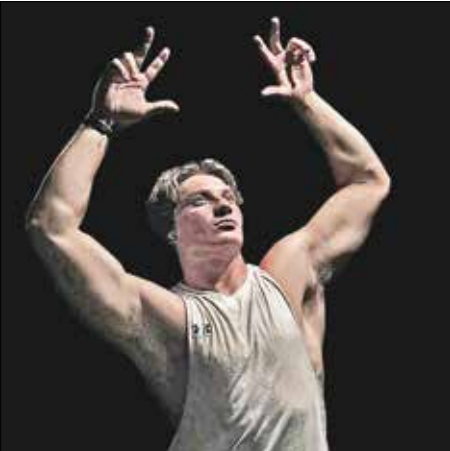


Catholic Photographers Place 19 Times in Kane ROE Contest

KANE COUNTY—Students taught by art teachers Carolyn Krainak at Rosary High School, Lisa Dzuricsko at Marmion Academy and Chasity Rivera at Aurora Central Catholic High School (ACC) placed 19 times in the annual Kane County Regional Office of Education student photography contest.

The Catholic high school photographers placed every week of the ten-week contest. Each week received hundreds of entries with only ten winners chosen.

Despite the tough competition, two students scored the top spot in different weeks. Rosary student Sam Scheck took



Week 5, Sam Scheck
“Bodily Pride,” 1st place

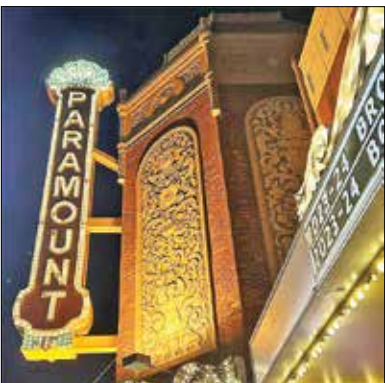


Week 7, Navalth Wollnik
“Rowdies,” 1st place

the fifth week with the dramatically-lit-and-posed “Bodily Pride.” ACC student Navalth Wollnik was number one in week seven with the energetic “Rowdies,” students at a sports game.

Scheck and two of her Rosary classmates were also featured in past years: Scheck in 2021 and 2022, Athziry Torres in 2022, and Lauren O’Connor in 2021.

The photos featured in the contest were displayed at The Dock at 150 First Street in Batavia on Dec. 7. To see all the photos, visit <https://kaneroe.org/student-photography-contest/>



Week 1, Dani Pall
“Theater,” 4th place



Week 1, Evelyn Sauer
“Red Windmill,” 10th place



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Week 2, Julian Mendoza
“Jarritos,” 5th place



Week 2, David Brol
“Pup in Red Flowers,” 10th place



Week 3, Lauren O’Connor
“Gammon House,” 2nd place



Week 3, Logan Hubble
“Monolith,” 7th place



Week 4, Athziry Torres
“3stair,” 3rd place



Week 5, Nicholas De Leon
“Emotion,” 8th place



Week 6, Diamanto Mesiascos
“Red Canopy,” 7th place



Week 7, Paloma Renteria
“Senior Memories,” 6th place



Week 7, Clay Ellis-Escobar
“School Spirit,” 9th place



Week 8, Angelina Prado
“Angel,” 8th place



Week 8, Bella Williams
“Fins,” 10th place



Week 9, Valerie Ramos
“Tree House,” 4th place



Week 9, Emma Kavulich
“The Arch,” 8th place



Week 10, Layton Tyler
“Light,” 7th place



Week 10, Nathan Acosta
“Night Walk,” 8th place

2023 Kane County ROE Photography Contest Winners

WEEK 1: Kane County Pride

- 4. Dani Pall ‘24
Rosary High School
- 10. Evelyn Sauer ‘25
Rosary High School

WEEK 2: Pop of Color

- 5. Julian Mendoza ‘26
Aurora Central Catholic High School
- 10. David Brol ‘27
Marmion Academy

WEEK 3: Architecture

- 2. Lauren O’Connor ‘24
Rosary High School
- 7. Logan Hubble ‘24
Marmion Academy

WEEK 4: Action and Adventure

- 3. Athziry Torres ‘24
Rosary High School

WEEK 5: Emotion

- 1. Sam Scheck ‘25
Rosary High School
- 8. Nicholas De Leon ‘25
Marmion Academy

WEEK 6: Flora and Fauna

- 7. Diamanto Mesiascos ‘27
Rosary High School

WEEK 7: School Spirit

- 1. Navalth Wollnik ‘25
Aurora Central Catholic High School
- 6. Paloma Renteria ‘24
Rosary High School

WEEK 8: Abstract

- 8. Angelina Prado ‘27
Aurora Central Catholic High School
- 10. Bella Williams ‘24
Rosary High School

WEEK 9: Bird’s / Worm’s Eye View

- 4. Valerie Ramos ‘25
Aurora Central Catholic High School
- 8. Emma Kavulich ‘27
Rosary High School

WEEK 10: Artist’s Choice

- 7. Layton Tyler ‘24
Aurora Central Catholic High School
- 8. Nathan Acosta ‘24
Marmion Academy

—Photos and event information provided by the Kane County Regional Office of Education.