

**UNDERCLASSMEN AWARDS CEREMONY
2017**

Prayer by Fr. Jeff Smialek, O. Carm.

Welcome by Dr. Jeffrey Budz

INTRODUCTION OF READERS BY DR. JEFFREY BUDZ, PRESIDENT/PRINCIPAL

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the names to be read this morning. Please forgive us if your name was not read or is misspelled on your certificate and inform us of the error.

As a reminder, silence all cell phones and pagers so that there will be no distractions during this ceremony. Please hold your applause until all the names in a category have been read.

The readers this morning will be:

Mr. William Pender, Vice Principal of Faculty and Operations

Mrs. Kathy Major, Counseling Department Chairperson

PRESENCE ST. JOSEPH MEDICAL CENTER SCHOLARSHIP

Presenter: Mrs. Kristin Horn, Counselor and Financial Aid Coordinator

The **PRESENCE ST. JOSEPH MEDICAL CENTER SCHOLARSHIP** was established by **PRESENCE HEALTH** to recognize exemplary JCA students who plan to major in Health Sciences or within the Medical Field. We are pleased to award the **PRESENCE ST. JOSEPH SCHOLARSHIPS** to:

Juniors:

MEGAN WILLIAMS

RYAN ZOBEL

PLEASE GIVE THEM A WELL DESERVED ROUND OF APPLAUSE.

NON-SCHOOL AWARDS

RONALD REAGAN STUDENT LEADER AWARD

Presenter: Mrs. Holly Scordo, Christian Service Hours Director

The **Ronald Reagan Student Leader Award** is bestowed upon students in recognition of their exceptional leadership and character. This year's recipients are:

Juniors:

NOLAN BYRD

KATHERINE DOW

WALTER OSTERBERGER

MARGARET RUNDE

PLEASE GIVE THEM A WELL DESERVED ROUND OF APPLAUSE.

NATIONAL FRENCH CONTEST

Presenter: Mrs. Florence Austrums, World Language Department Chairperson

More than 100,000 students nationwide participated in the National French Contest where JCA students earned the following awards:

SILVER MEDAL

The following students received a **Silver Medal**:

Junior, **JULIUS QUILARTO**, nationally ranked #10.

Sophomore, **ALISSA ARANETA**, nationally ranked #6.

BRONZE MEDAL

The following students received a **Bronze Medal**:

Juniors: **PAULA ACOSTA**

ALEXANDRA LANGE

Sophomores:

NATALIE FRANCHINI, nationally ranked #7

TAYLOR SHELBY, nationally ranked #8

Freshman: **ESE TAKPOR**, nationally ranked #8

HONORABLE MENTION CERTIFICATE:

Juniors: **ELYON AMOAKO**

CHELSEA HIZON

ANYA MORITZ

ANASTASIA ROUSSEAU

ANAIS TURIELLO

Sophomores:

JULIA KHATER

MIGUEL MORENO

Freshmen:

GIANNA BELCASTRO

KAMERON COURTRIGHT

PEYTON DITELLO

HAGAN LANGE

ISABELLA MAGRINI

ISABELLA RAY

KRYSTAL SANCHEZ

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AT THIS TIME, WE WILL DISTRIBUTE CERTIFICATES AND MEDALS FOR ACADEMIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS DURING THE JCA 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR.

CERTIFICATES OF HONOR IN ONE FIELD OF STUDY

The following students have achieved outstanding academic honors in **ONE FIELD OF STUDY**, and therefore are awarded a **CERTIFICATE OF HONOR** in that field. When your name is called please come forward when your name is called. Please hold your applause until all names have been read.

Presenter: Ms. Jennifer Szynal, Junior Class Moderator

THE FOLLOWING JUNIORS ARE ASKED TO STEP FORWARD:

NAME.....	AWARD.....
ELYON AMOAKO	Certificate - Physics
ALYSSA BRASCIA	Certificate - Pottery I
SKYLAR DUENSING	Certificate - 2D Design
GRETA FLADHAMMER	Certificate - Sociology
KATIE GALLO	Certificate - Journalism / Yearbook
SAMANTHA GARZA	Certificate - English III
CHELSEA HIZON	Certificate - Psychology II
DIEGO HOWELL	Certificate - Band
JOHN KAPHUSMAN	Certificate - Algebra II
LINDSAY KENT	Certificate - Literature of the Holocaust
TYLER KUCHAR HINTHORN	Certificate - Pre-Calculus
ALEX MAIER	Certificate - U.S. History
SARAH MARKUN	Certificate - Algebra II
MAXWELL MARTYKA	Certificate - The Short Story
JOHN MATTHEWS	Certificate - Latin III
TANNER MCCLINTOCK	Certificate - Physics
JOSHUA MINNICK	Certificate - Algebra II
EMILY MOLNAR	Certificate - Intermediate Handbells
ANYA MORITZ	Certificate - French III
SARAH NAHAS	Certificate - Psychology I
CHRISTOPHER RAY	Certificate - Intermediate Handbells
ANASTASIA ROUSSEAU	Certificate - English III
MARGARET RUNDE	Certificate - AP English III

NAME.....

AWARD.....

LUKE SINGLETARY

Certificate - U.S. History

MEGHAN SLIWA

Certificate - English III

GIANNA SOBIESKI

Certificate - English III

KERSTIN TAYLOR

Certificate - English III

JOHN WEGLARZ

Certificate - AP U.S. History

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Presenter: Mr. Jason Midlock, Sophomore Class Moderator

THE FOLOWING SOPHOMORES ARE ASKED TO STEP FORWARD:

NAME.....	AWARD.....
ALISSA VICTORIA ARANETA	Certificate - French II
ALLYSON BENNETT	Certificate - 3D Design
MAX BRISCOE	Certificate - Physical Education
ERIC BROCIK	Certificate - Health
MADELINE BUSS	Certificate - Theology II
ELISE CARLSON	Certificate - Drawing and Painting
NINA D'ANDREA	Certificate - Health
ANTHONY FLEISCHAUER	Certificate - Physical Education
SCOTT FOSEN	Certificate - Health
ERIN GARMAN	Certificate - Theology II
EVAMARRIE GARVEY	Certificate - Algebra I Part B
ALYSSA GOMEZ	Certificate - Spanish II
ZACHARY GOULD	Certificate - Physical Education
TESSA GREEN	Certificate - Beginning Handbells
NICHOLAS GUCA	Certificate - Spanish II
AUDREY HERRO	Certificate - Geometry
NICHOLAS IANNANTONE	Certificate - Chemistry
NICOLE KELLEDY	Certificate - Drawing and Painting
JULIA KHATER	Certificate - Guitar
KELLEN MCLEOD	Certificate - Jewelry and Weaving I
ZORA MIHELICH	Certificate - Health
EMILY MORRISSETTE	Certificate - Health
PATRICK MYERS	Certificate - Spanish II
JOHN NASH	Certificate - Health
JOSEPH PASSO	Certificate - Geometry
MORGAN PURA	Certificate - English II
JOHN RAGUSA	Certificate - Beginning Handbells
ADAM RANGEL	Certificate - Music Appreciation
NICHOLAS RARICK	Certificate - Geometry
MATTHEW TRIZNA	Certificate - Geometry

NAME.....

AWARD.....

CONNOR UPLEGGER

Certificate - Chemistry

ABIGAIL VOSS

Certificate - English II

KURT WEIS

Certificate - Theology II

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Presenter: Mrs. Mary Ostrem, Freshman Class Moderator

THE FOLLOWING FRESHMEN ARE ASKED TO STEP FORWARD:

NAME.....	AWARD.....
CHRISTINE AMLING	Certificate - English I
DANIEL ANALYTIS	Certificate - Spanish I
JOSEPH BATUSICH	Certificate - English I
ZACHARY BERNHARD	Certificate - Algebra I
MIA BERTINO	Certificate - Computer Applications I
JACOB BUDZ	Certificate - English I
KAMERON COURTRIGHT	Certificate - French I
RIKKI DAMASCHKE	Certificate - Spanish I
GIOVANNI DAVILA	Certificate - Computer Applications I
VINCENT DEFILIPPO	Certificate - Physical Education
PEYTON DITELLO	Certificate - Band
GRACIE DZURNEY	Certificate - English I
MADISON EVANS	Certificate - Algebra I
ALIZA FLORES	Certificate - Algebra I
MEGAN GOCHEE	Certificate - Computer Applications I
LIBBY GREGURICH	Certificate - Theology I
MORGAN LINNEWEH	Certificate - World History
MAEVE LOWRY	Certificate - Physical Education
DANIEL MANGUN	Certificate - Computer Applications I
JISELA MARTINEZ	Certificate - Physical Education
NAYELI MORALES	Certificate - Spanish I
CONNOR MYERS	Certificate - Theology I
MALACHY O'CONNELL	Certificate - Physical Education
MORGAN POWERS	Certificate - Physical Education
DEVYN ROBANSKE	Certificate - Theology I
MIA RUIZ	Certificate - Physical Education
ARMAND SANDOVAL	Certificate - Theology I
SAMANTHA SCORDO	Certificate - World History
ANDREW SHERMAN	Certificate - Theology I

NAME.....

AWARD.....

LUKE SPOTOFORA

Certificate - World History

EMMA TACCHIA

Certificate - English I

ESE TAKPOR

Certificate - Theology I

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CERTIFICATES OF HONOR IN SEVERAL FIELDS OF STUDY

The following students have achieved outstanding honors in **SEVERAL FIELDS OF STUDY**, and therefore are awarded **CERTIFICATES OF HONOR** in these fields. When your name is called please come forward. (If needed, once again please hold applause until all the names have been called.)

Presenter: Mrs. Missy Ferro, Campus Minister

THE FOLLOWING JUNIORS ARE ASKED TO STEP FORWARD:

NAME.....	AWARD.....
MATTHEW BEBAR	Certificate - Algebra II Certificate - Physics Certificate - Theology III
MARY CARROLL	Certificate - Algebra II Certificate - Spanish III Certificate - Theology III
KATHERINE DOW	Certificate - Psychology II Certificate - Spanish III
MEGAN GIAUDRONE	Certificate - First Aid Certificate - Psychology I
PAMELA KRUMVIEDE	Certificate - General Business Certificate - Human Anatomy and Physiology Certificate - Theology III
EMMA MARKUN	Certificate - Algebra II / Trigonometry Certificate - English III Certificate - Physics
JACOB PARFITT	Certificate - Physical Education Certificate - U.S. History
RYAN RUBINO	Certificate - English III Certificate - Media Design Certificate - U.S. History
RYAN SURIN	Certificate - Pre-Calculus Certificate - Spanish III
MEGAN WILLIAMS	Certificate - Algebra II Certificate - Physics Certificate - Psychology I

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Presenter: Fr. Jeff Smialek, Campus Minister

THE FOLLOWING SOPHOMORES ARE ASKED TO STEP FORWARD:

NAME.....	AWARD.....
MARISSA BENTON	Certificate - English II Certificate - Spanish II
KATHERINE JORGENSEN	Certificate - English II Certificate - Health
JENNIFER KRIZKA	Certificate - 3D Design Certificate - Beginning Handbells
KATELYN MARTINI	Certificate - Guitar Certificate - Spanish II
LUCAS MILCZAREK	Certificate - Band Certificate - English II
TY O'JANOVAC	Certificate - Beginning Handbells Certificate - Geometry Certificate - Health
MEGAN ORTINAU	Certificate - Physical Education Certificate - Theology II
KYLIE WEIS	Certificate - Drawing and Painting Certificate - English II Certificate - Health Certificate - Theology II

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Presenter: Mrs. Marguerite Stoiber, Fine Arts Department Chairperson

THE FOLLOWING FRESHMEN ARE ASKED TO STEP FORWARD:

NAME.....	AWARD.....
ABIGAELE BAILEY	Certificate - Biology Certificate - Physical Education
STEPHANIE BERTINO	Certificate - Geometry Certificate - Physical Education
JOSEPH BUENO	Certificate - Algebra I Certificate - Physical Education
JACK CARROLL	Certificate - Biology Certificate - Computer Applications I
MITCHELL MISISCHIA	Certificate - Biology Certificate - Computer Applications I
KATIE NGUYEN	Certificate - Biology Certificate - World History
KENDAHL PARKS	Certificate - Algebra I Part A Certificate - Biology Certificate - Spanish I
LAUREN WIBORG	Certificate - World History Certificate – Theology I
ANTHONY ZELEHOVITIS	Certificate - Biology Certificate - World History

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THE FOLLOWING JR. HIGH STUDENTS RECEIVED A CERTIFICATE IN THE FOLLOWING ACCELERATED COURSES AT JCA:

NAME.....	AWARD.....
BREANNA CIEMNY	Certificate - Algebra I Certificate - Biology

MEDAL OF HONOR IN ONE FIELD OF STUDY AND ONE OR MORE CERTIFICATES

I would now like to call forth the following students who have achieved the **HIGHEST ACADEMIC STANDING IN ONE FIELD OF STUDY** and therefore are awarded a **MEDAL OF HONOR** in that field. These students may have also earned **ONE OR MORE CERTIFICATES OF HONOR**.

Presenter: Mr. Jacob Jaworski, Physical Education Department Chairperson

THE FOLLOWING JUNIORS ARE ASKED TO STEP FORWARD:

NAME.....	AWARD.....
ARYKA ADELMANN	Medal - Theology III Certificate - Spanish III
JOHN BURKETT	Medal - Algebra II Certificate - U.S. History
MICHAEL BUTLER	Medal - Intermediate Handbells
NOLAN BYRD	Medal - Introduction to Sociology Certificate - AP U.S. History
ELANA CARMINE	Medal - Physics
NICOLE CHARLEY	Medal - Pottery Design I
GABRIELLA GALLUCCI	Medal - U.S. History
BENJAMIN HULBERT	Medal - U.S. History Certificate - Human Anatomy and Physiology Certificate - Theology III
MACAIRE KELLEY	Medal - AP English III
JAYLEN MCMAHAN	Medal - First Aid
AMANDA NELSON	Medal - English III Certificate - AP Biology
DELORES PALL	Medal - English III

NAME.....

AWARD.....

TORI PASDERTZ

Medal - Drawing II

NATHANIEL WASCHER

Medal - U.S. History
Certificate - Physics

BAILEE WITT

Medal - Media Design
Certificate - Theology III

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Presenter: Mr. Michael Pero, Social Studies Department Chairperson

THE FOLLOWING SOPHOMORES ARE ASKED TO STEP FORWARD:

NAME.....	IN THE FIELD OF.....
RYAN BELL	Medal - Music Appreciation
ABIGAIL BELLING	Medal – Geometry Certificate - World Music
MICHAEL BERTOLOTTI	Medal - English II Certificate - Reading II
PEYTON BUSS	Medal - Theology II Certificate - Geometry Certificate - Theatre Arts
MAXWELL CULLEN	Medal - Health Certificate - Spanish II
SHEA DUFFY	Medal - Jewelry and Weaving I Certificate - Chemistry
NATALIE FRANCHINI	Medal - 3D Design
MADELINE GRAJ	Medal - Spanish I Certificate - Chemistry
XUTONG GUO	Medal - English as a Second Language Certificate - Chemistry Certificate - Geometry
NICHOLAS HJERPE	Medal - Chemistry
JAKE KASSEL	Medal - Geometry Certificate - Biology
CONOR KLUMP	Medal - Theatre Arts
MIGUEL MORENO	Medal - French II Certificate - English II
AVERY RESENDIZ	Medal - Spanish II

NAME.....

IN THE FIELD OF.....

WYATT SIMPSON

Medal - Chemistry
Certificate - Guitar

ABIGAIL WARF

Medal - Tapestry

GREGORY ZIEGLER III

Medal - Physical Education

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Presenter: Mr. Jeremy Hylka, Theology Department

THE FOLLOWING FRESHMEN ARE ASKED TO STEP FORWARD:

NAME.....

IN THE FIELD OF.....

MACY BRZOSTOWSKI

Medal - Biology
Certificate - Algebra I
Certificate - Computer Applications I
Certificate - World History

VINCENZO FASANO

Medal - Computer Applications I

AUDREY ROSE HAMMEL

Medal - World History

LUC MELNICK

Medal - Algebra I Part A

ISABELLA MILLER

Medal - Physical Education
Certificate - Biology
Certificate - Computer Applications I

MARCUS PORCHIA

Medal - Reading I

KALEIGH SHEPPARD

Medal - Algebra I

CATHERINE STUDER

Medal - English I

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MEDAL OF HONOR IN SEVERAL FIELDS OF STUDY AND ONE OR MORE CERTIFICATES

I would now like to call forth those students who have achieved the **HIGHEST ACADEMIC HONOR IN MORE THAN ONE FIELD OF STUDY** and therefore are awarded **MEDALS OF HONOR** in those fields. These students may have also received one or more **CERTIFICATES OF HONOR** in other fields:

Presenter: Mr. Scott Allgood, English Department Chairperson

THE FOLLOWING JUNIORS ARE ASKED TO STEP FORWARD :

NAME.....

AWARD.....

MATTHEW GOCHEE

Medal - General Business
Medal - Latin III
Medal - Pre-Calculus
Certificate - AP Physics
Certificate - Theology III

HANNAH MARKUN

Medal - English III
Medal - Physics
Certificate - U.S. History

WALTER OSTERBERGER

Medal - AP Biology
Medal - Spanish III

JULIUS QUILARTO

Medal - AP U.S. History
Medal - Algebra II
Medal - French III
Certificate - Marketing
Certificate - Physics
Certificate - Theology III

CAITLYN SPREITZER

Medal - Introduction to Psychology
Medal - Physics
Medal - Psychology II
Medal - U.S. Government
Certificate - English III

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Presenter: Mrs. Kristin Horn, Counselor and Financial Aid Coordinator

THE FOLLOWING SOPHOMORES ARE ASKED TO STEP FORWARD:

NAME.....

AWARD.....

REESE HAFNER

Medal - Beginning Handbells
Medal - Spanish II
Certificate - Theology II

JOHN MCEACHERN III

Medal - Algebra I Part B
Medal - Reading II

SARAH PIPER

Medal - 2D Design
Medal - English II
Medal - World Music
Certificate - Chemistry
Certificate - Health

SYDNEY PUCEL

Medal - Chemistry
Medal - English II
Certificate - 3D Design
Certificate - Health
Certificate - Physical Education

JACK SMITH

Medal - Algebra II / Trigonometry
Medal - Guitar
Certificate - 2D Design
Certificate - Chemistry

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Presenter: Mr. Tyler Eakle, Math Department

THE FOLLOWING FRESHMEN ARE ASKED TO STEP FORWARD:

NAME.....

AWARD.....

CLAIRE DOW

Medal - English I
Medal - World History
Certificate - Chemistry
Certificate - Spanish I

MAKENZIE KAPUT

Medal - Algebra I
Medal - Biology

MADISON MIKUSKA

Medal - Spanish I
Medal - Theology I

ANNAROSE NUDERA

Medal - Algebra I
Medal - English I

MALLORY PAOLUCCI

Medal - Biology
Medal - World History
Certificate - English I
Certificate - Reading I

ISABELLA RAY

Medal - French I
Medal - Geometry
Certificate - English I

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HIGHEST GRADE POINT AVERAGE AWARD

Each year the Faculty and Administration present the **HIGHEST GRADE POINT AVERAGE AWARD** to the student in each class who has exhibited the highest **academic achievement in all fields of study**.

Presenter: Dr. Jeffrey Budz, President/Principal

The **HIGHEST GRADE POINT AVERAGE AWARD** for **Junior** year is presented to:

MARGARET RUNDE

CAITLYN SPREITZER

The **HIGHEST GRADE POINT AVERAGE AWARD** for **Sophomore** year is presented to:

KYLIE WEIS

The **HIGHEST GRADE POINT AVERAGE AWARD** for **Freshman** year is presented to:

CLAIRE DOW

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Speaker – Mr. William Pender

On behalf of the Administration, Faculty, Staff, Board of Members, and Board of Directors of Joliet Catholic Academy, we offer our heartiest congratulations to all recipients, their parents, step-parents, guardians, grandparents, relatives, and friends.

We are proud of your accomplishments.
Thank you for sharing this morning with us.
May St. Francis and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel watch over you.