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CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

The Seven Wonders of Gibault!

Seven seniors are named Illinois State Scholars!

Gibault is proud to announce the students who have been recognized as 2011 Illinois State Scholars for their outstanding academic achievement. The students are: **Mark Braun** (Columbia), **Ben Constantine** (Waterloo), **Tara Hannon** (Columbia), **Danielle Merz** (Millstadt), **Jackie Reich** (Columbia), **Brian Reinholz** (Waterloo), and **Nicole Schmidt** (Columbia).

The Illinois Student Assistance Commission announced its recognition of select high school students as 2011 Illinois State Scholars. Selection is based on ACT scores and class rank at the end of the junior year. Principal Russ Hart said, "Our students continue to outperform the state (ACT score of 20.7) and the national (ACT score 21) averages. The Gibault average ACT score is 24. One hundred percent of our students go on to college. I am quite proud of our students and our faculty who prepare our students for their future."



Area Schools	# of seniors	# IL State Scholars	% of scholars
Belleville West	522	64	12.3%
Columbia	135	19	14.0%
Freeburg	160	18	11.3%
Gibault	51	7	13.5%
Red Bud	96	9	9.0%
Sparta	83	7	8.4%
Valmeyer	30	3	10.0%
Waterloo	220	25	11.3%



Message from the Principal

On the cover, we introduced our Illinois State Scholars. Our students continue to impress us with their many passions, talents and accomplishments. These hardworking and dedicated young men and women also stand out in athletics, band, dance, and service to others. Let's help them and future students continue this trend.

In January, I had the good fortune to be able to travel to Washington D.C. with fifteen students for the **March for Life**. We started our five day journey to D.C. by joining 1,000 other inspired students from the Archdiocese of St. Louis for Mass at the Shrine in Belleville. We spent our days visiting sites around Washington and our evenings with liturgical celebrations, lots of great music, and speakers so good the students didn't want them to finish! I was inspired by their faith and commitment to life, and comforted in knowing that these great representatives of Gibault, their families and the Church will make this world a better place.



March for Life in Washington, D.C.



The Gibault Band is in Demand. Both the NAIA Men's Tournament and the NCAA Women's Tournament have shown interest in our band. The NAIA extended the invitation first, so **"Kansas City, Here We Come"** once again! Our band will be leaving March 18th. Last year, so many of you helped us offset the cost of the trip. If you can help out again this year, please send your donation in the enclosed envelope. Make sure you designate it for the band.



The Dance Team captured First Place in a competition at St. Louis Chaifetz Arena.



We had four WYSE students advance onto Sectionals: Seung-hee Han, Jackie Reich, Alexis Schrieber and Yosh Orlet.

I feel so fortunate to be a part of the continued success of Gibault. I thank all of you for your support in these challenging times.

2010 Gibault Catholic High School Calendar Winners

JANUARY

TIFFANY KURKIAN
BOB & DOROTHY HELFRICH
PAM FOURNIE
JANIE FREEMAN
CURTIS CROOK
LISA BLECHLE
LIL PHILLIPS
ARLENE TOTIA
EMILY BOWLES
MEG BIRCHER
MICHAEL NICOLLS
NANCY BRAUN
JAMES & JOYCE HILL
SPP HOLY NAME SOCIETY
RITA BARKER
MARGARET BURNS
GLADYS WITTENAUER
ROSE NEFF
TRACI GOLDSCHMIDT
MEG ZELENOVICH
KATHY WEBER
MAE DOERR
ANGELA DILDAY
LUCY HOLLMAN
LONNIE & MARY GOTTO
MIKE & KAREN WEILER
ANA SHIELDS
ROSALIE HIGGS
BEV EPPLIN
JOHN & DONNA WATSON
JERRY MCFARLAND
ARLENE TOTIA---BONUS \$200
KIM KUERZ---BONUS \$100

FEBRUARY

KAREN LUNDY
KEVIN REHMER
GERALD STORK
STEVE SEXAUER
VALERIE WOMBACHER
JENA HOLLINSHEAD
TONY PLATZ
JOSH GOOL
DONNA & HENRY HAAS
TERRY SOUCHEK
DALE DIESEL
TARA MITCHELL
NANCY SMITH
STACY DIETRICH
CALEB WATTERS
WILLIAM WESTERHEIDE
WENDY KUEHNER
KEVIN STEPPIG
TERRI TIMMERMANN
TAFT HARRIS
FRANK MCCANN
WILMA & RICH DONALD
JOE KUEHNER
FLORENCE LAURENT
MARGY SPEZIA
CONNIE LADYMAN
MATTHEW REEVES
JOHN WOLZ
JEFF HABERL--BONUS \$200
THERESA JAMES--BONUS \$100

MARCH

MARY KEELEY
DO N HANNON
TIM & LAURA HUMMEL
TRACY HOUGH
BILL BAUDENDISTEL
LAURA WOLF
KAY GREGORICH
CINDY NELSON
LARRY BRYANT
PAULA POST
FRANK & GAIL REINHOLZ
JOYCE DAY
BILL & ANGIE GRIFFIN
MIKE WELGE
MIKE & JOAN MEINKOTER
DONNA WIERSCHEM
CINDY NICOLLS
RICK HOTTENROTT
MIKE & ROBIN KNAUP
MELLANY KIESER
AMY MEYER
GCHS INTERNATIONAL CLUB
KENT DECKER
CINDY KAPP
EMILY BOWLES
TERRI TIMMERMANN
M. ORTIZ-ALLEN
SHARON COOPER
ELIZABETH BECCUE
KRIS & DALE BARSCHAK
LAURA METZGER
DAVID GREGSON--BONUS \$200
B.BAUDENDISTEL--BONUS \$100

APRIL

KEVIN MARTENS
MIKE WELGE
AUGUST LOCK
LOWELL REITZ
SOPHIE CONRAD
CONNIE LADYMAN
MIKE & JUANITA HARTMANN
TERRY VIETH
JESSICA & BOB WACHTEL
ED KELLEY
NANCY BRAUN
LYNDA FAHY
VERN KOVARIK
SUE FARR
LEE ANN CLIFTON
ROSE NEFF
TARA MITCHELL
STEVE WOLF
JOE TRIMBERGER
KELLY & DANNY SCHILLING
COLLEEN HAYES
MARGY SPEZIA
DAVID GREGSON
DOLLY HELM
DAVID GREGSON
DELORES MODGLIN
MAGDALEN JANSSEN
STEPHEN KILLY
JERRY MCFARLAND
JEAN BUTLER
SCOTT JETTON---BONUS \$200
S. SHIELDS---BONUS \$100

MAY

MICHAEL BRAUN
ED WILKERSON
TIM MCDONOUGH
ADELLA WHELAN
CHARLOTTE HANIN
CHUCK PERKINS
BRENT TORNATORE
ANGIE PALMER
JIM JUENGLING
CRYSTAL SILAS
JIM & SANDRA BRANZ
BARB REINHOLZ
JULIE HUBER
DOROTHY GOODWIN
AMANDA WUESTHOFF
NED LANE
BOB & SHELLEY WOLF
JIM & SUE PRADER
PATTI ALBERT
TERRY BRADY
KAREN HOLLANSWORTH
MARLENE KOSTELAC
MARILYN GAIDO
JERRY & CHRIS GEOLAT
MELISSA MAVERS
JOHN HABERL
ANGELA LEIFELD
ADAM KREHER
PAUL & LAURA GROHMANN
GINA HABERL
TAMMY NETEMEYER
KAREN KUESTER--BONUS \$200
HOBIE HARRIS--BONUS \$100

JUNE

MIKE WELGE
RENEE GRIMM
BILL VON STEIN
JIM & SANDRA BRANZ
DAN & SHAWN KENNEDY
JERRY GRIMES
DEBBIE BRINKMANN
NORMA MAY
PERRY SCHLEMMER
RODNEY & KATHY LINKER
PAT REINHARDT
KIM HANNON
RAITO BELERI
TRACI GOLDSCHMIDT
EILEEN CHAMBERLAIN
KERNAN FAMILY
SHANNEN SMITH
TIM MITCHELL
CINDY NELSON
KAREN LUNDY
JOAN PATTERSON
JEAN SCHUTT
LARRY & JOYCE SCACE
RUSS & PAT ROW
ROSE MARIE NIEMANN
BRIAN DETERDING
VERNON MODGLIN
CHRIS KAZMIERCZAK
JOAN DANDRIDGE
DALE DIESEL
JIM FLETCHER--BONUS \$200
BRAD BECCUE--BONUS \$100

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JULY

JOE HASELHURST
CATHY REICH
JIM LANSING
MARUCIE & MARGIE PIOT
MARK HOGREFE
GRACE WOLF
CHRIS STUMPF
EILEEN DECKER
MIMI DAVINROY
CALVIN ECKERT
CJ MCCARTY
DAVID WIRTH
BRAD & LYNN HORKY
GINA BROUK
KELSEY BARBEAU
JOHN & JANENNE WIRTH
ANDY SKAER
MIKE WELGE
JEFF HABERL
TIM JANSON
JASON & ERICA HUGHES
CINDY RUETER
BOB STRAUB
JOHN WOLF
MEGAN BARBEAU
RANDY WIERSCHEM
MARION SCHWEIGER
ROBERT SCHMIDT
SANDRA SAUGET
JACK & RUTH TOAL
SANDY RUSTEBERG
GENE STAMM--BONUS \$200
LYNN SCHMIDT--BONUS \$100

AUGUST

MARY BAUDENDISTEL-SHAW
KAREN BUSSEN
LYNN BUCHHEIT
JUDY PAISLEY
RICHARD JANSEN
TODD OSTERHAGE
MIKE JANSON
ANNE LOMBARD
KAREN & KEVIN KUESTER
JERRY MOHR
TERRY SOUCHEK
PATRICK BLECHLE
NICK BLECHLE
KRIS BROWER
DEVIN SCHRIEBER
JACKIE REICH
SR. WILMA BOEVING
SHARON MORRIS
ANTHONY GILPIN
JIM LANSING
BERNICE RIEBELING
MAGGIE PICKETT
TOM & BONNIE GUNDLACH
MEG ZELENOVICH
TONY & SUE MORRIS
KRIS BROWER
SOPHIE PETROSKY
PATRICIA ECKER
BETHANY GUMMERSHEIMER
GLADYS THIES
MARGY SPEZIA
DAVE HEMPEN--BONUS \$200
JENA HOLLINSHEAD--BONUS \$100

SEPTEMBER

DAN MCCANN
JUNE ZINCK
BRAD ALBRECHT
LARRY TODD
CHUCK PERKINS
ELIZABETH ECKER
ALEX CRAYNE
CHRIS LUTZ
SR. JANET MCCANN
RICHARD KAPP
TOM DIEHL
LINDA PEARSON
CAROL WAIDE
BOB STRAUB
JONATHAN RIES
MOLLY DIEHL
STEPHANIE BRAUN
NORMA MAY
KENT DECKER
JOE LUTKEWITTE
MARY BAUER
JERRY MCFARLAND
LOUIS WESSEL
SOPHIE CONRAD
WILLIAM WESTERHEIDE
DALE YATES
LOIS LEBERT
PAULA POST
AIDA SCHORN
JOHN DAMMRCH
SUZY HEAVNER--BONUS \$200
RUEBEN KREHER--BONUS \$100

OCTOBER

AMY MEYER
JOANN KURKIAN
BILLY KILLY
RAELEEN NEARY
LOUIS WESSEL
LARRY PEARSON
LOUIS WESSEL
WENDY KUEHNER
BOB BARKER
GUARDIAN SELF STORAGE
SHARON COOPER
PHIL & JUDY SIMMS
EILEEN DECKER
JOHN WOLZ
BRAD NOBBE
ALAN & ROSE MANGINI
CINDY RUETER
SARA SARIC
JOE LUTKEWITTE
JUANITA GRITHER
RUDY & ROXANA TEASON
LYNDA FAHY
MIKE WELGE
MATTHEW LOCK
CALEB WOLZ
RON WALLACE
ED SUGDEN
MARILYN BEASTON
AMY HOFFMAN
BILL GUTHRIE
CHARLES LOCK--BONUS \$200
SCOTT & KAY SMALL--BONUS \$100

NOVEMBER

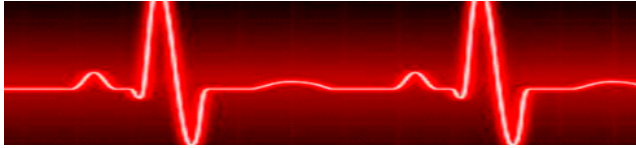
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NEIL ABEGG
DAVE & DIANE SAWYER
LAURA HART
SUSAN WOLF
DALE & LOIS PAPPENBERG
JUDY & FRANK PRATL
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MICHELLE PFERSHY
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SHANNA WITGES
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MIKE WELGE
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ARVEY & VELMA RUETER
CAROL GILPIN
BECCUE FAMILY
BROCK MCCARTY
ROSE NEFF
MIKE LARSEN
JOANNE & RICHARD SCHILLING
MIKE WELGE
VIOLA MERSINGER
RANDY PASS
MELISSA DOSS
NEIL ABEGG
JOHN VALLERO --BONUS \$200
MARK & SUE GRIMM--BONUS \$100

DECEMBER

KEN NIEMANN
DENNY & LINDA BARBEAU
MIKE & KAREN WEILER
MIKE WELGE
CARIG & DONNA BAYER
MARGARET RAISCH
AMY MEYER
ELMER SCHMIDT
NATHAN BRINKMANN
MIKE WELGE
LOUIS WESSEL
KRISTINA PAISLEY
KEVIN SCHMIDT
LUCILLE OHMS
MEG BIRCHER
TONY FRANZIK
JUNE VALENTINE
LEO & EVELYN SANDER
SHIRLEY MCCARTHY
JIM LANSING
MARGARET RAISCH
CODY MCCARTHY
RITA BARKER
KATHY OVERBY
LOUIS MURRAY
BARB BROUK
JOYCE KRUSE
KELLY VOGT
COLLEEN HAYES
EILEEN DECKER
EILEEN DECKER
BONUS \$2,000 - ALICE STOOPS
BONUS \$1,000 - KEVIN KUESTER
BONUS \$ 500 - PEGGY KENNER
BONUS \$ 250 - SUSAN REMELIUS

VISION 2011-2012

The Gibault vision is to provide the best for our students' education and future. As you know, our building is over 40 years old. Some things improve with age; others need to be updated or replaced. That's where we stand today-we need to update our science lab and replace our lockers. Can we count on your support?



"Give New Life to Our Science Labs".

We still need \$40,000 to start the remodeling of the Biology Lab. This project proposal is a redesign of the

floor plan to include a combination classroom/lab. Our main objective is to increase student interest in the sciences and to better prepare them for college labs and possibly a career in the science/medical fields. Do we have 20 alumni/friends who would consider donations of \$2,000 each to meet our goal? Do you work for a company that would make a corporate donation?



Lockers. The lockers are showing the wear and tear of 40 years of use. Class of 1973 alum, Darlene Kohler demonstrates how bad things are. Whether it be a hinge, a screw or a bolt, it's time to replace these lockers. The estimated cost is \$24,000 - \$30,000. Do we have alumni who could help? If each alumnus gives \$10, this project could become a reality this summer. Of course, larger donations are always welcome.

Contact Sev Kovarik if you have any questions about either one of these "Vision" donations at sev@gibaultonline.com or 618-939-3883.

REMEMBER GIBAULT IN YOUR ESTATE PLANNING & FINANCIAL PLANNING



Bequests: Name GCHS in your will or revocable living trust. You can designate a specific amount, a percentage, or a share of the residue. Your gift is exempt from federal estate tax.

Extension of IRA Gift Opportunity: Individuals with traditional IRAs are required to take minimum distributions beginning at age 70½. This is considered income and is taxable. Current legislation allows individuals to make charitable gifts directly from their IRAs and avoid paying taxes on the distributions. This opportunity has been extended by Congress until December 31, 2011.



Gifts of Appreciated Securities: You may consider donating securities that have appreciated in value. Your donation is based on the current value. Your appreciated assets are transferred without a capital gains tax liability. Please consult your financial planner and/or attorney to discuss your personal situation.



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SAVE THESE DATES!

Graduation

May 22, 2011

Golf Tournament

June 6, 2011

Oktoberfest Auction

October 22, 2011