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Counting Our Blessings



Holy Cross Academy is beginning to feel at home in their new building on Barrington Road in Oneida. One exciting aspect of ownership is decorating and furnishing the building with donated items. The chapel now has an altar and a crucifix, an organ and statues of Our Lady and the Infant of Prague. Still needed are statues of St. Joseph, large Stations of the Cross, and any appropriate Catholic art and furnishings.

Shortly after the purchase, Rev. Msgr. Matthew Luczycki (left), senior priest at St. Joseph's Church in Oneida, blessed the new Holy Cross facility, offering prayers for those involved with the school and blessings from room to room.

Blessings this year include a talented and dedicated staff who work with a great spirit of voluntarism. Three of HCA's teachers, Matthew Fish, Jonah Pollack, and David Theis, are graduates of Franciscan University at Steubenville, Ohio. Mr. Theis recently led a group of students to Steubenville for a faith-filled weekend. The Math department (Bill Marchak and Mike Romano) is proud that HCA scored the highest in the Oneida District on the Math A regents. Several area priests have come to offer Mass on Fridays, a great blessing indeed.

Many more good things are sure to come as Holy Cross continues on its mission of offering a solid curriculum and spiritual development in a safe and caring environment.

In February, Holy Cross students attended a St. Valentine's Day dinner-dance, giving them an opportunity to socialize in a formal setting. L-R: Katy Vanderhoof, former student Rose Weismantle, Abby Vanderhoof and Jessica Vanderhoof.

What's Happening ...

- ◆ Fall 2003 registration underway - call for an application or visit www.holycrossacademy.com
- ◆ Mother's Day Plant Sale May 8-11 at Sangertown Mall, New Hartford
- ◆ Linen Sale to be held June 13-15
- ◆ May Matching Challenge
- ◆ More social events will be planned after our successful spaghetti dinner
- ◆ Family Resource Library being established to lend books, tapes and videos for faith enrichment and education. Donations of materials are requested.
- ◆ Ball fields being developed soon
- ◆ HCA's second commencement - June



Highest Math Regents Score

Holy Cross students Joe Maciag and Andrew Herter earned the highest scores in the Oneida district on the Math A regents. Below, Joe receives the Kazlauskas award from administrator Margaret Miller. Becky Collins also won the award.



Oneida mayor **Jim Chappell** spoke with the HCA student body during Catholic School's Week. He stressed that our faith and values should inform all of our actions throughout life. Chappell is a Deacon assigned to prison ministry.



Register For 2003-2004

The registration period for Fall 2003 enrollment is underway. Tuition for the first child is \$1,700, \$850 for the second, nearly half the cost of Diocesan schools. Space is limited so please submit applications soon.

Mother's Day Plant Sale

Our annual Mother's Day Plant Sale will be held May 8-10 from 10 to 7 and May 11 9-4 in the parking lot at Sangertown Mall in New Hartford. Mom always appreciates a nice plant and the fundraiser is important to Holy Cross. Please come - and tell your friends!

Linen Sale

Save 30% off retail prices AND help HCA by purchasing your linens at our first Linen Sale to be held in early June. It's about time you replaced those old sheets and towels. More information to come.

Save With Smart Shopper Coupons

This year's Smart Shopper discount coupon booklets are bigger and better than ever. The book pays for itself after just a few uses, you get a free magazine subscription (for a limited time), plus your purchase provides a great benefit to Holy Cross. Call to order yours today! (315) 363-1669.

Attention Businesses

Planning has begun for our second commencement. This year we will be assembling a program and we are asking local businesses to reserve ad space. Remember, this program will be seen by many families and individuals in the area who would make loyal customers - especially if those businesses are supporting Holy Cross. Call for more info: (315) 363-1669.

Mr. David Theis led students on a trip to his Alma Mater, Franciscan University at Steubenville.



**Thank
You!**

Holy Cross Academy is thankful to all those who have supported our mission. Our success can only be attributed to the many volunteers, experts, and donors who have offered their time and talents, and especially the thousands of prayers offered on our behalf. The names of these individuals will be printed in a future issue.



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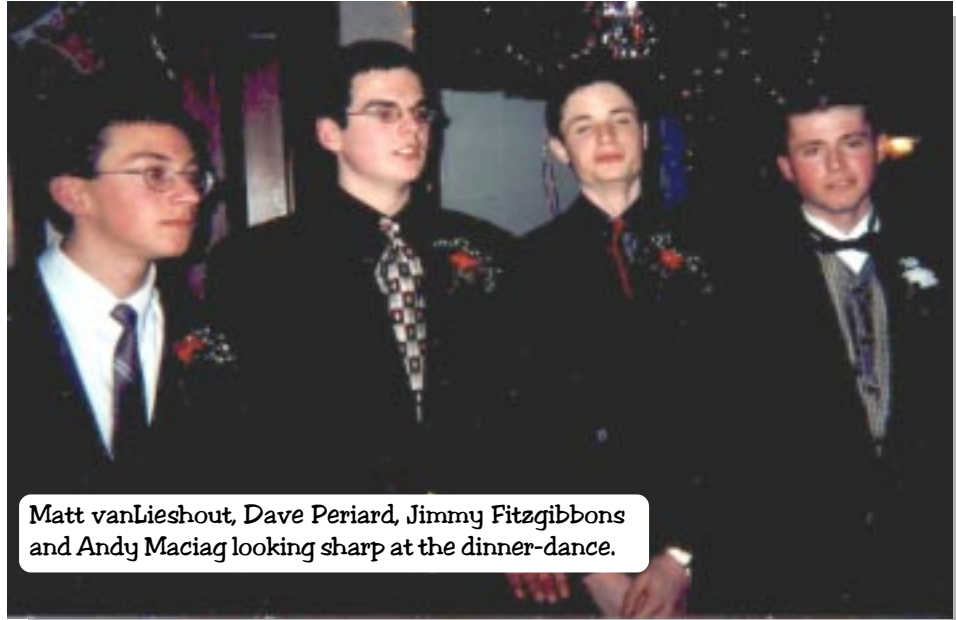
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Matt vanLieshout, Dave Periard, Jimmy Fitzgibbons and Andy Maciag looking sharp at the dinner-dance.

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HCA In Action!



Clockwise: Spanish class prepares gazpacho; Mr. Theis, Jessica Vanderhoof, and Franciscan U. student Katy Pumphrey in Steubenville; Joe Rudd does the Hokey Pokey; HCA girls at the Valentines Day dinner-dance and preschool children play in the sand.



May-Day! May-Day! Matching Challenge Issued

Now don't be alarmed and think that we are facing an unusual financial crisis - this is the routine, daily "crisis" we've become accustomed to over the years! Although we are thankful for our growth and continue to be blessed, we must raise \$30,000 to meet our needs through the end of the academic year. Then the financially dry summer will be upon us. Tuition payments will cease for the year while financial obligations will continue. But there is hope!

To help us through this "May-Day", a benefactor has come forward and announced that he will MATCH EVERY DOLLAR DONATED DURING THE MONTH OF MAY! Friends of Holy Cross Academy have been so generous in the past, but now your help will have double the impact.

We have faith that Our Lord is generous and is willing to provide, and we pray that His instruments of generosity (you!) will respond. Will you support His work through the mission of Holy Cross Academy? Are you up for the challenge?

May-Day! Matching Challenge Response

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I accept the challenge and I will help Holy Cross Academy!

Please accept this sacrificial Easter donation in response to the May-Day Matching Challenge:
 \$1,000 \$500 \$100 \$50 \$ _____

I will remember Holy Cross Academy in my prayers.

Name _____
 Address _____
 Phone _____
 E-mail _____

Send To:

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