



# GAZETTE

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## HAMMER TIME BY SHARON HAMMERSCHMIDT



It's hard to believe that we're coming to the close of the school year! I cannot believe how fast the time flies. What a "Caring, Christian Community we have here at Guardian Angels Catholic School. What a great place to work! The warmth and kindness that comes from GA has been expressed to everyone that comes into our building.

Once again we have enjoyed such a full year. I know that at this time the 8<sup>th</sup> graders have begun their count down. They are looking forward to taking the next step as they continue their journey of education. I know that most of the students are looking forward to sleeping in and playing outside and the teachers are working hard to keep your child's focus on their school work.

The Rocket Club competed in the 2008 Michigan Aerospace Challenge only to have the rocket launch postponed due to high winds. They are waiting for the word when they can get together to launch the rockets that they spent months working on for the competition. Thank you to the many parents who assisted by teaching some classes, helped guide and directed, painted, sanded and were just there to help in any way to assist. Your time and energy was greatly appreciated.

The "Children in Bloom" auction was a huge success. Thank you to everyone who helped makes this event a great one. I especially want to take the time and thank Mike O'Neil and Cathy Rowe for co-chairing this awesome event. This is not an easy task and they

along with their committee members put on a wonderful, successful event.

Thank you to all of those who sold raffle tickets. Our top family sellers were the Busch family (820), the Kimmel family (400) and the Kowal Family (231).

The 2<sup>nd</sup> graders recently received the Eucharist the weekend of April 19 and 20. How precious was the look on their faces when they received Jesus for the first time? The following weekend, the 8<sup>th</sup> graders received the Sacrament of Confirmation by Bishop Quinn. He challenged the students to do the right thing and stand up for injustices. I hope and pray that the students will continue to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

A big thank you to Marion Claucherty, the Athletic Board and all the coaches for their hard work that continues to make Guardian Angels one of the top athletic program in the area. I want them to know that our programs are only as good as the people who direct them, whether on the board, the coaches, the workers and most of all the parents. The Athletic Banquet will be taking place on May 20<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see all the athletes and their parent's at the banquet. Thank you!

Reminder: If you have not sent in your registration form yet please take the time to fill it out. If you have misplaced the form you may down load one from the website or just call the office and request another one. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

## BRZEZINSKI'S BOUQUET



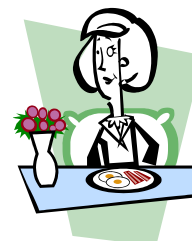
Celebrate MOM! I love Mother's Day. I believe my children love Mother's Day too. It is my husband who is not very fond of Mother's Day. It is my husband who must try to control the chaos that occurs on that day. The kids all want to help make breakfast for me, but when your kids are

ages 7 and under, it doesn't always go as smoothly as you planned. Every year without fail I get the traditional egg breakfast in bed tray arrive at 8am with 8 tiny feet trailing behind my husband. There is a lot of arguing over who will sit next to me and what will be on the TV while we all eat. Although the event usually

lasts about 20 minutes before things are spilled and someone is crying, I wouldn't trade it for the world! I look forward to it ever year.

This week many of the classes will be busy preparing for Mother's Day by making crafts and organizing events. What a wonderful way to celebrate moms!

**Note to students- Take the time this weekend to do something special for your mom or that special lady in your life! Even though it may not be perfect, it is always perfect in our eyes!**



**APRIL STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARDS**

6th Grade– Amanda Augustyn  
Kaitlyn Krygier

7th Grade– Bethany Brown  
Steven Carey

8th Grade– Theresa Dierker  
Ryan Richard



Parish Mission with Vince Ambrosetti

**NEWS FROM THE ART ROOM**



Fifteen of our academy students have been invited to be in the annual Bishop Foley Catholic High School Art Show. The show opens on May 6<sup>th</sup>, with an opening reception from 6:00pm-9:00pm. The artwork will remain on display during regular school hours through Friday May 9<sup>th</sup>. Our Guardian Angels representing us this year are; Rudy Stuglin, Justin Bui, Nicholas Gracey, Billy Weeks, Nathaniel Mei, Denise Carter, Crystal Deguzman, Marisa Kujawa, Ellen Mayette,

Lynnette Pippin, Brandon Ko, Michalene Michels, Mackenzie Kaiser, Katie Tomsick and Erin Mullen.

**More to Rejoice!**

All of our 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup> graders have been working on artwork for the Detroit Zoo's **Year of the Frog Competition and Mosaic Mural Exhibition**. In celebration of the zoo's 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary and to raise awareness of how we can protect amphibians, the **Detroit Zoo and Project S.N.A.P.** is hosting this event. **104 winning entries will be displayed in the Exhibit Gallery of the Zoo's Ford**

**Education Center May 24<sup>th</sup>-Sept. 14, 2008.** **ALL ARTWORK submitted will be displayed throughout the Detroit Zoo and Belle Isle nature Zoo as part of large scale mosaic murals created by Project S.N.A.P.** These murals will be designed by Mosaic artist, Roy Feinson, who also created mosaic murals for Disneyland's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary and the 2008 Grammy Awards. This mural will be unveiled on the zoo's 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Aug. 1, 2008 and will remain on display through December 31, 2008! (Visit [www.projectsnap.org](http://www.projectsnap.org))

**BFC Summer Arts and Athletics**

A variety of summer athletic and enrichment classes are being offered at **Boys and Girls Athletic Camps**

**Co-Ed Soccer:** 10-14 yrs.

June 23-27 1-4 p.m. \$90

**Basketball:** grades 5 -9

Girls- June 10-12 5- 8 p.m. \$75

Boys-Session I June 9-13

9 a.m. – Noon \$75

Session II June 16-20 1-4 p.m. \$75

**Volleyball:** grades 5 – 10.

June 16-18 6-8 p.m. \$50

**Football:** grades 5-9

July 28-30 6-9 p.m. \$75

**Lacrosse:** grades 5-9

June 16-18 6-8 p.m. \$50

**Cheerleading Camp:** grades 5-9

June 18 9:30-3 p.m. \$75

**Academic and Art Enrichment**

sessions offered for boys and girls entering grades 7 – 12:

Pottery, Adobe Illustrator  
Computer Graphics, Robotics & computers

Call 248-585-1210 for dates, Information and brochures.



**GAP NEWS**

Even though the school year will be coming to an end in just a little over a month, there are still activities that are planned and upcoming for this school year. The Auction on Saturday May 3, 2008, and Field Day on Wednesday, June 4, 2008. The children really look

forward to Field day and all have a wonderful time. Thank you to all of the volunteers that make these events possible for our children and their school.

**GAP MEETINGS**

Everyone is invited to attend the monthly GAP meetings. Babysitting is

available if we have advanced notice. If you have any questions regarding the meetings or need a sitter, please feel free to give me a call at 248-894-5334 or you can email me at

[kristenraona@wowway.com](mailto:kristenraona@wowway.com)

We hope to see you there!!

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

05-03-08 AUCTION

05-14-08 GAP Meeting  
7pm Library

06-04-08 GAP Meeting  
7pm Library

06-04-08 Field Day

**Comments from Mr. Kuhar the Campus Minister**



April was a busy but joy-filled month as we celebrated First Communion and Confirmation! What a joy to see our young people receive the sacraments! There was much preparation and hard work completed by all of our students. Congratulations to all of you! May is now here and it is hard to believe how little time is left before summer break and vacation is upon us. May is a special month as our eighth graders graduate

and make plans for high school. It is also a special month as we celebrate Mary the Mother of God in a more profound way. The Church has dedicated the month of May to Mary. This month is a reminder to us of the role that Mary plays in our own lives. She is present to each of us and waits to show us Jesus. Mary wants us to grow in our relationship with her Son so that we may come to know the love

He has for each one of us. She wants us to share everything with Him and to become best friends with Him. We should be asking Mary daily to draw us closer to her Son and to help us to become more like Him. This is a great time to begin the practice of praying a rosary or at least a decade of the rosary as a family weekly or even daily. May God bless you and watch over you and your family.



**May:**

Sanocki, Katie	3
Dedenbach, Paul	3
Lozano, Emily	3
Hammond, Amanda	8
Venuto, Jack	9
Kenney, Justin	12
Thompson, Garrett	13
Gosselin, Angela	13
Jeffries, Nathan	18
Gammon, Cooper	19
Galbenski, Michael	20
Sobecki, Spencer	20
Davey, Michael	21
Sell, Samantha	22
Nowak, Zachary	23
Budeca, Edward	26
Raona, Jacob	27
Cynowa, John	28

**THE 2008-2009 NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTION**

We think it's safe to say that this year's National Junior Honor Society Induction for the 2008-2009 members went very well. Congratulations to:

- Cyndi Clauncherty**- our new President
- Marissa Kujawa**- our new Vice President
- Alli Stark**- our new Secretary
- Samantha Bennett**- our new Treasurer
- Joey Fontana**- our new Chaplain
- Michael Benoit**
- Kayla Brady**
- Steven Carey**
- Denise Carter**
- Robert Coyne**

- Crystal DeGuzman**
- Tiffani Haught**
- Andrew Larkin**
- Ellen Mayette**
- Greg McMurtry**
- Gary Micu**
- Daniella Munoz**
- Gabe O'Neil**
- Mark Roman**
- Frank Shaya**

**June:**

DiLodovico, Alissa	2
Oles, Christopher	5
Pelshaw, Anya	5
Cabrera, Jeremy	6
Isbell, David	6
Maten, Nicolas	6
Bishop, Caroline	8
Krygier, McKayla	8
Nordstrom, Jonathan	9
Pippin, Raymond	9
Carey, Patrick	11
Krause, Laurel	11
Padrick, Sarah	11
Villavicencio, Matthew	11
Kimmel, Alison	12
Adams, Madison	13
Fontana, Joseph	17
Vande Kerkhoff, Nicholas	18
Mitchell, Megan	22
Proctor, Zachary	22
Davey, Joseph	26
Kreibich, Liam	26
Schmidt, Drew	26
Tarchala, Lauren	28
Trumbo, Derek	29

Mass was lead by Father Hoang who, as usual, did a wonderful job. Following the Mass, Mackenzie Kaiser (our current president) did a great job saying her speech basically stating what the current NJHS members have been up to this year, the requirements that need to be met in order to stay in the NJHS and what being a member can do for your future. Special thanks to the induction coordinators and NJHS supervisors, Mrs. Salgat and Mrs. Michalak for all the hard work they put into this event and spending their time to help us this year, and all of the past years. Once again, congrats all inductees. We hope next year will be another great year for the NJHS.



## FOLEY HAPPENINGS

32000 Campbell Rd. 48071  
(1/4 Mile West of  
Stephenson Hwy  
& 1/4 Mile S. of 14 Mile Rd.)  
Call for further details  
248-585-1210  
[www.bishopfoley.org](http://www.bishopfoley.org)

### **Art Beat**

Join us for an evening  
of Music, Dance and Art  
Tuesday, May 6 7 p.m.  
(Free will offering)  
Café & Media Center  
Doors Open 6 p.m.

### **Euchre Party**

All are welcome...

Field House \$10

May 17, 2008

Contact: Mr. Reichenbach

[Rbachome@aol.com](mailto:Rbachome@aol.com)

### **Golf Outing**

**Cracklewood Golf  
Course**

**18215 24 Mile Rd.**

**Macomb, Mi**

**Sunday, June 1st 1 p.m.**



Ask your child to sing "I've Got Big Steps, Little Feet". That was the song that was sung with students during the Parish Mission.

## Kriza's Korner

Cathy Rigby was a member of the U.S. Women's Gymnastics Team in the 1972 Olympics at Munich, and she had only one goal in mind-to win a gold medal. She had trained hard and knew she was ready. On the day she was scheduled to perform, she prayed for strength and the control to get through her routine without making mistakes. She was tense with determination not to let herself or the American team down. She performed well, but when the winners were announced her name

was not among them. Cathy was crushed. Afterwards she joined her parents in the stands for a good cry and she could barely manage to say "I'm sorry, I did my best." "You know that, and I know that and God knows that too" her mother said. Then Cathy recalls, her mother said ten words that she has never forgotten: "Doing your best is more important than being the best". Help your kids understand that whether they win or lose, you still love them. In God's eyes, all of his children are winners!

Wishing you a very Happy



Mother's Day and leaving you with a beautiful message:

"A baby is something you carry inside of you for 9 months, in your arms for 3 years, and in your heart till the day you die."

Lo, children are a heritage of the Lord.-  
Psalms 127:3

## Michigan Catholic Credit Union's Angel Savers Club

It's been active year at GA—students opened

12 new accounts

and made over 184 deposits

totaling more than \$2300

in the 2007-2008 school year:

Congratulations!

Look for us at Guardian Angels on our last visit of the 2007-2008 school year at 12:15 pm outside the library:

May 14 for a summer send-off!

**See you there!**

For an application, stop by GA's main office or contact 12.866.NOW.MCCU and ask for Business Development.

