HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL, KINGSTON

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TO OUR READERS

At Holy Cross, we are continually proud of and awed by the many gifts and contributions of our students, staff and community members. We bid a fond farewell to retirees Mr. Mike Hamilton, Ms. Janet Way, and Mrs. Lois Yamamoto, as well as to Mr. Mike Zanette, Mme Adele Struthers, Ms. Paula Finucan, and Mr. Ryan Perkin, who are moving on to other schools. Also, we thank Mr. Dan Fitzgerald, Ms. Shani Doucet, Ms. Suzanne Davison, and Ms. Claire Bouvier, who helped out tremendously during the past semester as they filled in for various teachers on leave.

A big thank you to all those who made the 2009 Graduation Ceremony such a memorable celebration, especially Mr. Sean Roberts, our incomparable M.C., Class Valedictorian Lewis MacDonald, 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 road that now lies ahead of them. 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: "Christ: The Light of our World." May this theme become more than just words for us; may we look to God in the person of Jesus to inspire us to enlightenment and to help brighten the world for one another.

Paul A. Walsh

PASTORAL UPDATE

One event you will be hearing more about in the next few months is a **Giant Yard Sale** which will be held here at Holy Cross on **Saturday, September 25**th. This event is one of many fundraising events which will be held in support of our **School Mission Trip** to **Kingston, Jamaica** in **March of 2010.** Many of you will remember the ten members of the **St. Patrick's Foundation All Stars Performing Arts Band** from **Kingston, Jamaica** who visited our school last October. The **Jamaica Mission Group** is also selling **ECO Bags** to raise money for the trip. We are currently looking for student volunteers for a **Children's Fun Fair** to be held at **St. Paul the Apostle Parish** on **Saturday, August 15**th. If you are interested in helping out please call me at the school (**ext. 3436**). As we begin our summer break, may God bless all our students, staff and families with a safe and relaxing summer.

Chris Forster, Coordinator of Pastoral Services

STUDENT ACTIVITY FEE FOR 2009-2010

The following fees will apply to all Holy Cross students for the 2009-2010 school year.

GRADE 9 STUDENTS:

Parents of students in Grade 9 are asked to write one cheque for \$85.00 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, two Twoonie for Non-Uni Days in support of Cancer Research, and a 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.

GRADE 12 GRADUATING STUDENTS:

For Grade 12 students who plan to graduate this year, the fee is \$101.00, which includes the 2010 Graduation Fee.

Students are to pay this fee, by cheque payable to Holy Cross, 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.

SUMMER SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Summer school will operate at **Bayridge Secondary School** this summer beginning on **July 6**th and concluding on **July 31**st. 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 or on the Board website at http://www.alcdsb.on.ca/summerschool09. Students may select to take courses to improve on a mark already achieved or enroll in a new credit course. Registration is at **Bayridge SS** on **June 29, 30** and **July 2**nd.

ANNUAL UNIFORM SALE and INFORMATION

The Uniform Shop (located in the Holy Cross Tuck Shop) is closed after Thursday, June 18th for summer break. Halpern's will be holding their Holy Cross school uniform sale on Wednesday, July 22nd from 3:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the Holy Cross Cafeteria. It is advisable to purchase the uniform on this date to ensure that everyone is in full uniform on the first day of school. The Uniform Shop will re-open on Wednesday, August 19th (10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.) and Thursday, August 20th (10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.). It will be closed on August 31st. The first day of school, Tuesday, September 1st), the Uniform Shop will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. On September 2, 3, 8, 9, and 10th, the Uniform Shop will have extended hours, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and then will resume regular hours on Tuesday, September 15th.

	JULY 2009
July 1	Canada Day
July 6 - 31	Summer School at Bayridge S.S.
July 16	Previously Owned Uniform Sale, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
July 22	Halpern's Uniform Sale, Holy
	Cross Cafetorium, 3:30 – 8:00 p.m.
July 20 - 24	Basketball Camp at HC

PRE-OWNED & PREVIOUSLY ENJOYED UNIFORM SALE

Is your youngest child getting set to graduate from Holy Cross? Have you grown several centimeters in the past year? If you no longer have any use for your (or your child's) uniform and are interested in donating it to the school, please bring the uniform to **Ms. Daniel** or **Mrs. Boyle** in the main office. The pre-owned uniform sale will take place in the Main Foyer of Holy Cross on **Thursday, July 16th**, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

CRUSADERS BASKETBALL KIDS CAMP

Date: July 20 - 24th

Camp Hours: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Fee: \$155.00

Location: Holy Cross C.S.S

Open to Boys & Girls Ages 8 –14 yrs

Camp T-ShirtGuest CoachesAwards & Prizes

Daily skill instruction and games

Instructors **Kelly Dixon** and **Alfie DeMelo** have over 24 years combined coaching experience at both the high school and provincial level. Registration packages can be picked up at the school or downloaded from hctoday.ca. Don't delay – this camp fills up quickly!

ONLINE NEWSLETTERS

Students, parents and other interested parties can now have an electronic version of the Holy Cross Monthly Newsletter made available to them at the beginning of each month. Immediately find out what is happening at our great school and help us to reduce the amount of paper we use. This service is convenient for you and your family and good for the environment! Note that we will take every precaution to protect the privacy of your e-mail address and we will never share it with any other party.

Sign up today by following the steps found on our school website, **www.hctoday.ca.**

ECO-CORNER

High School E-Waste Challenge results: over 600 items were collected and although we did not come in first, the Green Team and CICS showed great spirit as they unloaded vehicles all day and raised over \$600.00. Thanks to all those who brought in items as part of the Holy Cross contribution to the E-Waste Collection. Certification news: Congratulations Holy Cross, we are now a silver certified Eco-School! Ontario EcoSchools is an environmental education program that addresses both how the schools are run and what students learn. It has been designed collaboratively by school boards for school boards to incorporate environmental education as well as environmentally responsible action into the school setting.

Thank you to the **Green Team** for all their efforts in helping us achieve this goal and thank YOU for accepting your responsibility as a Roman Catholic school community to promote stewardship for God's Creation.

Have a wonderful, waste free summer!

Mr. Gervais, Ms. Martin, Mrs. Hulse, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Forster & Team

BRIDGES TO COMMUNITY BRING DOWN HOUSE

On Thursday, May 28th, 2009, the Bridges to Community students presented an awesome and humourous performance of *Snow White* in the Holy Cross Cafeteria. The entire production was created and choreographed by Bridges to Community staff and students who worked diligently to prepare for this performance. Students entertained their enthusiastic audience with expressive lines, witty improvisations, and slick choreography.

AUGUST TEXTBOOK PICK-UP

Students will be able to pick up their next year's first semester textbooks as of the last week in August. The textbook room will be open on **Wednesday**, **August 26**th to **Friday**, **August 28**th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Thursday evening from 6-9 p.m. (**Wednesday**, **August 26**th is reserved as a "**Grade 9 only**" day. Only the new grade 9 students will be served on that day.) Other students can pick up their books on the other days.

In order to get textbooks each student's account of the previous year must be clear. Students must have their green textbook card to be validated. (New grade 9 students will be given their cards at textbook pickup time.) A separate textbook deposit cheque must be submitted. This cheque is to be made out to Holy Cross Secondary School, in the amount of \$100.00 post dated to March 1st, 2010, and should have the student's full name printed at the top left of the cheque.

Please be advised that any textbook account problems that have not been resolved from the previous semester will not be able to be addressed during the busy textbook pick-up days. Replacement green textbook cards are \$5.00 and cannot be issued the same day. In order to avoid delays, please ensure that all textbooks are returned on time.

CLASS OF 2009 GRADUATION

On **Thursday, June 25**th, a most memorable and special night was held in celebration of the *Holy Cross Class of 2009*. 259 students received their Ontario Secondary School Diploma.

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 20**th.

Special thanks to our emcee Mr. Sean Roberts, who led us once again so expertly. Speeches were handled with grace and gentle humour by Salutatorian John McCombs and Valedictorian Lewis MacDonald. Class representatives Josh Blackstock and Graham Slaughter presented the Class of 2009 gifts, legacies to the environmental stewardship all have embraced: a second water station (to further reduce the need for bottled water) and motion-sensor lights for washrooms (to reduce our energy usage). We wish all of our graduates success in all of their endeavours.

Congratulations also to our Subject Award Winners and Ontario Scholars.

AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE

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The Holy Cross Yearbook Award
The RMC Club of Canada Award
The School Council Award
The OYAP Award of Excellence in Apprenticeship
Chantelle Cadeau
The Patrick V. Slack Language Award
The Brown's Fine Food Service Award
The Knights of Columbus Award (St. Paul the Apostle Parish)
Matt Oliveira, Katrina Schiller
OECTA Scholarships (Algonquin and Lakeshore Unit)
Katrina Schiller, Marisol Espinoza
The Kingston Community Credit Union Award Josh Blackstock
The Backholm Family Award of Recognition <i>Taeyeon Hahn</i>
The Holy Cross Technical Award
The Lieut. Gov.'s Community Volunteer AwardMelissa Greyling
The HC Associate Teachers' Subject Award
Emily Marshall, Abigail Poitras
The Holy Cross Apaulo Award for Excellence in Audio and
Video Production
The Holy Cross HCTV Award for Excellence in Audio and
Video Production
The Scarpazza Homes Achievement Award Amanda Mullin
The HC Staff Association Awards
The Katharine Splinter Memorial Award Jessica Buchanan
The St. Lawrence Gov.'s Entrance Scholarship Stuart Conway
The Kingston-Frontenac Rotary Club Award John McCombs
The Cataraqui Optimist Club of Greater Kingston Jessie Bowes
The Nick Reed Memorial Visual Arts Award
The Greg Hulse Award
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The Halpern Theatre Award Natasha Greenwood-DaSilva
The Joseph H. Duffey Award
The Carole A. Weir Award
The Catholic Student Award
The Holy Cross Catholic Secondary School Award for Excellence
Taeyeon Hahn, Yoonhee Kim, Robert McDermott,
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Jena Mackie, Brad Phillip, Graham Slaughter, Evan Wallace
The Peter Milliken Leadership Award Michael Teves
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The Corporation of the Seven Wardens (RMC) Kipling Bursary
Candice Chan
The Margaret Purcell Student Bursary Lewis MacDonald
The Crusaders in Community Service Spirit Award
Yoonhee Kim, Graham Slaughter
The Archdiocese of Kingston Award
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Stephanie Hulse, Joanna Leake
The Director of Education Award for Achievement Laura Fox
The Stewart Lovell Francis Award
Shari King, Chris McKinnon
The Wilkinson & Company LLP Scholarship Katelyn Siu
The Holy Cross Citizenship Award Sarah Wilson
The Principal's Award of Recognition Mr. Michael Hamilton
The Holy Cross Medal of Merit
The Stanley A. Sobol Memorial Scholarships

2009 Graduates

Christina Adams, Amanda Ainslie, Philip Arnold, Lucas Azeredo Lobo, Jessica Bannon, Alex Barr, Kyle Benford, Reid Benjamin, Alysha Benn, Robert Bernardino, Kyle Bevins, Jordon Bilow, Nicolette Bigger, Joshua Blackstock, Jacob Blair, Jessica Boczek, Daniel Borges, Brandy Bourdage, Jessie Bowes, Laura Brown, Jessica Buchanan, Rebecca Buchanan, Colleen Burliuk, Logan Bush, Chantelle Cadeau, Craig Campbell, Drew Campbell, Martin Cen, Mackenzie Chamberlain, Candice Chan, Kevin Chandrarajan, Brandin Chiu, Luke Choiniere, Joshua Clow, Ryan Coens, Kathleen Complak, Stephanie Conners, Elisha Conway, Stuart Conway, Rachel Corcoran, Cassandra Cornelius, Timothy Correia-Fonseca, Sarah Costa, Rachel Craig, Andrew Cunningham, Patrick deHaan, Jenna DeKoster, Shelby DeLonghi, Bradley Deodato, Connor Desgagnes, Jenna Desjardins, Matthew DeSousa, Michael Deveau, Rachelle Domanski, Scott Donovan, Demetre Doulas, Marisol Espinoza, Brock Evans, Emily Evans, Jay Fabbro, Sonja Farrell, Gregory Faulkner, Catherine Filteau, Jessica Findlay, Danielle Fitt, Shannon Fitzpatrick, Jessica Flegg, Cathaleen Flynn, Laura Fox, Matthew Francis, George Fraser, Jessica Freitas, Lee Ann Fridgen, Lisa Marie Fridgen, Shane Gencarelli, Joshua Geniole, Stefie Georgiou, Anna Gervais, William Gilpin, Kayla Gouveia, Jessica Graham, Tyler Grant, Kaileigh Greenwood, Natasha Greenwood-DaSilva, Melissa Greyling, Justin Grosman, Kiefer Guzman, Taeyeon Hahn, Spencer Hambly, Julianna Harbec, Jacob Harpell, Joseph Harvey, Jonathan Heffernan, Krissie Heikamp, David Héroux, Tyler Hodgson, Michelle Hogan, Thomas Holland, Jeffrey Howes, Tanner Hudson, Simone Huffman, Stephanie Hulse, Matthew Hulton, Bradley Immerseel, Laura Jaques, Gabriel Jones, Kelly Keates, Steven Kenny, Murray Kerr, Logan Kidson, Alex Kim, Yoonhee Kim, Jennifer King, Shari King, Andrew Klenke, Kasia Knap, Soomin Ku, Allan Kwon, Amanda Lacharité, Daniel La Duca, Kaitlyn Landon, Eric Lattimore, Bryan Layne, Joanna Leake, Apple Lee, Cody Lee, Jae Pil Lee, Jeffrey Lee, Will Lefort, Elizabeth Lightbody, Andreea Lizano, Brittany Lollar, Daniel Lowcay, Amanda Mabie, Justin MacDonald, Lewis MacDonald, Jena Mackie, Jessica Mallen, Kirsten Malloy, John Manion, Joe Marquis, Emily Marshall, Stephen Marshall, Neil Martin, Jordan Maschi, Jordan Mayer, Brandon McCance, John McCombs, Robert McDermott, Jenny McEvoy, Kylee McGee, Andrew McIntosh, Christopher McKinnon, Laura McMurray, Justin McQuaid, Amanda Meekel, Samantha Metauro, Heather Miller, Madisson Miller, Melissa Miller, Rachel Miller, Bradley Monk, Marah Monk, Cassy Mooney, Brittany Moran, Amanda Mullin, Robert Munroe, Brett Murphy, Shelby Murphy, Jessi Murphy-Wood, John Murray-Ashie, Krista Naylor, Chris Neilson, Van Anh Nguyen, Austen Nizman, Sarah O'Brien, Alexandra O'Hearn, Andrew Oliveira, Matthew Oliveira, Caylee Ortiz, Holly Ottenhof, Michael Palma, Colin Palmer, Nikolaus Pankow, Mathew Parfett, Rileigh Perin, Danielle Perry, Megan Peterson, Bradley Philip, Jessica Pickett, Daphne Plourde, Matthew Pogue, Stefan Poirier, Abigail Poitras, Matthew Pollard, Karin Pryal, Elaina Raponi, Andrew Reade, Wayne Roberts, Amanda Robson, Gregory Rochefort, Brittany Roddy, Devin Rodger, Thomas Rogers, Ashley Rosa, Trevor Rutherford, Colin Saccary, Tyler St. Cyr, Ryan Schenk, Katrina Schiller, Addie Seguin, Heather Shea, Christopher Sheridan, Riley Shkimba, Kyle Silva, Nikki Silva, Jasmine Silver, Katelyn Siu, Graham Slaughter, Brent Sly, James Smart, Andre Sousa, Brandon Spencer, Kayla Springer, Simon Stephenson, Michelle Stinchcombe, Jacob Storey, Ryan Storrar, Conor Stuart, Jonathan Sullivan, Aaron Sylvester, Jordan Szolopiak, Jazmine Teeple, Katharine Tessier, Michael Teves, Kristofer Tolqyesi, Seth Tracey, Meagan Turgeon, Kylie Valentino, Marissa Valentino, Deidre van Herpt, Samantha Veley, Sarah Villemaire, Katie Visser, Kate Wagar, Jessica Walker, Jacqueline Wall, Evan Wallace, Kaitlin Walsh, Dylan West-Sadler, Dylan Whitaker, Aaron White, Sara Wilson, Michael Witters, Alysha Wornes, Peter Yagminas, Kuba Zawadzki, Silvery Zhang, Monica Zolnierczyk

Congratulations to all members of the graduating class of 2009!



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