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Congratulations

CATHOLIC  SCHOOL

**Graduates
of 2018**

Graduation season is in full swing at Catholic elementary schools, high schools and colleges in the Archdiocese of New York. It's a time for students and families to proudly consider the hard work and good times that have led to this moment and look ahead to a promising future. This pullout section highlights the accomplishments of the graduates and includes other compelling school stories and photos.

NEW PATH—Newly minted alumni Ashton Astwood, Drew Tommarello and Luke Tobia begin the celebration as they process out of Hynes Center at Iona College during Iona Preparatory School's 99th commencement exercises May 24.

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Franklin Rendon-Ramirez
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Justin Wong
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A PARTIAL LISTING OF THE COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES TO WHICH THE MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2018 HAVE BEEN ADMITTED

American University · The University of Auckland · Bard College · Bates College · Bentley University · Bethune-Cookman University · Binghamton University · Boston College · Boston University · Bryant University
Bucknell University · Butler University · U. of California, Irvine · Canisius College · Case Western Reserve U. · Catholic University · University of Chicago · Clark Atlanta University · Clemson University
U. of Colorado, Boulder · Columbia University · U. of Connecticut · Connecticut College · Cornell University · CUNY Colleges (various) · Davidson College · U. of Dayton · U. of Delaware · U. C. Dublin · Drexel University
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Gettysburg College · Goucher College · Hampden-Sydney College · Hampton University · High Point University · Indiana University · Iona College · Ithaca College · James Madison University · University of Kentucky
Lafayette University · Le Moyne College · Lehigh University · Loyola Marymount University · Loyola University Chicago · Loyola University Maryland · Loyola University New Orleans · Macaulay Honors Program ·
Manhattan College · Marist College · Marquette University · U. of Maryland, College Park · U. of Massachusetts, Amherst · U. of Miami · Miami University (Ohio) · U. of Michigan · Michigan State University ·
Morehouse College · Muhlenberg College · U. of New England · U. of New Hampshire · U. of New Haven · New Jersey Inst. of Tech. · New York Inst. of Tech. · New York University · Northeastern University ·
U. of Notre Dame · Nova Southeastern University · The Ohio State University · University of Oregon · University of the Pacific · Pennsylvania State University · U. of Pittsburgh · Providence College · University of Puget Sound
Purdue University · Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst. · U. of Rhode Island · U. of Richmond · Rochester Inst. of Tech. · University of Rochester · Sacred Heart University · U. of San Francisco · Santa Clara University · U. of Scranton
Seton Hall University · Sienna College · Skidmore College · Sophie Davis · U. of South Carolina · U. of St. Andrews · U. of Southern California · St. John's University · St. Joseph's University · St. Louis University
St. Peter's University · Stevens Inst. of Technology · Stonehill College · Stony Brook University · SUNY Geneseo · SUNY Maritime · Swarthmore College · Syracuse University · U. of Tampa · Temple University ·
Texas A & M University · Texas Christian University · U. of Toronto · Trinity College Dublin · Tulane University · Union College · U. S. Merchant Marine Acad. · U.S. Military Academy · U.S. Naval Academy
Utica College · Vassar College · U. of Vermont · Villanova University · U. of Virginia · Virginia Polytechnic Inst. · Wake Forest University · U. of Washington · Washington College · Wesleyan University · Wheaton College (MA)
College of William & Mary · U. of Wisconsin, Madison · Xavier University · York St. John University ·



Class of 2018

Valedictorians and Salutatorians

Each year, Catholic New York salutes the hard work and dedication of seniors graduating from Catholic high schools in the archdiocese. The valedictorians and salutatorians of each school are recognized in the listings below. If a school does not use those designations, and instead has student speakers, they are noted. Also listed is the number of graduates of each high school.

Academy of Mount St. Ursula, the Bronx

St. Philip Neri Church, 3025 Grand Concourse, Bronx
Saturday, June 9, 10:30 a.m.
90 graduates
Valedictorian - Mary Lou DeJesus
Salutatorian - Franchesca Pepaj

Albertus Magnus High School, Bardonia

Friday, June 1
119 graduates
Valedictorian - Tyler Guarino
Salutatorian - Gia Cricchio

All Hallows High School, the Bronx

St. Patrick's Cathedral
Saturday, June 2
149 graduates
Valedictorian - Kenrick Khuu
Salutatorian - Adrian Abreau

Aquinas High School, the Bronx

Graduation at Fordham Preparatory School, the Bronx
Friday, June 1
92 graduates
Valedictorian - Cynthia Akwatu
Salutatorian - Isabelle Hanh Bui

Archbishop Stepinac High School, White Plains

Thursday, May 24
200 graduates
Valedictorians - Eric Jimenez and Anthony Licciardone
Salutatorian - Dennis Cregin

Cardinal Hayes High School, the Bronx

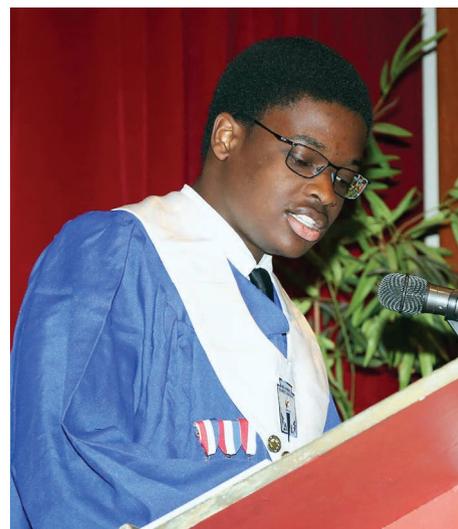
St. Patrick's Cathedral
Saturday, June 2
216 graduates
Valedictorian - Steven Truong
Salutatorian - Christian Rodriguez

Cardinal Spellman High School, the Bronx

Lehman College Performing Arts Center, the Bronx
Saturday, June 2
333 graduates
Valedictorian - Esther Fadumiye
Salutatorian - Brian Doan



Alex Yumiseba, Valedictorian, St. Raymond High School for Boys, the Bronx



Abdulsalam Ighile, Salutatorian, St. Raymond High School for Boys, the Bronx

Cathedral High School, Manhattan

St. Patrick's Cathedral
Wednesday, June 6
161 graduates
Valedictorian - Katalina Bustamante
Salutatorian - Cynthia Pierre

Convent of the Sacred Heart, Manhattan

Brick Church, Manhattan
Tuesday, June 12, at 4 p.m.
56 graduates
Valedictorian - Calleigh Smith
Salutatorian - Julia Larson

Cristo Rey High School, Manhattan

St. Cecilia's Church, East Harlem,
Friday, June 8, at 4:30 p.m.
91 graduates
Valedictorian - Cynthia Reyes
Salutatorian - Fernando Sanchez

Dominican Academy, Manhattan

St. Vincent Ferrer Church, Manhattan
Friday, May 25
53 graduates
Valedictorian - Katherine DeMatteo
Salutatorian - Natalie DiMattia

Fordham Preparatory School, the Bronx

Fordham University Rose Hill Gymnasium
Wednesday, May 30
275 graduates

Student Speaker - Arinze O. Uddoh

Iona Preparatory School, New Rochelle

Iona College, New Rochelle
Thursday, May 24
196 graduates
Valedictorian - Peter Calicchia,
Salutatorian - Charlie Flanagan

John A. Coleman Catholic High School, Hurley

School auditorium
Saturday, June 2
31 graduates
Valedictorian - Isabella Sheth
Salutatorian - Christopher Smith

John S. Burke Catholic High School, Goshen

United States Military Academy, Eisenhower Hall, West Point
Saturday, June 2
110 graduates
Valedictorian - Kellyanne Murphy
Salutatorian - Kayla Johnson

La Salle Academy, Manhattan

St. Patrick's Cathedral
Thursday, May 31
70 graduates
Valedictorian - Ricky Jagroo
Salutatorian - Daniel Baker

Kennedy Catholic High School, Somers

St. Joseph Church, Somers
Saturday, June 2
158 graduates
Valedictorian - Kelly Gebman
Salutatorian - Jenna Piscioti
Invocation - Michael L'Abbate

Loyola School, Manhattan

St. Ignatius of Loyola Church, Manhattan
Friday, June 1
52 graduates
Student speakers - Amaya Cheek, Molly Martin
Alumni Medal winner - Ernest Frimpong

Maria Regina High School, Hartsdale

Friday, June 1
132 graduates
Valedictorian - Gabriella Castillo
Salutatorian - Nikoleta Marku

Marymount School of New York, Manhattan

St. Ignatius Loyola Church, Manhattan
Tuesday, June 5
56 graduates
Valedictorian - Julia Ragde
Salutatorian - Sarah White.

Msgr. Farrell High School, Staten Island

School gymnasium
Saturday, May 26
180 graduates
Valedictorian - Joseph Orlando
Salutatorian - Jonathan Gomez

Msgr. Scanlan High School, the Bronx

St. Helena's Church, the Bronx
Friday, June 1
110 Graduates
Valedictorian - Jason Florentino
Salutatorian - Ariana Santiago

Moore Catholic High School, Staten Island

International Christian Center, Staten Island
Saturday, June 2
101 graduates
Valedictorian - James Venditto
Salutatorian - Kristen Thompson

**Mount St. Michael Academy,
the Bronx**

Richard J. Tricario Sports Center on campus
Saturday, June 2
115 graduates
Valedictorian - Khamari Martin
Salutatorian - Danny Johnson

Notre Dame Academy High School, Staten Island

The Library Lawn on campus.
Friday, June 1
122 graduates
Valedictorian - Shefali Janorkar
Salutatorian - Meenu Selvan

Notre Dame School, Manhattan

The Great Hall at Cooper Union, Manhattan
Tuesday, June 5
83 graduates
Student speakers: Amelia Balik and Siobhan Pender

Our Lady of Lourdes High School, Poughkeepsie

James J. McCann Athletic Complex
Saturday, June 2
168 graduates
Valedictorian - Anna Virginia Gregory
Salutatorian - Joseph Quinn

Preston High School, the Bronx

Saturday, June 2
102 graduates
Valedictorian - Annalisa Ginocchi
Salutatorian - Julianna Paladino

Regis High School, Manhattan

St. Ignatius Loyola Church, Manhattan
Saturday, June 2
129 graduates
Student speaker - Trevor Wertheimer

Sacred Heart High School, Yonkers

Friday, June 1, Mass, Sacred Heart Church, Yonkers;
Commencement exercises, College of Mount St.

Vincent, the Bronx
91 graduates
Valedictorian - Stephanie Barajas
Salutatorian - Kristin Rodriguez

Salesian High School, New Rochelle

Wiegand Center on campus
Saturday, June 2
115 graduates
Valedictorian - Connor Merenda
Salutatorian - Michael Krmic

School of the Holy Child, Rye

Saturday, June 9, at 3 p.m.
57 graduates
Student speakers - Jamie Rose Brusco and
Natalia Angela Nuñez
Invocation - Francesca Leigh Molen and
Celeste Benerofe Hylton

St. Barnabas High School, the Bronx

School auditorium

Congratulations to Cardinal Hayes Class of 2018!

Here are just a few of the colleges and universities
our Hayesmen will attend this fall



BOSTON
COLLEGE

Carnegie
Mellon
University

FORDHAM
THE JESUIT UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK



Cornell University

PURDUE
UNIVERSITY

Quinnipiac
UNIVERSITY

LEHIGH
UNIVERSITY

Hamilton

VILLANOVA
UNIVERSITY

HUNTER
The City University of New York

Friday, June 1
43 graduates
Valedictorian - Joanna Elaine Walch
Salutatorian - Erica Marie Diaz

St. Catharine Academy, the Bronx
Graduation at Salesian High School, New Rochelle
Thursday, May 31
115 graduates
Valedictorian - Daisy Prela
Salutatorian - Emina Redzematovic

St. George Academy, Manhattan
Liturgy celebrated by Bishop Paul Chomnycky, Ukrainian
Catholic Eparchy of Stamford
Commencement Ceremony at St. George Ukrainian Catholic Church
Saturday, June 9, at noon.
9 graduates
Valedictorian - Oleksandra Roik
Salutatorian - Liubomyr Kovtsun

St. Jean Baptiste High School, Manhattan
St. Jean Baptiste Church, Manhattan
Friday, June 1
87 graduates
Valedictorian - Karenna Rodriguez
Salutatorians - Daniela Lebron and Jocelyn Lindsay

St. John Villa Academy, Staten Island
Mother Alberta Stango Gymnasium on campus
Saturday, June 2
76 graduates
Valedictorian - Emma Newgarden
Salutatorian - Victoria August

St. Joseph Hill Academy High School, Staten Island
On campus grounds
Friday, June 1
96 graduates
Valedictorian - Katherine Rose Santarpia
Salutatorian - Luisiana Guerrero

St. Joseph by-the-Sea, Staten Island
School gymnasium
Saturday, June 2
303 graduates
Valedictorian - Jenna Pollack
Salutatorian - Joseph Scanlon

St. Peter's Boys High School, Staten Island
Friday, June 1, Mass and ceremony
128 graduates
Valedictorian - Frank Pizzella
Salutatorian - Thomas Conte

St. Raymond Academy for Girls, the Bronx
St. Raymond Church, the Bronx
Friday, June 1
80 graduates
Valedictorian Mandy Zhang
Salutatorian Helen Enriquez

St. Raymond High School for Boys, the Bronx
Msgr. Tierney Auditorium, the Bronx
Saturday, May 19
146 graduates

Valedictorian - Alex Yumiseba
Salutatorian - Abdulsalam Ighile

St. Vincent Ferrer High School, Manhattan
St. Vincent Ferrer Church, Manhattan
Saturday, June 2
124 graduates
Valedictorian - Amanda Garza
Co-Salutatorians - Christina Papadopoulos and Cleopatra Papadopoulos.

The Ursuline School, New Rochelle
The Tully Family Auditorium-Gymnasium at The Ursuline School
Friday, May 25
145 graduates

Valedictorian - Erica Mary Leonard
Salutatorian - Juliana Nicole Cimini

The Montfort Academy, Mount Vernon
125 E. Birch St., Mount Vernon
Friday, June 8, at 6 p.m.
25 graduates
Valedictorian - Gabriella Palomino, Bronx
Salutatorian - Nayh Yulissa Seonarain, Bronx

Xavier High School, Manhattan
St. Patrick's Cathedral
Thursday, June 14, at 7 p.m.
268 graduates
Valedictorian - Francis Corrado
Salutatorian - Mark Cheng



The Academy of Mount St. Ursula
Four Years To Last A Lifetime

THE FUTURE IS NOW

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2018!

Adelphi University
Albright College
Alfred University
American International College
Barry University
Baruch College of the CUNY
Bennett College
Berkeley College NYC Midtown Location
Binghamton University
Borough of Manhattan Community College of the CUNY
Boston University
Bronx Community College of the CUNY
Brooklyn College of the CUNY
Brown University
Bryant University
Canisius College
Centenary University
City College of New York
Clark Atlanta University
Clarkson University
College of Mount Saint Vincent
College of New Rochelle
College of Saint Elizabeth
Columbia University
Concordia College - New York
CUNY New York City College of Technology
Daemen College
Delaware State University
Dillard University
Dominican College
Drexel University
Elmira College
Emory University
SUNY College at Brockport
SUNY College at Cortland
SUNY College at Genesee
SUNY College at Oneonta
SUNY College at Potsdam
SUNY College of Technology at Cortland
SUNY Delhi
SUNY Fredonia
SUNY Morrisville State College
SUNY Oswego
SUNY Plattsburgh
Susquehanna University
Syracuse University
The Catholic University of America

Fashion Institute of Technology
Fiorello H. LaGuardia Community College of the CUNY
Fordham University
Georgia State University
Gordon College
Hampton University
Haverford College
Hofstra University
Howard University
Hunter College of the CUNY
Iona College
John Jay College of Criminal Justice of the CUNY
Johnson & Wales University (North Miami)
Johnson & Wales University (Providence)
Kauka College
Kingsborough Community College of the CUNY
La Salle University
Le Moyne College
Lehman College of the CUNY
Lincoln University
Long Island University, Brooklyn
Long Island University, Post
Loyola University Maryland
Lynn University
Manhattan College
Manhattanville College
Marymount University
Medgar Evers College of the CUNY
Mercy College
Merrimack College
Molloy College
Montclair College
Morgan State University
Mount Saint Mary College
Nazareth College
The College of Saint Rose
The College of Westchester
The Culinary Institute of America
The Restaurant School at Walnut Hill College
The University of Scranton
Tompkins Cortland Community College
University at Buffalo The State University of New York
University of Bridgeport
University of Central Florida
University of Connecticut
University of Hartford

New England College
New York Institute of Technology
New York University
Newbury College
Norfolk State University
Northwestern University
Nova Southeastern University
Pace University, New York City
Pace University, Westchester Campus
Paul Smith's College
Pennsylvania State University
Queens College of the CUNY
Quinnipiac University
Roberts Wesleyan College
Rochester Institute of Technology
Russell Sage College
Rutgers University
Sacred Heart University
Saint Michael's College
Saint Peter's University
Siena College
Smith College
Spelman College
St. Bonaventure University
St. Francis College
St. John's University
St. Joseph's College
St. Lawrence University
St. Thomas Aquinas College
State University of New York at Albany
State University of New York at New Paltz
Stony Brook University
SUNY Alfred State College
SUNY Broome Community College
SUNY Buffalo State College
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
University of New Haven
University of Southern California
Utica College
Wagner College
Washington College
Wells College
Western Connecticut State University
Wheaton College
Wilkes University
York College of Pennsylvania
York College of the CUNY

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Stepinac's Honors Academy Assesses Flint Water Crisis, Looks for Potential Lead Dangers in Westchester

By **PATRICE E. LIQUORI**

Students in Archbishop Stepinac High School's Honors Academy program studied the water crisis in Flint, Mich., for the past year across four disciplines, engineering, health sciences, finance and law, and presented their findings to more than 150 guests at the Clean Water Solution Symposium at the school in White Plains May 30.

The students concluded their findings by looking at potential lead dangers in Westchester County and a municipal bond solution for paying to replace lead pipes.

Moderated by Mary Calvi, co-anchor of "CBS2 This Morning" and "CBS2 At Noon" on WCBS-TV and mother of two at Stepinac, the panel included discussion of the student findings by expert panelists: Anthony V. Capicotto '83, P.E., a 31-year veteran engineer and consultant for municipal water systems; Morri E. Markowitz, M.D., director of lead poisoning prevention and treatment program, Department of Pediatrics, Children's Hospital at Montefiore (University Hospital for Albert Einstein College of Medicine); Christopher L. Daly '89, founder, CEO and president of Synergy Alternative Capital Management, a New York metro area investment firm and 22-year Wall Street veteran of leading investment firms; and Walter Schwartz, a practicing attorney in Ardsley, with more than 55 years of experience.

The finance student panel presenters, Steven Vukaj and Jonathan Alviar, showed that more than 21,000 homes in Westchester County built before 1939 potentially still have lead piping. They concluded, "The sum total of repairing lead piping would be in



COURTESY ARCHBISHOP STEPINAC HIGH SCHOOL

CORDIAL WELCOME—Stepinac Honors Academy student Michael Schwarz greets broadcast journalist Mary Calvi, who served as moderator of the Clean Water Solution Symposium at Archbishop Stepinac High School in White Plains May 30.

the vicinity of \$212 million." They also pointed to potential economic expansion, increasing jobs for plumbers, excavators, landscapers and inspectors.

One way to pay for non-lead piping,

the students suggested, is municipal bonds. Expert panelist Daly commended the students on their thorough research and planning. Pointing to the challenge of getting investors

interested in returns of 3 percent, he asked the students who they thought would be most likely to invest. The student panelists concluded that local investors would have more of a stake, since their concern for clean water would counterbalance the lower rate of return.

The engineering panelists, Patrick O'Mara, Ted Akuffo, Anthony Makaj and Nolan DeFreitas, presented the pros and cons of different filtering systems they created. Engineering expert Capicotto discussed how the student plans created concepts that were more economical than those that are used today and encouraged their further development.

Health care student panelists Peter Astriab, Michael Schwarz and Jiayan Liang looked at several ways to treat those with lead poisoning, especially children. Besides the obvious removal of the lead source, they described the pros and cons of chelation therapy, antioxidant therapy and calcium and iron supplements.

Dr. Markowitz, who has been treating children with lead poisoning for decades, said that through the years, the blood level numbers considered toxic have dropped. He also said that symptoms sometimes take long periods of time to manifest. "It's a hierarchy of toxicity," Dr. Markowitz said. "You don't become aware of lead affecting your cells until many cells are affected."

Students Thomas Silver and Ryan Howard presented background for both civil and criminal cases being brought against those in Flint. Attorney Schwartz created a dialogue with the student panelists and discussed which would be more difficult to prosecute, civil or criminal. "The criminal is much harder," Schwartz concluded. "It is a matter of proving beyond the reasonable doubt."

Frank Portanova, vice principal for curriculum and academic studies at Stepinac, said one of the primary goals of the Honors Academy when it was launched two years ago was for students to "see the relationship between their studies and their application to the real world."

Portanova concluded that "by tackling the contaminated water crisis in Flint, which has gone missing in the national conversation, the students have undertaken a very relevant project."

Salesian Alumnus Appointed School Principal

Devin Chisolm, dean of students at Salesian High School in New Rochelle, has been appointed the school's new principal, effective July 1. Chisolm, a 1998 alumnus of the school, replaces Father Richard Rosin, S.D.B., who will receive a new assignment.

The appointment was announced by Father John J. Serio, S.D.B., school president, during recent communications with the school's constituents. Chisolm, who became dean of students last September, is the first alumnus to be named principal of Salesian. He joined the faculty in 2007,



Devin Chisolm

teaching biology and AP biology; he also coached baseball and served on the strategic planning committee and the Middle States reaccreditation committee.

Chisolm attended St. Francis of Assisi School in the Bronx. He holds a bachelor's degree in biology from the University of Miami and a master's in educational technology from American Intercontinental University.

Adriana Cioce, school guidance counselor, said, "We're very excited to have Mr. Chisolm in this role because of his abilities and his passion for the school."

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Cardinal Thanks God For Blessing Graduating Eighth-Graders

By DAN PIETRAFESA

Ashton Weiss realizes what a difference-maker a Catholic school education is.

The eighth-grader at Holy Trinity Elementary School in Poughkeepsie was among the 200-plus students, teachers and principals at the Mass for graduating eighth-graders celebrated by Cardinal Dolan at St. Columba's Church in Hopewell Junction May 23.

"It really made me the person I am, from all the people I've met and all the experiences I've had," Ashton said. "It really changed the way I look at life."

Holy Trinity was one of the nine schools representing the Northern Westchester/Putnam and Dutchess regions of the archdiocese. Auxiliary Bishop Peter Byrne, the episcopal vicar for Dutchess, Putnam and Northern Westchester, joined Cardinal Dolan as a concelebrant. So did priests from the region, including Msgr. Joseph Giandurco, dean of Northern Westchester/Putnam counties and pastor of St. Patrick parish in Yorktown Heights, and Msgr. James Sullivan, dean of Dutchess County and pastor of St. Martin de Porres in Poughkeepsie.

Cardinal Dolan celebrates a Mass each spring for eighth-graders graduat-



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ing from Catholic schools. St. Columba was the second Dutchess County parish to host the eighth-grade Mass; the first was St. Mary's in Wappingers Falls for 300 eighth-graders in 2015.

"It sure is a joy for me to be with all you eighth-graders as we thank almighty God for your graduation, all the blessings and accomplishments these years in grade school," said Cardinal Dolan at the beginning of the Mass.

"All the graces and lessons God has given in your schools, we thank God for that. And there is no better way to thank God than here at Mass."

In his homily, Cardinal Dolan reminded students at a milestone like graduation "to say dear God you've had this all worked out." He told students God has a plan for each of them, and He has accompanied them on their journey and will continue to be there

with them, even in difficult times.

Cardinal Dolan said he begins each day with a prayer that he learned in elementary school.

"Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in thee," he said. "What that means is precisely what I'm talking about. We trust him because he's in charge. He knows what he's doing. He's got us in the palm of his hand. Life has a purpose and meaning and it's leaned us back to Him. When times come where we begin to doubt that, that's when we need to make that act of faith all the more—Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in thee."

Ashton, the president of the student council at Holy Trinity, was happy to join Cardinal Dolan and all the eighth-graders for the Mass and then for pizza afterward at St. Denis-St. Columba School. He will attend Our Lady of

WITH CLASSMATES—St. Denis-St. Columba School eighth-grader Emma Drumm prays after receiving Communion at the Mass for graduating students celebrated by Cardinal Dolan at St. Columba's Church in Hopewell Junction May 23. More than 200 students, teachers and principals from nine schools in the Northern Westchester/Putnam and Dutchess regions attended the Mass.

Lourdes High School in Poughkeepsie.

"It's going to help me grow in my Catholic faith as well as my education," he said of Our Lady of Lourdes.

Abigail DeFrancesco transferred to St. Denis-St. Columba from public school in the third grade. She said everyone was friendly and accepting from her first day at the school that helped her grow as a person of faith.

"It helped me become the best version of myself, always trust God and do the very best I can in life and never doubt God's ways," she said. "I really didn't have much spiritual education until I came here. I learned a lot. I've grown closer to God and my faith."

Michael DiGraci said he enjoyed the Mass as well as his years at St. Elizabeth Seton School in Shrub Oak. He is planning to attend John F. Kennedy Catholic High School in Somers, where he hopes to be a member of the stage crew and play on the lacrosse team. His sister, Mary, is a junior at Kennedy Catholic.

"She has a lot of friends and says the teachers are really good. I just think it's a good school," he said.

"I'm just looking for a new experience and Kennedy has that for me. I'm ready for it."

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SOON TO GRADUATE—Left, Cardinal Dolan receives offertory gifts from students Charlotte Greene of St. Mary’s School, Fishkill; Jessica Neofytides of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School, Shrub Oak; and Daniel Caracappa of St. Patrick’s School, Bedford, who is partially hidden, during the Mass for graduating eighth-graders May 23 at St. Columba’s Church in Hopewell Junction. The eighth-graders attended Mass before enjoying a pizza party in St. Denis-St. Columba School. Above, Bryanna Paulus, James Howes and Yamahra Lynum, classmates at St. Columbanus School, Cortlandt Manor, join in prayer.



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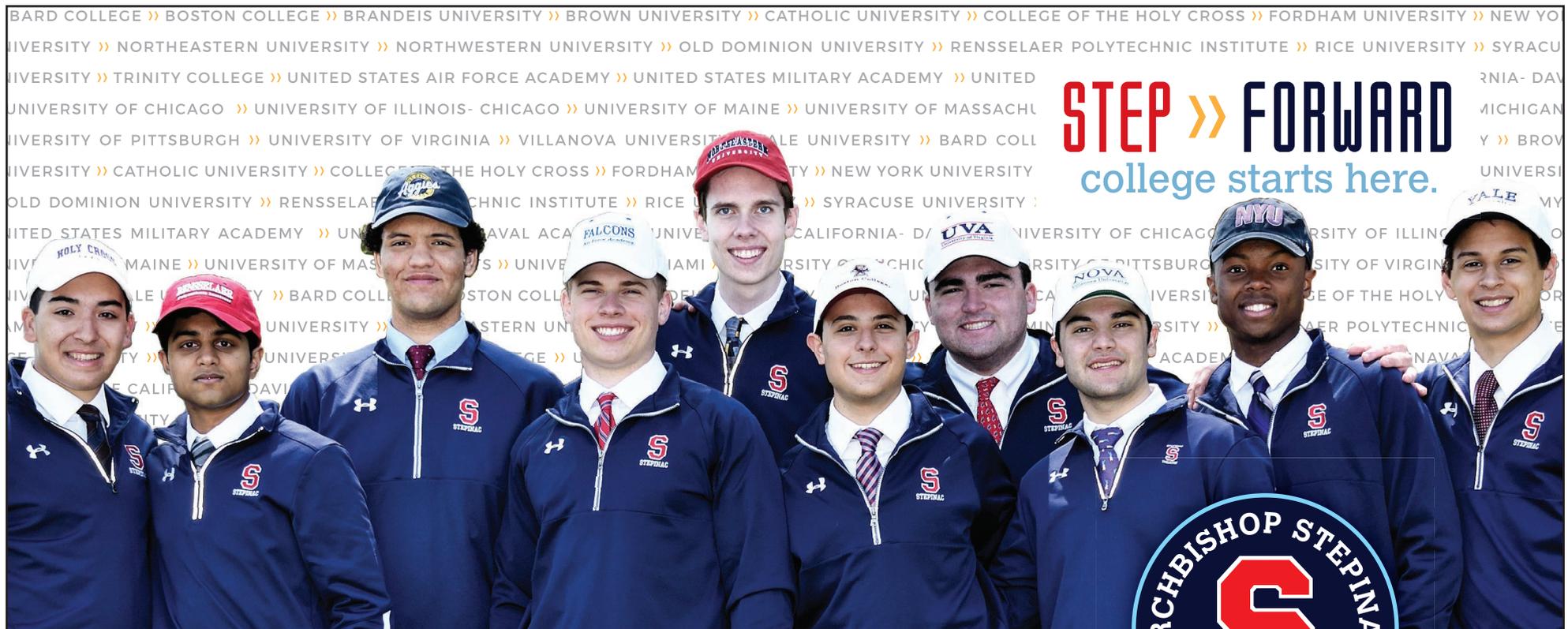
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LAWN WAS FULL—Above, more than 14,000 people, including 1,853 graduates, attended the undergraduate ceremony on St. John's University's Great Lawn May 20 at the Queens campus. Left, Dr. Conrado "Bobby" Gempesaw, the president of St. John's University, greets Cardinal Luis Antonio Gokim Tagle, Archbishop of Manila, who delivered the May 20 commencement address on the Queens campus.

Still Right at Home at a St. John's Commencement

Until a couple of weeks ago, I never had the occasion to return for commencement exercises at my alma mater, St. John's University, where I am a proud member of the class of 1985. That may seem a little odd considering my work and the fact that we have lived about half an hour from the Queens campus for many years.

This year's commencement speaker was Cardinal



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Editor's Report

Luis Antonio Gokim Tagle, the Archbishop of Manila, who is also president of Caritas International, the Church's worldwide federation of relief and development agencies.

When I applied for a media credential to cover the 2018 commencement, I also requested short interviews with Cardinal Tagle and the university president,

Conrado "Bobby" Gempesaw, Ph.D., whom I had not met before. I wasn't sure if I would get both interviews, but I aimed high and decided to see what happened.

I got some good initial feedback from Jen Tucholski, director of media relations at St. John's. We went back and forth by email a couple of times, and I agreed to show up early on Sunday morning, May 20, for an opportunity to speak with Cardinal Tagle, and a good possibility for an on-the-spot moment with Gempesaw.

At the appointed hour, I made my way to the beautiful St. Thomas More Church, where I was to meet Cardinal Tagle. First, I was given the opportunity to speak with two of the university's bright graduates, Aria Laucella, an English major, and Elizabeth Adam, a theology major, who are both members of the Catholics Scholars program.

Ms. Adam said that she would be pursuing her master's degree in education at Providence College while teaching at a Cristo Rey High School in that Rhode Island city. She said she was "incredibly excited, and a little nervous" about her immediate future, which sounded just about right when I considered how I felt on my own commencement day at St. John's.

When Cardinal Tagle walked into the church, he was friendly, approachable and very willing to answer my questions. Bringing to mind my interactions with the students, I asked the cardinal what he would tell them and others who were graduating from St. John's University on Pentecost Sunday.

Cardinal Tagle said Pentecost was "a beautiful day" to have graduation, and that the students should become part of the "missionary movement of the Church."

"The Holy Spirit reminded the disciples of what Jesus taught them," the cardinal said, "but to be sent as messengers of the gospel of reconciliation and forgiveness."

He said he hoped the Holy Spirit would send "a mighty wind to push all these young people out into the world." The day's readings stressed communion, and the cardinal said he thinks the graduates can play a significant role in bringing "a spirit of communion" into a fractured and divided world that so desperately needs it.

Speaking briefly with President Gempesaw as the St. John's faculty and administrators were gathering before their academic procession, he called commencement "one of the happiest days" in the life of a university. It's a chance to celebrate the success of students, and to mark them moving into their professional careers, where they would join 181,000 fellow alumni of the Vincentian school.

In a low voice, Dr. Gempesaw shared a comment meant only for my ears. "Welcome back," he said.

Dr. Gempesaw also had a personal message for this year's graduates, who numbered 1,853. He told them the day made him feel a bit nostalgic for his first year as university president, which coincided with the freshman year of the Class of 2018.

"Your success is our success," he told the graduates, "and our success is yours as well."

Cardinal Tagle made an impression on the students right from the outset of his commencement address. After the expected thanks and greetings to the chairman of the university's board and president, members of the Vincentian community and other ranking officials and staff, the cardinal drew cheers for offering enthusiastic greetings to the university's janitors, canteen and cafeteria workers, landscapers and tree trimmers, laundry workers and security people.

Cardinal Tagle, who received an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree from St. John's University, proudly displayed the watch on his wrist that he received as a gift from his parents when he graduated from high school in 1973. He encouraged the students to check the video monitors if they were having a problem seeing it from where he stood on stage. The cardinal said that some people have told him that he should buy himself an updated watch with more features. "This belongs to the museum," they tell him.

"They see an object," the cardinal said. "I don't see an object. I see persons, my parents, who strove to be able to give their son a gift for graduation."

"How do you see your parents?" he asked the students. "What do you see in them?"

It was a pretty good lesson for today's St. John's graduates to hear, and not a bad one for a 1985 graduate to encounter, either.



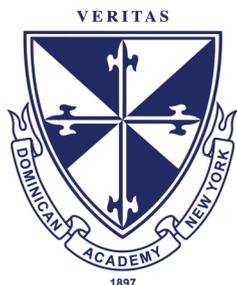
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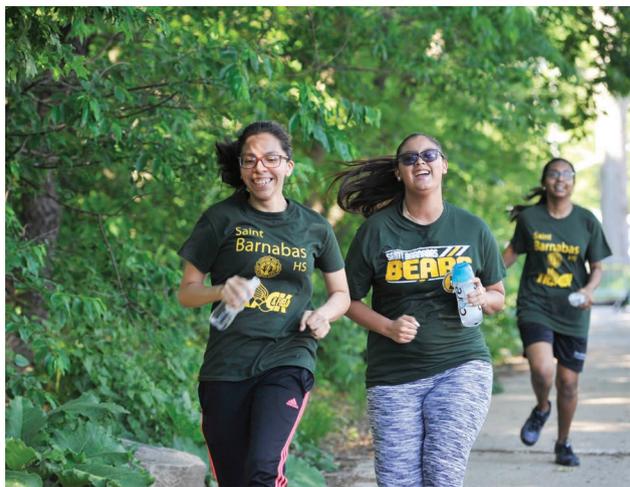


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FUN RUN—Top right, 23 students from St. Barnabas High School, the Bronx, participated in the inaugural run through Van Cortlandt Park May 30 by the school’s new running club, which will one day become a varsity track and field program. St. Barnabas math teacher Paul Leonard and athletic director Amanda Babcock worked together to start the club. Top left, Dr. Timothy McNiff, superintendent of schools in the archdiocese, speaks in the school gym with teacher Caterina Lamanna; board chair Julietta Guarino; Father Brendan Fitzgerald, pastor of St. Barnabas parish; and principal Theresa Napoli. Middle left, Dr. McNiff watches sophomore Sariah Mojica be interviewed by Chelsea Katz of Spectrum News NY1. Above, from left, Erica Chavez, Mikayla Hernandez and Briana Allen, take part in the inaugural run.



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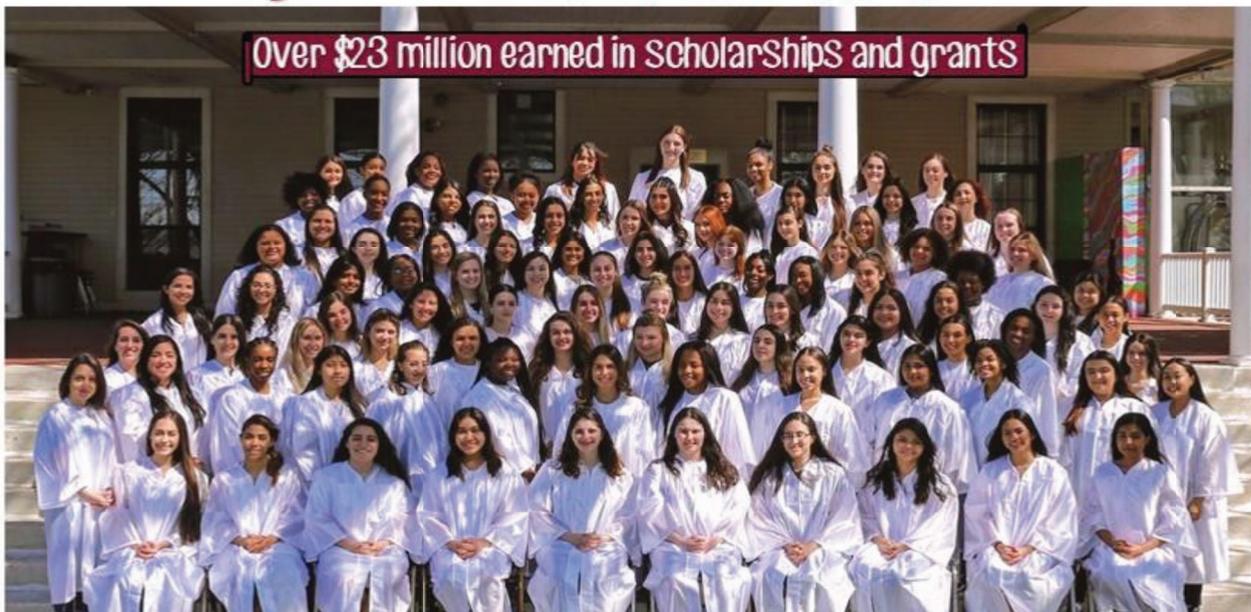
THOUGHTFUL INVITE—Cardinal Dolan accepts a “Class Dismissed” T-shirt from eighth-grader Rory Moore on behalf of the graduating class of St. Paul the Apostle School in Yonkers, above. There, the cardinal shared a New York/St. Louis-inspired lunch with 25 eighth-graders on May 23. Charles Connor, another eighth-grader, had written to the cardinal requesting the visit so that he could meet the cardinal and show off his school before graduating. Behind them, by the bulletin board, is Father Michael Morrow, a parochial vicar at St. Paul the Apostle parish. Left, Cardinal Dolan reviews a choir in the parking lot of the school. The principal is Grace Mallardi.

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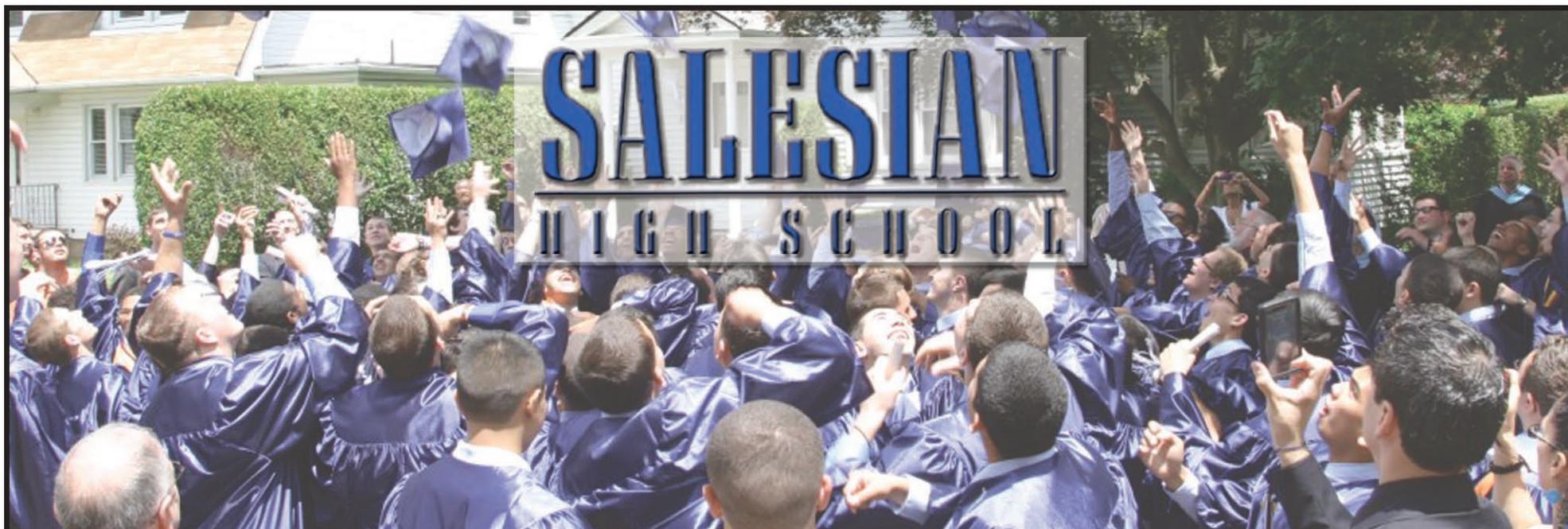
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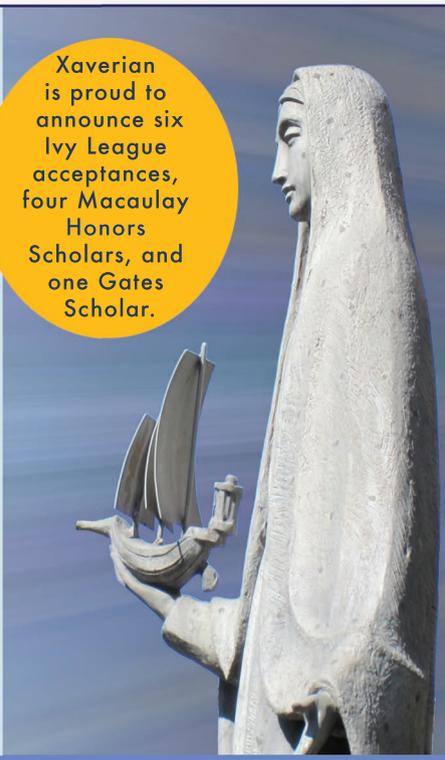
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Students will participate in events before, during and after the game. Students are asked to arrive by 6 p.m. to participate in the pregame parade around the stadium. The third-grade class from St. Denis-St. Columba School, Hopewell Junction, won an audition to sing the National Anthem and essay contest winner Amy Zocchi of St. Peter's School, Pough-

keepsie, will throw out the first pitch.

During the seventh inning, Sami Brady, a religious education student from St. Stephen the First Martyr parish in Warwick, will perform "God Bless America," and students from St. Peter's School will sing "Take Me Out to the Ball Game."

Students are invited to run around the bases after the game.

Tickets are still available for students and their families through their school and religious education office at their parish.

The school or religious education program selling the most tickets will be invited for a pregame catch on the field and may request a visit from Rascal, the

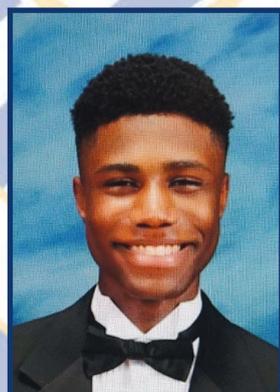
team mascot. Students from the winning school or religious education program are asked to report to the stadium when the gates open at 5:30 p.m. with a glove for the pregame catch.

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Artists, Essay Writers Recognized at CYO Awards



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John F. Kennedy Catholic High School students swept the top three spots in the Experts Art division for high school freshmen and sophomores to lead the youth honored at the archdiocesan CYO Art and Essay Awards ceremony at the New York Catholic Center in Manhattan May 18.

Gracie Ossorio took first place, followed by Isabella Eckardt in second and Emma Moran in third for Kennedy Catholic, located in Somers.

In the Elite Art division for high school juniors and seniors, Elizabeth Rauchet of Albertus Magnus, Bardonia, took first place. Victoria Alonso of St. Joseph Hill, Staten Island, and Serenity Donahue of John A. Coleman Catholic, Hurley, were second and third, respectively.

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ARCHDIOCESE'S BEST—Left, Veronica Kwiecinski of Kingston Catholic holds her ribbon and trophy for placing second with her essay at the archdiocesan CYO Art and Essay Awards ceremony at the New York Catholic Center in Manhattan May 18. Middle, from left, are Nora Blickstein of St. Anthony's, Nanuet; Vивиanna Chin of St. Augustine's, Ossining; and Levi Lamando of St. Augustine's, Ossining, the top three finishers in the Small Fry Art division for first- and second-graders. Above, Mary Dingman of Holy Trinity, Poughkeepsie, greets Edwin Broderick, director of CYO in the archdiocese, after taking first place in the Beginner Art division for third- and fourth-graders.

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The Power of Words In Catholic School

By CAITLIN M. ROSSI

On a side street in West Harlem, a poet is buzzed into the lobby of a Catholic school. Kevin Pilkington visits St. Charles Borromeo to teach a writing workshop for seventh- and eighth-graders. He's in jeans and a blazer, a silver stripe highlighting his otherwise dark beard.

Pilkington is a volunteer with Page Turners, a program of the Archdiocese of New York that brings local authors and illustrators into inner-city schools. Many choose to teach a class in the neighborhoods where they used to live and work, a homecoming to their early inspiration. They teach what they know, namely that kids can change their lives with just a pen and paper.

Security wire crisscrosses the first floor windows of St. Charles. Inside, the school lobby is brightly lit. A mural of goals and good vibes on construction paper makes the narrow foyer feel vast.

"Mr. P!" The call comes from a man walking out of a classroom. His gait has more swagger than the average elementary school teacher, but he is dressed carefully in a pressed shirt, tie and sweater vest. An orange faculty lanyard hangs around his neck. "Do you recognize me?"

"You look really familiar, man," Pilkington says. Then, he grabs hold of the teacher's arms. The poet is at a loss for words when he reads the lanyard: Mr. Tillery.

"You're the reason I became a teacher," says Tillery, close to tears.

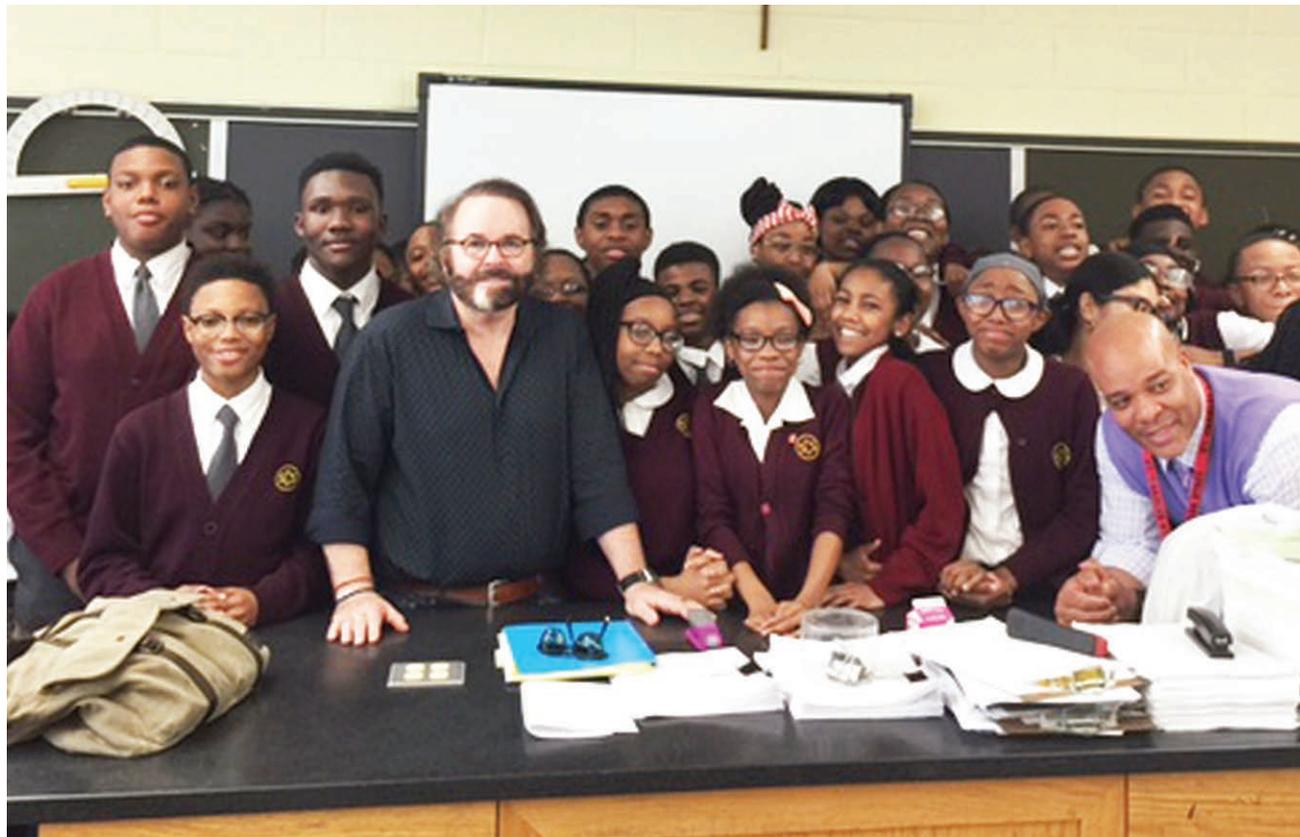
In 1985, Bryan Tillery was 16 years old and looking for a new school. After graduating from the parish school next to the housing projects where he grew up, Bryan was zoned into a public high school with fewer prayers and more freedom. After two years, he was searching for something more elusive: motivation. When he found St. Agnes Boys High School on East 44th Street, he took the bus to Midtown to enroll that day.

St. Agnes was run by the Marist Brothers and embraced a time-honored mission to turn boys into men of principle. Students commuted from Harlem or the Lower East Side, their families scraping to pay the scaled Catholic school tuition.

As a transfer, Bryan believed he had been given an opportunity and resolved to make it count. He worked a job at the neighborhood community center. He paid his own tuition. He was a talented basketball player and a good sportsman: When St. Agnes lost, he was the kid who went into the other team's locker room to say good game. Despite his earnest efforts to stay out of trouble, by his senior year Bryan found out he was about to become a father.

With the news still a secret at school, his future felt time-stamped. He kept his head down, often in a book, drawn to the work of the modern poets he read in his English class. He liked the way the teacher talked to students in their own terms and made literature feel real and important. It was Pilkington. In a gesture of adolescent respect, the students dubbed him Mr. P.

Bryan started to sit in the front row, his desk bor-



MAUREEN PILKINGTON

TEACHER TO TEACHER—During a visit to St. Charles Borromeo School in Harlem in April 2017 to teach a writing workshop for seventh- and eighth-grade students, Kevin Pilkington, with beard, had a reunion with Bryan Tillery, right, whom he taught as a high school student at St. Agnes Boys High School in Manhattan in the 1980s. Tillery, now a teacher, credits the writing lessons he learned from Pilkington with helping to set him on a path to success.

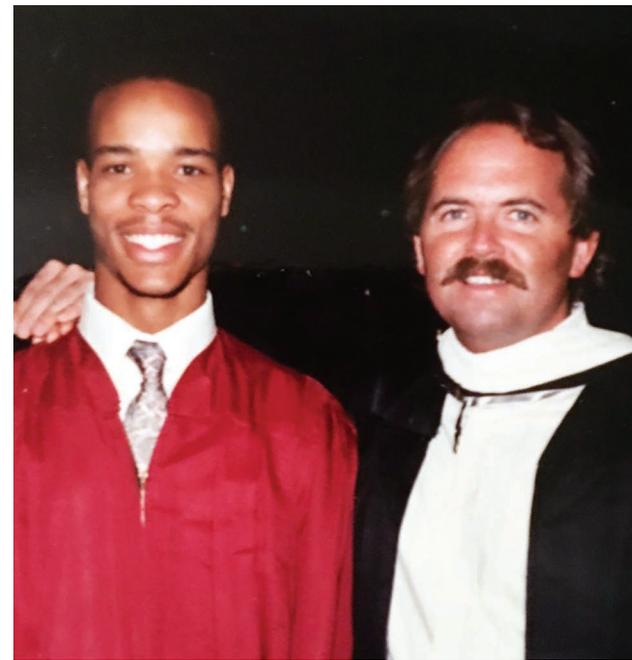
dering Pilkington's. The two got to talking after class. "He was mature, he did the assigned work, and he had a sense of humor—pretty good trinity to get you through life," Pilkington remembers. "I recognized that right away."

Soon they graduated from writing prompts. They debated how to measure success, not just in dollars and cents. How to stay calm when a guy talks back. How to treat a woman with respect. Usually reserved, Bryan opened up with Pilkington. "Whatever it was, he made sense of it," Tillery says now. "In his own smooth way, he made me understand that it was OK." When he saw Mr. P in the stands of the St. Agnes gymnasium during a basketball game, he felt like he had scored 100 points.

Not wanting to let his teacher down, Bryan was afraid to tell Pilkington about the baby. When he summoned his guts and confessed, Pilkington didn't miss a beat. "Be the best dad you can be," he said.

Pilkington challenged all of his students to write more, deeper and without hesitation until it became a daily habit. Bryan found that if he faced the page at the end of each day, he could face everything else, too. He followed Mr. P's formula to push his own narrative forward, learning how, even when he felt stuck on his first draft, to believe that all things are doable. "I can't say it any other way," Tillery explains today.

"If I didn't have Mr. P in my life at that time, I don't know what I would have done. That switch that you turn on in a person—that gets them to want to make



COURTESY OF BRYAN TILLERY

something better of their life—that's what he did for me. I have to pay that forward."

Back at St. Charles, Pilkington puts on his Page Turners workshop with no evidence of the emotional reunion in the hallway—a practiced teacher and, as it turns out, enduringly smooth. He instructs the students to write about what moves them, and the class concludes with a reading. The kids speak about God, school, the streets, their crushes. When they seem ready to keep writing on their own time, Pilkington hands the class back to his former student.

Tillery tells the classroom that he still writes reflections at the end of each day. Sometimes, he even goes back to his old neighborhood with a pen and paper and just writes, guard down, like Mr. P taught him.

Pilkington listens carefully. "He's showing them the possibilities," Pilkington notes, packing up his bag. "If I reached him, I did something right."



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'Selfie' Culture Leads to Alienation, Departure From Reality, Pope Says

By JUNNO AROCHO ESTEVES

While taking selfies can be an occasion to capture treasured memories, it can also be a sign that young men and women are deprived of meaningful human interaction with others, Pope Francis said.

Responding to questions May 14 at a meeting with 1,700 priests and lay leaders of the Diocese of Rome gathered at the Basilica of St. John Lateran, the pope said he realized the negative social implications of

technology a few days earlier when he was greeting teens participating in a program of the international network of "Scholas Occurrentes."

"They were all there waiting for me," he said. "When I arrived, they made noise, as young people do. I went to greet them and only a few gave their hand. The majority were with their cellphones (saying), 'photo, photo, photo. Selfie!'"

"I saw that this is their reality, that is the real world, not human contact. And this is serious. They are 'virtualized' youths," the pope said. "The world of virtual



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CELLULAR GREETING—Pope Francis passes youths holding cellphones as he arrives for a meeting of the international network "Scholas Occurrentes" at the Vatican May 11. In remarks May 14 the pope said a few young people extended a hand when he arrived for the meeting, but most were trying for a photo.

communication is a good thing, but when it becomes alienating, it makes you forget to shake hands."

Archbishop Angelo De Donatis, vicar of the Diocese of Rome, had asked Pope Francis about his impressions of the meeting in March in preparation for the upcoming Synod of Bishops on "young people, faith and vocational discernment" and how the Church should respond to the needs of young men and women.

The pope said he had "a good impression" of the presynod meeting and the meeting's final document was "beautiful." He also praised the commitment of the young delegates and their seriousness in addressing the challenges facing young people today.

Drug use, he said, is one of the main problems facing young men and women today. However, youths also can be "easy prey" to a different kind of drug: cultural alienation.

Young people today receive proposals that are alienating them "from values, from insertion into society, alienating them from reality: they propose a life of fantasy," the pope said.

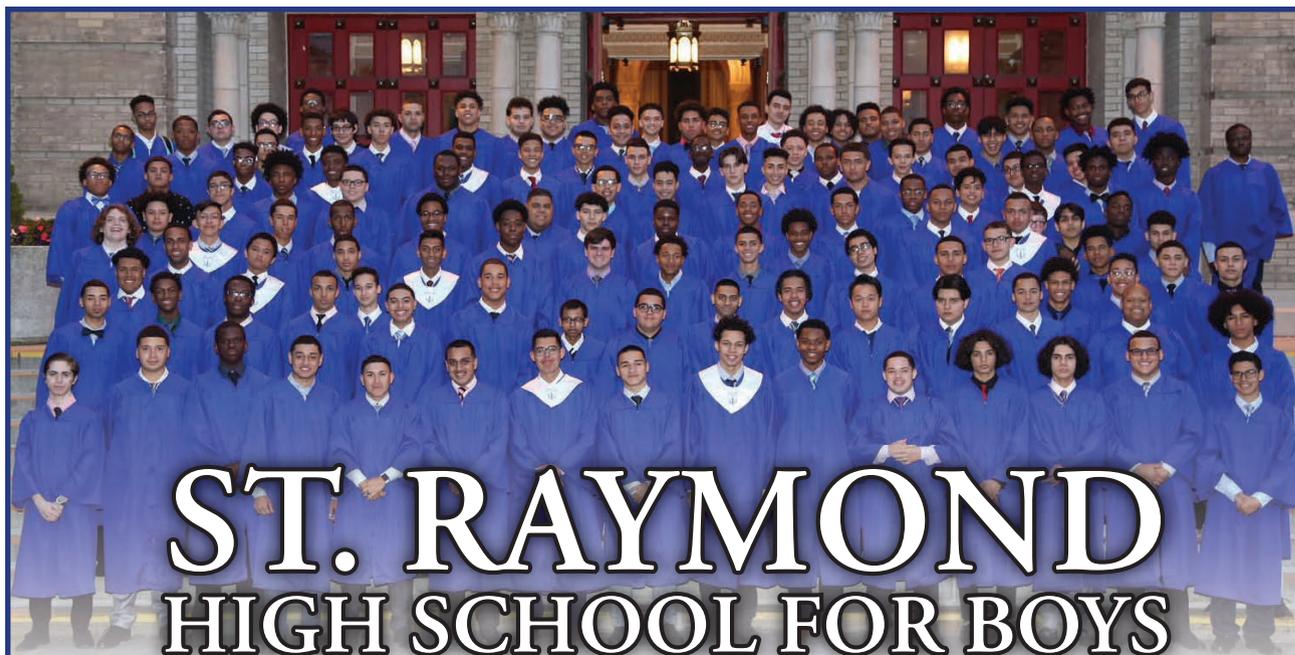
"It worries me that they communicate and live in a virtual world. They live like this, communicate like this and do not have their feet on the ground," he said. "We must make young people 'grounded' in the real world; to touch reality without destroying the good things the virtual world may have because they are useful. This is important: reality, concreteness."

An important way to help young people engage with the reality around them is to encourage them to get involved in charity work and in the corporal works of mercy, he said. "Do something for others, because this helps them be concrete, it grounds them, and they enter into a social relationship."

Since many parents today "are from a generation whose roots are not very strong," the pope said young people lost in the virtual world should engage in dialogue with their grandparents and the elderly.

Citing an unnamed poet, Pope Francis said, "All that the tree has flowered comes from what it has in the ground below.' Go to the roots!"

"In my opinion, this is one the most difficult problems facing youths today: they are uprooted. They must find their roots without turning back. They must find them to go forward," the pope said.—CNS



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Mount St. Mary College Confers More Than 120 Nursing Pins to Grads

Mount St. Mary College in Newburgh honored more than 120 graduates of its nursing program at a pinning ceremony May 18. The following day, degrees were awarded to nearly 600 graduates, including the newly minted nurses.

Dr. David Kennett, interim president of the college, said, “Don’t forget the members of this faculty that nurtured you. Yesterday, they were your teachers. Today, they will become your colleagues in this noble profession.”

Among the graduates recognized for excellence in their studies, skills and dedication to the field were Gina Zinzi of Poughkeepsie, who received the General Excellence in Nursing Award; Kayla Winne of Shokan, School of Nursing Clinical Excellence Award; Danielle Zaleski of Walden, School of Nursing Leadership Award; and Deanna Cacioppo of Dover Plains, who earned the Spirit of Nursing Award.

The nursing pin displays the college seal and motto, “Doce me veritatem,” which translates into “Teach me the truth.”

To close the ceremony, the graduates recited “A Nurse’s Prayer,” which speaks of dedicating one’s life to helping others.

Five Manhattan College Graduates Get Postgrad Volunteer Opportunities

Continuing in Manhattan College’s Lasallian tradition of service to others, five graduates have been offered opportunities at service-based organizations across the country.

Cameron Gribbons and Melanie O’Connor have been offered positions with the Jesuit Volunteer Corps, an organization of lay volunteers who commit one year or more to community service with poor communities. Alannah Boyle will join NETWORK, a nonprofit organization based in Washington, D.C., that advocates for social justice, inspired by Catholic women religious. Julia Jenkins will join the Peace Corps, a service program run by the U.S. government that provides volunteers the opportunity to immerse themselves in a community abroad, working alongside local leaders. Bridget McEvoy has accepted a position with Lasallian Volunteers, a program of the De La Salle Christian Brothers of the Lasallian Region of North America. Lasallian Volunteers offers one or more years of service to schools and agencies of the Brothers whose mission is to serve the poor.

College of New Rochelle to Offer Pharmacy Technician Program

The College of New Rochelle School of Nursing and Healthcare Professions recently announced a new



LEE FERRIS

DOUBLY HAPPY— Mount St. Mary College student Carli Pusateri wipes away a tear of joy during the college’s nurse pinning ceremony May 18 as she listens to a recorded message from her twin brother, Lcpl. John Pusateri, a member of the U.S. Marine Corps who is stationed overseas.

pharmacy technician certification program, which will be offered at its Rosa Parks Campus in Harlem.

It includes 160 hours of training, which consists of 80 hours of theory and 80 hours of externships at an institution and a local retail community pharmacy.

Students are required to have a high school diploma, or its equivalent, to be considered for admission to the program, which runs from June 7 through Aug. 30.

Information: cnr.edu/pharmtech, (914) 654-5452 or email admission@cnr.edu.

Gift to Further Thomas Merton Legacy at Columbia University

Columbia Catholic Ministry (CCM) has announced a gift of \$100,000 for its Thomas Merton Lecture Series. Made on behalf of the late Edmund J. Kelly, it is the largest gift the series has received since its founding in 1978 and will ensure for decades to come that Columbia students, faculty and alumni have an annual opportunity to engage in the life and lessons of one of the 20th century’s most celebrated and prolific spiritual writers.

CCM has received several gifts from the Kelly family, including \$50,000 in 1997 to establish the Hugh J. and Catherine R. Kelly Endowment for the Merton Lecture at Columbia University.

The Merton Lecture was established in 1978 when CCM set out to create an annual event honoring an individual prominent in religious life whose message resonated with undergraduates.

A natural figure was found in Columbia alumnus Thomas Merton, O.C.S.O., due to his significant contributions to spirituality writings and strong ties to the university and nearby Corpus Christi Church, where he was baptized while a student.

St. Raymond Student Accepted Into Marines Leadership Summer Camp

St. Raymond High School for Boys junior Brandon Santiago was accepted into the U.S. Marine Corps Summer Leadership and Character Development Academy in Quantico, Va., July 16-22.

The academy is for rising high school juniors

and seniors across the country where students will learn from Marines and be asked to step outside their comfort zone to strengthen their confidence and leadership skills.

To qualify, a student must have a minimum 3.0 grade-point average; perform well on the initial strength test; participate in athletic, leadership and service-oriented activities; and possess leadership traits and strong moral and ethical standards.

Spring Gala Raises \$1.8 Million For La Salle Academy Scholarships

Nearly \$1.8 million was raised for student scholarships at La Salle Academy’s 27th annual Spring Gala at the Pierre Hotel in Manhattan May 10.

La Salle was on pace to complete the 2017-2018 academic year as its best fund-raising period in the school’s 170-year history with about \$2.7 million in total fund-raising revenue.

About 700 attended this year’s gala. Four alumni were honored for their support and commitment to La Salle: Brother Ralph Darmento, F.S.C.; Deacon James Detura, R.Ph.; Robert Schoenberger; and T. Howard McGee, Ph.D.

Salvatore LaRocca, chairman of La Salle’s board of trustees, served as master of ceremonies as well as the event’s co-chair with fellow alumnus Vincent Tese.

‘Laces for Lexi’ Collects Over \$2K For Family at Fishkill School

A student council fund-raiser involving the sale of purple shoelaces raised more than \$2,000 at St. Mary School in Fishkill for the Killeen family.

Alexis Killeen, a third-grader at St. Mary School who has cerebral palsy, is scheduled to undergo surgery this summer.

Because purple is Alexis’ favorite color, the student council decided on a fund-raiser, “Laces for Lexi,” to sell purple shoelaces that students had the option of wearing to school on their uniform sneakers or as hair ribbons.

Three hundred shoelaces were sold in the first few days of the fund-raiser.



NICOLE TOUCHET

TEAM PLAYERS—New York Yankees Hall of Fame manager Joe Torre, now an executive with Major League Baseball, joins his sister, Ursuline Sister Marguerite Torre, who served for 27 years as principal of Nativity BVM School in Ozone Park, Queens, at Arthur Avenue Market in the Bronx's Little Italy where more than 150 guests raised close to \$125,000 May 23 for the 27 elementary schools in the Bronx Catholic Schools Region. Torre and Father Jonathan Morris, pastor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel parish in the Bronx, honored David Greco, owner of Mike's Deli, and Jerome Raguso, owner of Gino's Pastry Shop, for their community development and support of the Bronx Catholic schools. Sister Marguerite was cited for her personal commitment to students during her 50-year career as a Catholic school educator.

Yonkers Pastor to Speak on Evangelizing Youth

Father Andrew Carrozza, pastor of St. Ann parish in Yonkers, will give a talk on "Evangelizing Youth in Today's World," Wednesday, June 27, during a noon luncheon sponsored by the Serra Club of the Bronx and Westchester at the Eastwood Manor, 3371 Eastchester Road, the Bronx. Luncheon cost is \$30. Information and reservations: (718) 798-7176.



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St. Patrick's Day Parade Awards Scholarships To Six College and High School Students

The New York City St. Patrick's Day Parade this week announced the six winners of the 2018 College and High School research scholarship contest.

Winners of college scholarships are:

First Place – Emily Grasso, New York University School of Law. Her mother is a member of the County Leitrim Society of New York.

Second Place – John Doyle, Iona College.

Third Place – Margaret Smith, Fordham University.

Winners of high school scholarships are:

First Place – John Aidan Armstrong, Mount Sinai High School in Mount Sinai. His mother is a member of the Parade-Affiliated Organization, Molloy College in Rockville Centre.

Second Place – Mary Elizabeth Amonica, Alberus Magnus High School in Bardonia. Her uncle is a member of Division 3 Rockland County AOH in Pearl River.

Third Place – Katherine Brophy, Delaware Valley High School in Milford, Pa. Her grandfather is a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

“We commend all the applicants for their submissions and compliment them for the extremely high level of academic excellence,” said program co-chair Catherine Tully Muscente. “The scholarship program is important as it engages young individuals who are interested in their Irish heritage, and hopefully they will step up to be the future leaders of this great parade.”

The parade scholarship program is funded by the St. Patrick's Day Foundation. This year, the foundation is funding nine scholarships, the traditional six parade scholarships for affiliated groups, which total \$10,000, and three scholarships in Cardinal

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In the Small Fry Art division for first- and second-graders, Nora Blickstein of St. Anthony's, Nanuet, was the winner. Viviana Chin and Lev Lamando, both from St. Augustine's, Ossining, were second and third, respectively.

Mary Dingman of Holy Trinity, Poughkeepsie, claimed first place in the Beginner Art division for third- and fourth-graders. Raveena Persaud of Our Lady of Victory, Mount Vernon, placed second, and Michael Polito of St. Charles, Staten Island, was third.

In the Learner Art division for fifth- and sixth-graders, Zaara Jain of St. Augustine's, Ossining, was the winner, followed by Emma Jelonek of Sacred Heart, Suffern, second place, and Emilia Cascapera of St. Columbanus, Cortlandt Manor, third place.

Jillian Badarocco of St. Elizabeth Seton, Shrub Oak, was the winner in the Masters Art division for seventh- and eighth-graders. Stefanie Weber of St. Augustine's, Ossining, finished second, and Nicole Lalji of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Elmsford, was third.

Brianna Rose Robert and Cara Scollan, both from Blessed Sacrament, Staten Island, were first and third, respectively, in the essay-writing contest. Veronica Kwiecinski of Kingston Catholic, Kingston, was second.

Dolan's name for Irish-American students attending Catholic schools that march annually in the parade.

“We are delighted to support the education of children whose families are associated with the Parade's Affiliated Organizations,” said Hilary Beirne, the program co-chair and chairman of the St. Patrick's Day Foundation. “In the future, we want to raise additional funds that will allow us to expand the scholars program, helping us to better support the Affiliated Organizations.”

The NYC St. Patrick's Day Parade scholarship program is held annually in memory of two out-

standing parade leaders, Francis P. Beirne and Margaret O'Rourke. The applicant's school, college or university must be affiliated with the parade, or the applicant must be a family member of any person belonging to a Parade-Affiliated Organization.

Each year, the scholarship panel selects topics related to the parade, Irish-American history or Ireland. This year's topics were:

College level: “In light of the United Kingdom's pending withdrawal from the European Union (Brexit), explore the potential implications for Ireland and the Good Friday Agreement.”

High school level: “The history of Catholic education has been closely entwined with the history of Irish immigration. Explore the relationship from the 1840s to present.”

122 Young Women Receive \$33,333,993 in Scholarship



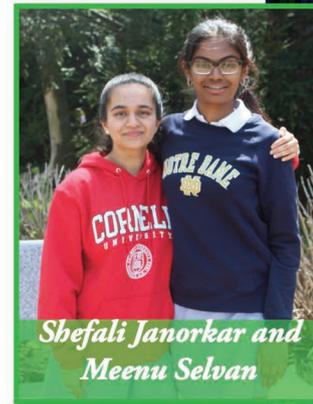
Members of the Class of 2018 together since NDA Elementary School with their 8th grade teacher

Shefali Janorkar will pursue a major in computer science in the College of Engineering at Cornell University this fall. She is a National Merit Scholar Finalist whose PSAT scores are among the top 1% in the nation.

Meenu Selvan has enrolled in the prestigious University of Notre Dame, School of Architecture for the 5 year program where she will spend her junior year studying classical architecture in Rome.

Class Highlights

- 18 graduating seniors will compete in NCAA sports in college
- Earned more than \$33 million in scholarships to colleges and universities around the world
- Cornell, Dartmouth, Georgetown, University of Notre Dame and Villanova all reported that this was one of their most competitive years, and NDA HS students received offers of admission from all of them
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