



2018

SENIOR AWARDS CEREMONY

Dr. Jeffrey Budz, President/Principal

Welcome.....

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 evening. Please forgive us if your name was not read or is misspelled on your certificate and inform us of the error.

As a reminder, please silence all cell phones and pagers so that there will be no distractions during this ceremony.

The readers for this evening will be:

Mrs. Christine Scheibe, English Teacher and Mrs. Christina Kinsella, Assistant Dean of Students and Girls' Athletic Coordinator.

SPECIAL NON-SCHOOL AWARDS:

ARYKA ADELMANN received the **Richard L. Chavez Kiwanis Key Club Scholarship.**

MARY CARROLL received the **Will County Farm Bureau Foundation Scholarship.**

SKYLAR DUENSING received the **Pax Christi "Instrument of Peace Award"** for actively incorporating the principles of Catholic social teaching in his life.

GABRIELLA GALLUCCI received the **Joliet Junior College Foundation Scholarship.**

ANDREW GOULD received the **Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship.**

MATTHEW GOCHEE received the **National Society of the Sons' of the American Revolution Outstanding Citizens Award** in recognition of the Highest Ideals of Character and Citizenship.

BENJAMIN HULBERT received the **Albert J. Felman Fund Scholarship**.

MACAIRE KELLEY received the **Joliet Exchange Club Youth of the Year Runner-Up Scholarship**.

JILLIAN KOZLOWSKI received the **Lockport Junior Woman's Club Scholarship, the Shorewood Hugs Scholarship, and the Lockport Lion's Club Dr. Floy Pelletier Scholarship**.

ALEXANDRA LANGE received the **National Society Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizens Award and Scholarship Essay Contest Winner** and the **Bridgestone Americas, Inc. Scholarship** through the **National Merit Scholarship Corporation**.

MICHAEL MURRAY received the **Illinois Realtors Association Bicentennial Essay Contest Scholarship**.

CULLEN TESTA and **LUKE SINGLETARY** received the **Contractor's Association of Will & Grundy County Scholarship**.

MARGARET RUNDE received the **Joliet Rotary Club Scholarship** and the **Joliet Exchange Club Youth of the Year Award**.

BAILEE WITT received the **Prudential Spirit of Community Awards President's Volunteer Service Award**.

RYAN ZOBEL received the **Irish American Society of County Will Scholarship**.

PLEASE GIVE THEM A WELL-DESERVED ROUND OF APPLAUSE.

IHSA ALL-STATE ACADEMIC HONORABLE MENTION AWARD

Presenter: Mrs. Christina Kinsella, Girls Athletic Coordinator & Assistant Dean of Students

CAITLYN SPREITZER has been recognized for Outstanding Academic Achievement and received the **IHSA ALL STATE ACADEMIC TEAM HONORABLE MENTION.**

ESCC AWARDS

Presenter: Mr. Daniel Sharp, Athletic Director

Special recognition is given to the recipients of the **EAST SUBURBAN CATHOLIC CONFERENCE SCHOLAR ATHLETE AWARD.** Please hold your applause until all names have been read. The ESCC pays tribute to the following student athletes:

GIRLS

KATHERINE DOW

DANCE TEAM

ALEXANDRA LANGE

GOLF

MACAIRE KELLEY

VOLLEYBALL

EMMA MARKUN

TENNIS & TRACK

SARAH NAHAS

VOLLEYBALL

AMANDA NELSON

TENNIS

MARGARET RUNDE

GOLF

MEGHAN SLIWA

VOLLEYBALL & CHEERLEADER

CAITLYN SPREITZER

TENNIS & SOFTBALL

KYLIE THORNBURG

TENNIS

BOYS

NOLAN BYRD

MATTHEW GOCHEE

JASON KAPHUSMAN

TYLER KUCHAR HINTHORN

WALTER OSTERBERGER

RYAN ARNOLD

CHRISTOPHER RAY

RYAN RUBINO

LUKE SINGLETARY

RYAN SURIN

VOLLEYBALL

CROSS COUNTRY & TRACK

CROSS COUNTRY, WRESTLING & TRACK

CROSS COUNTRY & TRACK

GOLF

GOLF & BASEBALL

BASKETBALL

SOCCER

SOCCER & WRESTLING

GOLF & BASEBALL

PLEASE GIVE THEM A WELL-DESERVED ROUND OF APPLAUSE

NATIONAL FRENCH CONTEST

Presenter: Mrs. Florence Austrums, French National Honor Society Moderator

JULIUS QUILARTO received a **Silver Medal in French V-AP.**

ALEXANDRA LANGE and **ANYA MORITZ** received a **Bronze Medal in French V-AP.**

ELYON AMOAKO and **CHELSEA HIZON** received an **HONORABLE MENTION CERTIFICATE IN French V-H.**

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Presenter: Ms. Katherine Drabik, National Honor Society Moderator

We would like to recognize **LUDWIG KUHAR** and **JACOB SCORDO** who were recently inducted into the National Honor Society.

PLEASE GIVE THEM A WELL-DESERVED ROUND OF APPLAUSE.

FR. NORMAN G. WERLING SCHOLARSHIP

SCHMIDT/KUHN SCHOLARSHIP

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

The **FR. NORMAN G. WERLING ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP** was established at Joliet Catholic Academy with a generous gift from Mr. James J. Korst, JCHS Class of 1949. The interest from this fund will be used to assist graduates of JCA to attend college full time. The recipient of this award must have good academic credentials, evidence of involvement in school activities, and a plan to major in a scientific discipline in college.

Recipients of the **Fr. Norman Werling Scholarship** are:

MARY CARROLL

AMANDA NELSON

The **MR. and MRS. FREDERICK W. SCHMIDT, SR., and MINNIE KUHN SCHOLARSHIP** represents the dedication to education by Frederick Schmidt who provided the scholarship funds through his will. It was his intention that recipients be academically qualified and that the scholarship be used for advanced education. It is our pleasure to announce that Mr. & Mrs. Frederick W. Schmidt, Sr. and Minnie Kuhn Scholarships have been awarded to the following students:

**ARYKA ADELMANN
RYAN ARNOLD
JULIUS QUILARTO**

**RYAN SURIN
KYLIE THORNBURG**

PLEASE GIVE THEM A WELL-DESERVED ROUND OF APPLAUSE.

AT THIS TIME, WE WILL DISTRIBUTE CERTIFICATES AND MEDALS FOR ACADEMIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS DURING THE JCA 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR.

CERTIFICATE 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 to receive your certificate. Please hold your applause until all names have been read.

Presenter: Ms. Katherine Drabik, Senior Class Moderator

THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS ARE ASKED TO STEP FORWARD:

NAME.....	AWARD.....
VICTORIA ARANDA	Certificate – French IV
YILIN CHEN	Certificate – English as a Second Language II
JULIA EGIZIO	Certificate – Metalsmithing/Fiber Art II
DIEGO HOWELL	Certificate – A.P. Chemistry
TRAVIS JOHNSON, JR.	Certificate – Algebra III
CALEB KIEFER	Certificate – Business Law
TYLER KUCHAR HINTHORN	Certificate – Human Anatomy and Physiology
YECHEN LI	Certificate - Economics
COSME LOZANO III	Certificate – Literature of the Holocaust
EMILY NAAL	Certificate – Multimedia Design
DOMINIC NAPOLITANO	Certificate - Economics
CHRISTOPHER RAY	Certificate – Theology IV
MADALYN SANDORA	Certificate – Studio Art
LUKE SINGLETARY	Certificate – Pottery II
GIANNA SOBIESKI	Certificate – English IV
EMILY STOCKMAN	Certificate – Earth and Space Science
DANIEL UNDERWOOD	Certificate – English IV
KATELYN WITTHUHN	Certificate – Pottery III

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CERTIFICATES OF HONOR IN SEVERAL FIELDS OF STUDY

The following students have achieved outstanding academic honors in **SEVERAL FIELDS OF STUDY**, and therefore are awarded **CERTIFICATES OF HONOR** in these fields. When your name is called please come forward.

Presenter: Mrs. Melisa Ferro, Campus Minister

THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS ARE ASKED TO STEP FORWARD:

NAME.....	AWARD(S).....
KATHERINE DOW	Certificate – English IV Certificate – Short Stories Certificate – Sociology
SKYLAR DUENSING	Certificate – Drawing and Painting Certificate - Economics
BENJAMIN HULBERT	Certificate – Latin IV Certificate – Studio Art
PAMELA KRUMVIEDE	Certificate – AP Microeconomics Certificate – AP Physics Certificate – AP Spanish
JOSHUA MINNICK	Certificate - Economics Certificate - Precalculus
MEGHAN SLIWA	Certificate - Economics Certificate – Statistics Certificate – U.S. Government

NAME.....

AWARD.....

NATHANIEL WASCHER

Certificate – English IV
Certificate – Precalculus
Certificates – Robotics and Engineering I

MEGAN WILLIAMS

Certificate – Economics
Certificate – English IV
Certificate – Human Anatomy and Physiology
Certificate – Spanish IV
Certificate – Statistics
Certificate – Theology IV
Certificate – U.S. Government

BAILEE WITT

Certificate – Graphic Design
Certificate – Theology IV

PLEASE GIVE THEM A WELL-DESERVED ROUND OF APPLAUSE.

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

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

Presenter: Mr. Michael Pero, Division Chairperson

THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS ARE ASKED TO STEP FORWARD:

NAME.....	AWARD(S).....
ELYON AMOAKO	Medal – Human Biology
HOLLY BERNHARD	Medal – First Aid Certificate – Accounting Certificate – English IV Certificate – U.S. Government
NOLAN BYRD	Medal - Accounting
ELANA CARMINE	Medal – Short Stories
NICOLE CHARLEY	Medal – Pottery Design III
JUSTIN CONANT	Medal – Physical Education
KARA COURTRIGHT	Medal – Metalsmithing/Fiber Art II
GABRIELLA GALLUCCI	Medal – Literature of the Holocaust Certificate – English IV Certificate – U.S. Government
SAMANTHA GARZA	Medal – Algebra III Certificate – Human Biology
MEAGAN GIAUDRONE	Medal – Statistics Certificate – Psychology II

NAME.....	AWARD(S).....
ANDREW GOULD	Medal – Pottery Design II Certificate – Theology IV
SIMON GRASHOFF	Medal – French IV
KATHERINE KALEBICH	Medal – Graphic Design
JASON KAPHUSMAN	Medal – AP Physics
JOHN KAPHUSMAN	Medal – English IV
MACAIRE KELLEY	Medal – Journalism/Yearbook
ALEXANDRA LANGE	Medal – Business Law Certificate – AP French Certificate – AP U.S. Government
CHANG LIU	Medal - English as a Second Language II
EMMA MARKUN	Medal - AP Chemistry Certificate – Band Certificate – Economics Certificate – Spanish IV
SARAH MARKUN	Medal – Metalsmithing/Fiber Art III
ANYA MORITZ	Medal – Digital Photography and Editing
DELORES PALL	Medal – U.S. Government
TORI PASDERTZ	Medal – Studio Art Certificate – Digital Photography & Editing Certificate – Theology IV

NAME.....

AWARD(S).....

ANDREW POPOVICH

Medal – Strength Training
Certificate – Physical Education

JULIAN SMITH

Medal – Multimedia Design

RYAN SURIN

Medal – AP Calculus

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Medal – Pottery Design I

MATTHEW VAN DYKE

Medal – General Business

ZIXU ZHU

Medal – Economics
Certificate – U.S. Government

PLEASE GIVE THEM A WELL-DESERVED ROUND OF APPLAUSE.

MEDALS OF HONOR IN SEVERAL FIELDS OF STUDY AND CERTIFICATES

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

Presenter: Mr. Tyler Eakle, Division Chairperson

THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS ARE ASKED TO STEP FORWARD:

NAME.....

AWARDS.....

JOHN BURKETT

Medal - Economics

Medal – English IV

Medal – Precalculus

Medal – U.S. Government

MATTHEW GOCHEE

Medal - AP Microeconomics

Medal – Human Anatomy and Physiology

Medal – Latin IV

Certificate – AP Calculus

HANNAH MARKUN

Medal - Band

Medal - Statistics

Certificate – Economics

Certificate – Spanish IV

AMANDA NELSON

Medal – AP English IV

Medal – Spanish IV

Certificate – Human Anatomy and Physiology

WALTER OSTERBERGER

Medal – AP European History

Medal – Journalism/Newspaper

Certificate – Theology IV

Certificate – U.S. Government

NAME.....

AWARDS.....

JULIUS QUILARTO

Medal – AP French
Medal – AP U.S. Government
Certificate – AP Biology
Certificate – AP European History

MARGARET RUNDE

Medal – AP Spanish
Medal – Theology IV
Certificate – AP English IV
Certificate - AP Statistics
Certificate – Economics
Certificate – Psychology I
Certificate – Psychology II
Certificate – U.S. Government

CAITLYN SPREITZER

Medal – AP Biology
Medal - AP Statistics
Medal – Economics
Medal – English IV
Medal – U.S. Government

PLEASE GIVE THEM A WELL-DESERVED ROUND OF APPLAUSE.

PERFECT RECORD

Reader: Mrs. Christina Kinsella, Assistant Dean of Students

The Perfect Record Award is presented to students who through their seventh semester of their four years at JCA, never received a detention, referral or even a gum fine from the Deans Office.

PLEASE STAND WHEN YOUR NAME IS READ.

PAULA ACOSTA
ARYKA ADELMANN
LUKE ANICICH
VICTORIA ARANDA
RYAN ARNOLD
MATTHEW BEBAR
HOLLY BERNHARD
ABIGAYLE BUHAY
JOHN BURKETT
NOLAN BYRD
ELANA CARMINE
NICOLE CHARLEY
KARA COURTRIGHT
JUSTIN DEVRIES
DANIEL DOMINGUEZ
KATHERINE DOW
JULIA EGIZIO
GRETA FLADHAMMER
MADISON FLEISCHAUER
ALEXIS FLORES
JAMES FOLINO
BRENNAN FORNOFF
GABRIELLA GALLUCCI
SAMANTHA GARZA
MEGAN GIAUDRONE
MATTHEW GOCHEE
ANDREW GOULD
MIA GRUBER
CHELSEA JOY HIZON
DIEGO HOWELL
BENJAMIN HULBERT
EMILY JONES
KATHERINE KALEBICH
JOHN KAPHUSMAN
MACAIRE KELLEY
PAMELA KRUMVIEDE
HENRY KRZYSCIAK
LUDWIG KU HAR
ALEXANDRA LANGE
ALEX MAIER

GILLIAN MANTIA
EMMA MARKUN
HANNAH MARKUN
SARAH MARKUN
TANNER MCCLINTOCK
MIA MELONE
JACOB MIHELICH
JOSHUA MINNICK
ANYA MORITZ
BRITTANY MURNAME
EMILY NAAL
SARAH NAHAS
DOMINIC NAPOLITANO
AMANDA NELSON
ZACHARY OFFERMAN

WALTER OSTERBERGER
TORI PASDERTZ
THOMAS PRITZ
JULIUS QUILARTO
LAUREN ROHRER
JACOB ROSS
RYAN RUBINO
MARGARET RUNDE
JACOB SCORDO
SABRINA SERNA
LUKE SINGLETARY
ERIC SLEMP
MEGHAN SLIWA
CAITLYN SPREITZER
CULLEN TESTA
KYLIE THORNBURG
DANIEL UNDERWOOD
ADAM MATTHEW VALERA
NATHANIEL WASCHER
JOHN WEGLARZ
MEGAN WILLIAMS
ZIXU ZHU
NATALIE ZINANNI
RYAN ZOBEL

MAJOR SCHOOL AWARDS

The moment has arrived to present **THE HIGHEST HONORS OF ACHIEVEMENT TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS IN THE CLASS OF 2018.** Your hard work and dedication have been an inspiration to the Joliet Catholic Academy school community.

HONORS PROGRAM AWARD

Presenter: Mr. William Pender, Vice Principal of Faculty and Operations

The purpose of the JCA Honors Program is to challenge academically gifted students, provide them with a demanding program to meet their needs, and encourage them to reach their full academic potential.

We are proud to recognize the following students who have completed four years of honors curriculum as members of the JCA Honors Program. These young men and women have also earned the privilege of receiving an Honors Diploma.

THE FOLLOWING STUDENT ARE ASKED TO STEP FORWARD:

ARYKA ADELMANN

RYAN ARNOLD

ABIGAYLE BUHAY

NOLAN BYRD

KATHERINE DOW

JULIA EGIZIO

BRENNEN FORNOFF

MATTHEW GOCHEE

CHELSEA HIZON

BENJAMIN HULBERT

JASON KAPHUSMAN

MACAIRE KELLEY

PAMELA KRUMVIEDE

HENRY KRYSCIAK

TYLER KUCHAR HINTHORN

ALEXANDRA LANGE

EMMA MARKUN

SARAH NAHAS

AMANDA NELSON

WALTER OSTERBERGER

DELANEY PHELAN

JULIUS QUILARTO

MARGARET RUNDE

CAITLYN SPREITZER

RYAN SURIN

DANIEL UNDERWOOD

MATTHEW VAN DYKE

PLEASE GIVE THEM A WELL-DESERVED ROUND OF APPLAUSE.

ILLINOIS STATE SCHOLARS

Presenter: Mrs. Kathy Major, Division Chairperson

CERTIFICATES OF ACHIEVEMENT have been awarded by the **ILLINOIS STATE SCHOLARSHIP COMMISSION** to the **following students:**

PLEASE COME FORWARD WHEN YOUR NAME IS READ.

MICHAEL ALLEN

RYAN ARNOLD

NOLAN BYRD

KATHERINE DOW

JULIA EGIZIO

BRENNEN FORNOFF

MATTHEW GOCHEE

CHELSEA JOY HIZON

JASON KAPHUSMAN

MACAIRE KELLEY

PAMELA KRUMVIEDE

TYLER KUCHAR HINTHORN

ALEXANDRA LANGE

MORGAN LEUSZLER

EMMA MARKUN

HANNAH MARKUN

JOSHUA MINNICK

SARAH NAHAS

AMANDA NELSON

KAILYN O'DONNELL

WALTER OSTERBERGER

DELANEY PHELAN

JULIUS QUILARTO

MARGARET RUNDE

CAITLYN SPREITZER

RYAN SURIN

CULLEN TESTA

KYLIE THORNBURG

MATTHEW VAN DYKE

JOHN WEGLARTZ

MEGAN WILLIAMS

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLAR COMMENDED STUDENTS

Presenter: Mrs. Kathy Major, Division Chairperson

AMANDA NELSON AND MARGARET RUNDE

At this time, I would like to announce the recipients of **MEDALS** in **THREE SPECIAL CATEGORIES:**

Presenter: Dr. Jeffrey Budz, President/Principal

OUTSTANDING SCHOLARS

The **JCA OUTSTANDING SCHOLAR** award is given by the faculty to students who have demonstrated excellent academic performance during their four years at JCA.

The recipients are:

**TYLER KUCHAR HINTHORN
PAMELA KRUMVIEDE
ALEXANDRA LANGE**

**EMMA MARKUN
RYAN SURIN**

OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP

The **JCA OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP** award is given by the faculty to students who have given of themselves in leading, organizing, and participating in school-related activities during their four years at JCA.

The recipients are:

**KATHERINE DOW
SKYLAR DUENSING
JAMES FOLINO
ANDREW GOULD
SIMON GRASHOFF**

**MACAIRE KELLEY
SARAH MARKUN
AMANDA NELSON
DELANEY PHELAN
JULIUS QUILARTO**

OUTSTANDING SERVICE

The **JCA OUTSTANDING SERVICE** award is given by the faculty to students who have, during their four years of high school, faithfully served the student body of JCA, and whose spirit of life and dedication exemplifies Christian Living.

The recipients are:

**ARYKA ADELMANN
NOLAN BYRD
BRADLEY HINKLEMAN
BENJAMIN HULBERT
HANNAH MARKUN
JOHN MATTHEWS**

**JACOB MIHELICH
ALEXANDER RUNGE
MEGHAN SLIWA
JOHN WEGLARZ
BAILEE WITT**

SCHOLAR ATHLETE AWARD

Presenter: Mr. Daniel Sharp, Athletic Director

Each year the Joliet Catholic Academy Athletic Department honors students who demonstrated both academic and athletic achievement.

The **JCA SCHOLAR ATHLETE AWARD** is presented to:

CAITLYN SPREITZER and AIDAN TYRELL

JCA SPIRIT AWARD

Presenter: Ms. Laura Pahl, Vice Principal of Curriculum and Technology

The **JCA SPIRIT AWARD** recognizes students who have displayed academic excellence, school spirit, cooperation, loyalty, and service to the Joliet Catholic Academy community.

The recipients of the JCA SPIRIT AWARD are:

SARAH NAHAS and WALTER OSTERBERGER

JCA ANGEL OF THE YEAR

THE JCA ANGEL OF THE YEAR AND THE JCA HILLMAN OF THE YEAR are Joliet Catholic Academy's most prestigious awards. These awards recognize the two students who have upheld the highest standards of the following: honesty, reliability, courtesy, and concern and respect for others. They have carried out their accepted responsibilities with enthusiasm and dedication, influenced their peers by their positive attitudes, and have given witness to the Gospel values.

The recipient of the JCA ANGEL OF THE YEAR AWARD is:

MARGARET RUNDE

The recipient of the JCA HILLMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD is:

MATTHEW GOCHEE

PRESENTATION OF CLASS VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIAN

Presenter: Dr. Jeffrey Budz, President/Principal

Each year the Administration of Joliet Catholic Academy selects the **Valedictorian** and **Salutarian** of the senior class. This year's outstanding academic students are:

VALEDICTORIAN: CAITLYN SPREITZER

SALUTATORIANS: MARGARET RUNDE AND JULIUS QUILARTO

We are extremely proud of these seniors and congratulate them and their parents on this great honor and accomplishment. They join the select few of previous recipients.

PLEASE GIVE THEM A WELL DESERVED ROUND OF APPLAUSE

Speaker - Mr. William Pender, Vice Principal of Faculty and Operations

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 evening with us.
May St. Francis and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel watch over you.

Recessional