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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. As I write this newsletter, I think fondly of our graduating class and know that their contributions will be missed. Thanks to the Class Gift of 2012, however, they will leave behind inspirational wall art in our hallways – a thoughtful gift that embodies this class's sense of giving back to others. This year we celebrated the retirements of eight staff members. As you know, Mrs. Jeannette Berry and Mr. Neil Whitley retired earlier in the year. Now joining them in their "pension not tension" years are Mrs. Jill Courneya, Mrs. Diane McCombs, Mr. Pat McCombs, Mrs. Miriam McConaghy, Ms. Elizabeth Rae-Dalton, and Ms. Ann O'Brien. You have left very big shoes to fill but trust that you have taught us well and that what you have established at Holy Cross will continue to flourish. On behalf of the Holy Cross community, I also say thank you and farewell to Ms. Michelle Carr, Ms Amberdale Hudson, Mr. Ted Daniel, Mr. Ryan Perkin, and Mr. Robert Vankoughnett who will be joining other schools in the fall. Also, I thank Mr. Matt Clarke, Mrs. April Johnson-DiRinaldo, Ms. Andrea Johnson, and Mr. Justin Murphy, 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 **2012 Graduation Ceremony** such a memorable celebration, especially **Mrs. Jennie Melo-Jordan** and **Mr. David Orser**, our talented M.C. duo, **Class Valedictorian Mike McConnell**, 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. In keeping with the *Hunger Games* theme, 263 students volunteered to be tributes and will now embark throughout the districts and perhaps even the capitol as the newest **Holy Cross** alumni. Please 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: "**Proclaim the Good News to All the World.**" We have many good news stories to share with the world. As **Father Leo Byrne** reminded us at the **Graduation Mass,** may we also share in and rely on **Jesus's** Good News teachings in all of the transitional times life offers. May we look to God in the person of Jesus for support, wisdom and inspiration.

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 and the bereaved. 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 Wednesday, July 4thand concluding on Tuesday, July 17th. 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 2012-2013

The following fees will apply to all Holy Cross students for the 2012-2013 school year.

GRADE 9 STUDENTS: Parents of students in Grade 9 are asked to write one cheque for \$80.00 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 \$73.00** 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 \$105.00**, which includes the 2013 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. You may 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. Bouvier** in the main office. The pre-owned uniform sale will take place in the **Main Foyer** of **Holy Cross** on **Thursday, July 19th**, from **6:00 to 8:00 p.m.**

JULY 2012

July 1.....Canada Day

p.m.

July 4 - 17......ALCDSB Summer School at Holy Cross July 19......Previously Owned Uniform Sale, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. July 26...Halpern's Uniform Sale, HC Cafetorium, 3:30 - 8:00

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.**

PURCHASING YOUR HC SCHOOL UNIFORM - SIX OPTIONS

1.The In-School Shop breaks for summer holidays and will be back to regular hours on **September 4**th -Tuesdays and Thursdays 9 a.m. to 3 .pm. MasterCard, Visa, Debit or Cash accepted. 2.Come to the **Uniform Shopping Day** on **Thursday**, **July 26**th, **2012** 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.halnerns.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. See dates calendar at end of newsletter for details. *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 Tuesday, August 28th to Thursday August 30th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Wednesday evening from 6-9 p.m. (Tuesday, August 28th 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, 2013, 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 2012 GRADUATION

The Holy Cross Graduation Photo CD will be mailed directly out to those who paid their grad fees. Expect to receive your copy by July 20th.

Special thanks to our entire **Grad Committee**. Speeches were handled with grace, thoughtfulness and gentle humour by **Salutatorian Nicholas Cotman** and **Valedictorian Mike McConnell. Class Reps for 2012** are **Tyler Check** and **Jeff Arnold.** We wish all of our graduates success in all of their endeavours.

AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

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The Holy Cross Yearbook Award Presented to a graduating stu-
dent who has made significant contributions to the school year-
book
The School Council Award Presented to a graduate who intends to pur-
sue studies in college and who, in the opinion of the Holy Cross staff,
has contributed significantly to school spirit and to the school communi-
ty
The OYAP Award of Excellence in Apprenticeship Presented to a graduat-
ing student for demonstrating outstanding ability in an apprenticeship pro-
gram
The Knights of Columbus Award (St. Paul the Apostle Parish) Presented
to male and female students who best exemplify Christian values through ser-
vice to the church, the school, or the communityand who will pursue post-
secondary studies
The Ontario English Catholic Teachers' Association (OECTA) Scholar-
ships (Algonquin & Lakeshore Unit) Presented to a student who is enrolled
in a child & youth worker program & to a student intending to pursue in a con-
secutive education degree programSydney Benjamin & Emma Murphy
The Kingston Community Credit Union Award Presented to a graduating
student who, through cooperation, has provided a model for positive student
involvement in the school community
The Backholm Family Award of Recognition Presented to a graduating
student pursuing post-secondary education
The Holy Cross Technical Award Presented to a graduating student from
a technological course intending to enter an apprenticeship or college pro-
gram
The Lieutenant Governor's Community Volunteer Award Presented to a grad-
uating student for exemplary involvement in the communityEmma Ronan
The Holy Cross Associate Teachers' Subject Award Presented to a gradu-
ating student who has excelled in more than one course in Technology and
Social Science
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. Grace Esford
The Holy Cross HCTV Award for Excellence in Audio and Video Pro-
duction 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
and video production
The Scarpazza Homes Achievement Award Presented to a graduate who has
demonstrated a love for learning in technological designCiaras Weima Majury
The Holy Cross Catholic Secondary School Staff Association Awards Pre-
sented by the Staff Association to a graduating student who is a model of
excellence and who promotes community at Holy Cross.
Grace Hill and Samantha Pho
The Katharine Splinter Memorial Award Presented to a graduating student
The Katharine Spiniter Memorial Award Presented to a graduating student

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 and art-related studies at the university and college lev-	The Monsignor Thomas Raby Award Presented to a student who has dem-
elsGrace Esford & Matthew Ferguson	onstrated a commitment to their faith through community involvement and
The Carole A. Weir Award Presented to a graduate who has been accepted	religious practice
into a concurrent education program and who, in the opinion of the school	The Halpern Theatre Award Presented to graduating students who have
staff, exmplifies the qualities of a Catholic StudentSydni Steele The Greg Hulse Award Presented to the student who displays determination,	made exemplary contributions to the theatre prorgram during their four years at Holy Cross
drive, compassion, and the ability to perform to the highest level in any sport-	The Gordon F. Tompkins Memorial Bursary Is awarded to a graduating stu-
ing, academic, community, or arts endeavourBrody Maracle	dent planning to further studies toward a career in funeral services, or if none
The Joseph H. Duffey Award Presented to a female graduate pursuing post-	eligible, in palliative care, nursing, or medica studies
secondary education at a community collegeNicole Betournay	The Holy Cross Medal of Merit Presented to the graduating student who
The Catholic Student Award This award, sponsored by the Catholic Edu-	achieves the highest standing in the Applied Program
cation Foundation of Ontario, is presented to the student who enhances the	The Stanley A. Sobol Memorial Scholarships Presented to the four gradu-
Catholic identity of Holy Cross Catholic Secondary School in the local com-	ating students attending post-secondary institutions, who have exhibited academic available.
munity	demic excellenceThomas Daechsel, Sarah Dyck, Isaac Gazendam, and Samantha Pho
award is presented to graduating students who demonstrate academic ability	The Governor General's Bronze Medal Presented to the graduating student
and a sense of school spirit	with the highest average
sett, Jessica Bullett, Stephanie Constantinidis, Katharine Gagnon, Adam	
Gencarelli, William Gervais, Anita Hojabr, Eric Holland, Tanya Joshi,	Subject Awards for Academic Achievement
Luke Prinsen, Jeong-In Yoo	AccountingIsaac Gazendam, Michelle Nguyen
The Principal's International Student Recognition Award Presented to	BiologyEmily Ho
the international graduate who has demonstrated academic excellence and has shown leadership in the international student group and the larger student pop-	Business LeadershipMike McConnell
ulation	ChemistryJessica Bullett
The Charles C. Jefferies Engineering Award Presented to a graduate	Chemistry(College)Sarah Asmar-Rose
who is pursuing a degree or diploma program in a branch of engineering	Classical Civilizations Ariel Bissett, Tom Daechsel,
and who, in the opinion of the school staff, exemplifies the qualities of a	Matthew Ferguson
Catholic student. Jeff Arnold	Co-op EducationGrace Esford
The Patrick V. Slack Language Bursary Presented to a graduating student who exemplifies the qualities of a Catholic student and who has excelled in a	Computer EngineeringTom Daechsel
second language program	Computer ScienceWilliam Gervais
The Kingston Engineers Bursary Presented to a graduating student who has	Dramatic ArtsTyler Check, Hailey Masterson
demonstrated academic excellence and who has been accepted to the first year	Earth and Space ScienceWilliam Gervais
of an engineering program	EconomicsBhavik Vyas
The Margaret Purcell Student Bursary This award recognizes a Holy Cross	EnglishSarah Dyck
student who has given many hours of volunteer service to those in need in the Kingston community	English (Writer's Craft)Jessica Hunter, Alanna McLatchie
The Crusaders in Community Service Spirit Award Presented to a graduat-	English (College)Megan Allen, Jordan Lackey
ing student in recognition of his or her contributions to C.I.C.S. and his or her	Exercise ScienceMicheal Gencarelli
service to the school community	French
The Archdiocese of Kingston Award Presented to graduates for significant	Geography (Canadian and World Issues)John Breault,
contribution to the faith element of the Church and/or school communities	Nicholas Cotman, Jessica Hunter
Grace Hill The Director of Education Award for Achievement Presented to a graduating	History (World)Ariel Bissett, Eric Holland
The Director of Education Award for Achievement Presented to a graduating student for significant achievement in the school community. Isaac Gazendam	History (Canadian)Jane Yoo
The Stewart Lovell Francis Award Presented to two graduates	Interdisciplinary Studies (Student Council) Tyler Check, Eric
pursuing mathematics or a mathematics-related program at the uni-	Dodwell, Isaac Gazendam, Hailey Masterson, Samantha Pho
versity level	Interdisciplinary Studies (Web Design)William Gervais
The Wilkinson & Company LLP Scholarship Presented to a graduate	Interdisciplinary Studies (Yearbook)
who has demonstrated academic excellence and who is pursuing business studies	LawTom Daechsel
The Holy Cross Citizenship Award Presented to graduating students who	Mathematics (Calculus)Isaac Gazendam, Rebecca Su
have demonstrated a commitment to work ethic, community spirit, personal	Mathematics (Advanced Functions) Isaac Gazendam
excellence and Catholic values	Mathematics (Data Management)Ian Philip, Bhavik Vyas
The Ted Hsu Environmental Protection Award Presented in recognition of	Mathematics (College Apprenticeship)Kristen Allen, Daniel
community involvement and hard work in the area of environmental protec-	Choi, Garrett Tomalty
The University of Toronto Book Award Presented to a graduating student	Music (Stage Band)Jacob Lewis
who has demonstrated academic excellence and who will pursue post-second-	Music (Woodwinds)
ary studies at a Canadian university	Music (Brass/Percussion)Jacob Lewis
The RMC Book Award Presented to the graduating student who, by success-	Music (Vocals)
ful involvement in academics, athletics and leadership, is judged to be the best	PhilosophyJohn Breault
all-round student in the grade twelve class of those who intend to continue their	Physical EducationLucas Arsenault-Ball, Connor Shkimba,
The Sister Marian McCallum Bursary Presented to a graduating student who	Garrett Tomalty
exemplifies the qualities of a Catholic student & who will pursue post-secondary	PhysicsTanner Hoffman
studies at university in music, religion, or languagesNick Cotman	Religion (Individuals and Family)Nicholas Cotman
The Alice Elizabeth Hawkins Memorial Bursary Presented to a graduating	Religion (Church & Culture 4M)Ariel Bissett, Matthew Ferguson
female student who has demonstrated Catholic values and consistent generosity	Religion (Church and Culture 40)Isaac Gazendam
of spirit within the Holy Cross community over the past four years and who will	
pursue a degree, diploma, or apprenticeship program	Science (University/College)Sarah Besselink

Sport Leadership	Jennifer Bernicky
Technological Studies (Constr)	Marina Andrawis,
	Kristopher Klenke
Technological Studies (Tech Design)	Chelsea Liang
Technological Studies (Comm. Tech.)	Grace Esford
Technological Studies (Transportation)	Daniel Choi
Visual Arts	

2012 Graduates

Abraham, Kevin, Abramczuk, Gregory, Adamson, Jennifer, Alcorn, Cody, Allegrini, Gabriella, Allen, Charlotte, Allen, Kristen, Allen, Megan, Andrawis, Marina, Angers, Evan, Araujo, Catia, Arnold, Jeffrey, Asmar-Rose, Sarah, Bach, Kale, Barrette, Daisy, Batson, Alexander, Baxby, Tyler, Beattie, Kristen, Benia, Jack, Benjamin, Drishya, Benjamin, Sydney, Bernicky, Jennifer, Besselink, Sarah, Betournay, Nicole, Bissett, Ariel, Blundell, Darius, Boisvert, Robert, Borges, Nicole, Brady, Hannah, Brett, Adam, Brewer, Cortney, Brockman, Stephen, Brockway, Warren, Bromfield, Tiara, Brousseau, Mark, Brownlee, Aaron, Bulhoes, Jordan, Bullett, Hayley, Bullett, Jessica, Burgman, Rachel, Butzer, Casandra, Cachaco, Cecilia, Callahan, John, Campbell, Andrew, Campbell, Jessica, Carlo, Colin, Carlyle-Andrews, Jordon, Charlton, John, Check, Tyler, Chen, Yu-wei, Cho, Hong-Seok, Choi, Ji Hoon, Clark, Madeline, Claro, Michael, Collings, Victoria, Collins, Lee, Constantinidis, Stephanie, Corrigan, Emma, Cotman, Nicholas, Craig, Ethan, Daechsel, Thomas, Day, Devin, D'Amore, Silvestre, Delaney, Emanuelle, Delgreco, Kenton, Delph, Aaron, Dennie, Sarah, Deodato, Konnor, DeRoos, Josiah, Desgagnes, Cole, DeSousa, Isaac, DeSousa, Sydney, Detlor, Mitchell, Dillon, Ericka, Dodwell, Eric, Doherty, Maggie, Dowling, Michaela, Dubeau, Joshua, Du Bois, Nicole, Dunn, Brian, Dyck, Sarah, Dykins, Hayley, Dykstra, Jackson, Edwards, Luke, Esford, Grace, Fabbro, Ashley, Falcon, Grady, Falcone, Kathryn, Ferguson, Matthew, Ferreira, Chantelle, Ferreira, Courtney, Finn, Hannah, Fischer, Anna, Fischer, Evan, Fitzgerald, Thomas, Freitas, Adam, Freitas, Jennifer, Froats, Stephanie, Funnell, Brooke, Gagnon, Katharine, Garofalo, Elyssa, Gazendam, Isaac, Geary, Alison, Gencarelli, Adam, Gencarelli, Micheal, Gentile, Alexis, Gervais, William, Gillis, Jacob, Ginn, Brendan, Goodfellow, Stephen, Gordon, Stephanie, Grady, Benjamin, Gray, Samantha, Greenwood-Bauder, Justin, Gregory, Emily, Greyling, Meggan, Guanzon, Jasmine, Hadley, Jacob, Hamilton, Tyler, Harbec, Evan, Harris, Scott, Hayes, Erin, Hayes, Jasmine, Hill, Grace, Hodgson, Brock, Hojabr, Anita, Holland, Eric, Hounsell, Gabriel, Hulton, Kelsey, Hunter, Jessica, Jalink, Benjamin, Jennings, Cameron, Jones, Nathalie, Joshi, Tanya, Kellar, Nathan, Kellar, Victoria, Kennedy, Jessica. Kenny, Luke, King, Thomas, Kinkley, Stephanie, Kinsella, Caitlin, Klenke, Kristopher, Kung, Yi, Kwon, Hye-Lim, Lackey, Jordan, Lattimore, Lindsey, Lawson, Curtis, Leake, Mary, LeBlanc, Johnathan, Leclerc, Austin, Lee, Zachary, Legros, Jeremy, Lewis, Jacob, Liang, Yu, Lott, Iain, Lowcay, Natasha, Luney, Christine, MacGregor, Alyssa, Makarucha, Connor, Maki, David, Mansfield, Jacob, Maracle, Brody, Mark, Peter, Maschi, Brooke, Masterson, Hailey, Matthews, Christopher, Mayhew, Michael, McBrien, Kenny, McCarthy-Mowbray, Sarah. McConnell, Michael, McGregor, Kathleen, McKee, Drew, McLatchie, Alanna, McMahon, Thomas, McMullin, Dalhsie, Medeiros, Cory, Meiklejohn, Marise, Melanson, Nathaniel, Miller, Dane, Montalbano, Silvia, Moran, Jennifer, Moreira, Diogo, Morin, Samantha, Morrison, Scott, Mossman, Scott, Murphy, Emma, Nadeau, Patrick, Napier, Natalie, Nguyen,

Michelle, Nicholson, Kalvn, Norman, Madison, O'Sullivan, Brittany, Pacheco, Jonathan, Palma, Matthew, Palmer, Madlynn, Papadakis, Andrew, Patterson, Mitchell, Payne, Karlycia, Peck, Jamie, Peirson, Andrew, Pendergast, Matthew, Perin, Raegan, Perry, Kyle, Pho, Samantha, Porter, Brandon, Posthumus, Brittany, Prinsen, Luke, Quesnelle, Laura, Quesnel-Warmington, Brendan, Raposo, Stephanie, Raymond, Kayla, Reyers, Olivia, Robidoux, Nicholas, Roddy, Jessica, Rodger, Courtney, Ronan, Emma, Rosebery, Daniel, St. Peter, Joshua, St Pierre, Brandon, Sandhu, Sabena, Schenk, Dylan, Searle, Nicolas, Seguin, Courtney, Shaver, Michael, Simon, Kristin, Simpson, Jamee, Sinclair, Esme, Smith, Allison, Smith, Sydney, Soledad, Aleesha, Song, Jun Ha, Sovie, Kyle, Stafford, Paul, Steele, Calum, Steele, Sydni, Sylvester, Cheyanna, Szolopiak, Alannah, Tassielli, Anjelica, Tassielli, Jacob, Taylor, Jessica, Thomas, Seth, Thompson, Scott, Timmins, Madison, Tomalty, Garrett, Unkerskov, Steven, van Laren, Michael, Varley, Scott, Veenendaal, Jonah, Verkerk, Brandon, Virtue, Alexandra, Vyas, Aarti, Walsh, Ryan, Walters, Brooke, Waltner, Christopher, Weaver, Taylor, Weima Majury, Ciaras, Westlake, Tyler, Whan, Cassandra, Wilbraham, Dalton, Wilson, Gwyneth, Woods, Jennafer, Yoo, Jeong-In, Zhu, Alex

AUGUST 2012

Mon, August 20 - Thurs, August 23.....Uniform Shop Open, 10-3 Monday, August 27 Uniform Shop Open, 2:30 - 7:30 Tuesday, August 28Uniform Shop Open, 10 - 3 Grade 9 Textbook/Locker Distribution Day, 9 - 3 Wednesday, August 29......Uniform Shop Open, 2:30 - 7:30 Grades 10 - 12 Textbook/Locker Distribution, 9-3 and 6-9 Grades 10 - 12 Textbook/Locker Distribution, 9 - 3 Friday, August 31Uniform Shop Open, 10 - 3 Tuesday, September 4 First Day of School

