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Mass Schedule

Daily: Saint Margaret Chapel Monday - Friday: 6:30 am and 8:30 am
 Saturday: 8:30 am
Chapel is open for private prayer daily 6:30 am - 5:00 pm

Weekend: Saint Margaret Church Saturday: 4:00 pm and 5:30 pm
 Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am and 12:00 pm
 Saint Mary Magdalen Mission Sunday: 9:30 am and 11:00 am

Reconciliation: Saint Margaret Church Saturday: 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm and immediately following the 5:30 pm Mass

Mass Intentions May 18 - May 26, 2013

Saturday	4:00 pm	Earl and Dorothy Biller
	5:30 pm	John, Margaret and Robert Wilzack
Sunday	7:30 am	Donald R. Esposito
	9:00 am	Jeffrey Maglov
	10:30 am	Michael Guercio
	12:00 pm	Myrna Druse
	9:30 am Mission	Frank Meadowcroft
	11:00 am Mission	Jerome Jankowiak
Monday	6:30 am	Albert and Margaret Koenis
	8:30 am	Natalie and Theodore Brulinski
Tuesday	6:30 am	Anne O'Neill
	8:30 am	Madeline Greely
Wednesday	6:30 am	Hugh Monahan, Jr.
	8:30 am	Hannah Kriss
	Mission 8:30 am	Joe Eikenberg
Thursday	6:30 am	Jack Cassidy
	8:30 am	Albert and Margaret Koenig
Friday	6:30 am	Eucharistic Service
	8:30 am	Benjamin Boniface
Saturday	8:30 am	Mary Julia Mellendick
	4:00 pm	Frank Meadowcroft
	5:30 pm	John Patrick Nolan III
Sunday	7:30 am	Clarence Boyle, Sr.
	9:00 am	Sandy Keenan
	10:30 am	Rev. J. Alphonse Frederick
	12:00 pm	Patrick Walker
	9:30 am Mission	Parishioners of Saint Margaret Parish
	11:00 am Mission	Frank Meadowcroft

The Parish Office hours: Monday through Thursday - 9:00 am to 7:30 pm
 Friday - 9:00 am to 4:00 pm



Nursery Service Available

For children up to 3 years of age, nursery service is available in the Preschool building (next to the church) during the 9:00 and 10:30 am Masses and during the 4:00 pm Mass on the first Saturday of the month. This service is available at Saint Mary Magdalen during the 9:30 and 11:00 am Masses. Trained staff will care for your children while you attend Mass. This is a free service.

Readings for May 26, 2013

Trinity Sunday
Reading I: Proverbs 8:22-31
Reading II: Romans 5:1-5
Gospel: John 16:12-15
Key Passage: Jesus said, "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come." John 16:12-13a
Adult: In what difficult situation has the Holy Spirit helped you see more clearly?
Child: What kind of decision can the Holy Spirit help you with?

The Spirit of truth
 The discourse of wisdom
 Faith, hope, and love
 Coming of the Paraclete

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SAINT MARGARET
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Seeking a world transformed and unified in Christ

Saint Margaret Church ■ Bulletin for the week of May 19, 2013 ■ Saint Mary Magdalen Mission

Welcome

We welcome new members, visitors and guests. Your presence helps enliven our community and we thank and praise our God for each and every one of you!

Breaking News



Please join

Rev. Francis X. Callahan

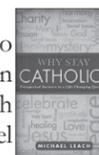
as he celebrates his
 Fiftieth Anniversary of
 Ordination to the Priesthood
Saturday, May 25
 Mass at 11:00 am
 Saint Mary Magdalen Mission
 1716 Churchville Road ~ Bel Air

Reception immediately following

RSVP by May 20
 to 410-879-2670 or
karensaccenti@gmail.com

Faith Forum with Fr. Mike

Sunday, May 19, from 1:00 to 2:30 pm in the Adult Education Center. This Faith Forum with our pastor, Msgr. G. Michael Schlepner, will focus on Michael Leach's book, "Why Stay Catholic?" and include an opportunity to freely ask questions pertaining to our Catholic faith.



Cooperative Food Ministry

On Monday, May 20, Saint Margaret will be serving dinner to the homeless and needy at Calvary Baptist Church. If you would like to make a dessert, please drop it off at the parish office by 3:00 pm on May 20. Thank you for your generosity.

Interview With Fr. Doug

Mrs. Noll's third grade Faith Formation class had a variety of questions for Father Doug about the Catholic faith, life as a priest, and how to pray.

Question: How did you know that God was calling you to be a priest?

Father Doug: Well, first of all, I couldn't hear God's voice saying, "Okay, Doug, I want you to be a priest now." But, I did hear God talking to me through events that occurred in my life and through other people. I could see God's presence in others and in myself. My calling began in fifth grade and it came and went over time. Different events in my life brought me closer to God. I would get encouragement from others and that reaffirmed my calling. In January of 1993, I went to visit the vocation director to ask questions about the priesthood and by August that year I began my journey to become a priest.



Question: How is it being a priest?

Father Doug: It's great to be a priest. Every day isn't perfect but I really enjoy helping people do good. I offer to be with people in sorrow and pray together. Being a part of people's life, especially in sorrowful times, makes me feel good about what I do. I enjoy giving homilies and helping others. I still maintain down time for myself and have a balanced life.

Question: Do you get nervous before Mass and ever forget your lines?

Father Doug: Nervous, not me! Did I ever get nervous- yes but I have gotten over that part of it now. I am just like you, I can get distracted during Mass and I have forgotten my lines even when the

book is right in front of me (especially with the Roman Missal changes).

Question: Who writes the homily?

Father Doug: The Holy Spirit works through me when I work on the homily. I go over scripture and create a reflection to relate God's words to our daily life.

Question: How often do you pray and how do you pray?

Father Doug: I pray a number of times each day. Prayer can be done in many ways because there is not just one way to pray. It can be a conversation with

God, works or deeds in action, seeing God in nature, talking or even telling God what you think, silent reflection, singing, reading scripture, and many other ways to pray. Praying and connecting with God each day helps us to focus our lives on Him and do His work.

Question: Why do we have Reconciliation?

Father Doug: The sacrament of Reconciliation helps us to make our amends with God and others. We are constantly working to make ourselves better

people and live the way Jesus did. In the sacrament you are forgiven by God and encouraged to make changes in your life to be loving and accepting of yourself and others.

Question: Why did Jesus get hung up by nails? Did anyone ever find Jesus' cross?

Father Doug: Jesus was hung on a cross because in those times it was the ultimate form of punishment. Saint Helena found Jesus' cross around 326 AD, as she traveled to the Holy Land and found fragments of the cross. The cross fragments were hidden and it was said that a miracle revealed that it was the "True Cross."

Parish Council Nominations

Please consider taking on an important role in the life and workings of Saint Margaret parish. Elections for the Pastoral Council will be held in early June and we are seeking nominations from parishioners.



The Council is a representative group of parishioners who help make major decisions about the present and future of this parish. The group helps to clarify the mission, identifies the strengths and limitations of the parish, collaborates in setting realistic goals, assists in reviewing the operating budget, and attempts to identify and meet the needs of parishioners. Fr. Mike's practice is to consult with the council on every significant decision affecting the life of the parish.

Please consider yourself or someone you know to serve on the Council. From these nominees, three will be elected by you. Nomination forms are available at the doors of the church and Callahan Center, in the parish office and on the website.

Ironbirds Game and Crab Feast

Please join us for our annual outing to Ripken Stadium on Sat., August 24 at 7:05 pm. All-you-can-eat steamed crabs, hot dogs, hamburgers, corn on the cob and non-alcoholic beverages for 2 hours or through the 7th inning, game ticket, Ironbirds cap and fireworks. We will all be seated together in the Party Pavilion down the first base side. The cost is \$43.50 per person. Price for adults and children not eating crabs is \$21.50. Please call the parish office to order your tickets for this highly requested event.



Bulletin Due Date and New Address

Information is due by 10:00 am on Monday for the following Sunday. If Monday is a holiday, items should be submitted the previous Friday. Please include name and contact information and fax to 410-879-2518 or e-mail bulletinsaintmargaret@gmail.com.

From Father Mike



Dear Friends,
Today I am giving an update on our capital campaign, Embracing Our Mission. It seems timely to quickly re-

view the origin and scope of the campaign and then get down to the dollars and cents of where we are right now.

All parishes were asked to participate in a capital campaign that would, for the most part, benefit Archdiocesan capital needs, in other words, needs of our Church beyond the parish level. Those needs include refurbishing some institutions of Catholic Charities, increasing the priests' pension fund to a more reasonable level, and establishing a large endowment for tuition assistance for Catholic schools. These, together with some lesser needs such as completing the payment on the restoration of the Basilica in downtown Baltimore, are the main purposes of the Archdiocesan campaign.

Each parish was assigned a goal based on its annual offertory income. The goal assigned to Saint Margaret Parish was \$3 million. The campaign formula calls for 85% of all money raised up to the assigned goal going to the Archdiocese, with 15% remaining in the parish for its own capital needs. The assumption – a correct one – is that all parishes must have some capital needs of their own.

We began the Embracing Our Mission campaign in the summer of 2011 and concluded the formal solicitation phase in March of 2012. Before we began, our parish committees and Pastoral Council carefully considered what to do. We knew that we

here at Saint Margaret had some major needs with two existing buildings – the hall/gym and the church. Professional studies told us that these needs would amount to at least \$3 million. Therefore, we decided to do what is termed a "combined" campaign. This means that we added on to the assigned goal of the Archdiocese so as to raise more funds for our own needs. Again, after careful consultation, we decided to make our total goal for the campaign \$4 million. The campaign formula states that all gifts raised in excess of the assigned goal of \$3 million are for the parish needs. Therefore, from a successful \$4 million campaign, Saint Margaret would have \$1,450,000 for our projects – 15% or \$450,000 of the first \$3 million, and 100% or \$1 million raised in excess of the assigned goal.

Now, as of April 30, 2013, Saint Margaret has pledged or outright gifts of \$3,651,349. This comes from 1,185 donors. That is excellent. No question, the campaign has met with unprecedented success. I am very grateful to all of you who have been so generous. **Also, to date, a total of \$1,424,802 has been received in cash.** That is also excellent. The parish share of the receipts to date is \$244,706 and this has been placed in an interest-bearing account for Saint Margaret's use when we do the church project. As you recall, there is a five-year redemption period on campaign pledges. Therefore, we actually are running ahead of schedule on campaign receipts and that is a big help for reasons that I will explain next week. In that column, I will update you on the plans for the church and the estimated costs for that project.

Thank you and may the Lord guide us with wisdom as we proceed with these endeavors.

Father Mike

"I always found comfort and joy in religion. No matter where I am, come Sunday I'll find the Catholic Church. It's always been the very heart of my existence...perhaps the basis of it."

Mary Higgins Clark, novelist

Food Pantry



Needs

Lord, open my eyes to those who are hurting and in need of food.

Remember the power of **1**
1 person, **1** food item, **1** Mass

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Parish Notes . . .



Marriage Moments

“Love does not consist in gazing at each other but in looking outward together in the same direction.” (Antoine De Saint-Exupery) The little prince knew something of marriage. Look out over your life and see beyond the crabgrass. What is your most cherished common goal? © Susan Vogt

Embracing Our Mission Update

We are now close to completing plans for the major repair, renovation, and liturgical enhancement of our church building which was constructed in 1969. Commitments to this campaign will help address major repair and renovation needs, many of them deferred for some years. Thank you for your generosity. If you have any questions about your pledge or wish to participate in this campaign, please contact Karen Saccenti, 410-879-2670 x112 or e-mail karensaccenti@stmargaret.org.



EMBRACING OUR MISSION
Shaping Our Future

Take Off Pounds Sensibly

TOPS meets every Thursday from 3:30 to 4:30 pm in the Adult Education Center here at Saint Margaret. Call Carole at 443-567-6337.

Summer Camps

Calvert Hall will offer coeducational summer programs in both academic enrichment courses, remedial courses, sports, theater, robotics and history. For a brochure, or additional information, call Calvert Hall at 410-825-4266 or visit us on-line at www.calvert-hall.com/summerprogram.

Thank You

The bulletin is furnished to the parish without charge. The advertisements that appear completely defray all publishing costs with which the church would otherwise be burdened. Please patronize these sponsors as a thank-you for their kind generosity.



Outreach Notes

For more information, contact Jane O'Hara at 410-838-6969/410-879-2670, ext. 143 e-mail johara@stmargaret.org.

Saint Margaret has a tradition of community service and outreach. We extend a warm and cordial invitation to all and hope you find our parish a welcoming community of faith.

Habitat for Humanity Volunteers

Saint Margaret has a build day scheduled and needs your help. On Saturday June 15 volunteers over the age of 16 can come and work on a home for a family in need. If interested please e-mail or call alysappetetus@comcast.net or 410-776-3811

Relay For Life

Saturday, June 1, beginning at 6:00 pm at Bel Air High School. If you or someone you love has been affected by cancer, come to the track at some point that evening to experience opening ceremonies, the cancer survivor lap, dedicate a luminary and walk the track. Our Emmaus peer ministry group has a team and would appreciate your sponsorship. Contact Kristin Ruppert at 410-838-6969, ext. 166 to donate to the fight against cancer.

Health Ministry

This week spend time reflecting on the readings, prayers and songs of Pentecost Sunday. Start with this simple prayer: Holy Spirit, come into our hearts. Bring the brightness of Your light, the warmth of Your love, and the fullness of Your truth so that our lives may be pleasing to You in every way. Amen. Then think about ways that you can open yourself to better hear the Holy Spirit speaking to you and reflect on ways to use the gifts the Holy Spirit has given you. You may be surprised just how much healthier you will feel in body, mind and spirit. Contact the Health Ministry Team by sending an email to saintmhealthministry@stmargaret.org or leaving a message by calling 410-838-6969.



Prayer Shawls Available

We currently have a very nice selection of prayer shawls available in the Outreach office. If you know of anyone who is ill or in a hospital or nursing home and would want one, please consider giving this hand-crafted spiritual gift. A good-will donation of any amount is appreciated to help support this ministry.

Camp Glow Nurse Volunteers Needed

Camp Glow is an annual residential camp for people with disabilities which takes place at the O'Dwyer Retreat House in Hunt Valley. They are in need of nurses who might be available to assist the campers. For information, contact bfleming@archbalt.org or call Bill Fleming at 410-547-5410.

Bag Bingo Event

To benefit the Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorders Center at Johns Hopkins, Dept. of Neurology. Wednesday, June 12 from 4:30 to 7:00 pm (games start at 5:15 pm.) Hart Heritage Estates Assisted Living, 3709 Grier Nursery Road, Street. Tickets are \$10 each. Please contact Kim Cooke for tickets: 410-638-6087.

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6	17	32	45	61
9	15	★	60	70
12	26	44	52	66
7	22	34	48	72

Substance Abuse Ministry

HEALING RECOVERY PREVENTION PEACE If you or a loved one is struggling with substance issues, please come to one of the weekly meetings on our campus. Mondays, 7:00 pm - Families Anonymous
Fridays, 7:00 pm - Alcoholics Anonymous
Saturdays, 7:30 pm - Women for Sobriety
Sundays, 6:00 pm - Narcotics Anonymous
Sundays, 8:00 pm - Alcoholics Anonymous

Volunteers Needed!

Senior Express is a new non-profit in town, providing rides to senior citizens in the Bel Air area. They have received a tremendous number of calls and are in great need of drivers. If you can even offer two drives a month, that would be a huge help. You do not need to wait for the individual, only drop off/pick up. Contact Susan Kelly at 443-243-8044.

Corner

The Sign of the Cross

Why discuss the Sign of the Cross?

We all know the action that accompanies the prayer of tracing the cross from our forehead, to our chest, to each of our shoulders.

Think about it. (Thank you, Father Marty)

Do we rush through it?

Do we say the words without listening to them?

Do we fail to focus on the symbolism of tracing the shape of the Cross on our own bodies?

Do we know the source of the words of this most profound prayer?

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them **in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit**, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” Matthew 28:19-20

These final words of Matthew’s gospel express our belief in the Trinity. Each time we pray these words we acclaim that we share in the life of the Trinity through the grace that was given to us at baptism. We mark ourselves as Christians, following the example of Our Lord and Savior.

Next week is Trinity Sunday. **Pray** these words often in preparation.

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Eucharistic Adoration

All have the opportunity to spend some special time with our Lord in Eucharist Adoration every Tuesday from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm in the chapel. At 6:00 pm, Benediction is held to repose the Blessed Sacrament. This is a wonderful opportunity to ask our Lord in quietude to hear our petitions, grant our requests and accept our prayers of gratitude for favors rendered. Please direct questions to Gene Goeller at 410-838-0445.



Adult Faith Notes

Marie Dekowski
410-879-2670, ext. 126
mdewowski@stmargaret.org

Flip Flops and Faith

Join us this summer for conversations about our faith in a welcoming and casual environment. All gatherings will be held in the Adult Education Center from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. For more information and to register, please contact Marie Dekowski.

June 5 Spirituality:

“What’s the Buzz?”

June 12 Who is Jesus?

June 19 Do We Need the Spirit?

June 26 Can I Accept God’s Mercy?

July 10 Can Mass Make My Life Meaningful?

July 17 The Church and Me



Christian Initiation for Children

(CIC) is the equivalent of the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). The CIC program is offered to children and teens ages 10 – 18 who are new in learning about the Catholic faith. These students may have been baptized in another Christian faith tradition or have the desire to be baptized Catholic. It is also for students who have been baptized Catholic and are longing for an understanding of their faith or may be behind on receiving the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Eucharist. After completing the CIC program, the children are brought up-to-date with their sacraments and encouraged to participate in the parish’s faith formation program at their appropriate age level. The CIC sessions include an overview of the basic beliefs and teachings of the Catholic Church as well as sacramental preparation. Summer sessions start in June.

Small Christian Communities

Looking to better connect to your parish and your faith? Saint Margaret parish has over 30 Small Faith Sharing groups for you to join! For more information, please contact Marie Dekowski.

College Ministry

Social, serving others, spiritual. Looking for something to do on Wednesday nights this summer? Stay connected to your faith and your community with weekly social/service and faith sharing events! Come to our Kick-Off Event on Wednesday, June 12, 7:00-9:00 pm at FiRE House (329 Wright Street) – food, fun & fellowship!

Youth Ministry

Kristin Rupprecht
Youth and Young Adult Minister
410-879-2670, ext 166
krupprecht@stmargaret.org

High School Youth Ministry (HSYM) FiRE House



FiRE House Schedule

FiRE House is open for high school students Mondays and Thursdays after school, 3:00 - 5:00 pm. Just want to chill for a while after school? It’s a great place to meet up with your friends before you go home.

“Faith on Fire”

Faith sharing for 11th & 12th graders. We meet each Monday at FiRE House, 5:00-6:30 pm and dinner is provided. Come join us!

High School Hangout Nights!

Every Tuesday, 7:00 - 9:30 pm.
Come join us - movies, games, fun!

Attention 9th Grade Students and Parents: Confirmation Meeting

It’s time to start to think about Confirmation for your children. Please plan to attend the required parent and candidate information meeting. The last meeting will be on Sunday, May 19, 2:00 – 4:00 pm in the Callahan Center.

In early April, all 9th grade parents in our database were e-mailed registration forms and other necessary information to bring to the meeting. Reminder: Any student looking to register for Confirmation in the 10th grade year must have been enrolled in either Catholic school or a Catholic faith formation program during the 9th grade year. Call Kristin Rupprecht at 410-879-2670, ext. 166.

Service Camp

Open to middle and high school students, June 17, 18 and 19, 9:00 am-3:00 pm. We will visit various local sites for service and learn about Catholic social teaching. Cost is \$45. To register, contact Kristin in the parish office. Registration deadline is June 1.

Hersheypark Trip

Thursday, June 20. Open to everyone! Bring the family! Those not in at least 6th grade for the 2012/2013 school year must be accompanied by an adult. Cost: \$58/person (includes bus transportation & park ticket). Permission forms are available in the parish office. Call Kristin Rupprecht for more information.



Education Notes ...

Faith Formation

410-879-2670/410-838-6969
Preschool and Elementary
Keri Geibler, kgeibler@stmargaret.org
Middle and High School
CecCee Meholic

Register For Next Year

Faith Formation registration forms for next year are now available at www.stmargaret.org. **The deadline for the reduced tuition rate is July 19.**

Register for Vacation Bible School (VBS) Now!

Registration forms are now available in the back of the church or on the parish website www.stmargaret.org titled Vacation Bible Camp.



Please complete and turn in to the parish office by May 31.



Children’s Stewardship of Time My good deed this week was:

I thanked Jesus for my Mom and helped her around the house. I baked my mom-mom cookies for Mother’s Day. Children’s envelopes are available near the doors of the church and the Callahan Center and in the parish office.

Saint Margaret School

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Important Dates for May

May 20 Early Dismissal; Band;
Field Day Gr.1-3; Gr. 5 Student/
Parent Mtg. @MS 6:30-8:00 pm
May 21 Hot Lunch; Social Studies Fair
May 22 Mass; Closing PreK Prayer Service
Gr. 6 Field Trip Sight and Sound
10:30 am-5:00 pm Social Studies Fair
Open House 7:00-8:00 pm in MS gym
May 23 Hot Lunch
PreK Closing Prayer Service
May 24 School Closed; Professional Day
8th Grade Dinner/Dance

Volunteers Needed For VBS

Teachers and volunteers are needed for Vacation Bible School. High school students are encouraged to help with this program. Earn service hours and have a blast at the same time! Please contact Keri Geibler if you are available to help during June 24 – June 28.



New 9th Grade Faith Formation Program Announced: Ignite!

Ignite is a four-day adventure in Faith Formation for incoming 9th grade students. It will be held Monday, August 5 through Thursday, August 8 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm daily and will fulfill your 9th grade Faith Formation requirement along with the four Large Group Sessions held throughout the school year. See more details in the registration packets. **Registration deadline for this program is July 1, 2013. No exceptions!**



Focusing on Mary in May

The month of May is dedicated to honoring Mary in our Catholic tradition. Take a moment to review with your student what the Church teaches about our Blessed Mother.



When the angel Gabriel told Mary that God wanted her to become the mother of his Son, Mary said yes... and, she brought God into the world! Mary is called “Mother of God.” Because she is Jesus’ mother, our Church gives her special honor.

You can honor Mary this month by saying the Rosary as a family, saying the Hail Mary at meal times in addition to grace and even planting marigolds in your garden, a flower named after Mary. They were originally named “Mary’s Gold!”



News from the Admissions Office

Thanks to all of our school families who participated in our new Finder’s Fee referral program by introducing your friends and neighbors to our wonderful school! We gave away \$3400 in tuition credits and welcomed six new families for a total of 18 new students. You can help us to continue to grow our enrollment by spreading the word that Saint Margaret School currently is accepting applications for the 2013-2014 school year. We still have available spaces for next school year—very limited spaces available in preschool. Interested parents should call or e-mail Admissions Director Cecilia Pleiss 410-879-1113 or cpleiss@smsch.org to find out grade-specific information.

Graduating Class of 2013 Catholic High School Scholarships

Archbishop Curley- Robert J. Linz- Michael J. Curley Scholarship/ Calvert Hall College- Matthew Basler, Matthew Hentschel, Nicholas Hinke, Robert Linz, Rory Oates- Academic

Scholarship, Jim Beyer- Christian Brothers Scholarship/ Institute of Notre Dame- Caroline Hill- Institute of Notre Dame Scholarship/Mercy- Courtney O’Connor-J. Gordon Hilmer Scholarship, Lauren Strohman-Frances Ward Scholarship/ Notre Dame Preparatory- Grace Chubb, Abigail Norris, Rachel Snarski, Lauren Strohman- Notre Dame Scholarship/ Grace Chubb, Lauren Strohman- Woman and Science Award/ Catholic High School-Veronica Woodring- St. John Neuman Scholarship/ John Carroll- Jim Beyer, Adriana Guidi, Matthew Hentschel, Nicholas Hinke, Abigail Norris, Iain Olsen, Caleb Olsen-Presidential Award/ Carley Schofield, Luke Swartz-Riepe Award/Bailey Chapman, Grace Chubb, Nicholas Hinke, Megan King, Erin Mc Closkey, Abigail Norris, Courtney O’Connor, Emily Schiavone, Carly Schofield, Alexandra Taylor, Veronica Woodring-Academic Scholarship/ Nicholas Hinke- Sudbrink Award/Marlatt Scholarship Fund- Delaney Link-Erin and Colleen Marlatt Scholarship.