

2016

**SENIOR AWARDS CEREMONY**

**SPECIAL NON-SCHOOL AWARDS:**

**Presenter: Mrs. Amy Douglas, Academic Resource Coordinator**

- **KYLE SEARCY** received **The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution Outstanding Citizenship Award** in recognition of the Highest Ideals of Character and Citizenship.
- **SYDNEY GATES RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING:**  
**The Lockport Woman's Club College Scholarship**  
**Burger King McLamore Foundation Scholars Award**  
**Diamond Youth Foundation Scholarship**
- **JENNA BISTRY** and **SYDNEY GATES** received the **Rotary Club of Joliet Scholarship**
- **JUAN DIAZ** received the **Albert J. Felman Fund College Scholarship.**
- **HALEY PUCEL** received the **Will County Farm Bureau Foundation Scholarship**
- **BRITTANY BOYD** received the **Kiwanis Scholarship.**
  
- **KAREN KING** received the **Karen Perry Memorial Scholarship.**
- **KATHARINE MCSTEEN** received the following Awards:  
**The Pax Christi "Instrument of Peace Award" for actively incorporating the principles of Catholic social teaching in her life.**  
**The Joliet Junior Woman's Club Alisha and Ava Bromfield Memorial Scholarship**
- The following students received the **Ronald Reagan Student Leader Award in recognition of exceptional Leadership and Character during the 2015-2016 school year: JUAN DIAZ, FAITH KRUMVIEDE, JARED OLSON, TYLER WITT**
- **TYLER WITT** received the **Joliet Exchange Club Youth of the Year Award.**
- **ANDRIANA ACOSTA** received the **Hispanic Latino Coalition Dr. Daniel Gutierrez Scholarship.**
- **BREANNA AKRE** received the **Shorewood HUGS (Helping You Get Started) Scholarship** for her dedication, time and energy to community service and volunteerism.

**ESCC AWARDS**

**Presenter: Mr. Daniel Sharp, Athletic Director**

A special recognition is given to the recipients of the **EAST SUBURBAN CATHOLIC CONFERENCE SCHOLAR/ATHLETE AWARDS FOR 2015 – 2016:**

**GIRLS**

<b>NINA BERTINO</b>	<b>TENNIS</b>
<b>ALYSSA CALLANS</b>	<b>SOFTBALL</b>
<b>ZOE FISCHER</b>	<b>TENNIS</b>
<b>MEGHAN HARRISON</b>	<b>SOFTBALL/VOLLEYBALL</b>
<b>KRISTEN JOHNSON</b>	<b>CROSS COUNTRY/TRACK</b>
<b>FAITH KRUMVIEDE</b>	<b>GOLF</b>
<b>MEGAN MCNULTY</b>	<b>DANCE TEAM</b>
<b>ANNE PAYNE</b>	<b>TENNIS</b>
<b>MADILYN PETERS</b>	<b>TENNIS</b>
<b>JESSICA SIMON</b>	<b>VOLLEYBALL</b>

**BOYS**

<b>CADE EARL</b>	<b>FOOTBALL</b>
<b>JACK GEISSLER</b>	<b>TENNIS</b>
<b>SAMUEL GUTIERREZ</b>	<b>BASKETBALL</b>
<b>MATTHEW JORGENSEN</b>	<b>SOCCER</b>
<b>NICHOLAS KONOPEK</b>	<b>WRESTLING</b>
<b>ALEXANDER MCINERNEY</b>	<b>WRESTLING</b>

**HARRY MCSTEEN**

**TRACK**

**JARED OLSON**

**SOCCER**

**WILLIAM ROTNICKI**

**FOOTBALL**

**TYLER WITT**

**FOOTBALL**

**ILLINOIS HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION ALL STATE ACADEMIC TEAM**

The following students have been selected as members of the **ILLINOIS HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION ALL STATE ACADEMIC TEAM** for their achievements in the classroom and on the football field:

**CADE EARL, WILLIAM ROTNICKI, TYLER WITT**

**NATIONAL FRENCH CONTEST**

**Presenter: Mrs. Florence Austrums, Foreign Language Department Chairperson**

The results of the French Contest are as follows:

The following Seniors received a certificate of **Honorable Mention in French IV.**

**MATTHEW JORGENSEN  
MEGAN MCNULTY**

**HALEY PUCEL  
TATUM SMITH**

**SPANISH NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY**

Joliet Catholic Academy extends a sincere apology to the following students who were inadvertently omitted from being recognized at the Foreign Language National Honor Society Induction Ceremony. Congratulations to **JENNA BISTRY** and **JUAN DIAZ** for successfully completing four years of Spanish.

**FR. NORMAN G. WERLING SCHOLARSHIP**

**SCHMIDT/KUHN SCHOLARSHIP**

**Presenter: Mrs. Kristin Horn, Counselor and Financial Aid Coordinator**

The **FR. NORMAN G. WERLING ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP** was established at Joliet Catholic Academy with a generous gift from Mr. James J. Korst, JCHS Class of 1949. The interest from this fund will be used to assist graduates of JCA to attend college full time. The recipient of this award

must have good academic credentials, evidence of involvement in school activities and a plan to major in a scientific discipline in college.

Recipients of the **Fr. Norman Werling Scholarship** are:

**MEGHAN HARRISON**

**MATTHEW JORGENSEN**

The **MR. AND MRS. FREDERICK W. SCHMIDT, SR., AND MINNIE KUHN SCHOLARSHIP** represents the dedication to education by Frederick Schmidt who provided for the scholarship funds through his Will. It was his intention that recipients be academically qualified and that the scholarship be used for advanced education. It is our pleasure to announce that the Mr. & Mrs. Frederick W. Schmidt, Sr. & the Minnie Kuhn Scholarship(s) have been awarded to the following students:

**NINA BERTINO  
ALYSSA CALLANS  
ZOE FISCHER**

**MICHAELA FOSSBERG  
NICHOLAS KONOPEK**

**AT THIS TIME WE WILL DISTRIBUTE CERTIFICATES AND MEDALS FOR ACADEMIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS DURING THE JCA 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR.**

**CERTIFICATES OF HONOR IN ONE FIELD OF STUDY**

The following students have achieved outstanding honors in **ONE FIELD OF STUDY**, and therefore are awarded a **CERTIFICATE OF HONOR** in that field. When your name is called please come forward to receive your certificate. Please refrain from all applause until all names have been read.

**Presenter: Mrs. Debra Witmer, Senior Class Moderator**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>IN THE FIELD OF</b>
Addison Alt	Certificate - Theology IV
Jordan Bates	Certificate - Physical Education
Nina Bertino	Certificate - Statistics
Jenna Bistry	Certificate - The Short Story
Timothy Byczek, Jr	Certificate - Strength Training
Sara Chamberlin	Certificate - Earth and Space Science
Kyle Conway	Certificate - Journalism / Newspaper
Samuel Gutierrez	Certificate – Sociology
Hunter Holbrook	Certificate - Computer Applications II
Jack Jones	Certificate - Business Law
Lauren Laverdiere	Certificate - Sociology
Jared Lenoir	Certificate - Physical Education
Alexander McInerney	Certificate - Theology IV

Jacob Papesh	Certificate - Marketing
Anne Payne	Certificate - Psychology II
Tatum Smith	Certificate - French IV
Jarod Taylor	Certificate - Algebra II
Sarah VanStone	Certificate - Band
Matthew Vonch	Certificate - English IV
Brianna Wallk	Certificate - Tapestry
Colin Wiffler	Certificate - English IV
Emily Winkle	Certificate - Economics

**CERTIFICATES OF HONOR IN SEVERAL FIELDS OF STUDY**

The following students have achieved outstanding honors in **SEVERAL FIELDS OF STUDY**, and therefore are awarded **CERTIFICATES OF HONOR** in these fields. When your name is called please come forward. (If needed, once again please hold applause until all the names have been called.)

**Presenter: Sr. Barbara Kwiatkowski, OSF, Campus Minister**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>IN THE FIELD OF</b>
Kenneth Aguirre III	Certificate - Economics Certificate – Physics
Breanna Akre	Certificate - Economics Certificate - Human Anatomy and Physiology Certificate - Pre-Calculus Certificate - U.S. Government
Jack Geissler	Certificate - Economics Certificate - Spanish IV
Meghan Harrison	Certificate - Human Anatomy and Physiology Certificate - Theology IV
Thomas Hilke	Certificate - AP Microeconomics Certificate - Theology IV
Megan McNulty	Certificate - AP English IV Certificate - AP U.S. Government
Jared Olson	Certificate - AP Physics Certificate - U.S. Government

**MEDAL OF HONOR IN ONE FIELD OF STUDY AND ONE OR MORE CERTIFICATES**

I would now like to call forth the following students who have achieved the **HIGHEST ACADEMIC STANDING IN ONE FIELD OF STUDY, AND ONE OR MORE CERTIFICATES OF HONOR** and therefore are awarded the **MEDAL OF HONOR** in that field.

**Presenter: Mr. Michael Pero, Social Studies/Business Department Chairperson**

**THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS ARE ASKED TO STEP FORWARD:**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>IN THE FIELD OF</b>
Colleen Andrae	Medal – Sociology
Margaret Barbic	Medal - Journalism / Newspaper
Brittany Boyd	Medal - English IV
Karlyn Budz	Medal – Band
Alyssa Callans	Medal - Pre-Calculus Certificate – Spanish IV
Evie Cora	Medal - Journalism / Yearbook Certificate - Theology IV
Kaci Courtright	Medal - Marketing Certificate - Theology IV
Shane Darcy	Medal - Earth and Space Science
Harold Davis	Medal - Algebra II
Valerie DiPietro	Medal – Statistics

Cade Earl	Medal – Statistics
MaKenna Earl	Medal - Pre-Calculus Certificate - English IV
Mia Farrell	Medal - AP French V Certificate - Pre-Calculus
Ze'Veyon Furcron	Medal - Algebra III Certificate - Human Biology Certificate - Strength Training
Jacob Guca	Medal – Physics
Kristen Johnson	Medal - AP Microeconomics Certificate - AP Chemistry
Alexander Kitzmann	Medal - U.S. Government Certificate – Economics Certificate - English IV
Faith Krumviede	Medal - AP Spanish V Certificate – Pottery Design Certificate – AP Calculus Certificate - English IV
Nikki Mantis	Medal - Studio Art
Harry McSteen	Medal - Computer Design
Madilyn Peters	Medal - Psychology Certificate - AP Spanish V
William Rotnicki	Medal - Multimedia Design

Kyle Searcy

Medal - U.S. Government  
Certificate - Band  
Certificate - Algebra III  
Certificate - English IV

Mark Sienko II

Medal - Advanced Handbells

Anna Tulley

Medal - Economics  
Certificate - U.S. Government

### **MEDALS OF HONOR IN SEVERAL FIELDS OF STUDY AND CERTIFICATES**

**HIGHEST ACADEMIC HONORS IN MORE THAN ONE FIELD** as well as **OUTSTANDING HONORS** in other fields:

**Presenter: Mr. Jim Barello, Science Department Chairperson**

**THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS ARE ASKED TO STEP FORWARD:**

**NAME**

**IN THE FIELD OF**

Ethan Emerson

Medal – AP Chemistry  
Medal – Economics  
Certificate - Accounting

Zoe Fischer

Medal - AP English IV  
Medal - AP European History  
Medal - U.S. Government  
Certificate - Economics  
Certificate - Human Anatomy and Physiology

Michaela Fossberg

Medal - Spanish IV  
Medal - AP Calculus  
Certificate - AP Statistics  
Certificate – Economics  
Certificate - U.S. Government



Jeffrey Gnutek	Medal - Economics Medal - English IV Medal - Latin IV
Zachary Gochee	Medal - Computer Applications II Medal - English IV Medal - International Relations Certificate - Physics Certificate - Statistics Certificate - U.S. Government
Michael Johnson Jr	Medal - Physical Education Medal - Strength Training Certificate - U.S. Government
Stephanie Morales	Medal - Human Biology Medal – Tapestry
Haley Pucel	Medal - French IV Medal - Human Anatomy & Physiology Certificate - U.S. Government
Jessica Slowik	Medal - Pottery Design II Medal - Pottery Design III Certificate - Advanced Handbells
Jay Waldron	Medal - AP U.S. Government Medal - Business Law Certificate - AP European History Certificate - English IV
Tyler Witt	Medal - AP Statistics Medal - Theology I

## **PERFECT ATTENDANCE**

Presenter of the Perfect Attendance and Perfect Record Award is: Mr. Kevin Las, Dean of Students

## **PERFECT ATTENDANCE**

**ALEXANDER KITZMANN** is presented a medal for achieving four years of perfect attendance.

## **PERFECT RECORD**

The Perfect Record Award is presented to students who over their four years at JCA, never received a detention, referral or even a gum fine from the Deans Office.

The following students are presented a certificate for maintaining perfect records during their four years of high school:

<b>CAROLINE AMLING</b>	<b>ZACHARY GOCHEE</b>	<b>ANNE PAYNE</b>
<b>MARGARET BARBIC</b>	<b>JACOB GUCA</b>	<b>HALEY PUCEL</b>
<b>NINA BERTINO</b>	<b>MEGHAN HARRISON</b>	<b>LENA RODRIGUEZ</b>
<b>GIANI BLECHA</b>	<b>THOMAS HILKE</b>	<b>LAUREN SIEGFRIED</b>
<b>CHANCE BRUGGEMAN</b>	<b>JACK JONES</b>	<b>TATUM SMITH</b>
<b>KARLYN BUDZ</b>	<b>KAREN KING</b>	<b>JENNIFER THOMPSON</b>
<b>KELSEY BUILTA</b>	<b>ALEXANDER KITZMANN</b>	<b>MIA TOMICH</b>
<b>SARA CHAMBERLIN</b>	<b>NICHOLAS KONOPEK</b>	<b>ANNA TULLEY</b>
<b>KYLE CONWAY</b>	<b>FAITH KRUMVIEDE</b>	<b>MADELYN TYLER</b>
<b>CASEY CORLESS</b>	<b>MARY- KATHERINE KURATOR</b>	<b>JAY WALDRON</b>
<b>KACI COURTRIGHT</b>	<b>LAUREN LAVERDIERE</b>	<b>BRIANNA WALLK</b>
<b>SHANE DARCY</b>	<b>SAMANTHA LEGG</b>	<b>SARAH WIERS</b>
<b>HAROLD DAVIS</b>	<b>CAROLINE LEY</b>	<b>COLIN WIFFLER</b>
<b>JUAN DIAZ</b>	<b>BENJAMIN LIND</b>	<b>JACOB WILSON</b>
<b>VALERIE DIPIETRO</b>	<b>NIKKI MANTIS</b>	<b>TYLER WITT</b>
<b>MAKENNA EARL</b>	<b>NATHAN MEDINA</b>	
<b>JORDAN MISSIG</b>	<b>NICHOLAS ZELEHOVITIS</b>	
<b>MICHAELA FOSSBERG</b>	<b>STEPHANIE MORALES</b>	
<b>JACK GEISSLER</b>	<b>JARED OLSON</b>	

The JCA Administration apologizes that Jordan Missig's name was inadvertently omitted in the Perfect Record announcements during the Baccalaureate Ceremony.

## **MAJOR SCHOOL AWARDS**

The moment has arrived to present **THE HIGHEST HONORS OF ACHIEVEMENT TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS IN THE CLASS OF 2016**. Your hard work and dedication have been an inspiration to the Joliet Catholic Academy School Community.

## **HONORS PROGRAM AWARD**

**Presenter: Mr. Bill Pender, Vice Principal Faculty and Operations**

The purpose of the JCA Honors Program is to challenge academically gifted students and provide them with a demanding program to meet their needs and encourage them to reach their full academic potential.

We are proud tonight to honor the following students who have completed the JCA Honors Program and who will receive an Honors Diploma. These young men and women have completed four years of the Honors Curriculum.

**WILL THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS COME FORWARD WHEN YOUR NAME IS CALLED:**

**ADDISON ALT  
COLLEEN ANDRAE  
NINA BERTINO  
JENNA BISTRY  
BRITTANY BOYD  
MIA FARRELL  
ZOE FISCHER  
MICHAELA FOSSBERG  
JACK GEISSLER  
MEGHAN HARRISON  
KRISTEN JOHNSON**

**MATTHEW JORGENSEN  
NICHOLAS KONOPEK  
FAITH KRUMVIEDE  
HARRY MCSTEEN  
MEGAN MCNULTY  
JARED OLSON  
HALEY PUCCEL  
WILLIAM ROTNICKI  
JESSICA SIMON  
TYLER WITT**

## **ILLINOIS STATE SCHOLARS**

**Presenter: Mrs. Kathy Major, Senior Counselor and Counseling Department Chairperson.**

**CERTIFICATES OF ACHIEVEMENT, HAVE BEEN AWARDED BY THE ILLINOIS STATE SCHOLARSHIP COMMISSION, to the following students as ILLINOIS STATE SCHOLARS.**

**PLEASE COME FORWARD WHEN YOUR NAME IS READ.**

**ADDISON ALT  
ALYSSA CALLANS  
EVIE CORA  
CASEY CORLESS  
CADE EARL  
ETHAN EMERSON  
ZOE FISCHER  
MICHAELA FOSSBERG  
JACK GEISSLER**

**NICHOLAS KONOPEK  
FAITH KRUMVIEDE  
ALEXANDER MCINERNEY  
MEGAN MCNULTY  
HARRY MCSTEEN  
JARED OLSON  
ANNE PAYNE  
MADILYN PETERS  
JESSICA SIMON**

**SAMUEL GUTIERREZ  
MEGHAN HARRISON  
KRISTEN JOHNSON  
MATTHEW JORGENSEN**

**MADLYN TYLER  
JAY WALDRON  
TYLER WITT**

**MEDALS in THREE SPECIAL CATEGORIES:**

**Presenter: Dr. Jeffrey Budz, President/Principal**

**OUTSTANDING SCHOLARS**

The JCA awards for **OUTSTANDING SCHOLAR** are given by the faculty to students who have demonstrated excellent academic performance during their four years.

**The recipients are:**

**NINA BERTINO  
KRISTEN JOHNSON  
MEGAN MCNULTY**

**MADILYN PETERS  
JESSICA SIMON**

**OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP**

The JCA awards for **OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP** given by the faculty to students who have given of themselves in leading, organizing, and participating in school related activities during their four years.

**The recipients are:**

**JUAN DIAZ  
MICHAELA FOSSBERG  
JACK GEISSLER  
SAMUEL GUTIERREZ  
MICHAEL JOHNSON  
MATTHEW JORGENSEN**

**FAITH KRUMVIEDE  
CAROLINE LEY  
HARRY MCSTEEN  
JARED OLSON  
MARIAH RODRIGUEZ  
MIA TOMICH**

**OUTSTANDING SERVICE**

The JCA awards for **OUTSTANDING SERVICE** are given by the faculty to students who have, during their four years, faithfully served the student body of the school, and whose spirit of life and dedication exemplifies Christian Living.

**The recipients are:**

**MARGARET BARBIC  
JENNA BISTRY  
KARLYN BUDZ  
MEGAN CLADIS  
KYLE CONWAY  
ZOE FISCHER  
SYDNEY GATES**

**KATHARINE MCSTEEN  
RYAN O'CONNELL  
ANNE PAYNE  
HALEY PUCCEL  
KYLE SEARCY  
JAY WALDRON  
NICHOLAS ZELEHOVITIS**

### **SCHOLAR ATHLETE AWARD**

**Presenter: Mr. Daniel Sharp, Athletic Director**

Each year the Joliet Catholic Academy Athletic Department honors the students who exemplified in both **ACADEMIC AND ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENT**.

The **SCHOLAR/ATHLETE AWARD** is presented this year to:

**HARRY DAVIS**

**MEGHAN HARRISON**

### **JCA SPIRIT AWARD**

**Presenter: Ms. Laura Pahl, Vice Principal Curriculum and Technology**

The **JCA SPIRIT AWARD** recognizes the students who have displayed Academic Excellence, School Spirit, Cooperation, Loyalty, and Service to the Joliet Catholic Academy Community.

**The recipients of the JCA SPIRIT AWARD are:**

**ANDRIANA ACOSTA**

**JARED LENOIR**

### **JCA ANGEL OF THE YEAR AND HILLMAN OF THE YEAR**

The **JCA ANGEL OF THE YEAR AND HILLMAN OF THE YEAR** – Joliet Catholic Academy's most prestigious award recognizes the two students who have upheld the highest standards of honesty and reliability, courtesy, concern and respect for others, have carried out their accepted responsibilities with enthusiasm and dedication, influenced their peers by their positive attitudes, and have given witness to the Gospel values.

**The recipient of the JCA ANGEL OF THE YEAR AWARD is:**

**EVIE CORA**

**The recipient of the JCA HILLMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD is:**

**TYLER WITT**

**PRESENTATION OF CLASS VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIAN**

**Presenter: Dr. Jeffrey Budz, President/Principal**

Each year the Administration of Joliet Catholic academy selects the **Valedictorian and Salutatorian** of the senior class. This year's outstanding nominees are:

**VALEDICTORIAN: HARRY MCSTEEN**

**SALUTATORIANS: FAITH KRUMVIEDE and JARED OLSON**

We are extremely proud of these seniors and congratulate them and their parents for this great accomplishment. They join the select few of previous candidates.

On behalf of the Administration, Faculty, Staff, Board of Members, and Board of Directors of Joliet Catholic Academy, we offer our heartiest congratulations TO ALL RECIPIENTS, THEIR PARENTS, STEP-PARENTS, GUARDIANS, GRANDPARENTS, RELATIVES AND FRIENDS.

We are proud of your accomplishments.  
Thank you for sharing this evening with us.  
May St. Francis and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel watch over you.

**Mr. Bill Pender, Vice Principal Faculty and Operations**