

PIUS XI NOTES

APRIL 2006

Pius XI Notes is intended to inform school and parish leaders, and communicators, of the achievements and successes of their respective youth parishoners and school alumni.

Please feel free to print out and post this newsletter if appropriate.

Please note, student names are listed in alphabetical order by their middle school. For questions or comments regarding the content of this newsletter, contact Gabriella Bras, communication director, at 414-290-8124 or gbras@piusxi.org. Many thanks for your continued support and help in spreading our good news!

Academic Accolades



Pius' Mock Trial Team earned second place out of 12 teams (defeating both Marquette University High School and Shorewood High School in head-to-head competition!) at the regional tournament, which took place at the Milwaukee County Courthouse.

Congratulations to team members:

Fritsche MS Lee Zbichorski

Holy Apostles Elizabeth Hornak

Milwaukee Montessori Rachel Kotkin

St. Alphonsus John Baumgardner, Greg Scharine
and Mike Soriano

St. Dominic Jaclyn Simons

St. Jude the Apostle Martha McCarthy
and Caitlin Rau

St. Mary Elm Grove Michelle Van Patten

St. Mary Hales Corners Megan Czajka

St. Matthias Steve Chudy

XI

Coaches were Kate Knowlton and Mary Talsky, along with attorneys Patrick Earle and Peggy Hans-Kotkin.

Liz Hornak (**Holy Apostles**), Kristin Wejrowski (**St. Rita**), Patrick Schley (**St. Sebastian**), Henry Hammond (**Whitefish Bay MS**), Michael Schreiber (**Whitnall MS**), and teacher Brian Kangas hit the road this past February to Washington DC to attend the Winter Congress of the Junior State of America (JSA).



AP physics students Tiffany Robak (**St. Alphonsus**), Whitney Bauer (**St. Matthias**), Anne Provo (**Templeton MS**) and Michael Schreiber (**Whitnall MS**) along with teacher Ken Kessenich served as judges at St. Bernard's 7th and 8th grade student science fair.

In recognition of extensive volunteer service, Valerie Romano (**St. Pius X**) and Alex Pawlak (**Woodlands School**) were selected princess and prince, respectively, of the Mardi Gras Ball, a pre-Lenten celebration at the Italian Community Center.

Pius took three of five cash awards in the Marquette University Law School Restorative Justice Essay Contest! Congratulations to Amy Skupian (**Holy Apostles**), Ashlee Terry (**Morse Middle Jr. High**) and Maria Veloz (**St. Matthias**) for their successful essays addressing how society is impacted by crime and how justice can be restored in cities like Milwaukee.

Kathleen Burke (**St. Sebastian**) and Margaret Pike (**University School of Milwaukee**) were selected as semifinalists in the 51st Annual National Merit Scholarship Program. Bryan Gannon (**North MS Menomonee Falls**) was chosen as a commended student.

PIUS XI HIGH SCHOOL
135 NORTH 76th ST
MILWAUKEE, WI 53213

ph: (414) 290-7000
fax: (414) 290-7001

James J. Dyer
President

Richard M. Pendergast
Principal

www.piusxi.org

-CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE-