Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Award

The Diocese of Scranton Catholic Schools Office recognizes these Seton Award winners for their achievement on the high school entrance examination and their enrollment in a Diocesan high school for the 2019-2020 school year. Families of these individuals are commended for their commitment to Catholic education, and the students are congratulated for this distinguished honor. For these students and for all young people in our Catholic schools, Catholic education impacts their formation by incorporating a strong emphasis on the spiritual that is evident in all components of the learning process. Our vision for these students is to provide them an educational experience that promotes a lifelong learning in the faith, and one that prepared them to be responsible, competent, and confident persons as citizens of our country and world. In addition, our schools are dedicated to providing a loving, safe and nurturing environment where the young learn respect for themselves and for all persons.



Aiden McCoy All Saints Academy



Keith Rowlands La Salle Academy

Isabella Busillo

La Salle Academy



Our Lady of Peace School



Katheryn Lopez St. Clare/St. Paul School



Alicia Bellagamba St. Mary of Mount Carmel School



Kyle Zeigler All Saints Academy



Owen Jumper Our Lady of Peace School



Matthew Budiman St. Clare/St. Paul School



Kaeden Carr St. Mary of Mount Carmel





Mathew Magda Good Shepherd Academy

Jaden Evanoski

Good Shepherd Academy



Holy Family Academy



Michael Allardyce Our Lady of Peace School

Teddy Novak Our Lady of Peace School



John Tavani St. Agnes School



Cecelia Kennedy St. Clare/St. Paul School



Savannah Persun **Epiphany School**







Ariana Cook St. Agnes School



Alix Beniamin



Jillian Del Baso

Heidi Williams Good Shepherd Academy



To the students who have benefited from a Catholic education, and to those who continue their educational journey in a Catholic environment, we salute you and pray that God, through the intercession of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, guides you in

Faith, Hope and Love.



Brianna Malloy Holy Family Academy



Brielle Scheland Holy Rosary School



Henry Rosen Holy Rosary School



Hillary Hoda St. Jude School



Caden Sparich St. Jude School



Emily Kane St. Nicholas/St. Mary School



Cody Rood St. Nicholas/St. Mary School



Madeline Nguyen St. Nicholas/St. Mary School



Cody Nguyen St. Nicholas/St. Mary School



Caitlyn Maslar Wyoming Area Catholic School



John Wayne Kravitz Wyoming Area Catholic School



Taylor Pansy Monsignor McHugh School



Diana Vergara Monsignor McHugh School



Antonia Antonucci Notre Dame Jr/Sr High School



Ethan Loncki Notre Dame Jr/Sr High School



Jacob Muth Notre Dame Jr/Sr High School



David Jankowski Notre Dame Jr/Sr High School



Blain Assegid Notre Dame Elementary School



John Siciliano Notre Dame Elementary School



Katherine Folmar St. John Neumann Jr/Sr High School



Lily Reid St. John Neumann Jr/Sr High School



Kallee Johnson St. John Neumann Elementary School



Samantha Logue St. John Neumann Elementary School

Congratulations Catholic Ftigh School Graduates! Class of 2019 Ren Haochong

* Valedictorians **†** Salutatorians

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Dominic James Arbie Elizabeth Jane Arbie Mary Margaret Elizabeth Arcuri Denys Arkhypenko Heather Elizabeth Bailey Erik Jerome Bentler Haley Elizabeth Bestrycki Olivia Frances Bloskey L. Matthias Boles Gianna Jule Calciano Annabelle Nicole Callis Taylor Jordan Callis Cang Ye Da Hannah Mellody Carr Alexandria Carter Joshua Thomas Charles Julia Elizabeth Cicco Ryan Jeffrey Cole William P. Craig Geanna B. Cusmano Matthew James Dowdell Theresa Ann Dutter Darlene Duverge Russell C. Dyson III Hannah Elizabeth Ferenchick Jeremy Kristian Fick Anthony R. Fletcher Marla Ann Gambucci Megan Catherine Gashi Jacob Michael Gatto Santino Augustus Graziano



Serge John Grega Logan A. Gregory Alexander Ryan Hammer **Taylor Marie Hembury** Matthew Jacob Herne Meghan Kathryn Keenan Nicholas Daniel Klein Kalley Nicole Kovaleski Jonathan Paul Kowalski Caroline Frances Kranick ★ Hunter Alan Wesley Krieg Olivia Evelyn Krupski Ryan Nicholas Lello Alyssa Rose Liford Elizabeth Ann Link Joseph Fred Liuzzo Jr. Abigail Rose Lynott Kaylee Magda Giulia Rose Maiolatesi Abbey Elizabeth Malinoski Julia Elizabeth Mancuso Brian Anthony Mariotti Julie Ann Mazaleski Kaitlin Ann Cecilia McConnell Jillian Josephine McDonough Hailey Star McElroy Zachary Michael Menichello **Thomas Anthony Montefour** Ismael Mikey Morales Tyler Thomas Mozeleski Lucia Penelope Nardelli Nhien Phan Thao Nguyen Sang T. Nguyen Grace Pavlick Okrepkie Olivia Lee Osborne Emma Kate Otis Lauren Rosario Richards Palmiter Chloe L. Pearce Ericka Anne Pica Jacob Francis Rasimovich Eric David Rine

Jennifer Christine Robinson

Kyle Michael Rusinko Gianna Sacchetti Maria Teresa Sacco Kiearra Saldi Mia Gabrielle Sandy Anthony Scartelli Carl John Schuster IV Dana Leigh Sebastianelli Abigail Ann Sempa Noah C. Somers Kristen Ann Swierczek Victoria Lynn Tanana James Brian Thornton Jr. Declan Mark Tokash Karli Tolerico Shannon Elizabeth Tone Jack Patrick Torquati Kirsten Mary VanLouvender Joshua James Walker Justin Richard Walker Abigail Theresa Walsh Colin M. Walsh Jake Wiercinski Brenden Manfred Willsch Olivia Aneta Catherine Zehel

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Devyn Daniela Boich Kevin Michael Bradigan Joseph Beckus Brennan Kaitlyn Marisa Brennan Kyndall Elizabeth Byers Terri Calpin Dominic Andrew Capaci Samantha Veronica Carr Anna Asia Carty Troy Chackan Alex Chan Lindsey Marie Chepalonis Jordan Alexandra Cicon Dominic Anthony Cirelli Collin Stephen Cook Lawrence Anthony Corridoni III MacKenzie Sierra Crake Patrick William Curley **Grace Joy Dacey** Parker Anthony Dal Santo Francis Martin Desiderio Matthew Cole Dewees Matthew Thomas Di Gangi McKenna Elizabeth Dolan Gabrielle Drevitch Aubrey Makayla Drozda Matthew Louis Duffy **Declan Scott Evans** Keiana J. Faltz Gavin Fincke **Bailey Ann Flannery** Julianna Floryan Jaylyn Blue Fulkersin Donald Joseph Gardner Stephen M. Gazey Elena Marie Giraldi Matthew Steven Glasson Josh Paul Gronka Alyssa Autumn Gushka Thomas E. Hajkowski

Aidan Daniel Bilski

Ren Haochong Mark Robert Harrison Joshua Hartigan Matthew George Hayden Korren Elizabeth Hicks Jonathan Avery Hines Ethan Nathaniel Hoda Christian Patrick Holmes Jason Daniel DelBalso Isely Haley Lucy Jendrzejewski Taylor M. Josefowicz Mick Kabalka Stephanie Sarah Kluk Joshua Kodish Elizabeth Morgan Kravitz Kyra Mikayla Krzywicki Sarah Elizabeth Kuderka Maria Anne Kurlandski Alyson Lacomis Allyson Marie Laiuvara Evan Robert Lawson Mary Madeline Lewis Sarah Ann Liskowicz * Adam P. Mahler Emily Ann Rose Makaravage Jesse Joseph Malacheski Noah Joseph Mangan Dominic Joseph Marchese Isabel Judith Maria Peter Terrance Maria Vincent Jay Maria Matthew Joseph Marino Bianca Lauren Mazzarella 🕈 Alexandra Marin McHale Michael Leonard Mecadon Emily Renée Miller Jacob Michael Modlesky Danielle Kathleen Morris Emily Nhu Nguyen Skylar M. Osenkarski Madison Grace Partlow Monserat Pavia-Bravo

Jenna Elizabeth Poor

Christopher Portalatin Matthew Edward Price Nicholas John Prociak Kevin A. Pysniak Nathan Ragantesi Christian Caleb Ransom Maggie M. Reddington Jacob Alexander Rokosz Blaise Robert Rowlands Kateri Rowlands Alyson Rebekah Rymar Amelia Joan Sack Sergei Ira Scaramastro Abigail Schaal Lindsey Joan Scorey

Paul Anthony Seasock Michael Alexander Skutack Jillian Rose Smith William Charles Snyder Valerie Lauren Soto **Emily Damaris Rose Stefanik** Alexis Marie Stella Kaylee Elizabeth Sterling Madison Angeline Stoltz **Christian Thomas Stone** George A. Strish IV Mary Elizabeth Strunk **Emily Ann Thomas** Benjamin Paul Updike Lukas Daniel Volpetti Katelyn Marie Vols McKaylia Ann Ward David Joseph Wickiser Michael Austin Williams Katherine Maureen Wills Therese Catherine Young Olivia Hope Zablocky

Bryce Zapusek

Patrick Joseph Zarola

Abigail Noelle Zim

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Ariel Stanalonis Jace A. Whitaker

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Dante Anthony Pestano

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Rachel Flynn



Sarah Liskowicz



Bianca Mazzarella

Notre Dame High School

EAST STROUDSBURG — Commencement exercises were held June 1 for Notre Dame High School, during which 60 graduates received their diplomas from Bishop Joseph C. Bambera, who also offered the principal address and closing benediction.

The school theater provided the setting for the graduation ceremonies for the Class of 2019 at Notre Dame, where Jeffrey N. Lyons serves as principal.

The Baccalaureate Mass was celebrated May 28 in the school's theater by Monsignor John Bergamo, chaplain of Notre Dame High School.

Earning valedictorian honors for this year's Notre Dame graduating class was Erin Duffy, daughter of Dennis and Ann Duffy of Stroudsburg. Class salutatorian is Rachel Flynn, daughter of Kevin Flynn and Susan Murphy, East Stroudsburg.

Nearly the entire 2019 Notre Dame senior class will continue their education at the university/college level, including six students who will be attending Catholic institutions of higher learning. The class received close to 120 scholarship awards valued at more than \$5.7 million.

"In order to be extraordinary, rather than ordinary, we must explore new activities outside of our routines"

Erin Duffy Valedictorian Speech

Holy Redeemer High School

WILKES-BARRE — Holy Redeemer High School was the first Diocesan secondary school to hold spring commencement exercises when graduation ceremonies were staged on May 29 at the F.M. Kirby Center for the Performing Arts.

A total of 138 Holy Redeemer seniors, led by Principal Michael S. Reese, were conferred their diplomas by Bishop Joseph C. Bambera, who also addressed the graduates and offered benediction.

The class' Baccalaureate Mass was celebrated May 28 at Saint Mary Church of the Immaculate Conception Church in Wilkes-Barre. Serving as principal celebrant and homilist was Father Alex Roche, chaplain of Holy Redeemer High School.

The 2019 Holy Redeemer class valedictorian is Sarah Liskowicz, daughter of Robert and Susan Liskowicz of Laflin. This year's Holy Redeemer salutatorian is Bianca Mazzarella, daughter of Joseph and Tiziana Mazzarella, who reside in Pittston.

Of the total number of graduates, 130 will be enrolling in colleges or universities to further their education, including 46 who will be attending Catholic institutions of higher learning. The 2019 Holy Redeemer senior class merited a total of 417 scholarship awards worth more than \$19.3 million.

"We all have a special purpose and because each one of us has our own individual and unique talents, only we can do what we are meant to do!"

Sarah Liskowicz Valedictorian Speech 314

The total number of young men and women who graduated from the four Catholic High Schools in the Diocese

\$46 million

Graduates earned nearly 1,000 scholarships, cumulatively earning this much towards their future schooling

95%

15

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Nearly 300 seniors will continue their education in college. More than 34% will attend Catholic institutions

Caroline Kranick

Hannah Carr



Molly Foresman



Lydia Nemeth

Holy Cross High School

DUNMORE — The Sette LaVerghetta Center on the campus of Marywood University provided the setting for the annual commencement of Holy Cross High School.

Graduation ceremonies for the 98 members of the 2019 Holy Cross senior class were held on May 31, led by school Principal Benjamin D. Tolerico.

Presiding over the commencement exercises and conferring the high school diplomas was Bishop Joseph C. Bambera, who addressed the Holy Cross graduates and gave the benediction.

The Baccalaureate Mass was celebrated May 30 at Saint Peter's Cathedral in Scranton, with Father Cyril D. Edwards, school chaplain, serving as principal celebrant and homilist.

The 2019 Holy Cross valedictorian is Caroline Kranick, daughter of Colleen and Robert Kranick of Jessup. Class salutatorian is Hannah Carr, daughter of Maurya and Thomas Carr, Throop.

Nearly 95 percent of the Holy Cross graduation class will be attending institutions of higher learning, with 45 graduates planning to enroll at Catholic colleges or universities. As a whole, the class earned 423 post-secondary scholarship awards totaling almost \$20 million.

"Take pride in what you have accomplished, but know that you are far from done; however, remember that you're already built on a great foundation!"

Caroline Kranick
Valedictorian Speech

Saint John Neumann Regional Academy

WILLIAMSPORT — Graduation ceremonies were conducted for the Saint John Neumann Regional Academy Class of 2019 on June 4 in the Klump Academic Center at the Pennsylvania College of Technology.

Saint John Neumann Principal Richard Cummings presided over the presentation of diplomas to the 18 members of this year's graduating class, which were conferred by Bishop Joseph C. Bambera, who also offered remarks and the closing benediction.

The Baccalaureate Mass was celebrated June 3 at Saint Joseph Worker Parish in Williamsport, where Father Brian VanFossen, host pastor, served as principal celebrant and homilist.

This year's Saint John Neumann valedictorian is Molly Foresman, daughter of Brian and Julie Foresman of Muncy. Salutatorian honors were bestowed upon Lydia Nemeth, daughter of Mark Nemeth and Renee Duran, residents of Williamsport.

Nearly all of the 2019 Saint John Neumann graduates will be pursuing further education on the university/college level, including five class members who plan to attend Catholic institutions of the higher learning. As a class, the Saint John Neumann seniors amassed approximately 30 academic scholarships worth nearly \$1 million.

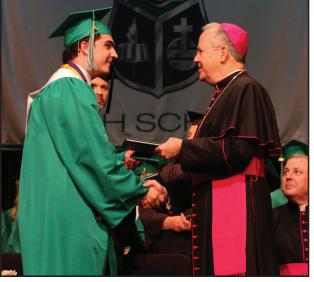
"You all possess the talent and knowledge to succeed, but do you have the guts to fail? Raise your hand. Take risks. Look stupid. Fail. Fail BIG. You just might learn something!"

Molly Foresman
Valedictorian Speech











Graduates are attending universities such as:

The University of Notre Dame
The Catholic University of America
Temple University
Saint Joseph's University
Cornell University
The Citadel
Saint John's University
Marywood University











Holy Redeemer High School

Graduates are attending universities such as:

Villanova University
Lafayette College
Lehigh University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Marist College
Thomas Jefferson University
College of the Holy Cross
The University of Scranton









St. John Neumann High School

Graduates are attending universities such as:

Thomas Jefferson University Elizabethtown College University of Dayton Indiana University of Pennsylvania Slippery Rock University Tec De Monterrey in Mexico Misericordia University King's College





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Notre Dame High School

Graduates are attending universities such as:

Virginia Tech University University of Southern California Loyola University John Jay University Stevens Institute of Technology Culinary Institute of America Alvernia University Penn State University

