

NEWSLETTER FOR THE ST. KATHARINE OF SIENA COMMUNITY

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2017



DESTINATION: HIGH SCHOOL

Archbishop Carroll

Sofia Angelichio
Matthew Boccella
Rochelle Clerkin
Julia Dickson
Kerry Anne Dillon
Matthew Evans
Nathan Jones
Hailey Nord
Nicole Pawelec
Ian Rossi
Aiden Yearick

Conestoga High School

Kelly Barausky
Thomas Ciccarone
Timothy Curvan
Ryan Marchese
Jack Wieser

Devon Prep

Matthew Bradley
JP Schuller

Episcopal Academy

Celia Gallagher

Malvern Prep

Owen Bergan
Timothy McClatchy

Merion Mercy

Annie Gleason

Notre Dame

Catherine Leary
Isabel Oliver
Madelyn Schultz
Margaret Searing
Samantha Shreiner

Phoenixville High School

Jared Orsatti

Radnor High School

Samuel Bookbinder
Ella Kloss
Grace Ohlin
Ava Stone

St. Joseph's Prep

Matthew Bowen
Kael Butler

CJ Campbell
Austin Hodgens
Pearse Kelly
Sean Maguire
Michael McCormick
Paddy McNamara
Joseph Miller
Nicholas Mulvanerty
Sean Werner

Villa Maria

Quincy Hatcher

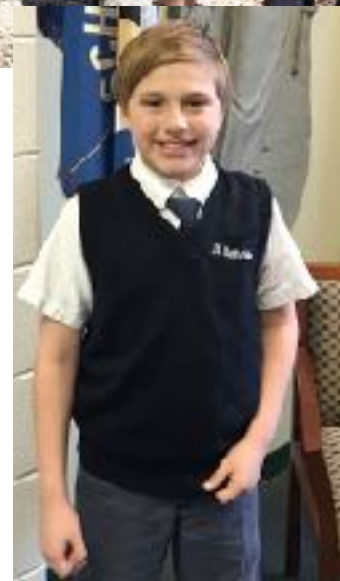
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2017 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS



St. Katharine of Siena is proud of our scholarship winners from the Class of 2017!

From left to right: Annie Gleason, Cecelia Gallagher, Matthew Bradley, Kaitlyn May, Ian Rossi, Cookie Quirk, Isabel Oliver, Hailey Nord, Maddy Schultz, and TJ Curvan. At right is John McCormick.

Congratulations to these students on their wonderful accomplishments.

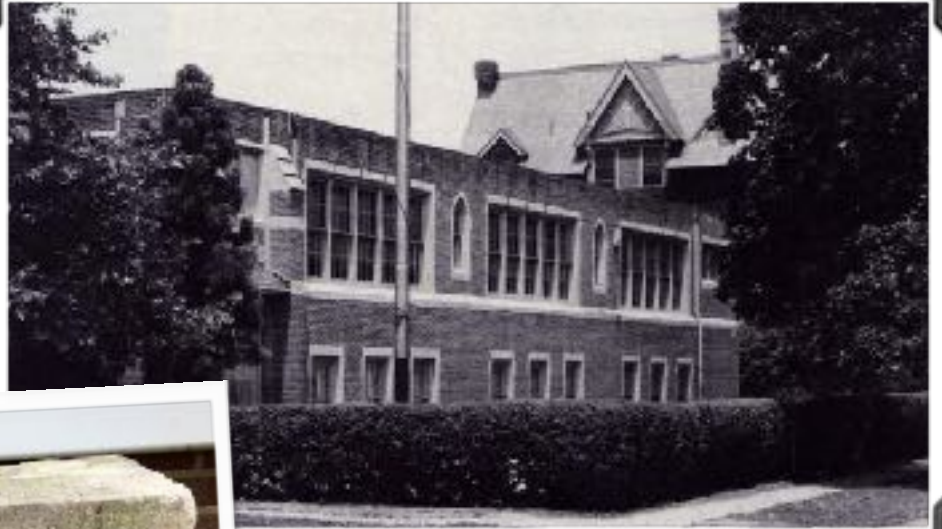


HAPPY CENTENNIAL, ST. KATHARINE!

In March, St. Katharine of Siena School concluded its 100th anniversary celebration with a gathering of alumni, family and friends at a Centennial Mass and party.

Around 325 attendees toasted the first one hundred years and the generations that have built the SKS parish since its opening in 1916.

May the countless blessings granted to the SKS community continue for the next hundred years!



Above: The original St. Katharine of Siena school as it looked when it was built.

At left: The first cornerstone of the original building.

Below right: A view of the Grotto.

Below left: Sisters of the IHM at the Centennial party.



Looking toward the Grotto

LET THE CHEER RESOUND!

Dear St. Katharine of Siena Families,

Happy 100th Birthday to our beloved school! How blessed we are to be a hundred years old and still going strong.

This year we have had several events to celebrate the Centennial year as a parish school. However, the biggest celebration was on March 25th when we came together as a community to honor our school. Co-chairs Anne Condello and David Heacock, with help from volunteers, organized the Centennial party held in the gym and parish center where we entertained over 325 friends of SKS. It was a “funtastic” evening!



We were honored to have in attendance former pastor Msgr. John Jagodzinski, Sisters of the IHM, SKS alumni from both far away and from many years ago, even as early as 1949. Msgr. Brouwers gave a beautiful blessing. A toast was shared with those present, honoring the SKS community from past generations who paved the way for us, and our current community for being so dedicated in helping keep our school’s mission alive and sustainable for the years to come. We raised our glasses and our hearts for St. Katharine of Siena School.

We are blessed to be in a parish that still has a school.

As our alma mater goes: “Cheer for St Katharine’s, let the cheer resound.....”

Take care,

Bud Tosti



DAY OF SERVICE TO HONOR DR. KING

There was a tremendous turnout of students, teachers/staff, alumni and parents for our annual Martin Luther King Day of Service. Through the coordinated efforts of SKS Youth Minister, Stephanie Twohig, and SKS

teacher Jackie Sevag, our community made dozens of casseroles, one hundred bagged lunches, and assembled toiletry bags for those in need.



Photos by JP Boles.

CUB SCOUTS BURN UP THE TRACKS IN 2017



In February, Cub Scout Pack 219 took to the races for the great annual event known as the Pinewood Derby. There was lots of excitement through all of the close races, with only hundredths of seconds separating cars. Congratulations to the top five finishers: Michael Corrigan, Ben Driscoll, Finn Driscoll, Matthew Martin and Brady Martin!

Photo courtesy of Karl Werner.

FABULOUS AT EVERY AGE



This year's Fashion Show, "Fabulous at Every Age," was held at the Aronimink Country Club on March 9. The SKS Spring Shopping and Fashion Show event is an annual tradition that benefits our school. This year was no different; the event raised over \$40,000!

Many thanks to co-chairs Pam Goggin, Jen McGowan and Kim Kendall.

REGION 32 CHAMPS



Coach Paul Evans huddles with the 5th/6th grade girls B team as they play for the CYO Region 32 Championship.

ALUMNI CORNER: KATIE O'CONNOR

Graduated 2013
Academy of Notre Dame de Namur

Since leaving SKS in 2013 for Notre Dame, I have played four years of lacrosse, tutored underclassmen in writing skills and participated in National Honor Society. In the spring of last year, I was voted to the "5 Main," which is the executive group of Notre Dame's student council. During the summer, I have volunteered at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, conducted medical research at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, and worked as a lifeguard.



HOLY FIELD TRIP!



The Class of 2017 visiting the National Cathedral in May.

I am not sure about where I will end up in college next year, but I will be studying biology there with intentions to eventually go to medical school.

Many of my favorite SKS memories are from my eighth grade year. Reading on the loudspeaker in the afternoons, going on



field trips to New York, planning then attending school dances with student council, and generally being the oldest in the school were perfect culminations of all my years at my alma mater.

I am thankful to SKS for giving me an educational foundation that I have been able to build upon in high school, as well as a valuable Catholic moral perspective that I can apply outside of the classroom. I am confident that such values, as well as the lifelong friends I made during my nine years at SKS, will stick with me through college and beyond.

ALUMNI!

Stay in touch with the SKS community!
Contact the Alumni Association through Facebook at [sks.alumni@facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com/sks.alumni) or email at sksalumni@sksschool.org.

And please send us any recommendations for alumni you'd like to see featured in The Spirit!