Class of 2020 Scholarship Recipients

Over $250,000 in merit scholarships awarded to incoming freshmen. (pg. 6)
Dear Friends,

Springtime is a joyous time of new life and rebirth, an awakening of our spirit as we share in the love of our Lord Jesus Christ. We celebrate the gift of eternal life from God the Father, and strive to listen to the Holy Spirit who guides our hearts. Springtime is a time to celebrate and be thankful for the many blessings God has afforded us, while always looking to serve the community around us. Pope Francis has also called us to service, a hallmark of the Benedictine Monks for centuries.

It has been another exceptional year here at the Academy. As I mentioned in the Fall, we began the year with record enrollment and great energy. We have enjoyed success in the classroom and academic competitions, and we have had outstanding individual and team performances within our athletic programs. Our students continue to amaze us all as leaders here at Marmion, serving our community through Student Council, the MENtors Program, as class Retreat Leaders, and within our leadership programs. One specific program that has grown significantly and has spotlighted our young men as Catholic leaders is our Parish and Religious Education Outreach Program.

This Program, led by Mr. Bill Johnson ’64, partners Marmion’s Outreach Ministry Team with area grade schools and parish religious education programs in the surrounding community. Our students provide leadership, give ‘talks’ and witness, and lead small groups of grade school students in both on campus and off-site retreats and days of reflection. We have partnered with schools and parishes from the Rockford and Joliet Dioceses – spreading the word of God, modeling the Gospel and Benedictine values taught and nurtured here at the Academy. The Mission of Marmion Academy and the Benedictine Monks is thriving!

As we now look toward the next academic year, we are excited about our continued growth as a school community and expansion of our college preparatory curriculum. Our enrollment numbers continue to be very strong, and our programming second to none. We continue to foster a sense of family and community – with the Marmion Brotherhood at the epicenter. We look forward to realizing our Technology Strategic Plan set forth three years ago, with the final phase of implementation and all classes participating in our One-to-One iPad Program. Our Engineering and Fine Arts Programs will be expanding their curricular offerings, and we will also be expanding our academic partnership with Rosary High School. Our young men will have an opportunity to participate in Rosary’s Orchestra Program and the young women of Rosary High School are invited to participate in a new Leadership course at the Academy.

Finally, we are thrilled that our wonderful Marmion Alumni, who continue to support our school community, will be working with our students, modeling what it means to be a Marmion Man through our new Marmion Alumni Mentor Program. This series provides an opportunity for our talented alum to return ‘home’ and share their educational and career journey, as well as life experiences, with our students in an engaging environment. This program will provide valuable insight and greatly benefit our young men as they begin to plan their future.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support. You are an integral part of our success and growth, and we are blessed to have you as part of the Marmion Family. May God bless and watch over each of you and your families, and may God continue to bless Marmion Academy.

Respectfully,

Anthony Tinerella ’84
Head of School and Principal
Brothers Antony Maria Minardi OSB ’08 and Theodore Haggerty OSB, junior monks of Marmion Abbey, are spending this school year in a student teaching internship at the Academy. They are assisting the theology instructors, observing their classroom preparations and techniques, and teaching classes under their mentorship.

In addition to working in the classroom, they have both helped with the student retreat programs and in the Campus Ministry program, and are tutors in the Academic Center. Their hard work, youthful enthusiasm and added Benedictine presence are appreciated by the students, faculty and staff.

Brothers Antony and Theodore are finishing their three-year period of temporary vows and are candidates for solemn vows on July 11, the feast of St. Benedict, if their petition is approved by the Abbey Chapter of Senior Monks. When they make solemn profession, they will return next fall to St. Meinrad School of Theology in Southern Indiana, to continue their studies for the priesthood. Br. Antony will enter his third year of theology; Br. Theodore will begin his first year of theology.

Fr. Joel Rippinger OSB had his article, “Transmitting A Common Core of Monasticism: A Survival Kit for the Future,” published in the December, 2015 American Benedictine Review. Fr. Joel originally used this article as a presentation at the Convention of the American Benedictine Academy in July of 2014. He will be using this article as the basis of a presentation to Benedictine Formation Directors meeting in Oklahoma this summer.

Fr. Joel also had two book reviews published in the same issue of the American Benedictine Review. The reviews were of Fr. Cyprian Consiglio’s Spirit, Soul, Body: Toward an Integral Christian Spirituality and Fr. Pius Engelbert’s Sant’Anselmo in Rome: College and University. Fr. Joel has an additional review of the book on Sant’Anselmo published in the March 2016 issue of the Catholic Historical Review.

Fr. Leo Ryska OSB transferred his Benedictine vow of stability to Marmion Abbey on March 12, 2016. He is a former monk and abbot of St. Benedict Abbey in Benet Lake, WI. When St. Benedict Abbey returned to being a dependent monastery of Conception Abbey in Conception, MO, Fr. Leo asked to join Marmion Abbey and was readily accepted by the Marmion monks. Fr. Leo lives the monastic life and does parish assistance work in the Aurora area.
Spanish Academy at San José Priory & Seminary

The Spanish Academy, established in 2010, is a fully accredited Spanish school that is administered by the Benedictine monks of the Priorato San José. Primarily attended by men and women who work or will work in Hispanic ministry, it is open to major seminarians, priests, ministers, religious and lay ministers.

Students can choose to learn Spanish in an individual class or group setting, and all lessons take place on the beautiful and secure Priory grounds overlooking the Santa Maria volcano (pictured right). Students can practice their Spanish with members of the San José Benedictine Community and by going to local shops and restaurants.

Room and board are available on the grounds or from host families. Staying with a host family is a great way for a student to enhance his/her overall experience. On weekends there are opportunities to explore the area by heading into town or taking advantage of tourist packages available. For more information on the Spanish Academy please go to www.marmion.org/spanish or contact Maria Thornton at (630) 966-7628.
The Abbot Marmion Society (AMS) was established in 1973 to recognize the generosity of people, companies and foundations who support the Abbey, Academy, Abbey Farms and the Guatemala Mission. The Society recognizes its members’ support, provides a vehicle for inspiration and leadership for the advancement of Marmion and insures continuing financial support for the ministries of Marmion Abbey. There are currently 900 Life Members (living and deceased) who have each given over $10,000 cumulatively. The society has 184 Sustaining Members, those who have given a total of $1,000 in the fiscal year, but do not yet qualify for Life Membership.

On October 24, 2015, Abbot John Brahill OSB ’67 welcomed donors to the annual Abbot Marmion Society Mass and Dinner. During the dinner, he recognized those donors who had become new Life or Sustaining Members, as well as those who through their continued generosity had moved to a new gift level. He also announced the establishment of a new investment fund: The Coach Kevin and Mart O’Connor Family Financial Aid Fund.

The O’Connor Family Financial Aid Fund was established by Kevin and Mart, along with their sons Reilly ’00 and Cory ’02. This Fund will enable students with proven financial need to attend Marmion Academy. Kevin O’Connor served as Marmion’s founding head soccer coach, a position he held until his retirement in 2011. Mart is a retired teacher from the Indian Prairie School District.

For more information on the Abbot Marmion Society, visit marmion.org or contact Madelyn Weed, Director of Advancement, at mweed@marmion.org or at (630) 966-7642.

Photos: A) Abbot John Brahill OSB ’67 with Life Members who moved to a higher giving level: Tom Streit ’58, John & Joanne Diederich ’87, Peter & JoAnn Daleiden ’56. B) Gary & Mary Ruth Roberts receive their certificate as New Life Members. C) Cory O’Connor ’02 receives the plaque made for the new financial aid fund established in his parents’ honor from Head of School and Principal, Anthony Tinerella ’84. D) New AMS Life Members Brian & Jeana Bicknell and Brian & Ann Konen ’83 with Anthony Tinerella ’84, Head of School and Principal. E) Br. Antony Maria Minardi OSB ’08 spoke to the guests about his vocation story. F) Rich & Wendy Felder received their New Life Membership plaque from Madelyn Weed, Director of Advancement.
From the Cover ...

Class of 2020 Scholarship Recipients
Fourteen eighth-graders have been awarded academic scholarships to attend Marmion Academy next fall. Scholarships were awarded based on academic merit of the entrance exam held in December 2015, in which over 180 eighth grade boys participated. These scholarships have an all-time record high value of $252,800 over four years. The four Alumni Association Scholarships awarded are restricted to sons, grandsons, nephews or brothers of Marmion alumni. The following have received scholarships as members of Marmion’s class of 2020:

Dominic Diederich, son of John & Joanne Diederich ’87 of Aurora, received the Ted Sharpenter Memorial Scholarship. Dominic attends Holy Angels School in Aurora. He is the great-grandson of Elmer, Sr. ‘34, grandson of Elmer, Jr. ‘60, son of John ‘87, brother of Jack ‘16, nephew of Frank Johnson ‘78, and cousin of Adam Johnson ’12.

Patrick Desch, son of Michael & Elizabeth Desch of Batavia, received the Rev. Peter Enderlin OSB Memorial Alumni Association Scholarship*. Patrick attends Geneva Middle School. He is the brother of Michael ’14.

Patrick Donahoe, son of Patrick & Jessica Donahoe of North Aurora, received the Dan ‘49 and Peg Gudden-dorf Memorial Alumni Association Scholarship*. Patrick attends Holy Cross School in Batavia. He is the grandson of +John Happel ’41.

Benjamin Hansen, son of Christopher & Holly Hansen of St. Charles, received the John J. Mulvihill, Jr. ’39 Memorial Scholarship I. Benjamin attends Wredling Middle School in St. Charles.

Carlos Liz, son of Silvestre & Diana Liz of Aurora, received the Rev. Alcuin Deck OSB Memorial Alumni Association Scholarship*. Carlos attends St. Rita of Cascia School in Aurora. He is the grandson of Salvador Rios ’61, the nephew of Daniel Rios ’94, and cousin of Michael ’08 and Jonathan ’12 Rios.

Jackson Malley, son of Jim & Roxanne Malley of Batavia, received the James B. Naughton ’43 Memorial Scholarship. Jackson is home schooled.

Joshua Pura, son of Roy & Marites Pura of Bolingbrook, received the Donald C. Wilkinson ’50 Memorial Scholarship. Joshua attends St. Dominick School in Bolingbrook.

Benjamin Riner, son of Daniel & Teresa Riner of Geneva, received the Dr. Alfred G. ’32 and Mary A. Chione Memorial Scholarship. Benjamin attends Immanuel Lutheran School in Batavia.

Charles Rogers, son of Eric & Deanne Rogers of Montgomery, received the Edwin and Laurina Witting Memorial Scholarship. Charles attends St. Paul Lutheran School in Aurora.

Brian Schatteman, son of Matthew & Dr. Alicia Schatteman of Sugar Grove, received the John J. Mulvihill, Jr. ’39 Memorial Scholarship II. Brian attends St. Mary School in DeKalb.

Justin Suess, son of James & Dr. Gayle Suess of Batavia, received the Arthur J. Weisbrook Memorial Scholarship. Justin attends Holy Cross School in Batavia.

Trevor Swier, son of Kevin & Linda Swier of Plainfield, received the Dr. Casey B. ’87 and Julia Mulligan Scholarship. Trevor attends Ira Jones Middle School in Plainfield.

James Tews, son of Steve & Barb Tews of Plainfield, received the LT Thomas A. Rippinger, USN ’68 Memorial Scholarship. James attends Annunciation BVM School in Aurora.

Alexander Yakisan, son of Hasan & Elise Yakisan of North Aurora, received the Rev. Sebastian Crow OSB Memorial Alumni Association Scholarship*. Alexander attends Jewel Middle School in Aurora. He is the brother of Abraham Yakisan ’18.

* Alumni Association Scholarships

Marmion/Rosary Acceptance Party
On February 13, 2016 Marmion Academy and Rosary High School held their first Acceptance Party for all 8th graders who had been accepted into either school. Over 160 soon-to-be high schoolers attended this fun event held in Marmion’s Regole Field House. While their children were enjoying pizza, games and inflatables provided by Marmion’s Student Council, parents gathered in the Lux Dining Hall for complimentary hors d’oeuvres, an informal Q & A and the opportunity to meet other prospective parents.
Math Team 10th Consecutive State Qualifiers

The Marmion Math Team won the ICTM Regional Competition advancing to State Competition. Based on their regional results, Marmion is currently ranked #2 in the State going into the Division 2A State Competition on May 7 at the University of Illinois. This gives the Cadets their 10th consecutive berth as a whole-team qualifier. The 2015-2016 Team Captains are seniors Jack Diederich, Harrison Kearby, Lucas McDonald, Valen Piotrowski, and AJ Rechenmacher. They are coached by Marmion mathematics teachers John Salomone (team moderator), Deb Wilkinson, Carol Kinzer, Mike Meaden and Joe Large ’97.

WYSE Team

The WYSE (Worldwide Youth in Science and Engineering) Team won the Division 700 Sectional competition at NIU on March 3. The team scored a total of 492.8 points out of a possible 500, the highest score of all divisions. This first place finish advances them to the State competition at University of Illinois on April 12, 2016.

The WYSE team consists of seniors Jack Diederich, Matthew Fletcher, Brendan Labbe, Lucas McDonald, Valen Piotrowski, AJ Rechenmacher, Ben Rydecki, Michael Seraphin and Patrick Woodford; juniors Miguel Galarza, Ryan Thornton and Tim Wisdom; and sophomore Keith Mokry. The WYSE team is coached by Deb Wilkinson (team moderator), Joe Large ’97 and Danila Colosi-Carrano.

30% of Seniors Named IL State Scholars


Rankings are based on a combination of ACT and/or SAT test score results and class rank, unless the students achieved a score at or above the 95th percentile for Illinois students on one of the standardized tests.

Cadets Honored at Military Night

Marmion JROTC program held its annual Military Night on February 21. The evening included an awards ceremony, performances by the Flannigan Rifles Drill Team and remarks by retired Aurora Police Chief Greg Thomas, father of Todd ’07.

The following Marmion Academy JROTC cadets were recognized with individual awards: Harrison Kearby ’16 - DAR ROTC Medal; William Zidek ’16 - DAC ROTC Medal; Joseph Fremgen ’16 - SAR ROTC Medal; Conor Mach ’16 - SAR Citizenship Medal; Kyle Yorke ’16 - Military Officers Association of America ROTC Medal; John Tate ’16, Michael Witte ’16 and Thomas Koebel ’16 - COL Joe Day Memorial Award; Austin Black ’16, William Matthews ’16 and Andrew Lifka ’17 - COL Joe Day Remembrance Award; Benjamin Rydecki ’16 - Bugles Across America Hall of Fame Medal; Ryan Thornton ’17 and Isaac Schieble 18 - Bugles Across America Award; Zachary Wade ’16 - Best Squad (Company D, 1st Platoon, 2nd Squad); Henry Cella ’19 - Best Plebe; John Callahan ’16 - Senior Rev. Martin Witting Award; Gustavo Hernandez ’17 - Junior Rev. Martin Witting Award; Johan Muscutt ’18 - Sophomore Rev. Martin Witting Award; and Jacob Caceres ’19 - Freshman Rev. Martin Witting Award.

Left: Senior 1SG John Tate receives the Colonel Joe Day Memorial Award from guest speaker, retired Aurora Police Chief Greg Thomas.
It is our call as Catholics to be the hands and feet of Jesus by reaching outside of ourselves to respond to those in need. This is something that is emphasized to our students in all aspects of the Marmion experience. Through involvement in Campus Ministry, students are encouraged and challenged to fulfill this call by putting their faith into action. Our students enthusiastically and faithfully respond to this challenge in a variety of ways.

Campus Ministry: Faith in Action

by: Mark Malkowski ’08, Campus Ministry Director

Through the Parish Outreach program, directed by Bill Johnson ’64, a team of junior and senior students conduct retreats for students of area parish schools and religious education programs. (Shown here at St. Patrick in St. Charles)

A group of juniors and seniors visit with the residents of Inspirations, a group-care facility. The Christmastime visit included playing Christmas music.

This year Marmion has continued a long tradition of visiting The Grove nursing home to play bingo and visit with the residents. Marmion students bring great joy to their lives.

Marmion once again conducted an annual school-wide winter clothing drive. Almost two tons of clothing were collected this year to benefit local charitable organizations.

During Advent, senior Jerod Hirner (far right) spearheaded an effort amongst the freshmen, juniors and seniors to collect goods for Mutual Ground. The sophomore Theology classes continued their toy collection for Dominican Literacy Center.

A record-setting blizzard did not stop the 23 Marmion and Rosary students from attending the March for Life in Washington DC on January 22, 2016.
Kairos Celebrates 20 Years

Kairos is a multi-day spiritual retreat based on the formation of Christian community through prayer, the Sacraments, presentations and group discussions. Marmion received its Kairos from St. Rita High School (Chicago) in the spring of 1996. Fr. Tom McCarthy OSA of St. Rita’s made sure Marmion’s program was off to a good start by helping create a properly formed team. The first Kairos team consisted of five adults (Paul Barton, Fr. Michael Burrows OSB ’70, Frank Giangregro, John Grossman and Judy Kosky) and seven junior students (Ryan Anderson, Elias Cardona, Anthony De La Cruz, Joe Large, Michael Rosenback, Eric Smith and Nick Snow). Since 1996, close to 500 young Marmion men have trained to be Kairos leaders and over 1,900 seniors have attended Kairos.

Kairos Reflections:
Judy Kosky, Counselor: “In over twenty years of involvement with Kairos here at the Academy, I can honestly say that this gift/blessing has changed our school and the lives of many of our young men. It has allowed them to see God’s presence in their lives and most of all to understand their own innate goodness and how much they are loved by not only the many people in their lives but also by their God. I have been blessed to witness miracles through the healing that takes place during the days of Kairos. The retreat has given me the opportunity to watch young men not only realize but also understand the power of God’s love.”

Fr. Michael Burrows OSB ’70, Student Chaplain: “I find it very difficult to believe that we began our Kairos journey of faith 20 years ago. My heart is filled with gratitude to Almighty God for leading our school community to Kairos, because it was indeed the grace of the Holy Spirit that prompted us to jump into the program. The credit to establishing Kairos goes to Judy Kosky, Frank Giangregro (both of whom still are on the faculty), Paul Barton (currently Headmaster of a school in Atlanta, GA) and John Grossman (currently the director of the Christian Brothers Retreat Center in Plano). It was due to their faith and foresight that Marmion undertook to revamp, restructure and revitalize our retreat program. Kairos has been very fulfilling for me as a monk and priest, providing me the wonderful opportunity to walk with young men on their journey with Christ. After all these years, I still marvel at the powerful, moving and beautiful talks the students give on the retreat. I am deeply touched how much they are loved by not only the many people in their lives but also by their God. I have been blessed to witness miracles through the healing that takes place during the days of Kairos. The retreat has given me the opportunity to watch young men not only realize but also understand the power of God’s love.”

John King ’16, 2015 Student Leader (Kairos #56): “Kairos is an opportunity that does not reach every individual in their lifetime. Luckily, at Marmion, every single Cadet has the chance to attend this unique retreat. However, many people reading this right now might ask themselves, what makes Kairos unique? Sadly, if you have not been, we cannot tell you what goes on inside the walls of Kairos, but I can tell you how it has helped our senior class as a whole. We advertise “The Brotherhood” at Marmion. I can honestly say that when I went on Kairos with my classmates and even when the retreat was completed, the brotherhood was strengthened and magnified between our senior class like you couldn’t imagine. Kairos has the ability to allow individuals to lift each other up and to form a community. A community of people who can trust each other and open up to each other when troubles come their way. As seniors, our thoughts are clouded with college transcripts, raising our ACT score one or two more points, and ultimately questioning where we will be in a year. Kairos is that time to unwind and figure out more about ourselves and what we are called to be. Without a doubt, Kairos is the highlight of my Marmion career. I’m not guaranteeing that will be the case for everyone, but it is an experience that brings a class together and allows you to discover a little more about yourself.”
In the News ...

Flannigan Rifles wins 15th Commander’s Cup
Marmion’s Flannigan Rifles Drill Team (pictured above) competed in the 43rd Purdue University Army JROTC Drill Meet on February 6 in West Lafayette, IN. Led by this year’s Team Commander senior John Callahan and Executive Officer senior Jake Miller, Flannigan Rifles placed 1st and took home the coveted Commander’s Cup for the 15th time!

Flannigan Rifles IDR (Infantry Drill Regulations) Platoon teams owned the drill floor at the Purdue Armory with Marmion taking a clean sweep of 1st place, commanded by Miller; 2nd place commanded by senior Michael Szalek; and 3rd place commanded by sophomore James Durant.

The Armed Exhibition (X) Squad commanded by senior John Tate took 1st place, the Unarmed X Squad commanded by senior Jack Saloga placed 2nd, and both the Armed X Platoon commanded by senior Julian Chaney and the Unarmed X Platoon commanded by senior Matthew Villa finished in 3rd place.

In individual events, the duet of senior AJ Rechenmacher and Tate placed 1st in Armed X Duet and the duet of seniors Doug Warlick and William Hickey placed 3rd. In Armed Knockout, junior Rene Gomez took 2nd place.

Flannigan Rifles Drill Team is directed by SGM (Ret) John Gissel, USA ’69 who has led the nationally ranked team for the past 20 years. The team will compete in four regional Drill Meets as well as the Army Nationals in Louisville, KY. The season culminates with a trip to Daytona Beach, FL to compete in the National High School JROTC Drill Team Championships in May.

Service Above Self Awards
Mayor Thomas Weisner ’67 presented seniors Rodney and Ryan Frias with the 2016 Service Above Self Awards on January 18, 2016 during the annual Martin Luther King Day celebration sponsored by the City of Aurora.

Each year the Service Above Self Awards are presented to area students who have been nominated by their school and community leaders for carrying on King’s tradition of service to the community.

Mr. Mark Malkowski ’08, Director of Campus Ministry, nominated Rodney and Ryan for this award based on their commitment to service of others.

“Rodney and Ryan are consistently and selflessly involved in Marmion Academy’s nursing home visitation program as well as our partnerships with Special Olympics and Hope Wall School. They serve as student leaders in each of these programs and are the coordinators of Marmion’s Hope Wall School program. Rodney and Ryan also serve as student ministers to children in local Catholic parishes through Marmion’s Ministry Outreach Team. Their enthusiastic involvement and selfless dedication to service have given a great deal to the local community and is nothing short of exemplary,” stated Mr. Malkowski in his letters of recommendation.
A FREE Science Camp

for 6th-8th grade students

June 13, 14 & 15, 2016
8:30 AM - 2:30 PM
Box lunch included daily.

Students will have the opportunity to explore the principles of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) through practical methods and interactive experiments at the Y.E.S. Camp.

This exciting camp, held on Marmion’s campus, is open to 6th-8th grade students and is FREE through the generous partnership of DUNHAM & MARMION ACADEMY.

REGISTER TODAY! www.marmion.org/yes

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Rechenmacher Receives Well Deserved Recognition

by: Christian Anderson '04, Director of Campaigns/Grants

Battalion Commander senior AJ Rechenmacher was recently profiled by The Daily Herald for his outstanding achievements in academics, athletics and leadership. This well deserved recognition highlighted many of AJ’s accomplishments including his 4.71 weighted GPA (made up of nothing less than As), his first place finish in last year’s JROTC Army’s solo armed rifle exhibition, and his participation on the Marmion wrestling team.

AJ is especially proud of his involvement with the wrestling team saying it has shaped him more than any other activity at Marmion. “It’s all about the mental toughness required by this combat sport, which pit opponents closely, one-on-one, more than any other sport,” he explained.

In addition to being a member of the wrestling and drill team, AJ is also the captain of the math team. He has always had a love for the systematic nature of mathematics and tends to apply math to more than just the classroom. “I like that there is always a right answer in math. It applies in life generally. I think it’s good to always seek the truth and find the truth. It’s a lot about being honest with others, being honest with yourself and not being afraid of the truth.”

AJ also makes time to volunteer and give back to the community. Last year he helped the Marmion Alumni Association by narrating a video that depicted the past, present and future of the Academy. He also regularly visits nursing homes and in typical AJ fashion, puts his all into these visits. “All you’re doing is forging an intimate connection with people ... you really see how much of a difference your time can make for these people.”

What’s most inspiring about AJ’s story is the work ethic he embraces to achieve his many successes. He regularly spends 12-hour days at Marmion and in the winter arrives and departs school under the cover of dark skies. AJ has his sights set on an Ivy League education, followed by medical school to become an orthopedic surgeon.

Ted Brattin Civic Youth Award

Senior Quinn Turcich was one of ten students to receive the 2015 Ted Brattin Civic Youth Award from the Rotary Club of Aurora. This annual award recognizes Fox Valley youth ages 14 to 19 who have shown qualities of citizenship, service and leadership in their school, church or community. The luncheon and award are sponsored by Aurora Rotary, the Aurora Navy League and Aurora University.

Quinn was nominated by Anthony Tinerella ‘84, Head of School and Principal. In his nominating letter, Mr. Tinerella said Turcich exemplifies what it means to be a “Man of Marmion.” Quinn’s passion for service is reflected in his involvement as a volunteer in many community organizations such as Special Olympics, Camp SOAR, Fox Valley Special Recreation Association, Hope D. Wall School, Crayons for Kids, Feed My Starving Children, Northern Illinois Food Pantry and Green Field Retirement Home.

“Quinn is a young man of great integrity and his leadership skills have facilitated the success of each program he is involved in, both in school and the surrounding community,” stated Mr. Tinerella in his letter of recommendation.
Wrestling
It was a great season for Marmion’s Wrestling Team this year, taking Runner-Up honors in Class 3A State Competition. They were the Barrington Tournament Champs, second overall in the CCL Conference, Regional Champions for the fourth consecutive year (pictured above) and they beat Montini for the first time in Academy history!

The team finished the season second overall in State in the top 3A Division. Their accomplishment is even more impressive considering the matches they needed to prevail in to get to that level.

Marmion had six individual wrestlers qualify for State this year: State Champions seniors Nathan Traxler and AJ Jaffe, runner up senior Trace Carello, fourth place junior Anthony Cheloni, third place sophomore Nate Jimenez and sixth place freshman Brad Gross.

Basketball
The Varsity squad finished up their first year in Chicago Catholic League (CCL) competition tied for 11th place out of the 20 teams in the league.

Senior Jon Young (#2 above) was named All-Conference. Senior Hunter Weber (#12 above) finished the season with 92 made three-point baskets placing him second overall in Marmion history. Sophomore Mick Sullivan led the Cadets in blocked shots with 49.

Key wins this season came against Glenbrook North, West Chicago and St. Francis. The cadets also enjoyed overtime victories against St. Rita and Aurora Christian. The season came to a close in the State tournament at Glenbard South, but not before the Cadets came back from a 20-point deficit in the fourth quarter against Montini to claim an incredibly exciting overtime victory of 90-88. Weber scored 40 points and ten 3-pointers!
Swimming

Marmion’s Swim Team finished a perfect 4-0 in its home dual meets this season. The Cadets finished fourth out of 13 teams in the Metro Catholic Aquatic Conference (MCAC) Meet and sixth of the 14 teams in the Sectional Competition.

The Cadets qualified five swimmers for State this year: (pictured above, l-r) sophomores Will Kamps and Sam Wehrli, senior Anthony Bliss, freshman Nolan Fergus and sophomore Gary Rockwood. At State Kamps swam to a fifth place finish in the 500 Freestyle. Both the relay teams (200 Freestyle and 400 Free) finished the State Meet with respectable placements of 14th and 18th respectively.

The swimmers’ experience at this year’s State Meet (pictured at top) will provide extra incentive for next season and the Cadets have a wealth of young talent. Seniors Anthony Bliss and Joel Bottarini provided terrific examples of leadership and sportsmanship for the team this season and will be missed.

Schroeder’s Snipers

The Schroeder’s Snipers Rifle Team opened their shooting season at the Fall Classic in Bloomington with a strong start. The Sporter Team of Cadet sophomores Phillip Swanson, Miles Kowalkowski and Eric O’Brien took the second place prize, with Kowalkowski achieving second place in the individual competition.

In the Precision Matches, Cadet Master Sergeant and Team Captain senior Matt Kowalkowski (below, left) was the overall Individual Champion, while Cadet First Lieutenant senior Sam Kluber (below, right), the team’s Executive Officer, placed third.

Buffalo Wild Wings Athlete of the Month

Congratulations to senior hockey player Jared Weaver. Jared was named the November 2015 Buffalo Wild Wings Athlete of the Month.

The Buffalo Wild Wings Athlete of the Month program recognizes young athletes who have accomplished great achievements or have demonstrated characteristics deserving of recognition by their school and community. This program has been a fantastic way of reinforcing the type of behaviors and dedication encouraged in school and the local community.

The Marmion Athletic Department offers a variety of sports camps over the summer months.

Specific camp details and registration information can be found at: marmion.org/sportscamps
Student Art Displayed Locally
Seniors Stephen Woodcock and Gavin Denton, juniors Nick Auriemma and James Pullano, and sophomore Phillip Swanson had their art on display in the City of Aurora’s Winter Garden of Youth Art (Dec. 19 - Jan. 24). Phillip Swanson had his sculpture celebrating Star Wars on display at Randall 15 movie theaters in Batavia over the holidays (pictured far right).

Several students also participated in the art exhibit at McAuley Manor in Aurora from January through mid-March. Pieces from Studio, Art Explorations, Digital Design, Art Appreciation and Fermi pieces from the first semester were on display. Students who participated in this exhibit were seniors Trace Carello, David Pettyjohn, D’Angelo Romero-Whitaker, Jack Saloga and Brandon Shinkus; juniors Nick Auriemma, Sam Doroff, Max Fontaine, Daniel Galush, Anthony Giometti, Dennis Hayes, Connor Hoeft, Jimmy Pullano, Carter Riley, Brendan Scanlan, Nicholas Sevenich and Toby Watase; sophomores Josh Bakker and Phillip Swanson; and freshman Marcos Garcia.

Marmion-Rosary Jazz Combo Takes Home Trophy from North Shore Jazz Festival
The Marmion-Rosary Jazz Combo (pictured right) received a Class A second place trophy and a first division rating with a score of 139 points at the North Shore Jazz Festival at Glenbrook South High School on January 23, 2016. The Jazz Ensemble came in 4th place in the Class A competition. Jazz Bands from 34 senior high schools and 13 junior high schools competed in the 39th annual event. Members of the Jazz Combo are Lucas McDonald, Edison Hurh, Keith Mokry, Ben Rydecki, Ryan Thornton, Phillip Grant Swanson, Matt Lagman, Harrison Kearby, and Sam Kluber. The Marmion-Rosary Jazz Combo is under the direction of Mr. Steve Thurlow.

The Drowsy Chaperone by Maria Thornton, Director of Special Events
This year’s Drama Club production was a hit! “The Drowsy Chaperone” is a hilarious comedy within a musical that parodies trends in musical theatre via a man listening to his favorite 1920’s show, “The Drowsy Chaperone,” as it comes to life in his New York apartment. As the 1920’s musical unfolds, the man (played by senior Sam Kluber, left) guides audiences through the plot holes and flaws, while at the same time offering information about the actors and world surrounding his favorite show. Audiences learn more about the man as he lets them into his world and love of “The Drowsy Chaperone.”

Under the direction of Ms. Kristin Voris, this year’s cast was made up of 27 students rehearsing tirelessly to put together another fantastic high quality show. Once again there were sold out shows on Friday and Saturday nights.
Art Decio ’48: A Wonderful Life

by: Madelyn Weed, Director of Advancement

Arthur Decio ’48 of Elkhart, IN was the featured subject of an in-depth documentary looking back at the impact that this family man, entrepreneur and philanthropist has had on his hometown of Elkhart. WNIT Public Television premiered “Art Decio: A Wonderful Life” last year. The program began by describing Art’s youth in the small railroad town and touched on his time as a resident student at Marmion Military Academy.

“I loved my time at Marmion,” said Art Decio, reflecting on the documentary. “I am so grateful for Sr. Millicent, my 7th-8th grade teacher, for telling me as a 13-year old boy that I should go to Marmion.”

Art is a dedicated Catholic. He says that his love of daily Mass started as a student at St. Vincent de Paul Grade School and Marmion, and he continues to be a daily communicant today. “I very rarely miss daily Mass,” remarked Art.

The documentary spent time following his years as the founder of Skyline Corporation, a company that revolutionized the housing market from coast to coast. The company produces manufactured homes and recreational vehicles. Though headquartered in Elkhart, Art saw the potential for this affordable housing after World War II and quickly cornered the market in California, which at the time had a population topping 11 million people. Art’s outgoing nature, tenacity and solid work ethic landed him on the cover of Time magazine’s “Millionaires Under 40” issue in 1965.

Having been asked many times about the key to success, Art says, “To be a successful leader you need to have vision, work hard and surround yourself with good people.” That is exactly what he did. After 49 years, Art retired as head of the company but continues to serve on Skyline’s Corporate Board. He is now able to spend more time with community projects.

Over the years Art has been very generous to charity, served on more than 40 civic, religious, corporate, education and non-profit boards, and volunteered his time and leadership. He continues to serve on the Boards of the Salvation Army, Elkhart General Hospital, and is a Life Trustee at both the University of Notre Dame and Marmion Academy. In January, Elkhart General Hospital, on whose foundation board Art has served since his was 37 years old, announced the renaming of its west wing the “Arthur J. Decio Pavilion” at the celebratory opening of its new Surgery Expansion. Art was also instrumental, with a co-chair, in bringing the first college campus offering 4-year degree path to Elkhart, the University of Indiana at South Bend Elkhart Center.

The story of his life would not have been complete if it did not feature the great romance between Art and the love of his life, Patricia George Decio, who died July 16, 2010. Art and Pat first met in high school; she attended Mount St. Mary High School in St. Charles. Art tells a story of a time at Marmion when the cadets were “paired up” for a dance with girls as nominated by the their JROTC Officers. He had noticed Pat at an event and made sure to put in a good word in order to end up with her. Although that was their first date, it was not until they met up again some years later that their storybook relationship really began. During their 61 years of marriage, Art and Pat raised five children and enjoyed wonderful memories with their 15 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Art’s business experience and philanthropic spirit has benefited Marmion. Art joined the Marmion Board of Trustees in 1966 and continued to serve actively for more than a decade. He received the Alumni Centurion Award in 1979 and was named an Affiliate Member of Marmion Abbey in 1991. When the Battaglia Administration Building was dedicated in 1986, the celebration was held in the newly constructed Art and Patricia Decio Library. The Bell Tower at the Abbey Church of St. Augustine of Canterbury is named the Decio Tower.

To discover more about Art Decio, the documentary “Art Decio: A Wonderful Life” can be viewed online at www.wnit.org/programs/artdecio.html.

Whenever the bells ring at Marmion, we think of the generosity of Art and Pat Decio.
1944

David O’Keeffe’s grandson John Fuja ’04 was married in November 2015. (Pictured above, l-r: Fr. Michael Burrows OSB ’70; Patricia O’Keeffe, Erica and John Fuja ’04, Marianne Fuja, Michael Fuja ’06, and David O’Keeffe ’44.) David also met up with classmate Dr. Charles Miller in September 2015. They had not seen each other since their days at Marmion. (Pictured below, l-r: Patricia & David O’Keeffe and Dr. Charles & Catherine Miller)

1948

Art Decio of Elkhart, IN was honored by WNIT Public Television on May 22 with a showing of “Art Decio: A Wonderful Life,” a documentary depicting Art’s past and the impact he has made. See article on pg. 15.

Milani Italo of Rock Island is celebrating 53 years in private practice as an architect.

1954

The Fox Valley Arts Hall of Fame recently inducted Joe Hernandez, a ceramic artist who has left a cultural legacy for future generations. Joe was honored with an engraved plaque, which will be displayed at the Hemmens Cultural Center in Elgin. Joe stopped by Marmion’s ceramics class on February 9 to give a demo (pictured above).

1956

James Murphy of Foxboro, MA has worked in Football Operations for the New England Patriots for the past 11 years.

1962

Charles Smith is a Partner at Flagship Government Relations, a premier government relations firm in Washington, D.C., helping clients achieve their legislative and business objectives.

1964

Mike and Karen Muzzy are living in Heartland, TX (25 miles southeast of Dallas). Mike retired a couple years ago from a natural gas pipeline company. Mike is an Abbey Oblate; he and Karen are proud grandparents.

Ralph Neas of Bethesda, MD penned a feature article in the January 11th Washington Post on his survival of Guillain Barre Syndrome in 1979 (pictured right: Ralph with nurse Cathy Bowlin, left and Sr. Margaret Francis Schilling when he was hospitalized in 1979.) Read Ralph’s article at http://tinyurl.com/h2bbspn

Jim Oberweis of Sugar Grove, the incumbent State Senator of the 25th District, is running for re-election in 2016.

1966

Jeff and Cindi Reuland of Big Rock, along with their son Ryan ’93 and daughter Brigit, are celebrating the 60th anniversary of Reuland Food Service of Aurora, a deli and catering business started by Jeff’s father.

1969

John McCullough of Huntington, IN, an active Oblate of St. Benedict of Marmion Abbey, started a company called “Maintenance Monks.” He should team up with Joe Letherman ’87 of Elkhart, IN and his “Cadet Construction Company.” These Hoosiers have school spirit!
1970
Christopher Lauzen of Aurora, the incumbent chairman of the Kane County Board, is running for re-election in 2016.

1974

1978
Mark and Katherine Petrich are proud grandparents of Joseph William Petrich Jr., born on April 22, 2015.

1980
Ed and JoAnn Hurst of Marcellus, MI have two children at the U.S. Air Force Academy: daughter Chloe will graduate this year and son Tom in 2018.

Michael Metzler had an Op Ed piece published in the Los Angeles Times on December 30, 2015 focusing on facing a year later the death of his 17 year old daughter, Hannah, from a brain tumor. Michael is a high school English teacher and a published author.

1983
Dr. Dale Szpisjak of Fairfax, VA is chairman of the department of anesthesiology at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center in Bethesda, MD and teaches at the Uniform Services University nearby. His specialty is pediatric anesthesiology. Dale is a Naval Academy graduate. He and Cheryl are parents of three sons.

1987
Alumni Board Chairman Wayne Hoover was the speaker at Marmion’s LEAD “Leadership in the Real World” series on January 29, 2016 (pictured above). Wayne is the Owner and Vice President of CFI Programming at Wicklander-Zulawski & Associates.

Patrick and Toni Kackert were the co-chairs of Annunciation B.V.M. School’s 2015 Tradition of Excellence Dinner and Silent Auction. Through their efforts and that of their subcommittees, they raised over $100,000 for Annunciation in November 2015. Not sitting idle for long, Patrick and Toni also served as the Toys for Tots Coordinators for Kane County in December 2015, collecting 26,981 toys and $42,546 in monetary donations which helped 10,792 of the neediest children in Kane County.

1991
Dave and Brian ’93 Stumm of Stumm Insurance were guest speakers for LEAD’s February 2016 “Leadership in the Real World” series (pictured below). They shared thoughts on how leadership is integral to their daily work.

1995
Jonathan Hauser continues as president of the Board of Directors of the Fox Valley Orchestra. Joining him on the 16-member Board are Austin Dempsey ’97 and John Gaglione ’71.

1996
Drs. John and Jamie Reuland of Princeton, NJ welcomed their first child, Russell Ambrose, born on February 27, 2016.

Richard Warner, a Naperville attorney with the Warner Law Group, was named an Emerging Lawyer for 2015 and Illinois Super Lawyer Rising Star in 2016 for the 2nd year in a row. Only 2.5 percent of lawyers in the State of Illinois are selected to the Super Lawyers Rising Stars list each year. This marks Attorney Warner’s 2nd year in a row of being selected. In addition, only two percent (2%) of all lawyers licensed to practice law in the State are named Emerging Lawyers each year. Candidates for both awards must be 40 years old or younger, or in practice for less than 10 years.
1998
EMC Manuel Aponte Jr. USN surprised his daughter at her school on February 19 (left). Manuel hadn’t seen his daughter, Dee, since August 2015. When he walked into the room, Dee screamed with excitement in a touching moment caught on camera by NBC Chicago. Watch the video at http://tinyurl.com/j3mt88s

2000
Steven and Megan (Eyerly) Feuerborn were married on October 4, 2014. They are both engineers working for Boeing. They reside in Torrance, CA. Steven’s brothers are Daniel ’83, Paul ’86 and Andrew ’88.

Adam and Leah Petitti of St. Paul, MN welcomed their first child, Maya Rose, on November 16, 2015. Adam’s sister is Angela Vock, French teacher at the Academy.

2001
Michael and Kim Bowen welcomed their first child, Lucy Louise (right) on July 3, 2015.

2003
Gregory and Carmen (Bucio) Booth (left) were married on June 6, 2015 in Aurora. Best man was Michael Binder ’03 and groomsmen included Ryan Smith ’03. Gregory is an attorney in Aurora and opened his own law firm in 2014.

Charles and Maureen (McCarthy) Horonzy (circled above) were married in November 2015. They honeymooned in Rome to get a blessing from Pope Francis. Charles shook hands with the pope and the pope told him to pray for him.

Matt Kacskos and Anne Meesriyong-Kacskos (right) welcomed their first child as well as the New Year. Sean Matthew was the first baby to be born in DeKalb County in 2016 weighing in at 7 pounds, 7 ounces.
2004

John and Erica (Frett) Fuja were married on November 21, 2015 at Our Lady of the Wayside Church in Arlington Heights. Best Man was Michael Fuja ’06 and Michael Brouch ’04 was a groomsman. Fr. Michael Burrows OSB ’70 was celebrant. Many Marmion alumni were in attendance: (pictured below, l-r) Andrew & Kelly Dohan ’05, Dan Keefe '04, Kristen & Tom Spoden ’04; John & Erica (Frett) Fuja ’04, Matt Schroeder ’04; Kristen & Michael Brouch ’04, Charlie & Andrea Benson ’04.

2007

CAPT Matthew Johnson USMC was deployed to Kuwait in November 2014 as Current Operations Officer and Senior Watch Officer for Special Purpose Marine Air (Ground Task Force, Crisis Response, Central Command). As one of 300 hand-selected Marines for Task Force Al Asad, he supported the US Build Partnership Capacity mission with the Iraqi Army in fighting Daesh (ISIS) in western Iraq, redeploying in April 2015. In July 2015, he made his permanent change of station to Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego where he currently serves as G-3 Action Officer, assisting in the planning and management of Depot-level operations for thousands of Marines and sailors. He was promoted to Captain in December 2015.

Kevin Kuebrich was featured in Northern Now magazine, Fall 2015 for his work in creating a vehicle that can travel over 1,000 miles on one gallon of fuel. See article above.

2008

Michael O’Brien (left) graduated from University of Chicago Law in June, passed the bar in July, and was sworn in on November 5, 2015. Michael is clerking in Pittsburgh for a year on the US Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit for Judge Thomas Hardiman, a Notre Dame graduate. Michael will return to Chicago to work for Kirkland and Ellis.
2009
Jim Derrico of Chicago is the youngest sales associate ever hired by Van Clef & Arpels, an up-scale French jewelry, watch and perfume company located on N. Michigan Avenue in Chicago. Jared Meyer (left) was named one of Forbes’ Law & Policy 30 Under 30. Jared is a fellow at the Manhattan Institute for Policy Research where he researches microeconomic theory and the economic impact of government regulation. His research has been published in the Wall Street Journal, Yahoo! Finance, RealClearPolitics, National Review and The New York Post. He has appeared on numerous radio and television outlets including BBC World Service, Fox News, ABC and NPR. He holds a BS from St. Johns University, NY.

2010
Matt Derrico is now in his third year with the Peace Corps. He teaches English at an agricultural-based boarding school in the Nampula region of Mozambique, Africa. The school is run by Spanish missionaries and the national language is Portuguese, which Matt had to learn. His parents visited him in January 2016, and together they traveled to Tanzania to do a 7-day climb of Mt. Kilimanjaro (pictured below).

2011
Graham Glasgow was the 2015 recipient of the University of Michigan’s Hugh J. Rader, Jr Memorial Award. This football award was established in 1982 to perpetuate the fond memory of dedicated alumnus Hugh Rader. It is awarded to the “Best Lineman” as selected each year by his coaches.

2012
Marc Derrico, an honor student at the University of Dayton, will study abroad in Northern Italy for 4 weeks in May and has an internship in Florence this summer. His Italian courses at Marmion are paying off! Ryan Glasgow was the co-recipient of the University of Michigan’s Dick Katcher Award for top defensive lineman. The Dick Katcher Award, established in 1982, is given to the outstanding defensive lineman or outside linebacker at the conclusion of each football season.

2015
Alex Vandenburg ranked #1 out of 1,170 Midshipmen, in both academics and leadership, after the first semester at the United States Naval Academy. He has also been an integral part of the Navy Hockey team this year, contributing to the teams numerous wins and accolades.

TJ Lally (left) received South Dakota State University’s Jim Langer Award as the team’s Most Valuable football player and also was named the recipient of the Josh Ranek Effort Award. A four-year starter, Lally finished either first or second on the team in tackles each of his four seasons, including registering a team-best 102 tackles in 2015. For his college career, Lally recorded 415 tackles, putting him second on the SDSU charts.

Nathan O’Brien (right) graduated from Xavier University in May 2015. He was co-valedictorian and majored in Finance. He is living in Cincinnati and working as a Financial Analyst for Valuation Research Corp.

Mitch Heaton (circled above) was instrumental in introducing the KAIROS retreat program to the United States Naval Academy in 2015. Fr. Tom (Lieutenant Commander Thomas Patrick O’Flanagan) stated that the first Kairos gave rise to the largest increase in daily communicants that he has seen while Chaplain at the USNA. KAIROS 2 (leaders pictured) was held January 2016.
Faculty Updates
Dr. Tom Choice of Batavia, a former physics teacher and track/cross country coach at Marmion, retired from Kishwaukee Community College (Malta, IL) after 14 years, the last eight of which he served as its President. Tom and Sue are parents of Matthew ’12. Tom was a trustee of the Academy for two terms and is currently chairman of the Rosary High School Board of Directors.

Mrs. Marmion 2016 Crowned
On February 26, Student Council along with the LEAD Department presented Mrs. Marmion, a mock talent/beauty show in which three members from each class compete in four different events to win the coveted Mrs. Marmion crown. This year’s crown went to:

Ricky Ruiz ’17

The event raised close to $3,500 and students selected the American Heart Association as the recipient of the proceeds.

Class News & Notes
Keep us up-to-date on what is happening in your life! Email your family, education, career and address updates to Terri Rios (trios@marmion.org) or go online and fill out the update form at: marmion.org/update. Class News & Notes appear in the November and April issues of the Marmion Magazine.
Alumni Taps ...

+Richard Ambre ’45 of Bettendorf, IA; March 10, 2015
+Joseph Kramer ’45 of Aurora; brother of +Raymond ’48; December 31, 2015
+Gene Nila ’45 of Bristol; father of Marty Germann ’68 and Brett Nila ’75; attended Marmion three years then entered Navy; October 27, 2015
+William Caproni ’48 of Akron, OH; December 27, 2015
+Gene Muia ’48 of Ft. Lauderdale, FL; February 5, 2016
+John Scherer ’48 of Sandwich; November 8, 2015
+Robert G. Schraper ’48 of Frostproof, FL; December 7, 2015
+Jerry Walker ’51 of Chatham, MA; December 2015
+C. Philip Andorfer ’53 of Fort Wayne, IN; June 3, 2015
+John Ambre, M.D., Ph.D. ’55 of Deerfield; retired physician and professor of medicine at Northwestern Medical School; December 10, 2015.
+Paul J. Rathnau ’55 of Hoffman Estates; March 15, 2015
+John W. “Jack” Whalen ’55 of Darlington, WI; November 9, 2015
+Thomas Bartsch ’56 of Sugar Grove; January 15, 2016
+Charles Kaleta, Jr. ’57 of Coral Gables, FL; brother of Dr. Kenneth ’62; February 28, 2016
+William Cliff ’58 of Kona, HI; January 26, 2016. Bill was a Naval Academy graduate and a commercial pilot. He died unexpectedly while on a 75th birthday cruise to Tahiti with family and friends.
+James Buff ’61 of Dunwoody, GA; November 1, 2015
+Jerry Skaja ’61 of Minoqua, WI (former Br. Jerome OSB); brother of Bernard “Bud” ’48, Joseph “Mickey” ’52, Thomas ’54, Jack ’58, James ’60 and Deacon Lawrence ’64; uncle of Joseph ’78, Brian ’81, William ’89 and Dennis ’05; Abbot Marmion Society Sustaining Member; January 30, 2016
+Paul J. Marmion ’54 of Aurora; January 22, 2016

In Loving Memory of ...

+Ruth Adams of Clearwater, FL; widow of +Frank ’39; mother of Dean ’64; December 18, 2015
+Louise Bender of Chicago; wife of Life Trustee Bob ’58; mother of John ’83 and Paul ’86; Life Member of Abbot Marmion Society; December 9, 2015
+Robert Blasing of Aurora; grandfather of Melissa Feltes Dempsey (Austin ’97), Aaron ’04 and Eric ’05 Bohler, Aron Feltes ’06 and Tyler Hlavac ’10; father-in-law of Stephen (Laura) Bohler ’71; January 3, 2016
+Mary Lou Broadway of Geneva; manager of Academy Uniform Store from 1973-1990; February 16, 2016
+Lillian Brummel of Plano; mother of William ’64, Richard ’68, Donald ’70, Douglas ’82 and Sr. Ann Brummel, O.P., principal of Rosary High School; December 13, 2015
+Richard “Dick” Casey; father of Richard ’76 and John ’84; January 12, 2016
+Susan Dolan; widow of +Michael ’62; February 13, 2016
+Robert Duffy of Sandwich; brother of William ’77; December 4, 2015
+Judge Marvin Dunn; father of Bradley ’83; December 26, 2015
+Frank Glekmowski; grandfather of Joseph ’12 and Thomas ’17; father-in-law of David Opas ’69; February 20, 2016
+Vivian Goblet of Aurora; widow of +Richard ’58; January 14, 2016
+Janice Govi of Naperville; wife of Greg ’56; February 24, 2016
+Margaret Gozner; grandmother of Matthew ’04, February 27, 2016
+Charlene Hirner; mother of Jim ’65 and Cathie (Rick ’67) Morehouse; grandmother of Steve ’88, David ’93 and Jeff ’94, and +Andy Morehouse ’92; great-grandmother of Jerod ’16; November 27, 2015
+Bishop Joseph Imesch; retired bishop of Joliet Diocese; December 22, 2015
+Walter Jacyno of Aurora; father of Martin ’83; December 31, 2015
+Gerald Knuth of Montgomery; former Sports Booster president; father of Gerry ’90; January 7, 2016
+Dolores Krebs of Hales Corners, WI; mother of Gregory ’76; January 7, 2016
+LTC (Ret) Jack Letherman USA of Platt City, MO; brother of Joe ’87, Rob ’89 and Pete ’91; December 29, 2015
+Barbara Martner of Montgomery, IL; wife of Alan ’58; Abbot Marmion Society Life Member; December 23, 2015
+Martha Mennucci of Niles, MI; widow of +Donald ’50; January 26, 2016
+Joyce Monaco; mother-in-law of Tim Wulff ’79; grandmother of Joe ’10 and Brian ’12; November 30, 2015
+Robert Murphy of Aurora; son of Judge Jim Murphy (attended Marmion two years); uncle of Bill Murphy ’71; November 18, 2015
+Virginia Norman of Woods-side, CA; widow of +Timothy ’49 (former F. Timothy OSB); Abbot Marmion Society Life Members; October 12, 2015
+Daniel O’Gara of Geneva; father of Sean ’85; December 5, 2015
+Diana Dempsey Toney of Wayne, IL; AMS Life Member; sister of trustee Gerry Dempsey ’61 and Todd Dempsey ’66; January 23, 2016
+Frank Weitz of Oak Forest; father of John ’95; January 2016
+Margaret Wollwert of Aurora; widow of +John P. Wollwert, Sr.; mother of John, Jr. ’79 and James ’81; grandmother of James ’91; January 9, 2016
+Sarah York; mother of David York and mother-in-law of trustee Annamarie York; grandmother of Michael ’10 and John ’11; February 10, 2016
+David Edwards ’66 of Lino Lakes, MN; Athletic Hall of Fame; brother of Gary ’69; December 4, 2015
+Patrick Feltes ’67 of Cave Creek, AZ; January 20, 2016
+Richard Hagler ’68 of Hamlet, IN; July 6, 2015
+Dan McKnight, Ph.D. ’77 of Aurora and New Orleans; brother of trustee Greg McKnight ’71; February 4, 2016
+Joseph Groom ’83 of Batavia; father of Gabriel ’15 and Seth ’18; son of James ’52; brother of Chris ’90, Peter ’91, Matt ’94, Peter ’98 and Paul ’98; uncle of Jonathon ’17 and James ’19; December 9, 2015

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This year’s Salute to Youth dinner theme is “Marmion: Brotherhood in Action.” Three men who exemplify the legacy of the Marmion Brotherhood will be awarded Affiliate Membership with the monks of Marmion Abbey. They are Donald Arndt, Jr. ’58 of St. Charles, Dr. James Kucienski ’60 of Lincolnwood and Kenneth Nagel ’60 of Plano. This honorary affiliate membership recognizes outstanding Catholic gentlemen who have a long and loyal association with Marmion. Twenty-eight men have been so honored since 1980 when the Affiliate Membership was inaugurated. Affiliate Members participate in the spiritual life of the Abbey by sharing in the Masses, prayers and other good works performed by the monks. Please join us on April 23, 2016 when we welcome them as Marmion Abbey Affiliate members.

DONALD ARNDT, JR. ’58
has been an Oblate of Marmion Abbey since he was a resident student at the Academy. Don is a retired engineer and founder of PEI Midwest Automation Systems. His two sons are Marmion graduates: Don, III ’84 and Todd ’88. Don has served as a member of the Alumni Association Board for over 50 years, serving as the Board Chairman and is currently the Chairman Emeritus. He received the Alumni Centurion Award in 1988. He and wife, Nina, are Life Members of the Abbot Marmion Society and members of the Canterbury Society.

DR. JAMES KUCIENSKI ’60
is an Oblate of Marmion Abbey. After 37 years in education, he retired in 2002 as the Superintendent of the Northbrook Schools. His son is a graduate of Marmion: Andrew ’90. Jim is a former Chairman of the Alumni Association Board. He received the Alumni Centurion Award in 1999. He and wife, Nancy, were chairs of the 1999 Salute to Youth Dinner Dance. They are Life Members of the Abbot Marmion Society and members of the Canterbury Society.

KENNETH NAGEL ’60
is a Life Member of the Marmion Board of Trustees, a past Board Chairman and a member of the Abbey Farms Board of Directors. Ken retired as co-owner of Fox River Foods in 2013 and now runs Nagel Angus Farms. His son is a graduate of Marmion: Jason ’95. Ken received the Alumni Centurion Award in 2004. Ken and wife, Carole, were chairs of the 2004 Salute to Youth Dinner Dance. They are Life Members of the Abbot Marmion Society.
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