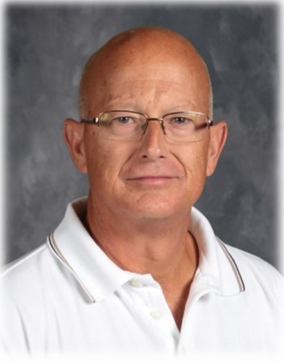


VIEW FROM THE HILL

A NEWSLETTER FOR ALUMNI & FRIENDS OF SCHLARMAN
SPRING/SUMMER 2020

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2020

LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Well, the 2019-20 school year finished in a very unusual fashion!

A school year that started off well took an extraordinary turn about the second week of March and because we have never experienced anything like it before, I am not sure how emotionally prepared we were for what transpired. However, I cannot say enough about how our students, parents, and staff responded when we needed to finish the year with electronic learning objectives. Through online instruction, ZOOM meetings, Google Classrooms and virtual assignments students were able to receive some form of instruction and assignments. I am happy to report that at least 95% of the online work was accomplished, which is amazing, a true testament to our students, their families,

and our staff!

Because we were unable to conduct school within the confines of our buildings, it has given us some extra time to accomplish some improvements. With grant money provided by the Vermilion Healthcare Foundation, we have installed a lot of new plumbing fixtures and internal parts throughout the grade school. This was a much needed improvement. We have also had new fire alarms installed in both buildings, switched to a wireless phone setup for the alarms, added a keypad to the south doors of the grade school for after-care, painted the lockers and stairwells at both campuses, fixed the sandpit area at the grade school, fixed the roof damage at the high school, and have torn down walls to expand and cleanup the weight room area. Javier and Ricky have also been working hard stripping floors and re-waxing, a thankless job that makes an enormous difference in the overall look of the school.

We also have a few curricular changes to be implemented this fall. We have 2 new dual enrollment classes to add to our offerings, Introduction to Business Management and Marketing. This brings our dual enrollment offerings to 13 plus an additional 14 vocational offerings that are dual enrollment. We will also continue with the Intro to Education class and the Aviation class (every other year) and have added a class on personal financial management (stocks, bonds, investments, etc).

While this year has been a very unusual year with some strange, unrehearsed, and unprecedented happenings, we have managed to come out stronger on the other side. We again want to thank our families, our staff, and all of our supporters. You have been there for Schlarman Academy when it has needed you and we hope to be there for you in the future!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Janesky".

Mark Janesky
Schlarman Academy Principal



Schlarman Class of 2020
You made history!

LETTER FROM THE ADVANCEMENT DIRECTOR



Dear Alumni and Friends of Schlarman Academy,

In March everything in our lives changed, including our school life here at Schlarman Academy. The students and teachers were suddenly gone from the hallways and classrooms, all sports and extracurricular events were postponed and our largest fundraiser of the year, the spring raffle, was put on hold. We were faced with a lot of questions and had few definitive answers to any of them. It was a period like no other in history. During this time, several words and sayings have been used over and over to describe what we are experiencing, “unprecedented, uncertain time, trying times, new normal,” but the saying that best describes our experience here on the Hill is “We

are all in this together.”

From the day we received the news we would be going to e-learning, our faculty and staff kicked it into high gear and were providing instruction within 48 hours. Our advantage as a small, family atmosphere school definitely worked in our favor and we could react quicker than larger schools. Our close connections to our students and families helped our understanding of the challenges they may be facing so we could help each student on an individual basis.

The spring raffle was in full swing when school was closed March 13th and we decided it was best to put it on hold. Our ticket sales were nowhere near the previous year and we were looking at losing over half our proceeds. We were worried that we might not sell any more tickets, but none the less committed to giving away the entire prize package. We decided that after 23 years of support from alumni, families and the community it was the right thing to do, even if it did hurt our bottom line. We started raffle sales back up in mid-April and were surprised, actually shocked, that people were still buying tickets. We were honored to speak with people who called to order tickets, many of them admitting that they hadn’t bought in years or even some who had never bought a ticket. Since the majority of our sales were done by phone this year, we had a more personal experience with our buyers than ever before and it was humbling to connect this way. This year everyone seemed to have a little more time to talk and discuss how we/they were doing. We ended up selling 595 more tickets after school closed, \$59,500.00 dollars of our net raffle proceeds of \$130,000.00. Even though we did not sell as many tickets as last year, we felt truly blessed by each sale.

We were also very apprehensive about how our annual appeal would be impacted, considering the financial concerns many people were experiencing. Again, much to our surprise generous donations kept coming in! An important part of our work in the Advancement Office each year is the annual appeal, which is so critical for the following school year and beyond. We are extremely grateful for the alumni and non-alumni donors who thought of us at this time and helped ensure our annual appeal was not negatively impacted.

We feel very fortunate here on the Hill, considering the challenges we and the world are currently facing. We couldn’t have done it without all of our faculty, families and supporters. Although there may still be struggles ahead, we have faith that we are all in this together.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JPicillo'.

Janet Picillo
Schlarman Academy Advancement Director

SCHLARMAN CELEBRATES 72ND COMMENCEMENT



On Wednesday, June 17, 2020, the 72nd Schlarman Commencement took place in Paul Shebby Gymnasium at the Schlarman Academy campus. Twenty-two of the twenty-five graduates and their families, along with administrators and staff gathered for graduation ceremonies. Congratulations to our Schlarman Academy Class of 2020 graduates.

Farrah Anderson

University of Illinois

Vaughn Black

Monmouth College

Marcus Blurton

Knox College

Emma Bogen

Spoon River College

William Bradley

Workforce

Capria Brown

University of Dayton

Cole Carnahan

Danville Area Community College

Jeff Christison

Parkland College

SCHLARMAN CELEBRATES 72ND COMMENCEMENT

Jeremiah Cooper

Danville Area Community College

Cece Damilano

Saint Mary's College

Dawson Dean

Houghton College

ChangHeng Gao

Indiana University

Halle Green

Cosmetology School

Zach Henk

Danville Area Community College

Wade Huddleston

Elmhurst College

Sebastian Kelly

Danville Area Community College

Mark Lukas

Danville Area Community College

Jordan Mance

Workforce

Mae Grace Medlin

Eastern Illinois University

Isabelle Peters

Muhlenburg College

Eric Powell

Eastern Illinois University

Quenton Pratt

Eureka College

Makayla Sears

Danville Area Community College

Michael Welsch

Danville Area Community College

Grace Wise

Workforce



Being a Hilltopper stays with us forever...

CLASS OF 2020 HONORS

Farrah Anderson

Salutatorian; President's Educational Achievement Award; Honor Graduate; English Student of the Year; Yearbook Summit Award; Most Improved Band Award; PEO Star Scholarship; DePauw University Merit Scholarship; DePauw University Tyler Grant; DePauw Grant; PEO STAR Scholarship Emerson College Aspire Scholarship; Emerson Grant; UIUC Media Scholarship

Vaughn Black

Honor Graduate; VVC All Academic Team; Class Secretary; Monmouth College: Dean's Scholarship

Marcus Blurton

Faith Alive Service Learning Award; OSF Healthcare Scholarship; Eric C. Eberhardt Award; East Tennessee State University Scholarship; Knox College Founders Scholarship; Knox College Trustees Award; Knox College Award

Emma Bogen

President's Educational Achievement Award; Honor Graduate; Phi Theta Kappa Graduate; VVC All Academic Team; Class Vice President; DAR Good Citizens Award; Senior Religion Award; Marine Band Honor Award; Spoon River College Scholarship & Athletic Award; Bradley University Scholarship; Knox College Scholarship

Capria Brown

Class 2A All State First Team Illinois House of Representatives Award; University of Dayton Athletic Basketball Scholarship

Cole Carnahan

Class President

Jeffrey Christison

President's Educational Achievement Award; Honor Graduate; Phi Theta Kappa Graduate; VVC All Academic Team; Faith Alive Service Learning Award

Jeremiah Cooper

Phi Theta Kappa Graduate; DACC: O'Rourke Family Scholarship; Witzel Family Scholarship

Cecelia Damilano

President's Educational Achievement Award; Honor Graduate; Phi Theta Kappa Graduate; VVC All Academic Team; DACC - Presidential Scholarship; Saint Mary's College: Madeleva Scholarship Mother Paulina Award; Holy Cross College: St. Andre Bessette Award; DePaul University Catholic Heritage Scholarship

Congratulations Class of 2020

CLASS OF 2020 HONORS

Dawson Dean

President's Educational Achievement Award; Honor Graduate; Phi Theta Kappa Graduate; VVC All Academic Team; Houghton College Scholarship Recipient

Wade Huddleston

President's Educational Achievement Award; Honor Graduate; Phi Theta Kappa Graduate; VVC All Academic Team; Class Treasurer; Student of the Year; Senior Religion Award; Mark C. Meyer Memorial Scholarship; DACC - Presidential Scholarship; Elmhurst College: Founder's scholarship, Outstanding Young Citizenship Award

Sebastian Kelly

English Student Award

Mark Lukas

DACC: The Dick and Sally McFarland Endowment Fund of First Presbyterian Church, Mark and Rebecca Schlecht Scholarship

Mae Grace Medlin

President's Educational Achievement Award; Honor Graduate; VVC All Academic Team; John Philip Sousa Award; Eastern Illinois University: Distinguished Merit Scholarship & Community Ambassador Scholarship; Ball State University: Presidential Scholarship; Indiana State University: Merit Scholarship; Loras University: Presidential Scholarship

Isabelle Peters

Valedictorian; President's Educational Achievement Award; Honor Graduate; Illinois State Scholar; Schlarman Player's Award; Yearbook Editor-in-Chief Award; Muhlenburg College: Presidential Scholarship Award & Merit Scholarship

Eric Powell

Phi Theta Kappa Graduate

Makayla Sears

Faith Alive Service Learning Award; DACC Foundation Board Scholarship

Grace Wise

Aftercare Community Service Award

on all of your achievements!

CLASS OF 2020 COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS



Mrs. Pat Prall SHS Class of 1970

Schlarman Academy Class of 2020, Reverend Fathers, administrators, faculty, staff, family and friends. I feel honored and blessed to have been asked to give your commencement address this evening.

I would like to ask all of our graduates to remain seated, but to look around at all the people here who love you. Your family, your friends, your classmates, your teachers and administrators, and also those who could not be with us tonight. I hope you can feel the wave of pride and love you are receiving now that knows no distance or separation.

Here we are together at Schlarman Academy to celebrate your Commencement – a most unique graduation. It is NOT unique due only to the virus that has us in protective masks or the social distancing that is becoming second nature to us. We are here to celebrate a most unique group of individuals ---the class of 2020. You will always remember this day --- yes, in part due to the unusual circumstances. However, think of the wisdom you will be able to share in the future. You express your wisdom today in your determination, caring, patience, and faith during this time of challenge.

In Religion class, we spoke often of Matthew Kelly's challenge to be the best version of ourselves. Tonight I think we need to speak of being the greatest version of ourselves. Together we read Pope St John Paul II's "Letter to Women" and many of our young men and women here shared in their papers how much more they appreciated the women in their life – their grandmothers, mothers, sisters and friends. We studied Bishop Jenky's "Letter on the Holy Eucharist" and shared with each other a deeper appreciation of the Real Presence of our Lord.

We heard in Dr. Randy Pausch's "Last Lecture" a litany of great advice such as...

- Be a Tigger rather than an Eeyore because it is always better to be an optimist than a pessimist.
- See a glass as being half-full instead of half-empty – count your blessings.
- Play the hand you are dealt. Stay with it and see it through.
- Don't complain, work harder.
- Tell the truth.
- See the brick walls that appear in life as a challenge rather than a dead end. They challenge you to fight for your dreams.
- Listen to constructive criticism. It means that those who offer you suggestions care for you or they would not bother. Do not close your ears, but open your heart to the wisdom they are offering.
- Show gratitude. We cannot get to wherever we are going alone. We need God, family, and friends. Say "thank you" and then pass it forward.

My colleagues and I have seen a growing wisdom in you over the years --- in your writing, your panel presentations, speeches, power points, sitting down to a chessboard, running onto the field, track or court and praying together before a game. We have seen you donating food for our local food pantries, collecting coats and toys for those in need. Some of you took the trip to Washington D.C. to pray together and to Walk for Life down Constitution Avenue. As a class, you have collectively given hours of service to our school and community. You made the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy come alive. Your trust in God was expressed in your daily prayers for all those in our school and community who had asked for us to pray for them.

You may not know this but Mr. Henkleman and I and all of our classmates from the Schlarman Class of 1970 are celebrating this year our 50th – our Golden – class reunion. Actually, there are many of us here tonight who are alumni of Schlarman. I have been privileged to teach some of your parents and family members as well. Of my 46 years of teaching, I taught Religion 19 years at St. Mary's in Westville and 25 years here at Schlarman. In fact, our Religion classroom was my Religion classroom while I was a student here. My sons, Thomas and John, also graduates from Schlarman, were also taught Religion in that same room.

Our school motto is “In Christus Vivimus” which means “In Christ we live.” Seeds of faith, hope and love have been planted during your time here at Schlarman. May they continue to grow and bear much fruit during your life.

Soon you will be turning your tassel to indicate that you are now a graduate of Schlarman Academy. As you leave this evening, you will become a member of a unique group of individuals called alumni. In a verse from our Alma Mater that we have sung at every all-school Mass for years --- We are the “sons and daughters passing by”. And yes “we’ll be true to God and country and to the name of Schlarman High.”

Class of 2020 ---You wonderful, gifted, amazing individuals! May our dear Lord bless you today and every day from now ‘till forever. God bless!



Mrs. Pat Prall Retires from Schlarman

Generations of students have taken a seat in Pat Prall’s classroom over her 46-year career. She’s taken them on trips to Europe, crafted creative lessons and turned them into human chess pieces. Now in her last year, she won’t teach in a classroom again, but she’s making sure she’s still affecting students at Danville’s Schlarman Academy and exposing them to the religious world.

I find my work important because ... as a high school theology teacher, I am entrusted with my students’ spiritual well-being as well as their academic success.

I became a teacher because ... I have always wanted to be a teacher. At 5 years old, I would line up cardboard boxes as desks with my dolls acting as my students and I would put sticker stars galore all over the ‘desks.’ Later on, my older brother, Tom, became a wonderful high school teacher and I saw how much he loved being a teacher.

I’m engaging students during remote learning by ... most recently having them watch Andrea Bocelli’s ‘Hope in Music’ concert that he gave to the world on Easter Sunday from the Cathedral in Milan, Italy — the Duomo. The students wrote a reflection paper in response to the concert and their insights were remarkable.

The most unique lesson that I teach is ... challenging my students to design and then build a cathedral as part of their study of the Middle Ages. One memorable cathedral was made entirely of cake and icing. After giving the project an ‘A,’ the class then happily ate it after school. Also, after teaching them to play chess, they become living chess pieces and move around on a gigantic board of their making.

My most fulfilling moment on the job is ... seeing the many children of former students now sitting in my classroom. Just thinking about that makes me smile and feel very content.

I’m also passionate about ... traveling. For many years, I took students to Europe on educational trips. To watch their reaction to St. Peter’s Basilica, the Louvre, Versailles, Notre-Dame de Paris, a London play ... is very satisfying to a teacher.

My own favorite teacher was ... Mrs. Morrison, who taught British Literature at Danville Junior College, before it was DACC. She opened the world to me by encouraging me to study abroad.

If I weren’t a teacher, I would be ... a librarian. To be surrounded by books would be bliss.

Article provided by: Anthony Zilis, News-Gazette

If you would like to send congratulatory retirement notes or cards to Mrs. Prall, you can mail those to :

Mrs. Prall c/o Schlarman Academy

2112 N. Vermilion St.

Danville, IL 61832

CLASS OF 2020 GRADUATION ADDRESS



SALUTATORIAN ADDRESS FARRAH ANDERSON

Good afternoon, and thank you to everyone for coming to our graduation, I'm sure that you all have played an important role in one of our lives today. First off, I would like to extend a sincere thank you to the administration and staff for helping put together this ceremony. Our class is extremely lucky to be able to formally end our high school career surrounded by the people who have helped us along the way. Second, I would like to thank all of the teachers who have supported us throughout our school careers and helped lead us down the paths that we are on now. You all should be very proud of the people that we are today and the skills you have supplied us with. Your effort and generosity have certainly not gone unnoticed, thank you. And third, I would like to thank my family. My grandparents are unfailingly generous people who have always provided me

with love and support. You are my perennial protectors, and I hope that I have made you proud. Dad, you have taught me how to be unapologetic and to demand the best from myself and my company. You occupy the soft spot in my heart, and I'm so thankful that I was blessed with a dad as sensitive and loving as you have been. Mom, throughout the years I have watched myself become you in so many ways. You are a sensational woman and my eternal caregiver from whom I received my middle name and my life's inspiration. Thank you for making sure I have everything I need to change the world, I think I am well supplied.

For the majority of our class, we met in Kindergarten. Although that fact cannot be said for a lot of high school graduates, I am so glad that we all met that fateful day. When our moms and dads surrendered us to the freedom of that colorful classroom, we began to learn about the world and who we were destined to become. From carving our initials into the gazebo to dressing up as saints for the saint march (I still don't think I have gotten that song out of my head) and desperately trying to squeeze each other into the tires on the playground, we all had the unique privilege of growing up together. Through crushes and playdates and sports teams, we all ended up where we are today, and I couldn't be more proud of where all of you are going. I'm positive that our bond will remain intact no matter where we end up, for Schlarman Academy is an incredible place that creates an enduring connection between all of its graduates.

As I approached the end of high school, I realized that I wasn't really sure what box I fit into. Some boxes felt a little too tight and didn't allow me any space to stretch and move around. Some boxes towered over and mocked my every effort to fill their never-ending space. Boxes tell us where we need to be and who we need to be, and the world has a way of telling us what we need to be doing all of the time. As young people, we fit into a box all our own, often being told that we're not ready for the next box or being pushed into the next one when we least expect it. We're constantly being told to change to fit the box that others have designed for us. These boxes may be the wrong color or the wrong shape, but a lot of us will step into that box. So, metaphorically speaking, build your own box. Take the parts of life you crave, the moments in life that inspire you, and build a box for yourself that you can't wait to step inside. Invite others in, and if it gets too crowded, stay by yourself for a while. Maybe someone will join you forever in the box, and you will fill the box with a family that will make the box joyous and abundant and full of laughter. Maybe the box will just be the two of you, together in love and peace, and maybe that won't last forever. The box might be filled with passports and paperwork and unpacked suitcases and pencils that lost their edge. And, someday, your box will be empty. So take the box that you've been given and make it all your own. Don't let anyone tell you what should be inside because now, your life is all your own. I can't wait to see each and every one of you fulfill your wildest dreams and create a life that you can't wait to wake up in the morning and live to fruition. Thank you, and congratulations to the class of 2020!

CLASS OF 2020 GRADUATION ADDRESS



VALEDICTORIAN ADDRESS ISABELLE PETERS

Family, friends, classmates, I can't believe I'm standing here right now in front of you. Despite not really being able to see your faces, it is comforting for me to see all of you, the people that I have grown up with. I want to thank my teachers and administrators for everything they've done for me during my school career, especially during senior year. I don't think I would be the person I am today if it weren't for certain teachers that made me look at the world a little bit differently. Schlarman has its pros and its cons, and I always thought that the tiny class sizes were a con, that we weren't experiencing what it was like in the "big pond" as they say. Sure, that might be partly true, but over the last couple of months, I came to realize that we are truly a family. We watched each other grow up. We watched as the boys became taller than the girls, well most of them, we grew into our features and began to form our unique personalities. I guarantee that not many graduating classes can say they know the middle names, blood types, and extended family of all of their classmates, but that's what makes us special. Like a family, we don't always get along, or even get along most of the time. But I think we can all agree that we all found a place in this class. We found our people, and I think we all have at least one special person that we will cherish forever.

That being said, it goes without saying that I was so angry when the quarantine struck. I wasn't just angry, I was upset, hurt, confused, and worst of all I felt helpless. I'm sure all of you can relate with me on that. These last few months was supposed to be the best time of our lives, the last carefree weeks of childhood and celebration, a swan song for our thirteen long years of schooling. It just felt unfair. Why us? Why did it just so happen that our last prom, senior trip that we worked so hard to fundraise for, last quarter of wearing shorts and walking the halls have to be taken from us? Well, I had a lot of free time to sit and think it over, and we have to think of it like this. How cool is it to be the generation that entered adulthood during one of the craziest years to date? Sure we didn't get a normal end to the senior year, but in a way we got something more special.

Regarding what's going on with the world right now with racial inequality, this is what I have to say. It does not matter to me what your views on this situation or any situation of this scale are. However, I beg of you, that whatever your opinion is, believe in it 100%. I can't tell you what to be passionate about, but whatever it is, do it with your whole chest. Every single one of us has a fire and a passion that I have seen little glimpses of, and it is our responsibility now to go forth and be a generation of change. I promised I wouldn't get too political, but this isn't about politics. This is using your freedom of speech to educate yourself on what's going on in the world, forming an opinion, and doing whatever you can to help put that out there in the world. If our generation just sits back, nothing is going to change. I think that this class, the class born during 9/11 and ending during a global pandemic, out of any class, has what it takes to lead the change that you want to see in the world. I know all of you have the potential to go out there and be so successful. And here's the thing, success isn't about how much money you make, or how many promotions you get. I want all of you to decide what success is to you. For me, success is happiness and being able to be myself around people who love me. As we go our separate ways, some to college, some to work, some to plan more for the future, it's going to be easy to see other people being "more" successful than you and feel terrible about yourself. Just know that everyone has a little voice in their head just like you, everyone gets bad hair days, and no one knows what they're doing after high school. With that, I love you all class of 2020, and go forth and be successful and make a difference.

MARCUS BLURTON SIGNS WITH KNOX COLLEGE



On February 21st in Paul Shebby Gymnasium, senior Marcus Blurton, a member of the 2019 Inaugural Schlarmann 8-Man football team, signed his letter of intent in front of family, friends, coaches and faculty to continue his football career at Knox College in Galesburg, Illinois. Congratulations Marcus!

EMMA BOGEN SIGNS WITH SPOON RIVER COLLEGE



Schlarmann Academy senior Emma Bogen signed her letter of intent to play both volleyball and basketball for Spoon River College in Canton, Illinois on February 27th in front of family, friends, coaches and faculty. Emma was a member of the Schlarmann girls two time state basketball championship team. Congratulations Emma!

VAUGHN BLACK SIGNS WITH MONMOUTH COLLEGE



On Friday, February 28th Schlarmann saw the second signing of a member of Schlarmann's Inaugural 8-Man football team in Paul Shebby gym. Vaughn Black, in front of family, friends, coaches and faculty signed his letter of intent to continue to play football at Monmouth College in, Monmouth, Illinois. Congratulations Vaughn!

QUENTON PRATT SIGNS WITH EUREKA COLLEGE



On June 14th in Paul Shebby Gymnasium, senior Quenton Pratt, a member of the 2019 Inaugural Schlarmann 8- Man football team and Schlarmann baseball team, signed his letter of intent in front of family and coaches to continue his football and baseball careers at Eureka College in Eureka, Illinois. Congratulations Quenton!

DAWSON DEAN SIGNS WITH HOUGHTON COLLEGE



On Saturday, June 13th Schlarmann saw the first member of the 2019-2020 basketball team signing to play basketball at the college level. Dawson Dean, in front of family signed his letter of intent to continue to play basketball at Houghton College in Houghton, New York. Congratulations Dawson!

WADE HUDDLESTON SIGNS WITH ELMHURST COLLEGE



Schlarmann Academy senior Wade Huddleston, a member of the Schlarmann Academy baseball team, signed his letter of intent to continue to play baseball at the collegiate level for Elmhurst College in Elmhurst, Illinois on May 31st at his home in front of his parents, coach and Schlarmann Academy Athletic Director Eric Christ. Congratulations Wade!

Congratulations to our athletes!

8TH GRADE PROMOTION



On Wednesday, June 10, 2020, at Schlarman Academy's Paul Shebby Gymnasium, the 8th grade class celebrated with a promotion ceremony in front of family and staff. Congratulations!

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED FOR 2020-21

Schlarman Foundation Scholarships

O'Rourke Family Scholarship:

Hector Carmona

John and Lois Morrissey Endowed Scholarship:

Anjoelina Anderson

Armand and Mildred Stella Scholarship:

Ricky Soderstrom

John A. and Kay Ronchetto Scholarship:

Dylan Taylor

Fred Faulstich Endowed Scholarship in Memory of

Paul and Ruth Faulstich:

Ruth Underwood and William Rome



Schlarman Advancement Scholarships

Sursum Corda Scholarship:

Salvador Guerrero

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

Maya Jenny and Anna Lehmann

Joseph Lawrence Bernotas Scholarship:

Madison Watson

Eric S. Eberhardt Memorial Scholarship:

Marcus Blurton and Suzet Sermersheim

Margaret Black Memorial Scholarship:

Tannah Ceader

Austin Camareno Memorial Scholarship:

Damien Linares

Edmund "Zeke" Bratkowski Memorial Scholarship:

Suzet Sermersheim

THE HAWES FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Schlarman Foundation is proud to announce a new scholarship fund established by the Hardin and Marilyn Hawes Charitable Fund in recognition of members of the Hawes family who have had a close relationship with Schlarman since 1949 and whose lives were significantly impacted by their association with Schlarman. The Hawes Family Scholarship is to encourage and aid students to attend Schlarman Academy.

Harry Burton Hawes was born and raised on a farm near Atlanta, IL and graduated from Armington High School. He attended Lincoln College and then Northwestern University. After serving in accounting positions in various states, he and his family settled in the Rabbittown area of Danville, IL. He was a member of St. Patrick's Parish and an avid supporter of St. Patrick's Boy Scout Troop 25 and Schlarman High School. He and his sons, John and Bill, were regulars at Schlarman football games at Drummy Field and basketball games when they were played at the Illinois National Guard Armory on Hazel Street. He died at the age of 50 in 1956.

Jane Houran Hawes was born in Peotone, IL. When she was young, her family started a wheat farm in northern Minnesota. With no Catholic schools nearby, her family enrolled her in a French speaking Catholic boarding school near the Canadian border to which she traveled in a one horse sleigh. She graduated from Bloom Township High School in Chicago Heights, IL. and then attended Brown Business College. She married Harry B. Hawes in 1939 and, after moving to Danville, worked in the cafeteria at St. Joseph Grade School with Fr. Frank Faulstich and at Schlarman High School using every resource available to keep the price of lunches low. She tirelessly supported St. Patrick's Church and School as a volunteer and as the volunteer Sacristan for many years she and her sister, Margaret (Peg) Morrissey, also hand crafted vestments for the priests, linens for the altars, and surpluses and cassocks for altar servers. She and Harry had two sons, John and Hardin. She died at the age of 100 in 2008.

John Harry (Jack) Hawes graduated from St. Patrick's grade school and then Schlarman High School in 1959. He was an Eagle Scout, a member of the Order of the Arrow and an altar boy throughout his grade and high school days. He attended St. Ambrose College and then Northwestern University. He held several sales and managerial positions throughout the United States and eventually retired as the owner of a materials distribution company in Charlotte, NC. He died in 2019.

Hardin W. (Bill) Hawes graduated from St. Patrick's Grade School and after receiving a 4- year scholarship from the Knights of Columbus, from Schlarman High School in 1963. He is an Eagle Scout, a member of the Order of the Arrow and earned the Ad Adare Dei Award for services to the Catholic Church. After high school, he graduated from Northwestern University and attended the University of Illinois Graduate School of Accounting before graduating from the University of Illinois School of Law. He was a partner with a private law firm in Danville, was Danville City Attorney and then Mayor of Danville. He retired from his position as Clerk of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of Illinois. Bill is an avid volunteer and supporter of several local charities as well as Schlarman High School and Schlarman Academy.

Marilyn Hawes married Bill after meeting him at the University of Illinois. With a bachelor's and master's degree, she taught elementary school students in Danville, primarily at Cannon School and in Springfield IL. Marilyn volunteered for local charities and civic organizations both in Danville and Springfield. Bill and Marilyn have two children, Pastor Elizabeth Ann and John Hardin. Both Elizabeth and John are members of Phi Beta Kappa and the Descendants of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Each year several students will be chosen to be recipients of the Hawes Family Scholarship. The awarded students will be chosen for financial need or academic merit and must show a strong desire to attend Schlarman Academy. The Schlarman Foundation is extremely grateful to the Hawes Family for establishing this fund which will have a lasting impact on the lives of many Schlarman Academy students and their families.

2020/2021 Hawes Family Scholarship Recipients:

Charles Ludwig, Jaiden Chirayil, Deana Linares, Alex Carmona, Anthony Dye, Aidan Perez, Marc Villaester, Andy Craig, Aidan Stuhr, Conley Bateman, Jason Craig, Caroline Bogen, Aidan Gallagher, Avery Kelsey, Ella Dixon, Anjoelina Anderson, Lilliana Perez, Aliayha Thomas Bayleigh Smith, Neveah Smith

A FEW WORDS FROM THE CHAPLAINS

"Who Knew?"

Wow, what a strange ending to our 2nd semester at Schlarman Academy. The governor sent our students home from school due to the Coronavirus. Our young people had to complete their last month's work by doing on-line "electronic learning". Fortunately, we were able to gather together for our graduation ceremonies. Although the graduation was scaled back, we had an opportunity to celebrate our achievements, say our goodbyes and wish one another the very best in future endeavors.

The deadly virus took our world by storm, but there was a silver lining hidden in its dark clouds. This tragedy enabled students to more fully understand that they are not totally in control of their lives. The chaplains, administrators, teachers, coaches and staff at Schlarman Academy, of course, underscore this critical fact to the students daily, but Covid-19 has thrust this truth firmly in our students' minds. I think it's becoming more evident to them that God must be a fixture in their thoughts, feelings, and actions.

Everything that is done at Schlarman Academy points our students to the Lord. Administrators and faculty do their best to inspire our students to place God first in their lives and to trust in Him completely. Our students respond by daily seeking to form and mold their hearts and minds into the person of Christ. They possess a genuine desire to grow in holiness and love. It is so very encouraging to observe them coming together in loving friendship and forming bonds that will last for the rest of their lives. We should have great confidence in our students' futures! For when one is "walking with God", you don't have to worry about the destination. The journey will end well!

The Chaplains of Schlarman Academy want to thank our fine administrators, teachers, and staff for the hard work they put forth this year, particularly in their valiant efforts to help students with the unexpected online learning programs. Let's be sure to thank and remember Mrs. Pat Prall, our fine and seasoned religion teacher, who is retiring this year. She will be greatly missed!

The parents who entrusted their children to us are also owed a debt of gratitude. We certainly appreciate the privilege of helping to prepare their children for the next chapters of their lives. Let's all have a great summer and continue to work on developing a deeper friendship with God. Remember: "There is no vacation from our vocation".

Just as the sun and rain are needed to have a fruitful garden, prayer and worship also are required to have a vibrant soul.

May God bless you all,

The Chaplains of Schlarman Academy.





11th ANNUAL SCHLARMAN GOLF OUTING

In Memory of Coach Paul Shebby

Join us on **Saturday, September 26, 2020**, 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 **ALL** raffles/extras (Mulligans, 50/50, Hole-In-One and Wooden Football). 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 27. 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 14, 2020

Contact Person: _____ Handicap/Ave. Score _____

Phone: () _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Email: _____

Team Name: _____

Additional Team Member Names:

_____ Handicap/Ave. Score _____

_____ Handicap/Ave. Score _____

_____ Handicap/Ave. Score _____

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 10, 2020

Company/Individual Name _____

Contact Person _____

SELLER _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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**Choose A
Sponsorship Level**

☐ \$500 Lunch

☐ \$500 Gift Bag

☐ \$250 Cart

☐ \$100 Hole

Please include your company's logo and payment when returning this form.

Thank you!



SCHLARMAN ACADEMY ADVANCEMENT



We Remember...Schlarman Academy is grateful for the many memorial gifts we have received. The following gifts were made from December 7, 2019, through June 17, 2020. 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.

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ALUMNI NEWS

Top of the Hill Challenge

Thank you to all who participated in the Top of the Hill Challenge for the 2019-2020 school year. The 2020-21 Challenge will begin July 1, 2020. Here are the current totals from December 3, 2019-June 17, 2020. Please note we had several very generous donors this year! Find your class in the current table and make your donation today to push your class to **Top of the Hill!** Thank you for your continued support.

1949	\$1,400.00	1966	\$985.09	1983	\$103.18	2000	\$35.00
1950	\$400.00	1967	\$1,034.34	1984	\$550.00	2001	\$0.00
1951	\$25.00	1968	\$303.18	1985	\$103.18	2002	\$0.00
1952	\$1,300.00	1969	\$140.00	1986	\$35.00	2003	\$0.00
1953	\$600.00	1970	\$725.00	1987	\$1,100.00	2004	\$35.00
1954	\$725.00	1971	\$71.40	1988	\$0.00	2005	\$35.00
1955	\$1,033.60	1972	\$1,531.16	1989	\$0.00	2006	\$0.00
1956	\$1,000.00	1973	\$1,925.00	1990	\$0.00	2007	\$285.00
1957	\$300.00	1974	\$525.00	1991	\$0.00	2008	\$0.00
1958	\$700.00	1975	\$550.00	1992	\$0.00	2009	\$150.00
1959	\$75.00	1976	\$450.00	1993	\$50.00	2010	\$20.80
1960	\$1,450.00	1977	\$75.00	1994	\$515.09	2011	\$0.00
1961	\$27,333.33	1978	\$5,228.00	1995	\$120.00	2012	\$150.00
1962	\$310.00	1979	\$750.00	1996	\$50.00	2013-19	\$0.00
1963	\$0.00	1980	\$40,250.00	1997	\$0.00	Total	\$97,485.00
1964	\$150.00	1981	\$300.00	1998	\$20.00		
1965	\$2,082.65	1982	\$300.00	1999	\$100.00		

FOMO

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1. An anxious feeling that exciting Schlarman Academy events may be happening without you
2. Feeling out of the loop about the latest Hilltopper news
3. Otherwise known as the overall "fear of missing out"

"Mark had major FOMO when he learned that all of his friends were at an alumni event that he didn't know about."

We hope that you would like to hear from us again. If so please contact Schlarman Academy Advancement by emailing jpicio@schlarman.com or by calling 217-442-1184.



Class of 1965 has cancelled the 55th reunion scheduled for September.

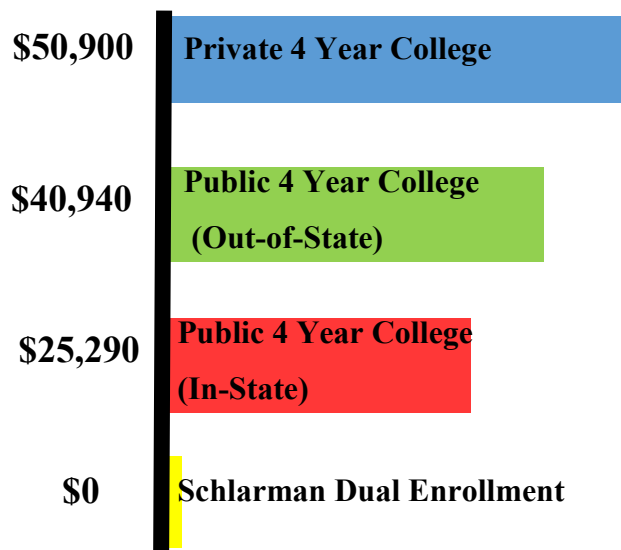
We hope that a new date for a reunion can be planned in 2021.

Schlarman Academy's Dual Enrollment Program

...and what it has to offer!

- Our juniors and seniors are now able to take up to 36 hours of college level courses without leaving Schlarman Academy North Campus.
- These courses are taught by faculty from Schlarman Academy and Danville Area Community College.
- All courses offered in this hybrid program are currently free of charge to Schlarman Academy students. The dual enrollment program is made possible by private donations.

Average Yearly College Cost



- *100% of the senior class and 91% of the junior class participated in dual enrollment courses.*

- *Our seniors graduated with an average of 19 college credits. Our junior class is expected to average a minimum of 24 college credits, which equals one full year of college.*

- *We offer multiple college courses such as Psychology, Speech, Rhetoric, Sociology, Geography, and Accounting.*

Check out what our students have to say about dual enrollment.

What our students are saying about how our Dual Enrollment program has helped them.

"I will be entering a private college in the Fall of 2020. With the dual enrollment classes I have taken while at Schlarman, I will enter college as a sophomore, and with the college I am attending it will save my family around \$61,000.00 before scholarships. I have already taken several college courses, so I know what to expect from college classes and professors and feel prepared for when I become a full time college student. I am thankful to have the opportunity of Schlarman Academy's dual enrollment program to prepare me for my college in the fall of 2020."



- Marcus Blurton, Schlarman Class of 2020 (graduating high school with 29 college credits)

"Dual enrollment classes have helped me get ahead with the credits I need for college. Taking college classes while I am still in high school has shown me what to expect in them. Dual enrollment has also given me a lot of opportunities, such as being inducted into Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. I am grateful that I have taken these classes, they have given me exposure to college and the ability to save money when going to college in the future."



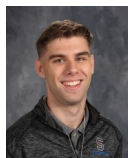
-Emma Bogen, Schlarman Class of 2020 (graduating high school with 26 college credits)

"My experience with dual enrollment at Schlarman has been nothing short of spectacular. Through online and hybrid courses, I have had the opportunity to accumulate one year of college credits without leaving the Schlarman campus. I have been able to gain exposure to college classes and college professors. I feel taking dual enrollment classes challenges you to work hard but in the end, you are saving money. I highly recommend that you try to take as many dual enrollment classes as possible."



-Cece Damilano, Schlarman Class of 2020 (graduating high school with 29 college credits)

"My journey with dual enrollment at Schlarman has been an amazing experience during high school. Over the past two years, I have had the privilege of taking hybrid and online classes in which I have accumulated one year of college credit. Being a student at Schlarman has helped tremendously with dual enrollment for the simple fact, I have not had to leave campus to earn any of my college credits. This has helped me gain experience with college classes and different types of professors."



-Dawson Dean, Schlarman Class of 2020 (graduating high school with 27 college credits)



23RD ANNUAL SCHLARMAN ACADEMY SPRING RAFFLE WINNER LIST

Thank you for your support!

3,251 tickets were sold

Congratulations to the following WINNERS!

\$100,000 Grand Prize

Beth Reiman, et al
Naperville, IL

2nd Prize-\$20,000

Connie Cheesman
Oakwood, IL

3rd Prize-\$10,000

Debra Huron
State Line, IN

4th Prize-\$5,000

Jochen Wulf
Rossville, IL

5th Prize-\$2,000

Tony Baszis, et al
Danville, IL

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

6-Karla Dieu, Danville, IL
7-Barbara Wright, Danville, IL
8-Mary Kreidler, Danville, IL
9-Dominada T. Martin, Jr., Danville, IL
10-Tom Heiser, et al, Danville, IL

11th-25th Prize-\$500 Each

11-Leah Ferrell, Danville, IL
12-Kathy Morgan, Danville, IL
13-Gary Liggett, Westville, IL
14-Brad Carlton, Georgetown, IL
15-Michael Kirchoff, Studio City, CA
16-Madonna Poggendorf, Westville, IL
17-Juana Guerrero, Danville, IL
18-Ricky Perez, Danville, IL
19-Mollie Bogart, et al, Danville, IL
20-Sam Luttrell, St. Joseph, IL
21-Beverly Kesler, Danville, IL
22-Marshall Brown, Westville, IL
23-Cheryl Swafford, Danville, IL
24-Todd Wiedman, Effingham, IL
25-Dan Hayworth, et al, Danville, IL

26th-50th Prize-\$250 Each

26-Cecil McElhoe, Potomac, IL
27-Kelli Nesbitt, Bismarck, IL
28-Char Frazee, Westville, IL
29-Greg Van Leer, Danville, IL
30-Tammy O'Neal, et al, Covington, IN
31-Brenda A. Webb, Danville, IL
32-Karolyn Alvarez, Atwater, CA
33-Constance Taylor, Catlin, IL
34-Lee Cook, Ridge Farm, IL
35-Joshua Pruitt, Danville, IL
36-Anderson Reynolds, Danville, IL
37-Yolanda Pemberton, Hoopeston, IL
38-J. Beyers, Georgetown, IL
39-Debra Goodwin, Danville, IL
40-Melinda Hall, Springfield, IL
41-Robert C. Watson Sr., Fithian, IL
42-Shawn Hackett, State Line, IN
43-John Thomas, Fairmount, IL
44-Julia Gay, Westville, IL
45-John Vogt, Danville, IL
46-Teresa L. Cadle, Danville, IL
47-Debbie Doggett, Westville, IL
48-Mary Becker, Danville, IL
49-Vicki Crawford, Danville, IL
50-Heidi Hoess, Danville, IL

23rd Anniversary Winners

\$2,300

Henry Povelones, Danville, IL

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

Becky Tissier et al, Danville, IL
Rick Miller, Danville, IL
Anne Christison, Danville, IL
Richard Allison, Alvin, IL
Janice Andrews et al, Danville, IL
Charlotte Hurst et al, Lerva, IL
Eileen Layden et al, Danville, IL
Mary Underwood, Danville, IL
Rob Genrty, Danville, IL
Rev. Thomas Gibson, Hoopeston, IL
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Jeromy Spesard, Ridge Farm, IL
Denise Bray, Hoopeston, IL
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Vince O'Brien et al, Danville, IL
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Christopher Costello, Scottsville, KY
Dennis Richey, Ashmore, IL

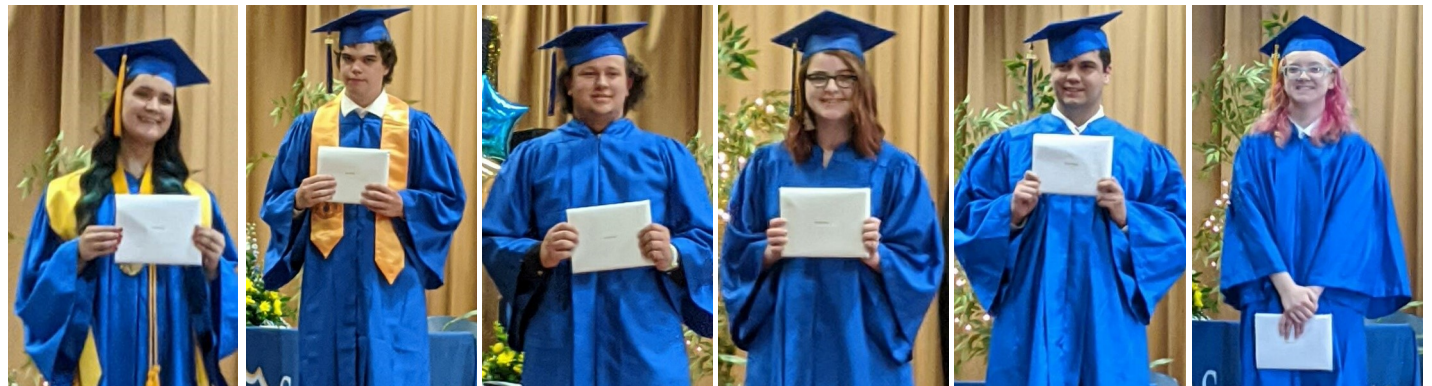


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Congratulations Class of 2020



Not Pictured are: Bill Bradley, ChangHeng Gao & Zach Henk



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24th ANNUAL SCHLARMAN RAFFLE



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