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VIEW FROM THE HILL

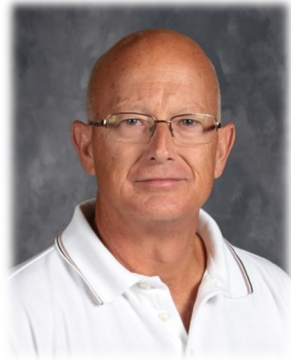
A NEWSLETTER FOR ALUMNI & FRIENDS OF SCHLARMAN

SPRING/SUMMER 2021

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2021



LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL



This was one of the most unusual years ever on record! While others were either not in session or were fully remote we tried hard to make the school year as normal as possible. There were, however, some things missing...like athletics for two thirds of the year, dances, and other special events. And I know that a lot of what we had to do to be compliant and still stay in session was not popular with many parents and students. But, we got through it! Are we better for it? Only time will tell! I am not totally sure about how emotionally ready we were for what transpired over the past year. Nor am I totally sure about how we may handle the next year or two. What I am sure about is that after participating in remote learning with all of our students for about six weeks this year, there is no substitution for in-person instruction. Our teachers deserve numerous red apples for their job this year during the remote learning phase we were forced to endure.

With all of that behind us, it is time to discuss about what may lie ahead of us. This summer we are looking at doing some numerous school improvements. We will be roofing part of the grade school and the high school this summer. We will be fixing the window well in the back of the high school and laying new carpet in the upstairs wing of the grade school building. There is also a plan to finish the floor stripping in each building and to do some painting inside and out of each building. We will begin a project involving the creation of a Strategic Plan for the future of the school. That work will begin in June.

Enrollment is up a little bit this past year despite COVID restrictions. We had to limit our classrooms to a certain number of students per room and that did force us to have to turn a few kids away, but our numbers still remain very steady. The enrollment this past year was at 370-375 throughout the year. Our objective is to reach 400.

We had three staff members leave us after many years of service last year. John Henkelman left in August after several years at Schlarmman Academy and was replaced by a young man named Kristopher Andrew who came to us from Lexington, Kentucky. Pat Prall retired after 44 years of teaching and Mark Croy took over her work in the Religion department. And Pat Stitt retired last year after 50 years of service to Schlarmman. Kerry Showers took over the duties of Mrs. Stitt. This year, Anne Sacheli is retiring after a number of years as a Spanish and Religion instructor and Ann Ruskin, 2nd grade teacher, will retire after 43 years of teaching. All of these people will be missed dearly!

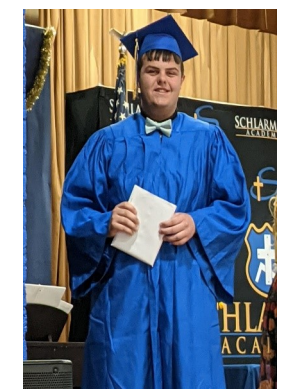
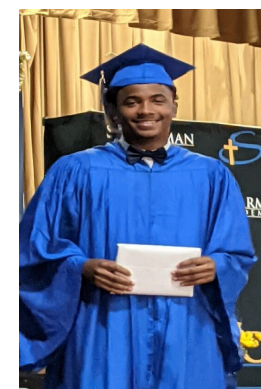
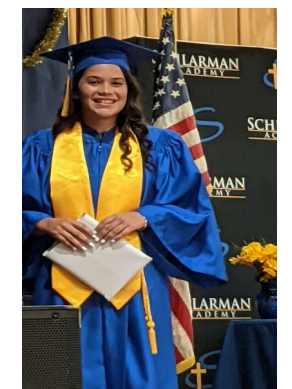
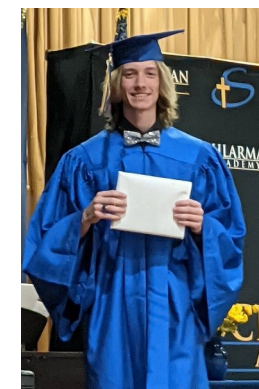
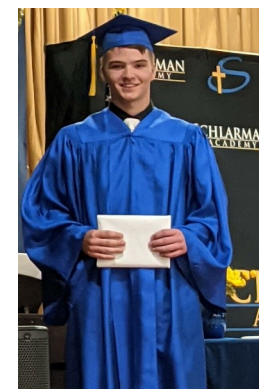
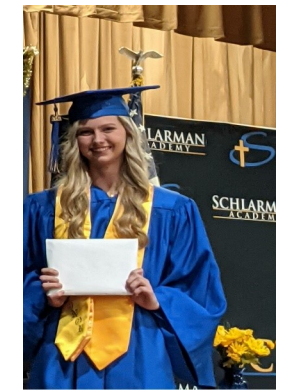
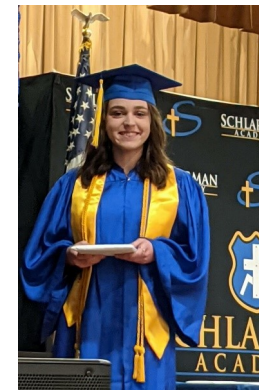
On that same note, there will be a few structural changes to the administration next year as well. I will be stepping aside as the Principal and will be replaced by Katie Coulter. Katie is not only very competent, but she is kind, caring, and maybe the most organized person I have ever met. She has been here the past two years as my assistant and was here as a guidance director for a couple of years prior. She will continue to do the guidance while being the Principal. The alumni, staff, parents, and students will find her to be easy and delightful to work with. I will continue to be around, but my duties will be restricted to finances and building needs. Mark Croy will also continue as the Director of Student Services at the north campus and Barb Rew will assume many of the day-to-day administrative duties at the south campus.

After I retired in 2018 I was asked to step up and assume the role of Principal in September of that year and it has been a pleasurable experience. The families here are great, the staff is wonderful, and the students are a pleasure to work with. I cannot say enough about the support I have received the past three years and thank you all for making my experience at Schlarmman Academy enjoyable.

Mark Janesky
Schlarmman Academy Principal

SCHLARMAN

Congratulations Class of 2021



Not Pictured: Gabriel Huddleston

SCHLARMAN FOUNDATION

The Schlarman Foundation recently received an estate gift from Vicki Anne Vogel, SHS class of 1961. Vicki was a dedicated donor who gave memorial donations each year to the school in her parents’ names. Her brother, Terry Vogel, wrote this about Vicki’s gift: “ I know firsthand how near and dear to her heart was our alma mater, Schlarman High School. I know that it was Vicki’s earnest desire that its doors never close, to the glory of God, even to the day of Christ’s return.” Below is a brief writing of Vicki’s life story by Terry Vogel. The Schlarman Foundation and Schlarman Academy are grateful for this generous life gift from Vicki, she made a difference in life as well as death, clearly hers was a life well lived.



Vicki Anne Vogel - Her Life Speaks

My sister, Vicki Anne, was born November 8, 1943, in central Illinois. It was the last stage of World War II and our dad, Leon, was working as a printer and our mother, Norma, was a stay-at-home mom. Since we were only 18 months apart, we shared playtime and friends and even the same classrooms over the years. Our cousin, Karen, stayed with us in summers and we formed a gang of neighborhood kids with Vicki as the leader, of course. The post war years in Danville, Illinois were an idyllic time with community events and parish happenings. Our church, St. Patrick’s, always entered a Living Nativity float in the Christmas parades and somehow Vicki was a natural choice, all decked out in her robe to play the part of Mother Mary. In our home, her role playing continued on as she would dress up exactly like the nuns and teach her “classroom”

of stuffed dolls with much emphatic emphasis on discipline and not talking back. Needless to say, my friends and I would run out the back door when she started setting up her imaginary classroom. She was an ongoing “A” student and at Schlarman High School was a cheerleader, class president, prom queen, and co-valedictorian of her class. She always tried to be obliging to me, her big brother, and would end up riding my bike home for me (uphill!) after baseball games...or finish my homework for me...or loan me money for my car. She was a competitive swimmer and an accomplished horseback rider, winning state fair competitions in the quarter horse equestrian class on her horse, Pip. Our friendship deepened at the University of Illinois where we both were students. She graduated Phi Beta Kappa with a teaching degree in social studies. Although we were able to share holidays and special occasions after graduation, her path took her to new locales, teaching/counseling at Indiana State University, then to postgraduate study at San Francisco State University, Oxford University in England, and earning her Master’s Degree at the U. of I. My wife, Joan, and I moved to southern California with our sons and at the same time Vicki began a management career with General Telephone at its Simi Valley California office. We rejoiced that the Vogel family was within driving distance of each other again! Although Vicki loved traveling with mom throughout the U.S. and Europe, the joy of her life was being an indulgent aunt to her four nephews. She dyed and hid eggs at Easter, bought them their hearts’ desires at Christmas and birthdays, prayed for them, laughed at their corny jokes, raced them down the ski slopes, counseled them on etiquette, dating, and colleges and taught them the fine art of spitting off Ferris wheels. In her later life she moved to Coppell, TX to finish her career. Following early retirement in 1999, St. Ann became the center and anchor of her life and she poured her time and energy into parish activities, serving in its many ministries. Her sisters in Christ were close to her heart as they shared every rich goodness of life and Vicki was most grateful for their help in times of need, as was her family. Vicki’s most notable and endearing personality trait was her infectious giggle. It wasn’t a laugh but a giggle that would start and roll on until a whole roomful of others would be giggling also. She couldn’t help herself. It was abundant joy overflowing from her humble and gracious heart. We all say that’s one of the things we will miss and we thank God that she was ours for these years. She will be remembered for her love and humility and faithful service.

She passed the morning of her birthday before her party even began...yet we are all comforted to know that she was meant to celebrate with the Lord. On that special day, Vicki Anne was welcomed into the glorious and loving presence of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and greeted by his eternal words, “Well done, good and faithful servant.”



LETTER FROM THE ADVANCEMENT DIRECTOR



Catholic Schools have historically served students in diverse communities around the world. That legacy is alive and thriving at Schlarman Academy today, in a student body that reflects the varied backgrounds of Vermilion County. This was evident after reading essays submitted by students in the scholarship application process. Below are samples from two students’ essays about role models and life experiences.

Sophomore student:

Mother Teresa had a very deep faith in God and kept her faith even when she did not feel God’s presence in her life. Mother Teresa taught me to put God before myself, just like she did every day of her life. She inspires me to trust in God and pray to Him when I need His help and guidance in tough situations. Saint Teresa also prayed to God to thank him for the joy and happiness in her life. This reminds me to also be grateful and thankful to God for the good things in my life. Mother Teresa lived a life of faith, compassion and selflessness. She dedicated her life to helping less fortunate people, whether they were sick or just needed the basics of life. Her compassion and kindness made her famous, but she did not lose sight of her calling. Her life inspires me to be a better person. She said, “There are no great things, only small things with great love.” I think we should all focus on the everyday things that we do and try to do them with love and dedication, just like her.

8th grade student:

My Home Country

I grew up in two worlds that together made me the person I am today. I want to start with my birthplace, the Dominican Republic, a land of rich culture and heritage where music is always playing and you can find people dancing everywhere. In my hometown of Santo Domingo, I attended a Catholic school with the name Fe y Alegria which translates, “Faith and Happiness.” At Fe y Alegria the atmosphere was always joyful and everyone was always smiling. Life in Santo Domingo was not always easy, the water was only pumped into my district on Mondays and Thursdays. My experiences in my birthplace have taught me the importance of being kind to others, being happy through tough situations and always being willing to lend a helping hand. It is very difficult to find an unhappy Dominican and I try to keep that same spirit with me in America.

Schlarman

After almost four years of being in the United States I joined the Schlarman family in sixth grade. Schlarman has been amazing as it reminds me of my school in the Dominican. Schlarman has given me the confidence and opportunity to be the best I can be at whatever I strive for and I thank my parents for allowing me to attend such an amazing school. Now I am excited about waking up and going to school every day. It has been a long journey from a second-grader in Santo Domingo to a seventh-grader in Danville but I have learned to be who I am no matter where I live in the world.

We are extremely grateful to all of our donors who continue to make a Schlarman education available to all who desire one.

Janet Picillo
Schlarman Academy Advancement Director

SCHLARMAN CELEBRATES 73RD COMMENCEMENT



On Sunday, May 23, 2021, the 73rd Schlarmman Commencement took place in Paul Shebby Gymnasium at the Schlarmman Academy campus. Twenty graduates and their families, along with administrators and staff, gathered for graduation ceremonies along with commencement speaker Pat Bogen. Congratulations to our Schlarmman Academy Class of 2021 graduates.

Conley Bateman

Danville Area Community College

Seth Bennett

Ripon College

Tannah Ceader

Danville Area Community College

Andrew Craig

Purdue University

Laura Duncan

Danville Area Community College

Taylor Fowler

Danville Area Community College

Jack Girouard

Michigan State University

Jessalyn Gonzalez

Danville Area Community College



24TH ANNUAL SCHLARMAN ACADEMY

SPRING RAFFLE WINNER LIST

Thank you for your support!

Congratulations to the following WINNERS!

\$100,000 Grand Prize

Fred Faulstich

Danville, IL

2nd Prize-\$20,000

Phillip Dorsey, et al

Penfield, IL

3rd Prize-\$10,000

George Dudich

Westville, IL

4th Prize-\$5,000

Diana Lindahl

Washington, IL

5th Prize-\$2,000

Anita Fridmanski, et al

Danville, IL

6th-10th Prize-\$1,000 Each

- 6-Melissa Leigh, Rossville, IL
- 7-Amanda Hunter, Covington, IN
- 8-Niki Rice, Hoopeston, IL
- 9-Kevin Clark, Danville, IL
- 10-Fred Faulstich, Danville, IL

11th-25th Prize-\$500 Cash

- 11-Karen Scott, Westville, IL
- 12-Wayne Way, Danville, IL
- 13-Fr. Tom Gibson, Hoopeston, IL
- 14-Frank Hoess, Danville, IL
- 15-Blair Juliano, Fraser, MI
- 16-Teresa McCoy, Westville, IL
- 17-Save Dulski, Danville, IL
- 18-Rob Kelsey, Danville, IL
- 19-Fred Faulstich, Danville, IL
- 20-Robin Falconio, Chicago, IL
- 21-Darren Richards, et al, Fairmount, IL

22-Richard Carroll, Danville, IL

23-Richard Allison, Alvin, IL

24-Julia Patterson, Danville, IL

25-Art Reeves, et al, Danville, IL

26th-50th Prize-\$250 Each

- 26-Keith Menke, Mattoon, IL
- 27-Bekki Kist, Danville, IL
- 28-Thomas Gress, Hoopeston, IL
- 29-Floyd Campbell, Danville, IL
- 30-Brian Swinford, Danville, IL
- 31-Lynn Ingram, Danville, IL
- 32-Eddie Heidrich, Danville, IL
- 33-Karla Knoll, Danville, IL
- 34-Sam Pantaleo, St. Petersburg, FL
- 35-Dan Fowler, Danville, IL
- 36-Marisela Vasquez, Danville, IL
- 37-Patrick Puhr, Clarksville, TN
- 38-Pat Owens, Danville, IL
- 39-Teresa Bruens, Wellington, IL
- 40-Angela LaFoe, Georgetown, IL
- 41-Jennifer Martindill, Danville, IL
- 42-Kari Baird, Georgetown, IL
- 43-Glenn Johnson, Danville, IL
- 44-Jeremy Chase, Danville, IL
- 45-Brandon Smith, Rossville, IL
- 46-James Zarn, Danville, IL
- 47-Mary Ann Merchen, Danville, IL
- 48-Robert Jaspers, Batavia, OH
- 49-Ronna Davis, Danville, IL
- 50-Raymond Fridmanski, Westville, IL

50/50 Winner

Vera Martin, Danville, IL

Pay Day Winners-2-\$500 & 2-\$250 Each Pay Day

- Mike Federman, Danville, IL
- Sammy Mariage, Georgetown, IL
- Hun Nguyen, Danville, IL
- Jeff Ratkowski, Plano, TX
- Kimberly Dukes, Tilton, IL
- Allen Goodrum, Hoopeston, IL
- Silvia Leyh, Oakwood, IL
- Jerome Nelson, Danville, IL
- John DiDomenico, Orland Park, IL
- Rhonda Walter, Danville, IL
- Stacey Currier, St. Charles, MO
- Michael Henk, Danville, IL
- Susan Andrews, Danville, IL
- Kenny Zorns, Danville, IL
- Nancy Ferguson, Paris, IL
- Dr. Jaidev Soni, Danville, IL
- Ray Schmitt, Normal, IL
- Carl Osborn, Danville, IL
- Thomas Prall, Westville, IL
- Lynnette Bratton, Kingman, IN
- Tom Harmon, Ocean Springs, MS
- Patricia Tentilucci, Yardley, PA
- Sam Welsch, Ogdensburg, WI
- John DiDomenico, Orland Park, IL
- LeAnne Brown, Crawfordsville, IN
- Keith Dillman, St. Joseph, IL
- David Cox, Monticello, IL
- Gary Cockrell, Danville, IL



SCHLARMAN ACADEMY ADVANCEMENT



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Top of the Hill!

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| 1969 | \$700.00 | 1991 | \$0.00 | 2013-24 | \$80.00 |
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SCHLARMAN CELEBRATES 73RD COMMENCEMENT

Cathy Harvey

Danville Area Community College

Gabriel Huddleston

Fort Lewis College

Ainslee Johnson

Danville Area Community College

Dakota Keller

United States Army

Kennedy Kotcher

University of Iowa

Alex Lewis

Palmer College of Chiropractic

Caveon McNeal

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Suzet Sermersheim

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Kylie Sherer

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Aidin Stuhr

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Jamal Taylor

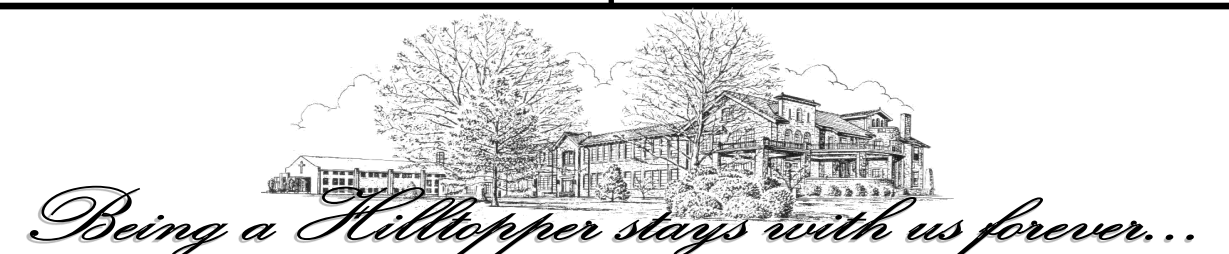
Indiana University-Purdue University

Joshua Wright

Undecided



Schlarmman Class of 2021



CLASS OF 2021 HONORS

Conley Bateman

Magna Cum Laude; DAR Good Citizen Award; DACC Foundation Scholarship Recipient;
President's Educational Achievement Award; DACC Phi Theta Kappa Inductee

Seth Bennett

The Evans Scholarship (Ripon College)

Tannah Ceadar

Cum Laude; President's Educational Achievement Award; DACC Foundation Scholarship Recipient

Andrew Craig

Valedictorian; Summa Cum Laude; President's Educational Achievement Award;
Eric S. Eberhardt Community Service Scholarship; VVC All Academic Team

Laura Duncan

President's Educational Achievement Award; DACC Foundation Scholarship Recipient;
DACC Phi Theta Kappa Inductee

Taylor Fowler

President's Educational Achievement Award

Jack Girouard

President's Educational Achievement Award

Gabriel Huddleston

Salutatorian; Summa Cum Laude; Presidential Tuition Scholarship (Fort Lewis College);
President's Educational Achievement Award; DACC Phi Theta Kappa Inductee; VVC All Academic Team

Congratulations Class of 2021

Mr. Doug Marlatt cont.

Midwest Aero Restorations, Ltd.-
Mr. Mike Vadeboncoeur & Staff
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Mr. & Mrs. Michael Olson
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Young

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Mr. & Mrs. John Brain
Mr. James Crose
Mrs. Leslie Cunningham
Ms. Susan Franklin
Dr. & Mrs. Ron Girouard
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Mrs. Joan Foyer
Mr. & Mrs. Joe Tamalunis

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Ms. Jess Eng
Mrs. Molly Woods

Mr. Phillip Zimmer SHS Class of 1967

Mr. Earle Baucum, Jr.

HONOR GIFT Mr. Robert O'Brien

Ms. Beth Ann Kramer



Remembering Mrs. Judy Turner...

With deep sadness and equally deep appreciation, I write this “goodbye” to Judy Turner who just passed away. Judy Turner taught many thousands of young people for over 50 years at Schlarman High School, Oakwood High School and Danville Area Community College in Dual Enrollment classes.

Our four daughters were taught by Judy while at Schlarman and I benefitted from her astute command of thought process and written words when I worked there and wrote articles for the annual newsletter The View from the Hill. That newsletter didn’t leave for the printer’s domain until after passing inspection, and sometimes correction(s), from Judy Turner! We were blessed to have her expertise to critique it to be the best it could be.

As I mentioned, Judy also taught for years at DACC for their Dual Enrollment classes for high school students. Several years ago she was recognized and honored for her efforts in that capacity.

Beyond their high school years, I know Judy stayed in touch with former students who continued to reach out to her for advice on their writing assignments in college. Even before they entered college, she made herself available to help them in their scholarship and entrance essays. At Schlarman reunion times she often met for dinner with many former students to reconnect and reminisce, catching up on their lives and future hopes.

Friend Mary Wicoff recounts a trip during which she accompanied Judy and students. Judy also shared her love of musicals, theater, and travel with the young people. She took students on European tours, including a “theater tour” to London, where the teens acted out parts at the rebuilt Globe Theater and learned behind-the-scenes tricks. Such first-hand experiences made an impression on the students. For example, during a trip to Scotland, they visited a café where J.K. Rowling wrote the first of her “Harry Potter” novels. Judy had a knack for bringing classroom lessons to life for the teens – and relatable to their own lives.

Judy shared her vast expertise and talents of thinking, writing, and grammar rules, with many, including by reading essays for SAT tests for years. I am personally grateful that I had the pleasure of knowing Judy and counting her as a friend.

Thank you, Judy Turner, for touching so many of our lives so positively. Your memory lives on in us.

Jeanne M. Mulvaney, Danville, IL

SCHLARMAN ACADEMY ADVANCEMENT



WE REMEMBER...

Schlarman Academy is grateful for the many memorial gifts they have received. The following gifts were made from November 1, 2020 to May 19, 2021. All contributions are truly appreciated by the students, faculty, and staff, and are very meaningful to the families of those who are honored. Please accept our apologies for any errors.

**Mr. Charles Ahrens
SHS Class of 1954 &
Julia Ahrens Oswalt
SHS Class of 1960**

Ms. Katie Ahrens Smith

**Mrs. Mary Kay Bormann
Ahrens
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Dr. & Mrs. Ron Girouard

Mr. Fred Janesky

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Grimes
Mr. & Mrs. Randy Hicks
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kesler
James Knoblauch and
Joyce Seay-Knoblauch
Mr. & Mrs. John Kunze
Ms. Kathleen Myers
Mr. John O'Rourke
Mrs. Patricia Prall
Dr. & Mrs. John Shea
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Westphal

**Mrs. Patricia McTaggart
Kessie
SHS Class of 1955**

Mr. & Mrs. Glen Williamson

Mrs. Jaquilin Kuchefski

Mr. & Mrs. Art Bartges
Dr. & Mrs. Ron Girouard
Mr. & Mrs. Mark Janesky

**Mrs. Mary Catherine
Doan Laughlin
SHS Class of 1949**

Mrs. Adrienne Virgilio

**Mrs. Mary Kuemmerle Legg
SHS Class of 1958**

Dr. & Mrs. Ron Girouard

Mr. Doug Marlatt

Mr. Richard Brazda
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Heffernan
Mrs. Robin Marlatt

CLASS OF 2021 HONORS

Dakota Keller

President's Educational Achievement Award

Kennedy Kotcher

Magna Cum Laude; Olive Branch Lodge Scholarship; Merit Scholarship (U of Iowa);
President's Educational Achievement Award; DACC Phi Theta Kappa Inductee

Alex Lewis

President's Educational Achievement Award

Caveon McNeal

Cum Laude; President's Educational Achievement Award

Suzet Sermersheim

Cum Laude; President's Educational Achievement Award; Eric S. Eberhardt Community Service Scholarship;
DACC Foundation Scholarship Recipient; VVC All Academic Team; Schlarman Student of the Year

Kylie Sherer

Magna Cum Laude; Vic & Pat Pate Scholarship; P.E.O. Chapter HX Scholarship; President's Educational
Achievement Award; Mark C. Meyer Memorial Scholarship Recipient; DACC Phi Theta Kappa Inductee

Aidin Stuhr

Magna Cum Laude; Presidential Scholarship (DACC); President's Educational Achievement Award;
DACC Phi Theta Kappa Inductee



on all of your achievements!

CLASS OF 2021 COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Captain Patrick Bogen SHS Class of 1995



First, I would like to start by thanking the Advancement office's Janet Picillo for inviting me today to speak. I would also like to thank and welcome Schlarman's administration, teachers, and staff, especially Mark Janesky, Mark Croy, and Katie Coulter. Thank you to Fr. Bo, Fr. Loftus, Fr. Gibson, and Fr. Sauppe for not only providing parish support for our religion programs, but also the financial support from your parishioners that help make Schlarman possible. What a treasure for this community to have an institution that provides high quality education, Pre-school through 12th grade. Thank you to the parents of this year's graduating class for your sacrifice of both the time and money that it takes to make your student successful here at Schlarman and in our greater community. Lastly, but most importantly, welcome and thank you to the class of 2021!

I'd like to introduce myself, for those of you who don't know me, or are wondering why the homeless guy who does odd jobs around the school is speaking to the graduating class of 2021. My name is Captain Patrick Bogen, proud graduate of the Schlarman class of 1995. It's weird to say it out loud, "Captain Patrick Bogen." If you would have asked me 26 years ago at my graduation ceremony the odds of me returning here to give a speech, I would have put those odds at somewhere between slim and none. It's not that I didn't have dreams and aspirations. I did, big ones! Like many of you sitting here right now, I just wasn't sure how I was going to get there. I graduated mid-pack in my ultra-competitive class. When I say competitive, I mean competitive. From academics to sports, everything was a competition. Ask my wife. She is also a Schlarman class of 1995 graduate who finished well ahead of me in class rank both here at Schlarman, as well as at Southern Illinois University where we both attended.

I struggled a little to find a theme for my speech that conveyed a message that was positive and not too harsh, but represented my life experiences that shaped me into the man I am today. I kept coming back to "work harder," life is going to challenge you. You will encounter setbacks. It is what you do when challenged that will determine how successful you are in life.

After graduating from Schlarman, I went on to attend SIU where I studied aviation and learned some of my first lessons about the real world. It turns out Aviation is expensive. I know, who would've thought that? So short on money, I went out and I figured out a way. I went out and got a job, then another. I worked nights and went to class during the day. I would fly on weekends, sometimes combining several days' worth of lessons into one day. It turns out if you work harder, you can achieve your goals. I found a way, work harder!

After graduating from SIU, I was lucky enough to be hired by a small airline and continued on my path to where I am now. So when I say "lucky," what does that mean? It meant I was able to take advantage of an opportunity by being prepared with skills, knowledge, and talent to do the work. You have to put in the work to get the results. Many things in the world are out of your control. The one thing you can control is you! You choose how you act and present yourself. Do you have a positive attitude?

My career was cruising right along, married for over a year, pregnant with our first of three children. Life was good. Then 9/11 happened. I was flying that day which changed so many lives. My career was setback, but nothing compared

12th ANNUAL SCHLARMAN GOLF OUTING *In Memory of Coach Paul Shebby*

Join us on **Saturday, September 18, 2021**, at the Danville Country Club. Shotgun start is at 9 am. A **\$125** entry fee per person includes lunch, green fees, golf cart, prizes and raffles/extras (Mulligans, 50/50 and Hole-In-One). The outing was established by Zeke Bratkowski ('49) and is hosted by John O'Rourke ('50), Dr. Ron Girouard ('62) and Jerry O'Neill

The event is open to all alumni and friends of Schlarman and will be a four person scramble format. Pick your foursome or sign up as a single. ***A rain date is scheduled for Sunday, September 19th. Entry fees will not be refunded if unable to play on rain date.***

**ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT SCHLARMAN ATHLETICS WITH
EQUIPMENT, TOURNAMENTS, HOME GAMES AND MEETS,**

JUST TO NAME A FEW!

Golf Registration Form - **Deadline is September 9, 2021**

Contact Person: _____ Handicap/Ave. Score _____

Phone: () _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Email: _____

Team Name: _____

Additional Team Member Names:

_____ Phone:() _____

_____ Phone:() _____

_____ Phone:() _____

Please mail registration form & payment to:

Schlarman Academy Advancement Office
2112 N. Vermilion, Danville, IL 61832

Make checks payable to [Schlarman Academy](#)

Golf or Sponsorship Payment

\$125.00 x _____ # of Players = \$ _____

Sponsor Level/Amount\$ _____

Cash/Check#/Credit Card _____

TOTAL FROM ABOVE \$ _____

Or call 217-442-1184 to use your credit card.

Sponsor Registration Form - **Deadline is September 2, 2021**

Company/Individual Name _____

Contact Person _____

SELLER _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____ Email _____

Choose A Sponsorship Level

☐ \$500 Lunch

☐ \$250 Cart

☐ \$100 Hole



**Please email your company's logo to jblurton@schlarman.com by the
Thursday, September 2, 2021 deadline.**

A FEW WORDS FROM THE CHAPLAINS

“With God all things are possible”

Despite the fact that the Covid-19 virus was causing havoc across the world, Schlarman Academy was able to flourish, prosper, and conquer during our 2020-2021 school year. We are so thankful for God protecting us, keeping us safe, and helping us to have a successful and rewarding year. Our staff, students and families who were so patient during this crisis also certainly deserve a huge hand of applause for their perseverance. There is an important lesson to be learned from our Covid-19 experience: “God loves and cares for us and stays with us even during the most difficult storms.” May God continue to shower us with his blessings, and shepherd us during the summer months. Friends, it is critical that our obligations to the Lord are not forgotten during the summer months. “There is no vacation from our vocation”. Our vocation, of course, is to always live a life of holiness in imitation of Jesus. There should never be a day that each person is not striving to live like Jesus, seeking to hear His words, and putting them into practice. Our vocation from God does not vary by the season of the year. As disciples, we are to live our faith during the summer, fall, winter and spring seasons! Each day we are called to draw close to Jesus, walk with Him and make His Light and Love present and visible through our words and actions.

Let’s pray daily during our summer break that our Schlarman family will always be true to the special vocation which God has given to us. Remember always: “There is no vacation from our vocation”.

Have a blessed Summer,

The Chaplains of Schlarman Academy



SETH BENNETT SIGNS WITH RIPON COLLEGE



On May 17th in Paul Shebby Gymnasium, senior Seth Bennett, a member of the Schlarman 8– Man football team, signed his letter of intent in front of family, friends, coaches and faculty to continue his football career at Ripon College in Ripon, Wisconsin. Congratulations Seth!

CLASS OF 2021 COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

to those who lost loved ones on that day. The upheaval of those events sent the world and my little section of it on a rollercoaster ride. Fast-forward 20 years and 4 airlines later to where I am now, a captain at Southwest Airlines. Life won’t always be easy. It is how you deal with adversity that determines your fate. Find a way, work harder!

I have heard being an airline pilot described in several ways. The one that seems most accurate to me is the one that says it’s a day filled with hours of boredom followed by a few minutes of excitement. Excitement comes in several forms: weather, sights and destinations; the challenge of going from takeoff at 160 mph, cruising along at 600mph, and landing around 150 mph. Blizzards, hurricanes, thunderstorms, sandstorms and mechanical issues are some of the challenges of the job. You can start your day in the cold and snow of Chicago and be relaxing on the beaches of the Hawaiian Islands half a day later. So yes, my job is pretty awesome!

I thought I might share one funny story from the early days of my career. I was a brand new captain flying along when my co-pilot, Nick, says to me, “Do you smell that?” I had my vent closed so I opened it up and I could smell it. A faint acrid smell. I said it smells a little like formaldehyde. Nick, being from the United Kingdom, had no idea what I was talking about. I tried to explain to him back in high school we dissected pigs and frogs in Mr. Taylor’s Biology class. They preserved those specimens in this fluid called formaldehyde. The conversation lasted around 5 minutes where we agreed with Winston Churchill’s famous statement that we were indeed two people separated by a common language. Our conversation was interrupted by a call from the flight attendant. Nick answers the phone and the flight attendant tells him smoke is pouring in from the vents. He passes the message to me and I tell her to investigate for the source. As they are talking on the phone, it becomes very obvious where our smoke was coming from. All of our warnings lights on the overhead panel for the left engine came on. I looked over my shoulder out the window to see flames coming out of the front of the motor. I tap Nick on the shoulder to get his attention to help with resolving our challenge for the day. We ran our procedures, essentially blew out the fire and landed in Chicago without incident. As with any abnormal occurrence, we looked back at the event to see what we did right versus what we could have done better. When it was all said and done, we burned and melted some carbon fiber, the source of our smell, smoke and flames. When Nick and I filled out our official report of what had happened, we thought it would probably be best to leave out the part where we discussed my high school Biology class.

Throughout my life, events that I have encountered have been made easier to handle by the foundation I received here at Schlarman. Not just my academics and sports, but my faith was also established and strengthened here at Schlarman. I learned about self-discipline, being a leader and being humble. Own up to your mistakes. I taught many of you a short course when you were in 5th grade and I went around the room and asked what you wanted to be when you grew up. The responses were wide ranging from pro ball players and actors to doctors, nurses, bakers and engineers. Do you remember those dreams you had? What are you doing today and tomorrow and the next day to make those dreams become reality? Find a way, work harder!

Look back on your time here at Schlarman as your first steps in life, establishing a strong foundation. It is the beginning of your life’s journey. It’s not the end of the story but just the first chapter in an epic adventure. I wish you nothing but success in the years to come. No matter if you are planning on joining the military, entering the workforce immediately or heading off to school, remember these years fondly.

What’s stopping you from achieving your goals? Find a way, work harder!

Congratulations to you, Schlarman Academy Class of 2021. Thank you!

CLASS OF 2021 GRADUATION ADDRESS

VALEDICTORIAN ADDRESS ANDREW CRAIG



Good afternoon, everyone. First and foremost, I'd like to thank all of the Schlarman teachers who accept late work, because if that were not the case, then there is no way that I'd be standing up here today. Next, I'd like to thank Slader and Quizlet, because without these there'd be like 5 people graduating— tops. Hopefully, this generation's reliance on such resources decreases sometime between now and when they graduate from college. If not, you're all probably going to need to learn something beyond basic first aid and maybe even study a little law while you're at it because these are your future lawyers and medical professionals and it is not looking too bright. In all seriousness though, there are a number of students in the class who will likely do very well in their future careers and seem the least likely to end up as duds. We have, for instance, a few aspiring educators, 3 out of the 4 of which I'd trust my kids with. We have an aspiring chiropractor who has had an internship with one of our local clinics for quite awhile now and really enjoys it; I guess you could say he's a bit of a crack addict. We also have a future mechanical engineer, a pediatrician, and a member of the class going off to serve our country. And then there's Jack.

I'd also like to thank my parents and it goes without saying that they, as well as the rest of our parents, have made an immense sacrifice to provide this education for us whether that was 2 years, 4 years, 8, or for a handful of us 14 all the way from preschool. I sometimes wonder how often they lie awake at night reminiscing about the Ferraris and Porsches they've squandered on a Schlarman tuition for their kids. But I can assure them that it was not wasted, not all of it anyway, and that the time we've spent at this school has been a one-of-a-kind experience. Granted, a "one-of-a-kind" experience is a pretty vague description that probably raises more questions than it satisfies, but in all sincerity Schlarman Academy is one of the few institutions which can honestly claim that the entirety of its staff cares about the success and well-being of each individual student.

I initially planned to dedicate this next portion of the speech thanking some of my favorite teachers from my time up here, but when I'd finished, it ended up being extremely long winded and accounted for like half the staff. Not only would that have been very boring to listen to, it also would've been incredibly awkward to talk to any of the teachers afterwards whom I didn't mention in my thank-you section, and I didn't want Schlarman to get a free advertisement slot in my speech— needless to say, I omitted it. Instead I'll just extend a general thank you to the whole staff with an emphasis placed on Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Payne, and Mrs. Coulter.

Now I know by this time we're all ready to go up on the stage, shake Mr. Croy's hand, and grab our diploma, so I'll wrap things up here momentarily. I don't really have any profound words of wisdom to impart on you guys, especially not anything that you haven't already heard 1000 times before. But I will share this one fact that I stumbled upon while writing this speech and found rather interesting, which is: the average millionaire's college GPA was a 2.9.

I'm not throwing this out there as an excuse for sloughing off your school work in the years to come, but more as another perspective on what it really takes to become successful. The truth is that our education system, especially at the high school level, promotes conformity and rewards a willingness to comply. The real world requires you to have a passion for whatever it is you do and rewards the risk-takers going against the grain. While I don't mean to equate wealth as the sole measure of success in your lives, I certainly do believe it's a viable avenue towards it. That being said, I would urge all of you, no matter what ventures you end up pursuing in the future, to pursue them with an unyielding drive and above all, to give a damn.

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED FOR 2021-2022

Schlarman Foundation Scholarships

O'Rourke Family Scholarship:

Colton Kotcher

John and Lois Morrissey Endowed Scholarship:

Nicholas Larson

Armand and Mildred Stella Scholarship:

Robert Gonzalez

John A. and Kay Ronchetto Scholarship:

Wrigley O'Brien

Fred Faulstich Endowed Scholarship in Memory of Paul and Ruth Faulstich:

Karina Perez

Clark Warren

Richard Beard Davis Scholarship:

Morgan Colby

Hawes Family Scholarship:

Dillon Hemker

Maya Jenny

Charles Ludwig

Cheyenne Lutz

Ella Dixon

Carson Pollom

Dylan Taylor

Anjoelina Anderson

Jason Craig

Aidan Gallagher

Avery Kelsey

Aliayha Thomas

Bayleigh Smith

Naveah Smith



Schlarman Advancement Scholarships

Sursum Corda Scholarship:

Marc Villaester

Shea Family Scholarship in honor of Beverly Shea Kesler and in memory of Jack Shea:

Jack Barber

Teresa La

Joseph Lawrence Bernotas Scholarship:

Madison Watson

Eric S. Eberhardt Memorial Scholarship:

Andy Craig

Suzet Sermersheim

Margaret Black Memorial Scholarship:

C.L. Dye

Austin Camareno Memorial Scholarship:

Frederick Soderstrom

Edmund "Zeke" Bratkowski Memorial Scholarship:

Jason Craig

Mia Martinez

Mark C. Meyer Scholarship:

Kylie Sherer

Patricia Stitt Scholarship:

Emmalee Myers



8TH GRADE PROMOTION



On Wednesday, May 19, 2021, at Schlarman Academy's Paul Shebby Gymnasium, the 8th grade class celebrated with a promotion ceremony in front of family and staff. Congratulations! Members of the Schlarman Academy 8th grade class are:

Maxwell Bryant
Morgan Colby
Robert Gonzalez-Pina
Paul Hurley
Peyton Kuemmerle
Catherine Luttrell
Wrigley O'Brien
Kolten Pratt
Rylee Sparks

Alek Carmona
Anthony Dye
Jaleel-Luther Gordon-Cain
Evelyn Kelsey
Teresa La
Emmalee Myers
Aidan Perez
Jerry Reed
Marc Villaester

Anyia Chavira
C.L. Dye
Colton Kotcher
Nicholas Larson
Jack Niedzwiecki
Karina Perez
Camile Spann
Adam Watson

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



On Thursday, May 13, 2021, Schlarman Academy inducted new members to the National Honor Society. The new and current members pictured are from left to right: Katherine Smith, Evan Sherer, Lilliana Perez, Liam Underwood, Ella Dixon, Madison Watson, Makayla Blurton, Avery Kelsey, Dylan Taylor, Mia Martinez, Kylie Sherer, Jason Craig, Kennedy Kotcher, Aidan Gallagher, Laura Duncan, Andy Craig, Conley Bateman, Caroline Bogen, Suzet Sermersheim and Brycie Carnahan.

PROM 2021



On Saturday, May 8, 2021, Schlarman Academy celebrated their prom at the Fischer Theater in downtown Danville. Avery Kelsey was crowned queen & Ben Winn was crowned king. The prom court pictured from left to right: Ben Winn, Madisyn Bruens, Ethan Dunham, Lauren Barnette, Ethan Vasquez and Avery Kelsey.

SENIOR CLASS TRIP



Because of Covid restrictions, planning the senior class trip was a challenge. Students really wanted to go to a water park and 3 weeks from the trip date, we found one that was open in French Lick, Indiana. We started our trip with a stop at Grand Traverse Pie Company in Terre Haute. They had set aside a room for us, complete with Schlarman logo on a

welcome sign. Pies there = fabulous. After a 2 1/2 hr. ride over twisty roads and high hills, we arrived at French Lick where our first stop was the German Café, an authentic German Restaurant complete with schnitzels and spaetzle. Finally, we arrived at the Big Splash Adventure Water Park. Our final stop of the day was at mighty Kurly Q's in Paris IL. The milkshakes there are of a kids' candy dream and we all enjoyed the sugar rush. Then back to Schlarman to rest up for the next step of the Class of 2021 journey.

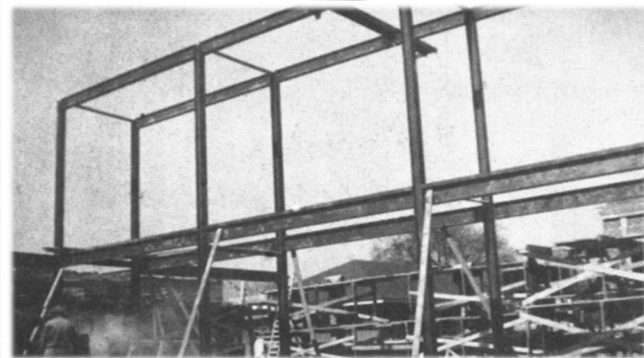
ALL ACADEMY BAND CONCERT



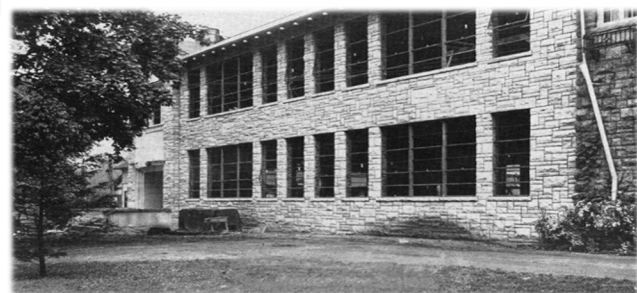
A band concert was held on the front lawn of Schlarman Academy North Campus on May 12, 2021, for parents and family members. Those playing in the band are members of both the Schlarman South and North Campuses.

SCHLARMAN

Celebrating 75 Years



1947- Addition Start



1948-Construction, South View



1948-SHS Board with Bishop Schlarmann



1948-Library



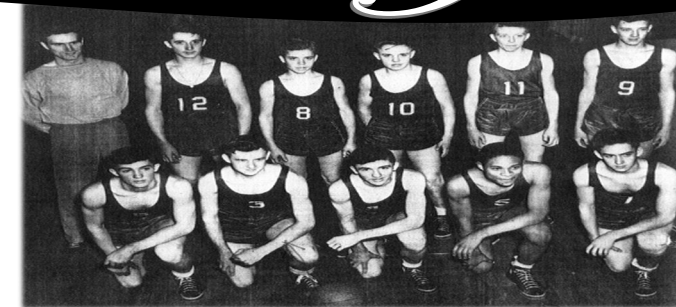
1948-Science Lab New Edition



1948-Classes in New Edition

SCHLARMAN

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1947-48 Basketball Team, Coach Fr. John Sweeney



1948-Girls Basketball Team



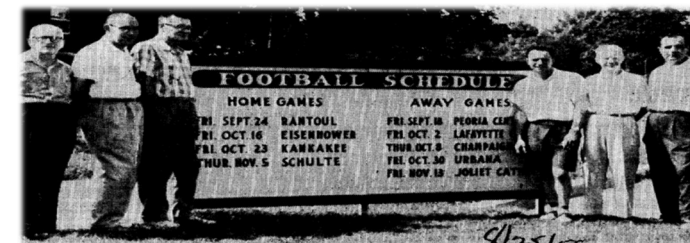
SHS Class of 1950



1950 Graduation



Patricia Bratkowski 1951 Prom Queen, Escorted by Charles Lane



IT'S FOOTBALL TIME - Members of the Schlarmann Boosters Club check the Hilltoppers football schedule as they open their family season ticket drive. A \$10 ticket entitles each member of a family to attend all Schlarmann home football, basketball, track and golf activities. Booster ticket committee members are, from left, Roy Girouard, Bob Brennan, Bill Williams, Andy Mayors, Pete Wolgamot and Jerry Reimann, chairman. Schlarmann begins grid drills next Monday.



1959 Basketball Team



1965-Aerial view of campus