energy, and practice. This school was created and grounded on a beautiful tradition of the Catholic faith, a faith that is alive and has so much to offer. The Catholic Faith is an invitation to actively participate in the Divine gift of Heaven meeting Earth. It is the most important thing we do here at St. Michael the Archangel." Jana Burns

Faith Shining through the school

"Again Jesus spoke to them, saying 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.'" - John 8:12

"In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your father in heaven." - Matthew 5:16



Highlighting



Q: Why did you join the Society of Servers?
A: "For me, serving has become a great way to praise God and get more out of mass." - Daniel Rogge, Junior



Q: How has the Society of Sacristans shape your outlook of Mass?
A: "It allowed me to come to know the importance of the Eucharist and to strengthen my relationship with God!" - Grace Wheeler, Junior



Q: What is your view on Catholic Education?
A: "I love that at a Catholic school we are able to lead our students towards Christ who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life." - Sr. Miriam

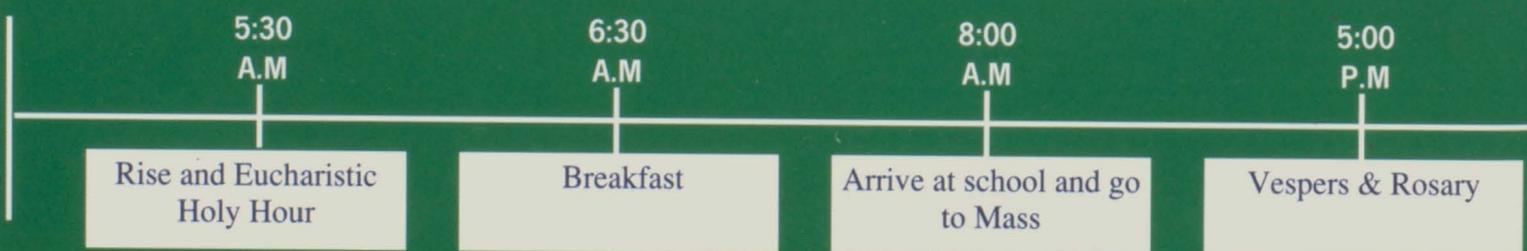


Q: What is your goal for the students of St. Michael the Archangel?
A: "I want my students to be able to see the world as it really is - with eyes that discern between truth and error."- Sr. Mary André



Sr. Jude Andrew teaches Emily Rogge how to carefully handle and arrange the objects of the altar. Isabella Hughes, Michael Ice, and Noland Vahle meticulously lay out priestly garments colored in the green of Ordinary Time. Fr. Sly high-fives Cameron Miller; Father said he wants to make sure that "all our students go to heaven." Fr. Sly celebrates mass alongside Fr. McCarthy. The servers bow to the altar in reverence. Daniel Rogge, Lawrence Rocarro, and sophomore Chris Oberkrom process out of the chapel after mass.

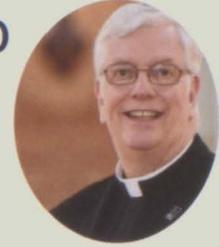
The Average Day



Holiness



GOOD MORNING, LORD



Good morning, Lord!
It's a sunrise...
Making shadows,
Making colors,
Making life.

Funny how you can miss the excitement of a new day by grouching through it.

So many things to see, to feel, to experience.

- Father Randolph Sly, president of St. Michael the Archangel

God's Glossary

Incense, chalices, host, oh my! What do these strange and funny sounding words mean?

Chalice: the wine cup used during Communion

Congregation: an assembly of people gathered for religious worship

Diocese: the churches under leadership of a bishop

Ecumenism: promotion of unity among Christians

Host: sacramental bread used during Communion

Incense: a symbol of cleansing and purification

Missal: a book containing the order of services and prayers of mass



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5:30
P.M

Dinner

6:30
P.M

Community Recreation
(be together and relax)

7:15
P.M

Spiritual Reading

10:00
P.M

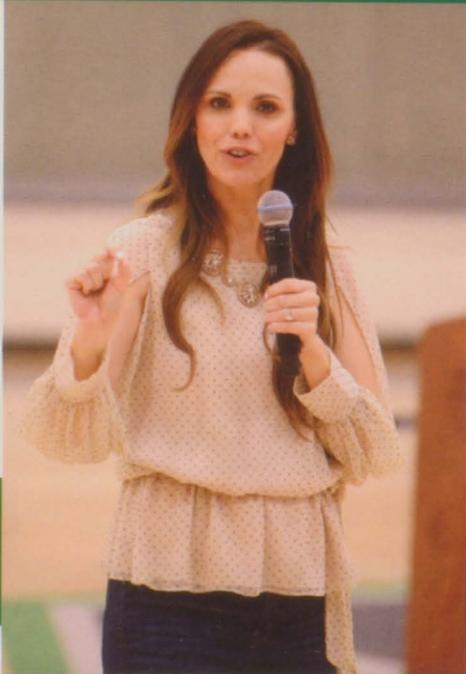
Profound Silence

In the Light of



(Left to right, top to bottom) Katherine Mersman takes her turn at the mic as each house captain gives a shout out to a house member. A flame burns before pictures of John the Baptist, St. Catherine and St. Mark. John Hyde prepares to tears the tissues from a box during a community competition. Flowers and pictures of the Virgin Mary adorn a table. The student body spells "Life." Candles shine brightly on more depictions of saints during prayer time. Fr Haake and the altar boys gather for the procession before mass.

Seeing the Light in Life



Leah Darrow, a former model and contestant on America's Next Top Model, came to St. Michaels to speak to students about the importance of finding satisfaction in God, not fame, beauty, or love. A convert to Catholicism, Leah has inspired countless people to appreciate God's love.

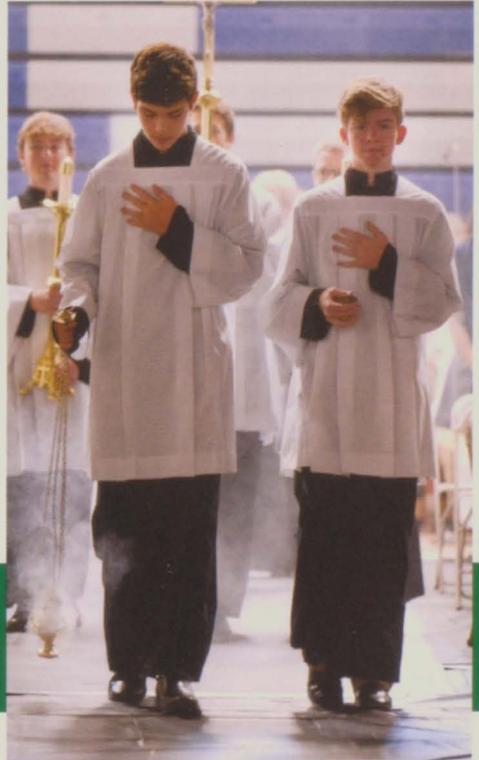


Guest speaker Jenn Nussbeck spoke to students about the vision of Hope House. Hope House is an organization in Kansas City that is dedicated to ensuring that anyone affected by domestic violence can get the help and resources they need.



Students sat in reverent silence during a chapel vigil service dedicated to lives lost. A picture of the martyred archbishop, St. Oscar Romero, presided over the scene. Romero was gunned down while celebrating mass in El Salvador and remains a beacon of hope for the war-ridden country.

GOD



Members of Catholic Charities helped conduct a food insecurity exercise that gave students insight into the challenging lifestyle those below the poverty line lead.

The day wrapped up with an assembly that included community competition. Representatives from each community competed against each other in a relay race involving eating a fruit roll up with no hands and tearing the tissues out of box with no hands.

Christopher Oberkrom and Lawrence Roccaro lead the altar boys as the process into mass.

Big Smiles, Light Hearts,



Vocation Days

Vocation Days began with mass by Bishop James Johnston, followed by breakout sessions, ending with Q & A with the Bishop.

"No matter what your vocation is, whether it's to be a priest, a religious, or a husband and father, I can tell you this 100 percent: your vocation is certainly to be a good man, a virtuous man, to be a real hero." - Fr. Kreidler to young men

"Whatever call He has for you, to be a mom, to be a sister, to be a teacher, a nurse, or whatever just as long as you do your best and you do it with your whole heart, Jesus will be happy and you'll be happy." -Sr. Isabel Granados

The most interesting part for George, a student at St. Elizabeth School in Kansas City, was "just learning about how everyone's different vocations brought them to where they are today."

Joe, another St. Elizabeth's student, found Bishop's talk and Q & A most interesting. "I learned about how Bishop Johnston got to be a priest," he said.

"I didn't know it took eight years to be, like, an official sister," said Christina, a student at St. Andrew's School in Gladstone.

When asked about if she'd thought about what her vocation might be, another St. Andrew's student named Mya said "sometimes I think about it, not much but a little bit."



1: Augustina Kish, Vera Bohning, Joseph Kimbrough, Nicholas Leete stand around their elder perishes as she gives them refreshments after all their hard work.

2: Jessica Osborne, Joshua Oberkrom, Alexa Ramos and Eva Petrini, sit at the table playing games.

3: Vera Bohning, and Joseph Kimbrough help organize their perishes home.

4: Miah Reyes, Emily Rotter, William Waris, and Alexa Rizzo pose with their perishes after helping cleaning their home.

5: Alexa Ramos, Joshua Oberkrom, and Jessica Osborne listen carefully as they are told stories about the elder perishes life.

6: Ethan Smith, Makena Stover, Odily Marie Rowland, Jacob Smitka, pose for a photo after a hard day of work.

7: The freshman sit during a reading relishing in the light of god.

8: George sphered throws a thumbs up with a sly smirk ready for the fun day.

9: Mary Rose Mann, Blair Prstojevich, and Sa'Yere Banks, smile for a quick photo among their activities.

10: Alex Egger and Michael Monach pose for a photo during lunch.

11: Stephanie Mann and Anna Robel smiles arms around each other ready for a photo.

12: Jaisen Guier, Lily Taylor, and Sarah Ball focus on their speaker.

And House Work

LaSallian Days is a week full of fun memories and a great way to learn from our communities. Juniors learning about leadership by attending a leadership conference at Benedictine College in Atchison, KS; sophomores learning new ways to help out the community by helping elderly parishioners with house chores; freshmen learning about history and what it means to live a truly religious life by going to Conception Abbey, in Conception, MO; seniors helping out on the vocation days by staying at SMA to help with the fun activities planned for the visiting 6th, 7th, and 8th graders. LaSallian week was a fun way to showcase our school spirit to the community.



Senior Solitude



"The seniors really needed it, so it is good to actually do it rather than not" -Maddy Ronchetto

"I felt safe surrounded by my fellow peers in a time of worship"

Zhenya Johnson



Ian Reed lights the fire as the senior class looks on silent, respectful, and reverent.





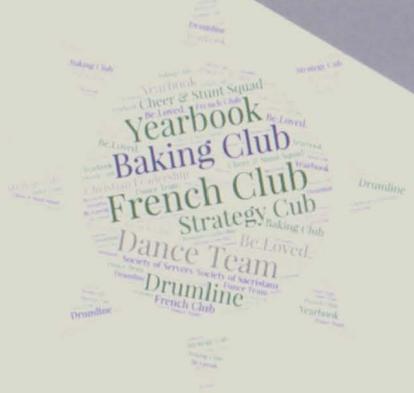
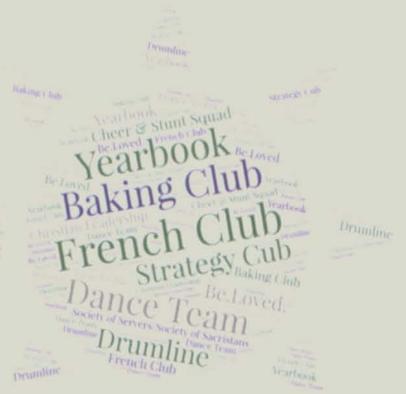
"We were having a talent show of sorts, it was really fun, there was a lot singing, some dancing, it was a good ordeal over all" - Cecelia Gilmore

"1 We were playing gagaball, but we were really just messing around, but no one really cared because we were just messing around" - Hunter Ruiz
 "We had a talent show and it was very entertaining, Tyler was very good." Nathan Sparks



Freshmen Fun

"During our retreats, each class gathers together for a time of fellowship, fun and encounters with Jesus. We intentionally travel to Prairie Star Ranch, a beautiful Catholic retreat facility to get away from students day to day experiences and stresses that come from school, activities, sports and relationships. Students are encouraged to leave technology at home to truly create space in their hearts and minds to have deep and transformation encounters with the Holy Spirit. Retreats always bring about games, community building, dance parties, and time for reflection, reconciliation, adoration and mass." - Jana Burns



“You have to find what sparks a light in you so that you in your own way can illuminate the world.”
- Anonymous

Baking Club



Joining the St. Michael Baking Club is a fantastic way to explore ones culinary gifts. Ran by students, the club meets every Tuesday to plan and bake an exquisite entrée. Not to mention there skills with cooking up an appetite!



The best part of baking club are the people.
- Mary Rogge, Junior



I joined because baking is fun and universal, like everyone around the world in some way bakes something.
- Elizabeth Novak, Senior



- 1.) The Baking Club brings out their homemade cheesecake to cool off before topping it with delicious fruit.
- 2.) Cecelia Gilmore, Megan Rogge, Mary Rogge, Mrs. Wiehn, Elizabeth Novak, and Collin Davis pose to end off their hard days work of baking.
- 3.) The club garnishes their lavish cheesecake muffins with strawberry and raspberry filling.
- 4.) Collin Davis poses showing off their strawberry filling while Mary Rogge chuckles
- 5.) Cecelia Gilmore smiles enthusiastically at the camera showing off her iconic oven mittens.
- 6.) Elizabeth Novak and Collin Davis scan through the pantry to find the perfect ingredients for the dish.
- 7.) Mary Rogge instructs Collin Davis on how to properly bake and decorate their cheesecake muffins.

Be Loved

Women's Ministry

The women's ministry at Saint Michael is a great example of what sisterhood is. The girls who go to Be. Loved. said that it was a great opportunity to meet other girls and become closer with the SMA community of girls. The women's ministry is a safe place for every girl to grow and learn without any fear of judgment. Every girl has the opportunity to express herself in front of her sisters and know that she will be supported through all of her endeavors. Mrs. Jana burns states, "There is nothing more powerful than a community of women who gather and seek authentic friendship, ask the hard questions, wrestle with what it means to be a Christian woman in the world today and strive towards Sainthood together. Beloved is a grassroots group of women who desire that every female at SMA knows they are welcome, known and loved. These girls are powerful witnesses to what it means to be strong, independent and fierce women. I am lucky to just be around them!"

"It meant I got to speak my words freely without feeling judged. It just felt very united and calming."

-Jenna Drake



Girls Like You! The women's ministry make a video to welcome speaker Leah Darrow for Vita Est Victrix



The ministry all crafts together the first night and discuss what has been going in their life.



The women's ministry welcomes every girl at SMA to come attend the next ministry meeting.

CHEER & STUNT



During the football season the cheerleaders followed the team as their biggest supporters. However, shaking pompoms and smiling are not the only things that cheerleaders do; as senior Alyssa Sirna said “Being apart of a cheer team taught me to know what it takes to have all your hard work pay off. We work and work so hard to perfect what we can, and when it comes down to it, it all pays off and looks good. #teamworkdreamwork.”. The hardwork truly does pay off when the cheerleaders finish their stunts and see all the faces in the crowd chanting along with them. Not only do the cheerleaders lead the spirit of the crowd but they also lead the team’s energy. Without the cheer team pumping up the crowd the team would not feel as though they are being cheered on.



Shine On

Not only does the Saint Michael cheer and stunt team perform at every game but they also perform at assemblies. Making the student body excited about what is going on in the school is one of the most important jobs that cheerleaders have. As senior Danielle Hardy said "It is important to me to be a cheerleader because we support our sports teams and student body in everything we do. And as cheerleaders we have the responsibility to hype up our crowds and give our school the spirit it needs." Whenever the school needs a spirit boost the cheerleaders are always there. In addition to the all girls team the stunt boys are added in too. Adding the boys to the team added something to the squad that they did not know they needed. The squad looks forward to the things that they will be able to accomplish as they grow.



DANCE to

The St. Michael the Archangel Dance Team energizes the crowd with elegance and sass. Pointed toes and a la seconds has nothing on this dance team's passion and spirit! The team is composed of 12 stellar athletes who work hard, long hours to choreograph top graded dances for events like pep rallies, spirit clinics, football games, and more!



"My favorite part about leading the team is getting to see the growth, improvement, and all of the connections between everyone on the team."

- Katherine Mersman, Senior



"It was exciting to take on the responsibility of building a new squad. I was super excited to develop new traditions for the team and use my skills to choreograph routines and plan team bonding activities."

- Elizabeth Echlin, Senior



the Beat



1.) Juliana Diaz, Elizabeth Echlin, Sydney Jackson, Leanna Jakobe, Riley Dobson, and Carly Cook link arms to execute a stellar kickline routine.

2.) Airiana Lightfoot, Katherine Mersman, Juliana Diaz, Ashley Ault, Alexandria Demps, and Leanna Jakobe dramatically pose to end off their halftime performance.

3.) Alexandria Demps, Juliana Diaz, Carly Cook, Sydney Jackson, and Katherine Mersman smile for the camera showing off their designer dance team jackets.

4.) Sydney Jackson, Alexandria Demps, Carly Cook Katherine Mersman, and Juliana Diaz unite to mark their dance before performing for the pep assembly.

5.) Katherine Mersman, Sydney Jackson, Elizabeth Echlin, Juliana Diaz, Leanna Jakobe, and Faliene Loftis wave their poms to pump the crowd.

6.) Airiana Lightfoot, Elizabeth Echlin, Alexandria Demps, Juliana Diaz, and Carly Cook sit to prepare for their performance

7.) Alexandria Demps, Sydney Jackson, Elizabeth Echlin, Katherine Mersman, Juliana Diaz, Leanna Jakobe, and Riley Dobson hit their final stance to en off their



Keepin'

The Beat

Steady

The St. Michael's Drumline energizes the student body with passion and rhythm. They are the highlight of the student body experience! From drum battles to anthem stoppers, this group can always pep up a mellow crowd and continue to lead SMA to the beat of their drum!

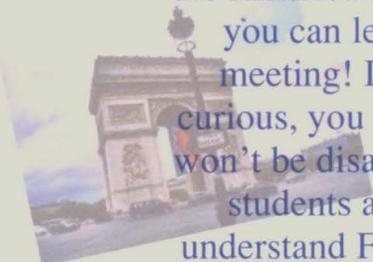


- 1.) Zion Hawkins, Derek Morris, Emilee Byrne, and Hunter Ruiz suit up to make music for the pep assembly.
- 2.) Sarah Boessen and Anna Coke stand to bang their bass drums to make the backbone beat.
- 3.) Brett Twenter, Jonathan Hollo, and Noland Boyer work in concert with each other to produce sound with purpose.
- 4.) Mr. Sellnow conducts the drumline at a pep assembly.
- 5.) Brett Twenter and Aliyah Bertrand wait patiently to play their cymbal and cowbell.
- 6.) Zion Hawkins, Derek Morris, Emilee Byrne, Emily Rotter, and Hunter Ruiz assemble in a line, ready to hit their snares.
- 7.) Aliyah Bertrand and Brett Twenter stand with prestige to execute the perfect drumline number.
- 8.) Mr. Sellnow gives out orders to the drummers to assemble accordingly.
- 9.) Sydney Fris, Derek Morris, and Emilee Byrne linger in the gym waiting for the game to proceed.

French Club

Bonjour!

In French club, the students who join have an opportunity to expand their knowledge of different cultures. Diving deeper into what French culture truly is, students can start to understand more of what they love about different cultures. This is a great experience and opportunity for students to meet students who have the same interests as them. Freshman Sydney Fris even says, "French club is actually a lot of fun! During the short amount of time we have together after school, we learn a lot of cool and interesting things such as their holiday celebrations and their culture! There are both a lot of similarities and differences between the American and French culture that you can learn about in just one meeting! If you have ever been curious, you should give it a try, you won't be disappointed!" Not only are students at St. Michael able to understand French culture more, but they can start to truly see and understand American culture as well.



All the members of French club talk before the meeting starts



Eva Petrini digs in to the snacks offered at French club.



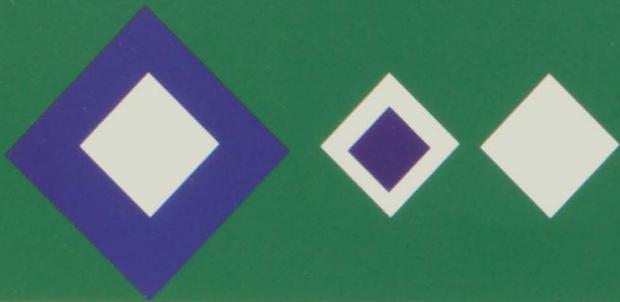
Madame Evans explains the new exercise to all of French club



Freshman Sydney Fris munches on a snack as French club begins.

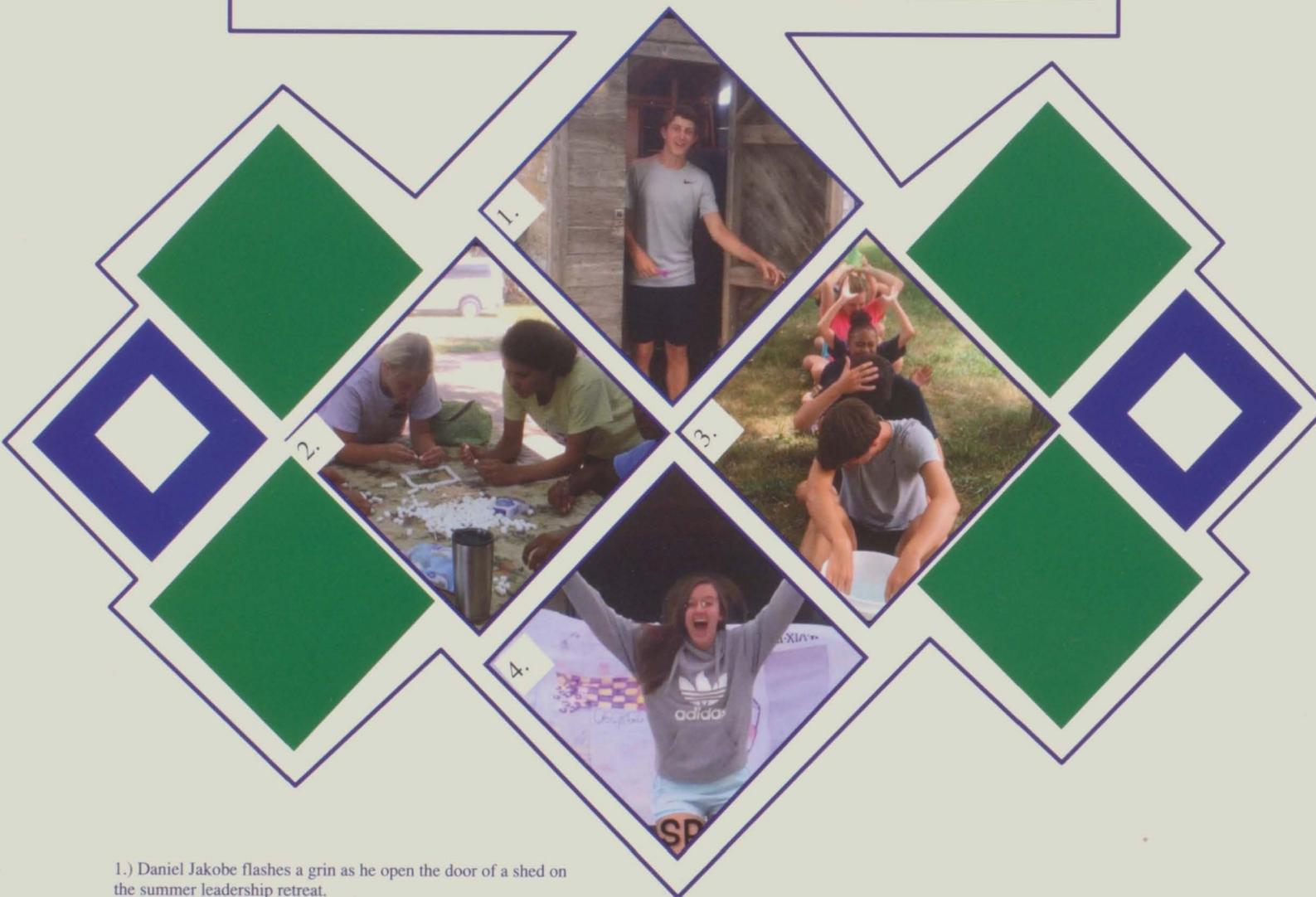


Madame Evans flashes a smile towards the camera while she demonstrates an activity.



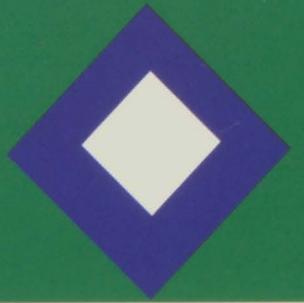
CHRISTIAN

Christian Leadership is a fabulous way to get involved with the St. Michael's community. The investment that these students put in to ensure that the community system stays fun and enjoyable is amazing. From organizing pep rallies to making up games to play in house, these students know how to make the student body have a good time! They truly make each student feel proud to be a Guardian!



- 1.) Daniel Jakobe flashes a grin as he opens the door of a shed on the summer leadership retreat.
- 2.) Sydney Jackson and Olivia Schnoebelen work on building a structure of marshmallows.
- 3.) The leaders pass a wet sponge over their heads in a relay race.
- 4.) Moriah Breunig cheers as she emerges from underneath the Kolbe banner.

LEADERSHIP



The best thing about leadership to me is servant leadership. I love serving others while helping them grow closer to God and with others in community.

- Colleen McNamara, Junior House Captain



- 5.) A few of the leaders wander through a "minefield" with blindfolds over their eyes.
- 6.) The leaders take a tractor ride across the property.
- 7.) Padre Pio makes a pyramid and the signature "P" logo..
- 8.) Katherine Barrera pops out of the cellar at the leadership summit retreat to say a quick "hello."

Lighting Up the Game

Joining new and different clubs brings insight and positive exposure to a person's life. Joining Strategy Club is one of those positive insights. With meetings every Thursday, students learn about new video games and that strategies to play them. It teaches students various techniques to approach a situation making it one of the best opportunities St. Michaels provides. All are welcome to join!



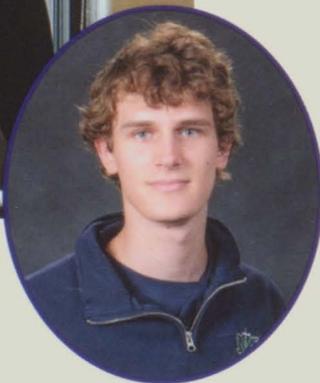
Alek Smitka and Luke Kuestermeyer play in rigorous competition while Libby Novak stood to evaluate.



Libby Novak and Steven McFeders analyze the game controls to perform at their peak performance.



Alek Smitka strikes a bowling ball with two spares via Wii sports.



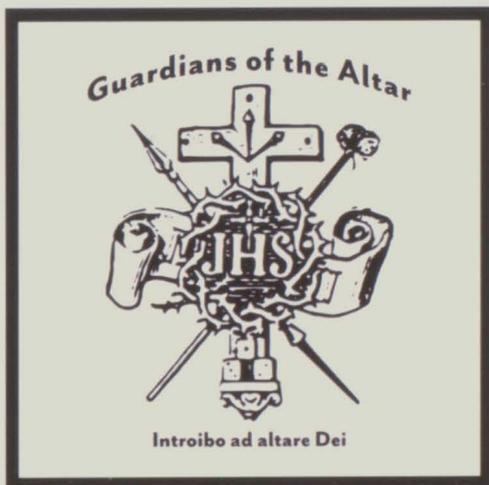
"Strategy club is a club where people compete against one another in board games and video games. My favorite part of strategy club has to be watching everyone's reactions to the outcome of the games."

-Alek Smitka, Club founder and Leader

Shining Lights of Christ

"The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it" John 1:5

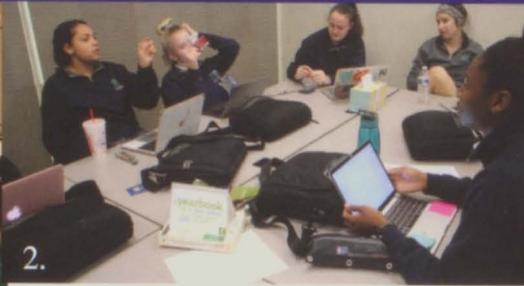
At St. Michael the Archangel, students of the Guardian nation live the Guardian way by celebrating mass every week. The servers and sacristans are a huge help as they allow mass to be executed smoothly by setting up and taking down the special and sacred icons, furniture, and tools of worship needed for mass. However, their job is so much more than just setting the stage for the Eucharistic celebration. Sophomore Isabella Hughes said, "By being a Sacristan I feel like I get the opportunity to serve God in a greater way than by just going to mass." These students model great reverence and respect that all students part of the Guardian nation should mimic to live live their lives in the Guardian way. Alyssa Bolger quoted Rick Warren, "The only way you can serve God is by serving other people."



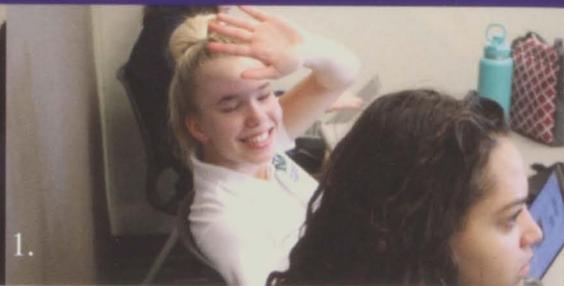
Guiding the Light



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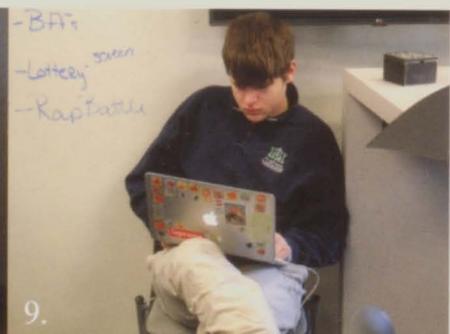


Creating an original yearbook requires tremendous work. The precision of editing, the dedication of chasing down the rarest stories, the stress of submitting spreads by deadline all add up to create a gigantic workload in producing the finest and most accurate memory filled pages of a yearbook. We as a yearbook staff want to thank you, the audience, for appreciating our work and shining light on our passion. So, here's to yearbooks and the staff everywhere! We welcome you to meet the St. Michael team.

- 1.) Vera Bohning waves as she finishes editing her sharp photos.
- 2.) The yearbook team collaborates together to come up with spread ideas.
- 3.) Anna Strobl shows us a sneak peak of the pages she's working on.
- 4.) Miah Reyes smiles proudly as she shows her hard work spreads.
- 5.) Madelyn Ronchetto poses to exude the enthusiasm found in yearbook.
- 6.) Alexis Wynne, Nina Kish, and Jacob Smitka reevaluate and make edits to pages to produce stellar books.
- 7.) Megan White works on a poster for senior superlatives



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Making the Yearbook

Meet The Team



As cliché as it sounds, it was literally like one of my teaching goals came true. It has been a great learning experience for me, but I have enjoyed it the whole time. Cannot wait for what is to come in the future in sense of the yearbook.

- Mrs. Wilson, Yearbook Advisor

The best part of yearbook is the friendships you make. The companionship makes yearbook so much more fun and worth the hard work. I love the staff and think of them as my family. They help me retain my sanity in the midst of so much pressure!

- Alexis Wynne, Editor-in-Chief



“The best part of yearbook is taking pictures.” - Vera Bohning

“You need to be passionate about the class and ready to work. Always be prepared to work as hard as you can and always meet the deadlines.” - Jenna Drake



“One of the reasons I joined yearbook is so that I can write a love letter to the school.” - Augustina Kish

“I joined because I wanted to be involved with something that would be remembered even when I was out of school,” - Miah Reyes



An aspiring journalist, senior Madelyn Ronchetto brought a promising attitude to the yearbook team.

“The best part of yearbook is the group of people that you get to work with.” - Jacob Smitka



“I knew I would enjoy helping create a book about the memories the year contained.” - Anna Strobl

“I joined yearbook because I enjoy the journalistic aspect of it.” - Ebele Mgbemena



“I joined yearbook because my friend Maddy was joining the class.” - Megan White



Clubs & Organizations



Baking Club

Left to Right: Cecelia Gilmore, Megan Rigge, Mary Claire Rogge, Mrs. Wiehn, Elizabeth Novak, Collin Davis



French Club

Left to Right: Chineyem Echendu, Eva Petrini, Madame Evans, Hudsyn White, Lorien Frey, Odily Marie Rowland



Archery Club

Top: Conrad Fris, Jonathan Hollo, Domenick Bisacca, Chloe Waller
Bottom: Hudsyn White, Sydney Fris, Alexis Wynne, Mary Claire Rogge



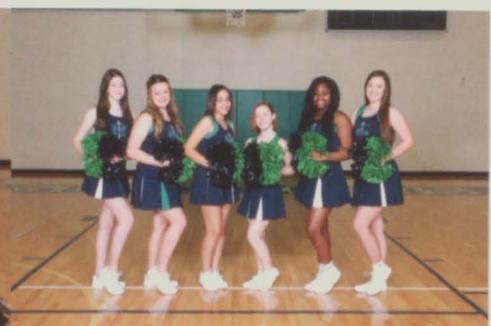
Fall Cheer Team

Top: Sydney Weyrauch, Jessica Lacy, Matti Hadggega, Sydney Jackson, Margaret Taylor, Andrea Lanpher, Danielle Hardy, Chloe Waller.
Bottom: Ashley Ault, Antonia Barrera, Augustina Kish, Alyssa Sirna, Marley Vanbebber, Shannon Morris, Nina Sirna, Alexa Rizzo.



Winter Cheer and Stunt Team

Top: Jaylen Malone, Danielle Hardy, Sydney Jackson, Margaret Taylor, Jessica Lacy, Matti Hadggega, Jack Davis.
Bottom: Kennedy Pitts, Sydney Weyrauch, Ashley Ault, Alyssa Sirna, Olivia Schnobelen, Maya Marten.



JV Cheer Team

Left to Right: Elise Connors, Blair Prstojevich, Stephanie Mann, Sarah Ball, Kelechi Ezeogu, Moriah Breunig



Dance Team

Back: Carly Cook, Leanna Jakobe, Ebele Mgbemena, Airiana Lightfoot, Rylee Spiller
Middle: Katherine Mersman, Sydney Jackson, Elizabeth Echlin, Ashley Ault.
Front: Juliana Diaz, Faliene Loftis, Alexandria Demps.



Media Club

Left to Right: Mr. Moreno, Anna Strobl, Amy Campbell, Mariann Hayes, Stephanie Cox

Clubs & Organizations



Yearbook

Top: Miah Reyes, Vera Bohning, Anna Strobl
 Middle: Megan White, Madelyn Ronchetto, Jacob Smitka, Ebele Mgbemena, Alexis Wynne
 Bottom: Jenna Drake, Augustina Kish



Debate Club

Top: Ebele Mgbemena, Mariann Hayes, Coach Page
 Bottom: Emily Barosela, Helen Sparling, Allie Moreno, Chineyem Echendu, Lanelle Cole



Drumline

Top: Jonathan Hollo, Elijah Perue, Hunter Ruiz, Mr. Sellnow, Derek Morris, Zion Hawkins, Brett Twenter
 Bottom: Emily Rotter, Anna Coke, Araceli Valencia, Emilee Byrne, Aliya Bertrand, Sydney Fris, Sarah Boessen



Guardians of the Altar

Top: Jacqueline Demarea, Natalie Hyde, Clare Scheier, Nicholas Haggerty, Lawrence Roccaro, Michael Haggerty
 Middle Back Marisa Martin, Grace Wheeler, Erin Kimbrell, Noland Vahle, Sam Tyler
 Middle Front Sr. Miriam Holzman, Isabella Hughes, Emily Rogge, Brett Zagar, Daniel Rogge, Dominick Ruby, Joseph Mcnamara
 Bottom: Lauren Rybowicz, Emma Foley, Alyssa Bolger, Christopher Oberkrom, Luke Gaffney, Charles Twenter, Jack Wheeler, Fr. Randy Sly



Strategy Club

Top: Ebele Mgbemena, Joshua Rogge, Jacob Smitka, Aleksandre Smitka, Luke Kuestemeyer
 Bottom: Anthony Demel, Gabe Rhoads, Jack Gearheart, Madelyn McKinney, Mary Claire Rogge



Missionary Ambassadors

Top: Mr. Karr
 Middle: Isabella Hughes, Emily Rogge, Jenna Drake, Maria Chavez-Martinez, Brandon Lovelace, Jackson Washeck, William Waris
 Bottom: Alyssa Bolger, Emily Rotter, Tess McCombs, Margaret Banloman, Calista Bokenkroger, Jacob Edmundson, Lawrence Roccaro, Noland Vahle



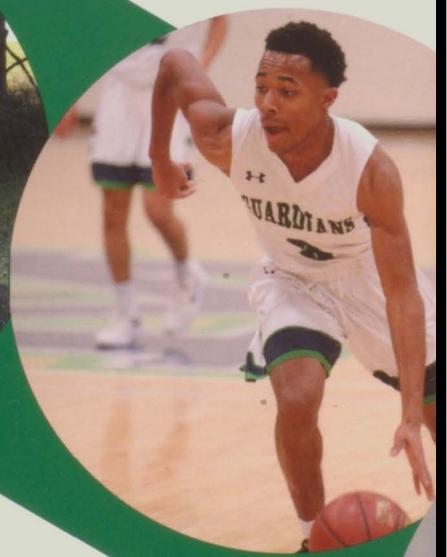
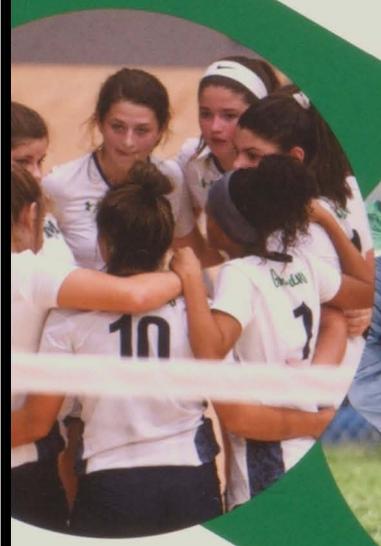
Christian Leadership

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 Middle: Mrs. Wiehn, Alexis Wynne, Charlotte Kenney, Landon Vhale, Jack Davis, Danielle Hardy, Sydney Jackson, Katherine Mersmen
 Bottom: Aliya Bertrand, Christopher Puncil, Daniel Jakobe, Isaiah Smith, Sydney Weyrauch



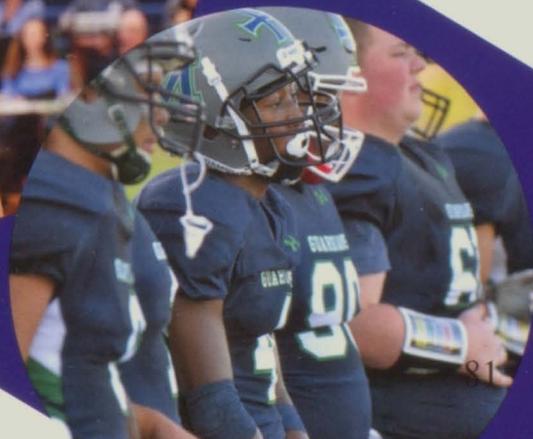
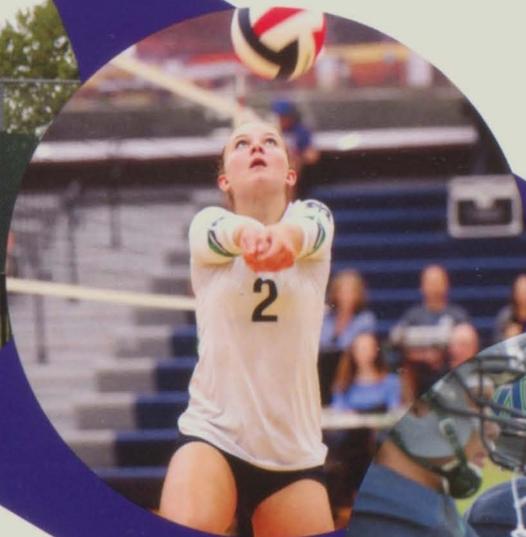
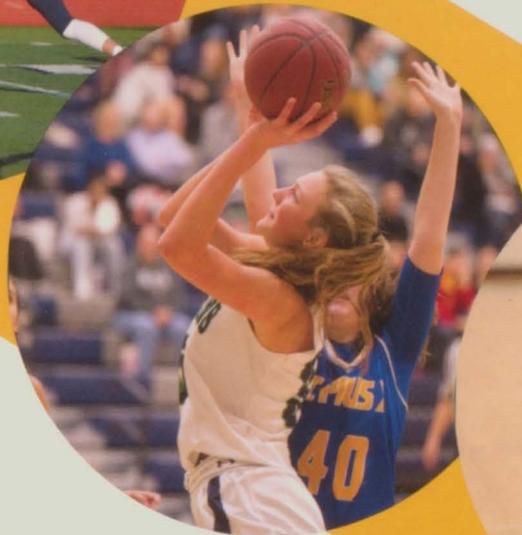
Peer Mentoring

Row 1: John Hyde, Margaret Taylor, Margaret Miller, Madelyn McKinney, Jack Davis
 Row 2: Mrs. McCoy, Morgan Gery, Ashley Ault, Elizabeth Echlin, Maranda Vonholten, Matti Hadggega, Olivia Schnoebelen, Nina Sirna, Alyssa Sirna, Charlotte Kenney, Katherine Mersmne
 Row 3: Alec Alaiwat, Aliya Bertrand, Sydney Weyrauch, Grace Wheeler, Lucy O'Connor, Emma O'Connor, Sara LaJaunie, Andrea Lanpher, Katherine Barrera, Leanna Jakobe, Mary Claire Rogge
 Row 4: Tyler Davis, Abigail Sutberry, Ebele Mgbemena, John Paul Kimbrough, Lily McCombs, Helen Sparling, Juliana Diaz, Daniel Jakobe, Quinn Zoltek, Caleb Baker, Lanelle Cole
 Row 5: Daniel Rogge, Abigail Salanski, Colleen Mcnamara, Stuart Shatto, Sean Lewis, Aleksandre Smitka



Activities

"He whose face gives no light, shall never become a star." - William Blake



Friday Night

This season was the second Guardian football season with the first Guardian football win! Throughout the season the boys were able to keep a winning streak for quite a few games. The boys, just like any other team, are a family and these first wins just made them even closer. The Guardian football team even took their wins to the district games.

(Top to bottom, left to right) Senior Alec Alaiwat races down the field, dodging opponents, as he carries the ball for a Guardian touchdown! The team bursts through a banner, ready to win! Brandon Lane heads downfield. Brandon Lane fends off opponents while clutching the football. The team lines up before a game to pray and listen to the national anthem. Nathan Luke and Daniel Rogge tackle an opponent.



★ LIGHTS ★

Q: Why did you choose to play football?

A: "The reason I chose to play football, was so I could feel cool, but I fell in love with the game when the adversity came. Football is the only sport where every play you get knocked down and have to get back up. That's life and I believe the skills I learned from the field will be with me the rest of my life."

- Alec Alaiwat, Senior



Q: How was year two of SMA different from year one?

A: "Year two of SMA Football. We made strides in trying to become the type of football program that competes for state titles. Our team improved in every statistical category. Most importantly, we improved in the wins column, capturing 4 wins at the Varsity level, and 1 win at the Junior Varsity level. I am very proud of our players and we are already looking forward to getting better in 2019."

- Kevin Page, Head Coach



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Get Your **GAME FACE** On!

Alive and Kickin'

Boys Soccer



The 2018 boys soccer team was heading to the top. With three outstanding senior captains, the boys flourished under great leadership and a team theme of discipline, motivation, and hard work. Our boys were fast and furious as their season soared through districts and came to an unfortunate end in the state tournament. Although they did not win a title, the boys were able to represent St. Michael well and show off the budding talent on the soccer team. The spirit and energy of seniors Jack Davis, Dan Jakobe, and Stuart Shatto led the team to districts and will be an example for future leaders of the team.

Seniors

Jack Davis
Dan Jakobe
Stuart Shatto



Q: What will you miss the most about the SMA soccer program and your teammates?

A: "I will definitely miss the brotherhood that our boys soccer team creates. No matter the outcome of any season, the program continues to make authentic bonds between teammates."

- Jack Davis, senior captain



Q: How did you motivate your teammates throughout the season?

A: "I pushed them to do their best."

- Daniel Jakobe, senior captain



Q: What advice do you have for the 2019 boys soccer team?

A: "Put in all the work you can now and be sure to treasure the time you have."

- Stuart Shatto, senior captain

Varsity BOYS SOCCER

	US	THEM
Raytown Tournament	4	14
Smith-Cotton	0	1
Park Hill South	2	9
St. Paul Lutheran (Concordia)	4	2
Blue Springs	2	1 (OT)
Greenwood	2	0
Trinity Catholic	2	0
St. Pius X (Kansas City)	1	0
Warrensburg	6	0
Center	4	3 (OT)
Raytown	2	1
Guadalupe Centers Charter	1	5
Belton Showcase	1	16
Van Horn	3	4 (OT)
Clinton	5	0
CristoRey	9	1
Smith-Cotton	0	1

District Tournament

6 0

Class 2 State Tournament

2 1 (2 OTs)





Making A RACQUET

Girls Tennis

The 2018 tennis season saw a surge of new and old players out to the courts. The tennis girls competed at Varsity, JV, and C team levels. Coached by Steve Winship and Mason, the team had two seniors, nine juniors, five sophomores, and one freshman to equal seventeen players. Despite the mix of different ages and personalities, the team had an amazing season and especially enjoyed each others company.

(Below, left to right) Ava Renzulli, Lucy O'Connor, Moriah Breunig, Libby Welman, Megi Malaj, Clare Scheier, Maya Marten, Madelyn McKinney, Jenna Drake, Stevi Wille, Emily Rogge, and Miah Reyes sport blue tongues after cake on senior night!



Maya Marten prepares to serve the heat!



Ava Renzulli covers the court with speedy grace.





(Above, left to right) Maya Marten and Madelyn McKinney are presented with a cake on senior night, much to their delight. Alyssa Bolger, Clare Scheier, and Stevi Wille gather for a picture before a match. Morgan Gervy and Hanna Mattox pose with their racquets. Alyssa Bolger, Morgan Gervy, and Hanna Mattox enjoying serving defeat to their opponents.

Love
To
Serve



Serve
To
Love



Emily Rogge times her swing.



Senior, Maya Marten, sends the ball to her opponent with her backhand.

Wins: 10

Losses: Five

of Seniors: Two



Leanna Jakobe lets out a laugh as she artfully twirls her racquet in the air.



Q: How did your senior year of tennis play out?

A: "My senior year was definitely the best because of the amazing teammates I had."
- Maya Marten



Q: What will you miss most about tennis?

A: "What I'll miss most about tennis is definitely playing games with everyone at practice like "Queen of the Court" and "Bobsled!"
-Madelyn McKinney

There's No Place Like

With Coach Murphy sharing great skills to keep the team alive and Coach Sam Olsen teaching these talented women advice to do their best, the softball team did astoundingly well this year. A multitude of seniors helped the bevy of newcomers to play hard, hustle, and let teamwork do the dreamwork. Each individual team member did an amazing job of keeping the game in their hands, and the Lord in their hearts.



A: How has softball impacted you?

Q: "Softball has impacted my life because I have become close friends with so many great girls and I have made so many memories."

- Charlotte Kenney



A: What does it mean to be a senior on the team?

Q: "To be a senior in softball means that I am a leader and it pushes me to do my best to show the underclassmen a good attitude."

- Maranda VonHolten



HOME



(Left to right, top to bottom) Megan White hastens to beat the throw home. Alexandra Pocock says "bye-bye" to the softball as her hit sends it out of the park. Riley Dobson rears back before the first pitch. The Lady Guardians huddle on the mound to discuss strategy. The team circles up to pray with an opponent before the game. Riley Dobson swings hard at the softball. Alexandra Pocock gracefully leaps through the green to catch the ball. Riley Dobson fires another rocket past the batter. Ella Melton cautiously creeps out in an attempt to swipe second base.



Faster Than the Speed of Light



Saint Micheal's cross country team was faster than the speed of light on the course this year. The team went across the fields and over the hills at our very own course at SMA as well as numerous other courses such as their trip across the country to South Dakota, where they conquered the rocky peaks! Because of plagues injuries, the girls team did not make it to State, but they still rode along to support the boys, who competed well at State and gave the three senior boys one last chance to run and represent.

Q: What is the hardest course you've ever run?

A: "Probably our district course, because running in districts is very mental, and you need to love the course to be able to run fast. Most people don't realize how challenging that can be."

- Zhenya Johnson



Q: How do you prepare for a big race?

A: "I make sure to get a good night's sleep by going to bed early."

- Jessica Lacy



Q: What will you miss most about cross country?

A: "I will most miss the team dinners we had."

- Andrea Lanpher



Q: What is a cheer/tradition you the team has?

A: "Before every race the boys put their hands together in a circle and say, '1, 2, 3, Poptarts!'"

- Christopher Pouncil



Q: What is your favorite memory from cross country?

A: "My favorite memory was going to Jefferson City with the team."

- Alyssa Sirna



Q: What is a cheer/tradition your team has?

A: "We pray before every race."

- Nina Sirna



Q: What is your favorite memory from cross country?

A: "During sophomore year, a dog bit a chunk out of my shirt at a cemetery."

- Alek Smitka



(Left to right; top to bottom) Ebele Mgbemena keeps a steady pace. Quinn McCullough is in it for the long run. Nathan Valdiviez races along the course. Mary Rogge perseveres, slow and steady. Joshua Oberkrom hits the ground running. David Maschger powers through the pain. Grace Wheeler doesn't let her exhaustion beat her. Alex Kochman bundled up for a long cross county meet Megan Rogge finishes strong.

Varsity Volleyball

Bump, Set, Spike It, That's The Way We Like It

“The girls and I were more comfortable which made coaching and competing a lot easier. They knew the expectations so we were not wasting time on that. We were able to give time to meet and exceed those expectations”

- Coach Sheridan Zarda



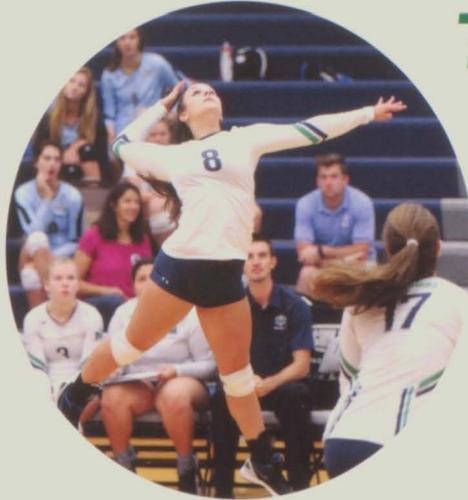
1. Victory has never been better! The varsity volleyball team celebrates one of their Guardian victories.
2. Hype girls! The team gets pumped for the senior night game and a win as the perfect present for the seniors!
3. Lined up and ready to go! The girls prepare to take the court and dominate.
4. Game day! The team gets ready to play their hearts out.

Lights Up the Court

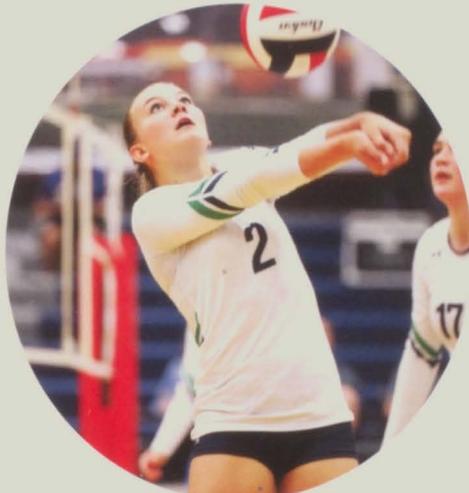
The Path to State



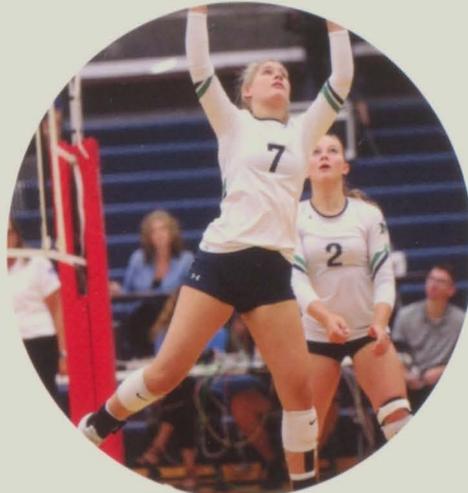
Libero Emma Foley gets set to guard the court as the opponent gets ready to serve.



Taylor Westhoff sends the jump serve soaring across the net to score a guardian point!



Calista Bokenkroger bumps the ball to her teammates, ready to set up for a spike.



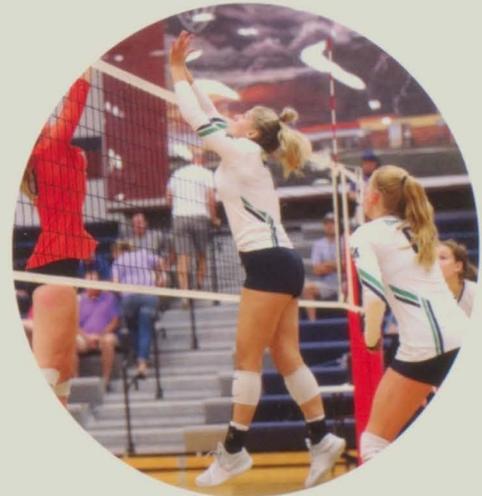
Guard up! Lily McCombs lives the motto as she guards the net with Calista Bokenkroger write behind her!



Abigail Salanski spikes the ball over the net, challenging her opponents to keep up.



The Guardians group up after scoring a point leading them closer to another win.



Lily McCombs deftly blocks her opponent from getting the ball over the net.

As a team who made it to state in their first year, everyone was curious as to what the Guardians were capable of in their second year.

This year, as St. Michael hosted the district games, the hopes were high. Not only were everyone's hopes high but so were their expectations. As Coach Zarda said, "The expectations are to compete at a high level, make that a daily routine, and to play as a team on all levels."

Not only did the Guardian girls volleyball team meet that expectation; they exceeded it. This year the Guardians proudly took home third place from the state championship, only leaving all the fans wondering what is in store for the next season.

May Your Arrow Fly Straight, And Your Aim Be True



Although the archery team is one of St. Michael more underground sports, they still practice hard to hit the bullseye. The small size of the team has allowed its members to grow closer. Ella Melton said her favorite memory was “when Elizabeth missed the target and put a hole in a bucket of water.” Sydney Fris said, “My favorite thing so far about archery, is the friends I have made, and the way I have incorporated archery as a stress reliever... I get to see my friends, and have a fun time.” Many of the team members have pre-tournament rituals to calm themselves down and encourage their teammates. Elizabeth Holladay’s pre-tournament ritual is that she “usually does a handshake with one of my fellow team members and I also pray right before I shoot.” Chloe Waller gives her customary speech before each tournament in which she says, “you either beat it (your personal best) or you beat it (get out).” With such close bonds and dedication to their craft, the archery team is full of potential.



Why did you decide to do archery?



“I decided to do archery, because of the people I am with... Because of archery, I now have friends I wouldn't have ever thought I'd have!”
- Sydney Fris



“I decided to shoot archery because of my dad. He has a huge bow and when I first saw that thing I was intrigued.”
- Elizabeth Holladay



“I've been doing archery since fourth grade so why not continue shooting into high school.”
- Ella Melton



“Because I did it down at scout camp and I think that it is really fun.”
- Hudson White

Senior Shots



Q. What is your advice to future archers?
A. “In the end, the score doesn't matter. It's about coming together and having fun.”
- Elizabeth Novak



Q. What is your advice to future archers?
A. “Archery is 90% mental - to be really good, you just need to relax and have confidence.”
- Alexis Wynne

Child's Play



St. Michael the Archangel offers a unique course of Child Development. This course allows for the students to travel to an Early Childhood Center of our feeder schools and work with the children. The students who are enrolled in the course are responsible for running a lab and running the lesson during the time they are with the children. "When these students signed up for this class they had no idea what they were getting themselves into." Mrs. Hollo said about the SMA students. When the class was conceptualized, it was only one level, but after the students got in there and started learning, it was evident there was a need for the course to have two levels. To help promote the course, once day Mrs. Hollo brought 3 preschool students to SMA. They were the highlight of the day, and were so excited when they got to eat lunch with their high school friends.

Mrs. Hollo, "I am so excited we are giving SMA students a look at what a career could be in Child and Family Development or Early Childhood. In the end these students came into a class with knowing nothing about the development of a child and they are leaving with the knowledge of their developmental stages and 20 new little friends."



Stepping Up to the Tee



Concetrated Emma O'Connor watches her tee shot split the fairway.

According to veteran teammate Vera Bohning, the 2018 fall golf season, was a season full of growth and learning. The girls were able to travel and play on various golf courses throughout the Kansas City Metro and surrounding areas; giving them the experience of making adjustments and progress during the season. When thinking about the season and his favorite memory, Coach Sellnow says, it would be the district tournament. "Not only did we compete as a team at districts for the first time in school history but Vera was the individual champion and two girls, Emma and Lily, both shot personal bests."

Golf is a game of strategy, patience, concentration, and persevere. The girls had to be able to learn to tune out surrounding distractions, such as wild life and nearby traffic. The girls had many ups and downs, forcing them to maintain a positive attitude, even when it was difficult. "The most beautiful thing, though, is that every single one of them (the girls) pushed through, stayed resilient, and found a way to see things in a positive light, even when things did not go as planned," Coach Sellnow. Vera Bohning was able to go to State Competition for the second year in a row; she was able to show improvement in her performance at this competition. "[State Competition] was cool to be able to represent SMA, again at this competition. It was an honor to be able to compete with the best of the high school girls in the state. It was nice to have teammates this year to be able to share memories with and discuss our individual rounds with each other. I look forward to the next season and seeing what we can do as a team." The 2018 golf season was able to lay a good foundation for growth for the SMA golf teams of the future.



Sight set, Anna Coke lines up her putt on the first hole.



MaryRose Mann chips on to the green for Par.



Lily Taylor teeing up for the first tee at Lakewood Oaks Golf Course.



One on One with Coach Sellnow

How did your season go?

"The season went really, really well. There are many good things that we can take away from this year. First, this is the first time SMA has put forth a full girls golf team. Not only did we compete, but we even won a few matches this year. We have a very young team and everyone made a lot of progress this year. So, more than anything, this season has given me a great deal of excitement for the future!"

What was your best memory?

My best memory is probably the district tournament this year. Not only did we compete as a team at districts for the first time in school history, but Vera was the individual champion and two girls, Emma and Lily, both shot personal bests. It was fun being there as a team and, for me, it was a really good example of how far we came this year.

Roster

- Lily Taylor
- Vera Bohning
- Emma O'Conner
- Anna Coke
- Cecelia Gilmore
- MaryRose Mann



Cecelia Gilmore swings out of the rough onto the fairway for a chance to make par.

Varsity Basketball



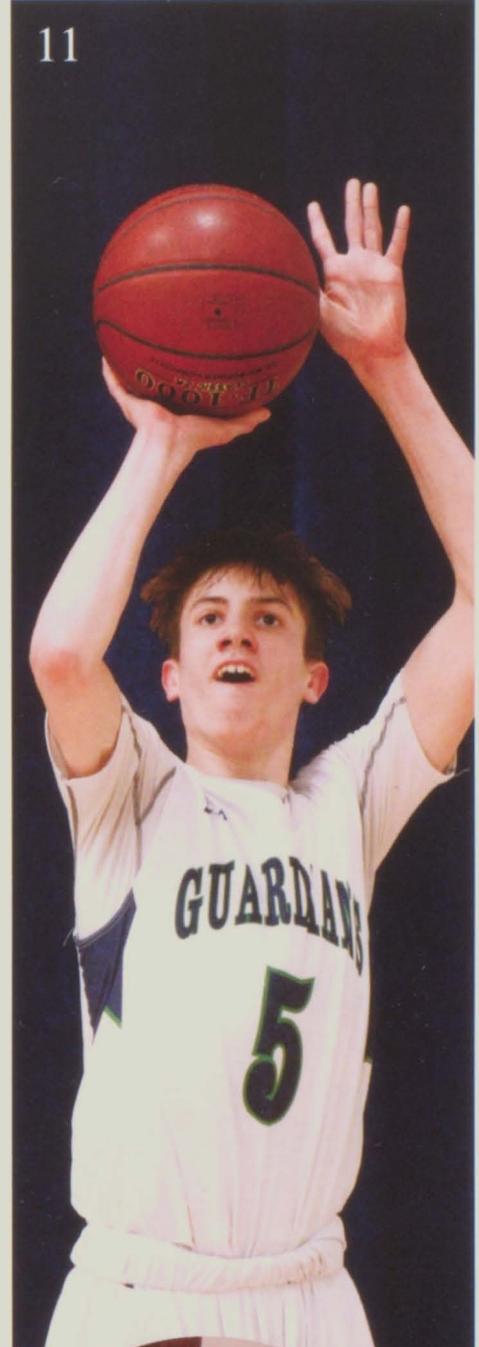
The boys Varsity basketball team brought a case of domination and power to the court in the 2018-2019 season. The seniors on the team contributed to the team's success with their amazing leadership and positive attitudes. When asked about how basketball has impacted him, Isaiah Smith said, "Basketball has made me a better leader and has pushed me to be a better man. I have loved playing with my team. They have become more than a team to me - they became brothers. They have supported me and made this year awesome." The boys were able to make it to State where they lost in the quarter finals after a hard fought battle. Coach Scanlon said he "loved working with the boys" and that he is "looking forward to next year" because of the talented and motivated underclassmen who will continue to play.



1. Steven McFeders goes in for the layup. McFeders said, " My favorite memory was winning our district championship game and advancing on to win sectionals."
2. Donnell Roberts dribbles the ball past a defending opponent.
3. Coach Scanlon fervently directs the game from the sidelines.
4. Michael Haggerty makes a break down the court.
5. The team goes in for a pep talk and cheer.
6. Steven McFeders confidently brings the ball down court.
7. Quinn Zoltek leaps high to avoid his opponents and make a basket.
8. Benjamin Palacios keeps his eyes on the basket as he jumps to take a shot.
9. Benjamin Palacios evades his opponents as he dashes down court. Palacios said he "always went to the Smoothie Shop and got a chocolate-banana smoothie before every game, because I thought that it gave me good luck."
10. Isaiah Smith surveys his surroundings for an open teammate as he holds the ball.
11. Anthony Holden springs into the air as he aims a jump shot.



Court is in Session



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HOT Shots

The freshmen and JV basketball boys were slammin' and jammin' on and off the court. As well as supporting the Varsity boys on their road to State, the boys put in reps of their own, impressing Coach Scanlon with their motivation and dedication. Each of the boys most enjoyed the bonds they formed with their teammates as they powered through strenuous and challenging daily practices. The future of St. Michael basketball program is in good hands!



Q. What did you enjoy most about the season?

A. "The thing I enjoyed the most about this season was getting to know everyone just a little bit more and learning more about them and bonding with the coach."

- Cash Bodenhamer



Q. What did you enjoy most about basketball?

A. "I enjoyed the competition, and the coaches relentless effort to better the team as players and young men."

- Alex Egger

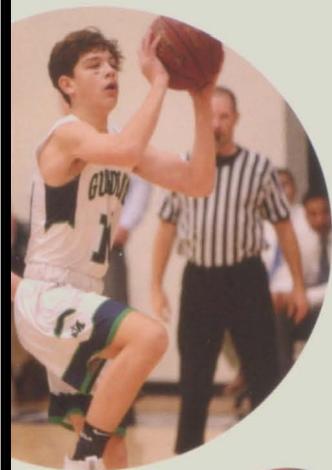


"The boys had a great season. They showed continuous improvement, and I expect some of them to make Varsity next year."

- Coach Scanlon



And Hard Work



Q. What is a pre-game ritual you have?

A. "Before every game I kiss my hand and rub it on my shoes and ask for my grandfather to watch over me."

- Makai Galbreath



Q. What do you enjoy most about basketball?

A. "The sound of the net when I shoot the ball sometimes."

- Kyle Maggard



Q. What was your favorite memory from the season?

A. "My favorite memory from this season is probably going into double overtime against St. Thomas Aquinas."

- Dominick Ruby





The girls basketball team took all the shots as they built a better, stronger, and closer team and advanced to districts. Audrey Maglich said that her “favorite memory from this basketball season would be the amazing feeling of beating Barstow, then continuing on and beating Hogan in overtime, and becoming district champs.” Winning districts was one of the most celebrated accomplishments many of the girls remembered. Abigail Salanski and Nina Sirna both agreed that one of their “favorite memories was winning districts for the first time in SMA basketball history.” During the season, the girls had the opportunity to travel together to all sorts of exciting places. On one memorable trip, the girls went down to Jefferson City where they played a prank on the coaches, went swimming, and stayed in a hotel. The amazing memories the girls made at districts as well as during practices and road trips helped their season to be one of love and fun. Coach Kroening is excited for the return of several of the girls next year and hopes that they can advance to State.

Team Memories



Q. What is your position in basketball and why do you like playing it?

A. “I am a guard and a post. I like playing this because I like how I can play anywhere I am needed.”
- Andrea Lanpher



Q. What is a pre-game ritual or lucky superstition that you have?

A. “Before every varsity game we stand in a huddle in the middle of the court and have a pre-game pep talk that gets us all pumped.”
- Isabella Hughes



Are The Ones Never Taken



Q. What was your favorite memory from the season?

A. "My favorite memory from the season is when sang songs on the bus while going to games."

- Sa'Yere Banks



Q. How did you bond with your teammates?

A. "I bonded with my teammates by spending time with them before games or practice. Throughout that hour or two that we spent together, we talked and hung out in the commons. I wouldn't give up my bond with my teammates for the world."

- Cameron Leheew

Swim Towards the Light!

Small in number yet mighty in the pool, the six girls of swim team - Chi Chi Echendu, Alyssa Lakin, Anna Nardella, Reese Nussbeck, Emma O'Connor, and Adelaine Weidler - enjoyed a season of closeness, unity, and teamwork. The team dynamic helped the girls to stay strong and persevere despite long and late practices, chilly pool water, and exhausting meets. Emma O'Connor said, "My favorite part is swimming with my friends." She also said that the girls bonded everyday at practice as they swam together and pushed each other to finish the practice. Adelaine Weidler agreed that the best part of swim was "getting to bond and compete with my best friends." Before meets, the girls rode in the shuttle together and talked to calm their nerves. Reese Nussbeck said that her favorite memory was a meet in Belton when the shuttle got lost and she read a sign 'Christ Jesus Church' instead of 'Jesus Christ Church' in a southern accent, causing her teammates to laugh. Although the girls did not make it to State, they have hope for next year when their roster expands and they have more experience under their belt. They sure know how to just keep swimming!

Strokes to Success

There are four different types of strokes used in competitive swim, some relying on speed and others on perfect technique. Below are the four types of strokes swimmers can utilize in meets.



1. Freestyle: the fastest and most efficient stroke



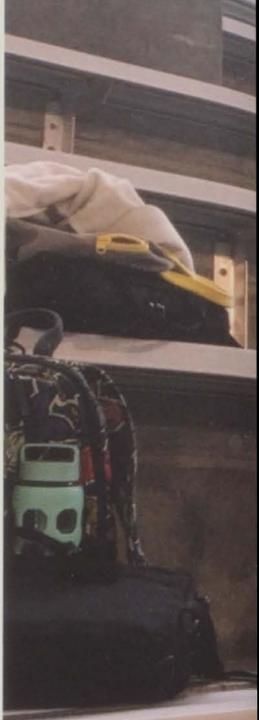
2. Breaststroke: allows the swimmer to keep their head above the water



3. Butterfly: the hardest and most tiring stroke



4. Backstroke: the only competitive stroke down on the backside





Wrestling Rituals



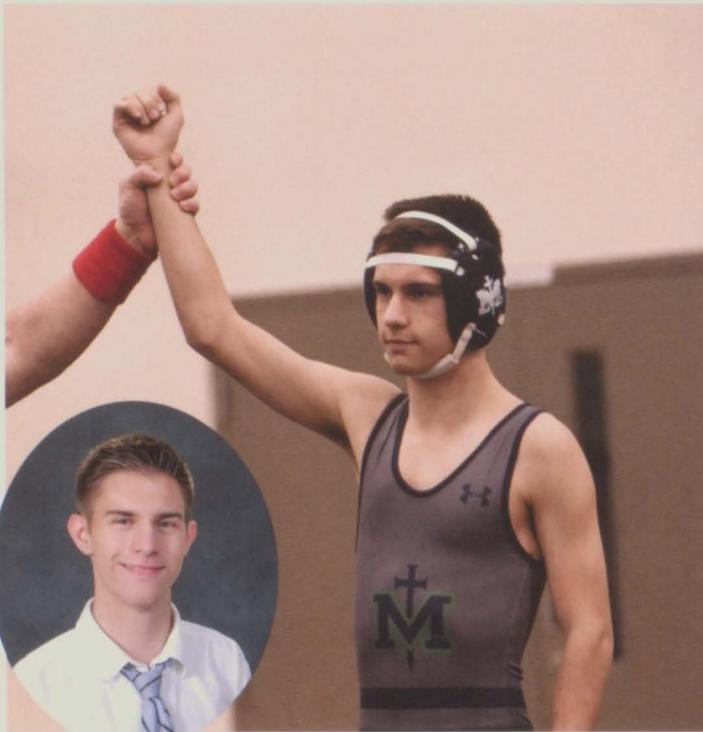
"My ritual was I would listen to NBA youngboy."
- Zion Hawkins



"I did a walk around the mat 3 times and then tapped the mat 4 times with my right hand. I then blew a kiss into the crowd and began to wrestle."
- Justin Cupp



"I walk back and fourth in a straight line followed by a quick prayer and the slap of my headgear."
- Jacob Edmundson



Jack Gearhart is proclaimed the victor of yet another match. Throughout the season, Jack represented St. Michael's well with his string of victories and trip to State.

Jack Attack

As the only senior on the team and a wrestling veteran, Jack Gearhart had big shoes to fill and a team to lead. Small but mighty, Jack dominated the competition and made it all the way to State. His motivated and dedicated work ethic helped his teammates' love for the sport to grow and he became like a brother to them. Ethan Schaaf said, "My favorite memory from the season was Jack wining the match to get to state." The entire team traveled with Jack to State, where they cheered him on. Jack shared his experience at State by describing it as "one of the most intense things about wrestling." He really appreciated his teammates' support, saying, "It was really cool that my teammates were able to come out and see me." Jack's dedication will serve as an inspiration to his teammates in years to come.

Eat to Compete

Wrestling is a grueling sport, known for the strength, stamina, and discipline it requires. One key factor to being ready to rumble in the ring is eating the right diet to make weight. Some wrestlers had to bulk up while others had to heavily restrict their caloric intake. Below a few wrestlers describe their diets.

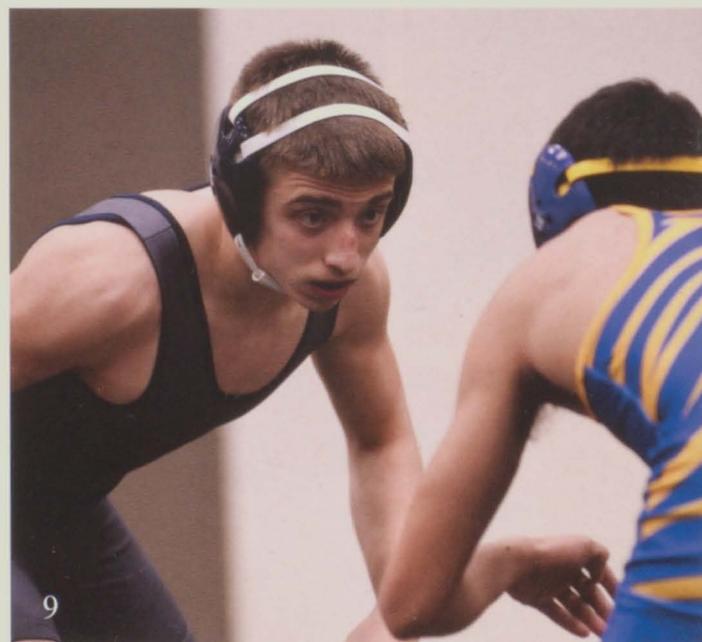
To Lose

"My diet during the season was pretty strict, some days I had to not eat anything all day to make weight."
- Jackson Groshong

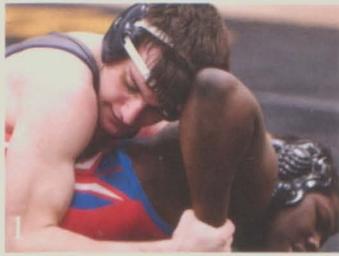
"My diet was mainly just eating healthy foods and controlling my portions."
- Jacob Edmundson

To Gain

"During the season I had to gain weight but try to do it with the least amount of fat, so I mostly ate lean meats, vegetables, smoothies, and some cheat meals."
- Justin Cupp



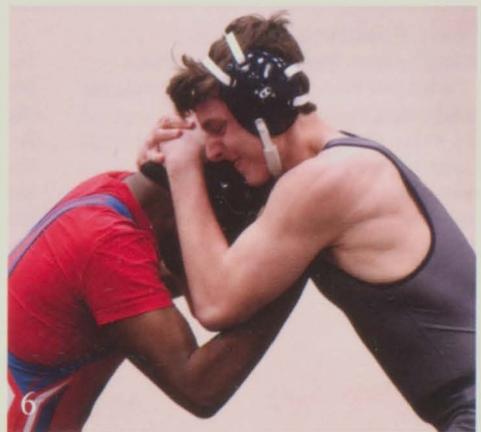
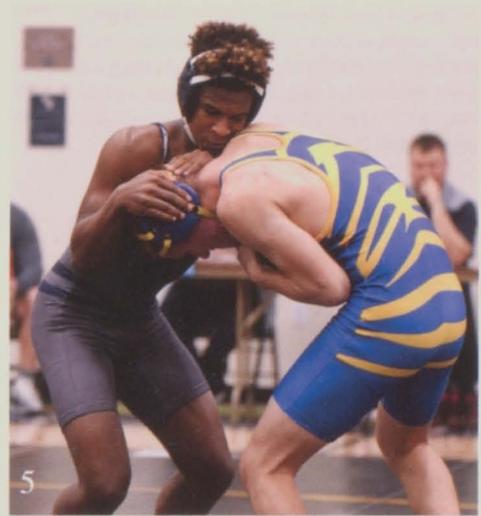
8. Noland Boyer encases his opponent in a tight hold. Boyer said, "My favorite memory was receiving most takedowns."
9. Jacob Edmundson anticipates his opponent's move. Edmundson said, "My teammates and I bonded pretty well, especially towards the end of the season. We did activities and games to help it and made everyone feel close."



The Path to *Glory*, In the Ring of Light

It was an eventful season for the St. Michael boys wrestling team as they sent one wrestler to State and a variety of newcomers joined their ranks. The boys bonded at practice, conditioning, and meets. Jacob Edmundson said, "My favorite memory was probably playing football with the team the whole practice....it was fun just being boys." Noland Boyer also cited practice as a way to bond with his teammates in which they tried "to push and knock each other down" during games and activities. During tournaments, the boys often stayed in hotels, where they were not allowed to be on their phones and went out to do team activities instead. Justin Cupp said, "My favorite memory was when the varsity team went down to Maryville where we went to Coach Gill's old high school to practice and then later in the night went bowling, swimming and to a Chinese buffet." Jameer Roland said that the team's strong bonds and support were "the best things the team did for me." Under Coach Gillenwater's guidance, the team became better wrestlers and better people, inside and outside the ring.

1. Noland Boyer twists his opponent's wrist in a hold.
2. Zion Hawkins takes down an opponent.
3. Ellis Edwards is is not giving in without a fight.
4. Sebastian Swingle tussles with his opponent.
5. Jameer Roland latches on to his opponent's head. Roland said, "My favorite memory is when i won my 1st match of the season at Sumner Academy."
6. Justin Cupp catches his unsuspecting opponent in a headlock.
7. Caleb Berry carefully surveys his opponent's moves.



Team Pictures



Boys' Varsity Basketball Team

Top: Donnell Roberts, Quinn Zoltek, Benjamin Palacios, Brandon Lane, Anthony Holden.

Middle: Brandon Lovelace, Michael Haggerty, Desmond Henry.

Bottom: Lawrence Roccaro, Steele Smith, Ian Banta, Johnnie Adams, Michael Ice, Isaiah Smith, Steven McFeders

Coaches (left to right): Cortez Groves, Mark Scanlon



Boys Freshman and JV Basketball Team

Top: Joseph McNamara, Cash Bodenhamer, Alex Egger, William Cravens, Cohen Tipton, Alexander Kochman.

Middle: Adam Dimarcho, Keegan LeNeave, Matthew Wempe, Keegan Murphy, Sam Tyler, Preston May.

Bottom: Xavier Clampett, Jack Wheeler, Charles Twenter, Luke Gaffney, Kyle Maggard, George Sheppard.

Coach: Trevor Kocour.



Girls Freshman, JV and Varsity Basketball Team

Top: Lucy O'Connor, Sa'Yere Banks, Addison Price, Micah Landry, Isabella Hughes.

Middle: Abigail Salanski, Audrey Maglich, Colleen McNamara, Aubrey Rogers, Kayce Cooper, Andrea Lanpher.

Bottom: Sara LaJaunie, Anna Robel, Cameron Lehew, Nina Sirna, Sydney Norton, Riley Dobson, Antonia Barrera, Jacqueline Demarea.

Coach: Mary Kroening.



Cross Country Team

Top: Alexander Kochman, Ebele Mgbemena, Joshua Oberkrom, Christopher Pouncil, Alek Smitka, Christopher Rizzi, Zhenya Johnson.

Middle: Mary Rogge, Christopher Oberkrom, David Maschger, Lauren Rybowicz, Grace Wheeler, Jessica Lacy, Andrea Lanpher.

Bottom: Cole Setter, Megan Rogge, Eva Petrini, Charles Twenter, Nathan Valdiviez, Jack Wheeler, Shannon Morris, Nina Sirna, Alyssa Sirna, Quinn McCullough.



Football Team

Top: John Morris, Caleb Baker, Landon Vahle, Noland Boyer, Nathan Luke, James Collins, Sean Lewis, Nicholas Haggerty, Caleb Berry, Sebastian Swingle, Travien Goodman, Aamir Carter.

Middle Front: Michael Stufflebean, Daniel Rogge, Steven McFeders, London Greer, Nnamdi Echendu.

Middle Back: Elijah Alford, Michael Jones, Larry Smith, Alec Alaiwat, John Paul Kimbrough, John Paul Murphy, Ethan Smith, Ethan Schaaf, Zion Hawkins, Hunter Bliss.

Bottom: Ellis Edwards, Sumyl Hayes-Dunnell, Jacob Edmundson, Joseph Kimbrough, Eric Bell Jr, Derek Morris Jr., Xavier Clampett, Damon Randolph, Ian Banta.

Coaches (left to right): (name), Kenny Wachter, Kevin Page, Jerry Price, Travis Corbin, Scott Lero



Girl's Golf Team

Top: Mary Rose Mann, Vera Bohning, Cecelia Gilmore.

Bottom: Lily Taylor, Emma O'Connor, Anna Coke.

Coach: Kyle Sellnow.



Boys' Varsity Soccer Team

Tom: Stuart Shatto, William Waris, Noah Weiler, Charlie Putthoff, Lawrence Roccaro, Jack Davis, Joshua Oberkrom, Preston May.

Middle: Vincent Haggerty, Daniel Jakobe, Katherine Barrera, Madelyn Ronchetto

Bottom: Christopher Oberkrom, Keegan LeNeave, Brett Zagar, Luke Gaffney, Diego Garcia, Michael Daugherty, David Kehring, Sam Tyler

Coaches (left to right): Abby Drath, Chad Basler, Robert Putthoff

Fall & Winter Sports



Boy's JV Soccer Team

Top: Collin Simmons, Joshua Hackett, Cash Bodenhamer, Liam Connors, Christopher South, Joseph McNamara.
Middle: Katherine Barrera, Madelyn Ronchetto, Michael Heffernon, Cohen Tipton.
Bottom: Cardin Vo, Cooper Garlick, Nathan Bartlett, Rodrigo Zarate, Jackson Stringfield, Ben Davis, Matthew Wempe, Brandon Hardy.
Coaches (left to right): Robert Putthoff, Chad Bazler, Abigail Drath.



Girl's Softball Team

Top: Olivia Schnoebelen, Maranda Vonholten, Micah Landry, Alex Pocock, Charlotte Kenney, Aubrey Rogers.
Bottom: Riley Dobson, Ella Melton, Aliya Bertrand, Makena Stover, Megan White.
Coach: Joe Murphy.



Girl's Tennis Team

Top: Jenna Drake, Leanna Jakobe, Moriah Breunig, Emily Rogge, Clare Scheier, Lucy O'Connor, Libby Welman, Ava Renzulli.
Bottom: Miah Reyes, Stevi Jo Wille, Migena Malaj, Alyssa Bolger, Juliana Diaz, Hanna Mattox, Morgan Gervy, Maya Marten, Madelyn McKinney.
Coaches (left to right): Mason Short, Steve Winship.



Girl's Varsity Volleyball Team

Top: Parker Valencia, Taylor Westhoff, Abigail Salanski, Brandi Simpson, Frances Mitchell, Jessica Aldana, Lily McCombs.
Bottom: Colleen McNamara, Kennedy Pitts, Emma Foley, Tess McCombs, Calista Bokenkroger.
Coach: Sheridan Zarda.



Girl's JV Volleyball Team

Top: Mackenzie Powell, Delaney Stott, Alyssa Lakin, Isabella Hughes, Carly Johnson.
Bottom: Beatrice Mitchell, Carley Dahmer, Sydney Norton, Marisa Martin, Marygrace Tyler.
Manager: Brett Kies.



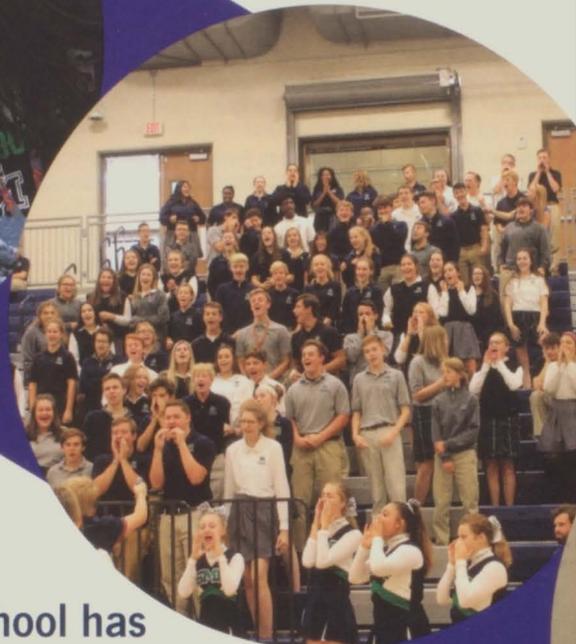
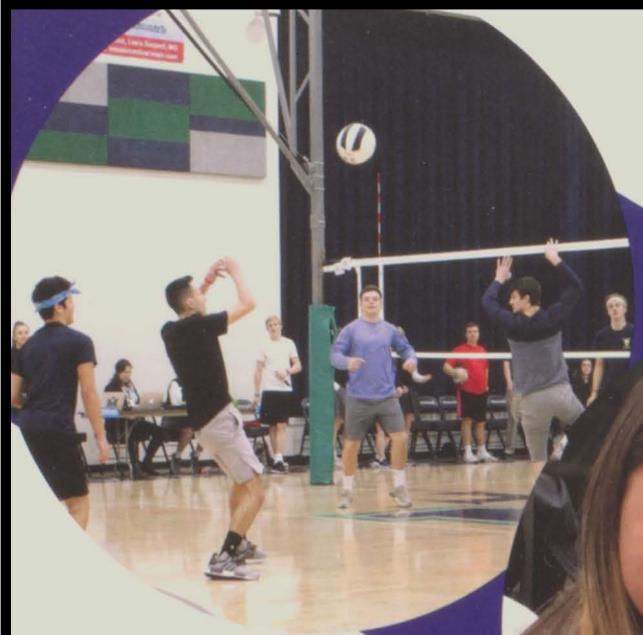
Girl's Freshman Volleyball Team

Top: Isabella Valencia, Anna Robel, Sloan Heald, Natalie Hyde.
Bottom: Jenna Totta, Stephanie Mann, Teresa Baldwin, Madison Wasserman.
Coach: Mari Whalen



Wrestling Team

Top: Hunter Bliss, Noland Boyer, Caleb Berry, Justin Cupp, Sebastian Swingle, Ethan Schaaf
Bottom: Jameer Roland, Cole Setter, Jacob Edmundson, Jack Gearhart, Jackson Groshong, Ellis Edwards, Zion Hawkins.
Coach: Bryan Taylor, Cody Gillenwater



Ashley Richardson says her motto for high school has been to "strive for greatness."

Emilee Byrne said, "I loved getting closer to my friends."

"Give light and people will find the way."

Ella Baker

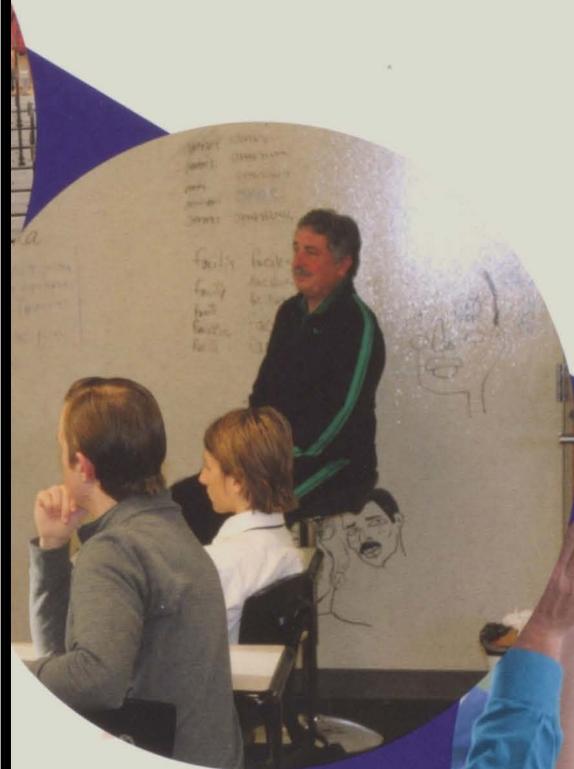
Tatum Rockers said, "My favorite part about high school is all the lifelong friends I have made."

Madelyn Ronchetto said one of her favorite parts this year was getting to meet new people.

The Students and Staff are the Light of SMA

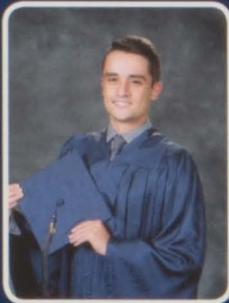
“In a cultural climate in which moral norms are often thought to be matters of personal preference, Catholic schools have a crucial role to play in leading the younger generation to realize that freedom consists above all in being able to respond to the demands of the truth.”

~ JP II



Class of 2019

*"You have no idea how high I can fly."
Michael Scott*



Alec Alaimat

*"Crossing the border was easier than graduating."
- Jessica Aldana*



Jessica Aldana

*"You know you love me.
XOXO"
Gossip Girl*



Ashley Ault



Caleb Baker

*"I'm still figuring out who I am, but I know I'm not who I was."
Brendon Urie*



Katherine Barrera

*"Time makes you bolder, even children get older, and I'm gettin' older too."
Steve Nicks*



Aliya Bertrand

Best...



Emilee Byrne

"Hi, how may I help you?"



Amy Campbell



SaVaughn Carter

*"I love inside jokes. I'd love to be a part of one someday."
Michael Scott*



Jack Davis

*"The foundation of every state is the education of its youth."
Diogenes*



Michaela Davis

*"When did I start to forget how to fly?"
Based off of Chance the Rapper*



Tyler Davis

I took my grades to an orphanage because I couldn't raise them.



Tobenna Echendu

*"This is the copy and paste generation."
Coach Page*



Elizabeth Echlin

*"Just take one day at a time!"
Mr. Gearhart*



Jack Gearhart

*"At the end of the day, we can endure much more than we think we can."
Frida Kablo*



Olivia Gordon-Hauser



"How do you pronounce your last name?"

Matti Hadggega



Trenton Hanlin



"When I die, I want the people I did group projects with to lower me into the ground, so they can let me down one last time."

Anonymous

Danielle Hardy



"Follow your dream and be yourself no matter what the cost."

Mariann Hayes



"The future depends on what you do today."
- Mahatma Gandhi

John Hyde



"Those who dare to fail miserably can achieve greatly."
John F. Kennedy

John Paul Jackson



"Someone asks to go to the bathroom."
"Will you fill up my water bottle?"
Me

Sydney Jackson



"Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice, and most of all, love of what you are doing or learning to do"
Pele

Daniel Jakobe



"Life's simple, you make choices and you don't look back."
- Han Lue

Zhenya Johnson



"This wasn't like High School Musical at all."
Unknown

Charlotte Kenney



"If tomorrow ain't the due date, today isn't the do date."
Unknown

John Paul Kimbrough



"I'd rather be hated for who I am, than loved for who I am not."
Kurt Cobain

Luke Kuestermeyer



"What did you have for dinner last night?"
- Shannon Morris

Jessica Lacy



"Like wildflowers; you must allow yourself to grow in all the places people thought you never would."
E.V

Andrea Lanpher



"Juice is temporary; but sauce is forever."
Best Buy Employee

Sean Lewis



"Don't get caught up in the mix, that's how you lose flavor."
Sister Hazel

Jaylen Malone



"I did it my way."
Frank Sinatra

Maya Marten



"I believe bappy girls are the prettiest girls."
- Audrey Hepburn

Lily McCombs



"There are no regrets in life, just lessons."
Jennifer Aniston

Steven McFeders



"Don't worry when you are not recognized, but strive to be worthy of recognition."
Abraham Lincoln

Madelyn McKinney

"God gave me a lot of hair, but not a lot of height."



Katherine Mersman

"I would like to thank Dr. Pepper, coffee, and afternoon naps for getting me through high school."

- Margaret Miller



Margaret Miller

"To live is the rarest thing in the world. Most people exist, that is all."

Oscar Wilde



Frances Mitchell

"Talent is a pursued interest. Anything that you're willing to practice, you can do."

Bob Ross



Elizabeth Novak

"You can't fly unless you let yourself fall."

Justin Bieber



Kennedy Pitts

"Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory."

Dr. Suess



Alexandra Pocock

"Mr. Stark, I don't feel so good."

Spiderman



Christopher Pouncil

"We all make choices, but in the end our choices make us."

Andrew Ryan



Ian Reed

"It is always impossible, until it is done."

Nelson Mandela



Ashley Richardson

"Blink once you're with the CIA."

Emilee Byr



Tatum Rockers

"The truth is found when men are free to pursue it."

Franklin D. Roosevelt



Joshua Rogge

"I have too many haters for the amount of love I stay spreading."

Makayla Brooks



Madelyn Ronchetto



Jackson Rouse

"Thank you, next."

Ariana Grande



Olivia Schnoebelen

"Sometimes I'll start a sentence and I don't even know where it's going. I just hope I find it along the way"

Michael Scott



Stuart Shatto

"Sisters are like fat thighs..."



Alyssa Sirna

"...they stick together."

Unknown



Nina Sirna

"Things have to fall apart for them to fall together."

Dove



Isaiab Smith

"I wish there was a way to know you're in the good old days, before you've actually left them behind."

Andy Bernard



Aleksandre Smitka

"I'm actually not funny, I'm just really mean and people think I'm joking."

- Bill Murray



Margaret Taylor



"I'm not cutting my hair until Caleb cuts his."
-Me

Landon Vable



"I am not mad, it is just my face."
-Me

Maranda VonHolten



"Today is going to be a good day. And here is why: because today, today at least you are you and that is enough."
From Dear Evan Hansen the musical

Elysa Wagner



"What lies behind us and what lies before us are small matters compared to what lies within us."
-Ralph Waldo

Sydney Weyrauch



...Buddies

Megan White



"Do not take life too seriously. You will never get out of it alive."
-Elbert Hubbard

Alexis Wynne

Should Do Before You Graduate

10 Things You

from SMA

1

SERVE OTHERS

Serving others is a privilege that we get to do. Enjoy your time while you are doing your service hours and let God's light shine through you.

2

SWIM IN THE POOL

Swim in the pool on the roof.

GUARDIAN GRIND

Buy something from the Guardian Grind!

7

BE INVOLVED

Join a club, go to games, get pepped at a pep rally, join a sport.
GET INVOLVED!



3

APPLY FOR LEADERSHIP

Apply for Christian leadership. It is the best way to be involved in the school!

4

MASS

Be respectful of Mass. Kneel when you are to kneel, be quiet, listen, honor the space and the time.

6

SCHOOL DANCES

Go to a school dance.

9

MIKE
Interact with Mike.

5

BE INVESTED

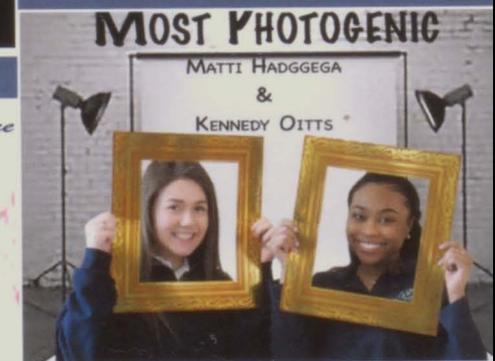
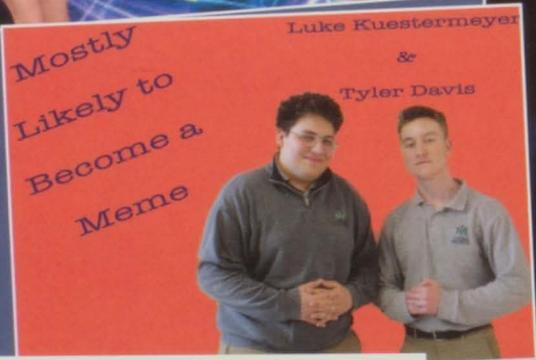
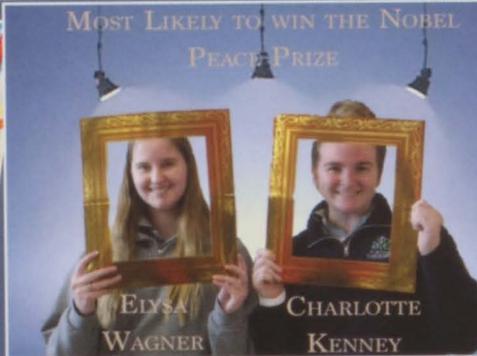
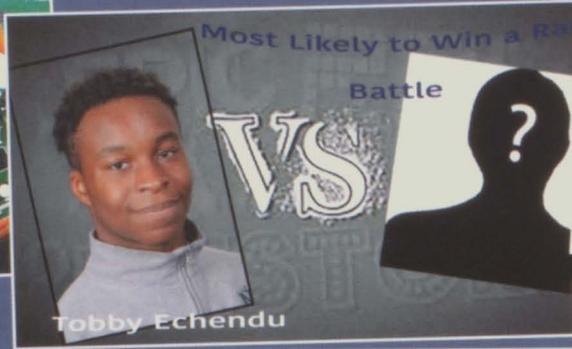
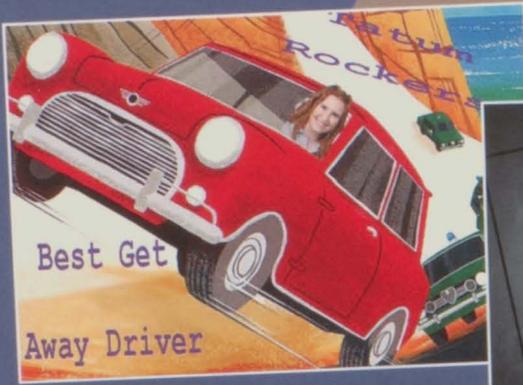
St. Michael is your school the more invested you are the more you will enjoy your time at SMA.

10

RETREATS

When you go on your retreats, go with an open heart and mind.

Senior



Superlatives

**MOST LIKELY TO BE BFF'S
EVEN AFTER HIGH SCHOOL**

LONDON VAHLE
&
CALEB BAKER

BEST HUGS

MAYA
MARTEN
&
ISAIAH
SMITH

Most Musically Talented



Best Sunny Disposition

Sydney Weyrauch
&
Jessica Aldana

MOST

School Spirit

Jack Davis
&
Andrew Schreiber

**Most Likely to
Come Back & Teach
at SMA**

Maggie
Miller
&
Maggie
Taylor

Most Likely to be on a Reality Show

Olivia Schnoebelen

Jessica Lacey

**MOST INSPIRATIONAL
SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS**

CHRIS POUNCIL
&
JAYLEN MALONE

**Best
Comebacks**

Maranda
VonHoltzen

Katherine Barrera

**Most
Likely to
Travel
the
World**

Stuart Shatto
&
Nina Sirna

BEST MOM FIGURE
ELIZABETH ECHLIN
BEST DAD FIGURE
JOHN PAUL KIMBROUGH

Most Likely to be a Professional Athlete

Daniel
Jakobe

Steven
McFeders

**MOST LIKELY TO
CURE CANCER**

JOSH ROGGE
&
MICHAELA DAVIS

**Best Person to be Stuck in
an Elevator With**

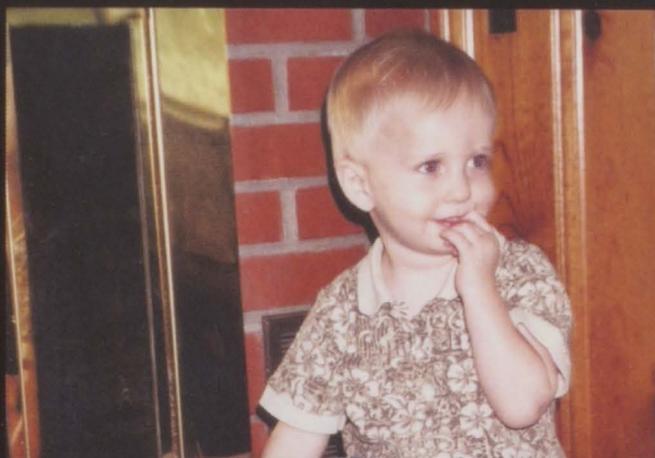
Alec
Alaiwat

Alyssa
Sirna

Best Gamers

Ian Reed,
John Paul
Jackson,
& Alec
Smicka

Sean Michael Lewis



Sean, we are so proud of you and all that you have accomplished. There is so much more out there for you to experience and achieve. Always believe that you are able to achieve whatever you set your mind to do and that you can never lose, but either win or learn. The universe rewards action, so go out and make it happen. Carpe Diem!

Love,
Mom and Dad



*Great Day in
the Mornin'*





Congratulations Elysa!

Believe in yourself,
smile, pray and keep
sharing your kind heart.

Go make a difference!

We Love You,
Your proud family



Matti Hadggega

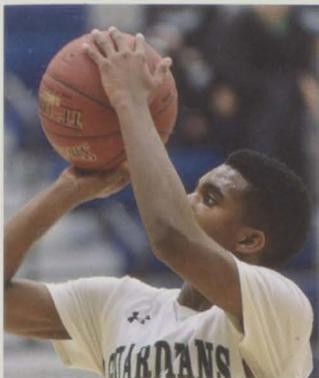
No matter where life leads
you, no matter what you
do, we'll always be your
biggest fans and you are
loved more then you know.
Mom & Dad



Alexis Wynne

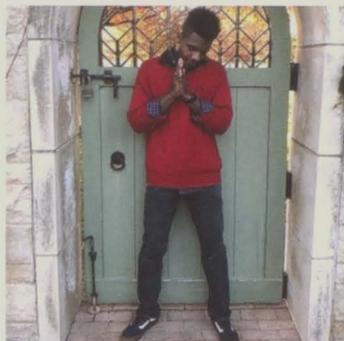
We are very proud of you. You are
a hard worker and a good moral
person. Pursue your dreams and
never get discouraged. We will
always be there to support you.
Any worthwhile pursuit will be
difficult. Always remember we
love you.





Isaiah Smith

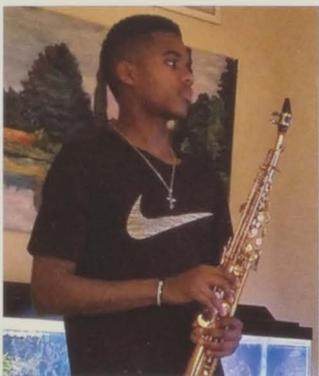
"Be strong, but not rude.
Be kind, but not weak.
Be bold, but don't bully.
Be humble, but not
timid. Be confident, but
not arrogant".



Never forget who you
are Zay, we love you so
much!

- Family

#allfaithnofear



**Sydney
Weyrauch**

Congratulations Sweet Sydney!!
No words can describe how proud we
are of you. It has been such a joy
watching you grow into an amazing
young woman. You are a true blessing in
our lives.
We love you,
Mom, Dad, Nate and Avery



The future is yours.
Remember to always believe
in yourself.
Stay sweet, Stay Strong and
most importantly Stay You!!



Caleb James

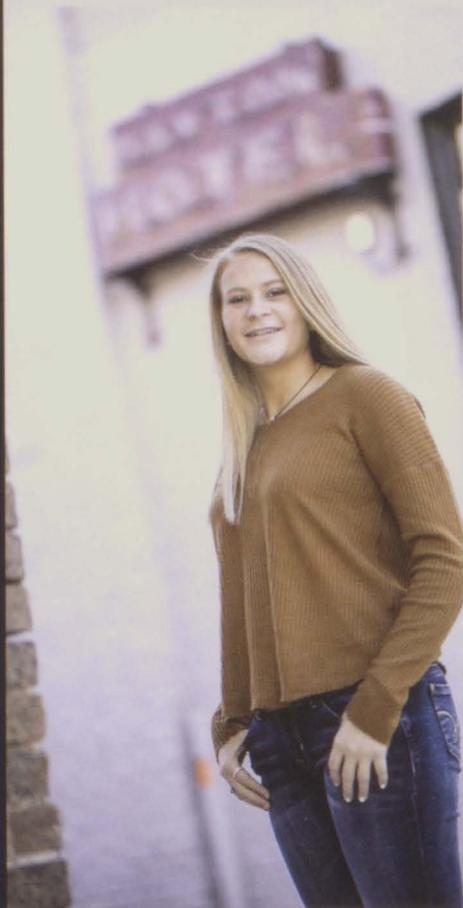
We are so proud of the man you have become! Follow your dreams
and always stay true to who you are.

- Love, Dad Mom & Reese

Alexandra Marie Pocock

Congratulations and we are so proud of you! We wish you all the best in College and in everything you do.

Love,
Mom, Dad & Tyler



Maya Marten

We are so proud of you! We will miss watching you play tennis, soccer, and cheer but we have loved every minute seeing you grow into the amazing, resilient, smart, caring, person you are today. We can't wait to see what your determination, grit, and heart lead you to at Colorado Christian University. Stay strong, stay sweet, but most importantly, STAY YOU!

The sky is the limit! We hope you are as proud of yourself as we are of you!

Love Mom, Dad, Makensie & Bear



Maggie Taylor

Here's to new beginnings,
new challenges, new thoughts,
and wonderful adventures!

We are so proud of you!





Stuart Shatto

From start to finish, you have been a dream come true. We are so proud of you and all you have accomplished. We can't wait to watch the next chapter of your life!!!

Love Mom and Dad



Olivia

It's hard to believe that you are already graduating. We are so proud of you and know that you will excel in everything you do. We are excited to see what the future has in store for YOU. Love, Mom, Dad & Anna



Maddy Ronchetto

Of all life's wonderful gifts, none is more precious than that of having a daughter like you to love. We are proud of you and all you have accomplished. We look forward to all the wonderful plans God has for your future.

Love, Mom, Dad, Scharles, Kyra, SJ and Charlotte

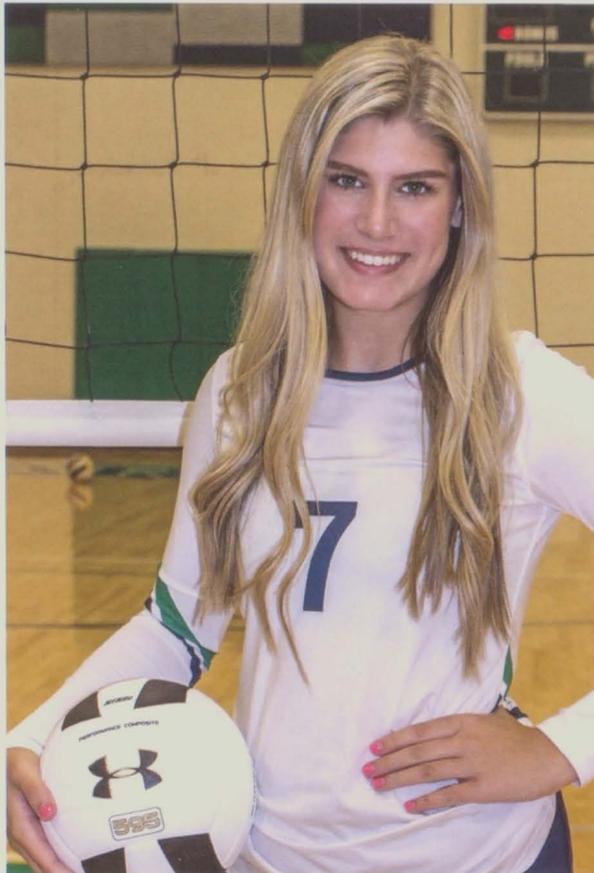


"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths."

Proverbs 3:5-6



Lily McCombs



Lily,
You are a sweet,
smart, kind, funny,
and wonderful
young woman! We
are SO proud
of you!

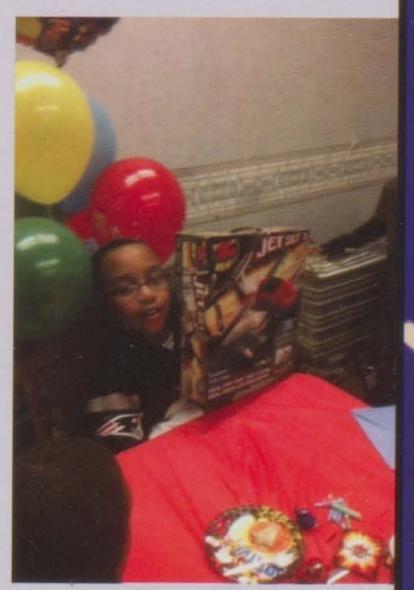
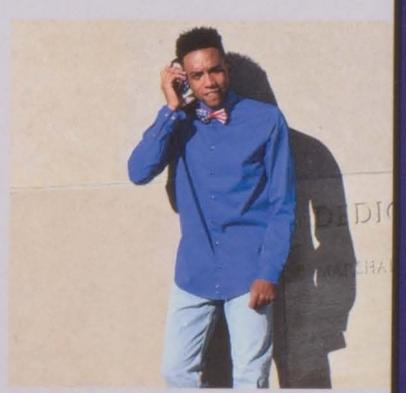
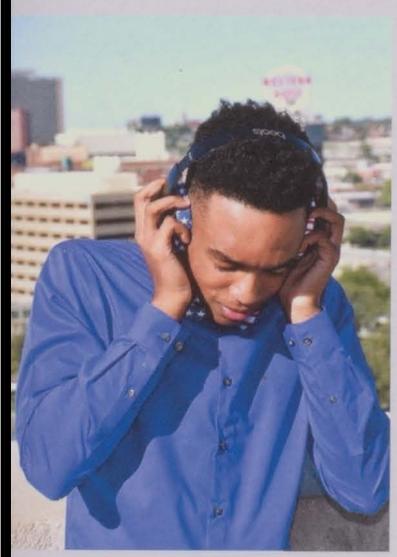
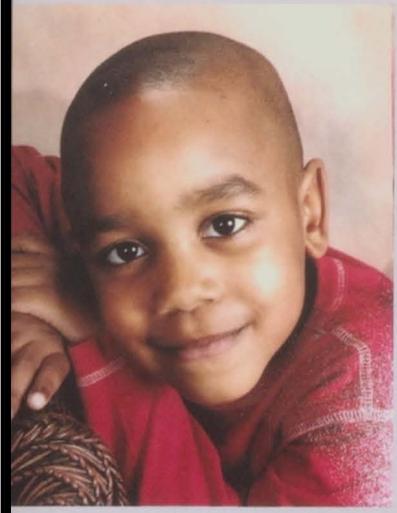
Love, Mom, Dad,
Tess, and Caroline



Christopher Pouncil

"Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising everytime we fall."

-Batman



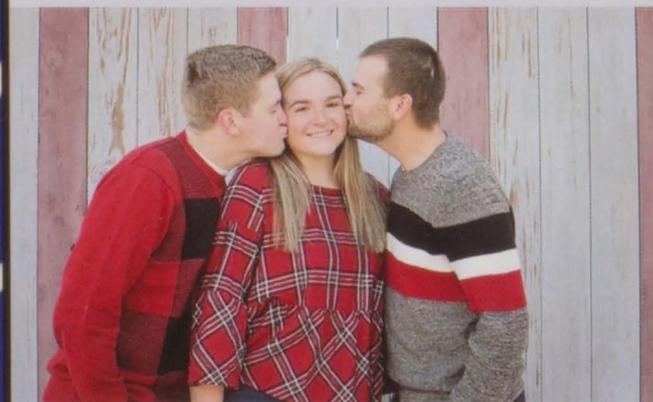


We love you, Charlotte!

You are one special daughter
and sister. You make us so
proud in all
you do. We only want the best
for you in your future. We know
you will work hard in college -
when you finally decide which
college.

I didn't come down here
for that!
Pass the men-gu!
Char-LIT

Mom and Dad
Sam, Joey and Mikayla
#foreverAtrojan
#guardUP





Maggie Miller

Congratulations Maggie! We are so proud of you.

We look forward to your continued zest and passion for life that you have shared with us the past 18 years.

Keep God and family close. Find purpose in what you do. Serve others and share your gifts.

You are an amazing daughter. We love you, Mom and Dad.



Katherine Mersman

Katherine,

You have grown to be a strong, confident, grateful and humble young woman. As you begin the next chapter of life, always remember to believe in yourself, protect yourself, and be proud of yourself and your achievements. Keep your spirit, your passion, and your determination to succeed. Follow your dreams.

Use the gifts God gave you to tell your story and change the world. Never forget we are so proud of you and who you've become. We could not love you more. Mom & Dad

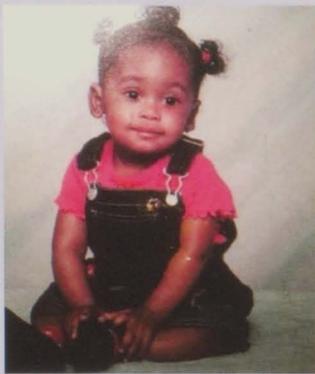




Jessica Sarahi Aldana

Congratulations for this new chapter in your life, but this is only the beginning of a long journey full of challenges that will take you far with your strength and dedication. God bless you and we love you.

-Mom and Dad



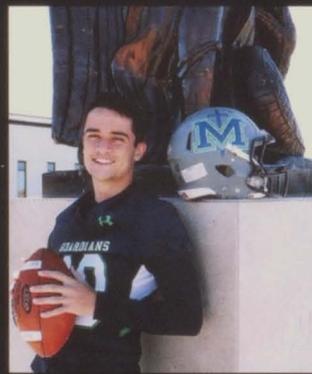
We are so proud of your amazing accomplishments. What a wonderful feeling to know that all the time and dedication you put in has paid off in such a big way!

Danielle Hardy



We Love you, Dani!

Mom & Dad



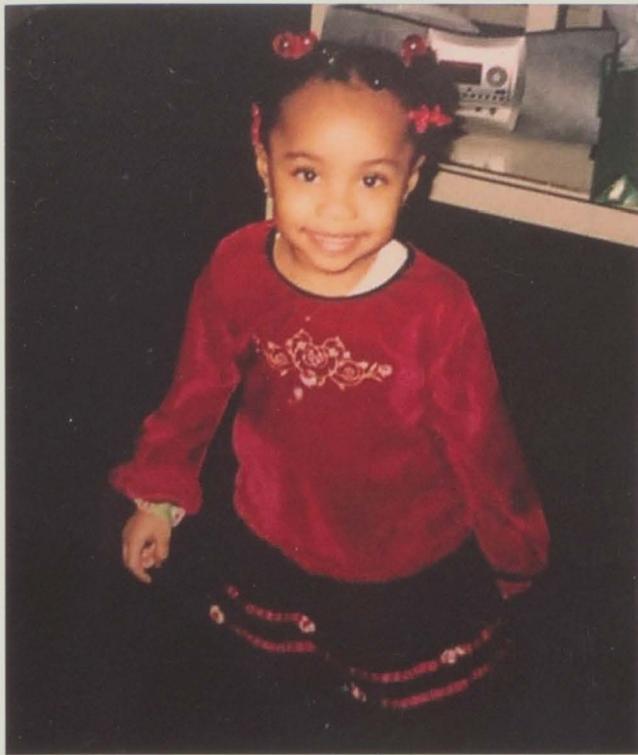
We are so proud of the young man you are and can't wait to see what all you accomplish. Your kindness, strength and character will take you far!!

Alec Alaiwat



*We all Love you so very much!!
Mom, Dad
Arielle,
Austin &
Aydan
xoxo*





**Kennedy Christine
Pitts**

You have given us so much joy and pride over the years and you are such a blessing! You have grown into a beautiful young lady with a caring heart, loving smile, and you are very ambitious.



We can't wait to see what the future holds for you.

Trust God
Strive for the best
Sin Miedo!

Love you,
Mom, Dad, Brandon and Brion.





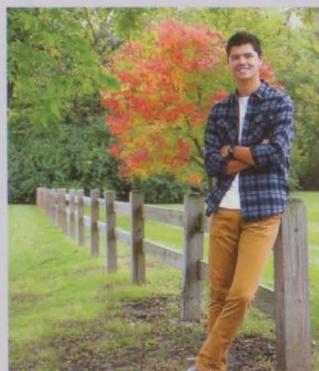
*Ian,
We pray for you that you climb the ladder of life without
fear. We pray that you progress
steadily through the rest of your life without holding back.
Go through your life thoughtfully. Let
faith and confidence be your travel companions. Think
kindly and be kind to others.*



*Most importantly, Rock On! We love you so much
Your entire family*



Ian Reed



**John Robert
Hyde**

*You have grown to be an incredibly kind-
hearted, funny, intelligent, and
independent person. Thank you for
bringing such joy & laughter into our
lives! Your future is so bright!
Always believe in yourself- we do!*

*Love you always Johnny -
Mom, Dad, Abby & Natalie*



*"Because He lives, I can
face tomorrow!"
-Matt Maher*



**Tatum E.
Rockers**

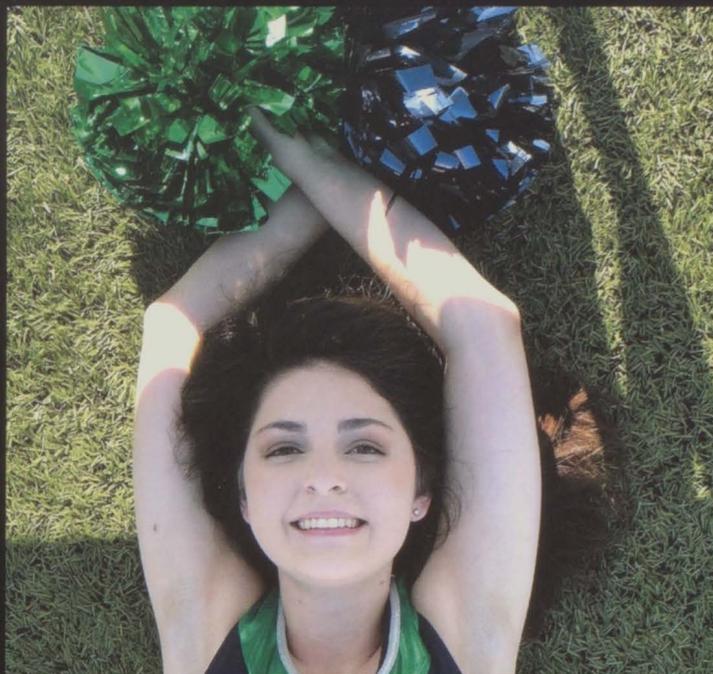
*We are so happy to share in the
excitement of your graduation day,
and are so very proud of you too!*

*Wherever you go, go with all your
heart!*

Love Mom, Dad, Portia, & Reagan



ASHLEY AULT



We are amazed of the person
you have grown to be.

We are watching with great
anticipation to see what you become.

With your talent and determination
the sky is the limit!

DREAM BIG!

Love Always,
Mom, Dad, Zach , Abby

Francie Mitchell



**You are loved
for the little girl
you were then.**

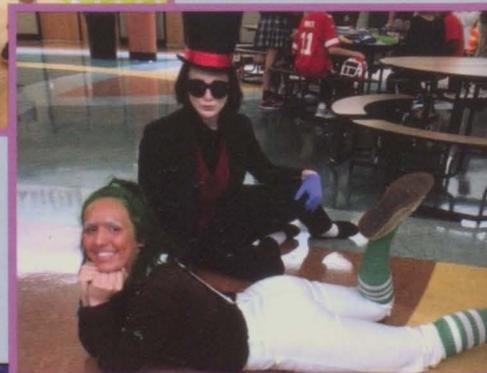


**The
wonderful
daughter and
sister you
have always
been.**

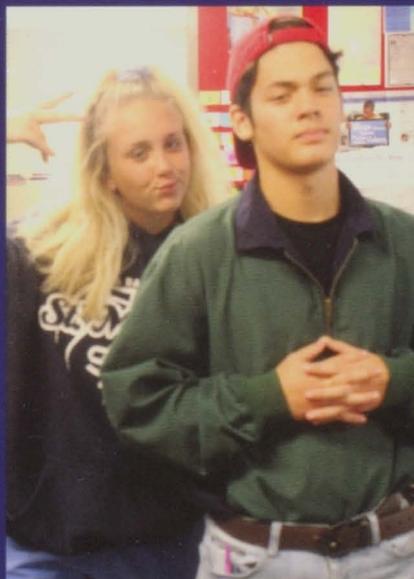
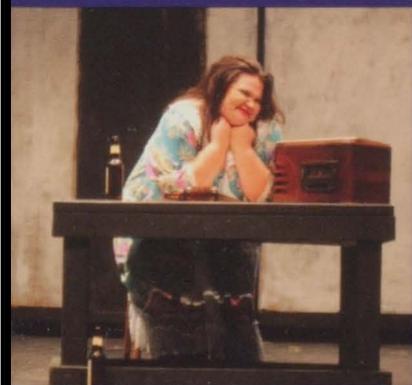


**And the
young
woman
you are
now.**

*We love you,
Your family*



CLASS OF 2019



Class of 2020



Emily Barosela



Moriah Breunig



James Collins



Liam Connors



Carly Cook



Alexandra Davinroy



Aaron Davis



Juliana Diaz



Emma Foley



Morgan Gervy



Anna Glen



Travien Goodman



Alexander Green



Jessica Hammack



Brandon Hardy



Zion Hawkins



Desmond Henry



Anthony Holden



Justin House



Joseph Irick



Leanna Jakobe



Michael Jones



David Kehring



Gabriel Kingdon



Anthony Kratofil



Sara LaJaunie



Alyssa Lakin



Brandon Lane



Airiana Lightfoot



Faliene Loftis



Nathan Luke



Hanna Mattox



Ben McCubbin



Colleen McNamara



Ebele Mgbemena



Shannon Morris



Anthony Murphy



Clare Murphy



Emma O'Connor



Lucy O'Connor



Benjamin Palacios



Mackenzie Powell



Damon Randolph



Ava Renzulli



Christopher Rizzi



Daniel Rogge



Mary Rogge



David Roland



Abigail Salanski



Lesly Silva



Brandi Simpson



Steele Smith



Helen Sparling



Sara Sparling



Abigail Sutberry



Brett Twenter



MaryGrace Tyler



Parker Valencia



Madeline Wallace



Adelaine Weidler



Libby Welman



Taylor Westhoff



Grace Wheeler



Peter Whittaker



Cooper Wiley



Willie Williams



Cody Yoder



Chloe Zagar



Quinn Zoltek



Class of 2021

Margaret Banlomon
Caleb Berry
Domenick Bisacca
Hunter Bliss
Vera Bohning
Calista Bokenkroger



Alyssa Bolger
T'Kia Boutross
Noland Boyer
Lauren Carbery
Peter Carmack
Sarah Chapman



Maria Chavez-Martinez
Lanelle Cole
Mackenzi Coons
Stephanie Cox
Celes Crebbs
Justin Cupp



Ruby Custer
Carley Dahmer
Michael Daugherty
Alexandria Demps
Aaron Dodds
Jenna Drake



Chineyem Echendu
Nnamdi Echendu
Jacob Edmundson
Kelechi Ezeogu
Lorien Frey
Conrad Fris





Sophia Frustaci
Makai Galbreath
Cooper Garlick
Lance Godard
Rebekah Grant-Smith
Jackson Groshong



Nicholas Haggerty
Vincent Haggerty
Sumyl Hayes-Dunnell
Michael Heffernon
Jonathan Hollo
Isabella Hughes



Michael Ice
Madeline Jackson
Carly Johnson
Erin Kimbrell
Joseph Kimbrough
Augustina Kish



Nicholas Leete
Brandon Lovelace
Audrey Maglich
Dominic Mattox
Tess McCombs
Quinn McCullough



Beatrice Mitchell
Allie Moreno
John Morris
John Paul Murphy
Patrick Murray
Sydney Norton



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Reese Nussbeck
Christopher Oberkrom
Joshua Oberkrom
Eva Petrini
Alexa Ramos

Miah Reyes-Scheuerman
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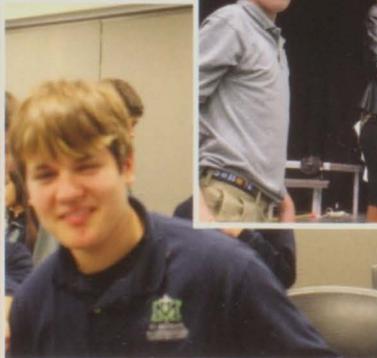
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 Michael Stufflebean
 Sebastian Swingle
 Eliana Thompson
 Noland Vahle



Marley Vanbebber
 Cardin Vo
 Chloe Waller
 William Waris
 Jackson Washeck
 Noah Weiler



Hayden White
 Brett Zagar



Class of 2022



Connor Adams
Johnnie Adams
Elijah Alford
Teresa Baldwin
Sarah Ball
Sa'Yere Banks



Ian Banta
Jonathan Barnes
Antonia Barrera
Nathan Bartlett
Eric Bell Jr
Cash Bodenhamer



Sarah Boessen
Tyler Brandes
Aamir Carter
Xavier Clampett
Anna Coke
Emma Collins



Elise Connors
Kayce Cooper
William Cravens
Ben Davis
Collin Davis
Matthew Davis



Jacqueline Demarea
Anthony Demel
Adam Dimarco
Riley Dobson
Ellis Edwards
Alex Egger



Ryan Evans
Sydney Fris
Luke Gaffney
Diego Garcia
Cecelia Gilmore
Bethany Glen

London Greer
 Jaisen Guier
 Joshua Hackett
 Michael Haggerty
 Sloan Heald
 Hunter Hisch



Elizabeth Holladay
 Natalie Hyde
 Faustina Jackson
 Alexander Kochman
 Micah Landry
 Anna Lawler



Cameron Lehew
 Keegan LeNeave
 Claire Luca
 Kyle Maggard
 Mary Rose Mann
 Stephanie Mann



Martin Marisa
 Angel Martinez
 David Maschger
 Ryan Maschler
 Preston May
 Hermione McGeehan



Joseph McNamara
 Ella Melton
 Cameron Miller
 Michael Monaco
 Keegan Murphy
 Anna Nardella



Elijah Perue
 Addison Price
 Blair Prstojevich
 Charlie Putthoff
 Gabe Rhoads
 Anna Robel



Donnell Roberts II
 Aubrey Rogers
 Megan Rogge
 Jameer Roland
 Stephen Rosemann
 Dominick Ruby





Hunter Ruiz
 Lauren Rybowicz
 Accalia Sartain
 Ethan Schaaf
 George Sheppard
 Collin Simmons



Larry Smith
 Chris South
 Nathan Sparks
 Rylee Spiller
 Matthew Stegall
 Delaney Stott



Jackson Stringfield
 Lily Taylor
 Cohen Tipton
 Jenna Totta
 Charles Twenter
 Sam Tyler



Nathan Valdiviez
 Isabella Valencia
 Madison Wasserman
 Wolfgang Weidler
 Oliver Welman
 Matthew Wempe



Jack Wheeler
 Hudsyn White
 Alex Wilding
 Stevi Wille
 Rodrigo Zarate



What Happened



Trump-Kim Summit in Singapore

In a day of personal diplomacy that began with a choreographed handshake and ended with a freewheeling news conference, President Trump deepened his wager on North Korea's leader on Tuesday, arguing that their rapport would bring the swift demise of that country's nuclear program.

Mr. Trump, acting more salesman than statesman, used flattery, cajolery and even a slickly produced promotional video to try to make the North Korean leader, Kim Jong-un, a partner in peace. He also gave Mr. Kim a significant concession: no more military drills between the United States and South Korea, a change that surprised South Korea and the Pentagon.

After hours of face-to-face contact, in which Mr. Trump even gave Mr. Kim a peek inside his bulletproof presidential limousine, he said he believed that Mr. Kim's desire to end North Korea's seven-decade-old confrontation with the United States was sincere. Mr. Trump said, "I think he might want to do this as much or even more than me."

Article is from NYTimes



Snow fall in Vegas

A winter storm has swept through the US Southwest, bringing rare snowfall to the Las Vegas Strip. The storm forced the cancellation of hundreds of flights and led to the closure of two interstate highways. Dozens of crashes have been reported by Highway Patrol authorities, with the majority of incidents involving cars sliding off the roads. The suburb of Summerlin reported 19cm of snow, and Mount Charlton to the west of the city saw as much as 61cm snowfall. Being situated in the middle of the Mojave Desert, the city usually does not see much rain, only 93 millimeters in an entire year, let alone snow.

Article is from www.aljazeera.com
"Rare snow blankets the desert city of Las Vegas"



Kansas City Chiefs Record Breaking Season

Patrick Mahomes was the shining light of the Chiefs team this year helping the team have a win loss record of 12-4. Mahomes had a record breaking 50 touchdowns. Travis Kelce broke former Chief and Hall of Fame inductee Tony Gonzalez's record of receiving yards in a season. Gonzalez's record was 1258, Kelce broke the record during the Seattle Seahawks game by receiving 1274 yards. He ended the season with a total of 1336 receiving yards.

Around the World

Deaths of 2018 -2019



'Still Can't Believe It Worked': The Story of the Thailand Cave Rescue

MAE SAI, Thailand Improbably enough, most of the escapes went flawlessly. But on trip No. 11, to save one of the last soccer teammates stuck for 18 days deep inside the cave, something went dangerously wrong. Rescuers inside an underground chamber felt a tug on the rope the sign that one of the 12 boys or their coach would soon emerge from the flooded tunnels. "Fish on," the rescuers signaled, recalled Maj. Charles Hodges of the United States Air Force, mission commander for the American team on site. Fifteen minutes went by. Then 60. Then 90. At last, the survivor got through, safely. It was a frightening moment in what had been a surprisingly smooth rescue of the soccer team, the Wild Boars, who had survived the murky darkness of Thailand's Tham Luang Cave, sometimes by licking water off the cold limestone walls. It took plastic cocoons, floating stretchers and a rope line that hoisted the players and coach over outcroppings. The boys had been stranded on a rocky perch more than a mile underground. Extracting them required long stretches underwater, in bone-chilling temperatures, and keeping them submerged for around 40 minutes at a time. The boys were even given anti-anxiety medication to avert panic attacks.

Article is from NYTimes



Oscar Romero and Pope Paul VI canonized on October 14, 2018

Following a meeting between the Council of Cardinals and Pope Francis Saturday, the Vatican announced that Bl. Pope Paul VI and Bl. Oscar Romero will be canonized together on Oct. 14, 2018. During an ordinary consistory May 19, Francis decreed that the two blessed will be canonized alongside four others: Bl. Francesco Spinelli, a diocesan priest and founder of the Institute of the Adorers of the Blessed Sacrament; Bl. Vincenzo Romano, a diocesan priest from Torre de Greco in Italy; Bl. Maria Caterina Kasper, a German nun and founder of the Institute of the Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ; and Nazaria Ignazia of Saint Teresa of Jesus, founder of the Congregation of the Misioneras Cruzadas de la Iglesia Sisters.

Article by catholicnewsagency

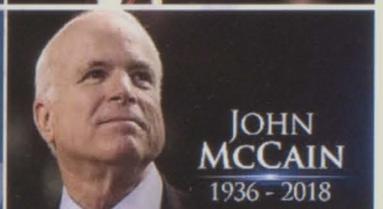
With great power comes great responsibility.



In crucial things, unity. In important things, diversity. In all things, generosity."



It is your character, and your character alone, that will make your life happy or unhappy



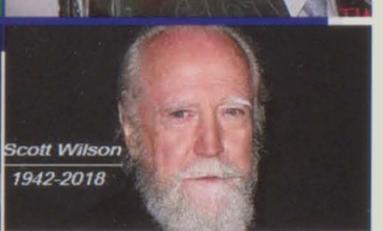
Intelligence is the ability to adapt to change.



What could be better than serving up smiles?



Nothing happens until you make it happen



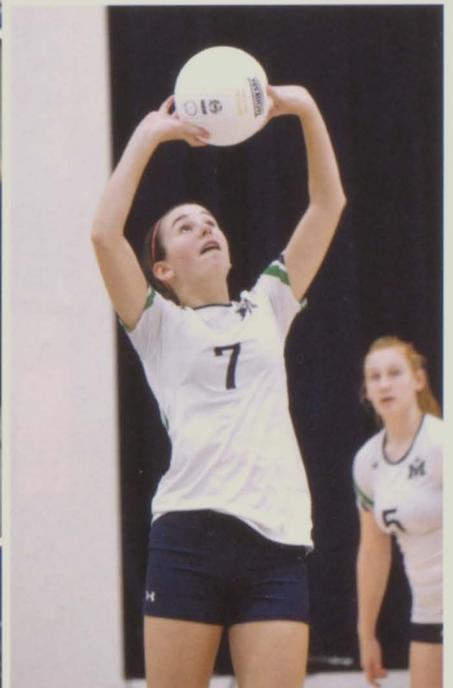
When you crash and burn, you have to pick yourself up and go on and hope to make up for it.

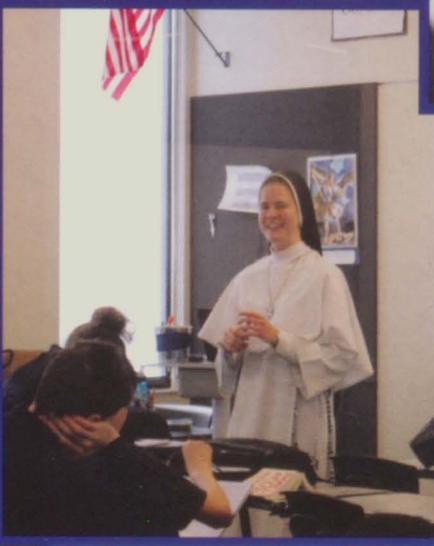
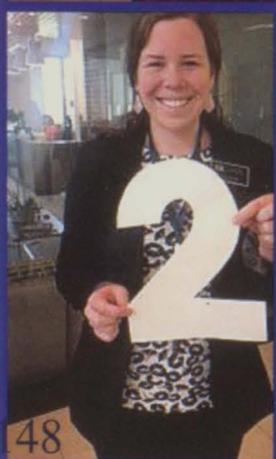
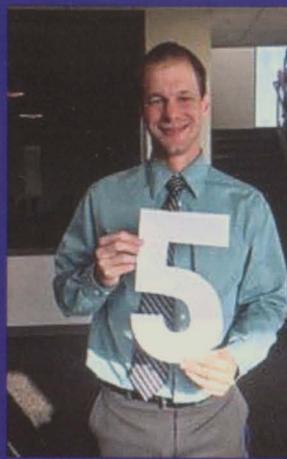
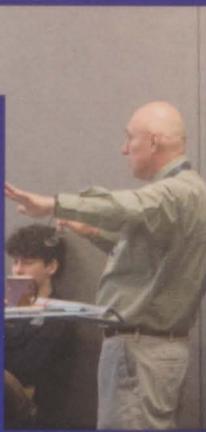
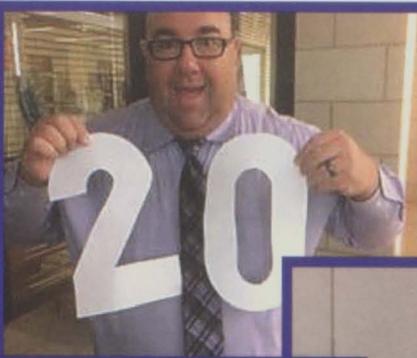
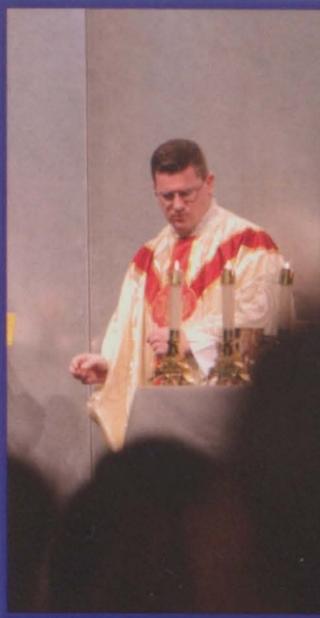


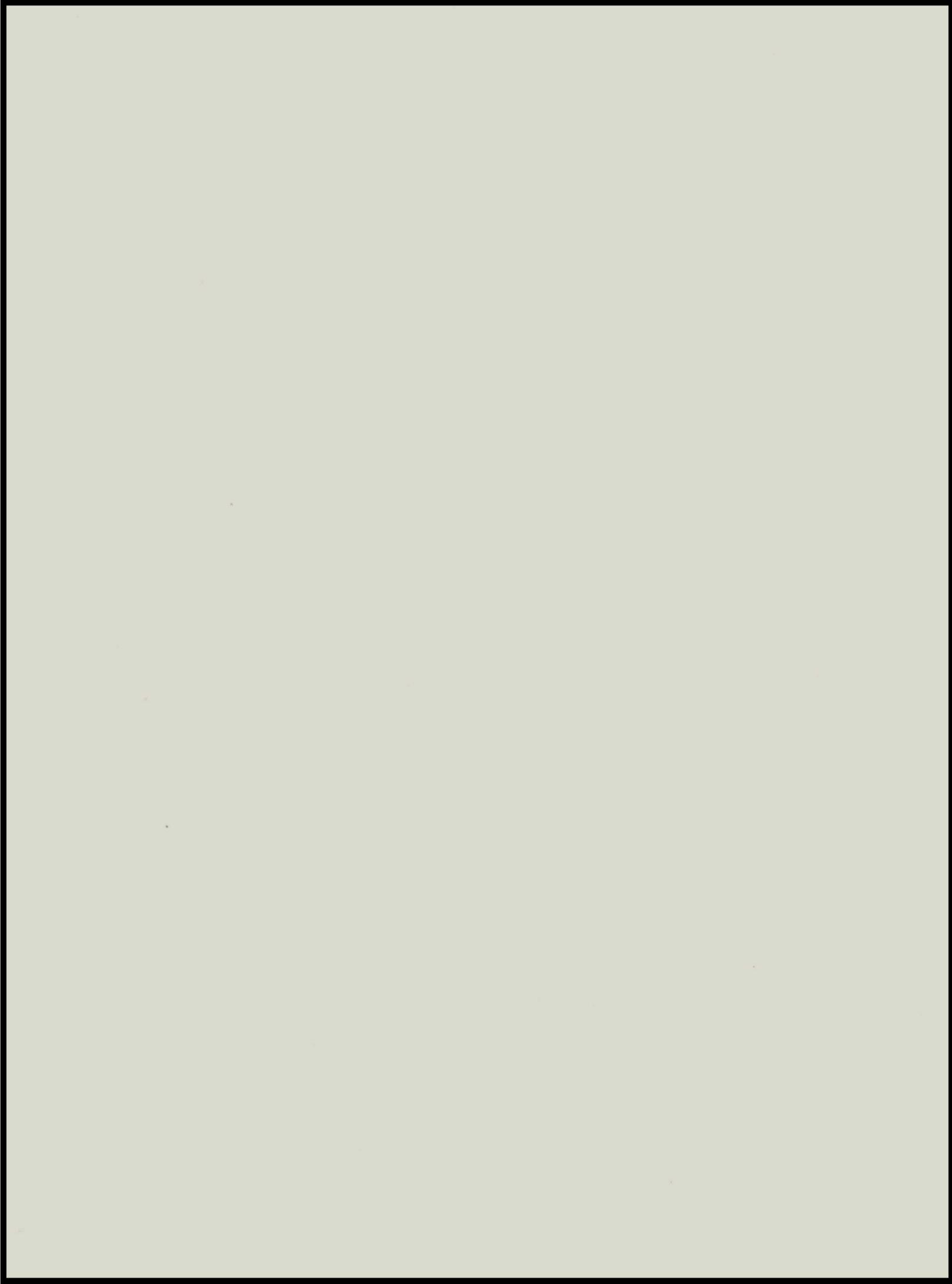
As many actors have said before me, being famous or well known can be nice or it can be a burden, it all depends on how you look at it. I love my fans - they have come along on this ride with me and have said to many nice things for me to ever count. I am grateful.

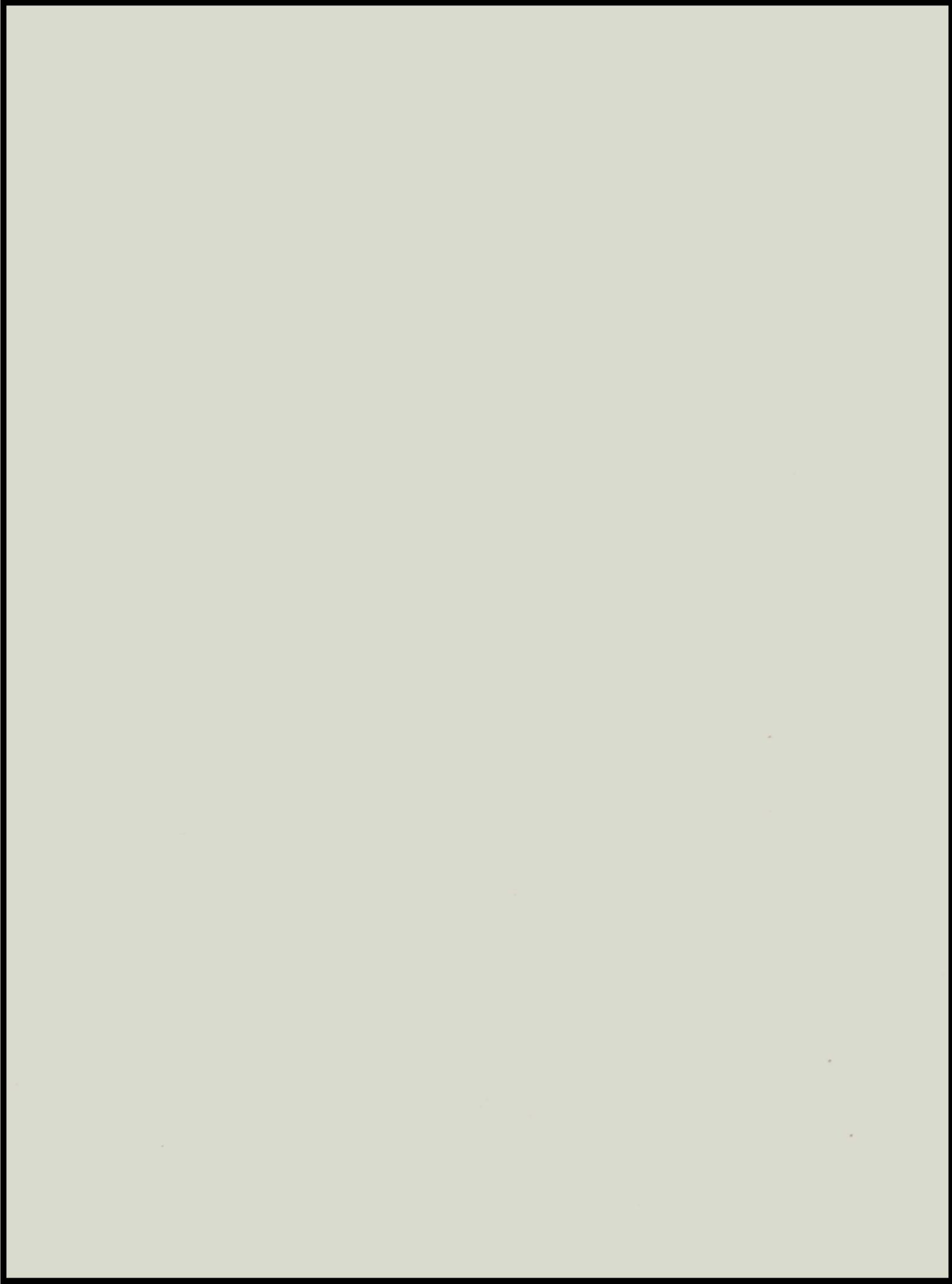


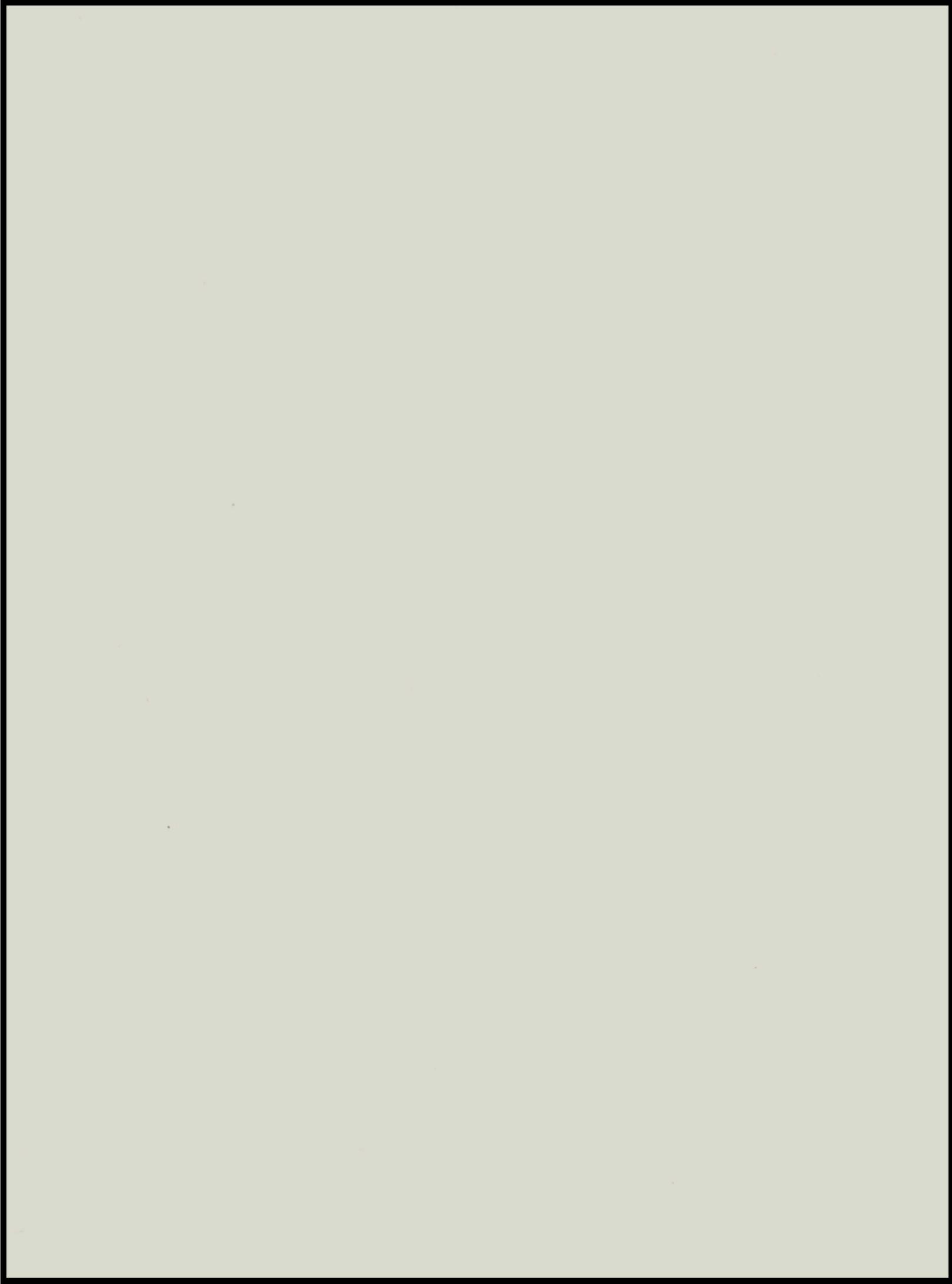






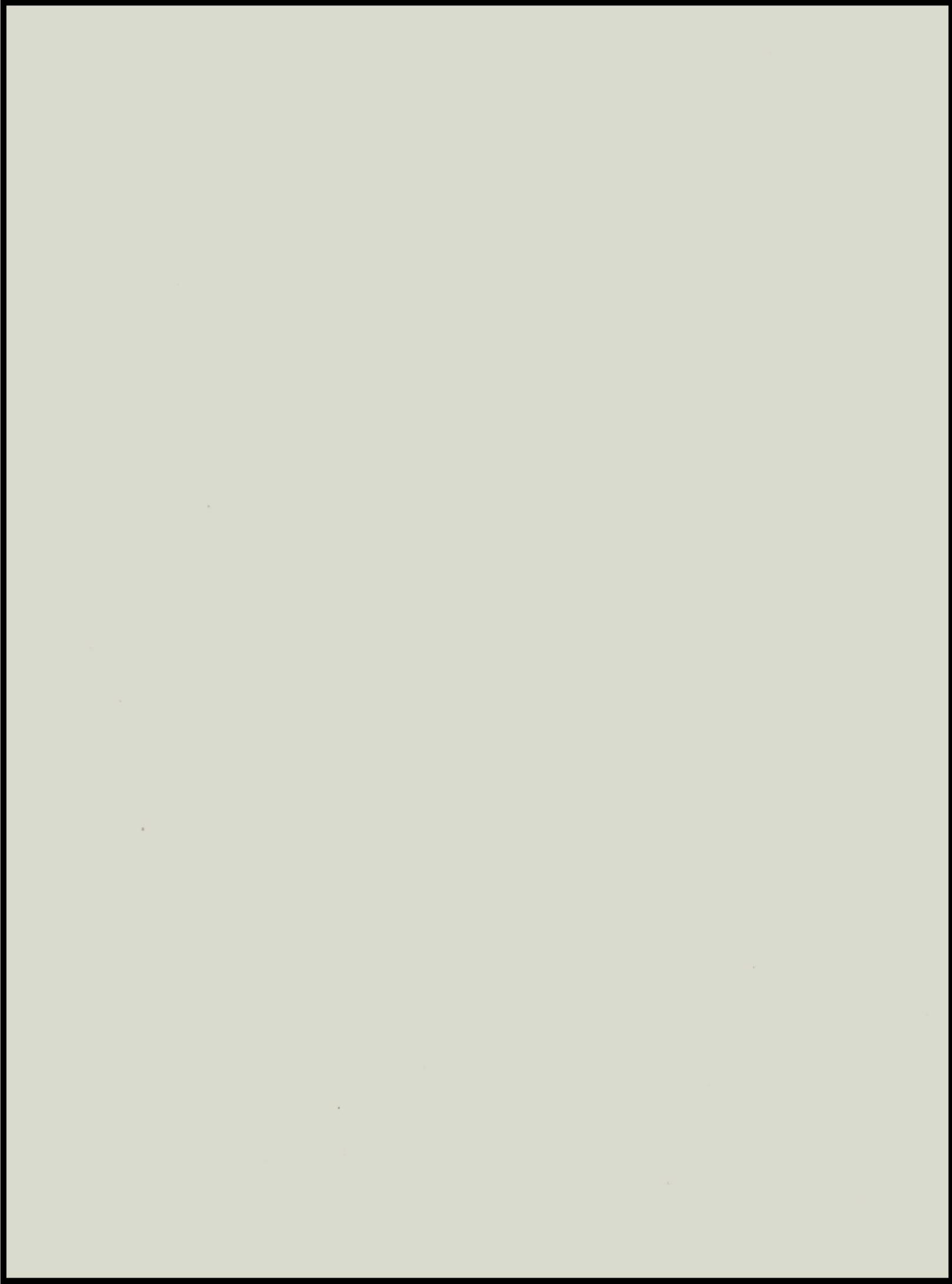


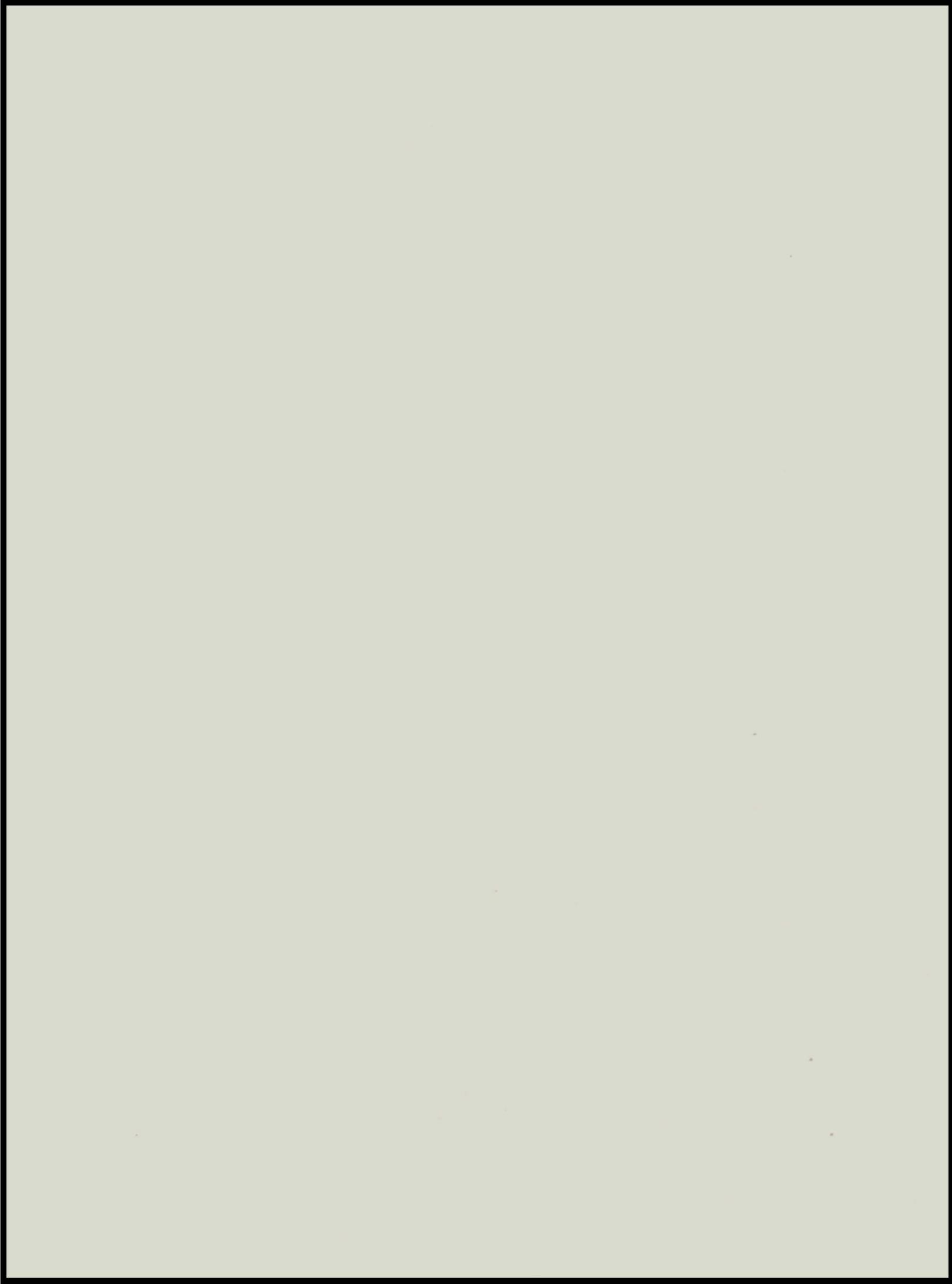






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Powder Puff 2019



Juniors v.s. Seniors. A grueling game between two rival classes. Neck and neck fighting for the ball, running for a touchdown. Or rather a game full of fun memories and good friendship. 2019 v.s. 2020



The Seniors ready to crush the Juniors.

The Juniors getting ready to crush the Seniors



Emma Foley runs down the field ball in hand on her way to a touchdown.



The ladies scramble around



Hands up, heads down completely missing the ball



Alex Pocock grins as her team congratulates her on catching the ball



"I felt good competing against the juniors, but it was weird because it felt like we were just the juniors not so long ago. I think our whole senior team expected for us to win because we wanted to go out with a bang." - Dani Hardy



"We were really ready to beat the seniors, I really thought the seniors would be a lot better than us."

-Leannea Jakobe

"When we scored it was so much fun seeing Emma running down the field with the ball through everyone" - Megi Mahal



Lighting the P



All District
Cross Country



All District
Cross Country
All State Soccer 2nd
Team



All District
Cross Country
Track & Field All
State 4x2



All District
Football
All Area Football



All District
Football
Track & Field
State Qualifier



All District
Football



All District
Football



All District
Soccer
Honorable Mention



All District
Soccer
Honorable Mention



All State
Volleyball
All District
Basketball



All State
Volleyball



All State
Volleyball



All District
Volleyball



All District
Volleyball



Track & Field
All State 4x2



Track & Field
State Qualifier



Track & Field
State Qualifier



Track & Field
State Qualifier



All District Cross
Country
Track & Field State
Qualifier



Track & Field
All State 4x2



Track & Field
All State 4x2
& 400 m



Missouri Girls State
Missouri State Fine
Arts Academy



State Qualifier
Golf

"I am very proud of everything our students have accomplished. Keep it up. Guard up!"

- Rich Weitz

ath with Success



**All State
Football Academics
Track & Field State 800m
Missouri Boys State**



**All Region/Sectional
Golf
All District
Soccer**



**All State
Soccer 1st
Team**



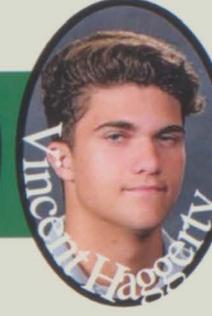
**All
Region/Sectional
Soccer**



**All State
Soccer Honorable
Mention**



**All District
Soccer**



**All District
Soccer**



**All District
Volleyball**



**MO-KAN All Star
Basketball
All Distict
Soccer**



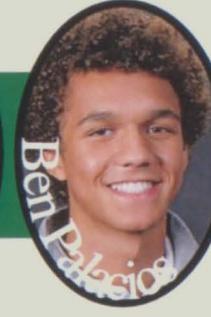
**All District
Basketball, Soccer**



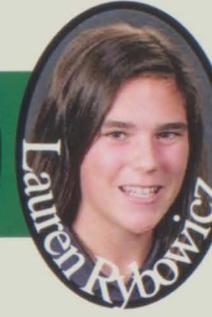
**All District
Basketball**



**All District
Basketball**



**All State
Basketball**



**All District
Soccer**



**Track & Field All
State Pole Vault**



**State Music Festival
Vocal**



**State Music Festival
Orchestra**



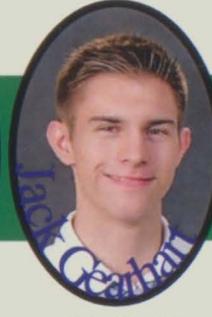
**All State
Tennis Missouri Boys
State**



**All Area Football
Honorable Mention**



**Missouri
Scholars**



**State Qualifier
Wrestling**

Way to go for all of the Guardians that laid a foundation of success for future Guardians to build on. Not only did these individuals had success on their own, but our teams did just as well!

**Volleyball Class 2 3rd Place State
Girls Basketball Class 3 District Champions
Boys Basketball Class 3 District Champions
Boys Soccer Class 2 District Champions
Girls Soccer Class 1 District Champions
State Qualifiers in
Girls Golf, Boys Golf, Boys Tennis and Track & Field
New school records n Track & Field**



Battle for the Guardian Sword



John Paul II 2019 Community Winners



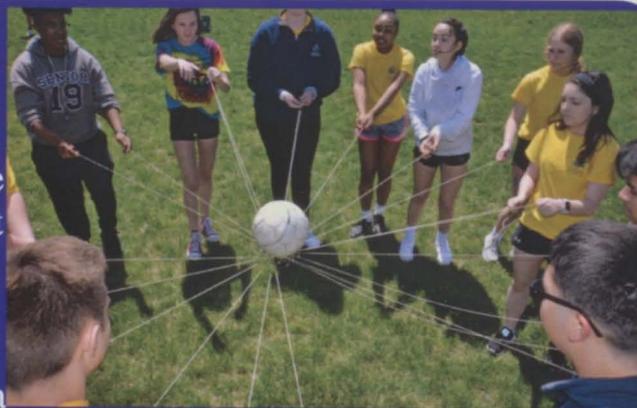
During lunchtime, the yearbook staff passed out yearbooks so students were able to pass them around and get them signed.



Anna Glenn and Brett Twenter look over the year in their yearbooks after getting them.

Competitions

Throughout the day, there were different competitions. Each one was designated a certain amount of points. Here, a Kolbe house completes a competition where they have to hold a ball level with only strings and the top of a mason jar lid. Then, they have to walk it across a field and drop it into a bucket. If they dropped it, they were required to start over. The team who won gained points for their community.



Junior, Ava Renzulli stacks cup for one of the community competitions.

In this competition, students had to bring the blue cup, which was at the bottom, back to the bottom by stacking the cups on top of each other.



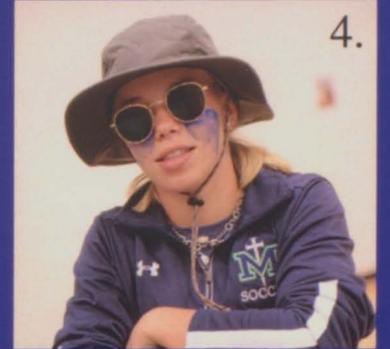
1. Charles Twenter and Lauren Rybowicz play jenga to win more points for their community.

2. Boys from different communities hype each other up even though they want to win.

3. Chloe Waller tries to eat a donut off a string with no hands for a competition.

4. Vera Bohning was big chillin' during the Battle for the Guardian Sword.

5. Cameron Lehew and Sophia Freire compete in the volleyball balloon toss happily.



Throughout the competition, there is not only games played, but there are more bonds built. Different members of houses are able to connect because of this Battle. Students can come together as one and really find pride for their communities. They are allowed to be more free and really become creative for the different kinds of games. They can work together and show their skills even more than in school. The students are given the opportunity to have fun. The Battle is not only focused on winning, but also on friendship and bonding.

Sophomore Smiles

10th Grade Retreat

On the retreat, sophomores got to spend more time with friends, classmates, teachers, a couple of seniors, and especially God. They got more opportunities to open themselves up to God. There was a variety of different things for the sophomores to do throughout the retreat. They got to play games and just hang out in general. When they were split up into girls and boys groups, they really got the opportunities to bond with their brother and sisters. They did a lot of activities together, like trust games and small group discussions. The retreat brought a lot of love and bonding time.



The different small groups going through an obstacle course where you follow the leader's voice to get through it.



Mr. Wachter and Mr. Corbin's small group discussion.



Hayden White, Noah Weiler, Brett Zagar, and John Samson play a game of foosball to start off the retreat.



Makai Galbreath, Mackenzie Coons, and Margaret Banlomon smile bright for a picture.



Quinn McCullough and Cole Setter hang out in the cabins before bed.



Mrs. Burns leads her small group in talking about Adoration from the day before.

Junior Joy

11th Grade Retreat

Ebele Mgbemena

Q: How did you feel overall about the retreat?

A: "I felt that the retreat opened my heart more to God and to my classmates."



Juniors watch and anticipate a community competition. They cheer on their other community members to obtain points building up to the Guardian Sword Competition.

Abby Salanski and Leanna Jakobe compete for the win.



1. Mary Grace Tyler races back to her team to try and get a win.
2. Desmond Henry gets his face painted for the competition.
3. Steele Smith and Abby Sutberry hang out in the hanger.

Gabe Kingdon and Ben Mccubbin concentrate on the game.



Leanna Jakobe smiles for the camera after hanging out by the lake.

Junior boys do an activity that requires to hold up a bucket of water for some time.



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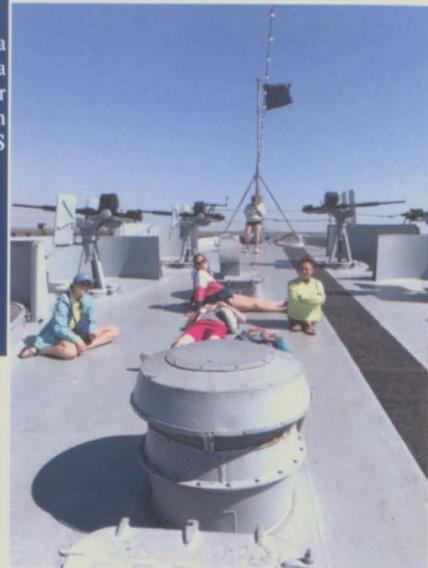
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3.

Following in ...

Alyssa Sirna, Andrea Lanpher, Nina Sirna and a few of their friends bask in the sun together on the USS Drum.



Top to bottom: Francie Mitchell, Jaylen Malone, Steven McFeders, Olivia Schnoebelen and Vera Bohning show their excitement as the campfire begins. A group of friends join each other in a game of basketball on the grass, while others prefer to sit and enjoy the sun.



Q: When did you feel the presence of Jesus the most during the mission trip?

A: When we did prayers by a fire at the campsite.

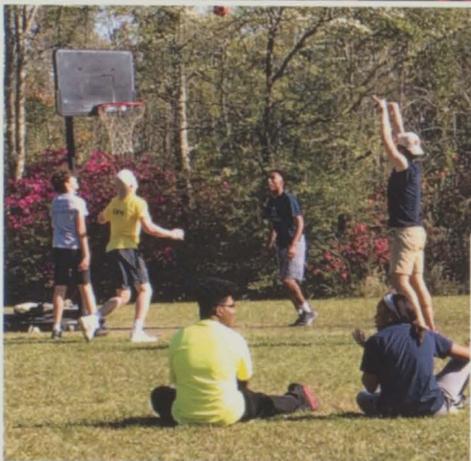
-Quinn McCullough



Top to bottom: The USS Drum: a Gato-class submarine of the United States Navy. A group of friends gather in a semi-circle to discuss the day.



Top to bottom: Sean Lewis, Ethan Smith, Hunter Bliss and Quinn McCullough stand by the fire to stay warm. Erin Kimbrell, Nina Sirna, Caleb Baker, Olivia Schnoebelen, Megan White, Tatum Rockers, Matthew Wempe, Ethan Smith, Sam Tyler, Amy Campbell, Madeline Wallace, Lesly Silva, and Collin Davis pose for a picture before they begin their service work.



Each year, the mission trip is an opportunity for students and their classmates to grow in their relationship with Christ, as well as each other. The activities each group did together were a fun way for this to be accomplished. This year, five staff members and 38 students went to Mobile, Alabama through the National Relief Network (NRN). They stayed at a Christian camp. The students were divided into 3 groups. Each group worked at different locations doing various jobs that the NRN needed done.

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It's Prom Time!



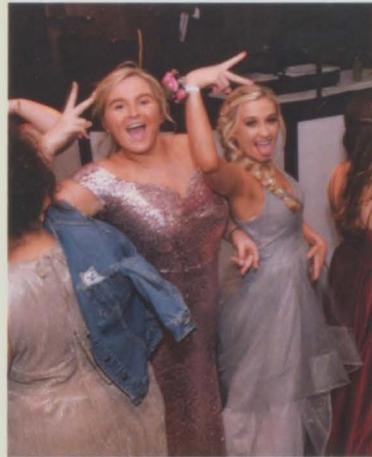
Picture above; left to right: Tyler Davis and Aliya Bertrand dance together as prom King and Queen. Amy Campbell and Mariann Hayes pose for a picture before the party begins.

Having prom at Faulkner's Ranch, allows for the juniors and seniors to not only have a great time dancing and spending time together, but as well as have fun with the other activities available on the grounds.



Mariann Hayes and Lesly Silva compete during an activity.

Charlotte Kenney and Elizabeth Echlin pose mid-dancing.



Brett Twenter and Shannon Morris sit together while they eat.



Jack Davis and Daniel Jakobe glamour up for a prom activity.

Pete Whitaker and Colleen McNamera pose for a picture with their spirits high!



Mariann Hayes, Amy Campbell and Ashley Ault wave their glow sticks adding excitement to the party.



Zion Hawkins and Michael Jones enter the party, ready to have some fun!



John Kimbrough, Elizabeth Echlin, Jaylen Malone, Kennedy Pitts, and Olivia Schnobelen dance to a great song.



Pictures below; left to right: Mary Rogge, Elizabeth Novak, Alexis Wynne, and Madelyn McKinney group together for a cute picture. Andie Lanpher, Nina Sirna and Abigail Salanski dance together while a fun song plays. Libby Welman and Migena Malaj take a break from dancing to swing with the sun shining above!



Con-GRADS!

Going into freshman year they were scared. Sophomore year they were glad to not be freshmen anymore. Junior year they had to start at a brand new school. Now it's the end of senior year and what's next? They're closing a chapter this year. They'll all going their separate ways but just because high school is over doesn't mean their good times are over. This is the opening of a new chapter in their lives.



After a beautiful and emotional celebration of their baccalaureate Mass the seniors could barely hold in their excitement, anticipation and emotions. With crying mothers and proud fathers the Saint Michael class of 2019 could barely take it. Despite everything that has happened to their class this year, they were here and they were ready. They had finally made it!

SHINING STARS

To end an amazing year, the fine arts department planned an amazing final night. Filled with unique songs, intriguing monologues and new dances, each act brought an exciting and different aspect to the night. It was a night filled with exquisite talent. Not only was the night filled with recent hits like "Shallow" and all the greatest hits from ABBA, but it was also full of suspense as the night led to the announcement of the upcoming fall musical. Not a single person had a CLUE as to what it would be until the name was finally announced. Next year the suspension will only cease at the end of each night because the Saint Michael drama department will be putting on CLUE the musical.

Fine Arts Night



It Is an Honor

National Honors Society

This year the Saint Michael the Archangel chapter of the National Honors Society had a chalk full schedule of things they needed to do. This year one of the biggest events they hosted was the annual blood drive. They had a ton of students come out and donate blood. All these students were able to help save a life with their donation thanks to the great organization of the NHS members.



The Saint Michael National Honors Society chapter also inducted many new members. The induction marked the incoming of the new school year and a new team of leadership. These new inductees will help to shape different events and programs that the NHS chapter coordinates.



Great Minds

Four competitors compete head to head in the National Academic Quiz Tournament and Robotics Tournament to qualify for the finals. Answering brain itching questions, answering with rapid speed, and calculating rigorous mathematics requires disciplined studying and great motivation. These individuals lead by the mentoring of Mr. Loecker and Ms. Duerr represented St. Michael's academics with honors.



“At the competition, we get to meet others interested in similar things, and maybe people interested in things we haven't considered before, and this can help give us some exposure to other options and career choices.”

- John Samson

Scholars Bowl

And its Members:

Mentor: Mr. Loecker

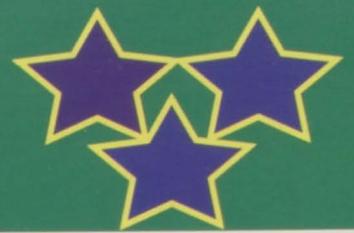
Competitors: Lanelle Cole, Mary Rogge, Ebele Mgbemena, Eva Petrini, Grace Wheeler



“I like working with the kids and seeing them excel in academic challenges. The competitions are a lot of fun for the students and seeing them have fun is rewarding for me.”

- Mr. Loecker

Think Alike



Robotics Club

And its Members:

Mentor: Ms. Duerr

Competitors: Michael Daugherty, Mariann Hayes, Jonathan Hollo, Nicholas Leete, Jaylen Malone, Ryan Maschler, Josh Rogge, Daniel Rogge, John Samson

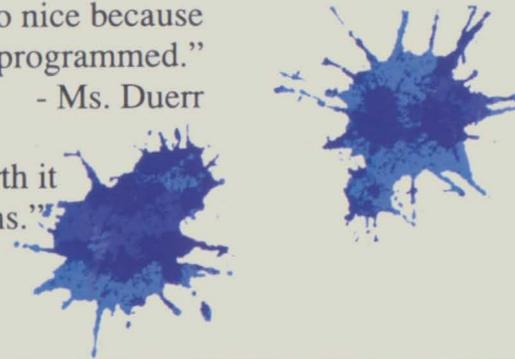


“It’s really rewarding because you get to see the robots go from peaces to actually working and competing and being really competitive. And its also nice because it’s completely student build and programmed.”

- Ms. Duerr

“It felt like it was a lot of work and time, but at the same time it was worth it to learn how to work on our robot and compete with all of the other teams.”

- Daniel Rogge



“I thought it was exciting to be with friends and answer questions as a team. It was still an entertaining experience.”

- Eva Petrini

“We went out there ready to crush the competition. Let’s just say, somebody got crushed.”

-Mary Rogge

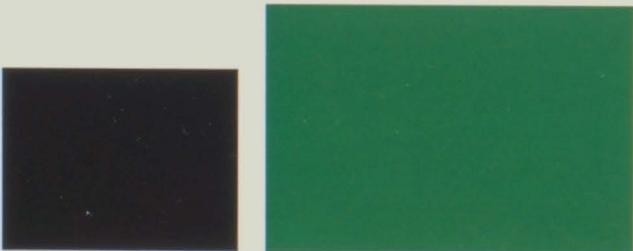
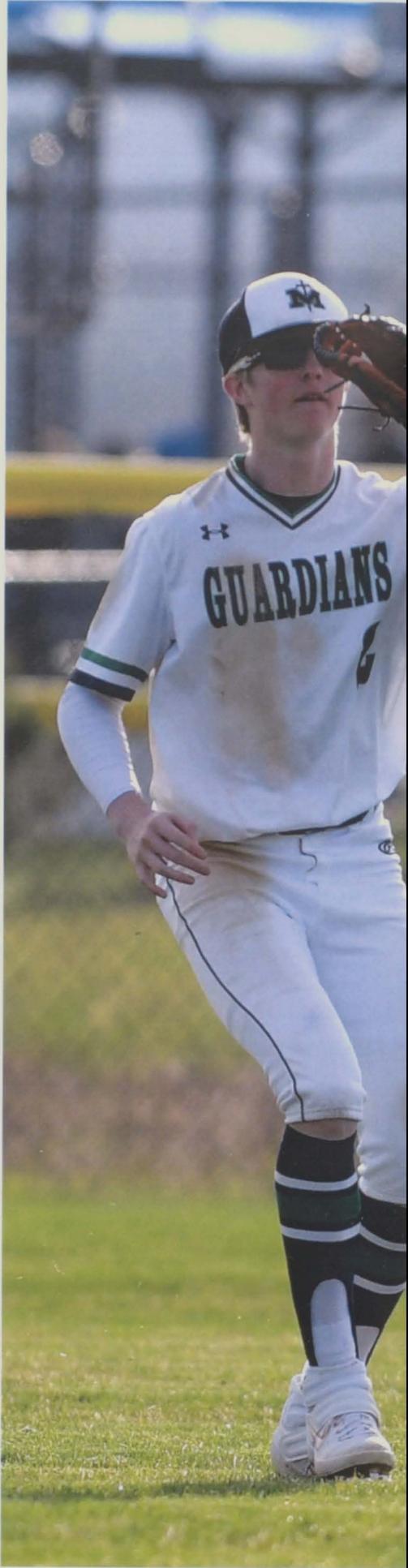


Hit Hard Run *Fast* Turn Left

Even though it was considered a young team with only one senior, Landon Vahle, the 2019 season was a season for the SMA record books. The team was able to accomplish a win in the consolation bracket at the Grand View Tournament; have a five game winning streak; hit the first home run for the Guardians; have the first no hitter for the Guardians; win SMA's first baseball district game; and have five players receive all district honors.

The accomplishments that the team achieved this year sets them up to have an even better season next year.

Go Guardians!



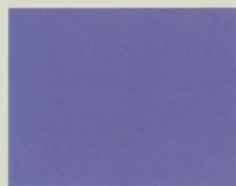


2019 SEASON SCORE BOARD

VARSITY BASEBALL

Bishop Ward	5-10
Bishop Ward	4-3
St. Pius X	5-11
Richmond	6-5
Benton	5-10
Bishop Miege	0-7
Pemrboke Hill	7-17
Barstow	20-0
Van horn	8-1
Heritage Christian	12-4
Summit Christian Academy	5-6
Lone Jack	3-8
Clinton	10-7
Lincoln College Prep	3-13
East Kansas	14-0

RECORD 10-10



Q&A with Coach Lero

Q. When did you start playing baseball and why?

A. I began playing organized baseball at about 10 years old. Baseball is, and always has been, the game that I associated with my father and grandfather. Baseball is how I spent my time with them.

Q. What has coaching baseball taught you?

A. Coaching baseball has taught me how to communicate what I want someone else to do in different ways, i.e. sometimes you can't explain something you need to show it and sometimes explaining is better. Also, that you never know what you are going to get with 15, 16 and 17 year old boys.

Q. What is one favorite memory from this baseball season?

A. My favorite memory of this season is the district win. I felt like that was I was able to see the boys be rewarded for their work from the past 2 years. It was like it was 2 years of hard work being reward. It helped establish that the baseball program at sSMA is legitimate and for real.

JUST FOR KICKS



Coach Kroening led the team to amazing season, with 18 wins and a trip to state.



The girls Varsity Soccer team had an amazing season. They ended with 18-5 record, won districts and went to state championship. The girls made big strides from the last season by being able to come together as a team and work as a team for their wins.

Through late night games and practices through the week the girls were able to keep their eye on the prize of going to state and being among the other girl athletes to represent SMA in state championships.

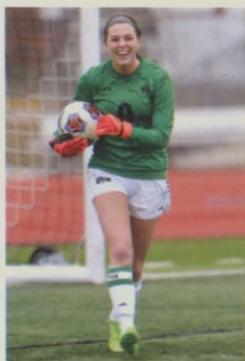


Jacqueline Demarea dribbles through defenders from Center.



Abby Suttbery nets a goal on the back of the net.

Our Seniors



Q~What advice do you have for the 2020 girls soccer team?

A~Play together as a team. Never give upon your team goals. Most importantly have fun because before you know it your senior year will come and have your last soccer game.



Q~What does it mean to be a senior on the team?

A~To me being a senior means leadership and being someone the underclass men can look up too.



Q~What will you miss most about soccer?

A~ the team



Q~What made you continue to play soccer for all 4 years?

A~I had a love for the game and the girls I played with weren't just teammates but were sisters to me



Q~What was your favorite memory this year with the team?

A~Being able to see our team come together throughout the season and just seeing our ability to be friends on and off the field.

JV Girls Soccer



Megan Rogge throwing the ball in from the sideline.



Jenna Drake dribbles the ball past her approaching opponent



Eva Petrini dribbles the ball down the field.



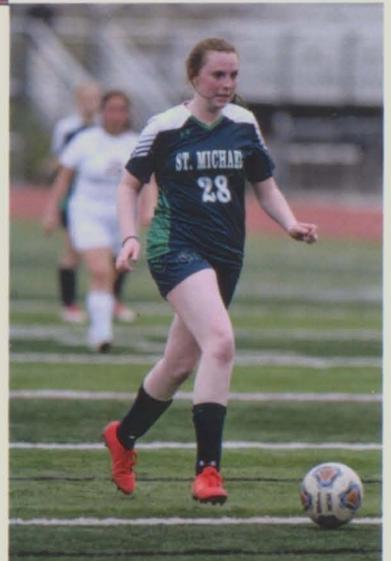
The Guadrians Junior Varsity Girls Soccer team came together as a team and built lasting bonds to carry to the seasons to come.



Mary Grace Tyler setting up to make a goal.



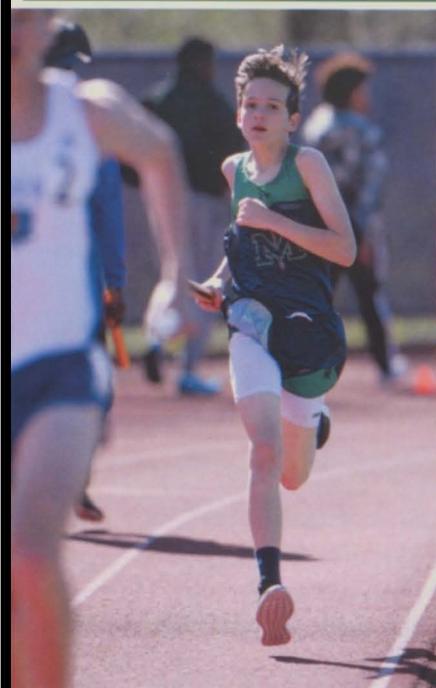
Bella Hughes fights for the ball against the Center defense.



Erin Kimbrell sets up the pass the ball to her teammate.

TRACK

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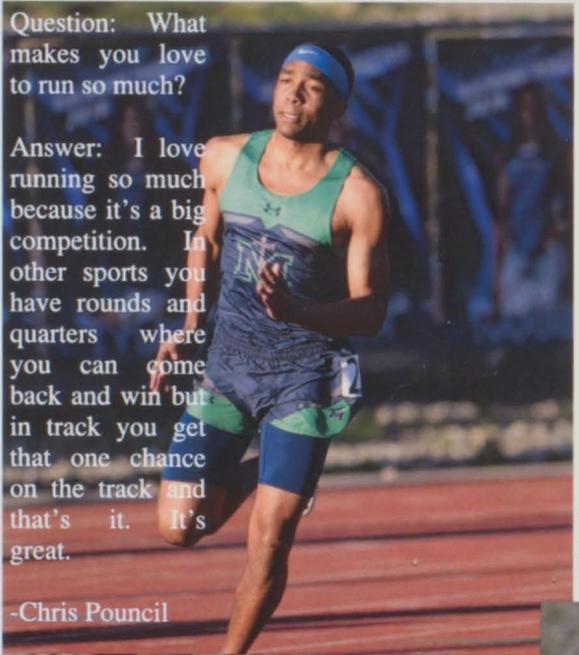
The track and field team worked their hardest this year to reach new personal records in running, throwing, jumping and pole vaulting. Coach Price, Coach Hampton and Coach Valdiviez did a stellar job working the team to put their strongest foot forward in preparation for a successful track season with several team members making to districts and state.

Photos top to bottom; left to right: Davis Twenter keeps up his pace to hand off the baton to the next runner. Zhenya Johnson quickly rounds the corner of the track. Daniel Rogge prepares to pass his baton while he competes in a meet. Sean Lewis successfully hands off the baton to Chris Pouncil. Ebele Mgbemena practices her quick starts for sprinting. Chris Pouncil passionately makes his way around the track to complete his race in record time. Michael Jones successfully passes the baton to Preston May. Ava Renzulli keeps a steady pace to keep her energy balanced throughout her race. Quinn Zoltec keeps the Lord in his heart as he powers through a tough race.

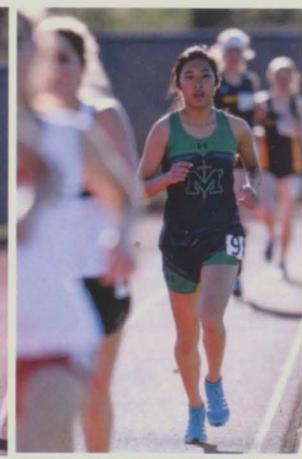
Question: What makes you love to run so much?

Answer: I love running so much because it's a big competition. In other sports you have rounds and quarters where you can come back and win but in track you get that one chance on the track and that's it. It's great.

-Chris Pouncil



Photos below: With the finish line in sight, Dan Rogge powers through the rest of his race. Surrounded by other team runners, Eva Petrini has a new personal record to meet.



Let's Make a Run For It!



Jacob Smitka proudly watches as his running teammates fly past him on the track, while waiting for his throwing event to be called.



Accalia Sartain practices her footwork before a competition.



Mary Rogge stretches her stride to prepare to jump over a high hurdle



Larry Smith puts all his strength into the shotput in hopes of a new personal record.



Noland Boyer, Madeline Jackson, Alexis Wynne, Bella Valencia, Accalia Sartain and Travien Goodman - a few members of the throwing group - stretch their arms in preparation to launch the shotput, discuss and javelin.



Brandon Lane keeps a balanced position in preparation to send the shotput into the sand.



Preston May positions his arms and legs in front of him for a smooth long jump landing.



William Hull flies through the air, dodging the bar, as his pole lands on the other side.

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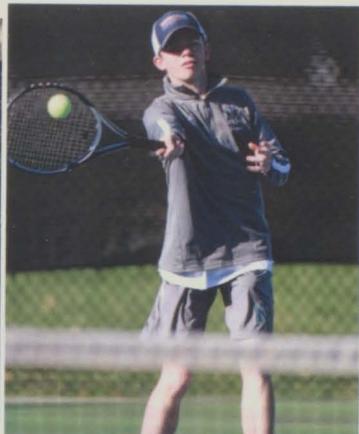
In an absolutely amazing golf season, the team not only grew in size but in skill as well. Boys' golf had two state qualifiers, Stuart Shatto and John Hyde. These boys were not only a team but a family. As freshman Joseph McNamara said "I really liked getting to play all the different golf courses, and the shuttle rides and stops were fun too!" The boys all made jokes such as "I'm just gonna send it". This not only made the team closer but it helped them to bind throughout the whole season. Having such a big team opened up an opportunity to not only grow in size but to grow in skill as well. By the team having two state qualifiers the team is on its way up!



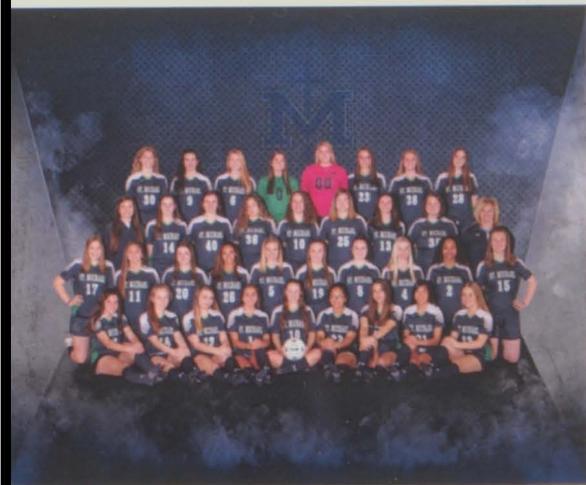
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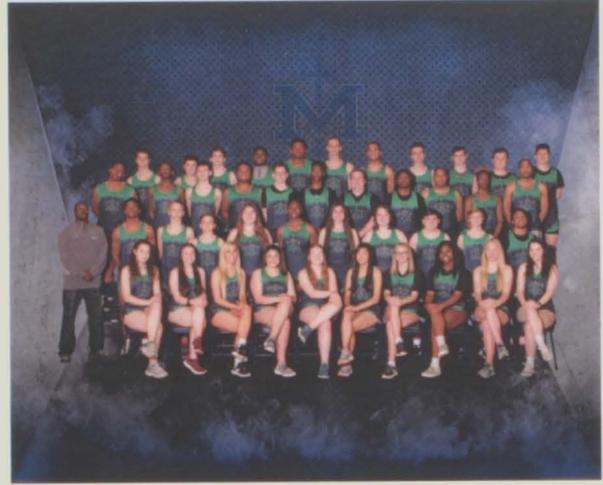


Spring Sports



Girls Soccer

4th Row: Lucy O'Connor, Leanna Jakobe, Abigail Salanski, Andrea Lanpher, Alyssa Lakin, Isabella Hughes, Clare Murphy, Erin Kimbrell
 3rd Row: Lindsey Beachner (Assistant Coach), Mary Grace Tyler, Moriah Breunig, Jacqueline Demarea, Kayce Cooper, Emily Rotter, Abigail Sutberry, Lanelle Cole, Mary Kroening (Coach)
 2nd row: Emily Rogge, Alyssa Sirna, Maya Marten, Jessica Lacy, Carly Cook, Aubrey Rogers, Jenna Drake, Vera Bohning, Audrey Maglich, Lorien Frey
 1st Row: Lauren Rybowicz, Megan Rogge, Alexa Rizzo, Nina Sirna, Alyssa Bolger, Araceli Valencia, Sarah Chapman, Eva Petrini, Cameron Lehev



Track &Field

4th Row: Daniel Rogge, Quinn McCullough, Ehtan Schaaf, Travien Goodman, Brandon Lane, Sean Lewis, Quinn Zoltec, Will Hull, Noland Boyer, Hunter Bliss, Jacob Smitka
 3rd Row: Nnamdi Echendu, Jameer Roland, Chris South, Zion Hawkins, Preston May, Sumyl Hayes-Dunell, Cole Setter, Damon Randolph, Larry Smith, Ellis Edwards, Chris Pouncil
 2nd Row: Jerry Price (Coach), Steven McFeders, John Paul Murphy, Davis Twenter, Faustina Jackson, Ebele Mgbemena, Madeline Jackson, Lanelle Cole, Cooper Garlick, Jack Wheeler, Michael Ice
 1st Row: Mary Claire Rogge, Accalia Sartain, Ava Renzulli, Isabella Valencia, Alexis Wynne, Eva Petrini, Anna Strobl, Kelchi Eze, Grace Wheeler, Sara Sparling



Boys Golf

Austin Krause (Assitant Coach), Collin Simmons, Justin Cupp, Brandon Lovelace, John Hyde, Nicholas Haggerty, Jack Washback, Kyle Sellnow (Coach)
 Vincent Haggerty, Stuart Shatto, Will Waris, Chirs Rizzi, Cameron Miller, Cardin Vo, Ethan Smith, Adam Dimarco, Joseph McNamara



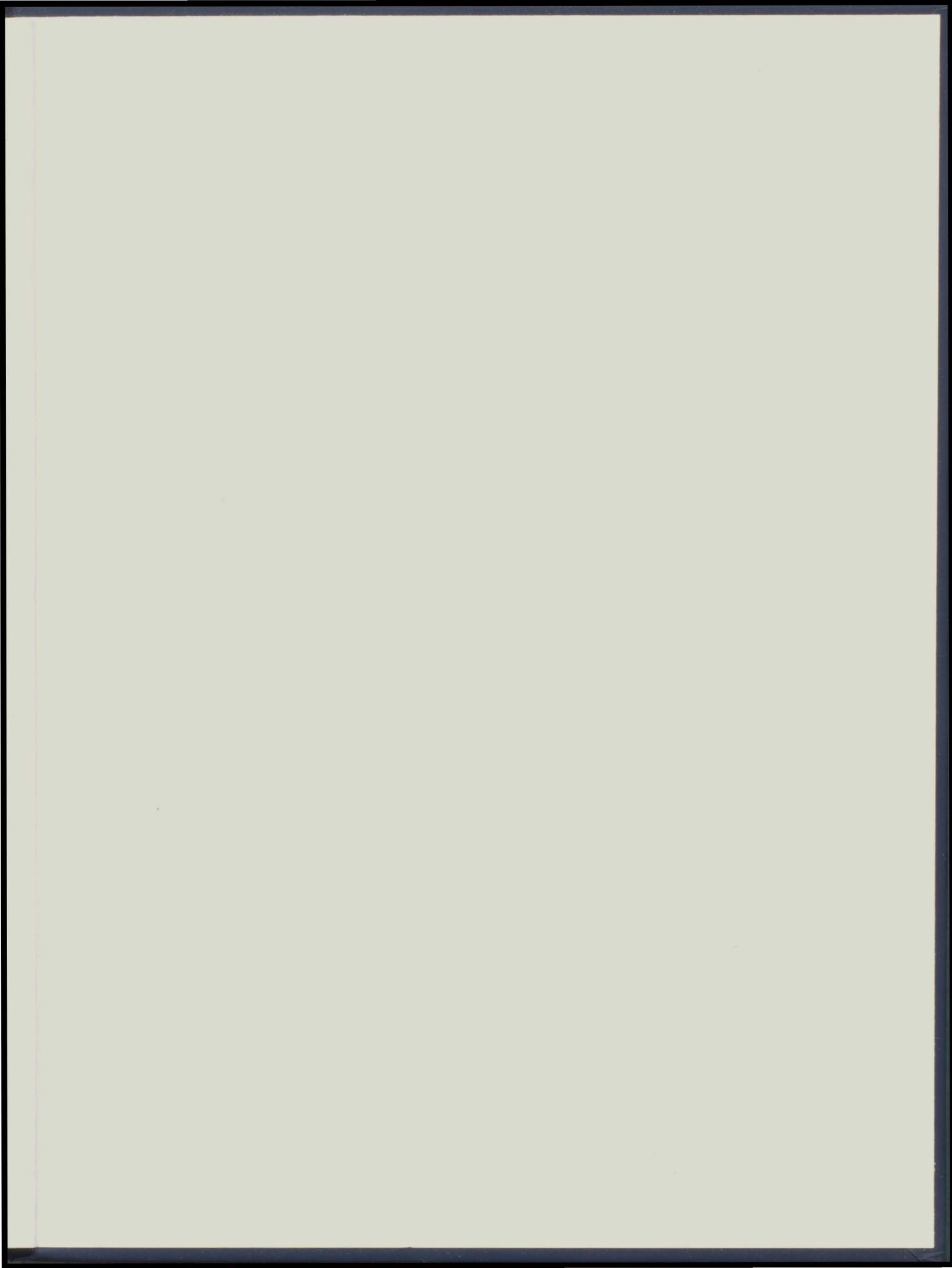
Boys Tennis

2nd Row: Oliver (Coach) Jack Davis, Justin House, Josh Rogge
 1st Row: Elijah Perue, Christopher Oberkrom, Oliver Welman, Ryan Maschler



Baseball

3rd Row: Cash Bodenhamer, Anthony Kratoofil, Caleb Berry, Landon Vahle, John Morris, Connor Adams, Cooper Wiley, Michael Stufflebean, Michael Ice
 2nd Row: Travis Crobin (Assistant Coach), Trevor Kocour (Assitant Coach), Alex Kochman, George Sheppard, Noland Vahle, Gabe Kingdon, Matt Davis, Micahel Mon, Tony Murphy, Aaron Dodds, Scott Lero (Coach), Kenny Wachter (Assistant Coach)
 1st Row: Ben McCubbin, Aaron Davis, Nathan Bartlett, Josh Stanek, Alex Green





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