



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL, KINGSTON

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TO OUR READERS

A big thank you to all those who made the **2006 Graduation Ceremony** such a memorable celebration, especially **Mr. Sean Roberts**, our incomparable M.C. and of course all the **graduates, their families and friends**, and the **staff of Holy Cross**. We ask God to continue to bless our graduates and all those who have left our school community - to keep them safe on the 'Path of Life' that now lies ahead of them. We also pray for **Tim Wojna**, a former **Holy Cross** student, and **Laura Hurd**, a former student at **RND**, both of whom died recently. We will continue to pray for their families and friends in the coming weeks. And, of course, we pray for a safe and relaxing summer for all our students and staff. May God bring all of us back safely in September. Our Pastoral Theme for next year is: "**We are called to proclaim Christ.**" May this theme become more than just words for us though; may it become a reality that will bring hope and joy to all our lives.

MATH CONTEST

Congratulations to the **Holy Cross 2006 Euclid Contest** team who worked many hours to prepare for the contest. The team members: **Claire Cheng, Cameron Flude, Joshua Ashurst, Chris Walsh, Steven Amelotte, Lucas Beyak, Richard Kohar, Meghan Dalton** and **Corey Cogle** placed 3rd of 16 teams in our region (Belleville to Kingston). Certificates of Distinction were awarded to the top 25% of students in the country. Three of our students received this award for their outstanding performance. Congratulations to **Josh Ashurst, Cameron Flude** and to **Claire Cheng**, who also received a school medal for her finish in the 95th percentile.

HOLY CROSS GOLF TEAM

The golf team has had another successful year. Although it is not, as yet, recognized as a KASSA sport, 9 local secondary schools competed this year for the title of **Local High School Golf Champions**. Starting in divisions of 3, the schools played league events earning points to acquire a spot in this year's championship which was held at **Smuggler's Glen on June 06th**. **Holy Cross, Napanee, Bayridge** and **Regiopolis** squared off in a grueling competition at this new and challenging course. Playing in groups made of one golfer from each school, individuals attempted to earn points. In the end, **Holy Cross** was victorious with 27.5 points, while **Regi** had 24 points, **Bayridge** 15.5 points and **Napanee** 13 points. This win ensures **Holy Cross** a place in the **2007 OFSSA championships**. Great golf was played by all team members: **Simon Reyers** (4pts.), **Jay Fabbro** (3.5

pts.), **Kyle Benford** (4pts.), **Ryan Desveaux** (3pts.), **Mike Callaghan** (2pts.), **Curtis Roach** (4pts.), **Joel Niles** (4pts.) and **Justin MacDonald** (alt.). **Simon Reyers, Jay Fabbro, Kyle Benford** and **Ryan Desveaux** represented **Holy Cross** and **EOSSA** this year at **Ingersoll Golf and Country Club** on **June 12th and 13th**.

STUDENT ACTIVITY FEE FOR 2006-2007

The following fees will apply to all Holy Cross students for the 2006-2007 school year.

GRADE 9 STUDENTS:

Parents of students in **Grade 9** are asked to write one cheque for **\$83.00** payable to **Holy Cross Students' Council**. Included in this fee are the following: **Holy Cross Agenda, Students' Council ID Card, School Lock** for lockers, **Grade 9 French Cahier, Holy Cross T-Shirt, a DVD Year Disc, and a personalized copy of the Award Winning Holy Cross Yearbook.**

GRADE 10-12 STUDENTS:

For students in **Grades 10-12** the fee is **\$66.00** reflecting the lack of need of a French Cahier and school lock.

Students are to pay this fee, by cheque payable to **Holy Cross Students' Council**, when they pick up their textbooks. For parents with more than one child at Holy Cross, a reduction of \$4.00 per additional child is available.

SMOKING-GRADE 9 & 10 STUDENTS

Beginning this September, students in Grade 9 and 10 are prohibited from smoking at Holy Cross. Therefore, Grade 9 and 10 students are **not allowed** in the smoking area and are **not allowed** to be in possession of cigarettes. If a Grade 9 or 10 student is found smoking or in possession of cigarettes, they will be suspended from school. We recognize that the decision to smoke or not to smoke is an individual one, but we sincerely hope that in the face of mounting evidence with regard to the risk of our health that anyone thinking about beginning or ending "the habit" will give it serious thought.

SUMMER SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Summer school will operate at **Bayridge Secondary School** this summer beginning on **July 4** and concludes on **July 28**. Summer school is operated by the two Boards of Education in the Kingston Area: Limestone and our own Algonquin & Lakeshore

Catholic District School Board. Further information regarding Summer school is available in Student Services. **Students may select to take courses to improve on a mark already achieved or enroll in a new credit course.** Summer school applications are available now in Students Services. **Students must see their counselor to obtain this information and not just pick it up.**

UNIFORM INFORMATION

Halpern's Ltd. is now the supplier of the Holy Cross uniform. **The preferred method of purchasing your uniform is at the Mobile Store which will be located in the Holy Cross cafeteria on July 27th from 1:00 p.m to 8:00 pm.** Newman's Men's Shop, 214 Princess St., will continue to also carry the uniform after this date.

ONTARIO UNIVERSITIES INFORMATION SERVICE

Students who have applied for admission to an Ontario university and have not received an offer of admission may use this service between **June 16 – August 25, 2006.** Students can inquire about possible openings by checking www.ouac.on.ca

TEXT-BOOK PICK UP

Wednesday August 30th has been set aside for **Grade 9 students only** to pick up their Semester 1 textbooks, get their lock and locker, and have a tour of the school. **All other students** may pick up their text books and get their lock and locker on **Monday August 28th and Tuesday August 29th**. A cheque for \$ 100 payable to Holy Cross Secondary School and posted dated to March 1, 2007 is required. The name of each student should be clearly printed in the left hand corner of the cheque. This cheque will not be cashed if the student's books are returned in good condition.

Class of 2006 Graduation

On Thursday, June 29th, a most memorable and special night was held in celebration of the Holy Cross class of 2006. 268 students received their Ontario Secondary School Diploma, 133 of them being Ontario Scholars.

The Holy Cross Graduation Photo CD will be mailed directly out to those who ordered their copy on the night of the ceremonies. Expect to receive your copy by July 21st.

The Holy Cross Class of 2006

Maretta Adams	Robert Dorey	Lorne Jung	Danielle Mellon	Meghan Shaver
Denise Adamson	Vincent Doyle	John Kelsey	Genova Menard	Lauren Shea
Carla Aleixo	Brianna Drew	Amanda Kemp	Ellen Mercier	Tyler Shillington
Steven Amelotte	Jessica Dykins	Christopher Kennedy	Amber Merlo	Cassidy Shkimba
Allee Armstrong	Cory Ede	Stephanie Kennedy	Amanda Miller	Tony Silva
Joshua Ashurst	Manuel Espinoza	Kayla Kenney	Andrew Miller	Luis Silvestre
Mallika Bali	Blake Evans	Kimberley Kenney	Christopher Moore	Carla Simon
Kelsi Ball	Justin Evans	Casey Kidson	Lauren Moore	Matthew Sly
Justin Bannon	Simon Farrell	Tae Yong (Tae) Kim	Jenna Moorhead	Jennifer Smith
Alexandra Barbatbun	Krystle Finn	Youngil Kim	Michael Muir	Benjamin Speer
Joe Beecher	Tyler Flood	Kaitlyn Klenke	Colleen Muldoon	Robert Stewart
Jordan Belanger	Cameron Flude	Brittany Knapp	Kristen Myers	Lindsay Stokes
Thomas Beninger	Adam Flynn	Richard Kohar	Michael Newton	Scott Sueters
Danielle Bergeron	Stacey Fonseca	Tylar Labelle	Vuanh Nguyen	Megan Sytsma
Samanthalee Bernardi	Steven Fonseca	Brian LaBrie	Joel Niles	Jennifer Talledo
Lucas Beyak	Teresa Forster	Kaitlyn Lackie	Tye Nizman	Kelvin Tang
Bethany Biggs	Danielle Fraser	Patrick Lacroix	Shannon O'Connor	Janelle Taylor
Dustin Black	Erin Fraser	Scott Lacroix	Jaclyn O'Hearn	Jennifer Taylor
Patrick Bogle	Ashley Garcia	Kyle Lafontaine	Kayla O'Neil	Sarah Taylor
Matthew Borges	Michelle Garrah	Patricia Larocca	Gabrielle Ouimet	Jordan Teeple
Chelsie Bowen	Tammy Georgiou	Melissa Latour	Stephanie Pacheco	Nicole Thompson
Kyle Boyce	Fady Ghabros	Kathleen Lattimore	Serena Palmer	Chelsea Tobin
Christopher Brideau	Erica Gibbs	Alex Lau	Samantha Pang	Rebekah Trafford
Mark Brule	William Gibson	Tsz Kwan (Kathy) Lee	Monica Pansarella	Jessica Tremblay
Terri-Lyn Burns	Edwin Giguere	Young Ju (Roberto) Lee	Ryan Parker	Sarah Turkeli
Cody Bush	Brent Gilmour	Sarah Lesslie	Brock Patterson	Jason Upton
Jacklyn Camara	Kirsten Goldie	Kathleen (Katie) Lewis	Samuel Pearson	Kiley Vandewal
Adrian Castillo	Samantha Gordanier	Si Yan (Andy) Li	Jonathan Pelletier	Katherine Van Vlack
Kori Cembal	Bradley Grant	Si Jing (Chris) Li	Bradley Pemberton	Vanessa Veilleux
Ginger Chen	Michael Grivich	Jin Ju (Devon) Li	Jessica Pickles	Michael Veryzer
Xiao xiao (Lucinda) Chen	Mathieu Guimont	Liquan (Smith) Li	Matthew Pitts	Jasmine Vicente
Xu (Claire) Cheng	Sung Joo (Natalie) Ha	Kate Lightbody	Nelson Pineu	Meera Vyas
Jeik Cheong	Lindsay Hagerman	Jia Yun (Brian) Lin	Kyle Polito	Amanda Vyvey
Tasha Cheslock	Bryce Hall	Qi (Karen) Liu	Tsz Yan (Gilly) Poon	Maria Walker
Gregory Corcoran	Hayley Hargrave	Ashley Lloyd	Starr Porter	Trevor Wallace
Ashley Cordeiro	Jessica Heikamp	Joanne (Asia) Lukaszuk	Cynthia Posadowski	Christopher Walsh
Patrick Corrigan	Alex Higgins	Robert Lyman	Ayrton Potter	Fei (Candy) Wang
Corey Cogle	Denny Ho	Brittany Mallen	Justin Punchard	Jessie Warren
Matthew Couto	Jessica Hoekstra	Nicholas Maschi	Yu (Jim) Qi	Amanda Weaver
Nicholas Cross	Benjamin Holland	Adrienne Mason	Elizabeth Quinlan-Keach	Rebecca Wehner
Jake Dafoe	Rebecca Holmes	Brendan Mason	Keech	Jamie Wells
Meghan Dalton	Sarah Horvath	Joshua Matassa	Sylvie Racicot	Emma West-Sadler
Joel Davey	Justin Houde	Christopher Maurice	Dominic Raponi	Brandon Whalen
Kyle Davis	Matthew Hulse	Kaitlin McCarthy	Sara Raposo	Stephanie Whitaker
Kody Day	Nicholas Hume	Matthew McCombs	Melissa Reade	Cory Wilkinson
Leighann Dejneha	Travis Hunt	Tony McDiarmid	Brooke Roddy	Bryan Wilson
CesarDeLeonFuentes	Matteke Hutzler	Shawn McGee	Bradley Rogers	Christopher Witters
LisbethDeLeonFuentes	Tylar Insley	Erin McGowan	Sarah Roney	Daniel Wojna
Zachary Deodato	Lillian Ivimey	Brennan McGurn	Nathaniel Running	Alicia Wolfreys
Tiffany Deroche	Kera James	Kimberly McIntosh	Elena St. George	Cameron Wrighte
Ashley Desjardins	Daniel Jaques	Kelly McKellar	Daniel Santamaria	Lei (Vivianna) Xu
Jordan DeSousa	Angel Jarvis	Ryan McKeown	Bobby Scanlan	Zi Cheng (Edison) Yue
Katherine Dolphin	Matthew Jewett	Jarret McKinnon	Bethany Schock	Zieqiong (Angela) Zhang
	Joshua Johnson-Pelletier	Alexandra McLeod	Shannon Serson	Botao (Steven) Zou