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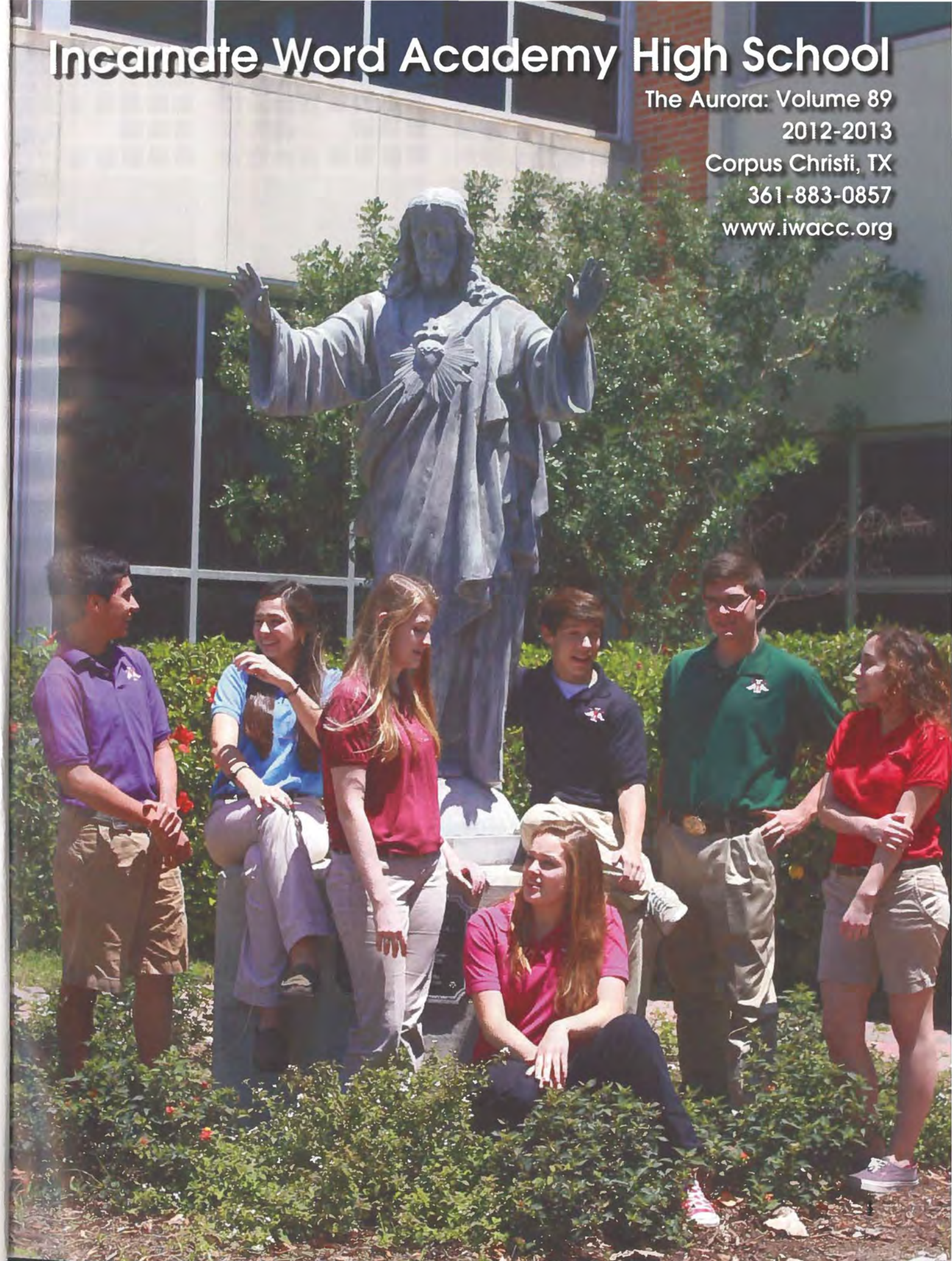
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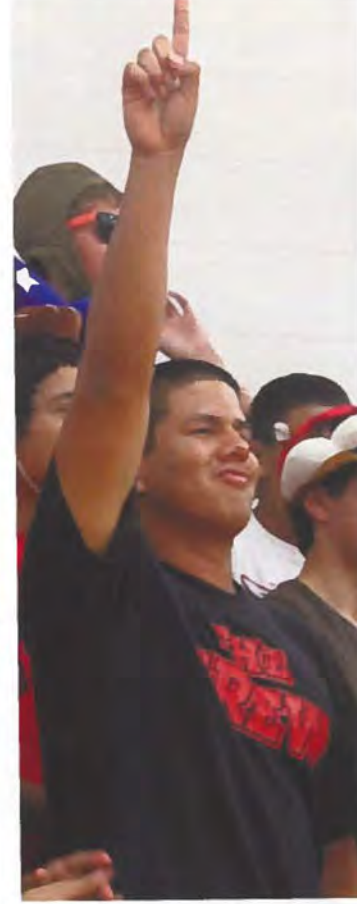
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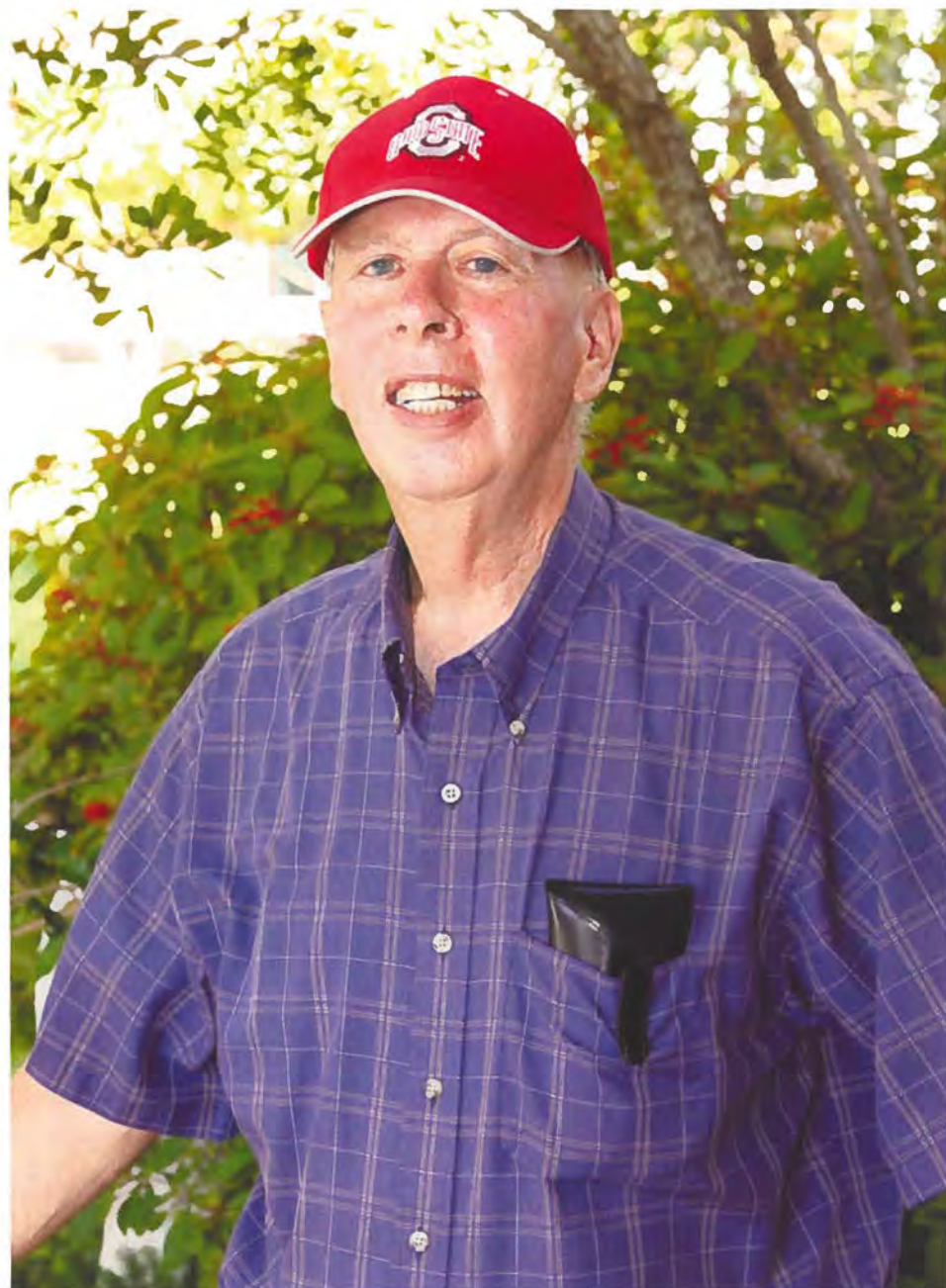
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In Loving Memory

Richard (Dick) McClure

December 25, 1941 - August 28, 2012



"There is an appointed time for everything, and a time for every affair under the heavens. A time to give birth, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to uproot the plant." Ecclesiastes 3:1-2

We at Incarnate Word Academy were blessed to share in the time that Richard (Dick) McClure spent here on earth. Who can forget the twinkle in his eye, his generosity, his willingness to serve others, and his constant compassion for all? If indeed time will tell and time will heal, we find comfort in knowing that Dick McClure has truly made his mark on the IWA campus. In his memory we continue his example of being the face of Christ for others as we too make our time here on earth meaningful.



Sister Michelle Marie Kuntscher, IWBS
Superior General



Charles Imbergamo
President



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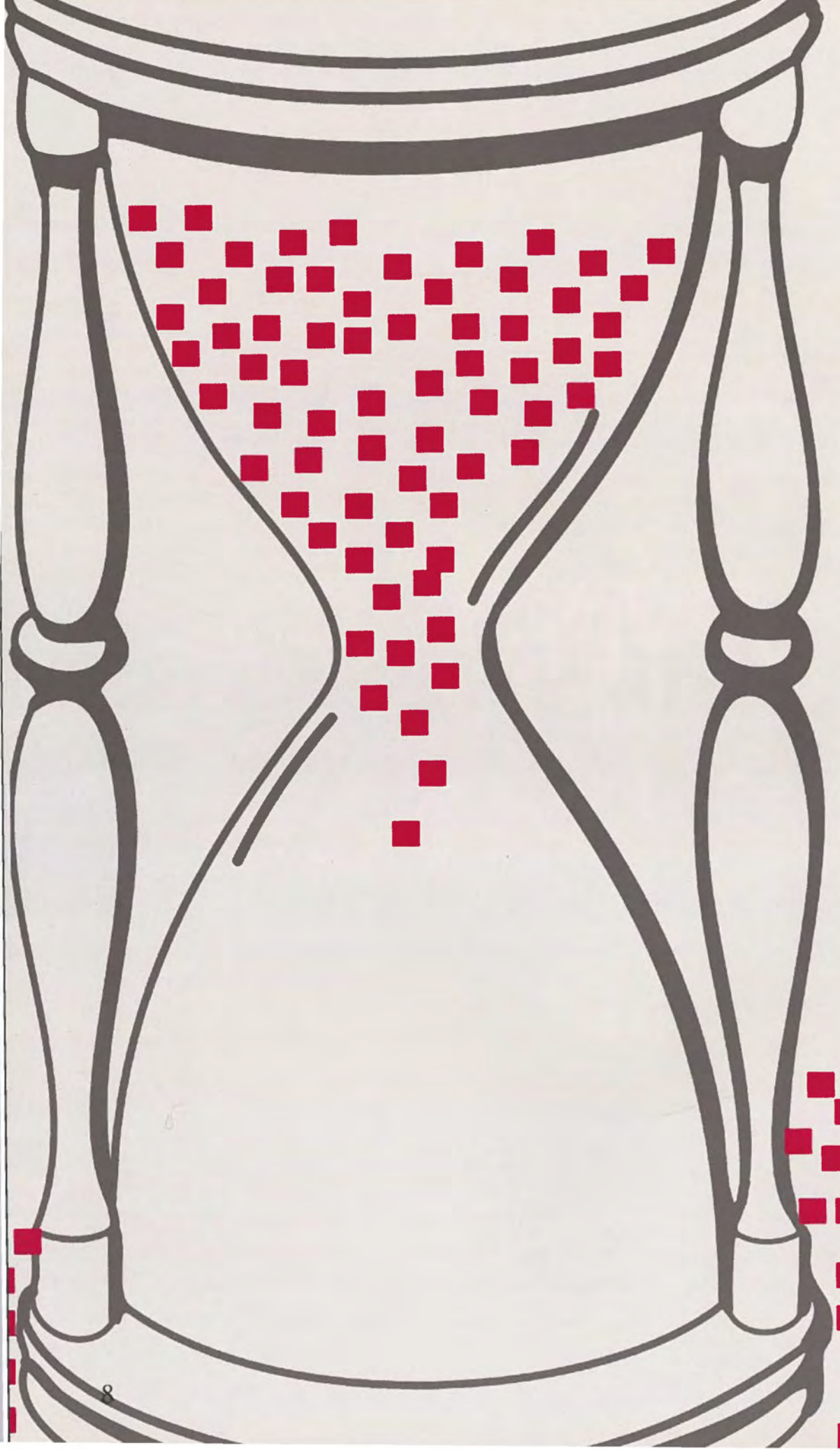


This time of the year, we all come together as one, to share the special actions that we encounter each day of our life. The memories that we create will be in our minds and hearts until the end of time. These memories are moments of love, joy and peace, and we must live each of these fruits to it's fullest potential. It is time to be brilliant; brilliant in our minds and actions that we face each day. It is time to stand out and be ourselves; stand out by helping others and being ourselves, that we may enjoy our time here on Earth instead of wasting it. Most of all, it is time to embrace the moment; embrace the times of laughter and happiness; so that we may continue to live out our mission in life, and succeed in all that we do.



"There is a time for everything, a season for every activity under heaven. A time to be born and a time to die. A time to plant and a time to harvest. A time to kill and a time to heal. A time to tear down and a time to rebuild. A time to cry and a time to laugh. A time to grieve and a time to dance."

- Ecclesiastes 3:1-4



It's Time
to Embrace
the Moment



Pep Rallies

It's time to embrace the moments of school pride. After studying for long hours, the Incarnate Word Academy student body knows how to have fun. Pep rallies are a large part of our school's tradition. Students have fun with friends, show school spirit, and most importantly show the athletic and academic teams that they have support. Sometimes the pep rallies bring out a little friendly competition between classes by hosting tug-of-war contests, spirit contests, and other various games that always end in a good natured grade rivalry.



Right: Freshmen students scream and reach out to grab bags of candy that the cheerleaders throw out at every pep rally.



Below: Seniors Kayla Dural and Jaimie Bibby show off their wheelbarrow skills as they successfully pull out a win for the senior class in a relay race.



Left: Sophomore cheerleader Caitlyn Hornsby flashes a big smile as she performs a cheer to encourage our sports teams at the first pep rally of the 2012-2013 school year.

Below: Senior Zach Martin yells to motivate the Senior class in order to win the tug-of-war contest.



Above: Cheerleader captain, Senior Alyssa Gentry, looks at the screaming crowd as she gets set to lead her squad in a cheer.



Right: Displaying looks of desperation, Juniors Vince Morin, Jared Camacho and Nena Perez attempt to win the tug-of-war contest between classes.



Above: Led by Senior Andrew Thomas and Sr. Raquel Newman, the Crew II makes a grand entrance at a pep rally showing their extreme school spirit and getting the high school pumped up for the year.



Left: Announcing the girls' basketball teams, Coach Malcolm Smith calls each girl up by her nickname and gives a few fun facts about each player.



Burning of the A

It's time to embrace new traditions! Mr. Jose Torres and Mr. Charles Imbergamo went head-to-head in this years 1st annual Chili Cook-off! The Burning of the "A" is our school's way of uniting the entire school to show our spirit, get ready for the homecoming game and dance, and share time with our friends in a different environment. Every year this tradition is a great success and always puts people in the right mood for the rest of the week.



Right: Juniors Katie McClung and Alex Gauntt laugh at the stories being told about just a few years ago at their first Burning of the A.



Below: Surprising Senior Madison Longwell, fellow Senior Max Buchan asked her to the homecoming dance at the very last moment!



Above: Who will win the Chili Cook-off? Freshmen Madalyn Richter and Hannah Hall sample chili prepared by Mr. Jose Torres and Mr. Charles Imbergamo before casting their vote!

Right: Getting ready to face off in the chili-cook off, Mr. Jose Torres and Mr. Charles Imbergamo put their game faces on and grab their ladles!



Left: The flaming "A" is a symbol of our school spirit and represents the traditions of homecoming week.

Below: After just arriving to the festivities, Sophomore Abigail Thorud joins her friends Seniors Hailey Patrick and Alegre Elizondo to enjoy her first tailgating party and burning of the A.



Above: Our very own band, Synoptic performs at this years Burning of the "A" during our first annual Chili Cookoff. Synoptic is made up of, Senior Derek Ficene and Juniors James Matl, Evan Buhidar, and Samuel Lathrop.



Left: Waiting for the sun to set and the "A" to be lit, Seniors Lauren Saenz, Daniela Rivera and Avery Bottom look for the other members of the group that made special senior shirts.



Memorable Expressions

Throughout this year we have captivated many strong and emotional pictures, but there is always the time where we capture some humor along our path. Through these pictures we see our human expressions exposed to the maximum.



Right: At the National Honor Society breakfast, Seniors Madison Groesbeck and Michael Salloum get caught by the camera.

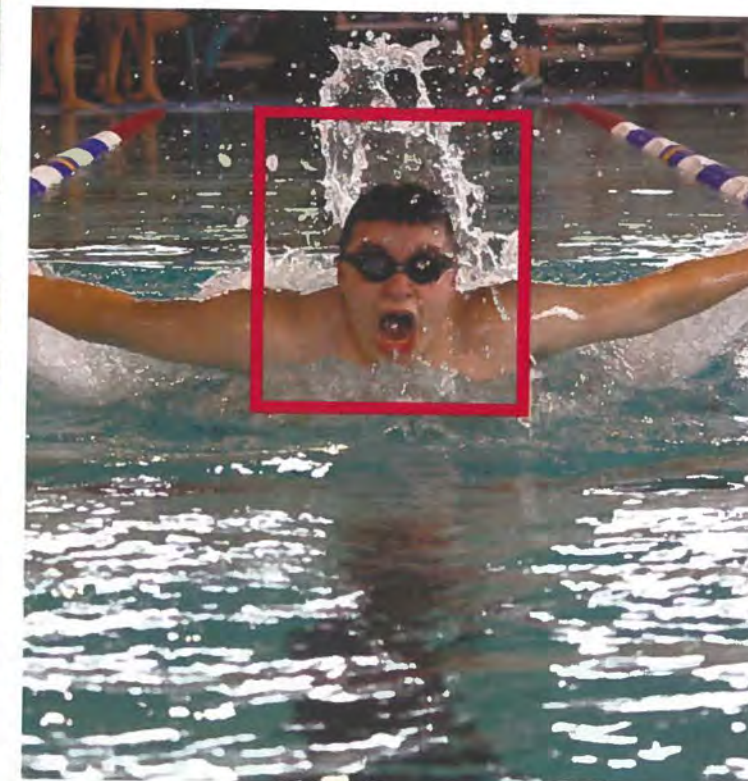


Below: Sophomore Madeline McCutchon braces herself as the soccer ball flies towards her face.

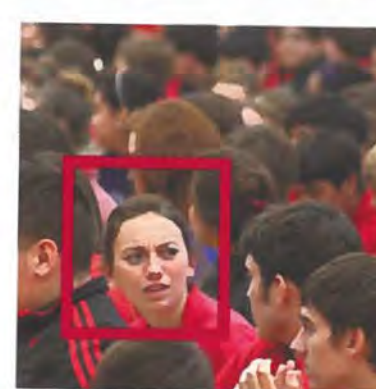
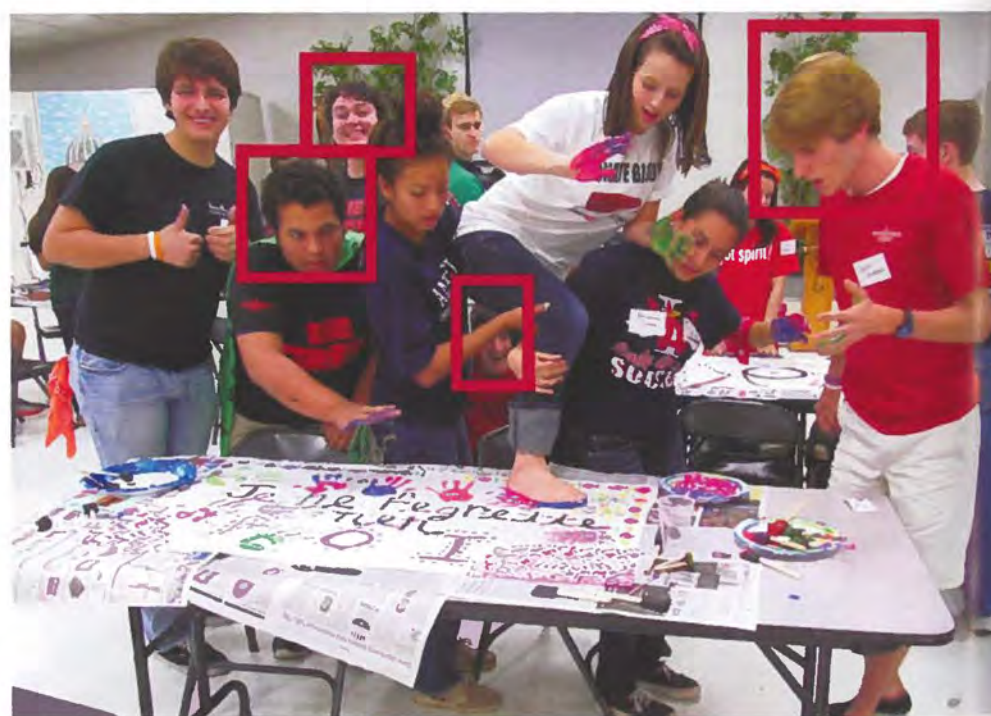


Left: Freshman Christina Madero gets ready to smash the tennis ball at their first tournament of the year.

Below: Finishing his race off strong, Sophomore Caleb Pena takes a deep breath of air during the butterfly stroke.



Above: Mr. Ray Perrone makes a funny face while demonstrating a science lab where a bowling ball is held up in the air by a small piece of string.
Right: Senior Olivia Rodriguez jokes around while making posters at the senior retreat while her fellow classmates are surprised by her daring painting skills.



Left to Right: Junior Nicholas Nye rushes forward with the football during the junior retreat. Turns out that the junior retreat was dreary as Junior Gen Devlin gets caught talking during Adoration.



A YEAR IN REVIEW: 2012-2013

#1-5: These pictures are the album covers for the top five songs of the year! #1. Locked Out of Heaven by Bruno Mars, #2. Ho Hey by The Lumineers, #3. I Knew You Were Trouble by Taylor Swift, #4. Diamonds by Rhianna, and #5. Thrift Shop by Macklemore.

#6-9: Most people in the world have become dependent on technology. It shows up in every aspect of our lives, from work, to school and is now even used for entertainment. Here are some of the new technology trends from this year: #6: Instagram, #7: Cell Phones: The Iphone 5 versus the Android, #8: the 3D television, #9: Vine - A new social networking app where you can post short funny and creative videos on a feed.

#10-13: Significant World Events: #10 Obama and gun control, #11: The Boston Marathon bombing, #12: Malala, labeled the bravest girl in the world after she survived a gun shot to the head for standing up for her right to an education, #13: The West, Texas fertilizer plant explosion

#14-18: The top world events of the year are as follows: #14: President Barak Obama's re-election, #15: The Catholic Church elected Pope Francis from Argentina as a new world leader. #16: The masses of people that had been hiding and preparing for December 21, 2012 were extremely disappointed when the world didn't end on that day as predicted., #17: The London Olympics! No one will ever forget the Queen parachuting down to the arena to light the torch! #18: The aftermath of Hurricane Sandy that hit the northeastern part of the United States.

#19-23: The past year has been filled with exciting and memorable motion pictures that got everyone talking. These are this years top movies: #19: The Hunger Games, #20: Marvel's The Avengers, #21: The Dark Night Rises, #22: Skyfall, and #23: The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2



Celebrity Look-Alike

It seems that there are celebrities among us! Our school is home to many gorgeous individuals, but these few men stand out as potential celebrities. Can you see the resemblance? It's time for these individuals to embrace their moment and channel their inner celebrity!



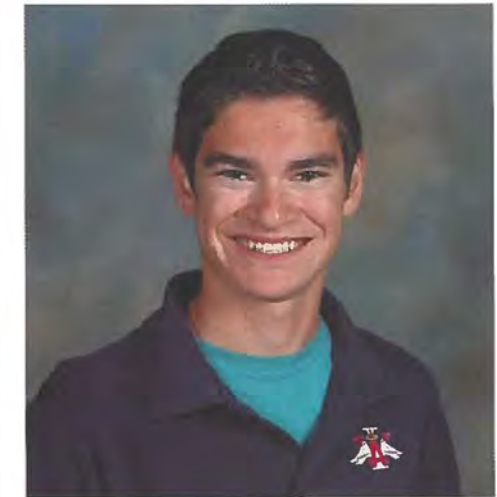
Right: "Junior Austin DeGaish, you shall not pass! I know you are pretending to be my dear Frodo-Gandalf"

Below: An ancient grandfather of Austin DeGaish, Frodo passes his looks on to his descendants.



Left: With his hit reality TV show, Dr. Oz has captivated his audience for years.

Below: Is that Dr. Oz? Junior Jacob Bartlett is a mirror image of the famous doctor.



Above and Right: Mr. Michael Garcia, also known as Travis Tritt, ended a multi-million dollar country music career to serenade his students in the intricate art of physics and chemistry.



Left: All aboard the Polar Express! Meet your conductor, Mr. Stephen Penley, as he takes you on a ride across the North Pole.



Siblings

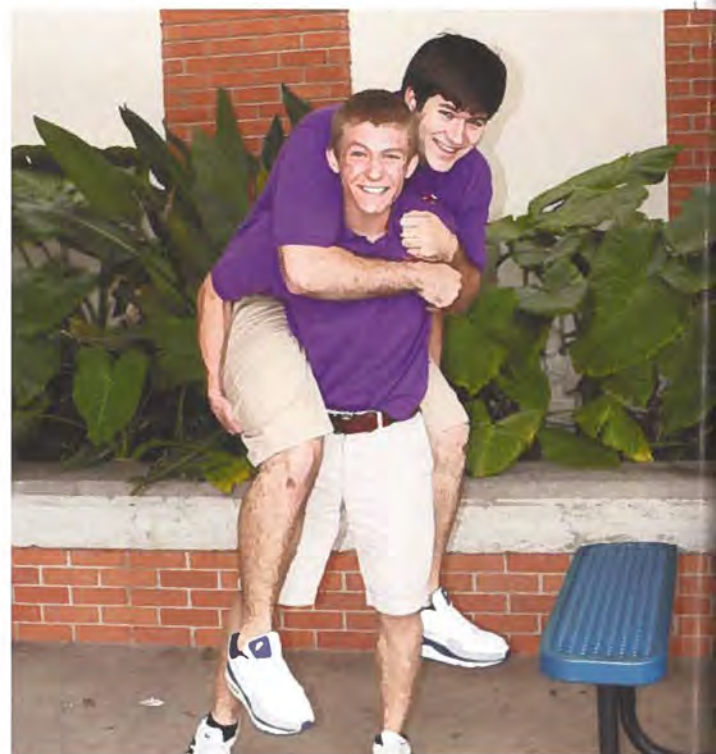
For the Seniors, it is time to reflect on and embrace the moments that they have shared with their siblings throughout their high school years. Having a family member on the journey through high school can make a difference. Through the good and the bad, no one is ever alone. Whether it be their guiding presence throughout the years or simply having someone to share stories with, having a sibling is a great way embrace the moments of high school.



Right: Showing their sibling love for each other, Senior Katia Mendizabal and her brother Freshman Pablo Mendizabal are happy that they get to share their journey through high school with each other.



Below: Siblings Senior Frank McNiff and Sophomore Joseph McNiff goof off during lunch in the courtyard.



Left: Attempting to form a human pyramid, Seniors Jackson Bright and Max Buchan act as a base to support their sibling, Sophomore Ava Buchan.

Below, Left to Right: Taking a break from their studies to ride some waves (kind of), Senior Jacob Clack and Freshman Jenna Clark have fun in the library. In deep thought, brothers Senior Michael Salloum and Junior Mark Salloum look off into the distance of the school yard.



Above, Left to Right: Senior Michael Tinning proudly wears a shirt his sister, Sophomore Andrea Tinning made for him. With one class together, Senior Avery Bottom and her brother, Junior Brendon Bottom get ready to walk into their 3rd period yearbook class. Having a heart to heart conversation, Senior Clarra Moore and Junior Illeana Moore chat with each other on the stairwell.



Above: Chilling out in the grass while waiting for their younger sister to get out of school, Junior Courtney Ramirez and her sister, Senior Deanna Ramirez discuss how their day went. Left to Right: Brother and sister Senior Gustavo Madero and Freshman Christina Madero show their "strong" sibling bond. Being jokesters and getting others laughing, Senior Alegre Elizondo jokes around with her brother, Sophomore Ethan Elizondo.



Left to Right: Senior Jesse Woodall and his sister, Junior Allison Woodall quickly take a picture before heading to their 8th period classes.



Siblings



Above: Making fun of their younger sister Freshman Tori Shull, Senior Andrew Shull and his brother Junior Toby Shull laugh at her as the tardy bell rings.



Above: Before leaving for their last district soccer game, Senior Olivia Rodriguez and Sophomore Hannah Rodriguez realize how lucky they are to have the experience of being siblings and playing on the same sports team.

Right: Before heading to the athletic mass, Senior Madison Longwell and her brother Sophomore Harrison Longwell relax in the convent yard.



Below: Putting her brother in place, Sophomore Samantha Simank gives her brother Senior Jason Simank a noogie.



Above: Senior Chelsea Guerra and her brother Sophomore Chris Guerra get their note for an early dismissal at Mrs. Garcia's desk.



Above: Siblings, Senior Ashley Arriaga and Freshman Briana Arriaga are excited for their first day of school with each other both being at the high school.

St. Edwards: Austin, Texas
Maddy Aboud
Kanya Maliwan

Baylor University: Waco, Texas
Raymond Acebo
Patrick Hickham
Elizabeth Kirkland
Gilberto Sosa

St. Mary's University: San Antonio, Texas
Ashley Arriaga
Kayla Dural
J.D. Noyola
Lauren Saenz
Dodie Heredia
Kevin Lira
Kateri Kroeger

Texas A&M Corpus Christi: Corpus Christi, Texas
Nikki Atkinson
Shannay Baradaran
Alex Carrera
Andrew Orgill
Hailey Patrick
Hayley Sanchez
Miranda Saucedo
Danielle Garcia
Alyssa Gentry
Taylor Hubbard
Gustavo Madero
Tyler Suarez

University of Texas Pan American: Brownsville, Texas
Lauren Ayala

University of Incarnate Word: San Antonio, Texas
Jaimie Bibby
Clarissa Carreon
Alegre Elizondo
Gabriella Rendon
Paul Freeman
Kevin Smith
Erika Tijerina
Matthew Morrison

Trinity University: San Antonio, Texas
Danielle Bomer

Birmingham-Southern College: Birmingham, Alabama
Avery Bottom

University of California at Santa Barbara: Santa Barbara, California
Jackson Bright

Texas A&M College Station: College Station, Texas
J.L. Bronold
Jacob Clark
Bree Cosme
Brittany Dorn
Daniela Rivera
Michael Salloun
Zach Martin
Jason Simank
Michael Tinnin

Southwestern University: Georgetown, Texas
Annabelle Dura
Sebastian Villamil

University of California at Berkeley: Berkeley, California
Max Buchan

Sam Houston State University: Huntsville, Texas
Kelvie Mason
Clarra Moore

Notre Dame University: Notre Dame, Indiana
Frank McNiff
Andrew Thomas

East Texas Baptist University: Marshall, Texas
Cristian Moreno

Del Mar College: Corpus Christi, Texas
Bill Niswong
Ben Sorrell

University of Houston: Houston, Texas
Mia Pannone

University of St. Thomas: Houston, Texas
Deanna Ramirez

Texas A&M Kingsville: Kingsville, Texas
Trent Dimas
Victoria Parra
Andrew Shull
Cristian Fernandez
Michael Harrington

Yale University: New Haven, Connecticut
Derek Ficenc

Texas Tech University: Lubbock, Texas
Carlos Gonzales

Georgia Institute of Technology: Atlanta, Georgia
Madison Groesbeck

St. John's University: New York, New York
Chelsea Guerra

Louisiana State University: Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Madison Longwell

University of Tennessee at Knoxville: Knoxville, Tennessee
Jesse Woodall

Senioritis

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Senior Will

Although Seniors are preparing to graduate and begin new chapters in their lives, they will not forget the underclassmen: friends, teammates, and siblings. The Class of 2013 will leave a lasting impression on many classes to come. From passing down locker shelves to leaving behind dreams and aspirations to younger siblings, Seniors pass down more than just items but leadership roles to underclassmen to carry on their legacy.



Left to Right:
Senior and oldest McNiff brother Frank leaves behind the role of "The Elder McNiff" to his younger brother Sophomore Joseph McNiff.

"I leave control of the car radio to my sister Allison" - Jesse Woodall, Senior

Left to Right:
Kateri Kroeger passes down the "Kroeger Legacy" to Junior Sarita Kroeger.

Senior Clarissa Carreon leaves behind her love of yearbook, her tinkerbell book cover, and returns her photography skills that she borrowed to Sophomore Olivia Tamez.

Below: "I Katia, leave Junior Megan Turner my jeans so that she may wear them during the week without being noticed." "I Avery Bottom leave the position of editor-in-chief of the yearbook to Sophomore Winter Tate." Senior Elizabeth Kirkland leaves her talent for running the mile to Abbey Shockley.



Below: Danielle Garcia leaves behind her locker shelves to Junior Meri-Ashton Van Winkle.
"I leave behind my Colombian charm to Bianca Valderama" - Sebastian Villamil, Senior



Below: Max Buchan leaves behind the role of having perfect hair to Junior Mari Jurica.

Senior Dan Bomer leaves behind his Sanuks to Junior Abbey Shockley.



Below: Seniors and track teammates Shannay Baradarn, Kanya Maliwan, and Kayla Dural leave behind their cultural diversity and love of track and field to Junior Katie McClung!



Above: Hayley Sanchez passes down her Captain band for soccer to Juniors Gabby Garcia and Sarah Elizondo.

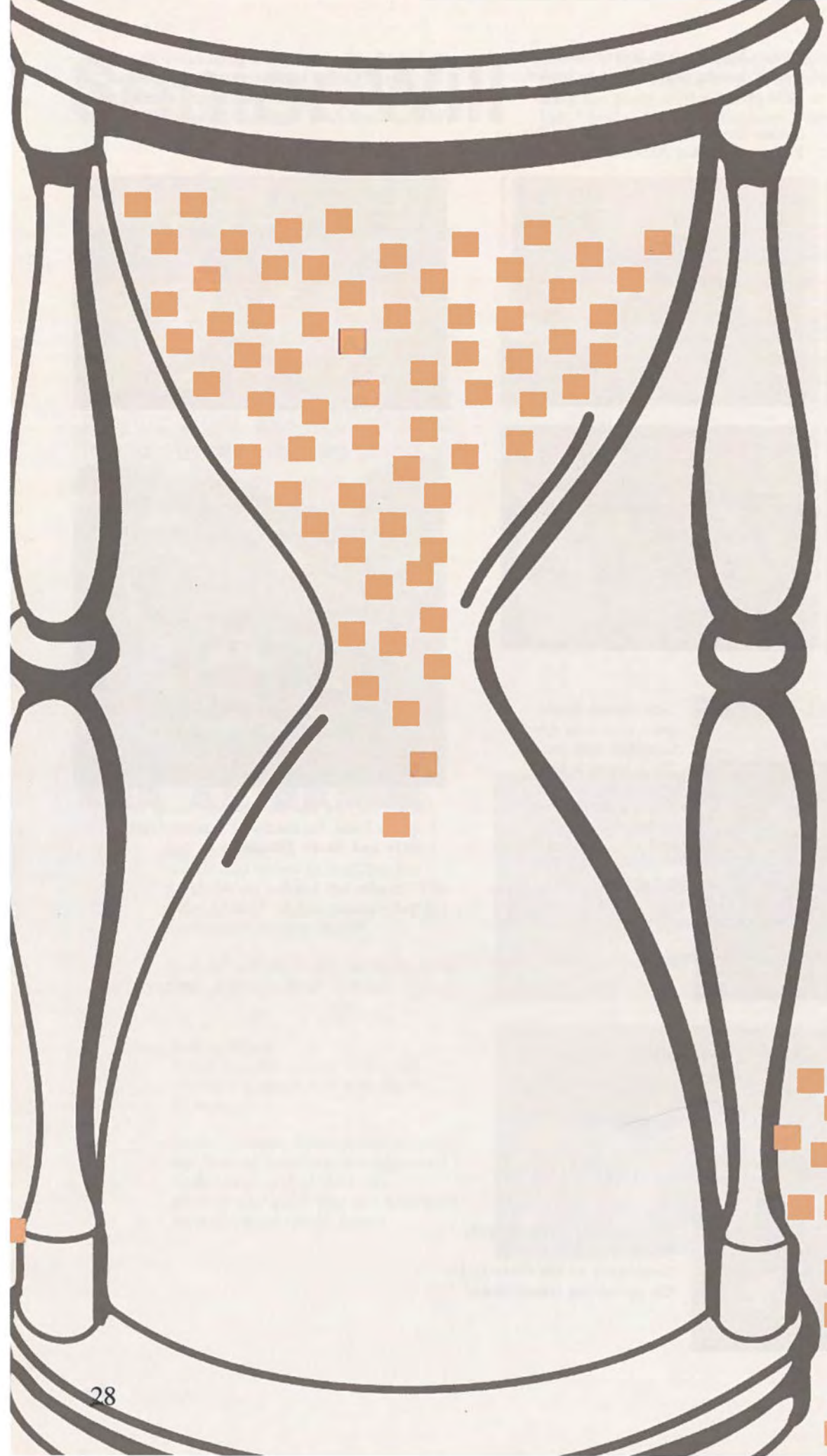


Left: Senior track team members Alex Gonzales and Jacob Clark leave behind their pole vaulting Harrison Longwell and Juniors Maggie Pesek, and Cassidy Faught.



Left: Andrew Thomas wills Junior Brendon Bottom presidency of the Crew II for the upcoming school year.





It's Time to Be Brilliant

Art

Throughout the year, Mrs. Kathy Towers teaches four different art classes. Every year her classes are full of students wanting to experience the wonders of art. Each class has different assignments depending on their years of experience. Art I typically starts off with basic projects such as paper mache, progressing to Art IV which deals with sculptures and more complex projects which help to develop the students' artistic skills.

Right: Junior Micheal Staton watches as fellow Junior Erin Kuffel creates her Art III action figure.



Right: Mrs. Kathy Towers shows her Art II students some examples of printmaking to prepare them for their upcoming project.



Right: Learning how to mix the colors she needs for her watercolor painting, Sophomore Natasha Villagomez gets expertise from her teacher.



Above: In Art III, Senior Derek Ficenc reviews his progress on his action figure.



Above: Senior Deanna Ramirez carefully decides on her next move to finish her watercolor.

English

English is one of the most important classes at Incarnate Word Academy. After taking English for four years, students master their writing, vocabulary, and literature skills. Mrs. Joanna Grubaugh, Mrs. Mary Ederer, Ms. Erica Rangel, Mrs. Karen Morrow, and Sister Eileen Doherty give their students the skills and opportunities to excel in their English classes. Incarnate Word students are sure to be Shakespearean experts by the time they have gone from reading "Romeo and Juliet" to "Macbeth."

Below: English teacher Ms. Erica Rangel helps sophomore Arlene Castro better understand the "The Stranger."



Left: In Sister Eileen's English IV class, Senior Kevin Lira focuses on completing his literature assignment.



Above: Freshman English I teacher Mrs. Joanna Grubaugh, instructs the parents during Follow the Schedule Night on what the students will be learning throughout the year. After the first semester, Mrs. Grubaugh became a first-time mom and was replaced by Mrs. Mary Ederer.



Above: Working together on a vocabulary assignment, Sophomores Michelle Ndwaru and Grecia Corrada focus to get their work done during the fifty-minute period.



Left: Junior Megan Turner reads a poem to the class while Mrs. Karen Morrow listens for the literary devices she asked to be featured in the assignment.

Choir

Focus is key, to achieve the right pitch in a solo or ensemble. The choir students show dedication and talent with their voices for every performance, Mass, and rehearsal. "It is important to feel what you are singing...without that feeling, you will not grasp the importance or meaning of the music piece itself. That sense is very important in this field." says Junior Theresa Lopez. With all the hard work and dedication, it is time for the choir students to excel in what they do each day.

Right: Choir students rehearse Mass parts with Mr. Francisco Cano before the Ash Wednesday Mass.



Right: Rehearsing their ensemble piece for their upcoming performance, Sophomores Mckinna Gourley, Sarah Rosales, Tori Pena, and Ginger Villarreal stay late after school to prove their dedication.



Right: Junior Theresa Lopez sings the responsorial psalm for the Feast of All Saints Day campus-wide mass.



Above: Choir director, Mr. Francisco Cano, sings and plays the piano during a campus wide mass for National Catholic Schools Week.



Above: Choir members, Sophomores Ginger Villarreal and Mckinna Gourley, Junior Meri-Ashton Van-Winkle, and Freshman Sarah Rosales, tunelessly sing the offertory song during a school-wide mass.

Below: Sophomores Bo Gilmore, Jackie Salazar, and Harmon Dobson showcase their talents at the Fine Arts presentation.



Band

Over the past few years, the IWA band has progressed and attracted some of our school's most talented musicians. Every year they compete in competitions, perform during school events, and most importantly entertain the students and staff. Now it's time to recognize the wonderful members of the band.



Left: During the Fine Arts Presentation, Band director, Mr. Joe Hernandez, enthusiastically introduces his students to the audience.



Above: Showing off his amazing drum skills, Junior Evan Buhidar twirls his drum stick in the air while continuing to play.



Above: Waiting for her cue to begin playing, Sophomore Mary Hubert watches for Mr. Joe Hernandez's signal.

Left: At the dedication of the track, Sophomore Hank Carillo is excited to play the National Anthem.

Foreign Languages

In today's evolving world it is important for one to get to know the language and culture of those around us. Incarnate Word Academy's foreign language department helps students become global people that are prepared for this time and age. Señora Beatrice Marlow and Mr. Tyson Taylor guide their students to appreciate the Spanish language while Mrs. Isabelle Meunier brings a great French atmosphere to the students in the classroom.

Right: Two is better than one! Collaborating on an assignment in Spanish class, Juniors Mari Jurica and Jacob Bartlett put their heads together to get their work done.



Right: To help celebrate Mexican Independence Day in a festive manner, Spanish teacher Mr. Tyson Taylor provided a mariachi band to entertain students during lunch.



Right: Freshman Anna So listens attentively as her teacher, Mrs. Isabel Meunier, helps with a lesson on how to compose sentences in the French language.



Above: Giving a cheerful thumbs up, Sophomore Libby Nash enjoys a game of Cadoo which incorporated French to make for a fun class.



Above: While in Señora Beatrice Marlow's class, Sophomore Madeline Brown gives an impromptu description of her snacks in Spanish.

Below: Sophomore Winter Tate studies for her Professional Development test along with Freshman Madalyn Richter.



Health

Health and Professional Development are very helpful and educational classes to take in high school. Health, taught by Coach Darren Dreyer, is a course on the fundamentals of healthy and safe living. Professional Development which taught by Coach Ashley Stark, is a moral-based class where one can learn social and situational skills as well as speech skills. Both of these classes benefit the students by giving them confidence and knowledge that is useful through the future.

Left: Freshman Josh Peetz and Sophomore Angelica Reyes begin their CPR training, part of the curriculum for Incarnate Word Academy's health class.



Left: On the exam day, Freshman Stephen McCullough gets certified in CPR by passing the test of correctly performing the skill on an adult mannequin.



Above: Looking over her notes, Freshman Lillie Mills reviews the aspects making a speech in public.

Above: Before starting CPR, Coach Darren Dreyer demonstrates the proper positioning for an adult.

Mathematics

It's time to work out problems. At Incarnate Word Academy, there are many different levels of mathematics classes that test students' minds. From Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, Calculus and College Algebra, teachers at IWA prepare and challenge students so that their math skills are sharp. With many students accepting the extra difficulty of Pre-AP and AP classes, there is never a lack of focus and determination in the math department.

Right: Looking at her finished work, Junior Erin Kuffel shows her class how to do a Pre-Calculus problem on the board.



Right: Geometry teacher Ms. Mary Espinosa shows Freshmen Megan Santillan and Wills Layton how to complete a practice problem.



Right: Algebra II teacher Mr. Jose Alvarez shows Sophomore Analisa Cantu how to complete a homework problem before she turns in her assignment.



Above: Calculus teacher Mr. Joseph Valone teaches his class about vectors.



Above: Junior Moiz Butt focuses on his notes to guide him through his assignment.

Below: Always willing to try new things, Senior Paul Freeman was not scared to demonstrate how a vibrating vest is used to make breathing easier for people with respiratory problems.



Science

With Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Anatomy and Physiology, and Aquatic Science, Incarnate Word students focus on every aspect of sciences. It's time to learn how nature works, chemicals work, and our bodies work. With new classes this year, the students' horizons are being broadened and steps towards prosperous futures are being taken.



Left: Senior Olivia Rodriguez assists Mr. Ray Perrone in the set-up of a demonstration of the laws of physics to his A.P. Physics class.



Below: Leading her group in the preparation of their A.P. Biology poster, Junior Maggie Pesek reads the requirements given to them by their teacher Mrs. Debra Hernandez.



Above: Senior Carlos Gonzales lights the bunsen burner in preparation for his A.P. Chemistry experiment.



Left: Just beginning her high school career, Freshman Jenna Clark draws a model of certain atoms in her Biology I studies.

Social Studies

It's time to learn about the past! Students at Incarnate Word Academy are given the opportunity to take various history classes that teach them about the past so they can shape the future. The past is told through World Geography, World History, American History, Government, and Economics. Teachers and students are able to reflect on the positives and negatives of our world and discuss ways that these influences will impact future generations.

Right: During AP American History, Mr. David Screws looks over the classes' essays on the French Revolution.

Right: Sophomore Lauren Martinez looks over her study guide one last time before the weekly test is handed out.

Right: In World History, Sophomore Steven Wendel studies his worksheets and notes before writing an essay on the leaders of China.



Above: In their online Dual-Credit Economics class, Seniors Kanya Maliwan and Bree Cosme begin their last assignment before taking the midterm.



Above: Junior Sarah Elizondo writes diligently as Mr. David Screws discusses what will be for homework that night in Dual-Credit American History.



Below: Studying for their English IV Dual Credit midterm, Seniors Daniela Rivera and Andrew Shull read "In Cold Blood" using an iPad.



Technology

Technology is constantly advancing and improving all around us. The students at Incarnate Word Academy are being educated on the most recent technology. This year, it was time to improve our technology again with the addition of the new College Career Guidance Center. BCIS, Pre-AP Computer Science, Web Mastering, and Yearbook classes all take advantage of IWA's four computer labs and share the amazing technology with any other student who needs it.



Left: Diligently working on his Religious Studies II research assignment, Sophomore John Franey looks at information pertaining to the sacraments.



Above: Librarian Mrs. Tanya Estes helps Senior Andrew Orgill to copy a page for use in an upcoming research project.



Above: At Incarnate Word Academy, students use the Naviance software to plan for college. Here, Mrs. Mitzi Witt assists Senior Alex Barrera to complete her Naviance college information and finish submitting transcript requests.

Left: Concentrating on his work, Mr. David Rodriguez focuses on grading the assignments turned in by his Pre-AP Computer Science class.

Theatre Arts

It's time to get our "act" together! This school year Mrs. Stephanie Myers has juggled two classes, Theatre Arts and Communication

Applications (Speech). The theatre classes kicked off the school year with "Snappy's Happy Half Hour," a comical play about a children's show. Speech class prepared many speeches throughout the year and participated in many communication activities to become acquainted with the different elements of public speaking.

Right: Actors, Juniors Kristian Lopez, Chloe de Roche, Megan Acuna, and Sophomore J.R. Gore perform "Snappy's Happy Half Hour" for third period Religious Studies classes.

Right: Seniors Kelvie Mason and Clarra Moore look over notes before performing their duet in front of the class.

Right: Mrs. Stephanie Myers instructs Junior Moiz Butt on how to project his voice to the audience.



Above: Mrs. Stephanie Myers is excited about this year's new speech text books on communication skills!



Above: Senior Taylor Hubbard reprimands one of his fellow classmates in speech class for falling asleep during a presentation on his love of real estate.



Below: Sr. Judith Marie Saenz's Religious Studies III class listens to a guest speaker, a priest from Africa who came to speak to students about listening to God's call and accepting their vocation.



Religious Studies

There is one main message that students are taught in Religious Studies classes at Incarnate Word Academy and that is that it is every individual's job to listen to their heart and discern God's plan for them and discern the vocation that they are being called to live out. It is time to strengthen the relationship with God through Mass, service projects, daily class and reflection, and mainly through prayer.



Left: Freshman Gabriel Hinojosa decorates the Jesse Tree in the front office as a project for Sr. Judith Marie Saenz's Religious Studies I class.

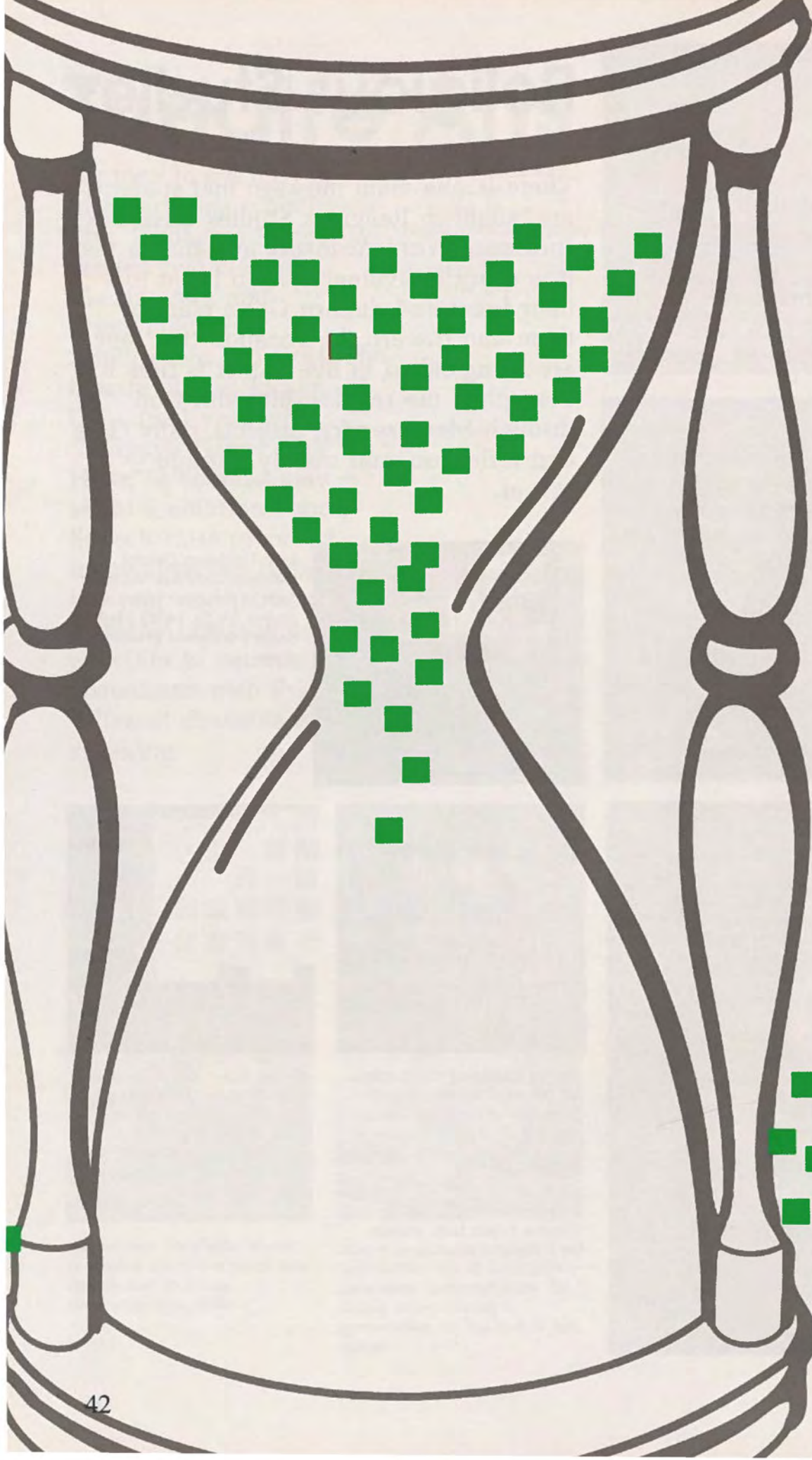


Above: Preparing care packets for the local homeless shelters, Sophomores Christian House and Freddy Arispe put one of each essential item in the plastic bag.



Above: Avery Bottom, a senior, does a puppet presentation to explain the sacraments of healing and ministry to classmates in Sr. Raquel Newman's Religious Studies IV class.

Left: Juniors Evan Buhidar and Theresa Lopez help prepare for a campus-wide mass.



It's Time
to go
Clubbin'

The CREW II



The Crew II is a brotherhood including members from the Sophomore, Junior, and Senior classes. The men leading the Crew II into a life of eternal glory and immortality are from the senior class, including: Zach Martin, Gustavo Madero, Matthew Morrison, Patrick Hickham, Andrew Shull, J.L. Bronold, Max Buchan, Dan Bomer, Jesse Woodall, Michael Salloum, Jacob Clark, Sebastian Villamil, Tyler Suarez, Benjamin Sorrell, Frank McNiff, Christian Fernandez, Bill Niswonger, Christian Moreno, J.D. Noyola, Trent Dimas, Kevin Smith, Jason Simank, Paul Freeman, and Alex Gonzales.

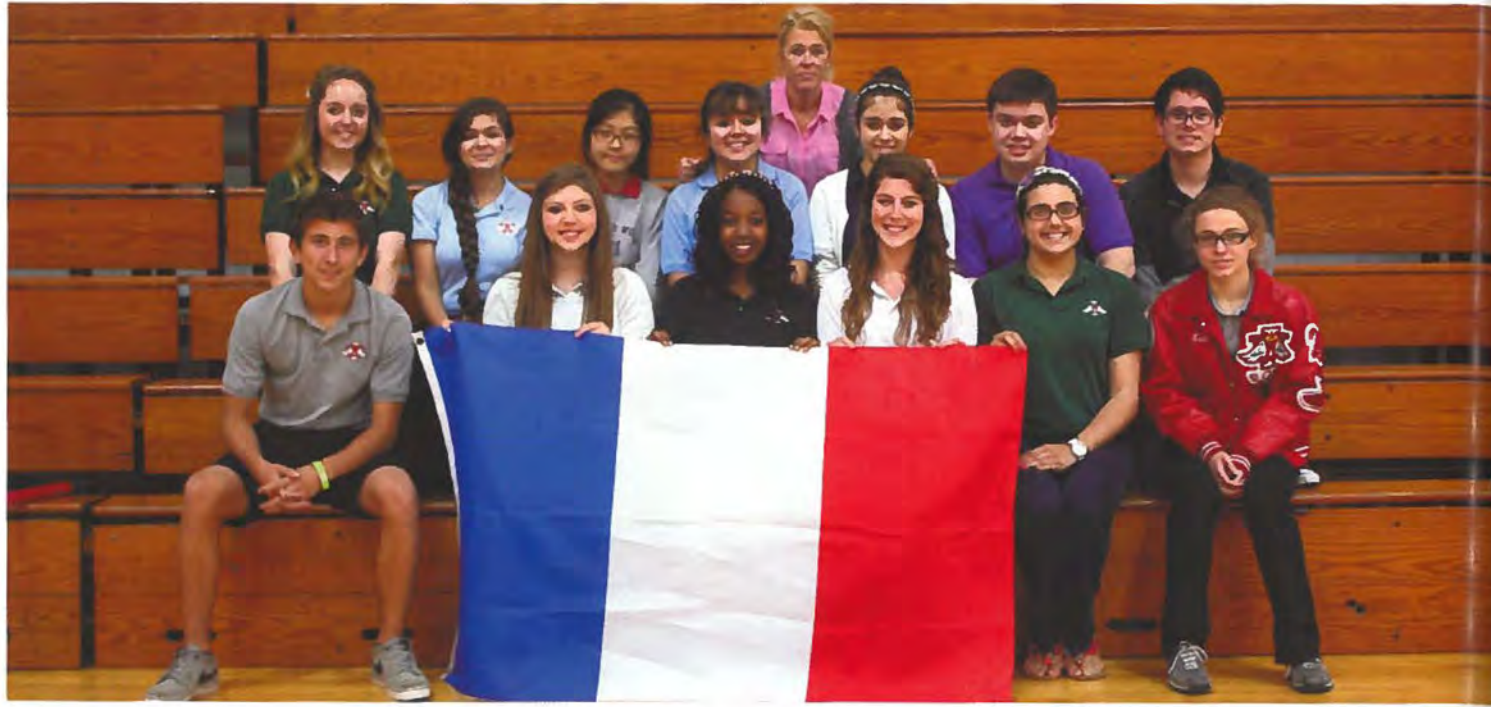
Spirit Club



Mrs. Joann Garcia, Danielle Garcia, Madison Groesbeck, Deanna Ramirez, Mia Pannone, Kayla Dural, Hannah Ehrman, Meri-Ashton Van-Winkle, Kelvie Mason, Sarah Garza, Tori Pena, Caitlin Hornsby, Avery Bottom, Annabelle Dura, Madeline McCutcheon



French Club



Madame Isabelle Meunier, Dana Alonso-Bauer, Thalia Parizot, Anna Younki So, Jacquelyn Salazar, Grecia Corrada, William Gilmore II, Charles McCrann, Pablo Mendizabal, Hannah Hall, Michelle Ndwaru, Libby Nash, Analisa Cantu, Erin Kuffel

Cycling Club



Mr. Jose Torres, Ava Buchan, Kyle Cobbs, Ethan Elizondo, Mr. Tyson Taylor

Spanish Honor Society



Meri-Ashton Van Winkle, Alex Gauntt, Megan Flanigan, Jacob Bartlett, Senora Beatrice Marlow, Alex Barrera, Will Wallace, Elizabeth Kirkland, Avery Bottom, Sebastian Villamil, Shannay Baradaran, Cristian Fernandez

Mu Alpha Theta



Mr. Joseph Vallone, Zachary Martin, Mari Jurica, Kayla Dural, Alex Barrera, Austin DeGaish, Kyle Guerra, Bradley Becker, Kateri Kroeger, Chelsea Guerra, Sebastian Villamil, Brendon Bottom, Alex DeLeon, Stevens Herbst, Jacob Clark, Sarita Kroeger, Alex Gauntt, Megan Flanigan, Brittney Donald, Madison Longwell, Katie McClung, Gabby Garcia, Andrew Orgill, James Matl, Dodie Heredia, Kanya Maliwan, Shannay Baradaran, Deanna Ramirez, Avery Bottom, Mackenzie Thering, Courtney Ramirez, Erin Kuffel

National Honor Society



Congratulations to the 2013 inductees: Katie Duncan, Brendon Bottom, Bradley Becker, Taylor Jones, Joshua Rasmussen, Sean Dihn, Jared Coco, John Franey, Ethan Elizondo, Christina Matl, Jacquelyn Salazar, Lizzie Dragon, Mary Hubert, Shaela Yeager, Kristen Biggins, Grecia Corrada, Maddie Baker, Mari Jurica, Alex Gauntt, Erin Kuffel, Ava Buchan, Tori Pena, Sarah Garza, Samantha Simank, Alex DeLeon, Joseph McNiff, James Faught, and Stevens Herbst



Left: Sophomore Taylor Jones joyfully accepts his membership into NHS by receiving a pin during the induction ceremony that symbolizes the society.

Below: During a visit to Mount Carmel Home in the Christmas season, Senior and NHS President Frank McNiff gets acquainted with an elderly gentleman. Visiting the residents of Mt. Carmel is one of the several ways National Honor Society gets involved with the community.



Left to Right: Seniors and NHS leaders Zach Martin, J.L. Bronold, and Jacob Clark present the club's banner during the induction ceremony held in the Gunning Gymnasium.

Sophomores Jared Coco, Ava Buchan and Kristen Biggins participate in the tradition of lighting of the candles with fellow inductee Junior Brendon Bottom.

Photography Club



Isabella McCape, Lizzie Dragon, Jazzmin Hernandez, Amber Cox, Cyndle Swaim, Rema Bhakata, Lucero Perez, Andrew Orgill, Annika Johnson, Mackenzie Thering, Allison Woodall, Megan Santillian, Tori Shull, Helena Daubourg

Student Council



Alex Deleon, Stevens Herbst, Davy Beecroft, Will Wallace, Lillian Mills, Hicks Layton, Mr. Stephen Penley, Christina Matl, Maddy Aboud, Daniela Rivera, Sebastian Villamil, Katia Mendizabal, Hannah Glenn, Wills Layton, Lizzie Dragon, Liana Martinez, Caitlin Butler, Jacob Bartlett, Elizabeth Kirkland, Shannay Baradaran, Annabelle Dura, Amber Cox.



Environmental Club

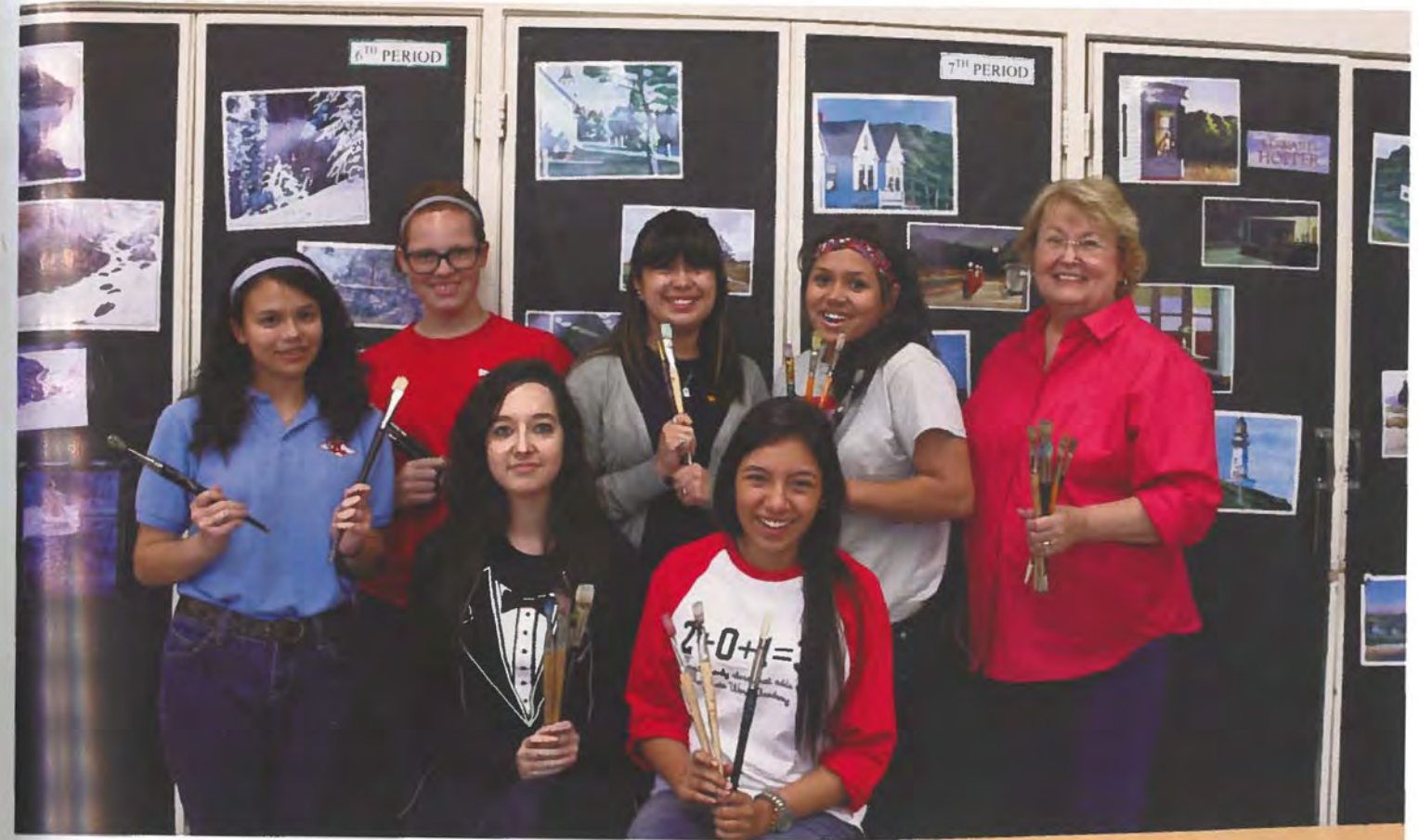


Jared Camacho, Madeline Brown, Shaela Yeager, Kristen Biggins, Mari Jurica, Sebastian Villamil, Mr. Jay Vasquez, Liana Martinez, Rylee Hopkins, Sarah Elizondo, Caitlin Butler, Allison Woodall, Gustavo Madero, Jacob Bartlett, Mia Pannone, Daniela Rivera, Annabelle Dura.

Not Pictured: Caleb Pena, Lois Pierce, Mckenna Gourley, Collin Fincher, Taylor Hubbard.



Art Club



Lois Pierce, Arielle Tatford, Danielle Garcia, Lucero Perez, Mrs. Kathy Towers, Clarra Moore, Daniela Rivera.



Science Club



Kyle Guerra, Will Wallace, Davy Beecroft, James Matl, Bradley Becker, Jacob Bartlett, Nicholas Nye, Lizzie Dragon, Lucas Trevino, Cassidy Faught, Shaela Yeager, Katie Duncan, Alex Deleon, Stevens Herbst, Mary Hubert, Kristen Biggins, Elizabeth Kirkland, Katia Mendizabal, Mari Jurica, Katie McClung, Christina Matl, Maddy Aboud, Shanny Baradaran, Arlene Castro, Claire Weis.



Manga Club



McKinna Gourley, Lois Pierce, Loc Nguyen, Caleb Pena, Colton Bostick, Danielle Garcia, Erin Cohen, Madison Rawls





Chance Hunsaker, Joshua Rasmussen, Taylor Jones, Michelle Ndwaru, Michael Salloum, Chloe deRoche, Lauren Ayala, Annie Rodriguez, Erin Kuffel, Pedram Salamat. Theresa Gayle, Arlene Castro

Mock Trial Team Members and Roles

Joshua Rasmussen was an attorney.
 Taylor Jones was a witness named Shelby Newton a nerdy cell phone expert, and expert witness.
 Michelle Ndwaru was a witness named Dallam Brewster, friend of the defendant.
 Michael Salloum was an attorney.
 Chance Hunsaker was an alternate.
 Chloe deRoche was a witness named Bailey Maverick Callahan a friend of the defendant.
 Lauren Ayala was a witness named Irion Wilbarger, who was accused of major theft.
 Annie Rodriguez was a lead attorney.
 Erin Kuffel was witness named Taylor Grimes, an inept and bungling detective.
 Pedram Salamat was an alternate.
 Theresa Gayle was the time-keeper.
 Arlene Castro was a witness named Carson Bell also a friend of the accused.

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 Derek Ficenec-1st
 Brittany Donald-3rd
 Alex DeLeon-4th</p> <p>Science
 James Matl-4th
 Kyle Guerra-5th</p> <p>Advanced Math
 Austin Degaish-4th
 James Matl-6th</p> <p>Persuasive Speaking
 Jacob Bartlett-2nd
 Shannay Baradaran-4th</p> <p>Spelling
 Jackie Salazar-2nd</p> | <p>Current Events
 Derek Ficenec-2nd
 Jesse Woodall-3rd</p> <p>Number Sense
 Michael Tinning-4th
 Austin Degaish-5th</p> <p>Calculator
 James Matl-1st
 Christina Matl-2nd</p> <p>Solo Acting
 J.R. Gore-1st
 Kristian Lopez-3rd
 Olivia Tamez-5th</p> <p>Prose
 Abigail Thorud-4th</p> | <p>Social Studies
 Brittany Donald-1st
 Derek Ficenec-2nd
 Maddie Baker-3rd</p> <p>Spanish
 Gustavo Madero-3rd
 Alondra Fernandez-4th</p> <p>Duet Acting
 J.R. Gore/Daniel Cassidy-1st
 Abigail Thorud/Ashley Arriaga-3rd
 Chelsea Guerra/J.D Noyola-5th</p> | <p>Poetry
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 Chelsea Guerra-3rd</p> <p>Original Oratory
 Shannay Baradaran-3rd
 Andrea Tinning-5th
 Sean Tremblay-6th</p> <p>Math
 Maddie Baker-2nd
 Harrison Longwell-4th
 Christina Matl-5th</p> <p>Literary Criticism
 Katie McClung-1st
 Jacob Bartlett-3rd</p> |
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Blood Drives

To donate blood takes a lot of courage, but the students of IWA are willing to set aside their fears for the greater good of mankind. Senior Kanya Maliwan says, "Just knowing that this sacrifice could save someone's life makes it all worth it." Sponsored by the Spirit Club, the blood drive bus arrives a few times each year to collect pints of blood from our students, faculty and family. The process is simple and easy, and it is encouraged to donate in order to save lives.

Right: The process for donating blood is fairly simple and easy. A few times a year, the Coastal Bend Blood Center arrives at IWA, open for donations. Senior Frank McNiff reads over the forms before donating.



Left: Though nervous, Senior Miranda Saucedada readies herself as the nurse feels for her vein.

Right: Once a donor enters the bus, a nurse hands them a form to fill out. Here, Senior Gabi Rendon fills out her form with Sister Judith Marie Saenz.



Left: Senior Clara Moore focuses while her blood is about to be taken.

Right: After filling out the form, the nurse will take the donor's blood pressure and make sure that it is alright for that person to give blood. Turns out that Senior Jacob Garza is good to go!

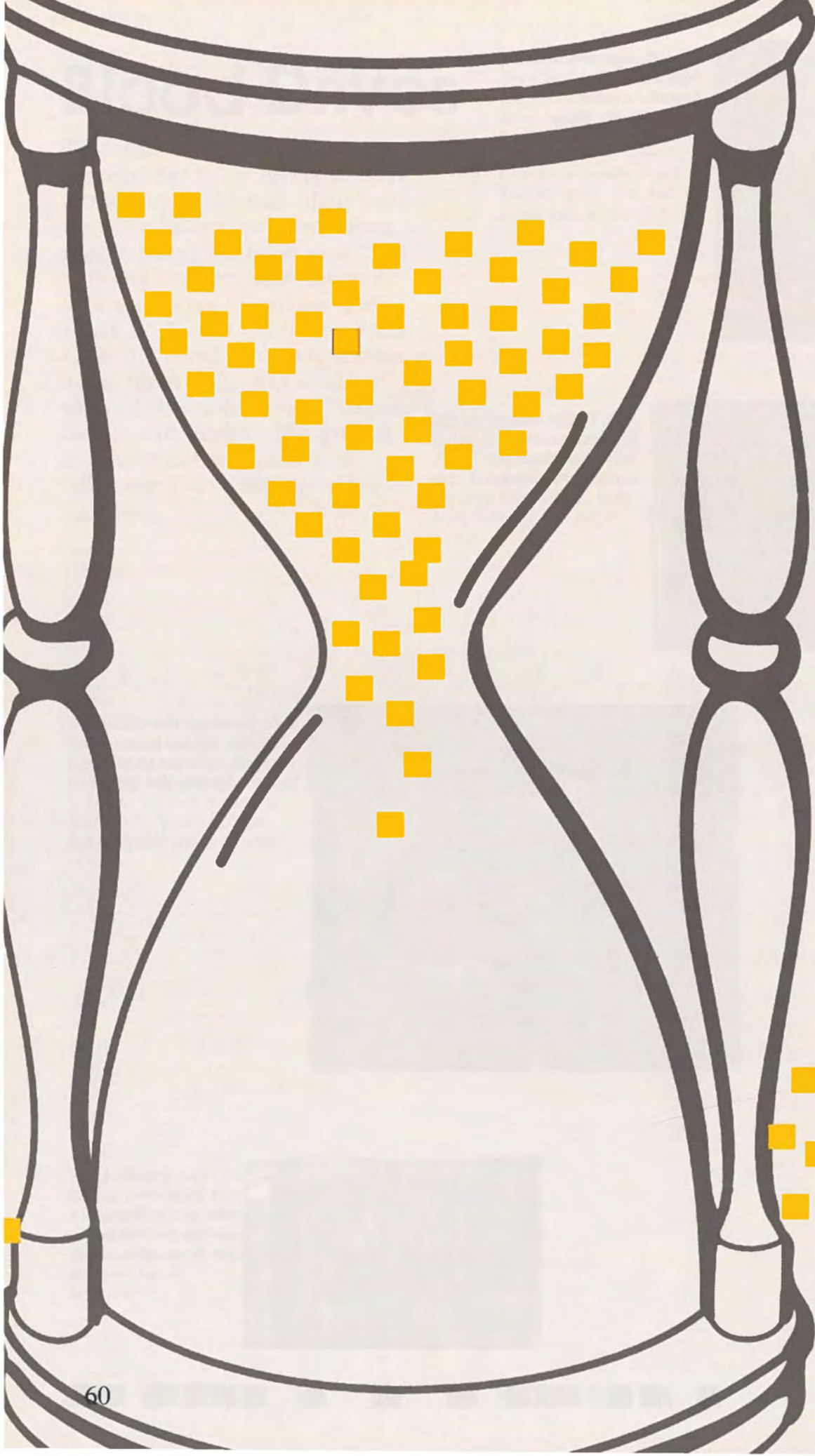


Left: Watching the nurse stick him, Senior Jesse Woodall sees the blood begin to go into the bag.

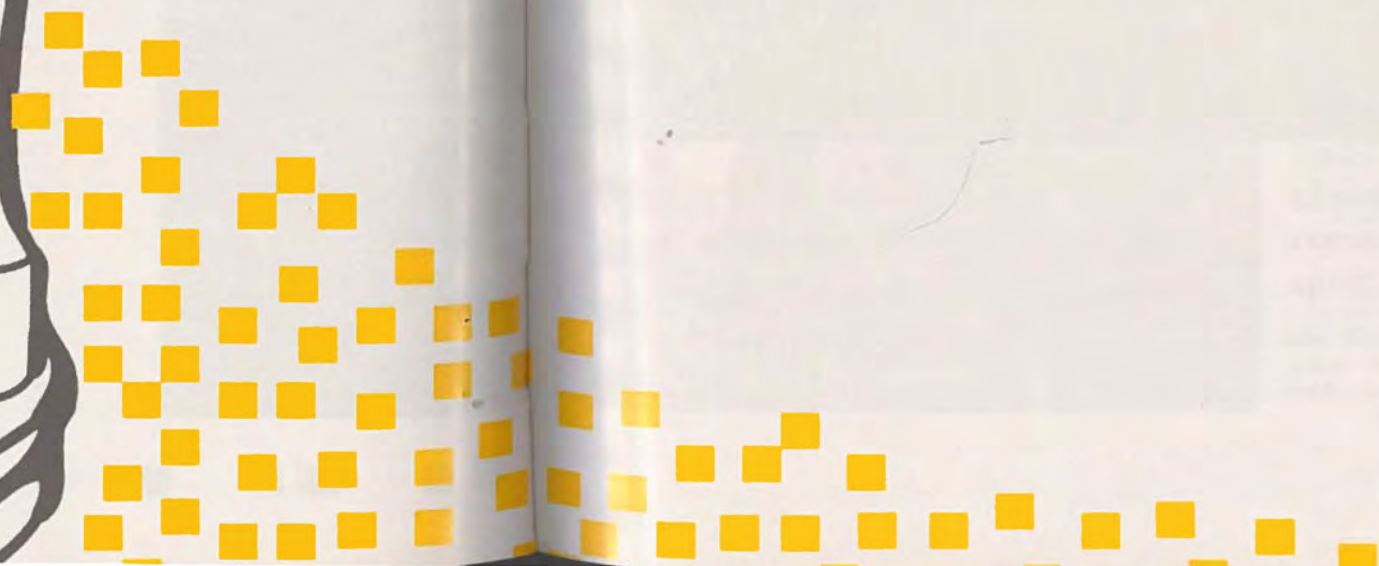
Right: During Senior Daniela Rivera's donation, a camera man from the local news stops by for an interview.



Left: Vice Principal Darla Montano smiles as the blood donation process has come to an end.



It's Time
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Below: As a family united by Christ, the student body holds hands and prays our Lord's prayer.



Right: Seniors Andrew Shull and Andrew Thomas give each other the sign of peace during their weekly class mass.

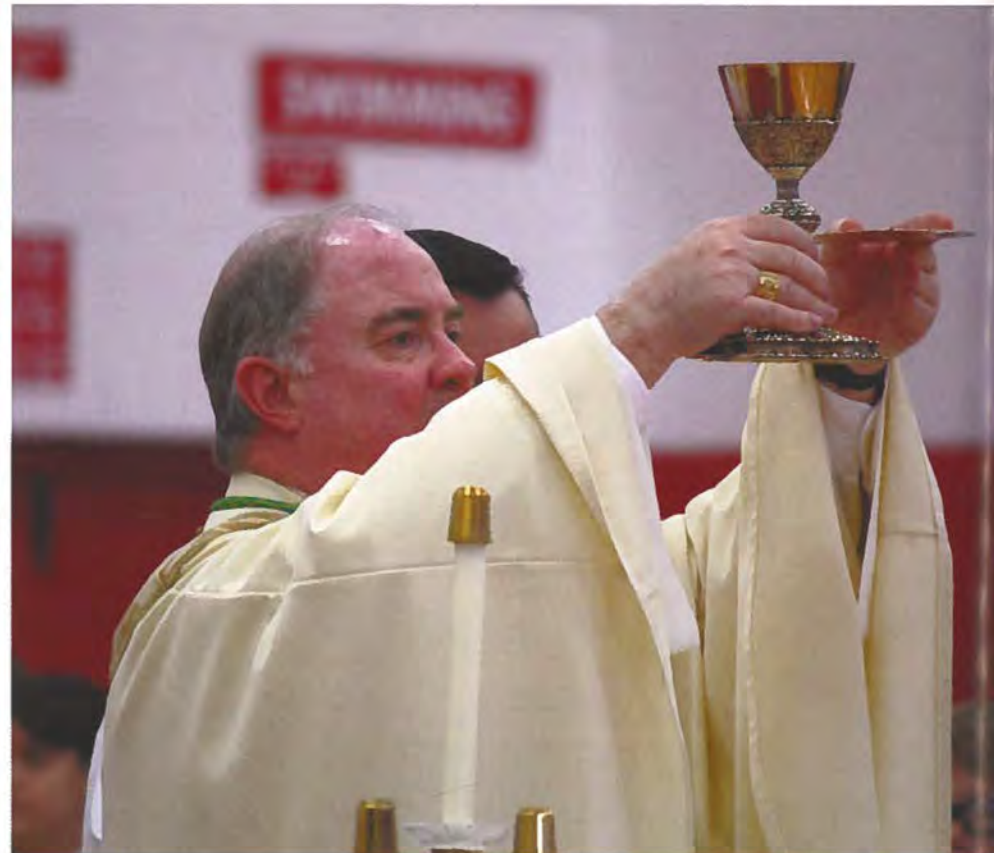


Left: During the Ash Wednesday Mass, Senior Katia Mendizabal receives the Blessing of the Ashes on the first day of the Lenten season.



Above: In the Gunning Gymnasium, Freshmen Jenna Clark and Stephen McCullough serve with Fr. Pete Elezardo during adoration.

Right: With all spiritual focus and by holding the chalice and paten, Bishop Michael Mulvey lifts the Incarnate Word during the Consecration.



Left: Junior Ashley Zawicky presents the Word of God in front of students and faculty, during a school wide mass, held in the Gunning Gymnasium.



Liturgies

At Incarnate Word Academy, we come together as one family, to love and serve God with the gift of our faith many times throughout the year. Whether it be at individual class masses, the high school's school wide masses, or all of the levels combined at a campus wide mass, it is always time for the students and staff to come together to pray and grow in our spirituality.

Left: With a reverent expression, Junior Maggie Pesek, diligently holds the paten.



Above: The 2012-2013 Incarnate Word Academy Missionary Team who traveled to the communities of Big Wells and Asherton, Texas.



Left to Right: Helping each other with directions, Senior Gustavo Madero and Junior Sam Beattie work together to repair the C.C.D. building in Big Wells, Texas. Adult Chaperon Mrs. Deborah Donald takes a moment to find her daughter, Senior Brittany Donald and reflect on how great it was to attend the trip.



Above: Junior boys Nicholas Nye and Brendon Bottom prepare firewood for the fire to keep the missionaries warm at Adoration that night. Adult leader Mr. Kroeger and missionary head Sr. Rosa take some time to hug it out before a day full of hard work. Sophomore Christina Matl paints the side of the church before the community arrives for the Triduum services.



Missions

The 2012-2013 Missionary Program was nothing short of excellent. The missionaries traveled to Big Wells, Texas, Asherton, Texas, and some stayed in Corpus Christi, Texas each accomplishing a great amount of work in the time that they had. They knew the time to pray, work, have fun, and rest. These students dedicated countless hours in preparation for the week long trips they took during Holy Week. Just as work is a part of the trip, so is growing in their spiritual life. The missionaries attended mass everyday and said morning and night prayers. The time spent on this trip was well spent.

Left: Led by parent chaperon Jamie Faught, Junior Oscar Hinojosa prepares wood to renovate a porch for a family in the community of Big Wells, Texas.



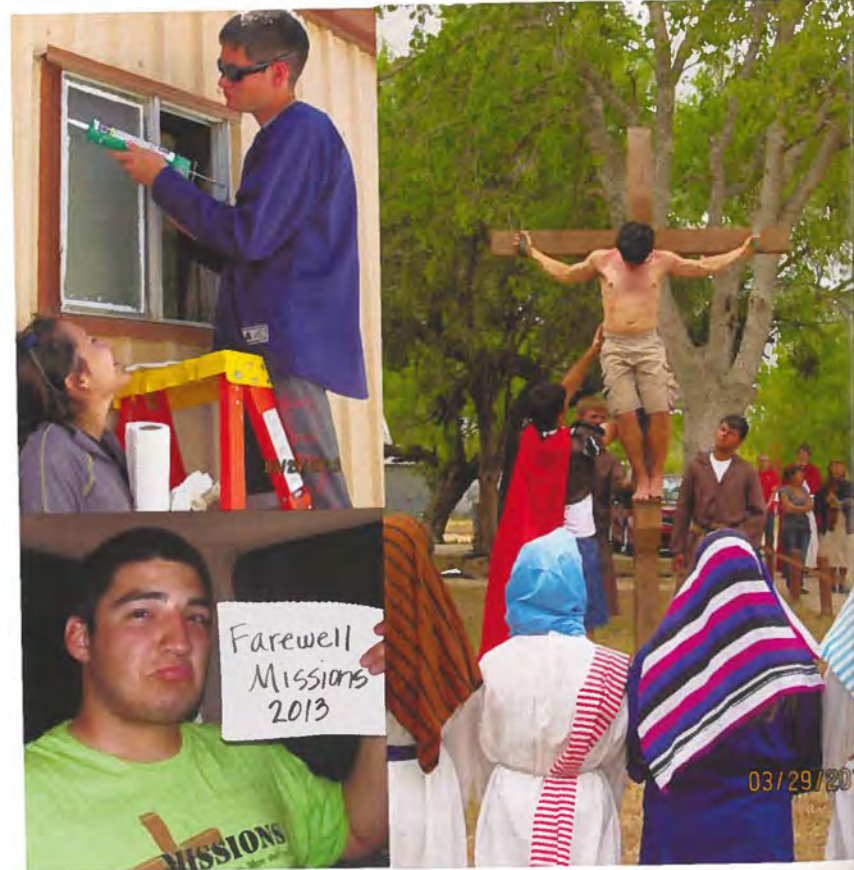
Left to Right: The Average Joe's, take a minute to admire the work that they accomplished at Immaculate Conception Church in Asherton, Texas. Junior Aaron Alexander and Sophomore McKinna Gourley put the finishing touches on the fence by the Church. As a reminder, the group DJesus Unchained, wrote inspirational words on pieces of duct tape and put them on their back. Junior Gen Devlin chose the word faith to keep her motivated to work.



Left to Right: Senior Andrew Shull attempts to show Junior Sam Lathrop where to dig in order to get their task accomplished. While at Adoration in Big Wells, Texas, one of the adult chaperons snapped a beautiful photograph of the Blessed Sacrament.



Above: Junior Toby Shull took on the tedious task of scraping paint in order to help the community of Asherton, Texas.



Left to Right: Sophomore Arlene Castro has a laugh as she keeps Junior Jacob Bartlett company as he concentrates to make the window frame look as perfect as possible. Senior Tyler Suarez says goodbye to a great three years in Missions as his senior trip comes to an end. The groups in Big Wells, Texas meditate on the life of Christ as Junior Austin DeGaish plays the role of Jesus in the living Stations of the Cross.



Left to Right: After a tiring week full of friendship, laughter, and work, Juniors Kyle Guerra, Nicholas Nye, and Allison Woodall along with Sophomore friend Belize Ellison take a much needed nap before it was time to head home. Dressed up in their Stations of the Cross attire, a group of Sophomore, Junior, and Senior girls play their part in making the Stations the best they could be.

Below: Vocalist Dave Moore leads the students in song with high spirit.



Right: Juniors Alex Gaunt, Aaron Spillar, Carlitos Mendoza, and Gabby Trejo look up scripture verses to illustrate their group poster.



Above: During the senior retreat, Madison Groesbeck works on creating her group's banner.

Right: Junior Mark Salloum reads a letter from God during a quiet reflection time at the junior retreat.



Left: Seniors Deanna Ramirez, Kayla Dural, Cheslea Guerra, Kateri Kroeger, Kanya Maliwan, and Dodie Heredia, show off their retreat certificates with enthusiasm. This was the second year that there was an all girls retreat and it was a true bonding experience and success.



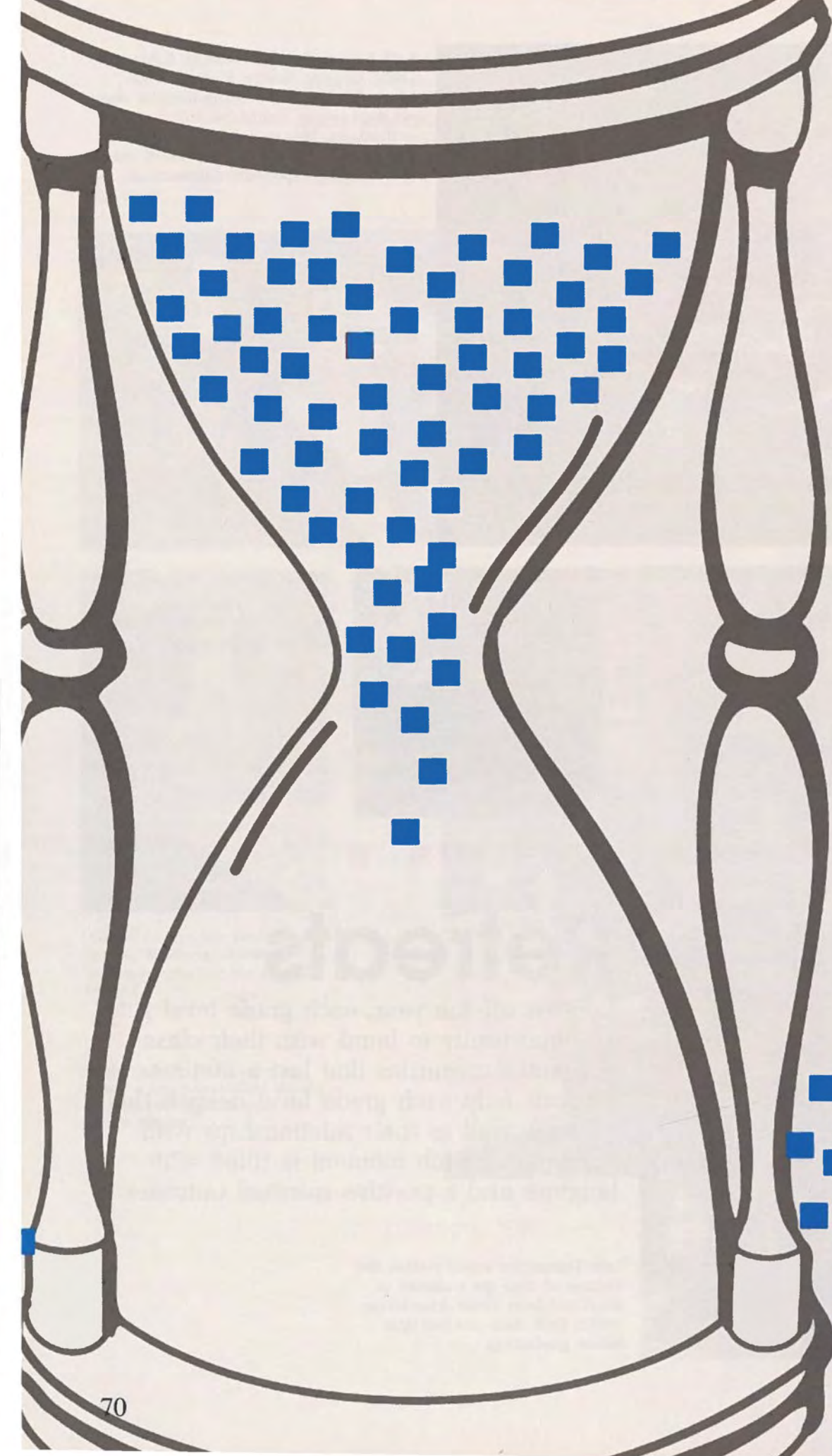
Left: Blindfolded, the senior girls form a chain for support, and cautiously make their way to Adoration.



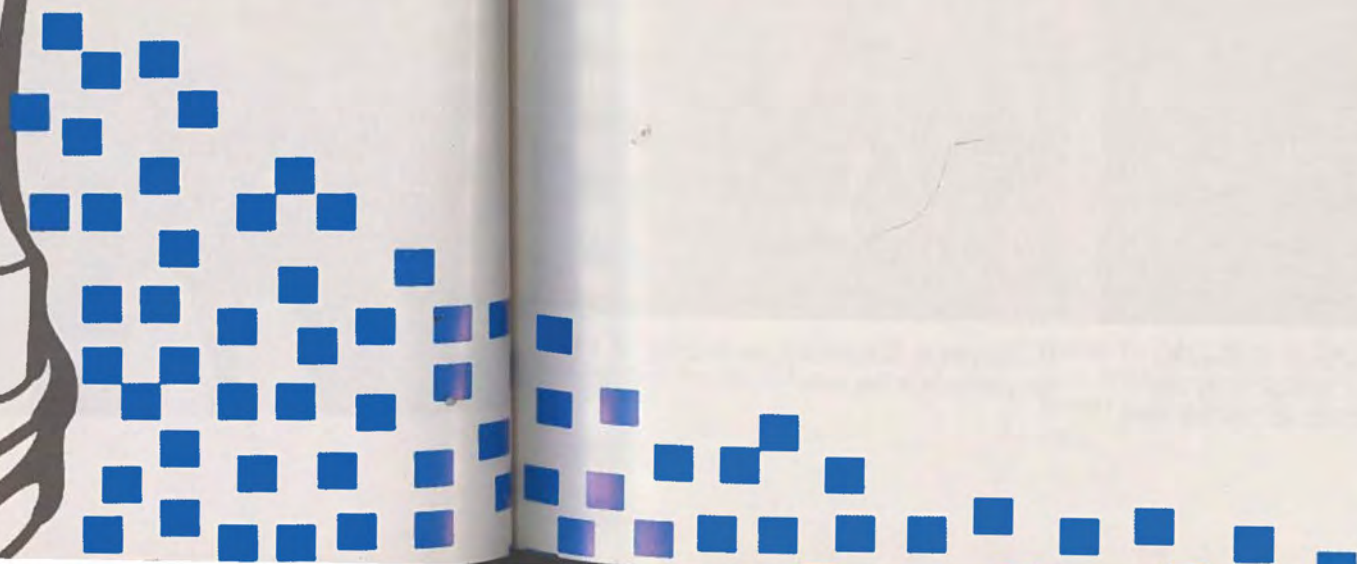
Retreats

To start off the year, each grade level gets an opportunity to bond with their class and make memories that last a lifetime. Retreats help each grade level deepen their faith, as well as their relationships with their peers. Each moment is filled with laughter and a positive spiritual outcome.

Left: During the senior retreat, the Seniors of 2013 get a chance to bond and form closer friendships within their class one last time before graduating.



It's Time
to Get
Physical



Cross Country

It's time to win back our boy's cross-country state title! After four years of second place, our boys won first place at the state meet in Waco, Texas. The girl's team came in third over all in their division as a team. Both teams had great successes this season as a result of hard work and determination. All of the long mile runs, heat exhaustion, and being pushed to the limit payed off because the Angels show that we are the best cross-country team around.



Above: Coach David Rodriguez, Vince Morin, Jackson Bright, Jaran Cadena, Alec House, Jared Coco, Christian House, Jason Simank, and Ryan Trevino



Left to Right: In his last year of cross country, Senior Jason Simank sprints to the finish line. Senior Dodie Heredia pushes hard in her race even with the exhausting heat in her face. After the boys' team won state, they are given their trophy by Mr. Charles Imbergamo. The trophy spent time at the middle school first and then came safely back to the high school display.



Above: Coach David Rodriguez, Dodie Heredia, Christina Matl, Samantha Simank, Kayla Dural, Megan Turner, Cassidy Faught, Hannah Garcia, Kanya Maliwan, Christina Madero, Gabby Garcia, Hannah Rodriguez, Francesca Bendas, Maddie Baker, Madeline McCutchon, Andrea Tinning.



Left: Junior Jaran Cadena is seen taking an early lead in his race in Beeville.



Above: Wanting to win the meet in Beeville, Sophomore Madeleine McCutchon puts her game face on and pushes through the dry heat.



Above: Junior Cassidy Faught is doing all that she can to win her race.



Above: Senior Jackson Bright, with a great lead finishes the day off with a 1st place win.



Above: Cruising through her race with ease, Sophomore Christina Matl paces herself so that she will not be tired too early.



Above: Giving it all that he has, Freshman Alec House finishes his race off strong.

Volleyball

It's time to remember many accomplishments. The 2012-2013 Incarnate Word Volleyball team exceeded all expectations this year ending their season with an overall record of 20-8. The chemistry on the team was apparent on and off the court. The girls put a lot of work in throughout the summer to make their season as successful as it was.

Right: The Varsity Team: Coach Ashley Stark, Deanna Ramirez, Gen Devlin, Hailey Patrick, Maggie Pesek, Alex Gauntt, Hayley Sanchez, Kateri Kroeger, Sarita Kroeger, Katie McClung, Megan Flanigan, Emmie Anderson, Madison Longwell

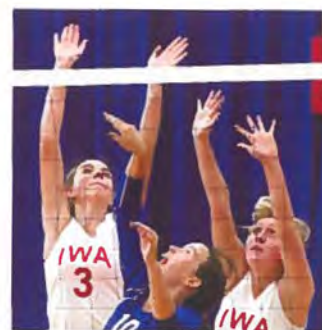
Right: The Junior Varsity Team: Coach Jenna Davis, Lizzie Dragon, Abby Thorud, Allison Woodall, Hannah Ehrman, Tori Pena, Kate Pekar, Haven Cruz, Bianca Vallderama, Jazzmine Hernandez



Above: Freshmen Team: Taylor Guzman, Janel Soliz, Megan Santillan, Isabella McCabe, Ellie Martin, Cat Garcia, Jenna Clark, Gabriella Vargas, Amanda Spiegelhoff, Maddie Richter, Helena Daubourg, Tori Shull, Hannah Hall



Above: Freshman Kate Pekar digs a ball out of the net as her teammate, Sophomore Abby Thorud backs her up.



Left to Right: Coming together, Senior Hayley Sanchez and Junior Megan Flanigan celebrate a point well earned. Freshmen Amanda Spiegelhoff and Madalyn Richter predict the tip over the net and go up to block the ball. Running to her spot on the court, Junior Allison Woodall gets ready to react on the play that her teammate Sophomore Tori Pena is about to make.



Left to Right: The Junior Varsity team, led by Coach Jenna Davis, gathers to debrief during a timeout. Serving a ball with extreme strength, Junior Maggie Pesek sets the team up for a good play.



Above: Juniors Sarita Kroeger and Gen Devlin stand at the net waiting to start a defensive play.



Above: As her teammates gather to cover her, Freshman Gabriella Vargas jumps to block a ball.

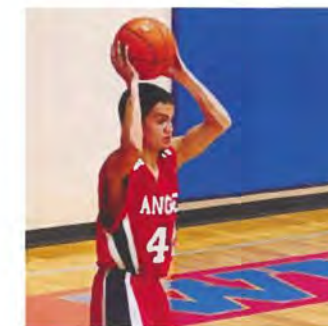


Above: The Varsity team wishes the other team good luck minutes before the game is set to start.

Boys Basketball

It's time to persevere! The boys basketball team this year used hard work and determination throughout their entire season. These boys did a great job of representing IWA by showing their dedication, work ethic, and sportsmanship. While they didn't make it to the playoffs, they did win our Homecoming Game and put up impressive scores all season long.

Below: Coach Casper Wenzel, Andrew Thomas, J.L. Bronold, Frank McNiff, Andrew Shull, Michael Tinning, Jacob Garza, Tyler Suarez, Vince Morin, James Matl, Austin DeGaish, Alex Gonzales, Jacob Clark, Patrick Hickham, and Jason Simank.



Left to Right: Fighting for the ball, Junior James Matl helps Senior Andrew Thomas get the ball into IWA's possession. Freshman Alec House looks to drive past his defender to the basket for a layup. Wanting to make a pass, Sophomore Harrison Longwell searches for his teammates.



Left to Right: Senior Frank McNiff goes up with power as he gets two more points for his team. At parents' night, the Varsity boys present their parents with roses and are recognized for their hard work. Senior Jason Simank smiles with his mother and father and thanks them for their support.



Above: Hicks Layton, Armando Cisneros, Joshua Peetz, Stephen McCullough, Wills Layton, Coach Tyler Gentry, Cesar Hernandez, Draven Reyes, Andrew Montgomery, Alec House, Alex Villagomez.



Above: George Novack Antonio Cisneros, Evan Buhidar, Roland Silva, Gasper D'Anna, Alexander Saldana, Alejandro Barrera, Coach Rojelio Uvalle, Ethan Elizondo, Khoa Nguyen, Harrison Longwell, T.J. Vidal, Trey Dimas, Aaron Spillar, James Faught, and Sean Dihn.



Above: The Varsity boys basketball team huddles up before their last home district game of the season.



Above: Sophomore T.J. Vidal looks to crossover on an opponent during a close game.



Above: Stuffed! Seniors Andrew Shull and Andrew Thomas help fellow Senior Jason Simank out with blocking an opponent from making a shot.

Girls Basketball

Lady Angels Team Statistics

It's time to protect our title. After last season's success, the girl's basketball team looked to remain district champions. With the loss of two key returning Seniors, Madison Longwell stepped into the role as team leader. The Lady Angels remained district champions and revenged a regular season loss to SACS, beating them in the district tournament. After winning their first playoff game, against Houston Lutheran North, the Lady Angels advanced to regional play where they lost against St. Dominic Savio a round before the state tournament.

Varsity:
Overall Record: 28-11
District Record: 9-1

Junior Varsity:
Overall Record: 10-2
District Record: 2-2



Above: Coach Ashley Stark, Cassidy Faight, Ashley Zawicky, Bianca Valderrama, Coach Malcolm Smith, Maggie Pesek, Annika Johnson, Chelsea Guerra, Megan Turner, Megan Flanigan, Hannah Ehrman, Sarah Garza, Emmie Anderson, Christina Matl, Samantha Simank, Madison Longwell, Ava Buchan



Left to Right: Coach Malcolm Smith reacts to a bad call during a home district game against San Marcos Baptist Academy. Taking a breather, Freshman Ellie Martin gets ready to react to a teammate's free throw. During the warm-up, Junior Maggie Pesek runs through the tunnel made by the JV team.



Jazzmin Hernandez, Natasha Villagomez, Amanda Spiegelhoff, Coach Ashley Stark, Dana Alonso-Bauer, Alexa Mora, Haven Cruz, Ellie Martin, Cat Garcia, Hannah Ehrman, Kate Pekar, Maddie Richter, Lizzie Dragon, Emmie Anderson, Hanna Glenn, Sarah Garza



Left: Junior Ashley Zawicky plays good defense, which was a key to this season's success.



Above: Senior Madison Longwell looks to dribble off a screen set by Junior Ashley Zawicky.



Above: Tying up the ball, Freshmen Amanda Spiegelhoff and Cat Garcia regain possession during a game against Refugio.



Above: Against the district rival SACS, Sophomore Bianca Valderrama looks to make a post move.



Above: Freshman Haven Cruz fights for the jump ball during a game against Refugio.



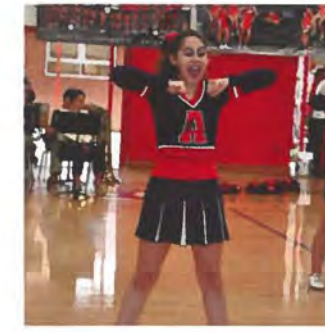
Above: Coach Malcolm Smith calls a time out to regroup his team during an intense district home game against SACS.

Cheerleading

It's time to get LOUD! Besides having strength and incredible flexibility, being a cheerleader takes, confidence, spirit, enthusiasm, and a big set of lungs. The Cheerleaders of Incarnate Word Academy work hard to put on Pep-Rallies the students and teachers will love and and to give the support that the student athletes need! Behind every smiling face, is an angel that is truly dedicated to their job as a motivator for the Angels.



Above: Madison Groesbeck (Captain), Miranda Saucedo, Tori Parra, Alyssa Gentry (Captain), Andrea Pujal, Janel Solis, Maddy About (Captain), and Caitlyn Hornsby



Left to Right: Freshmen Janel Soliz and Andrea Puyol show off their biggest smiles during a pep rally. We Love the expression on Senior Tori Parra's face! Go Tori go! The teachers and students watch Senior Maddy About cheer for the Angels!



Left: The cheerleaders really got the crowd going with this stunt during one of their dances. By far, the best pep-rally of the year!

Far Left: The Lady Angels perform one of the crowd's favorite tricks. Let's go I-W-A!



Above: All eight of the Lady Angel Cheer Squad rooting for their favorite basket ball team; the Angels of course!



Above: With the megaphone in hand and her yelling voice ready, Senior Madison Groesbeck says inspiring words to the boys basketball team during the homecoming game!



Above: Who Rocks the House? The Angels rock the house!



Above: Freshman Andrea Puyo cheers from great heights to pump up the crowd.



Above: With the help of her strong fellow cheerleaders, Sophomore Caitlyn Hornsby gracefully balances in an arabesque position.

Girls Soccer

To be a member of a team means to be selfless, hardworking, and committed. The girls soccer team exemplifies that meaning. They have persevered through many obstacles this season. From practicing without a field to being down to only nine players, these girls have been through a lot. Yet, they still battled the season out and made it all the way to playoffs.

Below: Hannah Rodriguez, Gabby Trejo, Genevieve Devlin, Gabby Garcia, Mackenzie Thering, Allison Woodall, Madeliene McCutchon, Coach Bill Cleavelin, Christina Madero, Alex Gauntt, Olivia Rodriguez, Bree Cosme, Daniela Carreno, Sarah Elizondo, Hayley Sanchez and Maddie Brown.



Left to Right: Madeleine McCutchon a Sophomore, and her big, Junior Genevieve Devlin get ready for their state game. Coach Bill Cleavelin directs his team during a tournament. In an attempt to gain control of the play, Junior Sarah Elizondo runs after the ball.



Left to Right: Heading for the goal, Senior Hayley Sanchez steals the ball from an opposing player. Freshman Christina Madero stretches as far as she can for the throw-in.



Above: The team huddles together to say their prayers before their tournament.



Above: Stealing the ball from her opponent, Sophomore Daniella Carreno sends it down the field.



Above: In a game against Holy Cross, Sophomore Hannah Rodriguez dribbles the ball to her teammate.



Above: Starting the game, Senior Olivia Rodriguez kicks the ball towards IWA's goal.



Above: Taking a break from playing goal keeper, Junior Alex Gauntt helps the team score a goal.



Track & Field

“WORK HARD!” is both an exclamation and philosophy among the IWA track team. The will to perform, the drive to win, and a sense of teamwork were all characteristics that led to a very successful season. With the installation of a new track and weight room this year, the Angels had the opportunity to explore different events and improve at greater levels.

Right: Coach Adrian Cantu, Samantha Simank, Maggie Pesek, Cassidy Faught, Maddie Baker, Cristina Madero, Kanya Maliwan, Dodie Heredia, Coach David Rodriguez, Shannay Baradaran, Christina Matl, Madeleine McCutcheon, Bianca Valderrama, Ashley Zawicky, Hayley Sanchez, Katie McClung, Madison Longwell, Amber Cox, Megan Santillan, Ellie Martin, Gabby Garcia, Kayla Dural, Haven Cruz, Justine Guzman, and Hannah Rodriguez



Right: Coach David Rodriguez, Coach Adrian Cantu, John Franey, Alex Saldana, Michael Tinning, Kyle Guerra, Jared Coco, Jackson Bright, Jason Simank, Ethan Elizondo, JL Bronold, James Matl, Khoa Nguyen, Sean Dinh, Hunter Garza, Stephen McCullough, Cesar Hernandez, Jacob Garza, Harrison Longwell, Joshua Peetz, Coach Casper Wenzel, Ryan Trevino, Austin DeGaish, Jaran Cadena, Oscar Hinojosa, Aaron Spillar, Bobby Moore, Danny DeLeon, Draven Reyes, Vince Morin, Christian House, Alex Carlos Gonzales, and Jacob Clark



Left to Right: Freshman Amber Cox soars through the air during her second attempt in a triple jump competition. Sophomore Bianca Valderrama concentrates on shot put during the District meet in San Antonio. She won in the District meet and advanced to State for shot put and discus. Showing intensity, Junior Jaran Cadena beats his competition in the 4x400 meter relay race at District.



Left to Right: The track team really took advantage of the additions to the track program this year. The new track, hurdles, blocks, and pole vaulting capabilities were put to good use, and it showed at the meets!

Senior, All-State runner Jackson Bright races toward the finish line with a strong kick. Jackson earned a lot of success this season, even breaking a stadium record! Jackson then went on to win an individual first place at state!



Senior Jason Simank receives support from his teammates and friends after running in a very difficult and competitive race.



Above: Sophomore Khoa Nyugen has a great start to his 4x400 meter race and puts his team into a good position for the rest of the race.



Above: Juniors Maggie Pesek, Ashley Zawicky, Cassidy Faught, and Senior Madison Longwell finished the 4x400 in first place at the District meet in San Antonio. These Lady Angels ran an incredible race!

Baseball

The Angel Baseball team had a great season this year. Many of the varsity team players are graduating seniors and they will be greatly missed. Through all of their practices, games, and events such as helping those with disabilities learn to play baseball, the team formed a stronger bond and the underclassmen learned many valuable lessons from their elder teammates.



2013 VARSITY TEAM

Coach Alvarez, Tyler Suarez, Roland Silva, Frank McNiff, Andrew Thomas, Patrick Hickam, Evan Buhidar, and Coach Dreyer, Gasper D'Anna, Nicholas Nye, Joe McNiff, Cristian Moreno, Micheal Trevino, and Clay Anderson



2013 JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM

Coach Alvarez, Armando Cisneros, Gasper D'Anna, Evan Buhidar, Roland Silva, Marcos Garcia, Anthony Cisneros, Clay Anderson, and Coach Dreyer, William Layton, Joe McNiff, T.J. Vidal, Freddy Arispe, Paul Flood, Thomas Loeffler



Left: Junior Varsity and Varsity Baseball teams participated in the Challenger Baseball Games that helped disabled children learn the game of baseball! Senior and Varsity baseball team member, Patrick Hickam took a moment after the games for a quick interview. "Playing with the kids was really fun. Knowing that I used my knowledge and love for baseball to help kids who can't play sports was a cool and moving experience."



Left to Right: Sophomore Roland Silva hopes to strike the batter out. Frank McNiff, a Senior, anxiously awaits the next pitch.



Left to Right: The Varsity boys take a picture after their last game of the season. It was a home game and they finished the season with a win! Clay Anderson, a Sophomore, prepares to run to third base.



Above: As the SACs pitcher gets ready to deliver the pitch, Senior Patrick Hickham prepares himself to get the base hit.

Above: Senior Frank McNiff warms up before he has to pitch at the start of the game.

Above: At the last game, the underclassman say goodbye to the seniors on the team and wish them luck in college.

Softball

The Lady Angels Softball team is one of the hardest working teams at our school. After spending half the year working out and practicing every day after school to be the best they could be, their hard work truly paid off. With all their effort and team work the Lady Angels made it to playoffs and had an amazing season that represented the school to the standard that our athletes always uphold.



Coach Robert Davis, Janel Soliz, Laura Garcia, Cyndle Swain, Briana Arriaga, Taylor Guzman, Coach Jena Davis, Amanda Spiegelhoff, Megan Flanigan, Gabby Trejo, Kate Pekar, Angelina Wolfe, Andrea Puyol, and Caitlin Butler.



Left to Right: About to steal a base, Junior Megan Flanigan gets a head start. Freshman, Amanda Spiegelhoff waits patiently while observing the game. Before going up to bat, Sophomore Angelina Wolfe practices her swing.



Left: The whole team congratulates each other on a good game with a high fives and smiles.

Right: Freshman Kate Pekar looks on after she throws a good pitch.



Above: Sliding into a base, Junior Caitlin Butler gives her team an advantage.



Above: Freshmen Taylor Guzman watches the intense game and waits for her chance to make the perfect catch.



Above: The Lady Angels take a moment before the game to pray that they'll have a good game.



Above: The Lady Angels have a team pep talk with Coach Robert Davis before the game.



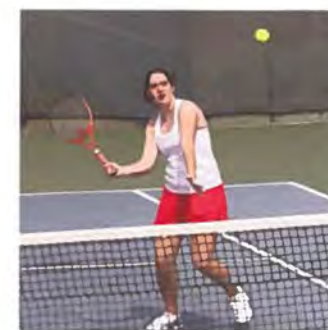
Above: Having a one on one conversation with Coach Jena Davis, Junior Cyndle Swain takes a valuable lesson away from the game.

Tennis

It is no doubt that the IWA Angels Tennis Team is a force to be reckoned with. The hours of hard work and dedication paid off when Coach Cory Brooks took three of his Varsity players to the State Tournament in Waco, Texas. The IWA tennis team began the year strong and finished even stronger with state qualifiers, Senior, Paul Freeman, Junior, Annie Rodriguez, Sophomore, Claire Weis, and State Finalist, Sophomore, Mary Hubert, and Junior, Courtney Ramirez getting rewarded for all the great plays they made.



Top: Coach Joey Farias, Mois Butt, Davy Beecroft, Chance Hunsaker, Josh Rasmussen, Paul Freeman, Derek Ficenecc, Coach Cory Brooks
 Middle: Sean Tremblay-Dolan, Jacob Bartlett, Steven Coutin, Taylor Jones, Pedram Salamat, Pablo Mendizabal, Alex DeLeon
 Bottom: Claire Weis, Mary Hubert, Mary McCullough, Courtney Ramirez, Annie Rodriguez, Kristen Biggins



Right to Left: Sophomore, Kristen Biggins begins her first match with a strong serve.
 Coach Cory Brooks gives some useful advice to doubles team, Sophomore, Chance Hunsaker, and Junior, Jacob Bartlett.
 State finalist, Sophomore, Mary Hubert poaches during her doubles match.



Left: Using his winning serve, Senior, Derek Ficenecc, begins his singles match.



Above: Junior Courtney Ramirez prepares to smash a backhand volley to end the point.



Above: Sophomore Josh Rasmussen begins the point with an ace.



Above: Claire Weis, a Sophomore gets in the ready position while her opponent serves.



Above: Using her killer forehand, Junior Annie Rodriguez wins the rally.



Above: Junior Alex DeLeon contemplates his game plan before his match begins.

Swimming and Diving

Swimming and Diving is a sport like no other. The competition is extreme and the practice is intense. This sport requires individuals that know when it's time to be determined and when it's time to have fun. Every person who competes in the meets knows that they have the opportunity to represent not just the school they are from, but also represent God, who guides them in every meet and practice.



Above: Coach Mic Nelson, Conner Hall, Angelina Wolfe, Caleb Perez, Andrea Pujol, Hank Carrillo, Katie Duncan, Steven Wendel, Angelica Reyes, and Coach Wolfe

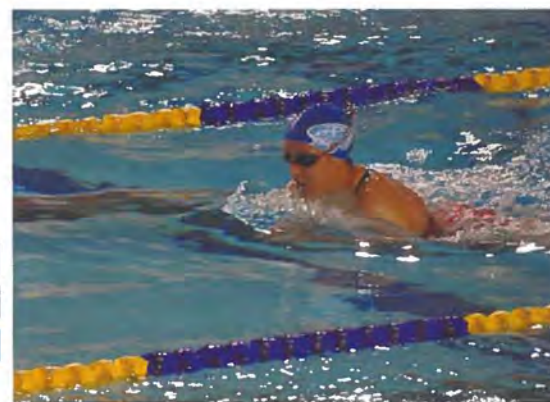


Left to Right: Getting into position, Sophomore Angelina Wolfe waits for the sound of the buzzer that will let her know that it is time to dive in. Swim coaches Mic Nelson and Rickey Wolfe are proud to be the leaders of such an amazing team. Sophomore J.R.Gore is set to spring off the starting block to swim the last leg of his relay race.



Left: Devising her strategy, Sophomore Angelica Reyes prepares herself mentally for her upcoming race.

Left: Amazed at the time that Sophomore Katie Duncan made, Freshman Andrea Puyol and Sophomores Angelina Wolfe and Angelica Reyes wait in anticipation to congratulate her.



Above: As she races to claim her first place medal, Sophomore Angelina Wolfe shows how much determination she has.



Above: Sophomore William "Connor" Hall takes in a deep breath before he goes under water to continue his race.



Above: After warming up before the state meet, the 2012-2013 swim team takes a minute to collect their thoughts.



Above: Sophomore Steven Wendel competes with intensity as he strives to be number one.

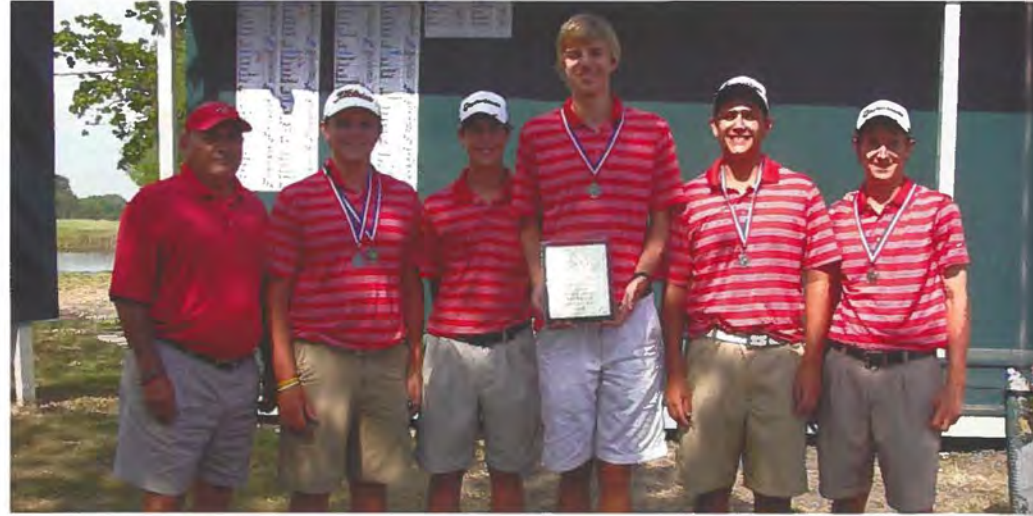


Above: As Sophomore Angelina Wolfe finishes her leg of the race, Sophomore Angelica Reyes dives in and Sophomore Katie Duncan waits for her turn.

Golf

This year the IWA Boys and Girls Golf team broke records and won titles. Led by Coach Bill, the players were taught new tips and tricks while being cheered on by their coaches, parents, and fellow teammates. The countless hours of practice payed off with the accomplishments of our teams at the multiple tournaments in which they competed.

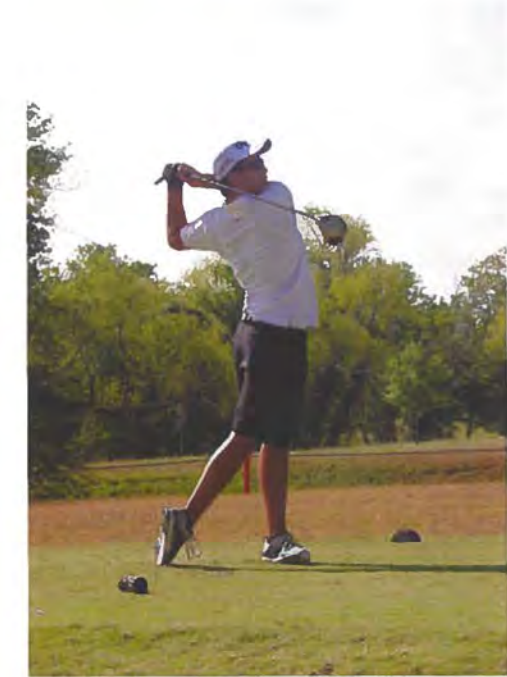
Right: Coach Bill stands proudly with his IWA Varsity Boys Golf Team of Will Wallace, Stevens Herbst, Dan Bomer, Lucas Trevino, and Kevin Smith.



Coach Bill stands with the IWA Varsity Girls Golf Team of, Abbey Shockley, Gabby Rendon, Daniela Carreno, Jaimie Bibby, and Lauren Saenz.



Left to Right: Lauren Saenz, a Senior, walks across the green to the next hole at practice. Sophomore Zach Hartman talks with his fellow teammates, Junior Stevens Herbst and Senior Dan Bomer about their scores. Senior Dan Bomer practices his swing before his turn.



Left: Before his turn, Junior Lucas Trevino practices his swings.



Above: Senior Kevin Smith shakes hands with the competition before the turn.



Above: Gabby Rendon, a Senior, waits patiently for her match to be announced.



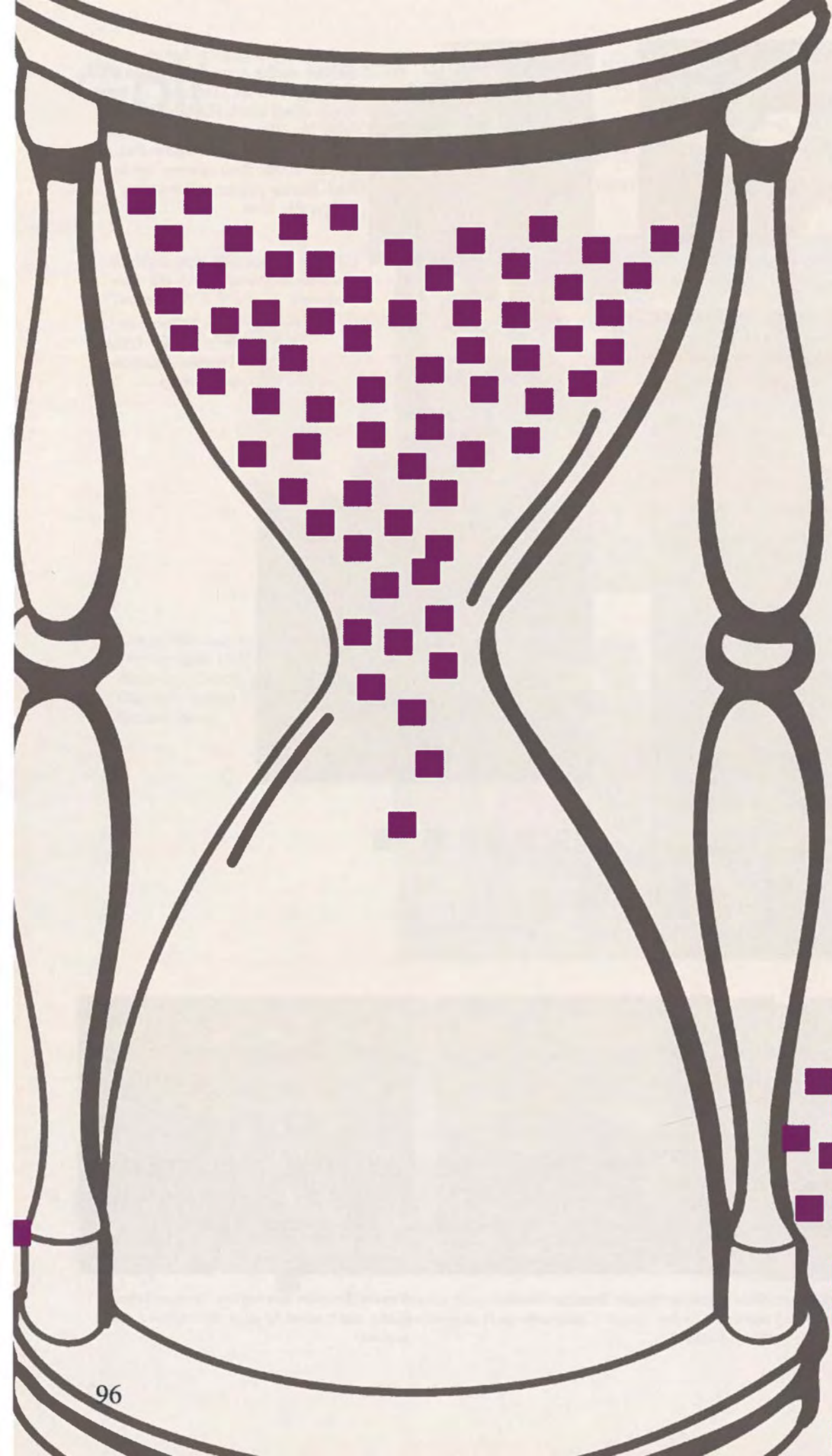
Above: Seniors Jaimie Bibby and Kevin Smith sign their college contracts to the University of Incarnate Word.



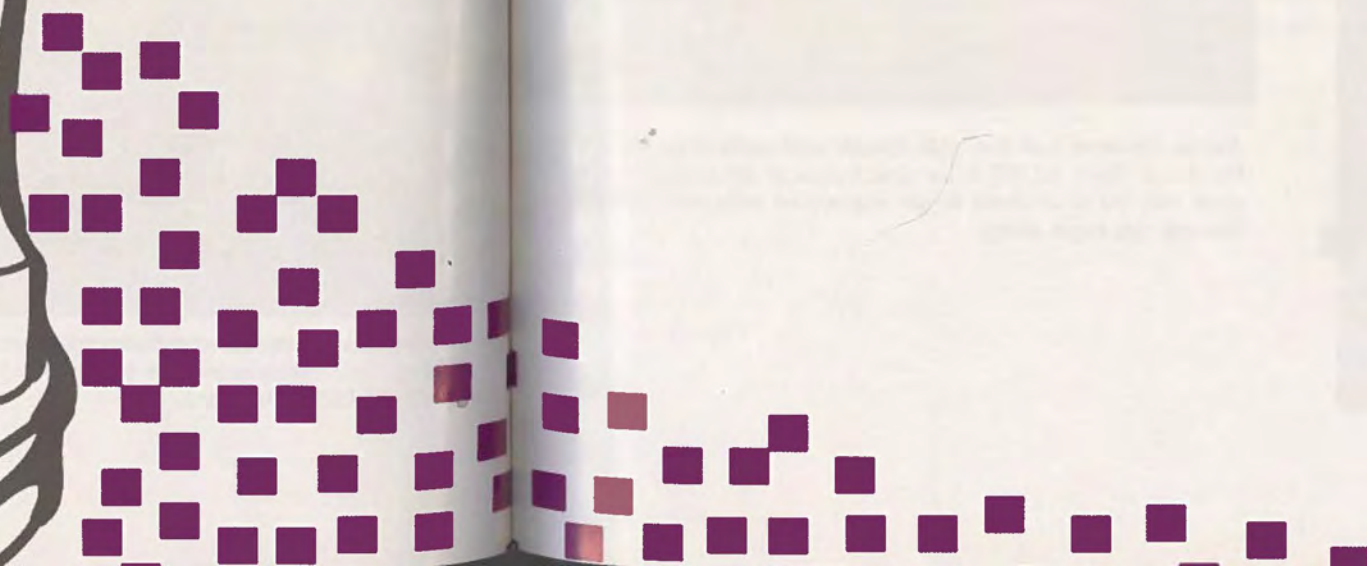
Above: Junior Lucas Trevino listens carefully to his coach's instructions from the sidelines.



Above: Despite her injury, Senior Jaime Bibby continued to play throughout the season.



It's Time
to Get Fancy



MORP

MORP 2012 proved to be the best school dance of the year. Everyone got crazy and dressed up as space creatures from distant galaxies. The Seniors transformed the D.C. into the marvelous universe with many many many glowing stars and lights, and don't forget the giant mural on the wall. Everyone had a great time dancing to out of this world music.

Right: Dancing the night away, Senior Gabby Rendon has a great time at her last MORP. Her enthusiasm reflects how fun this dance is to all students who attend.



Right: Showing off their spectacular galaxy outfits, Sophomores Kyle Cobbs, Christian House, and Freddy Arispe are amazed at how the dance has turned out.



Left: Best friends, Sophomores Samantha Simank and Ava Buchan, Senior Kayla Dural, and Junior Gabby Garcia, get excited as they enter the transformed D.C.

Below: Enjoying the bright lights and loud music, students from all grade levels jump and dance the night away.



Above: Students had fun with friends and made new ones on the dance floor. MORP is the first dance of the year and is a great way for to students to get acquainted with each other by dancing the night away.



Above: Doing the "wobble," Senior J.L. Bronold displays his famous dance moves.



Above: The Seniors worked long and hard to make the banner for the MORP dance galaxy worthy and one to remember.

Below: Sophomores Madeline McCutcheon, Sarah Garza, Christina Matl, and Caitlyn Hornsby had lots of fun making their matching shirts for the dance.



Homecoming

It is time to make the 2012 Homecoming dance a night to remember. As the guys dressed to impress and the girls brought out their fancy dresses, everyone was masked and the guessing game began! Filled with lots of dancing, music, and laughter as identities were revealed, the high school students knew that the masquerade was a night that would always be cherished.

Right: Enjoying their last Homecoming, Seniors Ben Sorrell and Michael Salloum dance to one last song before leaving for the night.



Right: The minute the "YMCA" began playing, everyone in the D.C. got into the moment and sang along.



Left: After already revealing her identity, Sophomore Libby Nash enjoys the Homecoming Dance while Sophomore Belize Ellison embraces the theme of the dance by wearing a masquerade mask.

Below: Giving dancing instructions to his friend, Sophomore Bo Gilmore tells him that it is almost his time to show his true dancing skills.



Above: After dancing so much, Sophomore Marcos Garcia and Freshman Andrea Puyol had to go eat at I-Hop after the dance to replenish their energy.



Above: As Homecoming King and Queen, Seniors Jacob Garza and Mia Pannone are happy to represent the school.



Above: Getting caught up in the music, Sophomore Tori Pena displays her dance skills.

Below: Sweeping his girlfriend off her feet, Junior Brendon Bottom gives fellow Junior Gabby Garcia a break from dancing in a boot.



Favorites

We went back in time to the twenties, during the era of the Great Gatsby at this year's Favorites Dance. Everyone wore vintage clothes inspired from the 20's. This dance is most known for the Favorites Awards. Senior Favorites titles are given to the graduating class after they vote. This year we had the classic 'Best Smile' and 'Always Late' but some of the new categories included 'Most Likely To Become a Millionaire' and 'Most Likely To Brighten Someones Day'. The seniors always enjoy voting and getting awarded their titles.

Right: Experiencing their first Favorites Dance, Freshmen, Haven Cruz, Kate Pekar, Brandon Camacho, and Pablo Mendizabal are thrilled to be included in the fun of the dance.



Right: "It was fun dressing up to the theme, and I had a great time!" said Seniors Annabelle Dura and Katia Mendizabal.



Left: Best friends Sophomore, Ginger Villareal, Junior Meri-Ashton Van Winkle and Senior Clarra Moore attended the dance together and had an amazing time.

Below: Don't touch the beads! Junior Jacob Bartlett attempts his best limbo move!



Below: After winning Most Outgoing, Seniors Andrew Thomas and Alegre Elizondo are truly excited that they are some of the happiest people in the Senior class.



Above: Both Juniors and Seniors dance together at Favorites and their smiles show that they are having a great time.



Above: Going all out partying at his last Favorites Dance, Senior, Sebastian Villamil dances to his favorite song.



Above: The Seniors of 2013 that stayed until the very last moment of the dance join each other for one last group picture in the D.C.



Senior Favorites



Best Dressed:
Maddy Aboud and J.L. Bronold



Most Likely to Brighten
Someone's Day:
Shannay Baradaran and
Paul Freeman



Worst Future Parents:
Daniela Rivera and Gustavo Madero



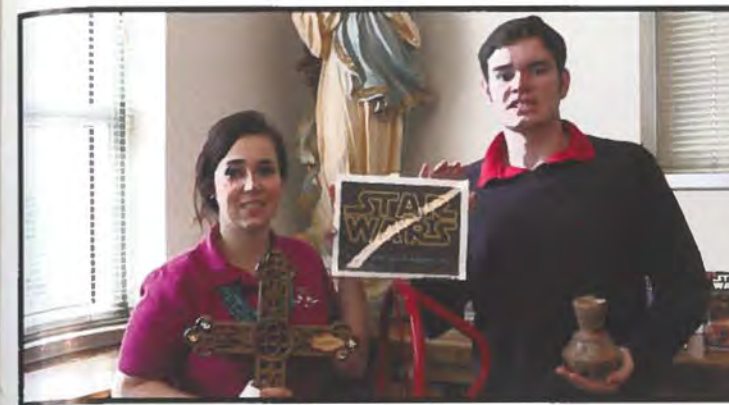
Worst Driver:
Jaimie Bibby and Jason Simank



Most Likely to Become Famous:
Brittany Donald and Derek Ficenec



Always Late to Class:
Annabelle Dura and Dan Bomer



Most Outgoing:
Alegre Elizondo and Andrew Thomas



Best Smile:
Olivia Rodriguez and Sebastian Villamil



Most Likely to Become a Millionaire:
Elizabeth Kirkland and Max Buchan



Most Likely to Fall Asleep in Class:
Hailey Patrick and Zachary Martin



Cutest Couple:
Mia Pannone and Frank McNiff



Most Athletic:
Hayley Sanchez and Jackson Bright



Most Changed Since Freshman Year:
Madison Longwell and Carlos Gonzalez



Awards

Throughout the year, students work hard to reach and achieve for high academic standards. During awards night students and parents gather to celebrate the accomplishment of their goal. There are many awards and scholarships handed out during the evening. Some examples of what students are honored for are highest average in a class, the lifetime award for the Seniors who have gone to Incarnate Word since at least Kindergarten, National Honor Society, the Casper Wenzel scholarship, and of course our valedictorian and salutatorian are announced.

Below: Karina Melchor, a Freshman, receives the awards that she has earned throughout her first year of high school.



Right: Receiving her award, Sophomore Alexa Mora is glad that she always tried her best in her Algebra II class.



Right: After being in the band for many years, Junior Loc Nguyen receives an award for his achievement in T.A.P.P.S. Band.



Above: Senior Hayley Sanchez receives the Casper Wenzel Scholarship from none other than Coach Casper Wenzel. The scholarship that Hayley received is awarded based on athleticism.



Above: Junior Ashely Zawicky receives her awards from Mrs. Darla Montano.

Left: Walking back to her seat, Freshman Mamiko Hosoe walks reflects on how her first year of high school has gone by so quickly.



Below: Senior Patrick Hickham receives his lifetime award from Mr. Jose Torres. Patrick has been attending IWA for 13 consecutive years.



Above: Receiving his award for academic excellence in PAP Chemistry, Sophomore Alejandro Barrera shakes hands with the administrators.



Ring and Rose

The Ring and Rose ceremony is where the Seniors pass down the leadership role and responsibility to the Junior class with the traditional rose. The Junior class is expected to live up to the legacy that the Senior class has left behind, while making one of their own. It is at this ceremony where the rest of the school thanks the Seniors for what they have done in their four years and wishes them luck in their future.

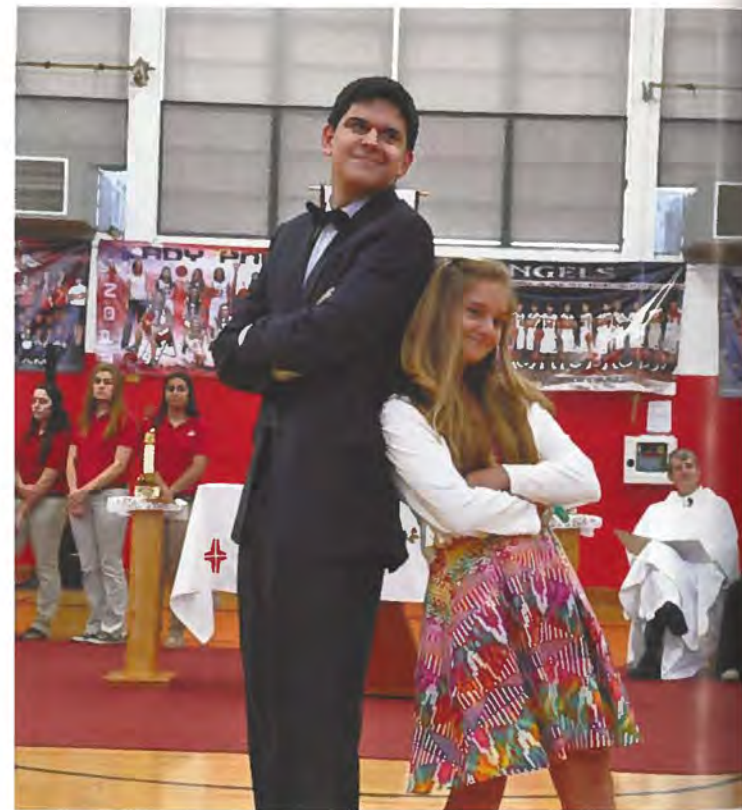
Below: The Senior class sings their class song "It's Time" by Imagine Dragons to the Junior class who will take over their leadership role.



Right: Senior Trent Dimas and Junior Jose Leon show off their Hispanic pride at the annual Ring and Rose ceremony.



Right: Senior Ben Sorrell supprises Junior Ezra Ortiz by proposing his rose to him.



Above: Senior Kevin Lira and Junior Annie Rodriguez lean on each other symbolizing how they can always support each other through good and bad times.



Left: Senior Clarissa Carreon and Junior Cassidy Fought show off how much their friendship has grown over the past three years by being Ring and Rose partners.

Below: Senior Raymond Acebo and Junior Miguel Leon salute each other before handing off the traditional rose.



Above: "Ring and Rose is a traditional ceremony to pass down leadership and integrity. I was happy to have shared this tradition with my Senior Lauren Ayala, for this was a special time for the Junior and Senior class", says Junior Theresa Lopez on participating in the Ring and Rose Ceremony.



Above: Ring and Rose partners, Senior Michael Harrington and Junior Bradley Becker, sport their matching camo hunting vests. Junior Dakota Beal and Senior Miranda Saucedo show their close friendship with the symbol of a heart. Senior Gilberto Sosa and Junior Michael Self reflect how close they have become after the traditional exchange of the rose, which symbolizes the role that the Junior class now has to fill.



Prom

Long dresses, matching tuxes, flowers, sparkles, and smiling faces lit up the Crystal Palace Ballroom for this years Junior/Senior prom. The Emerald City theme perfectly represented the journey the Seniors are about to embark on, and the memories and friends they have made along the way.

Below: Beautiful Juniors Mari Jurica, Megan Turner and Briana Martinez show off their prom dresses that they took much time to find.



Right: Belize Ellison gracefully sways across the dance floor with her date Senior Michael Salloum.



Right: Juniors Evan Buhidar and Megan Flanigan express their enthusiasm in their matching purple attire.



Left: Senior Duke and Duchess Jacob Clark and Kanya Maliwan and Junior Duck and Duchess Genevieve Devlin and Jacob Bartlett are proud to represent their grades at prom.

Below Left: Junior Pierre Lam, shows off his French dance moves. Right: Senior Jacob Garza is really feeling the beat and savors his last chance to dougie Below: A snapshot of the dance floor shows that was packed all night long.



Above: Prom King Adrew Shull and Prom Queen and Mia Pannone, Prince Michael Salloum and Princess Maddy Aboud Left: Senior J.D. Noyola is having the time of his life surrounded by many happy lovely ladies on the dance floor.



Top: Senior Elizabeth Kirkland teaches fellow classmates how to "jerk"! Above: Senior Lauren Saenz congratulates Junior Abbey Shockley on a job well done on planning and decorating this years prom! Right: Best friends Seniors Avery Bottom, Annabelle Dura, and Mia Pannone are thrilled to have become such close friends over the past four years.



Graduation

With many of the Seniors having gone to school with each other for six to thirteen years, graduation for the class of 2013 was an emotional experience. From the week before at rehearsal to helping each other put on gowns and tassels, the class had a strong bond and knew that they would always stay close to each other. They knew that the minute they got their diplomas and headed out the Cathedral doors they were starting a new journey but would always have the community of Incarnate Word Academy to return to if they ever needed a reminder of from where they came.

Below: In the Cathedral basement, Mrs. Sylvia Reta pins Senior Katia Mendizabal's collar onto her gown and makes sure that the ensemble is correctly worn.



Right: Relating life to a novel, Senior Brittany Donald who was valedictorian gives her speech about how each part of a person's life is a chapter in a book.



Right: Saluditorian Senior Derek Ficene talks to the class of 2013 about taking leaps of faith and keeping God centered in their lives.



Left: At the end of the graduation, the class of 2013 move their tassels from the left to the right and then the feeling of actually being high school graduates hit them.



Above: At the beginning of the graduation mass, Seniors Olivia Rodriguez and Daniela Rivera sing the opening hymn and prepare themselves for the upcoming ceremony by inviting God into their hearts.

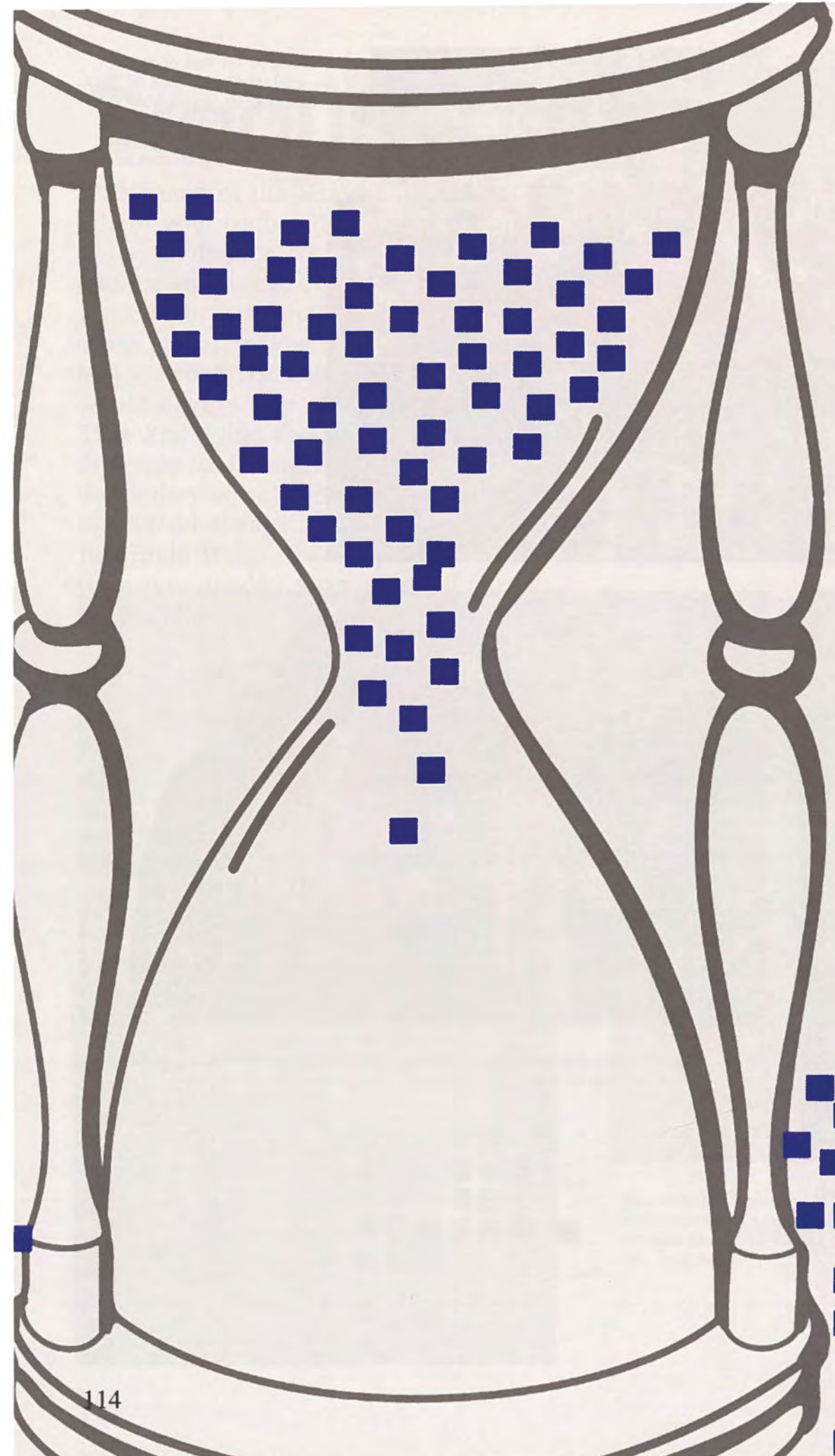


Above: Thanking his Sophomore English teacher Sister Eileen for all that she has done for him, Senior Frank McNiff discusses what he will be doing after his high school journey ends.



Above: Senior Gustavo Madero receives his diploma from Bishop Michael Mulvey and reflects on all the great memories he has gathered over the past four years.





It's Time
to Stand Out

Central Office and Administration

Right: Principal Mr. Jose Torres and Vice Principal Mrs. Darla Mantano



Back Row: Malcolm Smith, James De Hoyos, Audra De Leon, Connie Cadena, Brittany Petrone, Amy Canterbury, Lori Cruz, Marco Vazquez



Front Row: Debbie Diegel, Sister Martha Ann Snapka, Victoria Villarreal, Priscilla Ramos, and Dominique Damian

Right: Coach Darren Dreyer, Coach Ashley Stark, Mrs. Sandra Trevino, Mrs. Sylvia Reta, Mrs. Joann Garcia



Library

The Librarian:
Mrs. Tanya Estes



Athletic Director



Cafeteria Staff

Right: The Cafeteria Staff: Ms. Connie Tamez, Ms. Leticia A. Villarreal and Ms. Blanca Ortiz



Bookstore



The Bookstore Manager:
Sister Catherine Brehony

Athletic Director:
Mr. Reynaldo Garcia

Leonardo Alvarez
Sister Cathrine Brehony
Connie Cadena
Francisco Cano
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Kerri Craig



Lori Cruz
Dominique Damian
James De Hoyos
Sister Eileen Doherty
Christopher Dreyer
Mary Ederer



Mary Esther Espinosa
Tanya Estes
Joann Garcia
Michael Garcia
Reynaldo Garcia
Joanna Grubaugh



Debra Hernandez
Joe Hernandez
Daniel Machalick
Theresa Mader
Beatriz Marlow
Isabelle Meunier



Darla Montano
Karen Morrow
Stephanie Myers
Sister Raquel Newman
Sister Martha O'Gara
Sister Rosa Ortiz



Stephen Penley
Ray Perrone
Brittany Petrone
Sandra Quintero
Priscilla Ramos
Erica Rangel



Sylvia Reta
David Rodriguez
Patricia Rosales
Sister Judith Marie Saenz
David Screws
Malcolm Smith



Sister Martha Ann Snapka
Ashley Stark
Tyson Taylor
Jose Torres
Kathy Towers
Sandra Trevino

Joseph Vallone
Jay Vasquez
Marco Vazquez
Victoria Villarreal
Mitzi Witt

Faculty



Freshmen



Right: Maddie Richter,
Kate Pekar, Tori Shull,
Haven Cruz, Hunter Garza,
Armando Cisneros, Draven
Reyes



Left: Hanna Glenn, Lillian
Mills, Tori Shull, Gabriella
Vargas, Kate Pekar, Cat Garcia,
Haven Cruz



Left: Emmie Anderson,
Amber Cox, Megan Santillan

Dana Alonso-Bauer
Emily Anderson
Briana Arriaga
Francesca Bendas
Reema Bhakta
Brandon Camacho
Armando Cisneros



Jenna Clark
Erin Cohen
Steven Coutin
Amber Cox
Kristen Creamean
Jian Cruz
Helena Daubourg



Daniel DeLeon
Laura Garcia
Hunter Garza
Hanna Glenn
Justine Guzman
Taylor Guzman
Hannah Hall



Cesar Hernandez
Gabriel Hinojosa
Mamiko Hosoe
Alec House
Angela Hubbard
Emmanuel Luke Jurica
Edward Hicks Layton



William Layton
Thomas Loeffler
Cristina Madero
Ellie Martin
Isabelle McCabe
Mark McCracken
Stephen McCullough



Karina Melchor
Pablo Mendizabal
Lillie Mills
Andrew Montgomery
Thalia Parizot
Joshua Peetz
Kate Pekar



Andrea Puyol
Draven Reyes
Madalyn Richter
Sarah Rosales
Megan Santillan
Victoria Shull
Anna Younki So



Janel Soliz
Amanda Spiegelhoff
Gabriella Vargas
Alexsander Villagomez

Sophomores



Right: Clay Anderson, Louis Pierce, Matthew Perez, Jazzmin Hernandez, Gabby Ruiz, Lauren Martinez.



Left: Ava Buchan, Tori Pena, Shaela Yeager, and Belize Ellison



Left: Mary Phillips Hubert

Clayton Anderson
Alfredo Arispe
Madeline Baker
Alejandro Barrera
David Berry
Kristen Biggin
Thomas Bostick



Madeline Brown
Ava Buchan
Analisa Cantu
Daniela Carreno
William Carrillo
Daniel Cassidy
Arlene Castro



Antonio Jose Cisneros
Kyle Cobbs
Jared Coco
Grecia Corrada
Gasper D'Anna
Loren De Leon
Alfred Trey Dimas



Sean Dinh
Harmon Dobson
Mary Dragon
Katie Duncan
Hannah Ehrman
Ethan Elizondo
Belize Ellison



James Faught
Kimberly Fernandez
Liam Fincher
Paul Flood
John Franey
Marcos Garcia
Sarah Garza



James George
William Gilmore II
Joseph Gore
McKinna Gourley
Christopher Guerra
William Hall
John Harney



Zachary Hartman
Jazzmin Hernandez
Caitlyn Hornsby
Christian House
Mary Hubert
Chance Hunsaker
Taylor Jones



Cindy Leyton-Gonzalez
Harrison Longwell
Lauren Martinez
Christina Matl
Mary McCullough
Madeleine McCutcheon
Joseph McNiff

Juniors



Left: Mari Jurica, Vince Morin, Gabby Garcia



Megan Acuna
 Aaron Alexander
 Chloe Bajunaid de Roche
 Jacob Bartlett
 Dakota Beal
 Samuel Beattie
 Bradley Becker
 Davy Beecroft
 Brendon Bottom
 Evan Buhidar
 Caitlin Butler
 Moiz Butt
 Jaran Cadena
 Jared Camacho
 Kimberly Crockett
 Austin DeGaish
 Michael DeLeon
 Genevieve Devlin
 Sarah Elizondo
 Cassidy Faught
 Megan Flanigan
 Gabby Garcia
 Alex Gauntt
 Theresa Gayle
 Kyle Guerra
 Charlie Harris
 Michael Heidari
 Stevens Herbst

Alexa Mora
 Elizabeth Nash
 Michelle Ndwaru
 Khoa Nguyen
 George Novack
 Dilan Patel



Isabella Pena
 Kaleb Pena
 Victoria Pena
 Albert Matthew Perez
 Lois Pierce
 Joshua Rasmussen



Madison Rawls
 Angelica Reyes
 Hannah Rodriguez
 Nicolas Rodriguez
 Gabriella Ruiz
 Pedram Salamat



Jacquelyn Salazar
 Rolando Silva
 Samantha Simank
 Austen Soliz
 Phoebe Strain
 Alma Olivia Tamez



Winter Tate
 Arielle Tatford
 Erik Thomas
 Abigail Thorud
 Andrea Tinning
 Sean Tremblay-Dolan



Bianca Valderrama
 Antonio Vidal
 Natasha Villagomez
 Gingerine Villarreal
 Lena-Marie Wanznerried
 Claire Weis



Steven Wendel
 Angelina Wolfe
 Shaela Yeager



Oscar Hinojosa
Rylee Hopkins
Annika Johnson
Marivel Jurica
Ryan Kring
Sarita Kroeger



Erin Kuffel
Pierre Lam
Samuel Lathrop
Jose Leon
Miguel Leon
Kristian Lopez



Theresa Lopez
Daniel Loughlin
Briana Martinez
Liana Martinez
James Matl
Katherine McClung



Charles McCrann
Charles Mendoza
Bobby Moore
Ileana Moore
Vincent Morin III
Loc Nguyen



Nicholas Nye
Phillip Ochoa
Ezra Ortiz
Nena Perez
Maggie Pesek
Courtney Ramirez



Anna Rodriguez
Alexander Saldana
Mark Salloum
Michael Selph Jr.
Abbey Shockley
Toby Shull



Aaron Spillar
Michael Staton
Cyndle Swaim
Mackenzie Thering
Gabriella Trejo
Lucas Trevino



Michael Trevino
Ryan Trevino
Megan Turner
Meri-Ashton Van Winkle
John William Wallace
Allison Woodall



Ashley Zawicky



Below:
Top Left: Ryan Trevino
Top Right: Sarah Elizondo, Bobby Moore
Bottom Left: Austin Degaish, Jaren Cadena
Bottom Right: Sarita Kroeger, Micheal Self



Madison Aboud



"She is clothed with strength and dignity and laughs without fear of the future."
-Proverbs 31:25



9th: Book Club 10th: Missions 12th: Spirit Club, Cheerleading Captain, Chaplain 9th-12th: Student Council, Cheerleading, Alterserving, Lectoring 9th-11th: Youth Group 11th-12th: Science Club, National Honor Society Awards: Eucharistic Cross Bearer Award, Religious Studies Award IV Award, Advanced Diploma, Proclaimer and Doer of the Word Award

Raymond Acebo



11th-12th: Science Club
Awards: Geometry Award, Biology Award, Advanced Diploma, IWA Commitment Award



"Do not mistake temptation for opportunity. Lucky Numbers: 18, 23, 32, 34, 39, 41"
- Fortune Cookie

Lauren Ayala



"Don't Worry, Be happy."
- Bob Marley



11th-12th: Environmental Club, Student Council
12th: Mock Trial
Awards: Physics Award, A-B Honor Roll

Shannay Baradaran



"It is not your aptitude but your ATTITUDE that decides you altitude in life."
- Zig Ziglar



10th: Missions
12th: Mu Alpha Theta, Spanish Honor Society
9th-10th: Varsity Track, Junior Varsity Cross Country
11th-12th: Mock Trial, T.A.P.P.S., Science Club, Student Council
Awards: Calculus I Award, Senior Athlete Award, and Advanced Diploma

Ashley Arriaga



"You are a beautiful child of God...so dream big and don't forget it's okay to fall down, as long as you get back up stronger than before. You will do great things, I believe in you."
- Mom



9th: Volleyball, 12th: Student Council, Environmental Club
9th-12th: Catholic Daughters of America, youth group
10th-12th: Spirit Club, T.A.P.P.S. team member
11th-12th: Art Club
Awards: Theatre Awards

Nikki Atkinson



Awards: Advanced Diploma



"Make the most of yourself, for that is all there is of you."
-Ralph Waldo Emerson

Alex Barrera



"Knowledge speaks but wisdom listens."
-Jimi Hendrix



10th: Mission Team
12th: Spirit Club
9th-12th: Varsity Tennis Team
10th-12th: Science Club
11th-12th: Environmental Club, Student Council
Awards: 10th: 3rd in District Tennis 11th: 4th in District tennis, 2nd Place Girls Team TAPPS State Tennis Tournament

Jaimie Bibby



"The aim of education should be to teach us how to think, rather than what to think."
-James Beattie



9th: Varsity Cross Country
11th: Art Club 10th-11th: Science Club
9th-12th: All State Golf,
Award: Senior Athlete Award

Daniel Bommer



"It ain't easy being cheesey."
-Chester the Cheetah



9th-12th: Golf
10th-12th: Environmental Club, Science Club
11th-12th: Spirit Club
Awards: Advanced Diploma, Senior Athlete Award, Biology, Pre-Calculus, All State Academic Awards
Dances: 10th: Homecoming Duke. Favorites 2013 Class Favorite for Always Late to Class

Avery Bottom



"She needs wide open spaces. Room to make her big mistakes. She needs new faces. She knows the high stakes."
-Wide Open Spaces, The Dixie Chicks

9th: Project Get Involved
11th-12th: National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, Science Club, Spirit Club
Awards: Outstanding Yearbook Editor, Calculus I Award, Distinguished Scholar Nomination for Communications, Advanced Diploma, IWA Commitment Award

Max Buchan



"They don't think it be like it is, but it do."
- Oscar Gamble



12th: Student Council
10th-12th: National Honor Society, Science Club, Mu Alpha Theta
Awards: Gerald Manley Hopkins Award, All State Academic for Tennis, Highest Achievement in French, Creative Writing Award, and Advanced Diploma

Clarissa Carreon



"Find something you genuinely believe in and go after it with your whole heart."
- Mackenzie Bourg

10th: Missions, Softball
12th: Girls Basketball Videographer
11th-12th: Yearbook Staff
9th-12th: Altar Server
Awards: Eucharistic Cross Bearer, Missions Award, Ten-Years of Service Award, Making Disciples of All Nations Award

Jackson Bright



"Best"
- J.L. Bronold



10th-12th: Science Club, National Honor Society, Student Council, Crew II, Mu Alpha Theta, Spanish Honor Society
9th-12th: Cross Country, Track
Awards: Advanced Diploma, Flint Hills Resources Outstanding Scholar, National Merit Scholarship Commended Student, Highest Achievement in Spanish I, Algebra II PAP, Spanish II PAP, English III AP, All State Academic Cross Country and Track, Nominee for the Corpus Christi Caller Times Distinguished Scholar Award, Senior Athlete
Dances: 9th, 10th, 11th Favorites, 9th, 10th, 11th Homecoming Nominee.

J.L. Bronold



"Buds"
- Jackson Bright

11th: T.A.P.P.S. Math Team
10th-12th: National Honor Society, Missions, Crew II
11th-12th: Student Council, Environmental Club, Mu Alpha Theta
9th-12th: Basketball, Track and Field, Cross Country, Alter Serving
Awards: Most Valuable Field Athlete, Pan American Golf Scholar, Recognized by the National Hispanic Program, Jeanne de Matel Diploma, National Hispanic Scholar, National Merit Scholar, National Merit Scholarship Finalist, 2013 Most Valued District Player
Dances: Favorites 2012, Favorites 2013 Class Favorite and Best Dressed.

Jacob Clark



"When I stand before God at the end of my life, I would hope that I would not have a single bit of talent left, and could say, 'I used everything you gave me.'
- Erma Bombeck



10th: Missions, T.A.P.P.S. Math
12th: Missions
10th-12th: National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, Science Club
11th-12th: Crew II
9th-12th: Mu Alpha Theta, Basketball, Track, Cross Country
Awards: Highest Achievement in History, 2nd in District in T.A.P.P.S. Math, AP Chemistry Award, Senior Athlete Award, Jeanne de Matel Diploma

Bree Cosme



"Do not dwell in the past, do not dream of the future, concentrate the mind on the present moment."
- Buddha

11th: Science Club
9th-12th: Soccer
Awards: English I Award, All District Honorable Mention, All District 1st Team, English IV Award, Senior Athlete

Trent Dimas



"Nothing is stronger than the power of friendship, except for an apache helicopter. It has guns and missiles and is an absolute death machine."
- Ted Narrator



9th: Basketball
11th: French Club
12th: Crew II, Missions
9th-10th: Track, Cross Country
Awards: Economics Award

Brittany Donald



12th: Missions 9th-12th: Science Club 10th-12th: Mu Alpha Theta, National Honor Society Awards: National Merit Scholarship Commended Student, Theology, PAP Geometry, Health, PAP Biology I, Art I, PAP English I, PAP World Geography, PAP Algebra II, PAP Chemistry, Art II, AP World History, Theology II, PAP Computer Science, PAP Pre-Calculus, AP Biology, PAP Art III, AP U.S. History, Yearbook, AP Physics, AP Economics, AP Government, AP Calculus, AP English, Outstanding PAP Art IV Student, Two Superiors in Painting, 1st Place Social Studies State, Nominee for the Corpus Christi Caller-Times Distinguished Scholar, Flint Hills Resources Outstanding Scholar Valedictorian, Jeanne de Matel Diploma



"I am only one, but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something; and because I cannot do everything I will not refuse to do the something that I can do."
- Edward Everett Hale

Alegre Elizondo



"Started from the bottom, now we're here."
- Drake



11th: Golf
11th-12th: Art Club, Environmental Club 9th-12th: Volleyball Awards: English I, Spanish I, History II Anatomy Award, Student Athlete, IWA Commitment Award
Dances: Homecoming Princess, 9th, 10th, 11th Favorites

Cristian Fernandez



"Lo importante es que hablan de ti, aunque sea bien. The important thing is that people talk about you, even if they speak well."
- Salvador Dali



12th: Crew II, Spanish Honor Society Awards: Algebra II, PAP Spanish III

Annabelle Dura



"The person you are destined to become is the person you decide to be."
- Ralph Waldo Emerson



10th: Varsity Tennis
11th: Soccer
12th: Environmental Club, Photography Club
10th-11th: Missions
11th-12th: Student Council Class Representative, Spirit Club Treasurer Awards: Geography, English II, Honor Roll, "Always Late" Senior Favorite, National Art and Writing Award Gold Key, 2 Silver Keys, 3 Honorable Mentions

Kayla Dural



9th: Basketball
12th: Spirit Club, Mu Alpha Theta
10th-12th: Science Club, Missions, National Honor Society
9th-12th: Cross Country, Track Awards: Sophomore/Junior Cross Country District Top 10, Sophomore/Junior Cross Country State Champions, Advanced Diploma, National Achievement Program Outstanding Participant



"You is kind. You is smart. You is important."
- Aibileen Clark

Derek Ficenec



"Only those who dare to fail greatly can ever achieve greatly."
- Robert F. Kennedy



9th: Debate Team 9th-10th: French Club 10th-11th: Varsity Soccer 10th-12th: National Honor Society, Mock Trial 11th-12th: Spanish Honor Society 9th-12th: Science Club, Student Council, Varsity Tennis Awards: Recognized by the National Hispanic Program, T.A.P.P.S. District and State in Original Oratory, Social Studies, Mock Trial, All-State Tennis Player, Honorable Mention Soccer Player, Best Advocate Nominee State Mock Trial, Corpus Christi Caller Times Distinguished Scholar Nominee for Science, National Hispanic Scholar, AP Economics, AP Government, AP Calculus BC, AP English IV, Outstanding PAP Art IV Student, Honorable Mention Photography- Visionarios, Two Superiors in Photography-Region 2 VASE, AP Chemistry, 4th Place Current Events State TAPPS, 2nd Place Social Studies State TAPPS, Liturgical Music Ministry- Instrumental, Nominee for the Corpus Christi Caller-Times Distinguished Scholar Science, Student Athlete, Salutatorian, Jeanne de Matel Diploma

Paul Freeman



"When I die, I want to go peacefully like my grandfather did; in his sleep-not screaming like the passengers in his car."
- Anonymous



9th: Student Council
10th: Science Club
12th: Track
9th-12th: Tennis

Danielle Garcia



"Being happy doesn't mean that everything is perfect. It means that you've decided to look beyond the imperfections."
- Gerard Way



9th: Princess Project
12th: Mock Trial
9th-12th: Spirit Club, Art Club
10th-12th: Missions
Awards: Tapps Art District, Advanced Diploma, Outstanding PAF Art IV
Student: Superior in Sculpture, Superior in Painting- Region 2 VASE, IWA Commitment Award

Alyssa Gentry



"The people who are crazy enough to believe that they can change the world are the ones that do."
- Steve Jobs



11th: Spirit Club, Science Club
10th: Environmental Club
9th-12th: Cheerleading
Awards: Honor Roll, Advanced Diploma, Teacher Award
Dances: Homecoming Duchess, Miss School-Wide Spirit, Miss School-Wide Favorite

Jacob Garza



9th-12th: Cross Country, Basketball, Track & Field
10th-12th: Crew II
11th-12th: Missions
Awards: English II
Dances: 2012-2013 Homecoming King

Carlos Gonzales



10th: Missions
11th: Science Club
11th-12th: Crew II
9th-12th: Basketball, Track, Cross Country
Awards: Advanced Diploma, Health Science Award



"The key to immortality is first living a life worth remembering."
- Bruce Lee

Madison Groesbeck



"You have two lives to live, one to learn from and one to live the rest of your life with."
- Gary Groesbeck



10th-12th: Science Club, Missions
11th-12th: Mission Leader
9th-12th: Cheerleading
Awards: AP Biology, Senior Athlete, Jeanne de Matel Diploma, IWA Commitment Award

Michael Harrington



"It's what you leave behind when you go..."
- Randy Travis



Awards: Advanced Diploma, Dual Credit Trigonometry, Nominee for the Corpus Christi Caller-Times Distinguished Scholar for Career

Chelsea Guerra



"Don't wish away your life, you're exactly where you're supposed to be."
- Shelby Corcoran



12th: Spirit Club
9th-12th: Mu Alpha Theta
10th-12th: Spanish Honor Society, Missions
11th-12th: Theatre Arts II & III, National Honor Society, Science Club, Volleyball, Basketball Manager
Awards: Advanced Diploma, PAF Spanish II, Dual-Credit US History, Sister Mary Catherine Brehony Award

Dodie Heredia



"Everytime you smile at someone, it is an action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing."
-Mother Teresa

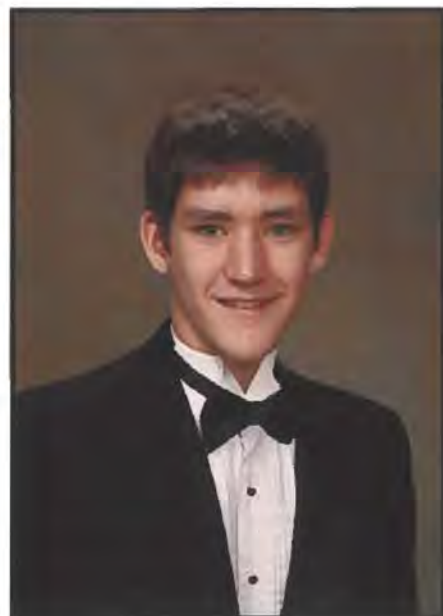


10th-11th: Science Club
11th-12th: National Honor Society, Environmental Club and Mu Alpha Theta
Awards: Advanced Diploma, Making Disciples of All Nations-Campus Ministry, Senior Athlete, 2010 Cross Country Team State Champs
Dances: Nominated for Homecoming Princess, Junior Favorite, Prom Duchess

Patrick Hickham



"60% of the time it works, everytime."
-Brian Fantana



11th: Science Club
10th-11th: French Club
11th-12th: Crew II
9th-12th: Basketball, Baseball
Awards: PAP Physics, Advanced Diploma, IWA Commitment Award

Taylor Hubbard



"If people try to bring you down, it only means you're above them."
- Taylor Hubbard



12th: Environmental Club, Student Council
10th-11th: French Club
10th-12th: Science Club
Awards: Algebra I; English III; Dual Credit Government, Anatomy, Theatre Arts III

Kevin Lira



"Tear my flesh and splinter my bones, you will never break my spirit."
- The Templar



11th: Environmental Club
9th-11th: Science Club
Awards: Avid Reader Award, IWA Commitment Award
Dances: Sophomore Homecoming Duke

Madison Longwell



"And in the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years."
-Abraham Lincoln



12th: National Honor Society
11th-12th: Spanish Honor Society, Science Club 9th-11th: Cross Country
10th-12th: Volleyball 9th-12th: Mu Alpha Theta, Track, Basketball
Awards: National Merit Scholarship Commended Student, 2nd Team All District Basketball; District Champion Track- 400m run, 1st Team All District Basketball, Honorable Mention All State Basketball, DC Trigonometry, Senior Athlete, Advanced Diploma, IWA Commitment Award

Elizabeth Kirkland



"All our dreams can come true if we have the courage to pursue them."
- Walt Disney



10th: Missions
10th-12th: Science Club, Mu Alpha Theta, National Honor Society
9th-12th: Student Council, Spanish Honor Society
Awards: Jeanne de Matel Diploma, State Tennis Finalist, Lady Angel Wall of Fame, All State- All Academic Tennis Award, Varsity Tennis District Champion, AP Chemistry, IWA President's Scholarship, National Merit Scholarship Commended Student, Peter Nordby Scholarship, Daughters of the American Revolution Nominee, Nominee for the Corpus Christi Caller-Times Distinguished Scholar in Service and Leadership
Dances: Homecoming Princess Nominee, Favorites Princess Nominee, Prom Duchess Nominee

Kateri Kroeger



"Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier."
-Mother Teresa



11th: Environmental Club
12th: Spirit Club
10th-11th: Science Club
11th-12th: Mu Alpha Theta
Dances: Freshman Homecoming Duchess, Freshman Favorite
Awards: Advanced Diploma, Making Disciples of All Nations

Gustavo Madero



"When I was five years old, my mother always told me that happiness was the key to life. When I went to school, they asked me what I wanted to be when I grew up. I wrote down 'happy'. They told me I didn't understand the assignment and I told them they didn't understand life."
- John Lennon



12th: Environmental Club, Spanish Honor Society
9th-11th: Soccer
Awards: Spanish Award, Algebra Award, 3rd Place Spanish State TAPPS, Senior Athlete
Dances: Sophomore Favorite

Kanya Maliwan



"So, I guess we are who we are for a lot of reasons...even if we don't have the power to choose where we come from, we can still choose where we go from there."
-Stephen Chbosky



12th: Student Council- Senior Class Representative
9th-11th: Science Club, French Club- Vice President
10th-12th: National Honor Society, Missions
11th-12th: Mu Alpha Theta, Track
9th-10th: Soccer
9th-12th: Cross Country
Awards: Advanced Diploma, 2nd Team All-District Soccer; English II Pre-AP, French III Pre-AP, Dual Credit English IV, Dual Credit Economics, Making Disciples of All Nations, Senior Athlete
Dances: Prom Duchess

Zachary Martin



"The object of all work is production or accomplishment and...there must be forethought, system, planning, intelligence, and honest purpose, as well as perseverance. Seeming to do is not doing."
- Thomas A. Edison



9th: Basketball
12th: Student Council
9th-11th: Cross Country
9th-12th: Track, Science Club 10th-12th: National Honors Society, Mu Alpha Theta
11th-12th: Missions
Awards: Advanced Diploma, IWA Commitment Award, Dual Credit Economics, Dual Credit English IV

Kelvie Mason



9th: Tennis
10th: Photography Club
11th: Art Club
11th-12th: Spirit Club, Missions
Awards: 3rd Place in Photography TAPPS District



"We do not need magic to transform the world. We carry all the power we need in ourselves already."
- J.K. Rowling

Clarra Moore



"We are all like fireworks. We climb, we shine, and always go our separate ways. But even if that time comes, let's not disappear like a firework, and continue to shine forever."
- Tite Kubo



Awards: Advanced Diploma, Excellent in Painting- Region 2 VASE

Cristian Moreno



"Great things are made of little things."
- Fortune Cookie



11th-12th: Missions, Environmental Club
9th-12th: Baseball

Frank McNiff



"Strive for perfection, accept excellence."
- Jimmy Johnson



10th-12th: Science Club, Crew II- Executive, Spanish Honor Society 9th-12th: Mu Alpha Theta 11th-12th: President of National Honor Society 9th-12th: Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country Awards: Jeanne de Matel Diploma, National Merit Scholarship Commended Student, Outstanding Student in Theology I, PAP English II, Theology III, AP Physics, AP Biology, Proclaimer and Doer of the Word, 2nd Team All-District Basketball, Honorable Mention All-District Baseball, AP Scholar with Distinction Dances: Homecoming Prince, Favorites

Katia Mendizabal



9th: Princess Project, French Club, Tennis
11th: Art Club, Tennis
12th: Environmental Club
11th-12th: Science Club
Awards: Most Distinguished in French and Theater, Advanced Diploma



"You only live once; you might as well be amusing."
- Coco Chanel

Matthew Morrison



"To be a great champion you must believe you are the best. If you're not, pretend you are."
- Muhammad Ali



9th: Cross Country
11th: Soccer
10th-11th: French Club
Awards: Physics Award

Bill Niswonger



"Progress is made by lazy people trying to find easier ways to do things."
- Anonymous



9th-11th Tennis; 10th Reconstructed Ford F350 7.3L Diesel Truck

J.D. Noyola



"Never surrender, it's all about faith you got; don't ever stop, just push it 'till you hit the top and if you drop, at least you know you gave your all to be true to you, that way you can never fall."
- Tupac Shakur



12th: Environmental Club, Crew II, Missions
10th-11th: French Club
Awards: IWA Commitment Award

Andrew Orgill



"I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work."
- Thomas A. Edison

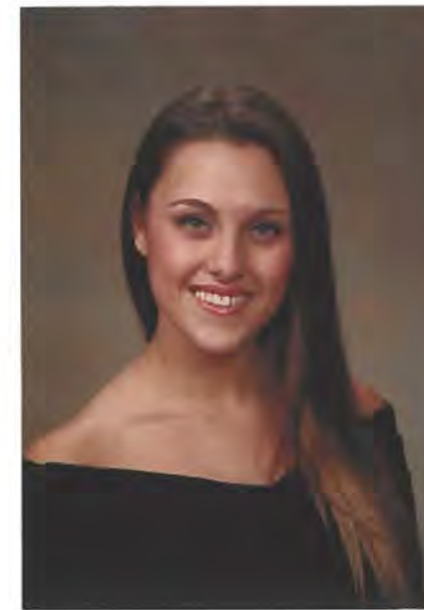


12th: Mu Alpha Theta
10th-12th: Photography Club
Awards: Advanced Diploma, World History, English, TAPPS Photography- District and State, VASE/Visionarios Photography, Yearbook Award

Hailey Patrick



"I don't know what the future could hold, but I know who holds the future."
-Anonymous



9th-10th: Cheerleading
9th-12th: Volleyball
10th-11th: Softball
11th-12th: Spirit Club
Awards: Spanish Award
Dances: Homecoming Nominee

Deanna Ramirez



"Think of all the beauty left around you and be happy."
-Anne Frank



9th: Track 11th: Science Club 12th: Photography Club, Environmental Club
9th-12th: Volleyball Basketball 10th-12th: Missions 11th-12th: Spirit Club
Awards: Advanced Diploma, Health Student of the Year, Favorites Nominee, Sister Martha O'Gara Award, Superior in Sculpture - Region 2 VASE, Excellent in Sculpture Region 2 VASE, Religious Studies IV, Making Disciples of All Nations, Proclaimer and Doer of the Word, Nominee for the Corpus Christi Caller-Times Distinguished Scholar

Mia Pannone



"If you have good thoughts they will shine out of your face like sunbeams and you will always look lovely."
- Roald Dahl



11th: French Club Treasurer, Art Club
12th: Spirit Club Secretary
10th-12th: Environmental Club President
11th-12th: Science Club, Student Council
Awards: VASE Photography, Dual Credit Government, Dual Credit English IV, Honor Roll
Dances: Homecoming Queen, Prom Queen, Nominated Homecoming Princess

Tori Parra



"All that's left to do is face challenges head on and show no fear. Embrace the inevitable and learn to live on."
-Anonymous



9th-12th: Cheerleading
Awards: Geometry, English III, A/B Honor Roll, Economics, Government, Senior Athlete

Gabriella Rendon



"AIN'T NOBODY GOT TIME FO THAT."
- Sweet Brown



9th: Volleyball
10th: Missions
12th: Spirit Club, Environmental Club
9th-12th: Golf
10th-12th: Science Club
11th-12th: Student Council
Awards: 2010-2011 State Champions Golf, 3rd place at District for Golf, 10th place at Regionals for Golf, 2nd place at State for Golf, IWA Commitment Award

Daniela Rivera



"You have to do stuff average people don't understand because those are the only good things."
-Andy Warhol



10th-12th: Student Council, French Club, Art Club
11th-12th: Environmental Club
9th-12th: Science Club
Awards: Advanced Diploma, Art Award, Vase Award

Olivia Rodriguez



"Never be afraid to try something new. Remember, an amateur built the arc. Professionals built The Titanic."
- Anonymous



9th: Art Club, Choir, Volleyball
12th: Spirit Club, Photography Club
9th-11th: French Club
9th-12th: Soccer
Awards: Advanced Diploma, Honorable Mention TAPPS for soccer, 2nd Team TAPPS
Dances: Homecoming Duchess

Lauren Saenz



"Live the full life of the mind, exhilarated by new ideas, intoxicated by the romance of the unusual."
- Ernest Hemingway



12th: Spirit Club, Environmental Club
10th-11th: Science Club
9th-12th: Golf, 10th-11th: Missions
Awards: Chemistry, TAPPS 2011 TAPPS State Golf Champions, TAPPS State Golf 8th place, TAPPS District Golf 2nd place, TAPPS Regionals Golf 8th place, TAPPS 2012 State/ 2nd place team

Miranda Saucedo



"Everything happens for a reason."
- Anonymous



9th: Photography Club, Spirit Club
12th: Mock Trial
9th-11th: Art Club
9th-12th: Cheerleading

Andrew Shull



"I don't know how to put this, but I'm kind of a big deal."
- Ron Burgundy



9th-11th: Track
9th-12th: Cross Country, Basketball
Awards: All District Honorable Mention Basketball, Advanced Diploma
Dances: 2013 Senior Prom King

Michael Salloum



"Sir, my concern is not whether God is on our side; my greatest concern is to be on God's side, for God is always right."
-Abraham Lincoln



12th: Mock Trial
9th-12th: Cross Country
9th-11th: Track
9th-10th: Basketball
10th-12th: Science Club, National Honor Society, Missions
11th-12th: The Crew, Mu Alpha Theta
Awards: President's Volunteer Service Award, Advanced Diploma, IWA Commitment Award

Hayley Sanchez



"Every shot has a chance and the more shots you take the more chances you have for success."
- Anonymous



10th: Science Club
11th-12th: Spirit Club
9th-12th: Soccer, Volleyball, Track
Awards: Soccer Honorable Mention, 2nd Team All District Volleyball, 2nd Team District in Softball

Jason Simank



"If there is grass on the field, play ball."
- Robert E. Lee



11th: Environmental Club 9th-12th: Cross Country Captain, Track and Field Captain, Basketball, Student Council, 10th-12th: National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, Crew II Executive Board
Awards: Jeanne de Matel Diploma, IWA Commitment Award, TAPPS All State and All Academic for Track
Dances: Mr. School Wide Spirit Nominee, Prom Prince and Duke Nominee

Kevin Smith



"I don't believe you have to be better than everybody else. I believe you have to be better than you ever thought you could be."
-Ken Venturi



12th: Crew II
9th-12th: Golf
9th-10th: Basketball, Cross Country
10th-12th: Mu Alpha Theta
11th-12th: National Honor Society
Awards: Advanced Diploma, Academic All-State, English IV, All State Golf, Golf Team Champions

Ben Sorrell



"Give me a place to stand, and I can move the world."
- Archimedes



12th: Art club
Awards: Government, Honorable Mention for Congressional Art

Gilberto Sosa



"It is not death that a man should fear, but he should fear never beginning to live."
- Marcus Aurelius



9th-12th: Mu Alpha Theta
9th-10th: Swimming
Awards: Advanced Diploma

Erika Tijerina



"Before you act, listen. Before you react, think. Before you spend, earn. Before you criticize, wait. Before you pray, forgive. Before you quit, try."
-Ernest Hemingway



9th: Operation Get Involved, Book Club
9th-11th: French Club
Awards: Outstanding PAP Art IV Student

Michael Tinning



"I became insane with long intervals of horrible sanity."
-Edgar Allan Poe



11th: Science Club 9th-12th: Mu Alpha Theta, Cross Country, Basketball, and Track 10th-12th: National Honor Society, TAPPS Academic Competitions Awards: Jeanne de Matel Diploma, National Merit Scholarship Commended Student, 3rd place TAPPS State-Number Sense, Nominee for the Corpus Christi Caller-Times Distinguished Scholar Achiever

Tyler Suarez



"Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure."
-Marianne Williamson



12th: Mu Alpha Theta
9th-11th: Science Club
10th-12th: Missions and Crew II
11th-12th: Missions Leader
Awards: Advanced Diploma

Andrew Thomas



"What if Michael Jordan had quit when he didn't make the team? He would have never made Space Jam. And I love Space Jam. What will be your Space Jam?"
-Kid President



9th-11th: Science Club-Vice President 10th-12th: Mu Alpha Theta-President, Spanish Honor Society-President, Missions-Leader, and Crew II-President 11th-12th: Student Council- Class President, National Honor Society 9th-12th - Basketball, Baseball, and Cross Country Awards: Jeanne de Matel Diploma, National Merit Scholarship Commended Student, PAP Biology; PAP Algebra II, PAP Chemistry, AP US History, TAPPS Math District and State, AP Calculus BC, AP Biology, Proclaimers and Doer of the Word, Nominee for the Corpus Christi Caller-Times Distinguished Scholar; Dances: Nominations: Favorites Freshman/Sophomore, Homecoming; Prom Duke

Sebastian Villamil



"Dayman! Fighter of the Nightman!
Champion of the sun!
You're a master of karate and friendship for everyone!"
- The cast of It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia



12th: Crew II 9th-11th: Tennis; 9th-12th: Science Club 10th-12th: Mu Alpha Theta 11th-12th: National Honor Society, Student Council, Missions
Awards: Advanced Diploma, Recognized by the National Hispanic Program, National Hispanic Scholar, Junior Class secretary/treasurer; Science Club social chair; Academic Honor Roll, 1st Place Mixed Doubles
Dances: Nominations Freshman/Sophomore Favorite, Homecoming Duke

Jesse Woodall



"Veni, Vidi, Vici!"
-Julius Caesar



9th: Chess Club, TAPPS Academic
12th: Crew II, TAPPS Academic
9th-10th: Spanish Club, Band
9th-11th: Soccer
Awards: Advanced Diploma, Soccer State Final Four

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*I believe in angels,
something good in
everything I see,*

*I believe in angels,
and I know the time
is right for me.*

*It's your time, Avery!
We love you dearly,
Mama, Papa, Brendon, and Amille
Groover*

The Bottom family would also like to extend a heartfelt thanks to the Sisters of the Incarnate Word, the angels - from Sister Marian to Sister Raquel - who guided Avery along her way.



Directly from our hearts we wish you multiple
Amounts of luck
Now that you have graduated, life is coming at you, so duck
Incredibly fast you have grown
Even more intelligence have you shown
Lough at good times, at bad ones don't hide. But know we are
Always at your side.

We are so proud of you!
Love
Mom, Dad, Claudia, Hugo, Andrea, Alexa, Carlos, Veronica, and Sofia!



Congratulations, Shannay!

We are so proud of you and your accomplishments.

Thanks for being a great daughter.

You are truly a blessing for which are forever thankful.

*Love,
Mom, Dad, and Arianna*



You have brains in your head.

You have feet in your shoes.

You can steer yourself in any direction you choose.

You're on your own. And you know what you know.

You are the girl who'll decide where to go.

~Dr. Seuss



Elizabeth-

You have only just begun, and we are very proud of you!

Much love to you always,

Mom, Dad, Meredith, Gram, and Papa

Lizzie and Murphy



This is one of your many great accomplishments.

Realize that all of your hard work pays off at the end. You have made us very happy.

Love,

Mami, Daddy, Alejandro, Lucas, and Emilia



Erika Alexandra Tijerina



Erika,

Since you came into our lives, you have enlightened us with your desire to strive and overcome every obstacle that was placed in your path. Growing up without a father was a pain that you had to endure during your youth, however, you continued to achieve the goals you had set for yourself.

It all started with those papers pasted on the refrigerator: big stars, smiling faces, check marks, and A+'s along with art projects. That was our wall of fame advertisement that reminded us of your achievements while you were growing up.

I saw the determination in you, staying up late countless nights with endless amounts of homework and projects only to achieve better grades.

You have shown your peers that the girl from the "West side" could graduate from the best school in Corpus Christi.

To your teachers and "Sisters" that have guided you since grade school, my sincere thanks go out to all of them. Your persistence and dedication for all your hard work and their guidance has paid off.

My mother would have been extremely proud of you and all your accomplishments. You have honored the Tijerina family name and you have my continuous support for your next college graduation. Everyone is extremely proud of you, and wish you nothing but the best and success in years to come.

Extremely proud, your grandfather,
Tony Tijerina, Sr.



Hayley Elizabeth



We are so proud of you!

Love, Mom, Dad, Zachary, Granny, Grandma, and Grandpa!



"I hope your dreams take you to the corners of your smile, to the highest of your hopes, to the windows of your opportunities and to the most special place your heart has ever known."
-Unknown

We love you and are so proud of you.
Love, Dad, Mom and Jacob



Dan



*You have filled our lives
with your laughter, music
and strong spirit.*

We Love You!

*Mom, Dad, Jeff
and Teddy*



Clarissa

"For I know the plans I have for you," declare the Lord,
"plans to prosper you and not to harm yo, plans to give you
hope and a future.

-Jeremiah 29:11

If you are really humble, if you realize how small you are
and how much you need God, then you cannot fail.

-Mother Teresa



My Precious Senior Daughter,

We are so proud of you! In a few months you'll be leaving
to the University of the Incarnate Word. It will be a difficult
time for me, but I know I must let you go and I know God
will keep you safe. Always lean on God in good and bad
times. Remain faithful to God and He will see you through
everything. We love you very much! We will always be here
for you as long as God allows.

Stay Focused.

Love,
Mom and Dad

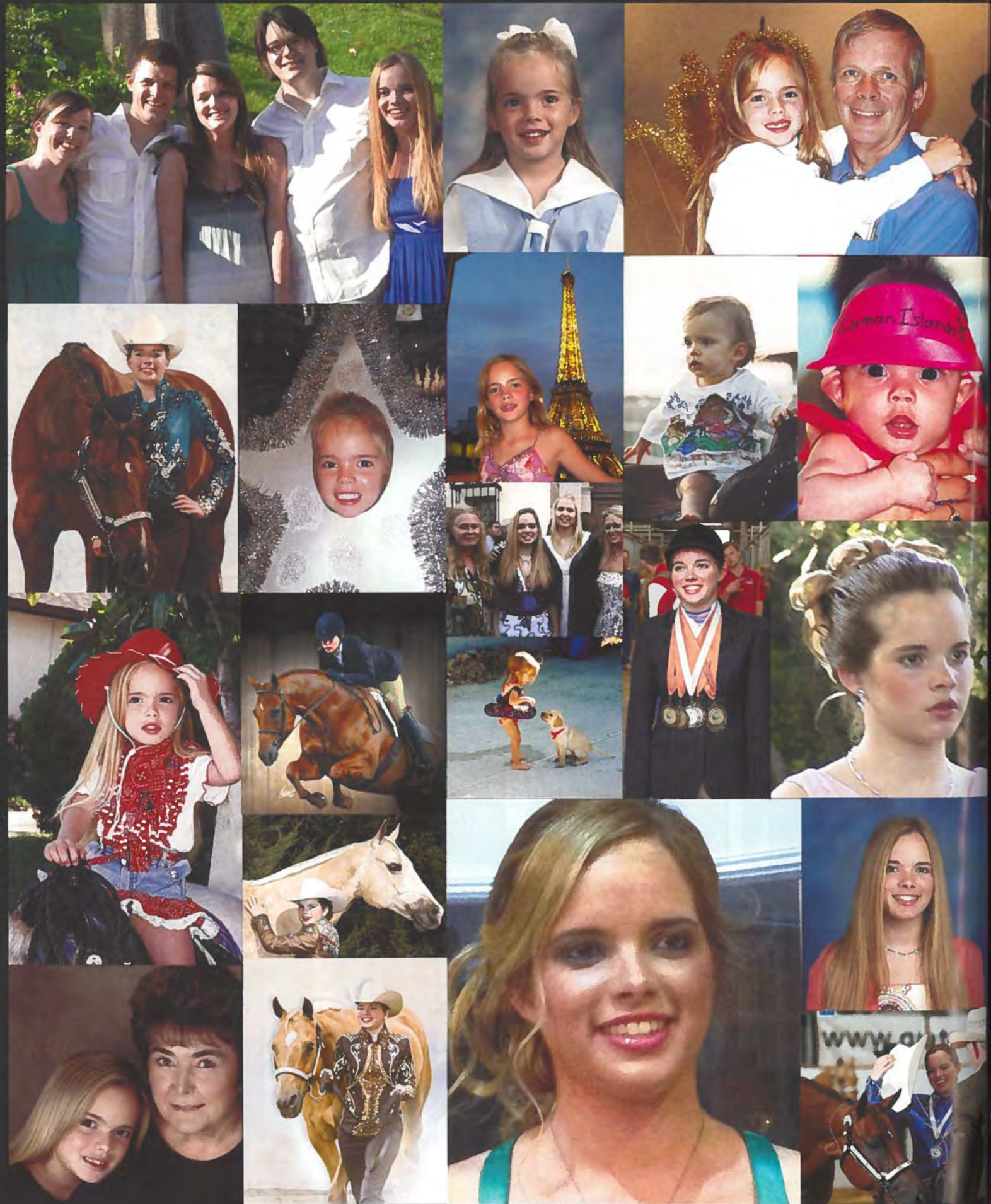


Graduation is a complex thing, an event that calls for
celebration as well as one that causes you to reflect on your
past and the memories made with the friends you thought
would last a lifetime. Hold on to your memories, as time
goes on you will see how precious they truly are. As this
chapter of your life comes to a close be excited for the
future. Continue to strive for excellence in all that you do
and we, your family, will continue to be proud of you. I'm so
excited to see what God has planned for you.

Love,
Marissa



Brittany Anne Nicole Donald



Brittany,
 We are so very proud of you. These have definitely been the best years of our lives. The future is yours, follow your dreams and have fun. Always do your best, what you plant now you will harvest later, and may it be the best ever.
 Your rewards in life are always in direct proportion to your contribution. Keep this in mind in those long hours of studying. It definitely will be all worth it in the end. Remember, it is a poor day you don't learn something new.
 Most of all, always know we are here for you no matter what time of day or night, forever!

Love,
 Mom & Dad

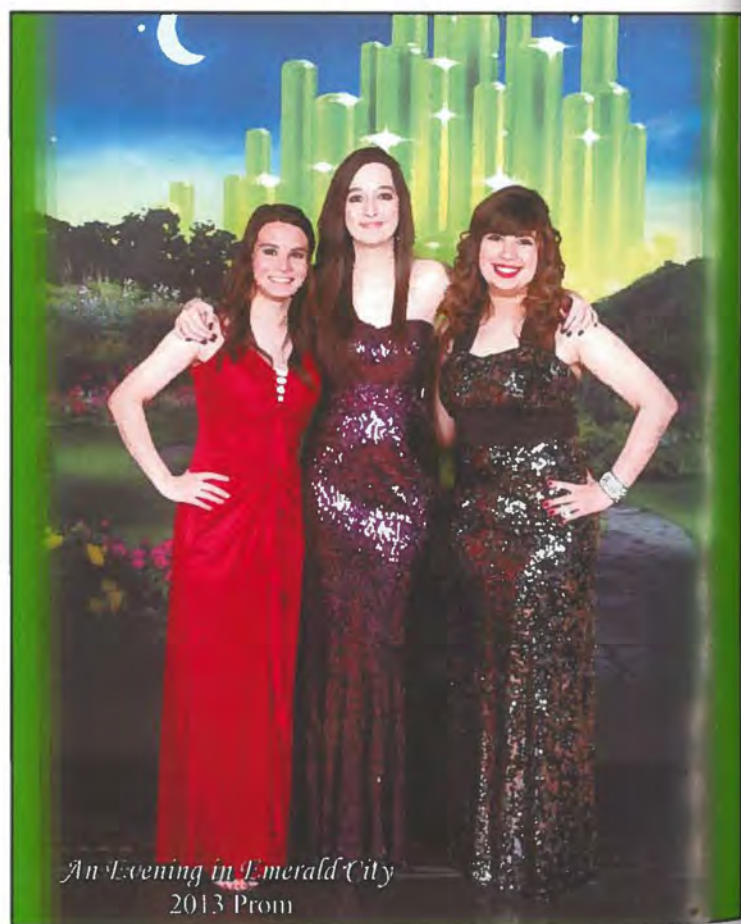




*Congratulations
Clarra Gabriella Moore
Class of 2013*

*We love you and are so
proud of you!*

*Love,
Mom, Dad, Charles, and
Illy*



*Congratulations
Kelvie, Clarra, and Dani.
Remember your time is
finite, so do not waste it
living someone else's life-
be who you are, be true to
yourself, and be proud of
who you become.*

Friends to the End!

Jesse Clement Woodall, IV



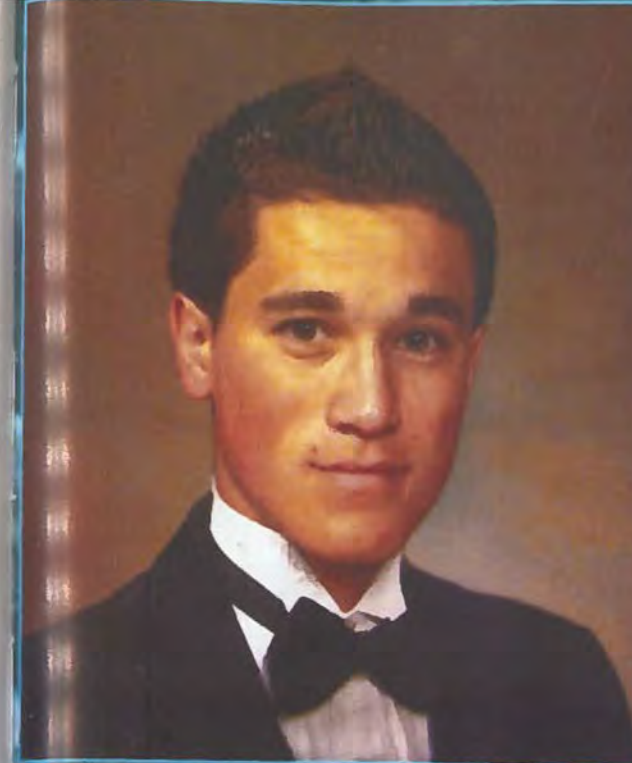
*For I know the
plans I have for
you," declares the
LORD, "plans to
prosper you and
not to harm you,
plans to give you
hope and a future.
Jeremiah 29:11*



*We are proud of you!
All our love,
Dad, Mom, and Allison*



*Congratulations! We love you so much! Keep Going!
Mom, Dad, and Brenda*



**CONGRATULATIONS
MATTHEW "MATT"**

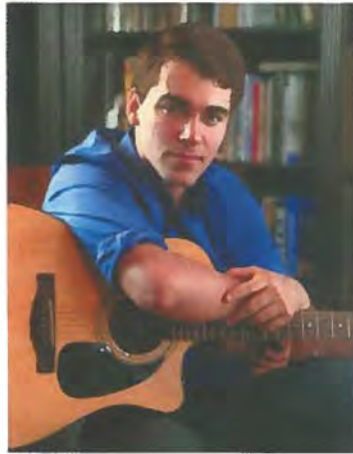


**MAY GOD BLESS YOU
We are so PROUD of ALL
your Accomplishments.....
WE ALL LOVE YOU !!!!!!!**



**I can do ALL THINGS
IN CHRIST THAT
STRENGTHEN ME.
AMEN Phil. 4:13**





Derek,
Congratulations on a job well done!

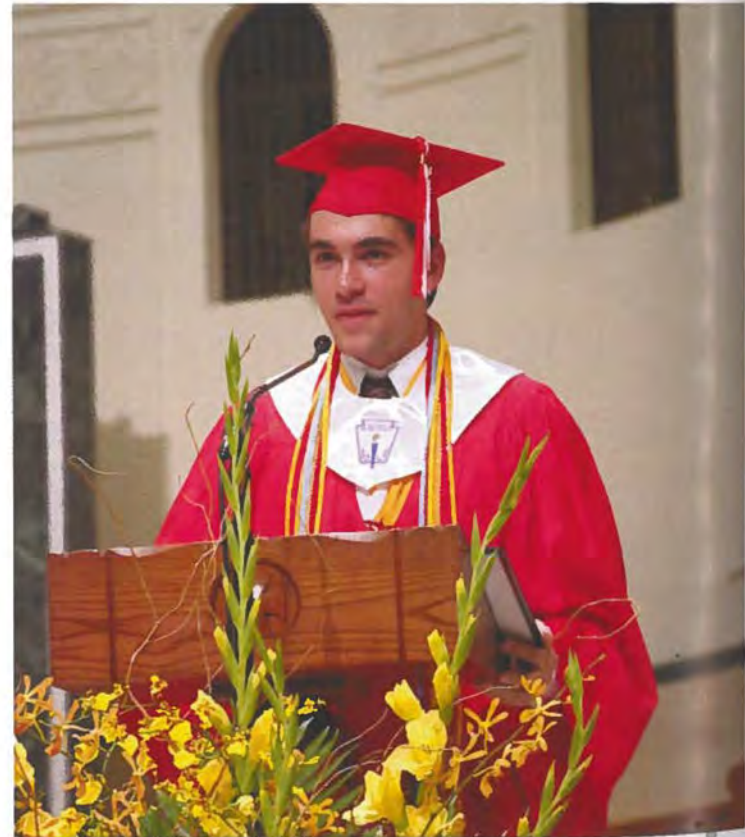
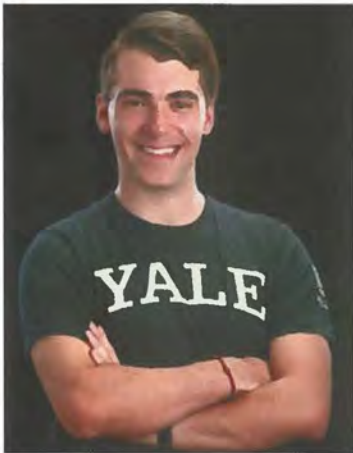
We are very proud of you and all of your achievements! We have enjoyed watching you grow and fulfill your goals. You have been a loving son, a great brother, and a good friend to many. Thank you for your music, your songs, and your dedication in everything you do.

May you continue your journey with determination and faith, and remember "God is with you always."

We love you and wish you all the best.

Dad, Mom, Nico, Andrew, and Patrick

"Audaces Fortuna Invat"



You have gone from an adorable baby to a beautiful woman. We are so proud of you and we love you with all of our hearts.

Mom, Dad and Tyler



Danielle,

We can't believe how fast these years have gone by! You are our sunshine and such a beautiful daughter. We are so proud of you. Many Blessings Always!



*We love you,
Mom, Dad, and
Joseph*

