

The Torch



*"Generations Growing in
Faith for more than 75 years!"*

St. Dominic
Parish

Delhi Township,
OH

July 2015

St. Dominic Graduation Scholarships and Awards

American Citizenship Award

Recipients demonstrate positive attitude, good effort, cooperation, and Christian values.

Danny Moster, Timothy Zang

President's Education Awards

First Honors all four quarters

**Heidi Cook, Nicholas Gillespie, Carmen Leisgang, Emily Lipps,
Morgan Morano, Daniel Moster, Nicholas Sebastian, Ryan West,
Alyssa Wittrock**

Honor Roll (First or Second Honors) all four quarters

Ryan Niehaus, Abigail Strack, Monica White, Timothy Zang

William Elsaesser Award

Recommendations were written on this student's behalf by adults who are keenly aware of his/her constant service, not only to school, but also to the community.

Heidi Cook

Michael J. Pohlkamp Memorial Scholarship

Exceptional effort in academics and athletics based on recommendations from coaches and teachers

Nicholas Gillespie, Emily Lipps, Ian Martini, Taylor Pitchford

The Smith-McCarren Scholarships

Offered to one boy and girl who plan on attending a Catholic high school. These scholarships are in memory of Jack and Dorothy Smith and their daughter Jackie McCarren – all of whom were dedicated to education and their Catholic faith.

Nicholas Gillespie, Olivia Hensley

Fr. Stockelman/Sister Mary Ruth Award

Achieving the highest overall grade point average of the students from this graduating class.

Ryan West (1st)

Father Stockelman/Sister Mary Ruth Scholarships

Achieving the highest overall grade point averages of the students from this graduating class who will be attending parochial high schools

Morgan Morano (2nd), Alyssa Wittrock (3rd)

St. Dominic Graduation Scholarships and Awards

Student Council Citizenship Award

Recipients demonstrate positive attitude, good effort, cooperation, and Christian values.

Kindergarten: **Liam Barron & Claire Siebel**

1st grade: **Simon Burke & Eva Hater**

2nd grade: **Raegan Korb & Nick Liderbach**

3rd grade: **Emma Bechtel & Brody Ferencak**

4th grade: **Eve Boggs & Natalie Hillgrove**

5th grade: **Bella Bass & Becky Veid**

6th grade: **Caley Hignite & Adam Kent**

7th grade: **Lucas Abbott & Matthew Schloemer**

Honor Roll for all four quarters this year

4th grade:

Lucy Becker, Kristin Bizaillon, Eve Boggs, Bailey Broxterman, Alicia Burke, Collin Carrithers, Teagan Charles, Megan Childs, Kaitlyn Dudley, Grace Ellis, Gabby Flores, Claire Gibbs, Nick Gutzwiller, Natalie Hillgrove, Tyler Humphrey, Madison Jones, Owen Krommer, Caleb Mastruserio, Andrew Rolfes, Nick Ruoff, Allison Shattuck, Caleb Sunderman, Murphy Tilk, Grace Wade, Emma Walter, Gabriella White, Deacon Wilson, Drew Young

5th grade:

Jack Adams, Maddie Baker, Avery Barnes, Maddie Biggs, Bridget Barron, Bella Bass, Jason Childs, Kailee Chowning, Andrew Corbett, Clara Gehm, Becca Hater, Grant Hater, Maddie Heideman, Kenzie Helling, Brody Hollander, Sadie Humphrey, Katie Liderbach, Delaney McCarthy, Annabella Mounce, Rebecca Ochs, Anna Railey, Julia Redder, Payten Rosiello, Emily Ruoff, Kaitlyn Schloemer, Courtney Schweitzer, Marissa Tedesco, Megan Thompson, Becky Veid, Katelyn Wagner, Grace Ware, Ben Yorgovan

6th grade:

Nawaf Althawadi, Jarrett Caskey, Sabra Charles, Heather Cook, Riley Ellis, Clare Ferencak, Lauren Fitzsimmons, Audrey Folzenlogen, Ally Gilkey, Jackson Gutzwiller, Caley Hignite, Nick Homan, Adam Kent, Gabe McDonald, Chris Mueller, Emily Redder, Christie Rolfes, Jenna Sullivan, Matthew Walter

7th grade:

Lucas Abbott, Abby Baker, Jordan Burke, Makayla Deilkes, Taylor Doyle, Justin Finkelstein, Kayla Hess, Ryan Hill, Luke Kandra, Eddie Lipps, Taylor O'Leary, Elana Radigan, Caroline Rosen, Mia Roth, Matthew Schloemer, Kyle Sokolis, Caitlyn Thai, Lindsey Vale, Patrick Wagner, C.J. Zimmer

St. Dominic Returning Students Scholarships and Awards (cont.)

Patrick J. Cottingham II Scholarships

To one boy and one girl currently enrolled in the 7th grade each having a love of science, good Christian character, and grades commensurate with their academic ability.

Kyle Gutzwiller & Kayla Hess

Student Council Scholarships

Criterion for this scholarship includes a demonstrated positive attitude, good effort, cooperation, and living of Christian values daily.

5th grade: **Payten Rosiello**

6th grade: **Christopher Mueller**

7th grade: **Kyle Sokolis**

PTO Fr. Stockelman/Sr. Mary Ruth Scholarships

Awarded to five students selected by a random drawing from a pool of students nominated by their homeroom teachers. 2015 winners are **Alex Dugan, Zach Hartung, Evan Lipps, Kaitlyn Schloemer, Ella Vatter**

PTO Father Collins Christian Scholarships

These scholarships were awarded to eight students of the St. Dominic school community, who demonstrate the gospel message of Jesus Christ in school, on the playground, and the parish at large.

Kindergarten: **William Fettig**

1st grade: **Carmen Morano**

2nd grade: **Adam Schloemer**

3rd grade: **Madison Tedesco**

4th grade: **Drew Young**

5th grade: **Delaney McCarthy**

6th grade: **Christie Rolfes**

7th grade: **Taylor O'Leary**

Jake & Sydney Wittich Scholarships

These scholarships were established in memory of Jake and Sydney Wittich so their spirit will continue to live and that other children will have the same educational opportunities. The students selected for this award show respect for others and whose families are willing to make sacrifices for their Catholic education.

Jake Wittich Scholarship: **Thomas Roth**

Sydney Wittich Scholarship: **Emma Walter**

May They Rest in the Peace of the Lord

Please pray for the repose of the souls of the following parishioners, as they have entered eternal life.

Joseph Bedel, husband of Pamela, father of Samantha Bedel, Brenda Bedel, Joseph Bedel and Tina Bedel.

Bob Hotopp, husband of Barbara Hotopp, father of David Hotopp, Jill and Perry Pinotti, Sue and Jeff Cason.

The 2014 St. Dominic Festival was an awesome success!! This year, the Lord blessed us with the best weather on a Memorial Day weekend in years! Everyone had a great time!

As always, everyone came together to make the festival happen and our St. Dominic Community is the best around!! Plus, we have the best leadership! Thanks Fr. Jim, Fr. Chris and Deacon Mark!

Thank you to the booth chairs and the many workers!

Thank you to Jen Dugan and Karen Wells for coordinating the workers!

Thank you to Skip Roos and his counting crew!

Thank you to Scott, Dan and Jason - the maintenance crew!

Thank you to Stan Lape and the Set-up crew! Thank you to the Take-down crew!

Thank you to the Boy Scouts clean-up crew!

Thank you to Mr. Cavanaugh and the School Office crew! Thank you to the Parish Office crew!

Thank you to Mary White and the St. Dominic teachers for dishing out a delicious chicken dinner!

Thank you to the Men's Society, the PTO and the St. Dominic Knights of Columbus!

Thank you to Judy and Kelly Griffin and their crew for organizing and chairing "Baskets and More"!

Thank you to Jeff Lack & KPB Printing for the major award tickets!

Thank you to Tressler Comet, Excalibur, Tommy & Hub, and Mike Davis for entertaining us all weekend!

Thank you to Greg Lipps & Sons!

Thank you to Rempke/Bigg's and Ron Lindsey's Shaved Ice!

Thank you to all who baked and donated cookies!

Thank you to the Delhi Police Dept. for keeping us safe all weekend!

SPECIAL THANKS to Dan Griffin, Joan Mattei and John Froehle for all they do!

Also, a big Thank You to our \$100 Corporate Sponsors and Special Sponsors!

Thank you to Bianco Custom Tailors -4751 Delhi Pike Cincinnati, OH 45238!

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Thank you to B & B Window & Door!

Thank you to Del-Fair Lock & Key

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Thank you to St. Dominic Men's Society!

Thank you to Dave & Lisa Pitchford!

Thank you to Mr. & Mrs. Pohlkamp!

Thank you to St. Dominic PTO!

Thank you to Gary & Patti Griffis!

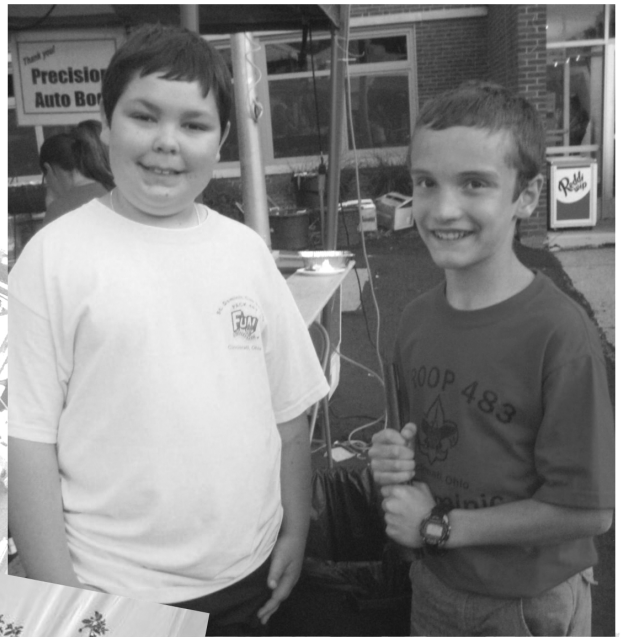
Thank you to Frank Panzeca!

Thank you to St. Dominic

Knights of Columbus!



Thanks for an
awesome Festival!



TOTAL STEWARDSHIP - "A Way of Life"

Who is a Catholic Steward?

"One who receives God's gifts gratefully, cherishes and tends them in a responsible manner, shares them in justice and love with others, and returns them with increase to the Lord."



PRAYER



MINISTRY



TREASURE

THE THREE FACETS OF TOTAL STEWARDSHIP

Traditional literature on stewardship uses three categories: time, talent and treasure. However, we at St. Dominic Parish have chosen to view total stewardship in a slightly different manner. We believe that our total stewardship focus should not only be on giving of our time and talent and treasures, but needs to include taking time to communicate with the Lord, thus, Total Stewardship must include the facets of Prayer, Ministry and Treasures.

STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER

This facet of stewardship suggests that we COMMIT some time each day in communication with God, whether it be in individual prayer or prayer with others, as a part of our Family or Parish Community.

STEWARDSHIP OF MINISTRY

The premise of this facet is that Everyone, me and you, has something to give. And not only that we all have something to give, but we want to give of our time and talent to others – to our Families, to our Neighbors, to our Parish Family, to our Delhi Community, to the World.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Sacrificial giving is at the heart of this facet of Total Stewardship. Jesus, Himself, saw this demonstrated by the poor widow (Luke's 21:3-4), who gave more than she could afford, not because she had to, but because she wanted to. Although the rich gave much larger gifts, she truly gave more than all – a true sacrifice.

HOW DO I GET STARTED?

with

Awareness
&
Gratitude

AWARENESS

"THE BEGINNING OF SPIRITUAL LIFE"

The true beginning of spiritual life has to do with *Awareness*. Waking up to the realization that we live a graced existence is the first step - for we are all His Children. Do we realize that being born and living our lives here, on earth, is a gift from God – that life, with its joys and even its sorrows, is a gift? Have we taken the time to reflect on our past and present lives to recount the many gifts that He has bestowed on each and every one of us? Perhaps, now is the time?!

GRATITUDE

"THE BEGINNING OF TOTAL STEWARDSHIP"

The core of Catholic Stewardship is *Gratitude*. **Saying, "Thank You" to Him**, who has given all things to us, is perhaps a good first step in showing our gratitude. But He does not expect us to stop there. By developing these gifts and then sharing them with others, we give back to the Lord the treasures that He has bestowed on each of us. What we give back to God, through others – our prayers, our ministry, our money – should be a response that flows out of our awareness of our gifts and, our gratitude in being given them. In Gratitude to God, we will make a positive difference, while serving the Lord in our homes, workplaces, parish, and everywhere we go, whatever we do, and with whomever we come in contact.

And how do we become aware and show gratitude to the LORD for all that He has given us?

One way is through

PRAYER

**Spending Time
Communicating with God**

2014-2015**4th Quarter****8th Grade****1st Honors**

Heidi Cook
 Nicholas Gillespie
 Olivia Hensley
 Carmen Leisgang
 Emily Lipps
 Morgan Morano
 Danny Moster
 Abby Neumann
 Ryan Niehaus
 Nick Sebastian
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 Zach Turner
 Ryan West
 Monica White
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 Ally Gilkey
 Caley Hignite
 Nick Homan
 Adam Kent
 Gabe McDonald
 Chris Mueller
 Emily Redder
 Christie Rolfes
 Caitlyn Shoemaker
 Jenna Sullivan
 Matthew Walter

1ST HONORS –
Quarter Average of 93% +

2ND HONORS –
Quarter Average of 85-92%

5th Grade**1st Honors**

Jack Adams
 Maddie Baker
 Avery Barnes
 Bridget Barron
 Bella Bass
 Jason Childs
 Kailee Chowning
 Andrew Corbett
 Clara Gehm
 Kendal Hart
 Becca Hater
 Grant Hater
 Maddie Heideman
 Kenzie Helling
 Sadie Humphrey
 Katie Liderbach
 Delaney McCarthy
 Annabella Mounce
 Rebecca Ochs
 Anna Railey
 Julia Redder
 Emily Ruoff
 Kaitlyn Schloemer
 Courtney Schweitzer
 Marissa Tedesco
 Megan Thompson
 Becky Veid
 Katelyn Wagner
 Grace Ware
 Ben Yorgovan

4th Grade**1st Honors**

Lucy Becker
 Eve Boggs
 Bailey Broxterman
 Alicia Burke
 Collin Carrithers
 Teagan Charles
 Megan Childs
 Kaitlyn Dudley
 Grace Ellis
 Gabby Flores
 Claire Gibbs
 Nickey Gutzwiller
 Caroline Hafner
 Tyler Humphrey
 Madison Jones
 Owen Krommer
 Caleb Mastruserio
 Nick Ruoff
 Allison Shattuck
 Caleb Sunderman
 Murphy Tilk
 Grace Wade
 Emma Walter
 Gabriella White

8th Grade Second Honors -

Ian Martini, Moe Scherer, Abbey Staubitz, Sam Wuebbling, Alex Young

7th Grade Second Honors - Baylee Adams, Karen Callahan, Josh Clark, Austin Combs, Makayla Deilkes, Taylor Doyle, Logan Essen, Kyle Gutzwiller, Ella Hartung, Ryan Hill, Luke Kandra, Olivia Klumpp, Olivia Ohradzansky, Elana Radigan, Rylee Sanker, Marie Specker, C.J. Zimmer

6th Grade Second Honors - Jackson Gutzwiller, Nick Naber, Alex Miller, Catie Turner

5th Grade Second Honors - C.J. Ballentine, Maddie Biggs, George Callahan, Anisten Carmack, Ryan Edmund, Brody Hollander, Payten Rosiello, Drew Strack, LaVeall Trimble, Ronnie Wiggans, Alexis Willis

4th Grade Second Honors - Kristin Bizaillon, Grace Callahan, Natalie Hillgrove, Jackson Hollander, Shelby Logsdon, Andrew Rolfes, Deacon Wilson, Drew Young

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ST. DOMINIC PARISH FAMILY PICNIC



Who? All Parishioners Are Invited!!!

When? Friday, July 24
5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

What? Free Admission

Bring your own picnic dinner or
purchase your food at Stricker's Grove
(Hot Dogs, Brats, Metts, Burgers and Fixin's).
Soda provided (Beer Available)

Anything Else? Free Rides, including the
Roller Coaster from 6:00-10:00 p.m.
And new for this year, free Putt-Putt.

Where? Stricker's Grove:

- 1 Take Harrison Avenue West**
- 2 Turn right at Miamitown on St. Route 128**
- 3 From Miamitown it is 8 miles on the right**