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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. This year marked a first: a national championship win by our first-rate Cheer Team. Congratulations to them! We bid a fond farewell to retiree Mr. LeRoy Gorman, as well as to Ms. Ilena Culleton, Mrs. Angela Ireland, Ms. Chelsea Sandrin, and Ms. Nancy Hainse, who are moving on to new life ventures, and Ms. Sherry Alcorn, Ms. Natasha Chambers, Mrs. Jennifer Couvreur, Ms. Paula Finucan, Mr. Ryan Perkin, and Ms. Nancy Troiani who will be joining other schools in the fall. Also, we thank Mr. Matt Clarke, Ms. Shani Doucet, Ms. Sarah Davey, Mrs. Suzanne Hills, Mr. Gord Holland, Ms. Teressa Krentz, Ms. Karen LeRoy, Mrs. Liz Mulvenna nd Mr. Curtis Stanzel, 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 2011 Graduation Ceremony such a memorable celebration, especially Mr. Sean Roberts, our eloquent and entertaining M.C., Class Valedictorian Ciara Roberts, 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 "Oh, the places safe on the road that now lies ahead of them. you'll go" but remember, Holy Cross is always your home.

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: "To Live in Christ; to Love as Christ." This year we have marked the 25th anniversary of our school - this theme marks a return to the mission statement of Holy Cross. As we come full circle, it is quite appropriate to renew and strengthen our roots. 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 for improvement credits will operate at Holy Cross Catholic Secondary School this summer beginning on Monday, July 4th and concluding on Thursday, July 14th. Further information regarding Summer school is available in Student Services or on the Board website at http://www.alcdsb.on.ca/ summerschool.

STUDENT ACTIVITY FEE FOR 2011-2012

The following fees will apply to all Holy Cross students for the 2011-2012 school year.

GRADE 9 STUDENTS: Parents of students in Grade 9 are asked to write one cheque for \$75.00 payable to Holy Cross. Included in this fee are the following: Holy Cross Agenda, Students' Council ID Card, School Lock for lockers, 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 school lock.

GRADE 12 GRADUATING STUDENTS:

For Grade 12 students who plan to graduate this year, the fee is \$103.00, which includes the 2012 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. There are options to opt out of some portions of this fee or to have the school, through used uniform funds, cover the fee. Please contact the Main Office for more information.

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 14th, 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 2011

July 1.....Canada Day

July 4 - 14.....ALCDSB Summer School at Holy Cross July 14......Previously Owned Uniform Sale, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

July 21...Halpern's Uniform Sale, HCCafetorium, 3:30 – 8:00

p.m.

PURCHASING YOUR HC SCHOOL UNIFORM - SIX OPTIONS

1. The In-School Shop breaks for summer holidays on **June 23**rd and will be back to regular hours on September 8th -Tuesdays and Thursday's 9 a.m. to 3 .pm. MasterCard, Visa, Debit or Cash accepted.

2. Come to the Uniform Shopping Day on Wednesday, July 21st, 2011 from 3:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Holy Cross Cafeteria. MasterCard, Visa, Debit or Cash accepted.

3. Phone or fax in your order to the In-School Shop in August. MasterCard or Visa accepted. Phone 613-634-1709, Fax 613-634-8561.

4.Place an order through our **Call Centre**, open 7 days a week from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at **1-800-668-8261**. Purolator delivers to your home/office. MasterCard or Visa accepted.

5.Order 24 hours, 7 days a week, on-Line at www.halperns.ca/ shop. Select the City: Kingston; School ID: A245. Purolator delivers to your home/office. MasterCard or Visa accepted.

6. Purchase at the Holy Cross In-School Uniform Shop starting late August. Call 613-634-1709 for dates/hours in August. MasterCard, Visa, Debit or Cash accepted.

For best availability shop early.

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 Monday, August 29th to Wednesday, August 31st from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Wednesday evening from 6-9 p.m.. (Tuesday, August 30th 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, 2012, 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 2011 GRADUATION

On Tuesday, June 28 *The atmosphere was great.* For 301, graduation was done And - we can safely say -All present had fun.

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. Speeches were handled with grace, thoughtfulness and gentle humour by Salutatorian Michael Vermeersch and Valedictorian Ciara Roberts. Class Reps for 2011 are Eden Cameron and Derek Fox. We wish all of our graduates success in all of their endeavours.

AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE The Holy Cross Yearbook Award Presented to a graduating student who has made significant contributions to the school year-The School Council Award Presented to a graduate who intends to pursue studies in college and who, in the opinion of the Holy Cross staff, has contributed significantly to school spirit and to the school communi-.....Savannah Baslev The OYAP Award of Excellence in Apprenticeship Presented to a graduating student for demonstrating outstanding ability in an apprenticeship program.....Miranda Nadeau 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 communityand who will pursue post-The Ontario English Catholic Teachers' Association (OECTA) Scholarships (Algonquin & Lakeshore Unit) Presented to a student who is enrolled in a child & youth worker program and to a student intending to pursue in a consecutive education degree program......Kelsey Amelotte & Rachel Weir 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 student pursuing post-secondary education......Mireille Golemic & Derek Fox 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 gradu-The Holy Cross Associate Teachers' Subject Award Presented to a graduating student who has excelled in more than one course in Technology and So-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. Ben Locke 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 has demonstrated a love for learning in technological design........Deanna Ridgley 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......Trevor Reade The Katharine Splinter Memorial Award Presented to a graduating student who has contributed significantly to the music program and who is pursuing The St. Lawrence Governor's Entrance Scholarship Entrance scholarship awarded to a graduate on the basis of academic achievement, special achievement and citizenship. Ashley Goodsell The Kingston-Frontenac Rotary Club Award Presented to a graduate who exhibits exemplary academic, athletic, and community service involvement The Cataraqui Optimist Club of Greater Kingston Presented to a graduate who has provided many volunteer hours in community service work. Marianna Evaristo 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.....Jonas Azeredo Lobo & Shelby McLeod The Carole A. Weir Award Presented to a graduate who has been accepted into a concurrent education program and who, in the opinion of the school The Greg Hulse Award Presented to the student who displays determination, drive, compassion, and the ability to perform to the highest level in any sport-The Joseph H. Duffey Award Presented to a female graduate pursuing post-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 com-The Holy Cross Catholic Secondary School Award for Excellence This award is presented to graduating students who demonstrate academic ability

and a sense of school spiritStephanie Benton, Simone Cunning-
ham, Julia DeBoer, Tiffany Desveaux, Brittany Fitzgerald, Melanie Fowler,
Graham Rosa, Heather Lewis, Michael Nguyen, Nicole O'Sullivan, Ian Phil-
lip, Justine Pineau, Samantha Searle, Lauren Smith, and Gabrielle Porter
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 pop-
ulation
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 Catho-
lic student
The Kingston Engineers Bursary Presented to a graduating student who has
demonstrated academic excellence and who has been accepted to the first year of an engineering program
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 communityEden Cameron and Kathryn Doyle
The Archdiocese of Kingston Award Presented to graduates for significant
contribution to the faith element of the Church and/or school communities Ciara Roberts and Clare Stafford
The Director of Education Award for Achievement Presented to a graduating
student for significant achievement in the school communityCiara Roberts
The Stewart Lovell Francis Award Presented to two graduates
pursuing mathematics or a mathematics-related program at the uni-
versity levelShannon Broekhoven and Kelsey Kirbyson
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
The Holy Cross Medal of Merit Presented to the graduating student who
achieves the highest standing in the Applied ProgramJimmy Meilleur The Stanley A. Sobol Memorial Scholarships Presented to graduating stu-
dents attending post-secondary institutions, who have exhibited academic
excellenceEden Cameron, Kimberly Fleming, Kelsey Kirbyson,
Nick Tetrault
The Governor General's Bronze Medal Presented to the graduating student with the highest average
The Rick Thompson Environmental Leadership Award Presented to two
graduating students who have made significant contributions to the school's envi-
ronmental initiatives and who dedicate themselves to serviceEden Cameron
The University of Toronto Book Award Presented to a graduating student
who has demonstrated academic excellence and who will pursue post-secondary 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
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English (College)Katie Desjardins
Exercise ScienceMichael Nguyen
Franch Camartha Caarla
Geography (Canadian and World Issues) Matthew Clancy
Coography (Envi & Decourse Man) Edon Comeron
History (World) Class Stafford and Nicolas Tatasank
History (world)Clare Stallord and Nicolas Tetreault
History (Canadian)Nicolas Tetreault
Interdisciplinary Studies (Student Council)Ciara Roberts
Interdisciplinary Studies (Web Design)Jonas Azeredo Lobo
Geography (Canadian and World Issues)Matthew Clancy Geography (Envi. & Resource Man.)Eden Cameron History (World)Clare Stafford and Nicolas Tetreault History (Canadian)
Mathematics (Calculus)
Mothematics (Advanced Functions) Kolsey Kirbyson
Mathematics (Advanced Functions)
Mathematics (Data Management)Sarah Ferguson
Mathematics(College Apprenticeship)Mary Anne Guanzon
Music (Stage Band)Laura Donohue
Music (Stage Band)Laura Donohue Music (Woodwinds)Eden Cameron & Melanie Fowler
Music (Brass/Percussion)Tiffany Desveaux
Music (Guitar)John Lane
Music (Brass/Percussion) Tiffany Desveaux Music (Guitar) John Lane Music (Vocals) Jessica Bullett
Business LeadershipKelsev Kirbyson
PhilosophyNicolas Tetreault
Philosophy
Physics
Religion (Individuals and Family)Stenhanie Cantlay
Daligion (Church and Culture AM) Nicolas Totrocult
Religion (Church and Culture 40) Kimberly Fleming
Science University/Colege) Clare Stafford
Sport Leadership Aleva Fraser Craham Rosa Connor Shkimba
Tachnological Studies (Constr.) Donna Pidgley/Andy Peterson
Religion (Church and Culture 4M)
Technological Studies (Comm. Tech.) Ceitlin
Deposite Tyler Deposit and Jamie Cillegie
Dekocne, Tyler Doucet, and Jamie Gillespie
Technological Studies (Transportation)Alexander Hiller
Visual ArtsJonas Azeredo Lobo

2011 Graduates

Clinton Adrid, Darvin Amarante Cruz, Kelsey Amelotte, Phillip Andre, Stephen Arbuckle, Emily Archambault, Lucas Arsenault-Ball, Jonas Azeredo Lobo, Lindsay Barbatbun, Vanessa Barbosa, Conor Barnes, Savannah Basley, Jessica Bastedo, Dale Bauder, Melissa Baumann, Blake Becker, Andrew Belecque, Stephanie Benton, Kevin Bevins, Brooke Blaskie, Megan Booker, Anthony Boston, Casey Boven, Taylor Braida, John Breault, Kerissa Bridgwater, Daniel Brisebois, Shannon Broekhoven, Rikki-Rene, Brousseau, Melissa Brown, Colin Bucci, Amanda Buck, Thomas Buis, Paige Callaghan, Eden Cameron, Brianna Campbell, Jordan Campbell, Stephanie Cantlay, Brandon Caracciolo, Alicia Casarsa, Brendan Caverley, Katie Chapman, Charlie Chen, Luke Chesebrough, Sam Choiniere, Timothy Christie, Joe Cifala, Danny Cirne, Mathew Clancy, Brianna Cloutier, Katie Coleman, John Collins, Jarrett Costron, Michelle Cross, Tia Cruse, Simone Cunningham, Cody Curran, Kendra Dafter, Dylan Davey, Taylor Davey, Ashley Davidson, Meghan Deasy, Taylor DeBlois, Julia De Boer, Mary Grace Dela Fuente, Nathan DeLonghi, Brett Deodato, Justin Deodato, Caitlin DeRoche, Kyle Derue, Megan Desgagnes, Katie Desjardins, Brandon DeSousa, Eric DeSousa, Patrick Desrochers, Tiffany Desveaux, Pascal DiRocco, Molly Doherty, Laura Donohue, Quinn Donohue, Kara Dorosz, Tyler Doucet, Kyle Douglas, Kathryn Dovle, Stephanie Drapeau, Adam Dutra, Reid Dykstra, Jahmal Edwards, Mariana Evaristo, Lance Eves, Rob Eves, Emma Farant, Taylor Farrell. Jacob Fidor, Brittany Fitzgerald, Connor Fitzpatrick, Kimberly Fleming, Brianna Flude, Dustin Ford, Gavin Ford, Melanie Fowler, Derek Fox, Nicholas Francis, Alexa Fraser, Kelcie Freitas, Ryan Gallipeau, Emily Gallivan, Mary Grace Garner, Niveana Garrah, Bradley Garrison, Steven Gerdis, Ian Gibson, Nathaniel Gill, Jamie Gillespie, Erika Giugovaz, Mireille Golemiec, Ashley Goodsell, Haley Gourdier, Lauren Grant, Cameron Gravelle, Devon Gray, Adriana Green, Jenna Gregg, Crystal Gregory, Bryan Grenning, Kevin Guo, Jennifer Haire, Colin Hall, Alexander Hambly, Jordyn Harpell, Tasha Hartson, Amy Hawkins, Thomas Hawkins, Jamey Hawley, Nicholas Hegarty, Shannon Hill, Alexander Hiller, Jeremy Ho, Malcolm Hodgskiss, Lisa Hogan, Cyrus Horlor, Luke Hounsell, Connor Howes, Cody Huffman, William Hume, Marty Janeway, Yun Jeung Jang, Stephanie Jodoin, Ashleigh Johnson, Cole Kaiser, Georgia Kattar,

Colt Kennedy, Nicholas Kenny, Kristie Ketcheson, Jin Hyuk Kim, Daniel Kimmett, Emily King, Kelsey Kirbyson, Axia Kirkham, Izabella Knap, Alexander Knowlton, Erik Lacharit, Jessica Lanteigne, Jarret Lanzo, Brianna LaPierre, Daniel Larocca, Blair Latour, Ryan Latour, Jake Lauzon, Patrick Lawrie, Cole LeBlanc, Jessica Leconte, Ye Bin Lee, Heather Lewis, Rebecca Linderman, Benjamin Locke, Cody Loucks, Daniel Lu, Abigail Maddocks, Jessica Madore, Eve Mahoney, Jared Mahoney, Ian Marshall, Cailey Mayer, Victoria McAllister, Alex McCallum, Cameron McCauley, Jordan McCullough, Hilary McDonald, Colleen McGuire, Allison McLean, Claire McLean, Dylan McLeod, Shelby McLeod, Caitlyn McNichols, Jimmy Meilleur, Cory Mellon, Gordon Miller, Steven Milligan, Haille Milne, Joel Minnema, Sabrina Molloy, Tony Moncrieffe, Colin Morey, Ashley Morin, Ellie Murphy, Lindsay Murphy, Laura Murray, Nicholas Murray, Miranda Nadeau, Jennifer Nantau, Jarrett Neal, Michael Nguyen, Alana Niles, Adrian Nizio, Kenzie O'Connor, Carley O'Hara, Amanda Oliveira, Dunni Olutunda, Miranda Oostrom, Nicole O'Sullivan, Luke Ottenhof, Jessica Pansarella, Jonathan Pacheco, Joey Perrin, Jordyn Perrin, Laura Perry, Nathan Perry, Andrew Peterson, Ian Philip, Lauren Pickett, Justine Pineau, Gabrielle Porter, Patrik Pospisil, Mitchell Power, Darcy Prior, Jordan Ranger, Trevor Reade, Joshua Reis, Angela Renaud, Christian Richardson, Deanna Ridgley, Ciara Roberts, Jennifer Roberts, Mandy Robertson, Ryan Rochefort, Ashley Roddy, Graham Rosa, Lauren Rowe, Kyle Saddlemire, Melanie St. Cyr, Derek Schmeler, Patience Schwahn, Samantha Searle, David See, Nicole Shepheard, Connor Shkimba, Adam Shulist, Pearl Silver, Richard Slade, David Smiley, Christine Smith, Emma Smith, Lauren Smith, Marisa Soares, Jason Sousa, Rebecca Spencer, Karine Spinozzi, Clare Stafford, Megan Stewart, Andrew Stickland, Jesstina Sullivan, Robbie Sullivan, Benjamin Sword, Ashley Szczesniak, Brody Taylor, Colin Taylor, Nicolas Tetreault, Donald Thomas, Bryce Thomson, Courtney Tobin, Scott Trask, Riley Tripp, Jeffery Troywalchuck, Sara Valentino, Stephanie Van Belle, Beatrice van Herpt, Rachel van Herpt, Michael Vermeersch, Katie Visintin, David Wassef, Marco Wassef, Taylor Watson, Rachel Weir, Sarai Whitty, Morgan Wilson, Kyle Woodcock, Haley Wornes, Megan Wylie, Nari Yoon, Sara Yoon, Braden Young





