

# Academics, Athletics & Awards

## High School



### Aurora Central Catholic High School, Aurora



(Photo/Aurora Central Catholic High School)

#### Aurora CCHS runners earn top places in 800m runs

Aurora Central Catholic High School sophomores Patrick Hilby (left) and Isabella Orozco competed at the Distance Night meet in Palatine, April 23. Orozco placed third in the Girls 800m run and Hilby placed first in the Boys 800m run, setting a new school record of 1:56.51.

*Editor's note: Photo shown is from the indoor state championship, March 26-28, 2022.*

### Boylan Central Catholic High School, Rockford



(Photo provided/Devin Mainville)

#### Boylan Central Catholic High School seniors enter National Honor Society

Boylan Central Catholic High School inducted 38 seniors into the National Honor Society on April 27. The selected students are evaluated by the faculty on their scholarship, service, leadership, and character.

The newly inducted students, from left to right, starting in the front row, are Brooke Christianson, Grace Carbone, Maya Bali, Emily Schriever, Celina Roy, Sophia Okite, Michelle Gornicki, (second) Sophia Rozanski, Hope Fransen, Sarah Krein, Sandra Mendoza, Nicole Riemer, Isabella Rodriguez, Arleen LaFever, Emma Ambrose, Maggie Schmidt, Claudia Nichols, (third) Zofia Prashar, Molly Ryan, Ari Alarcon, Elizabeth Trenhaile, Ella Maier, Emily Kielty, Madelyn Bishop, Kit Wardenburg, Tessa Lawson, Jessica Schrom, (back) Jack Kerno, Maxton Montoya, Nick Davenport, Ronan Murray, Julian Nichols, Nicholas Lewandowski, John Winkelmann, Connor Coyle, Peter White, Brody Kolodzik and Sam Burkins.

# Jr. High School

### Holy Angels School, Aurora



(Photo/Allan F. Benson)

#### Holy Angels School wins Aurora Sports Festival

Student athletes from Holy Angels School in Aurora won first place in the city-wide Aurora Sports Festival May 9 at Phillips Park.

The festival, organized by the City of Aurora Youth Services Division, returned after a three-year gap. It welcomed hundreds of seventh and eighth graders from 13 schools competing in 12 events, including bags, basketball, bowling, checkers, chess, golf, running, skating, soccer, softball, tennis and volleyball.

The festival included three other schools from the Diocese of Rockford: Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary School, Pope St. John Paul II Catholic Academy and St. Rita of Cascia School.

—Provided by Allan F. Benson

### St. Mary School, Sterling

### St. Andrew School, Rock Falls

### St. Mary and St. Anne Schools, Dixon



(Photos provided/Robbin Clifton)

#### Co-op Scholastic Bowl team wins regional competition

The co-op Scholastic Bowl team of students from St. Mary School in Sterling and St. Andrew School in Rock Falls won the regional competition April 28. The team is coached by Jessica Mason.



#### Co-op track team wins championship in Oregon

The co-op track and field team of students from St. Mary School in Sterling, St. Andrew School in Rock Falls, and both St. Mary School and St. Anne School in Dixon placed first at the eighth-grade-level at the Oregon Carnival Track Meet on May 2. The "carnival" meet draws school teams from outside the co-op's regional competition and allows athletes to compete in areas outside of their specialty, if they wish.