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in Corpus Christi, Texas

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Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament



The Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament
Corpus Christi, Texas

The Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament celebrate their 140th anniversary of presence in Corpus Christi this year. Incarnate Word Academy students have been blessed with the help of the Sisters for many years through their teaching and leadership in faith. The Sisters have played a major role not only in the lives of those who have gone through Incarnate Word Academy, but also people all over the world. In appreciation and gratitude, the Yearbook class of 2010-2011 proudly dedicates this yearbook to the Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament.

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The Incarnate Word Academy School Board of Directors was initiated in 1994. The board serves as a policy-making body to enhance the school's viability, visibility, and solvency. The Incarnate Word Academy School Board has twice been awarded the prestigious National Outstanding Board commendation, in 2000 and in 2008, by the National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA).

Celebrating 140 Years Of...



This year, Incarnate Word Academy celebrates its 140th anniversary since its founding in 1871. The Sisters of the Incarnate Word have come a long way from their origins in France to their settling in Brownsville, Texas in 1853. They established the order in Corpus Christi, Texas, on March 2, 1871, and in 1932, the IWA Brownsville community united with the Corpus Christi community. Groundbreaking for the current high school was in 1953 and opened in 1955. The school became co-educational in 1975. Though IWA has undergone many changes and advancements since its founding, the dedication to an excellent, holistic, and spiritual education based on

the teachings of Jesus Christ, the Incarnate Word, has always been present and strong in the lives of students and faculty. The mission of Incarnate Word has carried over into different aspects of the curriculum, and this foundation has proved successful for students that have passed through over the years. For 140 years the IWA community has celebrated friendships, academic excellence, getting involved, faith, hope and love, athletic dedication, diversity, and unforgettable memories. This year is a milestone that shows the past successes of IWA and its promise to continue promoting spiritual development and overall excellence in the future.



1970s

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of...
friendship.



2011



Above: Varsity and JV cheerleaders show their spirit at this traditional event.



Right: Our Burning of the "A" comes to an end as our fire slowly fades away.



Left: An overview of the crowd at this year's Burning of the "A".

Below: The "A" is shining brightly among the faces of the crowd.



Above: Seniors Christian Manzano, Ryan Camacho, and Sam Novak show off their muscles which were used to prepare the "A".

Top Left: Seniors Sean Rodriguez, Joey Hammock, and Patrick Morales set the "A" before the lighting of the "A".

Above: MEOW! Sister Raquel smiles for the camera after her face painting during the tailgating party.

Left: The senior class making memories as they enjoy their last Burning of the "A".



“ Just as a candle cannot burn without a fire, the angels cannot live without a spirit-filled life. ”

- Anonymous

Angel Pride

Throughout our Homecoming Week, it is always a tradition to celebrate our Angel spirit as we gather together for the Burning of the "A". This event would not have been possible without "The Crew II." Food, friends, and the warmth of a fire enabled us to bond with one another and have the student body enjoy what the future generations will follow.

BURNING OF THE "A"



Above: A few of our Incarnate Word Seniors plant their feet as they anticipate the win of the tug of war competition.

Right: Our mascot, Ryan Bibby, shows his angel spirit by waving our flag.



Left: Some members of the Sophomore class attempt to beat the Seniors in the tug of war competition.

Below: The Varsity cheerleaders perform a dance for our entertainment during the first pep rally of the year.



Above: Crew II members Alec Cotten, Patrick Allman, and Chris Gover help the crowd get rowdy with their spirit.

Top Left: The Varsity cheerleaders show their spirit during the very first pep rally.

Above: All of the students and faculty come together as one to honor our nation as we say the Pledge of Allegiance.

Left: Coach Rodriguez seems to be having a great time while announcing our Cross Country team.



“
The best thing about memories is making them.
”

- Anonymous

Angel Spirit

A common tradition at Incarnate Word Academy are our pep rallies. These school-wide gatherings provide inspiration, support, and fun. Students, cheerleaders, athletes, academic teams, and even teachers are recognized and participate in the activities organized by the students themselves. Pep rallies serve as the mirror of the true spirit of IWA and will continue to do so as long as the Angels have their halos.

Pep Rallies



Above: "I like to spend time doing sports and being with my sisters!" - Maria Kroeger



Right: "My favorite thing to do is run and I live my life by the motto of 'users are losers.'" - Jaren Cadena



Left: "My anti-drug is long-boarding and playing baseball." - Kyle Thomas

Below: "My anti-drug is playing golf on the weekends with my friends." -Alegre Elizondo



Above: "In my free time, I sail instead of doing drugs." - Elizabeth Sheehan-Vela

“What's your anti-drug?”

Angel Awareness

Kiki Camarena is a major influence on our Red Ribbon Week. The Incarnate Word students wear the red ribbon to demonstrate our belief in not doing drugs. Red Ribbon Week is celebrated every year and has become a tradition at Incarnate Word Academy where friends can gather and dress up to express that we are all above the influence of substance abuse. Students demonstrate their creativity by participating in both "character" and "team" day.



Top Left: "My free time is spent by working out and playing basketball with friends." -Cameron Knox

Above: "I enjoy playing sports, spending time with my family, and taking care of animals." -Karly Rodriguez



Left: "Dancing and spending time with my friends is what I like to do in my free time." -Kayla Trevino

Red Ribbon Week



Above: Senior Sarah Marruffo looks on bravely as she prepares to give blood.

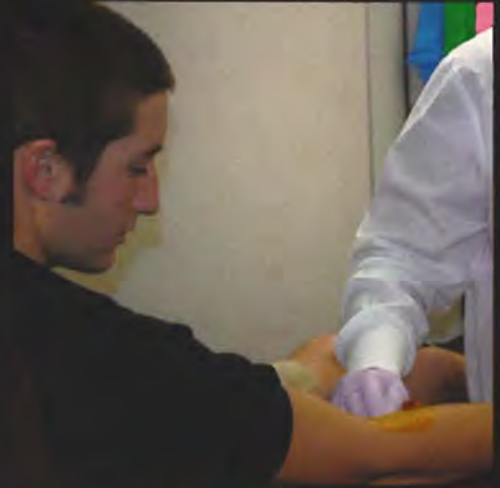


Right: Showing off the new Blood Drive bus, Senior Kyle Thomas shows his approval.



Left: Teacher Ms. Sears not only gives blood to the people who need it, but also for a student who is not eligible to give blood.

Below: While in preparation, Senior Patrick Hoffman looks on anxiously.



Above: Looking courageous and happy, Seniors Ryan Bibby and Kristen Martin patiently wait for their donation of blood.



Above: While keeping a brave face, Senior Steele Schauer donates blood.

Top Left: After his donation, Senior Bryan Sargent shares a smile.



Left: Senior Sam Schauer fills out important information in order to give blood.

“
The measure of a life,
after all, is not its
duration, but its
donation.
-Anonymous

The Gift Of Life
For 140 years Incarnate Word Academy has not only helped the community with spiritual growth but also with physical health. For years now, Incarnate Word students and faculty have bravely faced the fear and stepped up to the challenge of donating blood. Every two months, the blood mobile comes to Incarnate Word Academy High School so donors may donate one pint of blood, which will help save people in need of blood transfusions.

Blood Drives



Above: Mia Pannone (Sophomore)
 -What's your favorite color?
 Teal and Orange
 -What's your favorite IWA memory?
 Dating Frank McNiff



Right: Erin Kuffel (Freshman)
 -Favorite thing in your room?
 My camera (I love photography.)
 -Favorite sport?
 Soccer



Left: Alex Gonzales (Sophomore)
 - Favorite movie?
 The Other Guys
 - Favorite thing to do on the weekend?
 Play basketball and paintball

Below: Chris Parra (Senior)
 - Favorite place to be?
 Dallas, Texas
 - Favorite activity?
 Skateboarding



Above Left: Parixit Bhakta (Junior)
 -Favorite thing to do on weekends?
 Go to Physical Therapy
 - Favorite team?
 Team Jacob

Above: Loc Nyguen (Freshman)
 - Who is your idol?
 Kobe Bryant and Jackie Chan
 - Favorite Animal?
 Ravens

Left: Carolina Quintanilla (Senior)
 - Favorite ice cream?
 Strawberry Cheesecake
 - Favorite place in the world?
 Disney World



Above: Mary Ellen Flood (Junior)
 - Favorite book?
 Pride and Prejudice
 - Favorite food?
 Smoothies



Uniqueness

For many years Incarnate Word Academy has been showing their friendship through the help of student highlights. Highlighting the great assets that our students have has helped create our school by getting to know each other better and building deeper bonds. Here at Incarnate Word Academy, we are a family of friends.

“ If everyone would look for that uniqueness then we would have a very colorful world. ”
 - Michael Schenker

Student Highlight



Left: Going off to college is hard, but Senior Doris Hynes makes sure her Sophomore buddy, Kayla Dural, is left with her good friend, Freshman Gabby Garcia.
Below: Senior Kyle Thomas leaves behind his stash of Go-Gurt to Junior Nathan Sears.

Above: Being the big fan that he is, Senior J.D. Longoria leaves behind his love for Taylor "T-Swizzle" Swift to Freshman Katie McClung.

Right: With such a great parking spot (17), Senior Alora Suarez had to leave it behind to her favorite Junior Cameron Knox.



Above: With her high schools aspirations beginning to fade, Senior Monica Herbst leaves behind her sportiness to Junior Alyssa Biggins. While also leaving her dream of being a cheerleader to Junior Catherine Fergie.

“ I would like to leave Julia my good grades, but hers are ten times better than mine anyways. So I'll just leave her like ten bucks.
– Senior Charles Baker ”

Legends are Born
F or many years the seniors of IWA have left a part of their legacy behind to classes that follow them. The seniors leave a will behind that contains everything from nicknames even to money. Because of friendships, the Seniors are able to leave things behind for their lower classmen friends so that their legacies may live on for all to remember them.



Above: Senior Tyler Gentry leaves his height behind to Junior James Gonzalez

Above Left: Being the "paper boy" can be a difficult task to handle, which is why Senior Sammy Koury left the task to Junior Trey Turner; who he knew could handle it.



Left: It was Senior Leandra Lugo's job to lead the opening prayer in athletics, which she will now pass that role on to Junior Christina Robertson.

Senior Will

140 Years of History

March 19, 1871: The first Incarnate Word Academy was opened.



1926: After permission from the bishop for a loan, a new high school building was opened. This year IWA was rated as a first class four year school.



1885: To meet the needs of all the students, a new building was made.



1929: After a short term of being coed, Incarnate Word returns to being an all girl school.



October 13, 1953: Ground was broken for a new high school in Corpus Christi, Texas.



1975: Incarnate Word Academy returns to a coed school.

Mission Statement

Incarnate Word Academy:

- inspired by the charism and traditions of the Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament
- guided by the Catholic philosophy of education
- based on faith in God and the love of all persons
- ...facilitates a Christian wholeness in each person and a Christian unity among all
 - ...creates a Catholic faith community
 - ...provides a quality education for its students

1962: The high school gym is completed. It is now named after Mother Patricia Gunning.



1997: The students and some of the staff of CCA were relocated and welcomed at Incarnate Word Academy.





Above: Very outgoing is what Mr. Bosquillon de Jenlis admits he is when he was asked to state a random fact about himself.

Right: Sr. Judith proudly shows off her love for the Spurs in front of the table dedicated to them in her room.



“ Be yourself. Above all, let who you are, what you are, what you believe, shine through every sentence you right, every piece you finish. ”

- John Jakes

Teaching the Heart

There are different sides to every person, including our teachers. Also, there are fun sides to every person. We always see the professional side of teachers, but there is indeed a side that us students don't always get to experience. A teacher takes a hand, opens a mind, and teaches the heart.

Teacher Polls



Left: Mrs. Myers shared her interest in reading plays aloud in a group which is her favorite past time.

Below: Mrs. Mader, the Junior Pre-Calculus teacher, stated that she wanted to be a first grade teacher when she was a child.



Above: Before Coach Machalick was a teacher and soccer coach, he was a nurse!

Top Left: The beginning and end of the year, August and May, are officially Sister Pal's favorite times of year at school!

Left: Mr. Jones says that his favorite quote is John 3:16.



Above: When Mr. Carriere was asked what movie he would show in class, he responded, "The Pink Panther."



Above: Jose and Jorge Leon
 "Well for me it's convenient; we get out at the same time and we both do the same sport, which makes life easier for me."
 -Jorge Leon



Left: Nathan and Nicole Sears
 "She gave me ISS, what do you think?"
 -Nathan Sears

Below: Brantly and Jackson Bright
 "In the beginning, I felt it was my duty to help him learn the ropes. I learned though that Jackson is funnier, smarter, and more athletic than I am. So now I am in the backseat trying to learn the ropes from him."
 -Brantly Bright



Above: Miranda and Michael Trevino
 "Our favorite time is when Sister Judith told us not to hug, because she thought we were a couple. Having my little brother here makes school way more fun, I love him so much."

Top Left: Theresa and Kristian Lopez
 "It's amazing, you always have someone there for you."
 -Theresa Lopez



Above: Sam and Steele Schauer
 "Going to school with my brother is a definite advantage. We have the same exact schedule, so when we have homework I bring home one book and he brings another and then we switch; it is quite convenient. Other than that it's like having a best friend that lives with you."

Far Left: Trey and Megan Turner
 "When we're at school my brother usually just ignores me, unless he needs something. But on the bright side, he can drive; so it's a give and take relationship."
 -Megan Turner



“
 Our siblings. They resemble us just enough to make all their differences confusing, and no matter what we choose to make of this, we are cast in relation to them our whole lives long.
 ”
 - Susan Scarf Merrell

A Born Friend
 Sometimes we don't get along very well with our siblings, but we have to remember that they are our family. Even if we don't want to admit it, there is a friendship instilled between our brothers and sisters. So at Incarnate Word Academy we like to highlight this aspect and celebrate that deep down we really are all friends.

IWA Siblings



Above: When Senior Kyle Thomas thinks the teacher isn't looking, he spends his time in class texting his friends.

Right: Enjoying some physics time, Seniors Sean Rodriguez, Simon Samaniego, Joey Hammock, Patrick Morales, and Ryan Bibby decide to test the laws of physics in a new way whenever the teacher is distracted.



“ You can't teach people to be lazy, either they have it, or they don't. ”

- Simon Samaniego and Sean Rodriguez

People still do work?

Sorry, we caught Senioritis and ran out of time...

Senioritis



Left: With class taking too long, Senior Rila Acebo decides to use her time wisely by giving herself a manicure.

Below: Making sure to do what he is told, Senior Ej Yssasi opens up the Catechism, too bad it is upside down.



Above: Showing his enthusiasm for school, Senior Patrick Hoffman eyes the homework problems written on the board.

Upper Left: Labs just do not seem as fun at the end of the year, so some seniors decide playing cards would be more productive.

Left: Vocabulary work just wasn't that appealing for Senior Sammy Kouy, who decided it was time for a little break.



Above: With the instructions being read, Seniors Kayla Trevino, Alora Suarez, and Mary Shea decide to get their hair done. Meanwhile, Seniors Kristen Martin and Georgi Elizondo follow the directions.



Left: Freshmen Brendon Bottom and Elizabeth Sheehan-Vela have been sailing for years. Brendon is the state champion in the 29er class and was a team USA member for races in Belgium and England. Elizabeth has competed in three regattas and placed second in two and sixth in the third.



Top: Senior Patrick Morales (pictured on the right) has been competing in Brazilian jiu jitsu for seven years. Patrick is currently a blue belt. Patrick won the silver medal at the 2010 Pan American Tournament in California.



Above: Senior Lori Hunsaker had the lead role of Clara in the Corpus Christi Ballet's 2010 production of "The Nutcracker." It was the role she had dreamed of ever since she was a little ballerina.

Above: "When I was 8 years old, I visited the NJLS Horse show in Robstown and knew that was what I wanted to do," says Sophomore Brittany Donald. Brittany has competed in numerous competitions and has been very successful in them. Some of the awards Brittany has received are 20 PHBA world championship medals, 2011 NJLS Horse Show Grand Champion, 2 time PHBA 14-18 Golden Horse award, and 2 AQHYA World Championships. This is a lifestyle that Brittany plans to continue for years to come.

Above: Sophomore Andrew Orgill has been capturing pictures for four years. He recently competed in the Art Museums Visionarios competition and placed third.

Above: Sophomore Michael Harrington has won numerous awards from his success in skeet shooting. Michael annually puts in 500-700 hours of practice and because of it, he has received many medals, plaques and belt buckles.

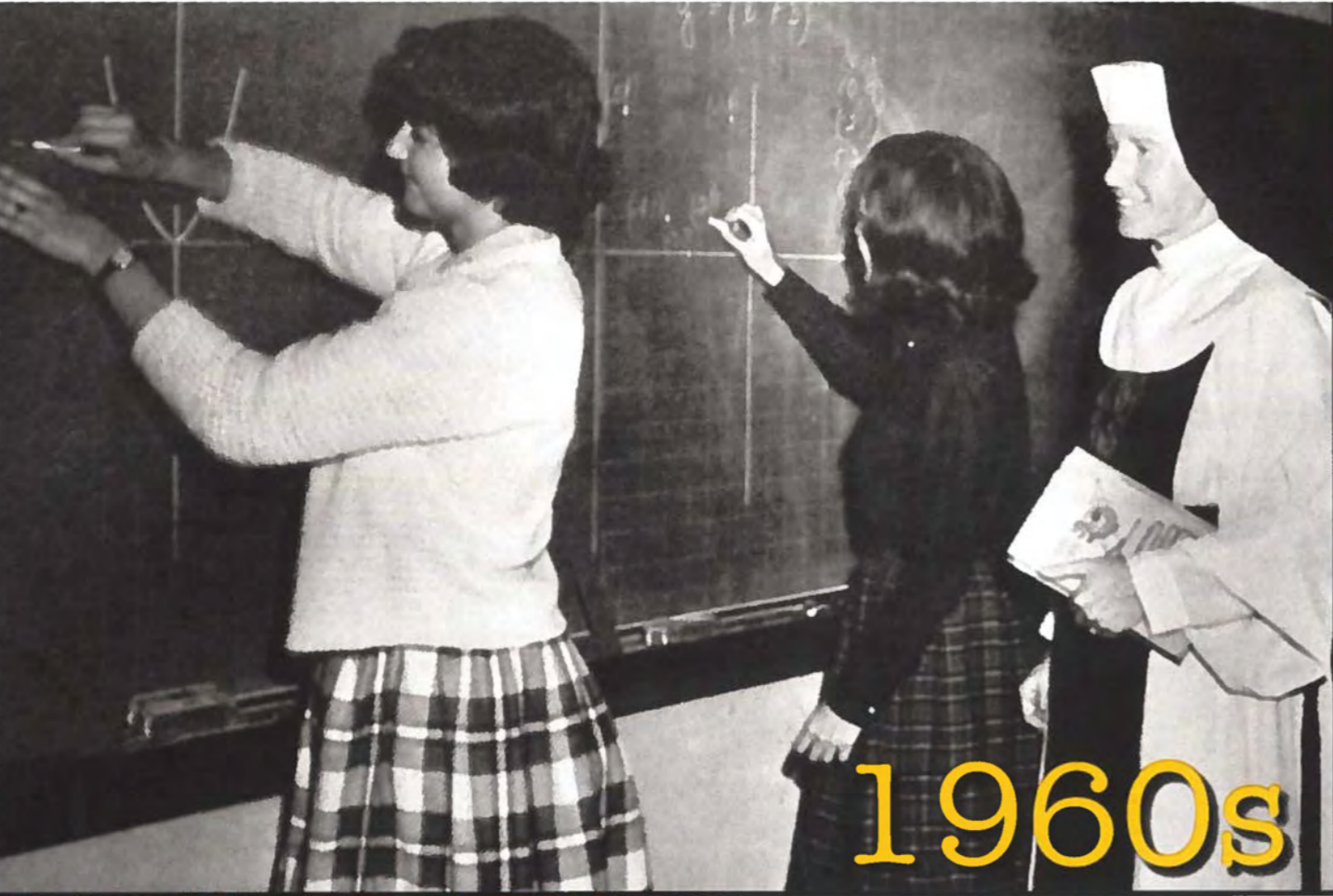
Right: Junior Matt McClung has excelled in the world of film. Matt has won several awards for his films. He states, "Making films interests me as the most accessible form of storytelling that readily combines a lot of my interest."

“To conquer oneself is a greater task than conquering others – Buddha”

Soaring High

Angels not only succeed at school, but also outside of school. Through friendship, the IWA family supports each other in all activities. 140 years of achievements and friendships has paved the way for even more Angel Achievements in the upcoming years.

Angel Achievements



1960s



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Art

Excellence in Creativity

Art is a way for humans to express how they feel. Fortunately, Art classes are offered at Incarnate Word Academy which allows students to express themselves. Art students get the opportunity to enter their art in contests such as TAPPS, Visionarios, and VASE. Mrs. Towers' Art I, II, III, and IV classes learn the basics in sculpting, sketching, watercolors, and paper mache. For 140 Years students have added a creative touch to every project they are assigned.

Right: Planning for their next project, Freshmen Katie Camacho and Megan Acuna sketch..



Right: While working on her newest art work, Senior Rita Acebo is captured with joy on her face.



Above: Junior Annie Flanigan puts the final touches on her paper mache masterpiece.

Right: Senior Brantly Bright and Junior Christina Robertson work on finishing their paper mache projects.



Left: During the Winter Arts Showcase, Mrs. Towers and Senior Seoyun Kong pause for a moment to show off her artwork.

Below: Captured working hard and looking focused, Senior Roy Riojas works on his mirror project.



Above: At the Winter Arts Showcase, Freshman Jose Soria shows off his painting of "Candyland."



Above: Senior Bryan Sargent displays his work at the Winter Arts Showcase.

Left: Looking determined, Senior Sarah Marruffo sculpts a paper mache man.

“
The true work of art is
but a shadow of divine
perfection.
”

- Michelangelo

Band Excellence in Diversity

Right: Freshmen Evan Buhidar and Loc Nguyen discuss the drumming piece at hand between songs.



Right: At the Winter Arts Showcase, Freshman Phillip Ugarte demonstrates his acquired Sax skills.



Beautiful music stems from a beautiful gift given from God. With the help of Band Director Mr. Hernandez, the band students practice fervently to further develop and utilize their talents in preparation for their upcoming competitions and concerts. The Band's Musical Showcases demonstrated their talents and dedication to their musical passions.



Above: The sounds of Junior Corina Villarreal, Freshman Loc Nguyen, Junior Alex Oliveira and Sophomore Cristian Fernandez on percussion impress the audience.



Right: Junior Garrett Cox soulfully plays his saxophone during a band performance.



Left: Freshmen John Mark Morales and Phillip Ugarte mull over their newest song selections.



Above: Before class starts, Sophomore Cristian Fernandez and Juniors Alex Oliveira and Corina Villarreal look over their sheet music.



Above: Mr. Hernandez conducts his students at The Winter Arts Showcase.

Left: During class rehearsal, Freshman Sam Beattie tactfully plays his trumpet.

“ Music is well said to be the speech of angels.

– Thomas Carlyle

Choir Excellence in Harmony

Choir allows each individual to express himself in a way like no other. Each voice is unique in their own specific way. Within the past 140 years, Choir has given hundreds of students the chance to show what kind of talent they are capable of and perform it in front of a live audience at the concert event that is held annually.

Right: The choir signs the words to Silent Night.



Right: A couple of choir students, Freshman Samantha Cummins and Senior Brenda Lira, sing at the annual concert to the tunes of the band.



Above: Before class starts Freshmen Samantha Cummins, Meri-Ashton Van Winkle, and Senior Brenda Lira work with their vocal chords.

Right: As a part of the choir, Freshman Meri-Ashton Van Winkle also showcases her talent of ballet dancing.



Left: At the annual concert event, Mr. Jones beams with pride as he announces his Choir students.

Below: Freshman Illeana Moore and Junior Corina Villarreal pay attention to Mr. Jones' instructions during class.



Above: Although they are few in numbers, the IWA High School Choir sings strongly and proudly.



Above: Before the concert, Senior Bryan Sargent cracks a smile while waiting to perform.

Left: Senior Richard Daugherty is captured singing at one of the many school wide masses.



“An individual voice can be heard in a choir that otherwise sings in unison. This is something not excused.”
 -Tahar Ben Jelloun

English

Excellence in Creating Yourself

Reading and writing surround us every day of our lives. At Incarnate Word Academy, we grow in our skills by writing exceptional papers, reading novels that teach us lessons, and learning new vocabulary that expands the dictionary within our brains. Excellence will always be the outcome of our English classes throughout the future of our school.

Right: Juniors Patrick Allman, Matthew Matl, and Miles Novack organize papers in Sr. Pat's English class.



Right: While concentrating on Mrs. Grubaugh's lesson, Freshman John Mark Morales takes notes.



Above: Mrs. Morrow's Seniors grade the activities in their vocabulary books.

Right: Sophomore Bree Cosme begins her new assignment in Ms. Rangel's English class.



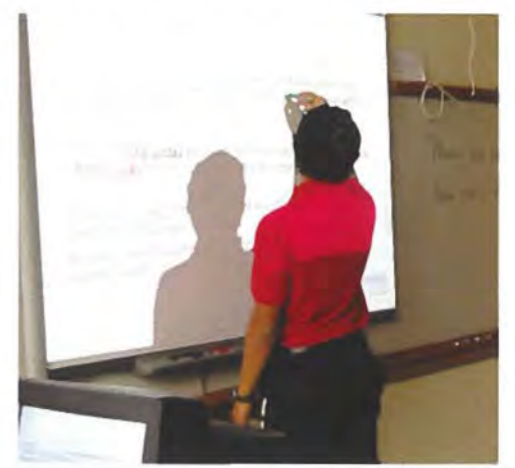
Above: Before turning in his paper, Junior Bobby Garza asks Sr. Pat to review his work.

Left: Helping Sophomore Annabelle Dura on her essay, Ms. Rangel gives her expertise.



Left: Freshman English teacher Mrs. Grubaugh presents her slideshow of the week's vocabulary lesson.

Below: Correcting a sentence in Mrs. Morrow's English class, Junior Cameron Knox works on the SmartBoard.



Above: In their AP English class, Seniors Joe Nash and Monica Herbst work diligently.

“ Life isn't about finding yourself. Life is about creating yourself. ”

- Anonymous

Foreign Languages Excellence in Communication

Above: Working on their Dia de los Muertos project are Sophomore Spanish II students Madison Longwell, Kaitlin Lindell, and Miranda Saucedo.



Right: Sophomore Derek Ficenec works and listens attentively to a lecture by Mr. Carriere during his French class.



Students at Incarnate Word Academy work on improving and furthering their education by learning foreign languages. Students can learn French from Mr. Carriere or Mr. Bosquillon de Jenlis or Spanish from Mrs. Ibarra, Ms. Salinas, or Mr. Bosquillon de Jenlis. The students at Incarnate Word Academy study and work to their fullest potential to reach high levels of excellence in their studies of other languages.



Above: A display of the Dia de los Muertos projects.

Right: Spanish teacher Mrs. Ibarra helps Sophomore Jason Simank to learn and understand the language of Spanish.



Left: Mr. Bosquillon de Jenlis explains the voice recording assignment to Juniors Maria Kroeger and Regina Salinas.

Below: A couple of Sophomores, Kanya Maliwan and Katia Mendizabal are captured studying before their French test.



Above: Spanish student Sophomore Mia Pannone works diligently on an assignment.



Above: Mr. Carriere lectures his students during his French class.

Left: While being helped by Mrs. Salinas, Sophomore Lauren Saenz seems to be enjoying her Spanish class.

“ A different language is a different vision of life. ”

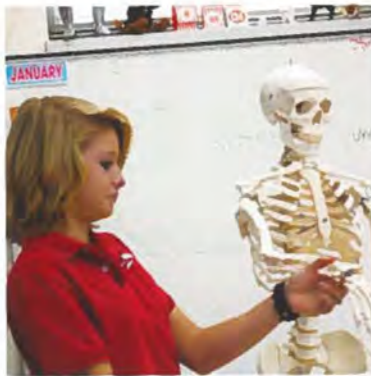
– Federico Fellini

Health Excellence in Wellness

At IWA, there has always been an abundance of students interested in the health care profession, and the Health and Health Science classes have been top notch in preparing them for such a path. For 140 years, new advances in medicine have prompted the Health curriculum to continue to update and keep up with modern techniques in healing. Whether it's Coach Dreyer's basic Health class or Coach Stark's Health Science course, the students at IWA have the chance to receive excellent instruction that will help them in any field of health care they may want to pursue.



Right: Freshmen Theresa Lopez and Abbey Shockley work together in Health class to design a healthy workout and meal plan for the week.



Right: The metacarpals are pointed out by Freshman Chloe Childs during a skeletal system review in Coach Dreyer's Health class.



Above: Testing his eyesight using a visual chart is Junior Remy Huston.



Right: To be certified, Freshman Sarah Elizondo practices CPR on the class mannequin.



Right: To begin the class, Coach Dreyer tells his students what they will be learning today.

Below: Testing the students on what they know, Freshman Annika Johnson points out parts of the skeleton.



Above: Finishing up the assignment, Freshman James Matl works diligently on the worksheet.



Left: Reciting the visual chart, Sophomore Alex Gonzales tests his eyesight in Health Science class.



Above: Coach Stark lectures her Health Science class on proper hygiene and taking care of one's eyesight.

“ Health is a state of complete physical, mental, and social well-being, and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity. ”

—World Health Organization, 1948

Mathematics

Excellence in Arithmetic

At Incarnate Word Academy, mathematics is an important make-up of the students' minds. From Algebra to Calculus, these scholars enhance their minds learning the many functions taught by Ms. Sears, Mrs. Mader, Ms. Espinosa, Mr. Quinterro, and Sister Catherine. As students bring their pencils, calculators, and graph paper, teachers prepare to develop the mind of each student. It has become apparent to these students that what they learn in class will help in whatever they plan to accomplish in the future.



Right: Practicing the day's lesson in their geometry class is Freshmen Sam Beattie and Rylee Hopkins.

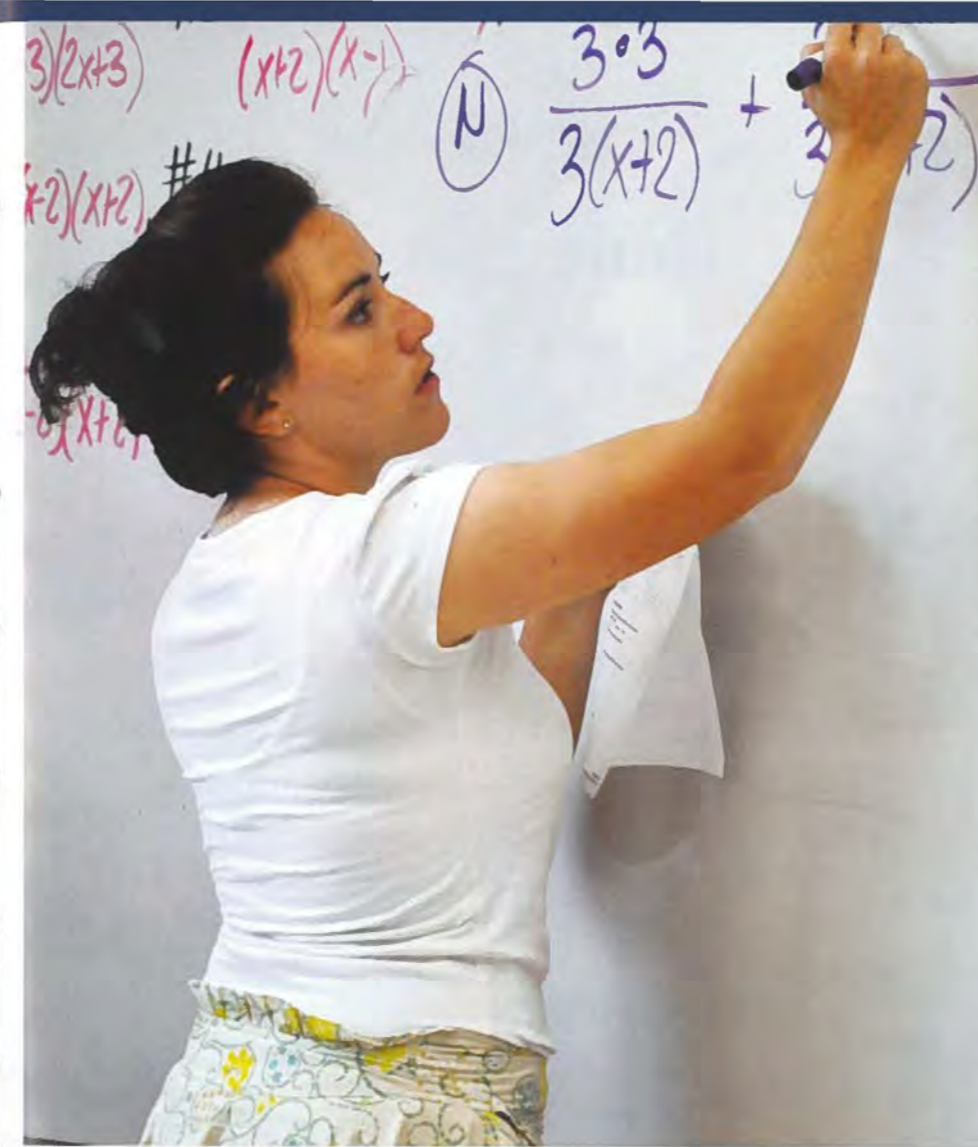


Right: Senior Thomas Gonzales leans over to explain the Calculus homework to Junior Cameron Knox.



Above: While working in his online Duel Credit Algebra class, Senior Jordan Kudlicki focuses hard.

Right: Ms. Espinosa helps a few of her students better understand a math problem that was assigned.



Left: Algebra 2 teacher, Ms. Sears, explains a math equation on the whiteboard.

Below: During Calculus class, Mr. Quinterro helps Senior Mary Shea work her way through a problem she has on her class work.



Above: Junior Matthew Matl works diligently to get his work finished during class.



Above: Finishing up on some class notes, Junior Julia Baker works quietly.

Left: Sophomore Clarra Moore pays close attention to the new math assignment.

“The essence of mathematics is not to make simple things complicated, but to make complicated things simple.”

- Stan Gudder

Science

Excellence in Discovery

For the past 140 years, IWA students have been updating experimental methods and observational processes. With the construction of a science wing in the 1980s and a \$10,000 grant given to the Biology department in 2009, IWA science education continues to advance. Students of Biology, Chemistry, Anatomy and Physiology, and Physics at IWA have access to the latest tools to help quench their thirst for knowledge about the world around them.



Right: Juniors John Salas, Amris Chacon and Senior John Medary work hard on a dissection in their Anatomy and Physiology lab.



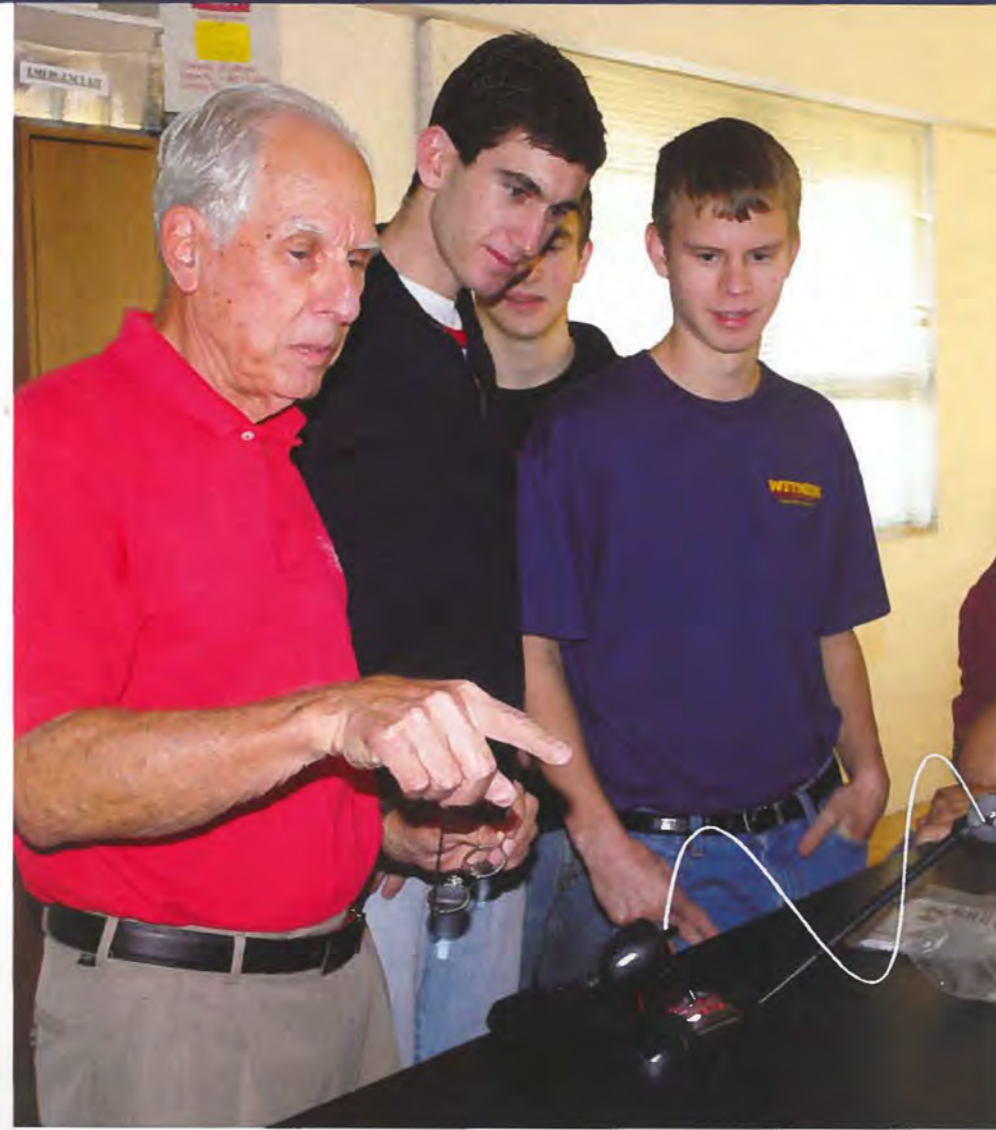
Right: AP Biology teacher, Mrs. Hernandez explains a video depicting the inner workings of a cell.



Above: Working diligently on their protein model in AP Biology is Junior Clara Tamez and Senior Stephanie Connor



Right: Mrs. Quintero helps Sophomore Jacob Garza with his Chemistry equations.



Left: Mr. Perrone demonstrates wave frequencies and properties to Senior Oscar Schechter and Juniors Matt Matl and Carlos Sonka in his AP Physics class.

Below: Sophomores Alegre Elizondo and Annabelle Dura work together on their lab report in Mrs. Quintero's Chemistry class.



Above: Coach Wenzel explains the composition of a long bone to his Anatomy and Physiology class.



Above: Senior Lauryn Alanis dissects a sheep's eye in her Anatomy class.

Left: In her Chemistry lab, Sophomore Jaimie Bibby works with a Bunsen burner.

“ No amount of experimentation can ever prove me right; a single experiment can prove me wrong. - Albert Einstein ”

Social Studies

Excellence in Culture

Social Studies has always been an important class. Learning about the history, culture, and function of a people is very interesting. Social Studies includes World Geography, Economics, Government, World History, and American History. Each level of learning is just as valuable as the last. By learning about our history one becomes more involved in their community and continues to pass down their knowledge others.



Right: Junior Bita Salamat takes notes for her upcoming test.



Right: Freshman Vince Morin listens attentively to Coach Machalick's lesson plan..



Above: Working on her Pre-Ap World Geography worksheet is Freshman Elizabeth Sheehan-Vela.

Right: Coach Machalick lectures his class about Europe.



Left: Mr.Screws makes teaching the A.P. U.S. History class fun.

Below: Senior E.J. Ysassi is enthusiastic in government class.



Above: Junior Maria Rivera pays attention to Mr. Screws while Junior Regina Salinas takes down notes.



Above: Before the upcoming test, Junior Miles Novak focuses on the lesson.

Left: Mr. Penley teaches his class on the forms of government.

“
By prevailing over all obstacles and distractions, one may unfailingly arrive at his chosen goal or destination.
”

- Christopher Columbus

Technology

Excellence in Innovation

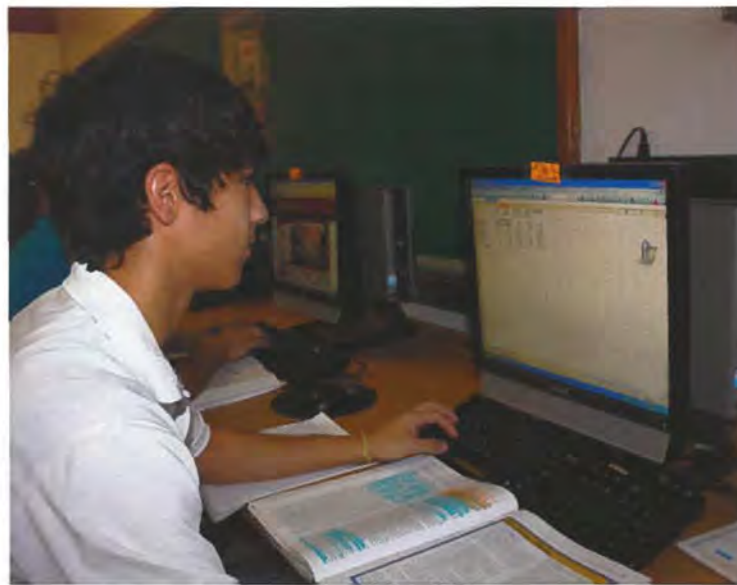
Right: Sister Raquel helps Sophomore Maddy Aboud with her web page.



Right: Senior Richard Daugherty and Sophomore Avery Bottom learn how to create and maintain web pages.



WA has made many advances in teaching methods. One hundred-forty years ago teachers had to write everything on chalk boards; now teachers use computerized smart boards on which they can save hundreds of thousands of files and notes. Students have access to three different computer labs which all contain only the most efficient and up to date programs. If students need to write a paper, they have access to hundreds of articles on the Angel eBrary. Every class provides a new way to learn and expand the excellence of technology.



Above: Showing off his mad computer skills in BCIS is Junior James Gonzales.



Right: Junior Marissa Carreon pours her joy into her yearbook page.



Left: This year's yearbook would not have been possible without our picture editor, Sophomore Andrew Orgill.

Below: Working on her HTML project, Sophomore Brittany Donald stays focused.



Above: Senior Craig Cook is creating his own web site in Web Mastering.



Above: The Freshman faction of the Yearbook Class edit their spreads.

Left: Our amazing yearbook class is hard at work.

“When a machine begins to run without human aid, it is time to scrap it - whether it be a factory or a government.

- Alexander Chase

Theater Arts

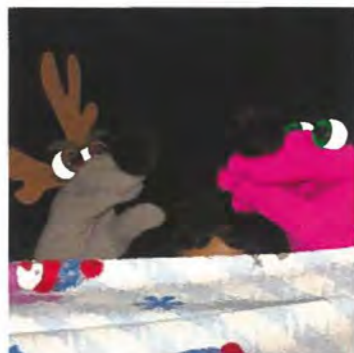
Excellence in Drama

Theater Arts is a class where students can get out of their comfort zone while being silly, expressing themselves and most of all have fun. The Theater Arts class participates in Christmas pageants, pep rallies, parent information night, and much more. Everyone always enjoys seeing the students singing, dancing, and showing everyone what has been practiced to perfection. Getting ready for possible acting careers, memorizing lines, getting into character, and having a good time are all important parts of the Theater Arts class.

Right: Mrs. Myers' fourth period Theater Arts class rehearses lines in the library.



Right: Performing their big scene in the Christmas play are Senior and Freshman Roy Riojas and Chloe De Roche.



Above: The Theater Arts class puts on their Christmas puppet play at the Winter Showcase.

Right: Seniors Lauryn Alanis and Lydia Ayala share a laugh during their practice of a funny script.



Left: Freshmen Chloe De Roche and Bella Johnson practice an acting exercise with Junior Samantha Skurka.

Below: Sophomores Chelsea Guerra and Elizabeth Kirkland preform their T.A.P.S. piece for the rest of the class.



Above: Showing off their puppets for the play are Seniors Alex Rossi and Roy Riojas.



Above: Seniors Alora Suarez and Kyle Thomas perfect their skit for the Christmas Showcase.

Left: Giving life to her puppet is Senior Brantly Bright.

“ You need three things in theater- the play, the actors, and the audience- and each must give something.

Kenneth Haigh

”

Theology

Excellence in Faith

Theology is the class that allows us to learn more about our Creator, God. This year we continued the tradition of getting to know God in a different and possibly even better light. We have again pushed our limits praying like never before. This year attendance in Theology was not only physical, but mental and spiritual as well. All of the teachers at IWA set high standards for what we are expected to learn. Not only for the grade, but for the chance at salvation.



Right: Freshmen in Sr. Judith's class focus their full attention on the presentations.



Right: Juniors Christina Rivas and Miranda Trevino show their excitement for the upcoming activity in their Theology III class.



Above: Sr. Pat's Theology III class focuses all their attention on the subject at hand.



Right: Sister Eileen jokes around with Sophomore Andrew Thomas during an assignment.



Left: Holding class in the library allows Seniors Hallie Campbell, Doris Hynes, Monica Herbst, and Stephanie Connor to intently absorb the theological wisdom passed down to them from Sr. Raquel.

Below: Freshmen Theology I students Mari Jurica, Ryan Kring, Gabby Perez, and Nicholas Nye work together, like the many generations of students before them, to decorate Sr. Judith's bulletin boards.



Above: Theology I captivates the Freshman class. Not a student stirs during the presentations of holiday traditions.



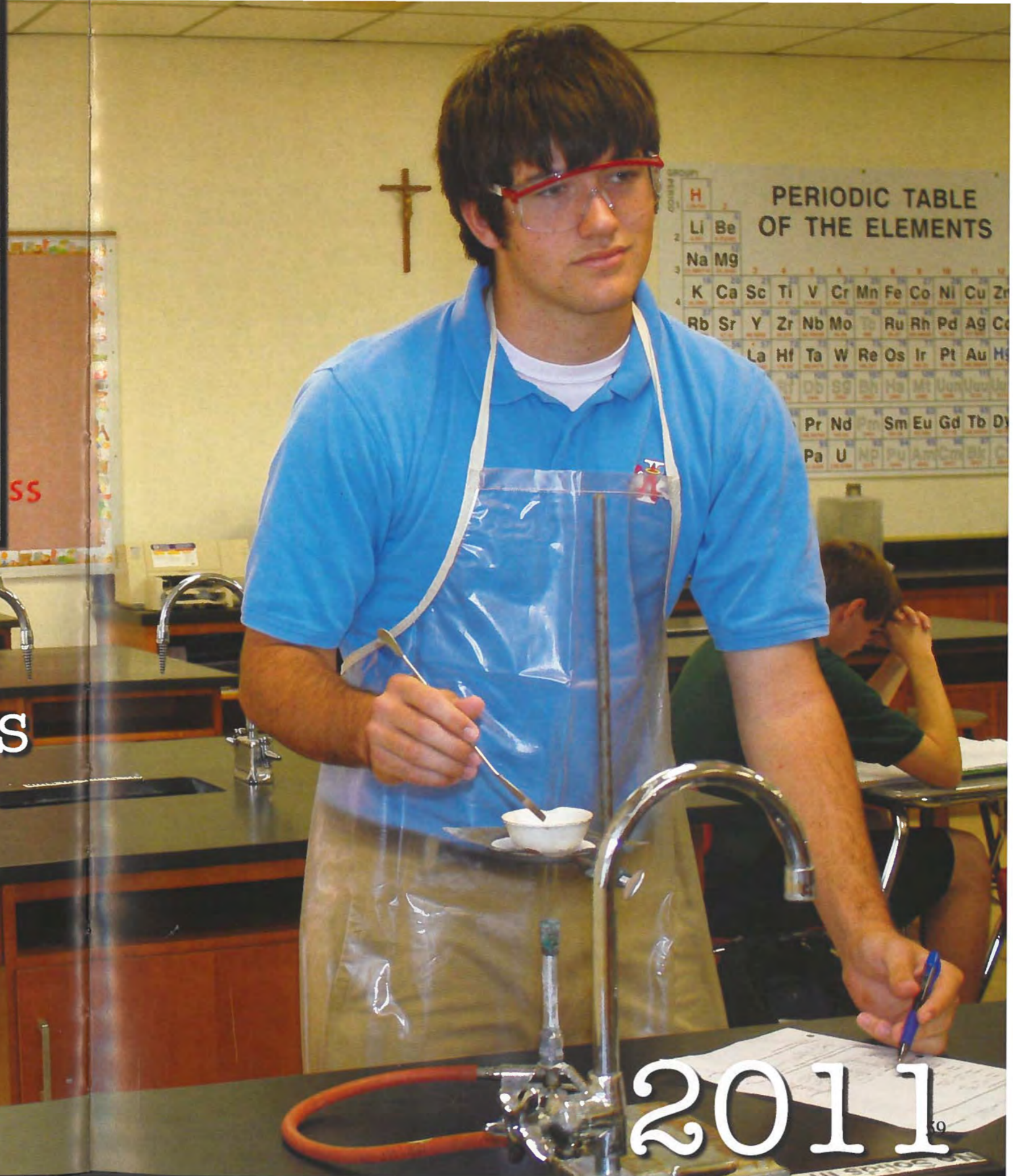
Above: Junior Karly Rodriguez shows off the latest project she has completed for Sr. Pat.

Left: Sr. Martha discusses with her fourth period class Easter's prominence in order to prepare their hearts for the celebration of Christ's triumph over death.

“ As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love. — John 15:9 ”



1970s



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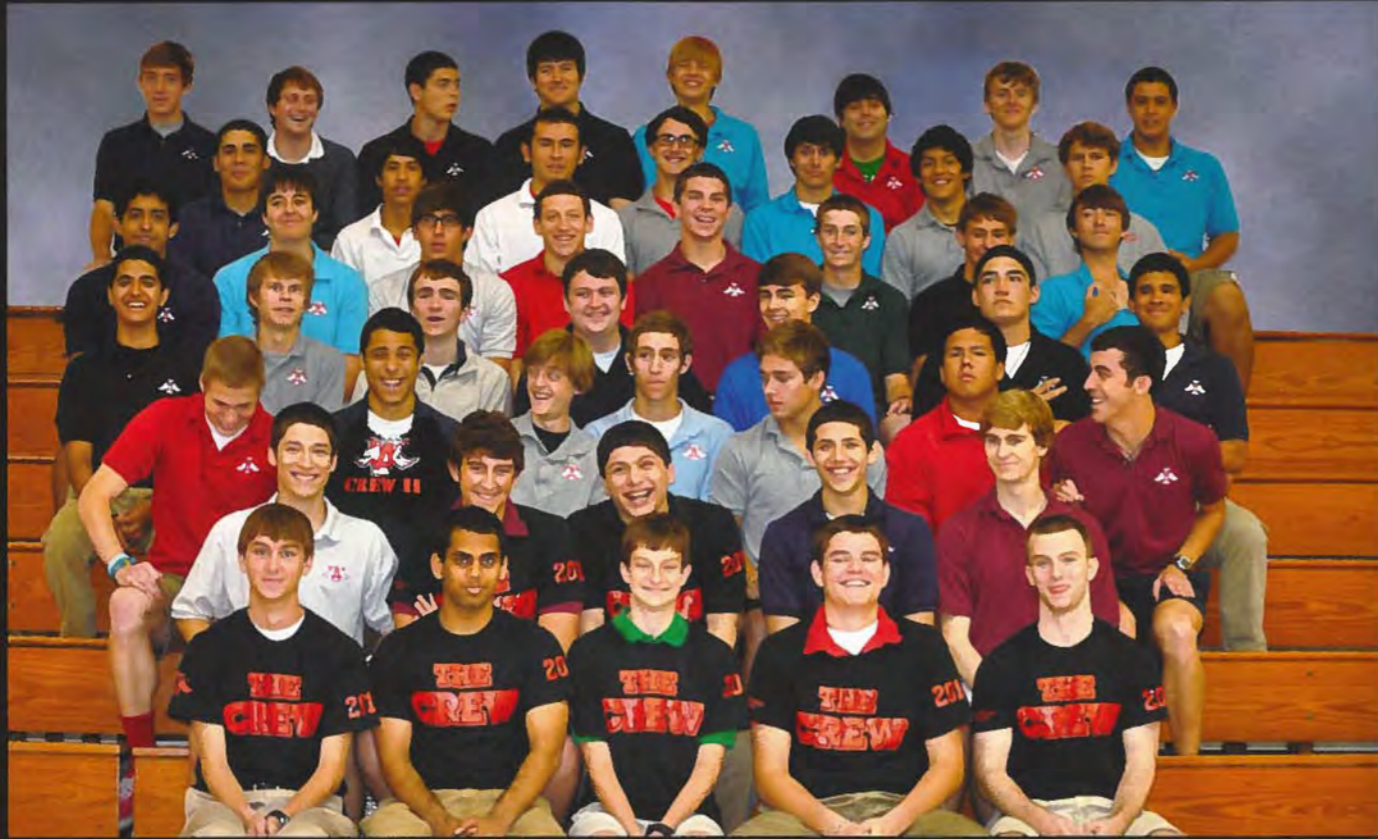
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Crew II

A Dedicated Brotherhood



Charles Baker, John Medary, J.L. Bronold, Frank McNiff, Dan Bomer, J.J. Arizmendi, Tyler Gentry, Chris Gover, Aaron Aleman, James Gonzalez, John Dunne, Nathan Sears, Patrick Allman, Cameron Knox, Hudson Hall, Gilbert Rodriguez, Tommy Pesek, Trey Turner, John Salas, Joey Hammock, Patrick Hoffman, Sam Schauer, Ryan Bibby, Ryan Camacho, Carlos Sonka, Matthew Matl, Zachary Martin, Max Buchan, Tyler Suarez, Bobby Garza, Alec, Cotten, E.J. Ysassi, Jackson Bright, Sammy Koury, Sean Rodriguez, Jacob Garza, Joe Nash, Thomas Gonzalez, Kyle Thomas, Patrick Morales, Simon Samaniego, Jason Simank, Steele Schauer, Parixit Bhakta, Jacob Clark, Andrew Thomas, Sam Nocack



Spirit Club

School Pride



Danielle Compian, Teresa Perez, Miranda Trevino, Haley Chang, Brenda Lira, Kylene McCarty, Victoria Torres, Raquel Kasprzyk, Annie Jamie, Stephanie Connor, Annie Flanigan, Leandra Lugo, Alora Suarez, Carolina Quintanilla, Danielle Garcia, Lauryn Alanis, Lydia Ayala, Kourtney Rodriguez, Christina Robertson, Mrs. Garcia, Annika Johnson, Lucero Perez, Meri-Ashton Van Winkle, Corina Villarreal, Clara Marti



Environment Club

2010-2011 Environmental Club



Mackenzie Thering, Annie Jaimie, Daniela Rivera, Trey Turner, Nathan Sears
Raquel Kasprzyk, Miranda Trevino, Danielle Mladenka, Christina Robertson, Clara
Marti, Ms. Espinosa



French Club

2010-2011 French Club



Alex Armstrong, Cody Hammond, Sam Lathrop, Michael Heidari, Mr. Boquillon de
Jenlis, Ms. Mondragon, Gyuwon Kim, Lauren Kuffel, Derek Ficenc, Hayley Chang,
Raquel Kasprzyk, Camilla Childs, Sam Novack, Carolina Quintanilla, Erin Kuffel, Clara
Tamez



Cleaning Up Our Lives

Cultural Immersion

Mu Alpha Theta

Mathematics Beyond the Classroom

2010 - 2011 Mu Alpha Theta



Miles Novack, Samantha Brozo, Kathleen Langan, Mackenzie Thering, Michael Tinning, Tyler Gentry, Chris Gover, Joe Nash, John Hall, Monica Herbst, Hayley Chang, Austin DeGaish, Sam Novack, Max Buchan, Zachary Marlin, Gilbert Rodriguez, Sam Schauer, Matthew Matt, Brittany Donold, Madison Longwell, Chelsea Guerra, James Matt, Mary Jane Shea, Maddie Lu, Christian Manzano, Elizabeth Kirkland, Sebastian Villamil, Megan Flanigan, Jacob Clark, Frank McNiff, Andrew Thomas, Jackson Bright, Megan Turner, Sarah Green, Ryan Camacho, Ms. Sears, Jason Simank, Charles Baker, Catherine Fergie, Bitu Salamat, Julia Baker, Mr. Quintero (not pictured: Sean Rodriguez)



NHS

National Honor Society

2021-2011 National Honor Society



Steele Schauer, Samantha Skurka, Alex Armstrong, Samantha Brozo, Adrian Rodriguez, John Hall, Matthew Matt, Sam Schauer, Gilbert Rodriguez, Joe Nash, Roy Riojas, Miles Novack, Haley Chang, Bitu Salamat, Christian Manzano, Parixit Bhakta, Gywon Kim, Tyler Gentry, Mary Jane Shea, Matt McClung, Sarah Green, Brenda Lira, Alyssa Biggins, Catherine Fergie, Chris Gover, Karissa Rangel, Mary Ellen Flood, Monica Herbst, Caitlin Hart, Lydia Ayala, Marissa Carreon, Mrs. Mader, Sam Novack, Maddie Lu, Charles Baker, Julia Baker, Ryan Camacho, Mrs. Grubaugh



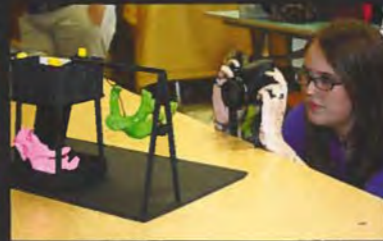
Photography Club

Capturing the Moment

2010-2011 Photography Club



Clarra Moore, Alex Oliveira, Allison Sirimanotham, Emily Bissell, Kelvie Mason, Alyssa Biggins, Mary Ellen Flood, Liza Salloum, Mrs. Towers Alex Harrel, Sr. Raquel Newman



Science Club

When gravity calls, something falls.

2010-2011 Science Club



Andrew Thomas, Frank McNiff, Max Buchan, Zachary Martin, Michael Tinning, Matthew Matl, Chris Gover, Joe Nash, Richard Daughtery, Sam Novack, Sebastian Villamil, J.L. Bronold, Daniela Rivera, Tyler Suarez, Michael Salloum, Kevin Lira, Derek Ficenece, Hannah Grunwald, Karissa Rangel, Catherine Fergie, Olivia Rodriguez, Kayla Dural, Annie Jaimie, Stephanie Connor, Allison Sirimanotham, Roy Riojas, Brantly Bright, Nathan Sears, Carlos Sonka, Parixit Bhakta, Alyssa Biggins, Monica Herbst, Hudson Hall, J.D. Longoria, Rita Acebo, Alex Oliveira, Steele Schauer, Chloe Ochoa, Caitlin Hart, Lauryn Alanis, Alora Suarez, Amelia Gonzalez, Christina Robertson, Camilla Childs, Maria Kroeger, Evelyn Gayle, Jordan Kudlicki, Sam Schauer, Mary Jane Shea, Jackson Bright, Jacob Clark, Jason Simank, Gyuwon Kim, Bitu Salamat, Brittany Donold, Elizabeth Kirkland, Mary Ellen Flood, Alex Rossi, Brenda Lira, Mrs. Quintero, Lauryn Alanis, Christian Manzano, Maddi Lu, Ryan Camacho, John Hall



Spanish Honor Society

Spreading Culture

2010-2011 Spanish Honor Society



Sam Schauer, Christian Manzano, Caitlin Hart, Monica Herbst, Annie Flanigan, Teresa Perez, Alyssa Biggins, Catherine Fergie, Julia Baker, Ryan Camacho, Charles Baker, Oscar Schechter, Adrian Rodriguez, Matthew Mall, Emma Camarena, Mary Ellen Flood, Raquel Kasprzyk, Karissa Rangel, Lydia Ayala, Steele Schauer, Mrs. Ibarra, Parixit Bhakta, Marissa Carreon, Elizabeth Kirkland, Sebastian Villamil, Amelia Gonzalez, Bita Salamat, Sarah Green, Mr. Bosquillon de Jenlis



Student Council

Getting Involved

2010 - 2011 Student Council



Joe Nash, Fritz Cook, Matt McClung, Tyler Gentry, Bobby Garza, Catherine Fergie, Ryan Bibby, Chris Gover, Mary Ellen Flood, Hannah Grunwald, Sarah Green, Kara Hays, Maria Kroeger, Mackenzie Thering, Elizabeth Sheehan Vela, Alyssa Biggins, Karissa Rangel, Lauryn Alanis, Rita Acebo, Alex Rossi, Chloe Ochoa, Alora Suarez, Christina Robertson, Clara Marti, Miles Novack, Maddie Lu, Derek Ficenec, Steele Schauer, Mrs. Hernandez, Mr. Penley, Elizabeth Kirkland, Maddy Aboud, Mary Jane Shea, Caitlin Hart, Lydia Ayala, Jacob Bartlett, Monica Herbst





1950s

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faith, hope, & love.



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Incarinate Word High School students prepare to celebrate a campus-wide mass

Below: Getting involved in the mass, Seniors Emily Bissell and Roy Riojas sing the opening song for a class mass.

Bottom: Junior Evelyn Gayle receives Communion during Mass from Sister Pat and server Freshman Melanie Aguas.



Liturgies

The students at IWA celebrate Mass on a weekly basis. Each class celebrates Mass once a week in the chapel. School-wide Masses are celebrated once a month in the gym, and a campus-wide Mass is celebrated in December and in March. There is also a Mass for the students in athletics every Friday morning before classes begin. Students use these hour-long Masses as a time of prayer to reflect on how they could better live their lives, focusing on with the qualities of faith, hope, and love.

Below: Directing the high school choir in singing, Mr. Jones leads the opening song.



Above: Raising her hand, Sophomore Maddy About leads the responsorial psalm.

“
Rise up; this matter is in your hands. We will support you, so take courage and do it.
 ”
 – Ezra 10:4



Above: Mr. Penley receives a blessing from Father Paul Hesse.



Above: Standing for the gospel reading, Seniors Monica Herbst, Alex Rossi, Sam Novack, Alora Suarez, and Leandra Lugo give their full attention.



Above: Approaching the alter, Coach Wenzel receives Communion from Monsignor Michael Heras.

Celebrating Faith

Below: Participating in the school wide mass, Sophomore Derek Ficene reads the first reading.



Above: Being loud and clear, Junior Annie Flanigan begins to read the responsorial psalm.



Above: Sophomore Arnoldo Leon receives a blessing from Sister Catherine Brehony.



Above: Jacob Clark, Jerry Leal, Gabby Rendon, Lauren Saenz, Kourtney Rodriguez, Christiana Rivas, Karly Rodriguez, Georgi Elizondo, Alex Rossi, Maddie Aboud, Annabelle Ayala, Lydia Ayala, Kanya Maliwan, Roy Riojas, Miranda Trevino, Teresa Perez, Kara Hays, Mary Shea, Alegre Elizondo, Clarissa Carreon, Olivia Rodriguez, Leandra Lugo, Shannay Baradaran, Katia Mendizabal, Sr. Rosa, Lauryn Alanis, Corina Villareal, Chloe Ochoa, Sarah Green, Chelsea Guerra, Julia Baker, Elizabeth Kirkland, Dodie Heredia, Therine Fergie, Kristen Martin, Alex Barrera, Clara Marti, Alex Oliveira, Ryan Camacho, Sean Rodriguez, Doris Hynes, Kayla Dural, Alora Suarez, Alyssa Biggins, Deanna Ramirez, Annie Jamie, Danielle Garcia, Michael Salloum, Derek Ficene, Ryan Bibby, Alec Cotten, Cameron Knox, Gilbert Rodriguez, Adrian Rodriguez, Tyler Suarez, Madison Mesbeck, Monica Herbst, Hannah Dodson, Carlos Gonzalez, Bobby Garza, Matt Matl, Shelby Fincher, Samuel Schauer, Tommy Pesek, Marrison Carreon, Sarah Marruffo, Donald, EJ Yssasi, Lance Newton, Michael Tinning, Andrew Thomas, Chris Gover, Carlos Sonka, Joseph Nash, Steele Schauer, and Cody Hammond.

Below: Enduring the heat, Senior Samuel Schauer continues to work hard.

Bottom: Focusing on her work, Sophomore Shannay Baradaran finishes her work.



Missions

God's Many Works

C.S. Lewis once said, "God cannot give us happiness and peace apart from Himself, for it is not there. It does not exist." The Mission team learned this to be true this year. Through all the prayer, manual labor, and the group becoming a family, each team managed to find God in each and every part of the day. The Mission team continues to grow and develop every year, but this year was truly amazing.



Above: Finishing up for the day, Sophomore Kayla Dural works hard to clean up the work site by putting away the ladder.

“ God loves each of us as if there were only one of us. ”

-St. Augustine



Above: Even through the heat Junior Tommy Pesek works hard to clear the lot.



Above: Junior Christina Rivas shows us how much she enjoys painting.



Above: Junior Bobby Garza and Senior Kourtney Rodriguez enjoy a good laugh during work.



Above: Be very cautious! Senior Chloe Ochoa cuts off a piece of the wood.



Above: Climbing high, Senior Ryan Bibby scrapes the paint off the top of a building.



Below: While giving us a smile, Sophomore Annabelle Dura finishes scraping the paint.

Missions

Below: One of the most emotional things on the trip were the items found that were left behind.

Bottom: Junior Kara Hays works hard to complete her task.

Let the Good Works Roll



Above: Giving a friend a lift, Senior Sean Rodriguez and Sophomore Jacob Clark have a good time during their work break.

“ Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen.

– Hebrews 11:1 ”



Above: Just finishing the job, the “Incredibles” pose for a picture in front of their finished product.



Above: The heat will not get in the way of Sophomore Olivia Rodriguez while she cuts the grass the old-fashioned way.



Above: Showing off their best working man pose, Sophomore J.L. Bronold and Senior Alec Cotten pause from their work to take a photo.



Above: Leaders Mary Jane Shea, Tommy Pesek, Chloe Ochoa, Doris Hynes, Adrian Rodriguez, Sean Rodriguez, Monica Herbst, Roy Riojas, Sarah Green, Ryan Camacho, Alora Suarez, and Alex Rossi put on a play to help the Missionaries learn the trials and tribulations of being a teenager; along with the understanding that God is forever forgiving.



Below: Working hard to finish the job, Sophomore Michael Tinning continues to paint.



Above: Breaking a sweat, Karly Rodriguez plows away while mowing.

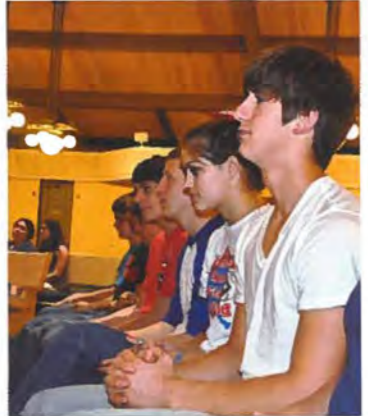
Above: Running out of time, Junior Teresa Perez hurries to move the piles.





Above: One of the many special moments at the Senior retreat was a video the Seniors made for Operation Graduation. This is one of the last times that the entire Class of 2011 will all be together in one place. Laughs, smiles, and friendly faces were captured in this picture. This is the heart and soul of the graduating Class of 2011.

Below: Sister Raquel and Senior Carolina Quintanilla take a moment to talk during the Senior retreat.



Above: Juniors Patrick Allman, John Salas, Christina Robertson, and Trey Turner listen to the readings contemplating their relevance and true meaning.



Above: While on their retreat, Sophomores take time to reflect on the death of Jesus while participating in the Stations of the Cross.

Bottom: Junior Fritz "Cowboy" Cook proudly displays his latest trophy, Adrian Rodriguez the rabbit.

Below: Sophomore Alegre Elizondo reverently receives the Eucharist during a retreat mass.



Retreats

Living the Word

Retreats are important to the students of Incarnate Word Academy. Retreats give us a chance to not only grow closer to God, but also to each other. This year's class retreats were a huge success as each class took time to grow in faith, friendships and strengthen connections. The bonds that formed and the memories made are sure to last a lifetime.

“ Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin.. ”

Hebrews 12:1



Above: On a visit to St. Peter's, Sophomores Jason Simack and Andrew Thomas take a break from a rigorous recess to smile for a snap shot.



Above: The seniors were asked to write a letter to themselves that they will read ten years from now. Above is Senior Lauryn Alanis writing her letter.



Above: During a special moment during the Senior retreat, the seniors are given Bibles. Senior Oscar Schechter is seen above reading his Torah.

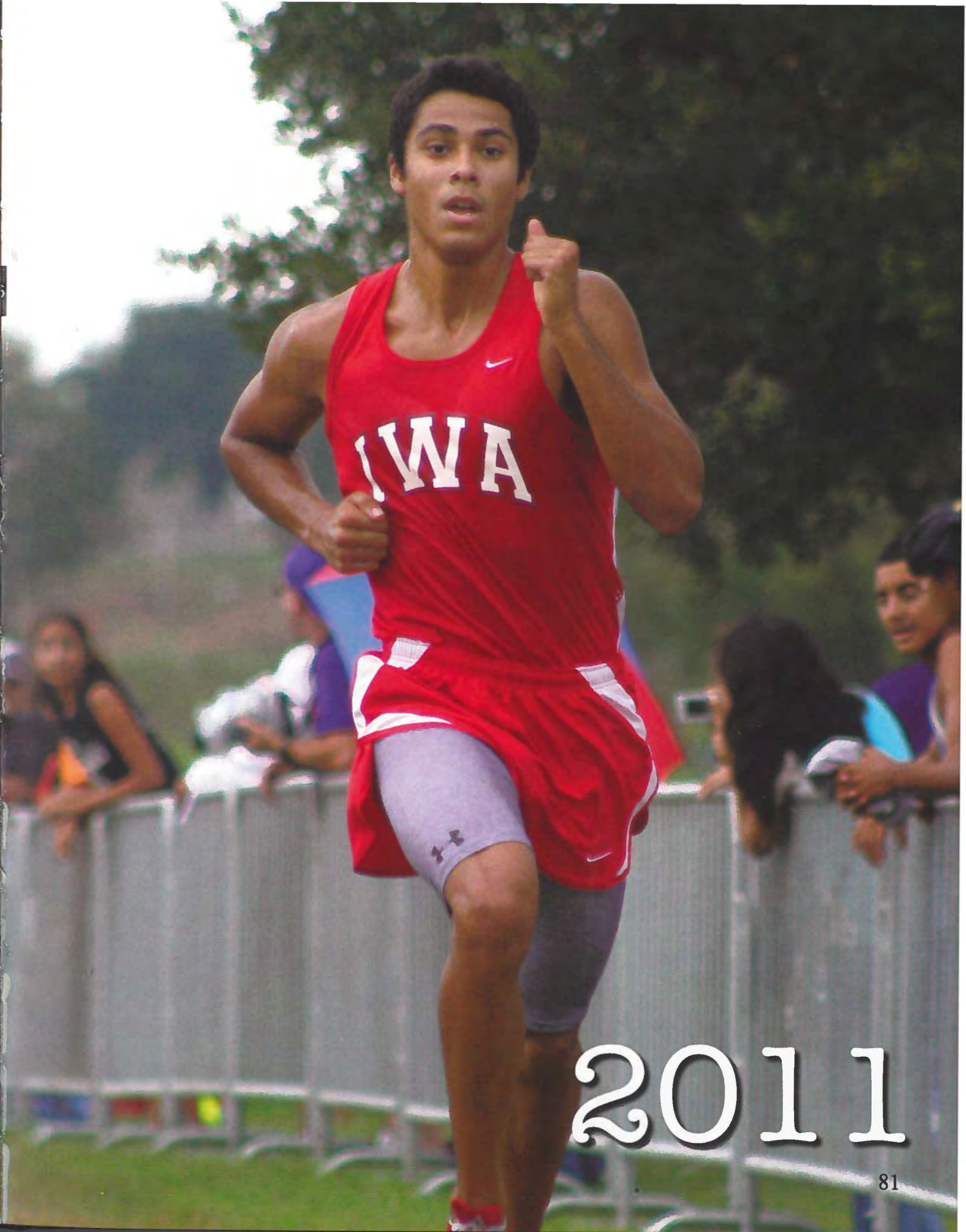


Above: Junior Cameron Knox uses his free time on the class retreat to practice his basketball skills.



1990s

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Below: Working through the pain, Junior Julia Baker makes sure to have a good finish.

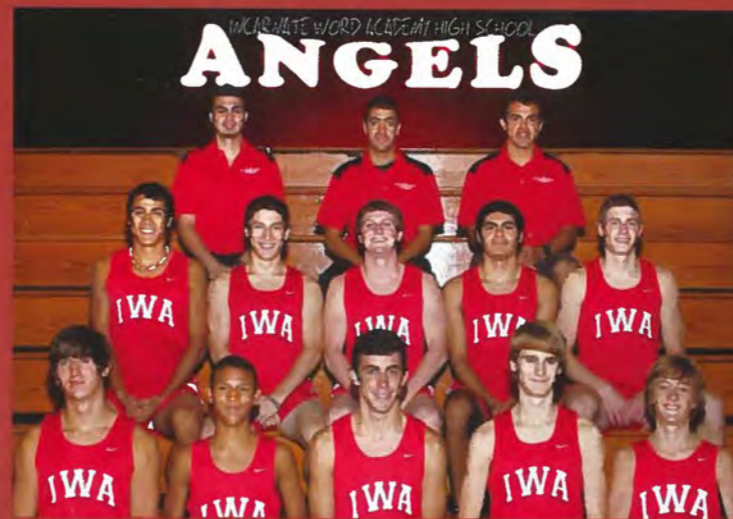


Above: Senior Simon Samaniego sprints to the finish line.



2010 Girls Cross Country Team

Above: Regina Salinas, Megan Turner, Alex Rossi, Gabby Garcia, Chloe Ochoa, Dodie Heredia, Alyssa Biggins, Kayla Dural, Amelia Gonzalez, Ashley Zawicky, Madison Longwell, Doris Hynes, Julia Baker, Shannay Baradaran, and Sarah Green.
Coaches: David Rodriguez, Miguel Castro, and Ruben Garcia



Above: Trey Turner, Jaren Cadena, Joseph Nash, Jason Simank, Jackson Bright, E.J. Ysassi, Thomas Gonzalez, John Medary, Christian Manzano, and Alec Cotten.



“ This is the easiest and hardest sport. It's easy because if you do it everyday you will get better. It's the hardest because you must do it everyday. ”

-Coach David Rodriguez



Above: Trying to keep up his momentum, Sophomore Jackson Bright pushes on through the race.



Above: Finishing up the race, Senior E.J. Ysassi sprints to the finish.

Left: Trying to finish up the race, Freshman Jaren Cadena and Senior John Medary try to climb up on the leaderboard and win the race.

Angels Cross Country

The girls Cross Country team has done it again! Thanks to all their hard work and dedication to the sport they love, they won State for their school. The boys Cross Country team fell just a bit short winning second at State, but they still ran their hearts out. Both teams battled the elements of nature: heat, cold, rain, and wind. From the hot and humid air of West Guth to the beating sun of the UTSA run, they always managed to fight it and win. We all hope to do even better next season, so good luck to all the runners of the Cross Country teams. Go Angels!



Above: Part of the girls Cross Country team at the UTSA run in San Antonio, Texas.

Below: Senior Alex Rossi, also known as the "State Champ" is trying not to be slowed down by the mud.



Above: Battling the element of heat, Junior Regina Salinas pushes herself to have a strong finish.

LADY ANGELS



2010 VARSITY TEAM

Above: Amris Chacon, Karly Rodriguez, Brantly Bright, Christina Robertson, Alora Suarez, Mary Jane Shea, Kristen Martin, Monica Herbst, Hallie Campbell, Leandra Lugo, and Kourtney Rodriguez
Coaches: Ashley Stark and Nicole Sears

Below: During the pre-game warm ups, Freshman Maggie Pesek practices passing.



Above: Sophomore Hayley Sanchez waits patiently for the game to begin.



2010 Junior Varsity Team



2010 Freshmen Team

“
The 5 S's of sports training are: stamina, speed, strength, skill, and spirit; but the greatest of these is spirit.
”

-Ken Doherty



Above: Wishing their opponent good luck.



Above: Caught in action, Senior Brantly Bright spikes the ball.

Top Left: Alyssa McNorton, Kateri Kroeger, Sarita Kroeger, Deanna Ramirez, Chelsea Guerra, Hayley Sanchez, Hailey Patrick, Madison Longwell, and Jeanelle Huston.

Left: Rebecka Gonzales, Theresa Lopez, Megan Flanigan, Caitlyn Ramirez, Kristian Lopez, Camille Sanders, Melanie Aguas, Erin Kuffel, Maggie Pesek, Genevieve Devlin, Alex Gauntt, and Katie McClung.

Lady Angels Volleyball

The Lady Angels Volleyball teams showed a tremendous amount of heart during this 2010-2011 season. The girls showed true dedication and teamwork on and off the court. Although they were not always victorious, they never put their heads down and still beamed with Angel pride.



Above: The Lady Angels Junior Varsity team listens as Coach Stark gives them words of wisdom.

Below: While Senior Alora Suarez serves the ball, Junior Karly Rodriguez anxiously awaits the return.



Above: Warming up, Senior Monica Herbst practices her spike.

Below: Freshman Vince Morin takes the easy two in transition after making a steal.



Coach Wenzel

2010-2011 VARSITY TEAM

Coach Hardeman

Coach Castro

Above: Remy Huston, Alec Colten, E.J. Ysassi, Frank McNiff, Tyler Gentry, Tommy Pesek, Patrick Allman, Dylan Alaniz, Parixit Bhakta, Cameron Knox, Bobby Garza, John Salas, Thomas Gonzalez, and Vince Morin.
Coaches: Casper Wenzel, Korey Hardeman, and Miguel Castro.



2010-2011 JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM



2010-2011 Freshmen Team

“ I can accept failure, everyone fails at something. But I can't accept not trying. ”
-Michael Jordan



Above: Late in the game, Sophomore Kevin Smith calls for a critical play.



Above: Taking a defensive stance against his opponent, Sophomore Andrew Thomas guards his player.

Top Left: Andrew Thomas, Michael Tinning, Andrew Shull, J.L. Bronold, Lance Newton, Jacob Garza, Jason Simank, Tyler Suarez, Michael Salloum, Jacob Clark, Jerry Leal, Alex Gonzales, and Kevin Smith.
Coach: Korey Hardeman

Left: Austin DeGaish, Alex Saldana, Michael Heidari, Lucas Trevino, Will Wallace, Charles Mendoza, Jaren Cadena, Aaron Spillar, Stevens Herbst, Oscar Hinojosa, Ryan Trevino, Toby Shull, and James Matl. Coach: Miguel Castro

Angels Basketball

Hard work and dedication were the two most determining factors in the 2010-2011 boys basketball season. With all the pressure being on the varsity boys to lead and help develop the other two younger teams, they realized that the mental aspect of the game is just as important as physical strength. With a long, hard season, all teams managed to win some, lose a few, and build teams here at Incarnate Word Academy that will continue to develop and succeed.



Above: In this sequence, Junior Patrick Allman defends the team's basket by swatting the ball away from the unsuspecting player.

Below: Freshman James Matl makes a chest pass to his teammate and cuts to the basket.



Above: Pausing for a moment, Freshman Alexander Saldana allows his teammates to setup the play.

Below: Getting prepared, Freshman Ashley Zawicky watches her player.



COACH STARK

COACH SMITH

2010-2011 VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM

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Above: Madison Longwell, Marissa Carreon, Alora Suarez, Ashley Zawicky, Christina Roberston, Maria Rivera, Kateri Kroeger, Amelia Gonzalez, Megan Flanigan, Annika Johnson, Maggie Pesek, Megan Turner, Leandra Lugo, and Deanna Ramirez.
Coaches: Coach Stark and Coach Smith.

Lady Angels



2010-2011 Junior Varsity Team



“ Have you shot your 25 3-pointers today? ”

– Coach Smith



Above: To win the tip off at the beginning of the game, Junior Maria Rivera jumps high.



Above: During Parents' Night Sophomore Kateri Kroeger gives her mom a hug.

Top Left: Kristina Lopez, Ashley Zawicky, Kateri Kroeger, Deanna Ramirez, Megan Flanigan, Marissa Carreon, Annika Johnson, Maggie Pesek, and Megan Turner.

Left: The Lady Angels gather with TMI for a quick prayer to end a great season.

Lady Angels Basketball

Incarinate Word Academy Lady Angels Basketball goes beyond just dedication. It's all about team work, communication, and determination. As Tim Duncan says, "Good, better, best. Never let it rest. Until your good is better and your better is best." Inspired by this quote, the girls were ready to start this new season with a fresh attitude. The countless hours spent in the gym filled with the Lady Angels blood, sweat, and tears was sure to bring them a better season. Coach Smith, the head coach for the Lady Angels this season, was sure to bring about some changes for success.



Above: Before the Varsity game, Senior Leandra Lugo and her dad cheer on the JV team.

Below: Freshman Megan Flanigan sets up to take her jump shot.



Above: Against Annapolis, Senior Alora Suarez goes up hard for a two pointer.

Below: The team celebrates after a great first half.



Above: During a goal kick, Senior Hudson Hall strikes the ball with full force.



Above: Hudson Hall, Christian Manzano, Brendon Bottom, Derek Ficenece, Jorge Leon, Miguel Leon, Steele Schauer, Charles Baker, Gustavo Madero, Samuel Schauer, Ryan Camacho, John Mark Morales, Arnoldo Leon, Jose Leon, and Shelby Fincher.
Coach: Daniel Machalick

Angels Soccer

The boys are back! After a long three year break, the Angels Soccer team is back with captains Samuel Schauer and Charles Baker leading the way. The season started out a little rocky, but with the determination of the team along with Coach Machalick's strategies and talent, the team continues to improve every game. Samuel Schauer said, "Starting from scratch the way we had to was hard, but we know that through this season we are building a program here that will continue to grow and thrive for years to come."



Above: Junior Carlos Sonka gives it his all during a free kick.

“ Most of us are in this for more than just playing soccer. We're in it for the bigger goal - to move it along for the next generation. ”
- Landon Donavon



Above: Senior Christian Manzano clears the ball.



Above: Heading to goal, Senior Ryan Camacho gets by John Paul's defense.

Top Left: Hoping for a goal, Senior Jorge Leon strikes the ball during a free kick.

Left: Pausing for a moment during an intense game, Senior Samuel Schauer gives his team time to set up.



Right: Stealing the ball, Freshman Phillip Ochoa pushes past his opponent.



Left: Running at full speed, Freshman John Mark Morales attempts to keep the ball in.

Below: Senior Doris Hynes doesn't allow her opponent to get past her.



Above: Kanya Maliwan, Georgi Elizondo, Doris Hynes, Jessica Yang, Kara Hays, Chloe Ochoa, Gabby Garcia, Hayley Sanchez, Melanie Aguas, Mackenzie Thering, Brianna Cosme, Olivia Rodriguez, and Erin Kuffel.
Coach: Bill Cleavelin



Above: Passing her opponent, Sophomore Brianna Cosme heads to the goal.



“ Little defeats big right from the start, first with the head then with the heart. ”
-Anonymous



Above: Senior Georgi Elizondo throws the ball to her teammate.

Above: During a goal kick, Junior Kara Hays passes the ball to a teammate.

Top Left Corner: Saving a goal, Junior Jessica Yang gets ready for a punt.

Left: Playing hard defense, Senior Chloe Ochoa tries to recover the ball.

Lady Angels Soccer

A soccer team is like a family; they are with each other through the ups and downs. The Lady Angels Soccer team is dedicated not only to the sport, but also to one another. Anything that they do, they do as a team. Coach Bill Cleavelin has taught them that every game can be considered a win whenever they play their best and improve. This season the Lady Angels have soared to new heights by taking such a young team and getting so far.



Above: Running hard, Freshman Gabby Garcia manages to push past TMP's defense.

Below: Attempting to steal the ball, Sophomore Olivia Rodriguez defends her player.



Above: Working hard, Freshman Melanie Aguas fights for the ball.

Below: Getting the baton, Senior Simon Samaniego takes on the task of running the hardest and final leg of the relay.



Above: Leading the race, Freshman Sarita Kroger jumps the hurdles in her path to try to pull out a victory.



Above: Coach Stark, Coach Castro, Coach Wenzel, Marisa Carreon, Doris Hynes, Kristian Lopez, Sarita Kroger, Maria Rivera, Ashley Zawicky, Annika Johnson, Amelia Gonzalez, Evelyn Gayle, Coach Garcia, Coach Rodriguez, Gabby Garcia, Dodie Heredia, Alyssa Biggins, Julia Baker, Gen Devlin, Bella Johnson, Madison Longwell, Nena Perez, Theresa Lopez, Kalie McClung, Georgi Elizondo, Regina Salinas, Brantly Bright, Alexandria Rossi, Erin Kuffel, Shannay Baradaran, and Kristina Lopez.



Above: Running hard, Senior Thomas Gonzalez and Sophomore Jackson Bright lead the pack to the finish.

“ My thoughts before a big race are usually pretty simple. I tell myself: Get out of the blocks, run your race, stay relaxed – Carl Lewis ”

Below: Kicking into the finish, Senior E.J. Ysassi takes home a first place.



Below: Trying to guarantee her spot on the regional team, Freshman Ashley Zawicky fights for her fourth place win.



Top Left: Coach Castro, Joseph Nash, Tyler Gentry, Simon Samaniego, Alec Cotten, Lance Newton, Miles Novack, JL Bronald, Cameron Knox, Chris Gover, Dylan Alaniz, Jacob Garza, Vince Morin, Corey Kerr, Zach Pekar, James Matl, Carlos Gonzalez, Christian Monzano, Thomas Gonzalez, Aaron Spillar, Jaren Cadena, and RJ Rivera.

Left: Coach Castro, Zachary Martin, Michael Harrington, Coach Rodriguez, Matthew Matl, Austin DeGaish, Michael Tinning, Andrew Shull, Coach Stark, Adrian Rodriguez, Dylan Tiemann, Toby Shull, Michael Salloum, Jacob Clark, Coach Wenzel.

Below: Taking the lead, Freshman Erin Kuffel finishes hard.



Above: Coming around the final stretch, Senior Alec Cotten uses his last shreds of energy to finish with a win.

Angels Track and Field

With a new head coach leading the way, the Angels learn a new strategy of running. It is not just about being fast, but having the mental ability to use it. The boys and girls had to undergo tough practices in heat, rain, and wind, challenging both their drive and perseverance. It was a long hard season, but the boys and girls team managed to make a big dent in improving the IWA athletic program.

Below: Senior Sammy Koury rips a double to right field.



Above: Coming in for relief, Junior James Gonzales tries to keep his team in the game.



Above: Coach Dreyer, Kyle Thomas, Sammy Koury, Patrick Hoffman, Frank McNiff, Joey Hammock, Trey Turner, Patrick Allman, Coach Alvarez, Nicholas Nye, Aaron Aleman, Cristian Moreno, James Gonzales, Nathan Sears, Hudson Hall

Angels Baseball

The mighty Angel baseball team rose above expectations in 2011 after achieving a playoff seed for the first time in five seasons. With the leadership of six seniors, the Angels started the season hot going 11-1 entering district play, including a second place performance in the Ingleside Mustang Classic. After a rough district start, the Angel's finished district strong and beat rival SACS for the third place position in district.



Above: Senior pitcher Aaron Aleman prepares to deliver a pitch.

“ One of the beautiful things about baseball is that every once in a while you come into a situation where you want to, and where you have to, reach down and prove something. ”
-Nolan Ryan



Above: Senior outfielder Joey Hammock leads off the game for the Angels.



Above: Sophomore Cristian Moreno prepares for the unexpected bunt in a close game.

Top Left: Coach Dreyer, Andrew Thomas, Tommy Pesek, Frank McNiff, Trey Turner, Nathan Sears, Pat Allman, Coach Alvarez, Nicholas Nye, John Dunne, Michael Trevino, Cristian Moreno, James Gonzales, Patrick Hickam

Left: Delivering a wicked curveball, Sophomore Frank McNiff strikes out a terrified opponent.



Below: Awaiting a ground ball, Junior Nathan Sears prepares to get the out.



Above: Senior first-baseman Kyle Thomas gets a base knock to right field.

Below: During the SACS game, Freshman Megan Flanigan slides into third.



Above: Sophomore Hayley Sanchez gets ready for the ball to get hit to her.



Above: Coach Sears, Hailey Patrick, Victoria Torres, Megan Flanigan, Megan Turner, Alex Gauntl, Coach Hardeman, Hayley Sanchez, Christina Rivas, Clarissa Carreon, Caillyn Ramirez, Maria Kroeger, Mari Jurica, Leandra Lugo, Chloe Ochoa, and Gabby Trejo.



“ The great thing is, with this team, we can be down 3-1 and we're still in the game. We believe we can do it. ”

-Jenny Finch



Above: During the game at West Oso, Sophomore Hailey Patrick waits for the pitch.



Above: During an intense game, Junior Karly Rodriguez gets ready to pitch a ball.

Top Left: Senior Chloe Ochoa tags out an opponent on the other team during a district game.

Left: Lady Angels cheer after a win against SACS.

Lady Angels Softball

The Lady Angels are back! After eight years without playing, our Lady Angels are ready to make a fighting comeback. Despite the teams diversity, Coach Sears and Coach Hardeman have high hopes for the seasons to come. The Lady Angels are giving it their all to every team they face and are ready to compete for that "WIN." With three seniors Chloe Ochoa, Kourtney Rodriguez, and Leandra Lugo the Lady Angels are determined to leave a mark this season. The Lady Angels are ready to fight!



Above: Senior Leandra Lugo slides into third base after hitting a triple.

Below: Coach Sears gives encouraging words during the game at West Oso.



Above: Freshman Alex Gauntl waits for the ball in the outfield.

Below: The timing is just right, Sophomore Elizabeth Kirkland prepares to serve the ball.



Above: Waiting for his opponents next move, Senior Charles Baker patiently awaits to strike the ball.



Sean Rodriguez, Charles Baker, Carlos Sonka, Oscar Scheckler, Derek Ficenec, Sam Schauer, Max Buchan, Coach Brooks, Alex Barrera, Elizabeth Kirkland, Monica Herbst, Caillin Hart, Kourtney Ramirez, Annabelle Dura, Camilla Childs, and Chloe Childs

Angels Tennis

Arthur Ashe once said, "Success is a journey, not a destination. The doing is often more important than the outcome." The tennis teams at Incarnate Word Academy lives and understands this quote. They know that in order to have the outcomes they want, they will have to give all their time and effort in practice to improve. They realize that they have no control over their opponents and that they can only control their own journey. They worked hard this year, which paid off for the two teams as they both managed to snag the first place trophies at District, along with the boys getting third in State.



Above: Senior Sean Rodriguez, State Runner Up, stares down his opponent before serving the ball.

“
We don't just hit it, we hit it hard.
”
- Sean Rodriguez



Above: With an intense look on his face, Sophomore Paul Freeman begins to serve the ball.



Above: While deciding what to do, Junior Camilla Childs examines where her opponent is on the court.

Upper Left: Sebastian Villamil, Cody Hammond, Kevin Lira, Coach Cory Brooks, Moiz Butt, Alex DeLeon, Joseph Morrison, Samuel Lathrop

Bottom Left: Making sure to save every ball, Senior Samuel Schauer rushes to the sideline.



Below: Winding up for the serve, Freshman Chloe Childs begins the match.



Above: Returning the serve, Sophomore Derek Ficenec swings with as much force as possible.

Below: Taking long strides, Junior Danielle Mladenka swims to the finish line.



Above: Senior Kylene McCarty gets ready to dive to victory.



Above: Coach Shea, Dawn Bissell, Gilbert Soto, Nicholas Nye, Phillip Ugarte, Hudson Hall, Edward Novack, Matthew Matl, Miles Novak, Joe Nash, Shelby Fincher, Jordan Kudlicki, Coach Nathan, Sarah Marruffo, Kylene McCarty, Allison Sirimanotham, Mary Jane Shea, Cassidy Faught, Sierra Kudlicki, Emily Bissell, Danielle Mladenka



“
If you want to learn to swim jump into the water. On dry land no frame of mind is ever going to help you.
”

- Bruce Lee



Above: Coach Shea talks to the boys on preparation for upcoming dives.



Above: Preparing for the race, Freshman Nicholas Nye gets ready to dive.

Upper Left: Senior Hudson Hall makes a perfect launch for a dive.

Bottom Left: Freshman Sierra Kudlicki dives in with the skill and finesse only she can give her team.

Swimming and Diving

Swimming and Diving is one of those sports which your competition is going to do all they can to defeat you for that glorious victory. These individuals are a great example of how we as a whole can work together to reach the goals that challenge and underestimate us. They all deserve to have great recognition for their abilities and are recognized by the student faculty and staff.



Above: Seeing the advantage in front of her, Senior Mary Jane Shea courageously trudges forward.

Below: Looking prepared, Freshman Cassidy Faught hopes for a victorious dive.



Above: Striding towards the finish line, Freshman Phillip Ugarte gives it his all.

Below: Clara Marti, a Junior, tees off to start off a great day.



Above: Junior Remy Huston takes his shot.

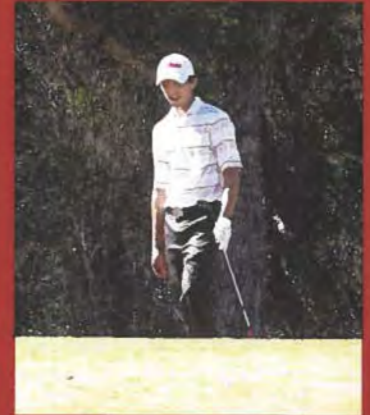


Above: Coach Lee Smith, Kevin Smith, Will Wallace, Lucas Trevino, Dan Bomer, Ryan Bibby, Coach Reynaldo Garcia, Coach Tomalyn, Bibby, Clara Marti, Lauren Saenz, Jaimie Bibby, and Gabriella Rendon.



“ Golf is a game that is played on a five-inch course-the distance between your ears. ”

-Bobby Jones



Above: Walking to the next hole is Senior Ryan Bibby.



Above: Freshman Lucas Trevino putts to victory.



Top Left: Sophomore Kevin Smith studies the green getting ready to make his move.

Left: Driving the ball forward with his swing is Freshman Will Wallace.

Golf

A hole in one for the Angels Golf team! The Angels Golf team has shown much dedication throughout the years especially because practice is off campus. The team and their parents truly show a love for the sport because they must drive so far to the course. The Varsity and Junior Varsity teams have competed in quite a few tournaments throughout the year, and are both State Champions.



Above: At Rockport, Sophomore Jaimie Bibby wins the hole with her opponent watching her carefully.

Right: The girls team show off their trophies like champions.



Left: The boys team poses for a picture with their winnings after a tournament.

Below: Sophomore Alyssa Gentry flies high to proclaim her spirit to the crowd.



Above: For the Spring 2011 pep rally, the varsity team dresses as life guards to show their spirit.



Above: The Varsity Cheerleading Team: Miranda Saucedo, Madison Groesbeck, Mrs. Rangel, Teresa Perez, Danielle Compian, Kaitlin Lindell, Miranda Trevino, Hailey Patrick, Alyssa Gentry, Maddie Aboud, Annie Flanigan, and Catherine Fergie.



Above: The Junior-Varsity Cheerleading Team: Abbey Shockley, Mrs. Rangel, Megan Acuna, Annie Jaime, Rebecka Gonzales, Raquel Kasprzyk, Clara Moore, Victoria Parra.



“ If it's in your heart, it shows in your spirit. ”

- Anonymous



Above: JV team member, Denali Huff, cheers at a pep rally.



Above: During a free throw in basketball games, the cheerleaders pose and anxiously await the outcome.

Left: The cheerleaders laugh and enjoy the biggest pep rally of the year, the burning of the "A."

Cheerleading

The Cheerleaders of Incarnate Word Academy know how to bring spirit to the crowd whether it is a game at home or a game away. Pep rallies and half times are the times where they really get to shine to show our Angel pride. The cheerleaders were always prepared to encourage the teams to win and bring spirit to the fans by screaming, stunting, dancing and of course, cheering! With all the dedication and hard work put into this team, the cheerleaders show what Angel spirit truly is!



Above: Doing the limbo at one of the pep rallies, Senior Mary Shea stretches the limit to win it.

Below: Freshman Rebecka Gonzales stunts as they announce the team.

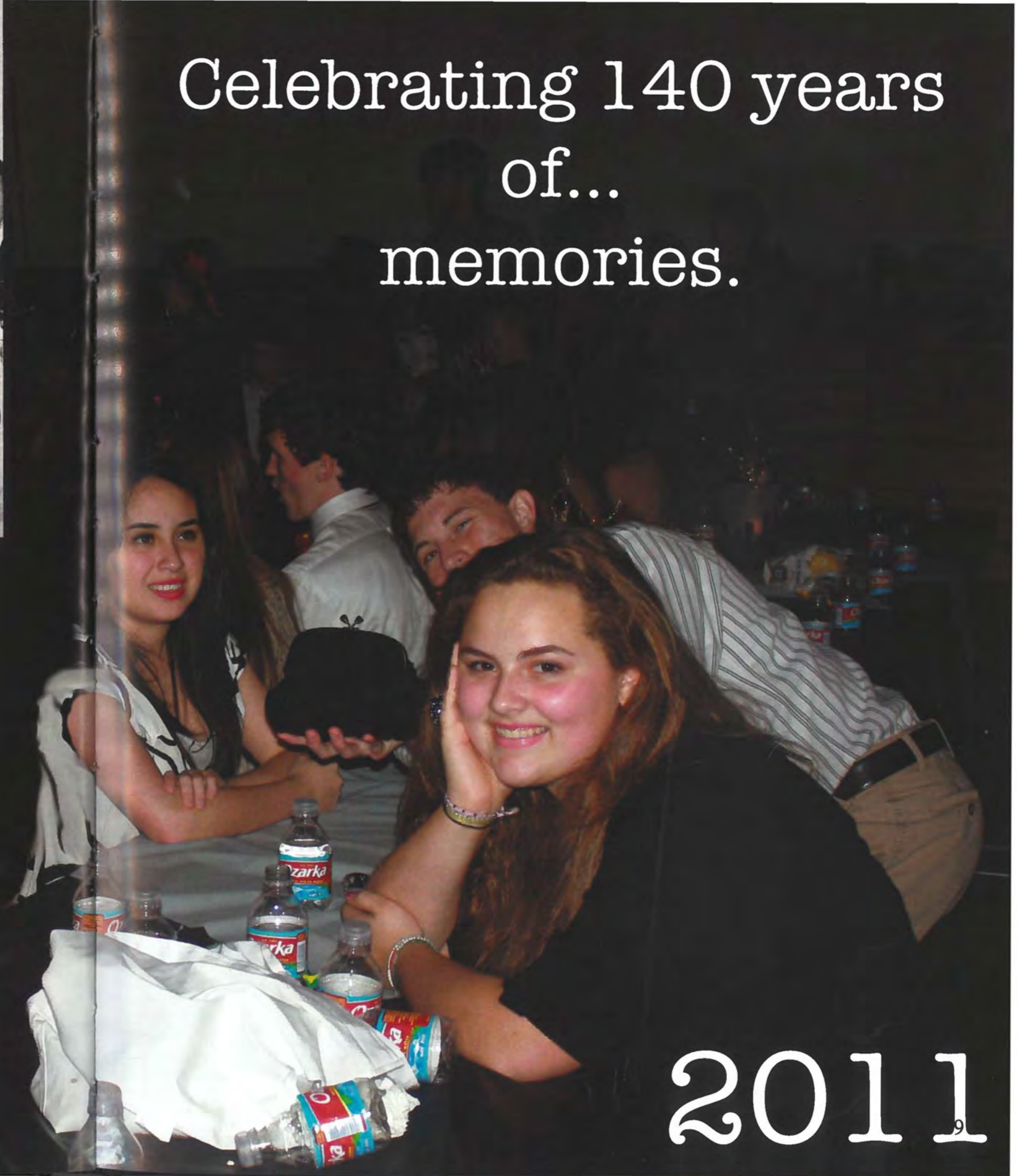


Above: The Angel Mascot, Ryan Bibby, runs through the gym holding our flag to show our school pride.



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Right: Juniors Alyssa Biggins, Hannah Grunwald, and Mary Ellen Flood show off their neon charm.



Below: Taking a quick break from dancing, Seniors Alec Cotten, Brantly Bright, and J.D. Longoria capture the moment.



MORP

Thanks to the Seniors, memories of "Blackout", the theme of 2010 IWA MORP, are forever engraved in the hearts of students. The dance was an epic success with all kinds of flashing lights, booming music, and a glowing atmosphere. Students went crazy, swallowed by the eerie shimmer of glow sticks and were able to start the year off well.

Below: Freshmen Charles McCrann, Courtney Ramirez, Kristina Lopez, Clarissa Lara, and Chloe Bajunaid de Roche rest their tired legs.



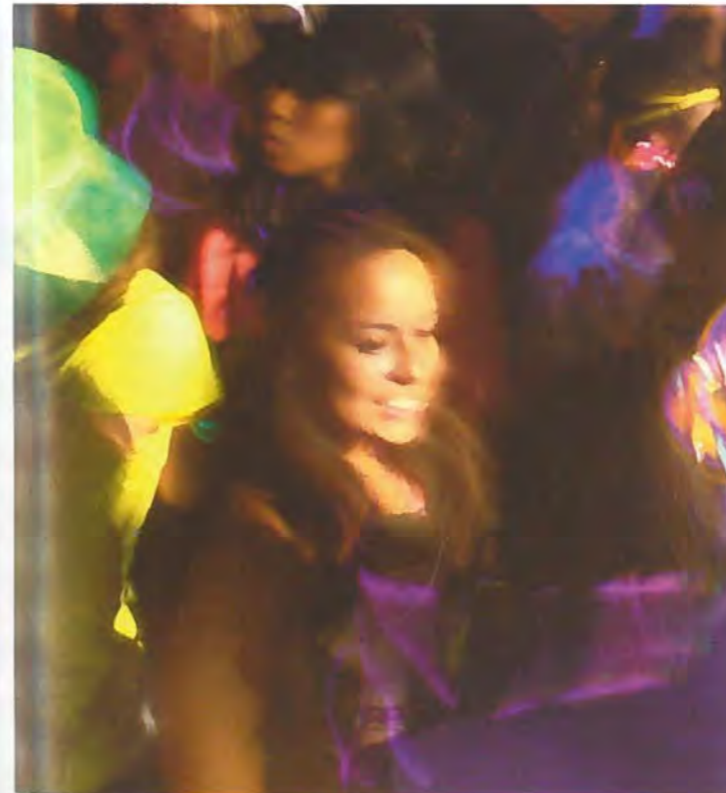
Left: Junior Matthew Matl moves with the music.



Above: Pondering his next move, Junior Remy Huston examines the dance floor.



Right: Dancing the night away are Sophomores Alegre Elizondo, Jackson Bright, J.L. Bronold, and Senior Monica Herbst.



Left: Sophomore Dodie Heredia is enjoying herself at MORP.

Above: With the spot lights on, people begin to dance.

Right: Making their way to the dance floor, Freshmen Gabe Garcia and Alex Gauntt pause for a photo.

Below: Enjoying their night, Freshmen Megan Flanigan, Maggie Pesek, and Ashley Zawicky show off their big smiles.



Above: Starting to let loose, Freshman Gen Devlin and friends participate in a line dance.

Right: Showing off their moves, Freshmen Charlie Harris and Jaren Cadena dance together for the crowd.

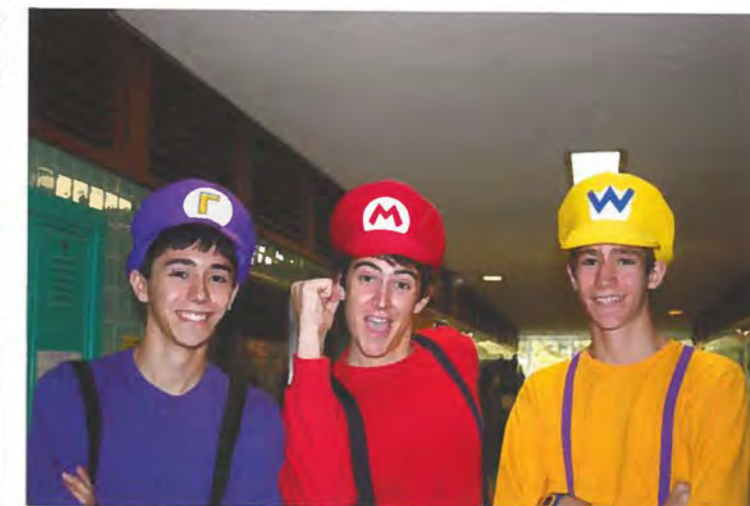
Homecoming

It was a night in Central Park! When the lights went off, all the students made their way to the dance floor for a night of dancing to remember Homecoming 2010. With the New York skyline on the wall and the hall to the gym decorated as a garden, students were able to feel as though they were in a different place. It proved to be a fun night of friendships and memories to always be remembered.

Below: Juniors Amelia Gonzalez, Regina Salinas, Hannah Dodson, Bitu Salamat, Evelyn Gayle, Lauren Cabello, and Trey Turner enjoy their lunch break during Camo Day.



Left: Junior Matt McClung gave us his interpretation of a nerd on Nerd Day.



Left: Camo Day became fun during lunch for Sophomores Alex Barrerra, Annabelle Dura, and Lauren Ayala.

Below: Seniors Chris Parra, Kyle Thomas, and Sammy Koury became Mario characters for Multiplicity Day.

Right: Juniors Matthew Matl, Shelby Fincher, and Tommy Pesek are dressed to impress at the dance.



Below: Just arriving at the dance, Sophomores Annabelle Dura and Avery Bottom smile for a photo.



Favorites

Throughout the last 140 years, the Favorites Dance has become a tradition that occurs in February celebrating Valentine's Day. Students come together in a school function and enjoy all of the love that is felt ACROSS THE UNIVERSE!

Below: With the dance just beginning, couples begin to make their way to the dance floor for a slow song.



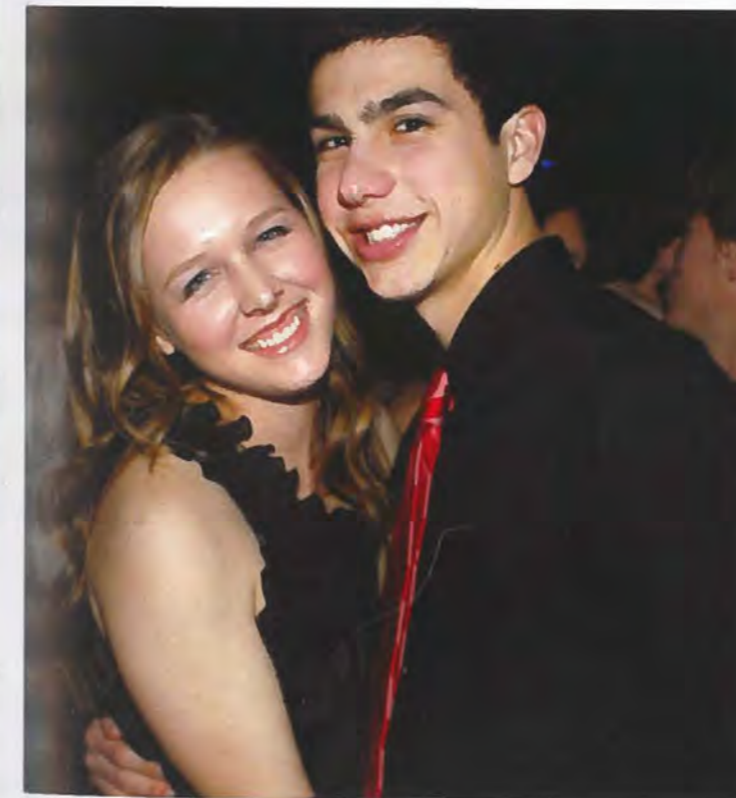
Left: Taking a slight break from the dance floor, Freshman Sarah Elizondo smiles on her way to the refreshment table.



Above: Sophomore Jerry Leal is caught dancing with a group of people.



Right: Senior favorites line up as they receive their awards.



Left: Seniors Monica Herbst and J.D. Longoria pause for a picture while dancing.

Above: "The Pats" Seniors Patrick Morales and Patrick Hoffman, along with Junior Patrick Allman.

Senior Favorites



Best Smile: Kourtney Rodriguez and Alec Cotten



Most Likely to Teach at IWA: Hallie Campbell and John Medary



Teachers Pet: Monica Herbst and Sam Novack



Most Athletic: Alora Suarez and E.J. Ysassi



Most Succeeding Slacker: Mary Jane Shea and Sean Rodriguez



Clumsiest: Chloe Ochoa and Hudson Hall



Best Personality: Lydia Ayala and Patrick Morales



Most Likely To Survive in the Wild: Doris Hynes and Joey Hammock



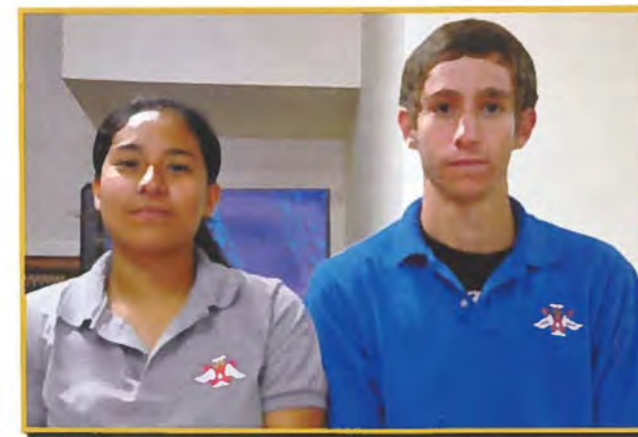
Always Late: Lori Hunsaker and Simon Samaniego



Most Unique Style: Rita Acebo and E.J. Ysassi



Always Something to Say: Doris Hynes and Sam Schauer



116 Class Clown: Chloe Ochoa and Sammy Koury



Biggest Moocher: Maddie Lu and John Medary



Facebook Addict: Alex Rossi and J.D. Longoria



Most Likely to Succeed: Monica Herbst and Ryan Camacho

Right: One of the awards for the yearbook class was given by Sr. Raquel to the copy editor, Avery Bottom.



Below: The many students attending the awards ceremony wait to receive their awards.



Awards Ceremony

All students at Incarnate Word Academy have the goal of working hard and getting good grades. Once a year, the students gather together to be recognized for their perseverance and all the late night cramming sessions that have seemed to pay off. Students will always be given the recognition that they deserve at the Awards Ceremony.

Left: Sophomore Gustavo Madero receives an award to show his academic excellence.



Below: The yellow, silver, and red chords are given to the seniors for the many achievements they have made.



Left: Mrs. Mader happily gives Junior Annie Flannigan her awards for all of her hard work throughout the year.



Above: Receiving the Government award, Senior Gilbert Rodriguez takes pride in his hard work.



Right: The Freshmen Class shows that they have all survived their first year of high school while maintaining high grades.

Ring and Rose

Right: Senior Richard Daughtry and Junior Joseph Morrison pose for cameras after exchanging roses.

Below: Demonstrating the faith at Incarnate Word Academy, Senior John Hall passes down the lit candle to his Junior sibling, Sarah Hall.



Ring and Rose is the epitome of tradition at Incarnate Word Academy. It is a passing down of the torch from the Senior class to the Juniors. This is when wisdom, leadership, and faith is passed down in hopes of making Incarnate Word closer as a unit each year. This year both classes accepted the tradition and honor of Ring and Rose and made it a memorable experience for all who attended.

Left: As an upcoming senior to be, Junior Amelia Gonzalez reads the responsorial psalm.



Below: Keeping it classy, Senior Joseph Nash passes down his rose with a stern hand shake to Junior Matt McClung.



Left: Participating in the mass, the Senior class sings along to the opening song.



Above: After passing down his role of seniority, Senior Aaron Aleman poses for a photo with Junior Dylan Alaniz.

Right: The Junior class takes their pledge to fulfill their duties as the upcoming leaders of the high school.



Right: Junior Corey Kerr and Sophomore Annabelle Dura visit with each other before hitting the dance floor for the night.

Below: Arabian Nights Prom Court: Queen Lydia Ayala, King Gilbert Rodriguez, Princess Alex Rossi, Prince Sammy Koury, Duke Cameron Knox, and Dutchess Julia Baker.



Prom

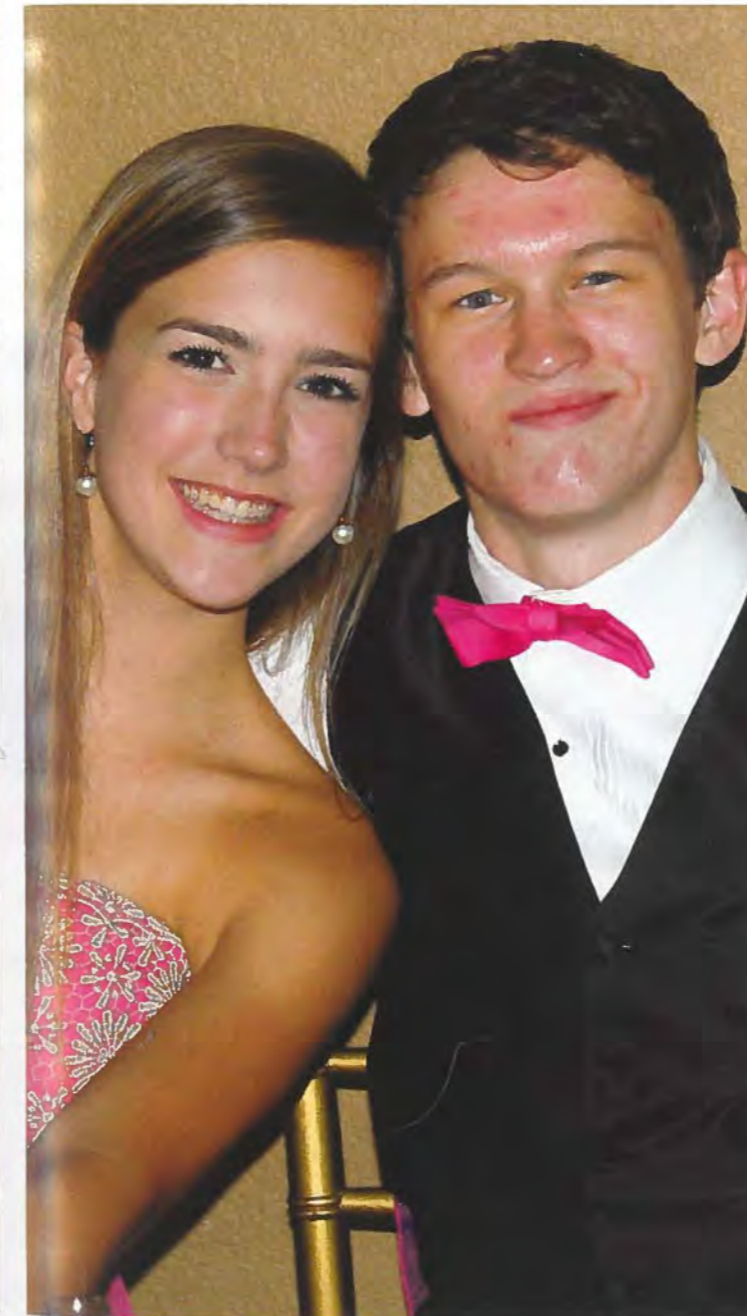
As the year comes to a close, Prom is the last dance for the Seniors' to come together with friends. The Junior-Senior prom allows the Juniors to give a formal setting to officially thank the Seniors for their years of leadership. Memories were made that will last forever and it will always be a night for everyone to remember.



Above: Juniors Julia Baker and Cameron Knox celebrate in being chosen for the court.



Right: Seniors Joey Hammock and Patrick Hoffman make a memory with the Sisters before leaving Incarnate Word Academy.



Left: Senior Sammy Koury shows his excitement while he receives his prince sash.



Below: Seniors Alec Cotton and Carolina Quintanilla smile while waiting for the next song to play.



Left: Enjoying the night at prom, Juniors Mary Ellen Flood and Matthew McClung take a break from the dance floor.

Class of 2011

Below: Principal Jose Torres reads a blessing to the graduating class and wishes them luck on all their future endeavors.

Right: Before walking down the aisle, Seniors Mary Shea and Rita Acebo show their excitement with their smiling faces.

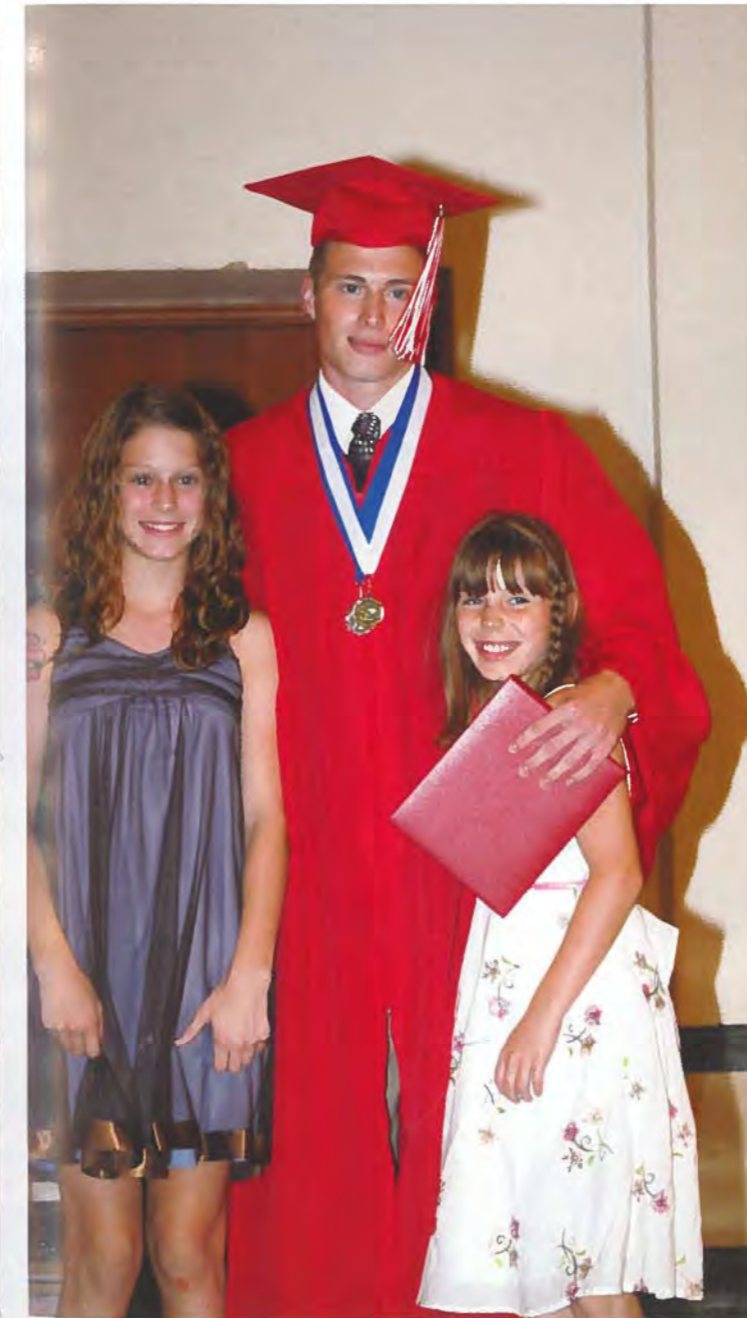


On May 27, 2011 the Class of 2011 could hardly hold back their excitement. After four tedious and fun filled years at Incarnate Word Academy, the graduates were finally able to say goodbye to high school and hello to the exciting new role of being a college student. The commencement ceremony is just the beginning of what the future has in store for the graduating Class of 2011.



Above: IWA has a tradition of giving roses to the parents. Above, Simon Samaniego tells his mother thank you and hands her a rose.

Right: With the commencement ceremony over, the Class of 2011 celebrates with the tradition of throwing their caps in the air.



Left: Valedictorian Monica Herbst gives her encouraging speech to her fellow classmates as she describes her high school experience with her prop of Crayola Crayons.

Below: With a lot of courage, Senior Gilbert Rodriguez beautifully sings the responsorial psalm.



Left: Senior Alec Cotten stops and takes a second to celebrate with his two younger sisters.



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Faculty and Staff

For the past 140 years Incarnate Word Academy has been blessed with some of the finest educators around. This year was no different as the faculty and staff rose to set new and better standards for the students of Incarnate Word Academy. Through this the students have learned valuable things that they will take with them through their time here and else where.



Right: Ms. Morrow works to get papers graded before class starts while enjoying a rare moment of quite time.

Marc Bosquillon de Janlis
Sr. Catherine Brehony
Sr. Patricia Burnes
Connie Cadena
Alain Carriere
Lori Cruz



James DeHoyos
Audra DeLeon
Sr. Eileen Doherty
Darren Dreyer
Mary Esther Espinosa
Joanne Garcia



Reynaldo Garcia
Joanna Grubaugh
Korey Hardeman
Debora Hernandez
Joe Hernandez
Laura Ibarra



Charles Imbergamo
James Jones
Daniel Machalick
Jose Macias
Theresa Mader
Cody Martinez



Left: Dr. Mondragon, the Spanish teacher, helps Freshman R.J. Rivera learn and understand the complicated language of Spanish.



Left: New teacher on the block, Mr. Macias, helps a student in need.



Left: While working on school matters, Mrs. Garcia types away at her computer.



Above: Shuffling books, Mrs. York keeps the library in order for all Incarnate Word students.

Freshmen

Mitzi Witt
Karen Morrow
Stephanie Myers
Sr. Raquel Newman
Sr. Martha O'Gara
Marc Ortiz



Stephen Penley
Ray Perrone
Daniel Quintero
Sandra Quintero
Priscilla Ramos
Erica Rangel



Sylvia Reta
David Rodriguez
Sr. Judith Marie Saenz
Alva Salinas
David Screws
Nicole Sears



Malcom Smith
Ashley Stark
Nickie Stillman
Gerry Thomson
Jose Torres
Kathy Towers



Sandra Trevino
Mary Vasquez
Casper Wenzel
Lisa York



Right: Lending a helping hand,
Mrs. Towers shows Freshman
Mackenzie Thering how to make a
kaleidoscope.



Left: Sierra Kudlicki and Abbey
Shockley are having a great time
dancing their hearts away at the
Homecoming dance.



Megan Acuna
Melanie Aguas
Aaron Alexander
Chloe de Roche
Natalia Barrera
Jacob Bartlett
Dakota Beal

Samuel Beattie
Bradley Becker
Davy Beecroft
Brendon Bottom
Evan Buhidar
Caitlin Butler
Moiz Butt

Jaran Cadena
Jared Camacho
Katie Camacho
Chloe Childs
Kimberly Crockett
Samantha Cummins
Austin DeGash

Alex DeLeon
Gen Devlin
Sarah Elizondo
Cassidy Faught
James Fitzpatrick
Megan Flanigan
Gabe Garcia

Right: Freshman Melanie Aguas studies hard for her big test in health.



Below: Charlie Harris is giving the peace sign to everyone in Incarnate Word Academy.



Left: Gen Devlin studies for her Health class so she can pass the class and start her journey to success.

Gabby Garcia
Alex Gauntt
Theresa Gayle
Rebecka Gonzales
Kyle Guerra
Charlie Harris
Benjamin Hawn



Michael Heidari
Stevens Herbst
Oscar Daniel Hinojosa
Rylee Hopkins
Denali Huff
Annika Johnson
Bella Johnson



Mari Jurica
Ryan Kring
Sarita Kroeger
Sierra Kudlicki
Erin Kuffel
Kathleen Langan
Clarissa Lara



Samuel Lathrop
Jose Leon
Miguel Leon
Kristian Lopez
Kristina Lopez
Theresa Lopez
Briana Martinez



Liana Martinez
James Matl
Katie McClung
Charles McCrann
Alyssa Meehan
Carlitos Mendoza
Ileana Moore



Bobby Moore, III
John Mark Morales, II
Vincent Morin
Loc Nguyen
Nicholas Nye
Phillip Ochoa
Ezra Ortiz



Alex Perales
Nena Perez
Maggie Pesek
Roger Quiroga
Caitlyn Ramirez
Courtney Ramirez
RJ Rivera



Alex Saldana
Mark Salloum
Camille Sanders
Elizabeth Sheehan-Vela
Abbey Shockley
Toby Shull
Jose Soria



Aaron Spiller
Cyndle Swaim
Mackenzie Thering
Dylan Tiemann
Gabby Trejo
Lucas Trevino
Michael Trevino



Ryan Trevino
Jessika Troche
Megan Turner
Phillip Ugarte
Meri-Ashton Van Winkle
Will Wallace
Ashley Zawicky



Sophomores

Right: Enjoying the athletic breakfast Bree Cosme, Kanya Maliwan, Jaimie Bibby, Kayla Dural, and Gabi Rendon enjoy the company of Junior Clara Marti.



Maddy Aboud
Raymond Acebo
Ashley Arriaga
Nikki Atkinson
Lauren Ayala
Shannay Baradaran



Alex Barrera
Jaimie Bibby
Dan Bomer
Avery Bottom
Jackson Bright
J.L. Bronold



Max Buchan
Clarissa Carreon
Jacob Clark
Bree Cosme
Kara Davis
Trent Dimas



Brittany Donald
Annabelle Dura
Kayla Dural
Alegre Elizondo
Cristian Fernandez
Derek Ficene



Paul Freeman
Danielle Garcia
Jacob Garza
Alyssa Gentry
Alex Gonzales
Madison Groesbeck

Chelsea Guerra
Richie Haas
Michael Harrington
Dodie Heredia
Patrick Hickham
Taylor Hubbard

Annie Jaime
Elizabeth Kirkland
Kateri Kroeger
Jerry Leal
Arnoldo Leon
Kaitlin Lindell

Kevin Lira
Madison Longwell
Gustavo Madero
Kanya Maliwan
Zachary Martin
Kelvie Mason

Frank McNiff
Katia Mendizabal
Clarra Moore
Cristian Moreno
Matthew Morrison
Lance Newton

Bill Niswonger
J.D. Noyola
Andrew Orgill
Mia Pannone
Victoria Parra
Hailey Patrick

Victor Perez
Deanna Ramirez
Gabi Rendon
Daniela Rivera
Olivia Rodriguez
Lauren Saenz

Top Left: Having a great time at MORP are J.L. Bronald, Annie Jaime, Mrs. Ibarra, and Alyssa Gentry.

Top Right: Andrew Thomas and Jackson Bright enjoy their experience at the Homecoming dance.

Lower Left: Madison Groesbeck and Alegre Elizondo participate in Favorites Week.

Lower Right: Showing off their smiles are Madison Longwell and Miranda Saucedo.

Below: In Ms. Rangel's English class, Richie Haas, Trent Dimas, Dakota Beal, and Victor Perez show their enthusiasm for learning.



Juniors

Left: After sitting inside for hours, best friends Karissa Rangel, Catherine Fergie, Hannah Grunwald and Raquel Kazprzyk are all smiles due to a sunny change in atmosphere.

Far Left: Brett Garcia lives amongst the trees during break time at the Junior Retreat.



Dylan Alaniz
Patrick Allman
Alexandra Armstrong
Julia Baker
Lacey Beal

Parixit Bhakta
Alyssa Biggins
Brianna Bostick
Samantha Brozo
Emma Camerena

Marissa Carreon
Amris Chacon
Haley Chang
Camilla Childs
Danielle Compian

Fritz Cook
Garrett Cox
Hannah Dodson
John Dunne
Catherine Fergie

Michael Salloum
Hayley Sanchez
Miranda Saucedo
Andrew Shull
Jason Simank
Kevin Smith

Benjamin Sorrell
Gilberto Sosa III
Tyler Suarez
Andrew Thomas
Erika Tijerina
Michael Tinning

Sebastian Villamil



Right: Matt McClung can physically roll in his excess of AP Biology knowledge.



Far Right: Zach Pekar makes friends with the UT admissions counselor at the college fair, "Go Longhorns!"



Lauren Kuffel
Clara Marti
Matthew Matl
Matthew McClung
Danielle Mladenka



Joseph Morrison
Miles Novack
Alexander Oliveira
Zachary Pekar
Teresa Perez



Thomas Pesek
Karissa Rangel
Christina Rivas
Maria Rivera
Christina Robertson



Adrian Rodriguez
Karly Rodriguez
Bita Salamat
John Salas
Regina Salinas



Nathan Sears
Samantha Skurka
David Carlos Sonka
Clara Tamez
Victoria Torres



Miranda Trevino
Ted Turner, III
Corina Villarreal
Jessica Yang

Shelby Fincher
Laurel Flanigan
Mary Ellen Flood
Brett Garcia
Gabriela Garcia



Robert Garza, II
Evelyn Gayle
Amelia Gonzalez
James Gonzalez
Sarah Green



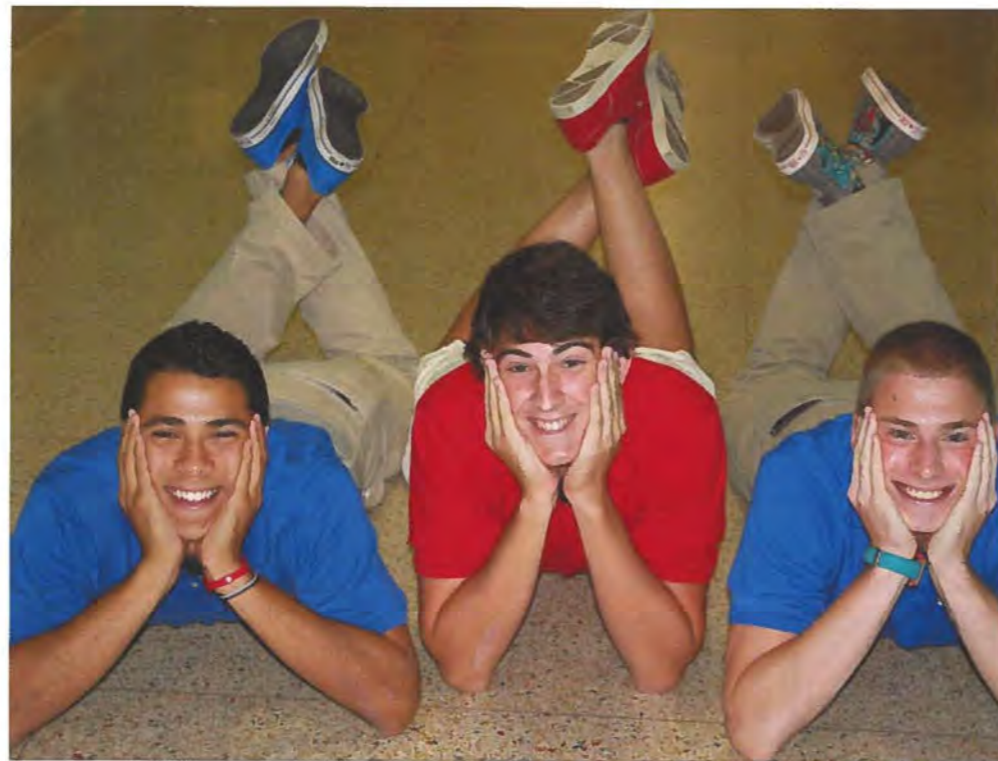
Hannah Grunwald
Sarah Hall
Cody Hammond
Alexandra Harrel
Kara Hays



Remy Huston, Jr.
Raquel Kasprzyk
Corey Kerr
Cameron Knox
Maria Kroeger



Right: Just lying around, Seniors E.J. Ysassi, Kyle Thomas, and Alec Cotten have some fun hanging out.



Below: Writing a letter that she will not read for years to come, Senior Kayla Trevino decides what she wants to remind herself of her past years.



Above: Enjoying their last retreat at IWA, the Seniors lift their classmate, Sammy Koury, in the air for fun.

Right: Having a good time, Seniors Stephanie Conner, Amber Mora, and Lydia Ayala pose for a nice photo.



Rita Acebo



"There's more to life than just to live."
- Jonas Brothers



Lauryn Alanis

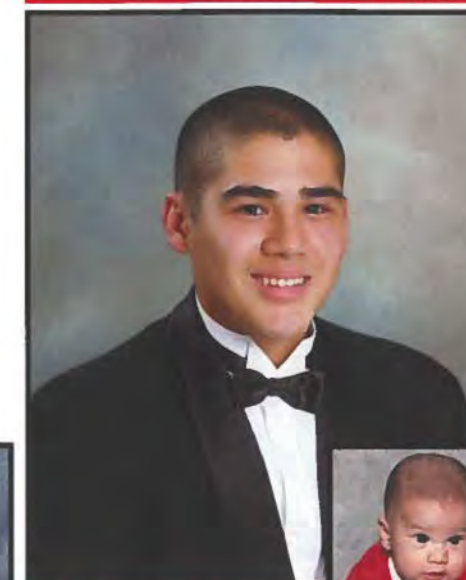


"Be the change that you want to see in the world."

- Mohandas Gandhi



Aaron Aleman



"I know it's easy to imagine, but it's easier to just do. See, if you can't do what you imagine, then what is imagination to you?" - Kid Cudi



Jeremiah Arizmendi



"We are all a little weird and life's a little weird, and when we find someone whose weirdness is compatible with ours, we join up with them and fall in mutual weirdness and call it love." -Dr. Seuss



Lydia Ayala



"You can reach all your goals and dreams if you have all the determination to pursue them."

- Unknown



Charles Baker



"Do your duty in all things. You cannot do more; you should never wish to do less."

- Gen. Robert E. Lee



Ryan Bibby



"Man who runs in front of car gets tired and man who runs behind car gets exhausted."
- Unknown



Emily Bissell



"All the turtles, of course... All the turtles are free- As turtles, and maybe, all creatures should be."
- Dr S.



Brantly Bright



"When the power of love overcomes the love of power the world will know peace."
- Jimi Hendrix



Craig Cook



"I don't suffer from insanity, I enjoy every minute of it."
- Edgar Allen Poe



Alec Cotten



"No man is an island, entire of itself; every man is a piece of the continent, a part of the main."
- Jon Donne



Richard Daugherty



"Things work out best for those who make the best out of how things work out."
- John Wooden



Ryan Camacho



"Every man is a fool for at last five minutes every day; wisdom consists in not exceeding the limit."
- Elbert Hubbard



Hallie Campbell



"Know your value, be strong when it's difficult, and love beyond words."
-My Mom, Cyndie Dreyer



Stephanie Connor



"It is our choices... that show what we truly are, far more than our abilities."
- Albus Dumbledore



Georgi Elizondo



"If I had a world of my own, everything would be nonsense. Nothing would be what it is, because everything would be what it isn't. And contrary wise, what is, it wouldn't be. And what it wouldn't be, it would. You see?"
- Alice in Wonderland



Tyler Gentry



"Every day ...is a day."
- Thomas Gonzalez



Thomas Gonzalez



"Don't ever underestimate the heart of a champion."
-Rudy Tomjanovich



Christopher Gover



"Satisfaction lies in the effort, not in the attainment, full effort is full victory."
- Mohandas Gandhi



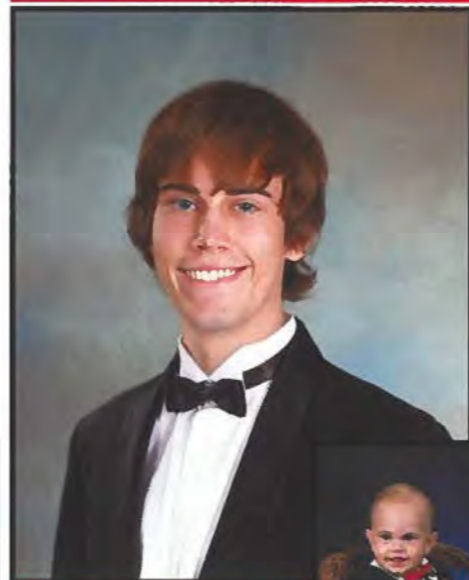
Hudson Hall



"We do not follow maps to buried treasure and X never, ever marks the spot."
- Indiana Jones



John Hall



"Don't go around saying the world owes you a living. The world owes you nothing. It was here first."
- Mark Twain



Patrick Hoffman



"Time you enjoy wasting, is not wasted."
- John Lennon



Lori Hunsaker



"I am easily satisfied with the very best."
- Winston Churchill



Doris Hynes



"It's not the absence of fear, it's the decisions we make when we show up to it that makes the difference."
-Unknown



Joey Hammock



"If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door."
- Milton Berle



Caitlin Hart



"I'm not inclined to resign to maturity."
- Psych



Monica Herbst



"The girl worth while is the one who can smile when everything goes dead wrong."
- Unknown



Gyuwon Kim



"Obstacles are put in our way to see if we really want to reach our goals or if we just thought we did."
- Alyssa Former



Seoyun Kong



"Dance like no one is looking, sing like no one can hear, love like you've never been hurt before, and live like it's heaven on earth."
- Unknown



Sammy Koury



"Make yourself do something stupid, so when you really do something stupid you won't look as bad."
- Unknown



Jordan Kudlicki



"To love is to risk not being loved in return. To hope is to risk pain. To try is to risk failure, but risk must be taken because the greatest hazard in life is to risk nothing."
- Unknown

Jorge Leon



"Yesterday is a history, tomorrow is a mystery, today is a gift, that's why they call it the present."
- Unknown

Brenda Lira



"A person without a sense of humor is like a wagon without springs. It's jolted by every pebble on the road."
- Henry Ward Beecher

Christian Manzano



"Failure will never overtake me if my determination to succeed is strong enough."
- Og Mandino

Sarah Marruffo



"Listen to the Mustin's child, listen to the don'ts, listen to the shouldn'ts, the impossibles, the won'ts, listen to the never haves, then listen close to me- Anything can happen, child, ANYTHING can be."
- Shel Silverstein

Kristen Martin



"Oh, Bother!"
- Winnie the Pooh

James D Longoria



"The lesson I've learned most often in life is that you're always going to know more in the future than you know now."
- Taylor Swift

Madeline Lu



"If people are trying to bring you down, it only means you're above them."
- Unknown

Leandra Lugo



"Memory is a way to hold on to the thing you love, the thing you are, the things you never want to lose."
- The Wonders

Kylene McCarty



"Humor is reason gone mad!"
- Groucho Marx

John Medary



"Time you enjoy wasting is not wasted."
- John Lennon

Amber Mora



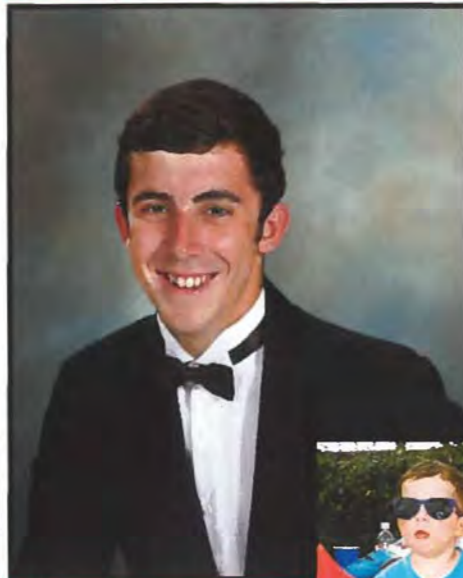
"I may be an ANGEL, but i bleed BLACK and GOLD!"
- Amber Mora

Patrick Morales



"I've heard there are trouble of more than one kind. Some come from ahead and some come from behind. But I've brought a big bat. I'm already you see, now my troubles are going to have troubles with me."
- Dr. Seuss

Joseph Nash



"When danger is far off we may think of our weakness; when it is near we must not forget our strength."
- Winston Churchill

Edward Novack



"In between the lines there is a lot of obscurity."
- Psych

Roy Riojas



"If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door."
- Milton Berle

Gilbert Rodriguez



"Be a good kid, mind your own business!"
- Mom

Kourtney Rodriguez



"Don't tell me the sky's the limit when there are footprints on the moon."
- Paul Brandt

Chloe Ochoa



"Someday with a little luck and a tiny pinch of magic, all your dreams will come true."
- Spongebob Squarepants

Christopher Parra



"If ever there is tomorrow when were not together... There is something you must always remember, your braver than you believe, you are stronger than you seem and your smarter than you think, but most important thing is, even when we're apart I'll always be with you."
- Christopher Robin

Carolina Quintanilla



"In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life: It goes on."
- Robert Frost

Sean Rodriguez



"The cliché is wrong, not even the sky is the limit."
- Momma Rodriguez

Alexandria Rossi



"We cannot do great things, but we can do small things with great love."
- Mother Teresa

Liza Salloum



"Take your life into your own hands and what happens? A terrible thing: no one to blame."
- Erica Jong

Simon Samaniego



"A man is a success if he gets up in the morning and goes to bed at night and in between does what he wants to do."
- Bob Dylan



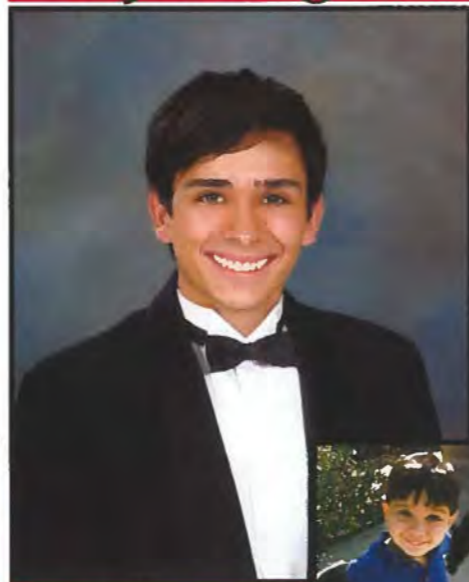
Travis Sanchez



"I'd rather be hated for who i am, than to be loved for who I am not."
- B.B. Clark



Bryan Sargent



"I hear and I forget; I see and I remember; I do and I understand the fish see the bait, not the hook; the person sees the gain not the danger."
- Unknown



Mary Jane Shea



"You can't put a limit on anything. The more you dream, the farther you get."
-Michael Phelps



Allison Sirimanotham



"Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away."
- Stephanie Marrott



Alora Suarez



"Ooohhh baseball boys!"
- Anyssa Hinojosa



Samuel Schauer



"Audentes fortuna juvat"
- Virgil, Aneid X, 284



Steele Schauer



"Nothing is permanent in this wicked world, not even our troubles."
- Charles Chaplain



Oscar Schechter



"There are only two opinions that matter in this world. Mine and the wrong one."
- Jeremy Clarkson



Kyle Thomas



" Something stopped me in school a little bit. Anything that I'm not interested in, I can't even feign interest."
- Quentin Tarantino



Kayla Trevino



" Life is a dance, sometimes it's easy, sometimes you stumble and fall, but you keep your head up, learn from your mistakes and keep going."
- Unknown



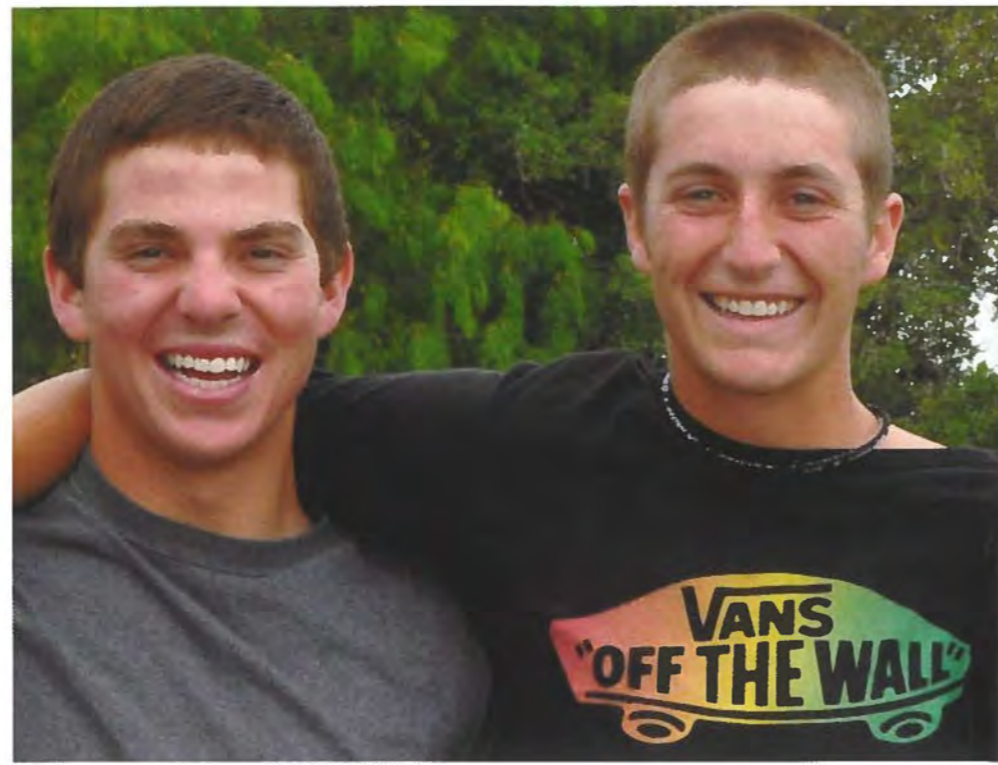
Epimenio Ysassi



" Look me in the eyes. It's okay if you're scared, so am I. However I know what is within me, even if you can't see it yet. Look into my eyes, I have something more important than courage, I have patience. I will become what I know I am."
-Michael Jordan



Right: With the year coming to an end, Seniors Joey Hammock and Patrick Hoffman choose to capture some memories by showing their friendship.



Below: Seniors Kylee McCarty, Brenda Lira, and Liza Salloum cannot stop their laughter while playing a game.



Above: Senior best friends and captains, Georgi Elizondo and Doris Hynes walk on to the field to begin their game.

Right: Preparing to give away his rose to his junior, Senior Simon Samaniego smiles big.



*Kourtney Rodriguez
Class of 2011*

*Kourtney,
We love you so much and are
unbelievably proud of your
accomplishments. Congratulations!*

*Love,
Mom, Dad, Kaity, & Karly*



"Do not go where the path may lead; go instead where there is no path and leave a trail" -Ralph Waldo Emerson

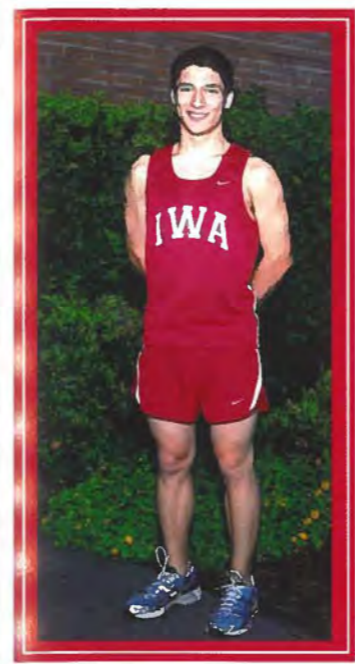
GEORGINA



Do not go where the path may lead
Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.
Emerson



Soccer '07-'11



Thomas Gonzalez
2011 Class of

Congratulations
We are so proud of you
Love, Dad, Mom
& James
P.S.
If you are on time, you're late!



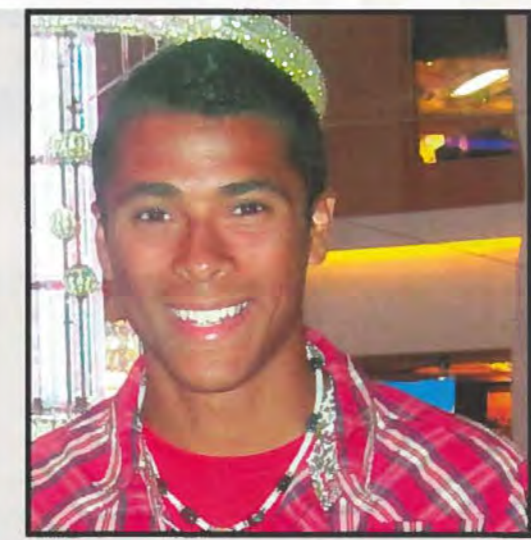
"We hope your dreams take you to the corners of your smile, to the highest of your hopes and to the most special places your heart has ever known."



Kayla,
When I count my blessings,

I count you twice!!

Congratulations!!
May you be successful and may God be with you always.
I Love You,
Mom



Be Strong and Courageous!
"Do Not fear nor be dismayed for the Lord, your God, is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9
Go forward boldly son, for we stand in perfect Faith behind you.
Love,
Dad, Mom, Dyandra, Isabella & family



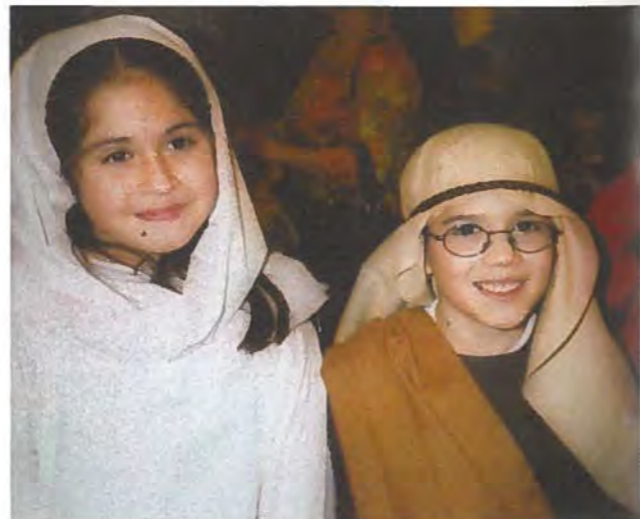


Lydia Ayala & Roy Riojas
Class of 2011



We watched you grow from babies to the young adults you are now. Ready to embark on a new venture of your lives. We are very proud of your achievements. May the blessings of God be always with you both.

Love, your Parents.



*From a
"Cutie"
to a
Beauty*



"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."

Congratulations Emily! Mom and Dad Love you!!!



**Thank You Oscar for
18 wonderful years!**



Caitlin Hart



Totally Awesome!

We Love you, Caitlin

-Mom and Dad



••••• Congratulations Mary Jane!

• From our little girl in bows •

• To a beautiful young lady preparing for college. •



• We love you!!!

Mom, Dad, Patrick,
Danny, Lauren, Mary
Kate, Drew, Katie,
Grandma and Grandpa

• Your faith, friends and love for family over the years have made us proud!!! •••••



Stephanie Connor

MPB '04, IWA '11, WATCH OUT GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY CLASS OF '15!

We love you and are very proud of you!

Mom and Dad

Monica Elizabeth Herbst

*The LORD will keep you from all harm- he
will watch over your life;
the LORD will watch over your coming and
going both now and forevermore.*

Psalm 121

With much love and joy for you~

Mom, Dad, Stevens, Blake, and Brett



Congratulations Jordan!



".....Go for it
Run toward it
Dive in head first
Live life with no regrets
Put your head out there
Don't be scared
you might get hurt,
but it's worth it all in
the end..."

Cuz the BEST is yet to
come.....Hinder"

We love you,
Mom and Dad



Congratulations Tyler!
We are so proud of you
and your success so far.
We will miss you but
we know you will do
great at A&M.

We love you!
Mom, Dad and
Alyssa



"Go over, go around, go under, or go
through. But never give up."
Author Unknown



"Though we leave in sorrow
All the joys we've known
We can face tomorrow
Knowing we'll never walk alone"

The Beach Boys "Graduation Day"

We love you and are very proud of you!
The Family

Chloe Nicole Ochoa

We are so very proud of you!
We cannot wait to see what
God has planned for you.

Love,
Dad, Mom and
Philip



"Do not let anyone treat you as if you are unimportant because you
are young. Instead, be an example to the believers with your words,
your actions, your love, your faith, and your pure life."

1 Timothy 4:12



*We are so proud of you!
 Good luck at UT
 Love,
 Mom, Dad, Jared and Brandon*



*BRENDA
 LIRA*



*CONGRATULATIONS! WE LOVE YOU,
 MOM DAD AND KEVIN*



*Leandra Lugo
 A new mission in life starts now!
 Love you, Dad, Mom, & Bubba*





So proud of you!
 The world is a
 better place
 because of you.
 We Love You
 More!



Congratulations Kyle! We are
 so proud of you! We wish you
 happiness and success all the
 days of your life!
 Love Mom, Dad and Andrew



**Samuel
 Clemente
 Koury**



Sammy,
 You are such an incredible
 person! Good luck in
 California! I love you!

I love Flojos
 Brantly



Dearest Sammy,
 It's been real man. We now lose you
 to the scary world of California.
 Make us proud out there slugger.
 Keep doin you.

God Speed,
 Kyle Patrick Thomas

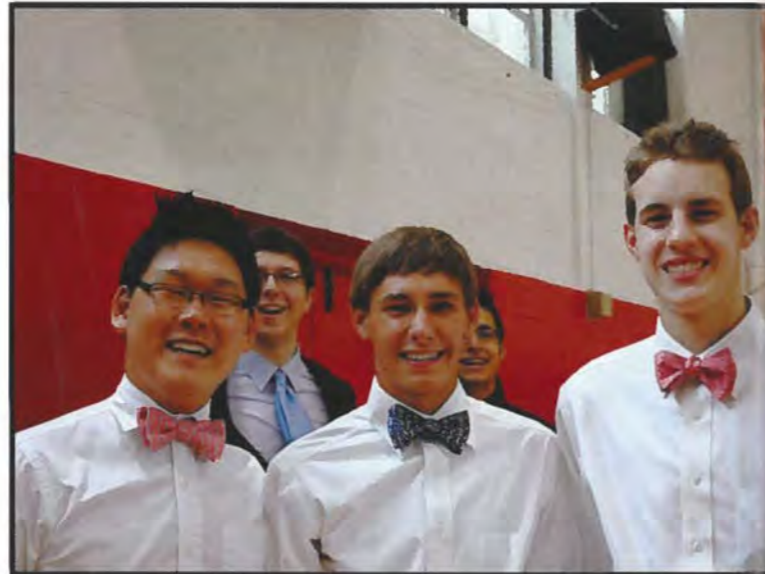




Colgate...Not just a toothpaste.

**“Fortes fortuna adiuvat:
“Fortune favors the Bold.”**

Sam you make us smile, you
make us laugh! We know you
will warm the hearts of all
those you meet in New York.
We love you,
Mom, Dad, Sydney, & Steele



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STEELE MONTGOMERY SCHAUER



... East Coast girls are hip.
I really dig those styles they wear.



The West Coast has the sunshine
and the girls all get so tanned.

Steele, Whether you end up on the East Coast or the West Coast, the girls will love you!

Love, Mom, Dad, Sydney & Sam

Congratulations, Gilbert Rene.

We are so proud of you and your accomplishments. You have worked very hard and deserved so much. Thanks for being a great son. You are truly a blessing for which we are forever thankful.

God bless you our love.

Mom, Dad, Velma (Beema), and Clint



Lauryn,
We are so proud of you &
your accomplishments.
You will forever & always be
our baby girl.
Congratulations and Good
Luck at Texas Tech.

We Love You!
Mom & Dad



Congratulations Chris

We are so proud to have watched you grow from the baby you were to the adventurous young man you've become. Now a new chapter of your life is beginning and a new adventure waits for you at UTSA. We know you will do well and continue to make us proud.

Keep laughing, keep learning, and keep living your dreams.

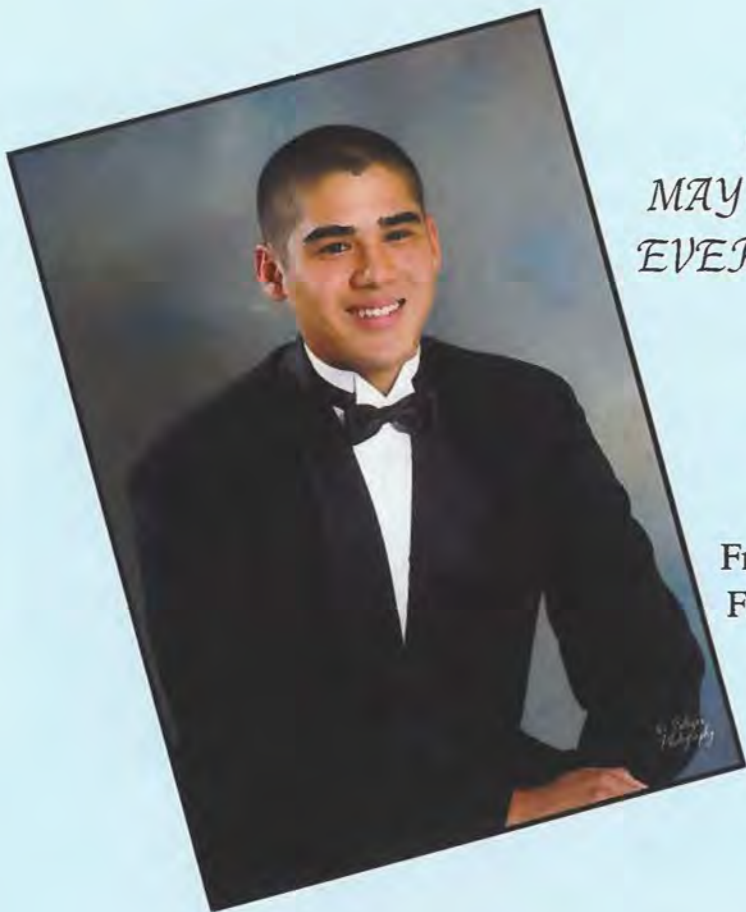
We love you,
Mama, Dada & Baby



God bless you Sarah Megan Marruffo.

Love always,
Mom, Dad, and the whole clan





CONGRATULATIONS AARON!
 MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND GUIDE YOU
 EVERYDAY OF YOUR LIFE! WE ARE SO
 PROUD OF YOU!

Love,
 Steve & Marissa Jacinto, lil bro Stevie,
 Randy & Patti Aleman, Ziad Atiya,
 From the family of the late Manuel J. Aleman,
 From the family of Mr. & Mrs. Timmy Garza



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*Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament
And the Journey continues...*

