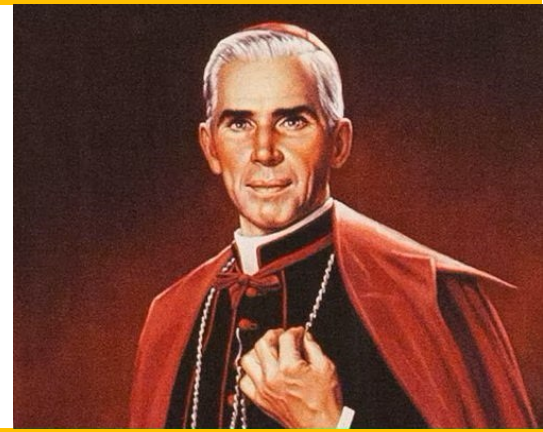


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Holy Spirit Academy now in
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HSA NEWS

EXCITING NEWS!

Holy Spirit Academy is thrilled to announce that we are **officially recognized** in The Newman Guide! This honor regards our school for modeling the five Principles of Catholic Identity in Education, using the Catholic Curriculum Standards, and aligning to the policy standards promoted by The Cardinal Newman Society. Holy Spirit Academy is the first Catholic School in Minnesota and **one of the first five** schools nationwide to be included in the Newman Guide! The Newman Guide recognizes K-12 schools that are committed to upholding the standards of faithful Catholic education. A Newman Guide School stands as an exemplar of faithful Catholic education for other schools nationwide.



ENROLLMENT IS OPEN!

Enrollment for the **2023-2024** school year is **still open**! If you or a friend are looking for Christ-centered quality education, visit www.holyspiritacademy.org to schedule a visit or apply today.

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

BRIAN GRETEMAN

Brian Greteman has been the Race Director for our *Fit for Life* fundraiser for 5 years. He planned the race course and provided signage and supplies to make for a successful event every year. Thank you to Brian for all the time and effort you have given to Holy Spirit Academy!



SHAMBA SCHMIDT

Shamba is the president of the Parent Guild, a new group formed this year to support our mission through volunteerism. Thank you for your leadership, Shamba, and this year's guild for all of your dedication and hard work to make a joyful, supportive and vibrant school community!



CINDY SCHMITZ

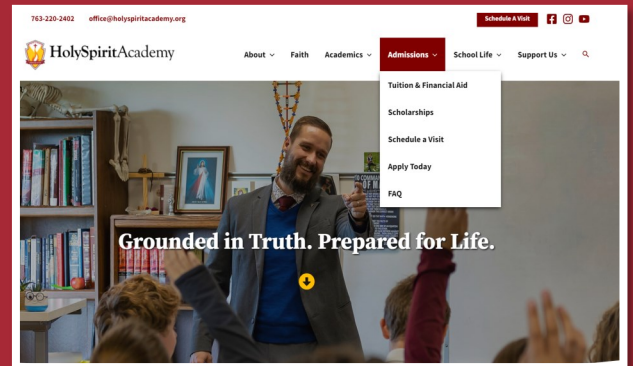
Cindy's dedication to Holy Spirit Academy has been a blessing beyond compare. She has devoted many hours of labor to the Harvest Banquet for multiple years alongside many other commitments and contributions to the school. Thank you Cindy!



HSA has launched a new website!

Holy Spirit Academy has launched an updated and redesigned website! With new information and a fresh layout, we hope it will be easier for new friends and families to learn about HSA. It also features lots of resources to help current families navigate the school year smoothly.

Go to www.holyspiritacademy.org to see what it looks like!



YOU'RE INVITED!

HSA Parents, you're invited to join the **Parent Guild**! If you are interested in building our school community, strengthening our events and fundraising efforts, and in other ways supporting your child's education, please join us for our monthly Parent Guild meetings.

Please see our website for more information or contact Parent Guild President, Shamba Schmidt at parentguild@holyspiritacademy.org.



Holy Spirit Academy,

Our Lady of the Rosary Field Trip

OCT. 7TH, 2023



The Our Lady of the Rosary Field Trip was held at Camp Ihduhapi in Loretto. With lots of team building activities, an all school rosary, and a brief talk by Mr. Lippert, this field trip served as a joyous and reflective bonding experience for the whole school.



Holy Spirit Academy's fine arts NIGHT

an evening showcasing our
studio arts & classical music

April 20th, 2023



Best of Show: Catherine Schultz

St. Joseph the Worker Retreat

MAY 2ND, 2023

In the spring, we volunteered at Feed My Starving Children in Coon Rapids, MN to pack meals for the hungry around the world. It was a sanctifying field trip in celebration with the feast of St. Joseph the Worker, filled with prayer and community service.



HEADMASTER LIST

Matthew Giftakis
Grace Greteman
Michael Jude
Danny Mueller
Sara Schmitz
Catherine Schultz
Martha Donnett
Sarah Herbst
Claire Myer
Justin Waller
Natalie Bury
Brooke Hanowski
Grace Jarvis
Angelina Lang
Erin Perrault
Noah Soden
Bridget Donnett
Annastasia Gartner
Olivia Gozel

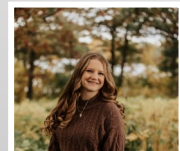
Rose Lang
Bella Menzhuber
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Lillian Steinke
Anya Szejbka
Kristin Waller
Bowen Walton

VALEDICTORIANS

Matthew Giftakis



Sara Schmitz

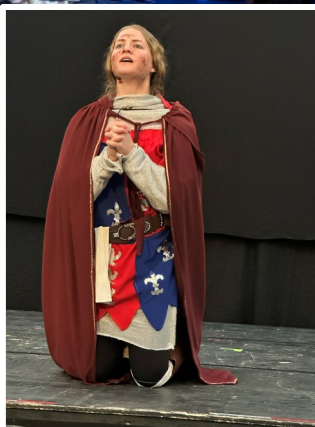


Catherine Schultz (Best of Show), Grace Greteman (oil), Grace Jarvis (watercolor), Danny Mueller (drawing), Mari Nielson (People's Choice)



DRAMA CLUB


This year's Drama Club presented Shakespeare's Henry V. It was a dynamic performance exhibiting the range of Shakespeare's hero from the savvy and inspiring political leader to the prayerful penitent. Thank you to all who were involved in this stunning project!



THE MARCH FOR LIFE

HSA's Pro-Life Club made a special trip to Washington D.C this year to join in the March for Life. They were the third largest student group from the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis to be there!



BECOME A MONTHLY DONOR! Scan the QR code to donate to Holy Spirit Academy! 

Join our dedicated community of recurring donors and provide ongoing support to the students of HSA in their pursuit of Truth!

The steady financial contribution of our monthly donors is crucial to Holy Spirit Academy's long-term sustainability.



Dates to Remember!

- First Day of School 8.30.23
- Harvest Banquet 10.28.23
- Fall Open House 11.16.23
- Lenten Retreat 2.17.23
- Fit for Life 5.4.23

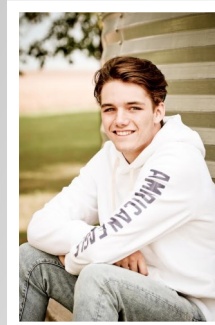
Athletics

Achievements

HSA student and recent grad Michael Jude achieved the Sub-Section 5a Runner up position in Basketball this year with 2000 pts, an all time HSA scoring record.



Holy Spirit Academy is committed to forming each student as a whole person, body and soul. Students learn the values of discipline, teamwork, and perseverance while developing leadership skills, integrity, and respect through participation in sports and extracurricular activities.



Michael Jude and his classmate Matthew Aasen, both graduates of 2023, also have the opportunity to attend Newman Guide recommended Catholic Colleges on sports scholarships. Michael has earned a basketball scholarship from Ave Maria University in Florida and Mathew is attending University of Mary in North Dakota with a Football Scholarship.

ALUMNI CORNER

Libby Gendreau, Class of 2022

Libby is going to school at Benedictine College in Atchison, KS. Her major is Biochemistry with a minor in Music (Piano). After college, she hopes to go into medical research. She loved a lot of things about HSA but one of her favorite aspects was the teachers. They were good at what they do and "They were all really cool people, too."

