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TO OUR READERS

At Holy Cross, we are continuously 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 O'Brien and Mrs. Cathy Henderson, as well as to Ms. Lucy Teves, Ms. Mandy Dobbin, Ms. Amber-Dale Hudson, Ms. Patty Mailey, and Mr. Ryan Perkin, who will be joining other schools in the fall. Also, we thank Ms. Claire Bouvier, Ms. Sarah Davey, Ms. Monique Dubé, Ms. Carolyn Fenrich, Mr. Shaun Forster, Ms. Tamie Gaudet, Ms. Andrea Johnson, Ms. Karen LeRoy, and Mr. J.P. Morgenstern, who helped out tremendously during the past year as they filled in for various teachers on leave.

A big thank you to all those who made the 2010 Graduation Ceremony such a memorable celebration, especially Mr. Sean Roberts, our eloquent and entertaining M.C., Class Valedictorian Rachel Arnold, 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. 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: "Rejoice and give thanks to the Lord." May this theme become more than just words for us though; may we look to God in the person of Jesus to inspire us to a spirit of gratitude and celebration.

Paul A. Walsh

PASTORAL UPDATE

Congratulations to all our Graduates for their contributions to our school community. We have been blessed in so many ways through you. As we begin our summer break, may God bless all our students, staff and families with a safe and relaxing summer. And, we will continue to pray for the sick, especially students and family members who are ill. May God bless them in a special way with His healing touch. God Bless.

Chris Forster, Coordinator of Pastoral Services

SUMMER SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Summer school will operate at **Bayridge Secondary School** this summer beginning on **Monday**, **July 5**th and concluding on **Friday**, **July 29**th. 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/summerschool. Students may select to take courses to improve on a mark already achieved or enroll in a new credit course.

STUDENT ACTIVITY FEE FOR 2010-2010

The following fees will apply to all Holy Cross students for the 2010-2011 school year.

GRADE 9 STUDENTS: Parents of students in Grade 9 are asked to write one **cheque for \$87.00 payable to Holy Cross.** 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, three Twoonie for Non-Uni Days in support of Cancer Research, and a personalized copy of the Award Winning **Holy Cross** Yearbook.

GRADE 10-12 STUDENTS:

For students in Grades 10-12 **the fee is \$68.00** 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 \$103.00**, 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.

PRE-OWNED 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 15th, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

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. Go green, **Holy Cross!**

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

JULY 2010

July 1.....Canada Day

July 5 - 29.....Summer School at Bayridge S.S.

July 15......Previously Owned Uniform Sale, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

July 22...Halpern's Uniform Sale, HCCafetorium, 3:30 – 8:00 p.m.

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 Thursday, 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 Tuesday, August 17th (3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.) and Thursday, August 19^{th} (10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.). The Uniform Shop will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on August 24, 26, 31 and September 2nd. The Uniform Shop will open from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on September 7th and then will resume regular hours, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., on Thursday, September 9th. Orders can be done online at www.halperns.ca/ **shop.** Select the city of **Kingston** and school i.d. of **A245**. There is a delivery charge. Halpern's accepts cash, debit, MasterCard, and VISA.

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 Tuesday, August 31st to Thursday, September 2nd from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Wednesday evening from 6-9 p.m.. (Tuesday, August 31st 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, 2011, 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 2010 GRADUATION

On Tuesday, June 29th, a most memorable and special night was held in celebration of the Holy Cross Class of 2010. 292 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 20th.

Special thanks to our emcee **Sean Roberts**, who led us once again so expertly and with his particular panache (see song lyrics attached). Speeches were handled with grace, thoughtfulness and gentle humour by **Salutatorian Georgio Doulas** and **Valedictorian Rachel Arnold**. We wish all of our graduates success in all of their endeavours.

AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE

 has contributed significantly to school spirit and to the school community......Jessie Treneer The OYAP Award of Excellence in Apprenticeship Presented to a graduating student for demonstrating outstanding ability in an apprenticeship pro-The Brown's Fine Food Service Award Presented to a graduating student The Knights of Columbus Award (St. Paul the Apostle Parish) Presented to male and female students who best exemplify Christian values through service to the church, the school, or the community and who will pursue post-The Ontario English Catholic Teachers' Association (OECTA) Scholarships (Algonquin & Lakeshore Unit) Presented to a student who is enroled in a child & youth worker program and to a student intending to pursue in a consecutive education degree program... Emily MacKay & Kaitlyn Barbosa The Kingston Community Credit Union Award Presented to a graduating student who, through cooperation, has provided a model for positive student The Backholm Family Award of Recognition Presented to a graduating The Holy Cross Technical Award Presented to a graduating student from a technological course intending to enter an apprenticeship or college pro-The Lieutenant Governor's Community Volunteer Award Presented to a graduating student for exemplary involvement in the community.... Soo Lee The Holy Cross Associate Teachers' Subject Award Presented to a graduating student who has excelled in more than one course in Technology and The Holy Cross Apaulo Award for Excellence in Audio and Video Pro**duction** Presented to a graduating student who will pursue university studies and who has demonstrated, during his or her high school career, creativity, technical innovation, and leadership to staff and students in the area of audio and video production. Eric Hurt The Holy Cross HCTV Award for Excellence in Audio and Video Production Presented to a graduating student who will pursue college studies and who has demonstrated, during his or her high school career, creativity, technical innovation, and leadership to staff and students in the area of audio The Scarpazza Homes Achievement Award Presented to a graduate who Burke and Nick Sullivan The Holy Cross Catholic Secondary School Staff Association Awards Presented by the Staff Association to a graduating student who is a model of excellence and who promotes community at Holy Cross.....Sam Hume and The Katharine Splinter Memorial Award Presented to a graduating student who has contributed significantly to the music program and who is pursuing musical studies. Rachel Arnold

The St. Lawrence Governor's Entrance Scholarship Entrance scholarship awarded to a graduate on the basis of academic achievement, special achievement and citizenship.... Julia Allen

The Kingston-Frontenac Rotary Club Award Presented to a graduate who exhibits exemplary academic, athletic, and community service involvement during his or her high school career... Laura Petrunka

The Cataraqui Optimist Club of Greater Kingston Presented to a graduate who has provided many volunteer hours in community service work... Ashley Upton

The Nick Reed Memorial Visual Arts Award Presented to the graduating students who have demonstrated artistic excellence, promoted the visual arts in school and community & will pursue post secondary studies in art & art-related studies at the university & college levels..Emiliija Cooke & Olivia Simpson

The Greg Hulse Award Presented to the student who displays determination, drive, compassion, and the ability to perform to the highest level in any sporting, academic, community, or arts endeavour....Matt Shepheard

The Joseph H. Duffey Award Presented to a female graduate pursuing post-secondary education at a community college....Grace Sylvester The Catholic Student Award This award, sponsored by the Catholic Education Foundation of Ontario, is presented to the student who enhances the Catholic identity of Holy Cross Catholic Secondary School in the local community... Rachel Arnold

The Holy Cross Catholic Secondary School Award for Excellence

Gazendam, Kyle Kinsella, Maria Murphy, Howard Park, Jessica Shannon, Graham Siguurdson, Leandra Silver

The Peter Milliken Leadership Award Presented to a graduating student who has made the most significant contribution to student governance during his or her years as a student at Holy Cross......Erica Pascoal

The Principal's International Student Recognition Award Presented to
the international graduate who has demonstrated academic excellence and
has shown leadership in the international student group and the larger student population
The Charles C. Jefferies Engineering Award Presented to a graduate who
is pursuing a degree or diploma program in a branch of engineering and who,
in the opinion of the school staff, exemplifies the qualities of a Catholic student
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demonstrated academic excellence and who has been accepted to the first year
of an engineering program. Eric Veenendaal
The Margaret Purcell Student Bursary This award recognizes Holy Cross students who have given many hours of volunteer service to those in need in
the Kingston community
The Crusaders in Community Service Spirit Award Presented to a graduat-
ing student in recognition of his or her contributions to C.I.C.S. and his or her service to the school communityRachel Arnold and Laura Petrunka
The Archdiocese of Kingston Award Presented to graduates for significant
contribution to the faith element of the Church and/or school communities
Rachel Arnold The Director of Education Award for Achievement Presented to a graduat-
ing student for significant achievement in the school communityErica
Pascoal The Stewart Lovell Francis Award Presented to two graduates pursuing
mathematics or a mathematics-related program at the university level
Jeff Borges and Kaci Carter
The Wilkinson & Company LLP Scholarship Presented to a graduate who
has demonstrated academic excellence and who is pursuing business studies
The Holy Cross Citizenship Award Presented to graduating students who
have demonstrated a commitment to work ethic, community spirit, personal
excellence and Catholic values
achieves the highest standing in the Applied ProgramLyndsay McCarthy-
Mowbray The Stanley A. Schol Memorial Scholombing Presented to an dusting the
The Stanley A. Sobol Memorial Scholarships Presented to graduating students attending post-secondary institutions, who have exhibited academic ex-
cellenceShelley Cao, Kaci Carter, Christine Ferris, Erica Pascoal
The Governor General's Bronze Medal Presented to the graduating student
with the highest average
graduating students who have made significant contributions to the school's
environmental initiatives and who dedicate themselves to service
Hannah Mark and Steven Moreau The University of Toronto Book Award Presented to a graduating student
who has demonstrated academic excellence and who will pursue post-second-
ary studies at a Canadian university
The Sister Marian McCallum Bursary Presented to a graduating student who exemplifies the qualities of a Catholic student & who will pursue post-secondary
studies at university in music, religion, or languages
The New York State Correctional Officers and Police Benevolent Associa-
tion Award Presented to a graduating student who is a dependent of the New York State Correctional Officers and Police Association who has demonstrat-
ed academic excellence
The Prudential Real Estate Award Presented to a graduating student who has demonstrated an aptitude for and excellence in a co-op program related to
the real estate sector
The McDonald's Restaurant Award Presented to a graduating student who
is pursuing post-secondary studies and who has had a positive impact in the workplace., the community, and the school
The Quinte St. Lawrence Mathematics Association Award Presented to
the graduating student who achieved the highest score on the Canadian Math-
ematics Competition 2010 Euclid Contest in the Quinte St. Lawrence region
The Alice Elizabeth Hawkins Memorial Bursary Presented to a graduating
female student who has demonstrated Catholic values and consistent generos-
ity of spirit within the Holy Cross community over the past four years and who will pursue a degree, diploma, or apprenticeship programShelley Cao
Subject Awards for Academic Achievement
Accounting
Chemistry Kaci Carter
Chemistry(College)Mary Anne Guanzon
Classical Civilizations
Computer EngineeringMatthew Stevenson
Computer Science
Earth and Space ScienceLeandra Silver

Economics
interdisciplinary Studies (web Design)
Jerai Mau and Grace Sylvester
Interdisciplinary Studies (Yearbook)Sarah Ferguson,
Kristin Patry, Ali Visintin, and Katie Wheeler
Law
Mathematics (Calculus)Kaci Carter
Mathematics (Advanced Functions)Kaci
Carter, Christine Ferris and Erica Pascoal
Mathematics (Data Management) Christine Ferris
Mothomatics (Callage Appropriateship) Iames Murphy
Mathematics (Data Management)
Music (Maddurinds)Auail wilson
Music (Woodwinds) Howard Park
Music (Brass/Percussion)Shelley Cao
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Music (Vocals)Jessie Treneer
Business LeadershipChristine Ferris
PhilosophyChristine Ferris
Philosophy
Physics
Religion (Individuals and Family)Laura Petrunka
Religion (Church and Culture) Agron Gazendam
Science University/Colege) Mary Hanley
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Technological Studies (Construction)Janne Deauchamp
Technological Studies (Tech Design)Nicholas Sullivan
Physics
Technological Studies (Transportation)Zachary Sears Visual ArtsEmilija Cooke
Visual ArtsEmilija Cooke

2010 Graduates

Carl Allen, Julia Allen, Zach Allen, Emily Almeida, Samantha Arniel, Rachel Arnold, Sarah Arnold, Jason Arsenault, Rebecca AuCoin, Alexander Baldwin, Andrew Baldwin, Luke Ball, Omar Ballantyne, Emma Barbosa, Kaitlyn Barbosa, Brittany Bauder, Jamie Beauchamp, Pierre Bedrossian, Sarah Bell, Cory Benn, Jenna Bergeron, Martin Bigger, Kaitlin Bilkovski, Roger Black, Amie Boily, Chantel Bolarinho, Jeffrey Borges, Andrew Bowles, Kayla Bowser, Eric Branco, Myranda Branco, Alexandra Braunstein, Gavin Brockway, Brianna Brooks, Marcus Burke, Alexander Burt, Benjamin Burton, Ryan Callaghan, Christopher Campbell, Shyleen Campbell, Christian Cantarutti, Shelley Cao, Eddie Carreiro, Kaci Carter, Andrew Carty, Bradley Carty, Leah Carty, Tigh Chapman, Ashlee Charlton, Johnson Chen, Olivia Chung, Jamie Clayton, Kanon Clifford, Torrin Clinkinboomer, Bradley Cole, Courtney Collins, Emilija Cooke, Steve Correia, Madeline Corsi-Johnson, Fallan Cowan, Giovanni Crocco, Andrew Dantes, Jeffrey Davies, Michael Davis, Jordan Dawdy, Ryan deHaan, Jordan denOuden, Emily Deschamps, Mark Desousa, Phillip DeSousa, Shayna DeSousa, Sarah Dillon, Jordan Doig, Joshua Dorey, Georgio Doulas, Christopher Doyle, Conor Doyle, Adam Drew, Emily Dunn, Katie Dunphy, Kyle Dunphy, Kayla Dye, Brock Edwards, Kyle Egan, Justin Emmerton, Mitchell Evans, Kevin Feeley, Andrina Fellger, Sarah Ferguson, Kyle Ferreira, Christine Ferris, Adam Finn, Lauren Fisher, Tellie Fitt, Corey Flude, Taylor Fox, Alexandra Frappier, Phillip French, Aaron Gazendam, Michael Gencarelli, Rebecca Geniole, Ryan Giddy, Samm Gike, Jeffrey Ginn, Dustin Girard, Matt Gooding, Christopher Grady, Cameron Gray, Bobby Green, Lys'Anne Grenier, Dominic Guagliardo, Mary Anne Guanzon, Andrea Guimont, Siera Halligan, Mary Hanley, Lucas Hargrave, Andrew Harper, Alex Hart, Travis Haycock, Erin M Hayes, Jillian Hebbard, Brock Higgs, Sean Ho, Benjamin Holmes, Taylor Hoy, Lacey Hudson, Sam Hume, Eric Hurt, Brynn Hutzler, Myles Impens, Joseph Ireland, Matthew Jalink, John Janiec, Scott Jarvis, Shane Johnson, Nate Jones, Amy Jordison, Richard Kearns, Mar-

ion Kellar, Brendan Kelly, Alexander Kemp, Jamie Kenny, Hillary Kerr, Kyle Kinsella, Sheralee Knight, Alexander Korponay, Luke Koshowski, Joshua Kotack, John Lane, Megan Latour, Benoit Laurendeau, Alexander Lawrie, Joey Lee, Soo Lee, Nick Lefebvre, Nathan Levac, Laura Lewis, Simon Li, Sarah Lindsay, Virginia Lott, David Loyst, Litesha Lucas, Joseph MacDonald, Katie MacEachern, Kelly MacFarlane, Emily MacKay, Adam Mahoney, Alexandra Makula, Amanda Manion, Colin Mantle, Matthew Marchand, Olivia Marino, Hannah Mark, Adrian Marshall, Tyler Martins, Bianca Maschi, Katie Maschi, Paul Maschi, Jessica Masterson, Dylan Mastrianni, Manju Mathew, Melissa Mattson, Jerai Mau, Lindsay McCarthy-Mowbray, Alysha McCormick, Mathew McCracken, Peter McGregor, Nicholas McMullin, Bradley McMurray, Andrew Meiklejohn, Ben Millan, Cole Miller, Fiona Mills, Marcus Mills, Dustin Mitchell, Jacob Montani, Megan Moore, Tyler Moore, Steven Moreau, Hugo Moreira, Luke Morrison, Brooklin Murphy, Dillon Murphy, James Murphy, Maria Murphy, Graham Mushet, Trevor Neeteson, Ellice O'Brien, Olivia O'Hearn, Jennifer O'Neil, Marlee Palmer, Chelsea Pardy, Brian Parfett, Howard Park, Michael Parks, Erica Pascoal, Nick Pascoal, Kristin Patry, Kirsten Pemberton, Calvin Perault, Erin Perry, Kirsten Petersen, Jonah Petric, Laura Petrunka, Tashya Popis, Jordan Pugh, Landon Punchard, Jordan Reda, Courtney Reid, Tye Robidoux, Melisa Rose, Savannah Rousselle, Adam Royce, Matthew Running, Courtney Ruttan, Colin Saccary, Corey St-Onge, Peter Sanfilippo, Joan Savelberg, Gerry Sears, Zachary Sears, Jessica Shannon, Matthew Shepheard, Graham Sigurdson, Leandra Silver, Erika Simone, Olivia Simpson, Andrew Slaughter, Douglas Smiley, Jacob Smith, Shelly Smith, Erika Sorensen, Danielle Spafford, Logan Speer, Jordan Spencer, Jennifer Spinozzi, Patrick Stafford, Brett Stavinga, Kim Stevenson, Matthew Stevenson, Cassie Stewart, Christina Stewart, Nicholas Sullivan, Stephen Sullivan, Kendra Sweet, Grace Sylvester, Stephanie Talledo, Laurissa Tassielli, Jessie Treneer, Tessa Turkeli, Ashley Upton, Brina Vaillancourt, Kristina Vanderhelm, Travis Vankoughnett, Evan VanZuylen, Erik Veenendaal, Kaitlynn Veley, Joshua Vickers, Joshua Vickery, Nicholas Vidotto, Ali Visintin, Nick Ward, Caolan Weima Majury, Katie Wheeler, Joseph Wilkinson, Deborah Williams, Adam Wilson, Brittany Wood, Jacob Wray-Baker, Mahalia Wreggitt, Patrick Wreggitt, Dabin Yang, Alex Zandarin, Yi Zang

Congratulations to all members of the graduating class of 2010!

The following are the lyrics to G.I.F.A. (songwriter Seán Roberts)

HCHC (It's Time to Graduate) Class two-oh-one-oh Finally made it This is your night Things looking bright Nothing can fade it

You're in the centre Everyone's watching Years in the making Time to begin Lots of hand shaking

The pressure's off You did it This one's for you Believe it

Form a line, come up, oh oh Diplomas waiting here, eh eh Tsamina mina zangalewa It's time to graduate!

Tsamanina mina eh eh HCHC eh eh Tsamina mina zangalewa It's time to graduate! Once a crusader That is our motto Your time to cheer Let 'em all hear Like winning the lotto

Everyone's watching Anticipation You're capped and gowned This is your moment No hesitation

Tonight's your night We feel it You paid your way Believe it

Form a line, come up, oh oh Diplomas waiting here, eh eh Tsamina mina zangalewa It's time to graduate!

Tsamina mina eh eh HCHC eh eh Tsamina mina zangalewa It's time to graduate!



Pictured below: **Ms. Pelow**'s Grade Ten English Class: They were 'caught reading' this spring!

