



Girls Basketball recently participated in a Rosary Rally at the Cathedral of the Assumption in Louisville.



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Serving Parents, Alumni and Friends of Providence

## Providence receives an A grade

We are pleased to announce that Providence has received an A grade for the 2014-2015 school year from the Indiana Department of Education as part of its school accountability grading system. Providence has consistently scored an A in the school accountability grading system since it was implemented in 2005. Congratulations to our faculty, staff, students and families on this achievement.

## STUDENTS IN ACTION

### Cheer, Volleyball and Girls Basketball news

Several Pioneer teams and student athletes had noteworthy accomplishments in the last few weeks. [Click](#)

[here to read](#) about the Cheerleaders competing in Dallas, the Volleyball team at the statehouse (pictured at right), a Volleyball player being named a national finalist for player of the year, and the Girls Basketball team's participation in a Rosary Rally -- and a sectional schedule.



## JV Quick Recall wins tourney

*By Coach Katie Aebersold*



The varsity and JV Quick Recall teams finished their season earlier this month at the Jefferson County Non-Public School Quick Recall League tournament, with the JV team earning the tourney championship. The varsity team, coached by **Ms. Katie Aebersold**, was seeded No. 6 in the tournament with a 4-6 regular season record, having defeated Kentucky Country Day, Sacred Heart Academy, Mercy Academy and Assumption High School. The team defeated Sacred Heart in first round of tournament but was defeated by St. Xavier High School in the quarterfinal.

The JV team, coached by **Mrs. Diana Welch**, was seeded No. 3 in the tournament after an 8-3 regular season with wins against Sacred Heart, KCD, Holy Cross High School, DeSales High School, Christian Academy of Louisville, St. Francis High School, Assumption and Mercy. During the tournament, the JV team defeated Christian Academy of Louisville in the first round and beat Trinity High School in an upset 32-26 win in the quarterfinal before beating KCD in the final.

Congratulations to the Tournament Championship team, which includes

sophomores **Emma Dayvault, Kaleb Dunn, Adam Garcia** and **Olivia Storz**, and freshmen **Joe Gryboski, Austin Hughes, Jan-Adriel Nacpil** and **Matthew Nokes**.

Both teams improved their records from last season and improved their seeding in the tournament. The future looks bright for Providence Quick Recall, and the coaches are excited about next year and continuing the team's success.

The Quick Recall team also participated in the Class Act Invitational for the first time, with two members of the JV team (Adam Garcia and freshman **Ross Reyes**) and two members of the varsity team (juniors **Tony Kaiser** and **Elizabeth Scharre**) competing together. This was a "Quiz Bowl" event at Ballard High School, and the players who participated said they loved the different format and playing different teams not in the league.

## Winter Homecoming rescheduled

Due to the cancellation of school last Friday, the Winter Homecoming has been rescheduled for Tuesday, February 9. Unfortunately, the school assembly will not be rescheduled.

## *PARENT CONNECTION*

### Guidance Spotlight: FAFSA Follow Up

Parents of seniors: Please note the new date of the FAFSA Follow Up, now on Feb. 11 from 3:15-7:00 p.m. in the PHS library. **Ms. Pam Meek** will return to provide one-on-one help to parents completing the FAFSA submission. Please bring the materials required to complete the form. ([Click here](#) for more info.) The student entrance will be open for parents to enter the building.

### Registration for incoming freshmen, 7th graders

Incoming freshmen and seventh graders will complete their registration process next week:

#### **Incoming Freshmen**

Registration conferences for incoming freshmen for the 2016-2017 school year will be held Wednesday, Feb. 3, starting at 4:00 p.m. Parents should have received instructions about the online portion of registration and a conference schedule, but if information is needed, please contact **Mrs. Sharon Mooney** at (812) 945-2538 ext. 315 or

**Mr. Dave Smith** at (812) 945-3350 x 320.

Registration conferences will be held in the Robinson Auditorium. Registrants should bring the following:

- A copy of student's official birth certificate
- Immunization Record Form

Financial aid information will be available.

### **Incoming Seventh Graders**

Registration conferences for incoming seventh grade students from St. Joseph in Corydon, St. John Paul II and St. Mary of the Knobs schools or a public school are scheduled for Monday, Feb. 1, at 7:00 p.m. in the Robinson Auditorium. Optional tours for parents and prospective students who were unable to attend Open House in the fall will begin at 5:45 p.m.

Registering families should have received information about the online registration requirements and should bring the following completed forms:

- Immunization Record Form
- Copy of student's official birth certificate

Families needing more information, please call Mrs. Sharon Mooney at (812) 945-2538 ext. 315 or Mr. Dave Smith at (812) 945-3350 ext. 320.

## **Save the Date: Deanery Night**

Mark your calendars for Winter Deanery Night, Tuesday, Feb. 16, during the varsity Boys Basketball vs. Rock Creek game beginning at 7:30 p.m. All students, teachers and families from the New Albany Deanery are invited to attend. Deanery Boys Basketball teams will be recognized during halftime. More information to follow in the next issue.

## **Spring musical tickets on sale soon**

Tickets to the spring musical, *The Little Mermaid*, will go on sale starting Sunday, Jan. 31. Call (812) 945-2538 ext. 301 to order, or order online from the school website. Show dates are

- March 11 at 6:30 p.m. (Opening Night: Under the Sea - \$40)
- March 12 at 7 p.m.
- March 13 at 2 p.m. (with Character Meet & Greet for children before the show. [Click here](#) for more info.)
- March 18 at 7 p.m. (Alumni Night)
- March 19 at 7 p.m.

- March 20 at 2 p.m.

All show tickets except for March 11 are \$15, with children through grade 8 only \$8.

## Catholic Schools Week offers variety of activities

Next week, Providence will celebrate Catholic Schools Week with a variety of activities. The classes will compete in the annual Penny War to raise money for the Crusade for Children. Pennies, dollar bills and checks (made out to Providence) count as a positive amount, and silver coins count as a negative in the competition. The goal for a class is to earn the most points, with the winning class earning a special prize.

Other activities include Celebrate Your Parish Day on Tuesday, in which students can wear jeans and a T-shirt from their Deanery school or Providence spirit wear; Celebrate Your House on Wednesday, in which students can wear jeans and their House issued T-shirt or PHS spirit wear; and Celebrate Your School Day on Friday, in which students can wear PHS Spirit Wear. On Thursday, the students will attend an all-school liturgy. [Click here](#) for day by day activity information.

## Teachers, staff enjoy day of retreat



On Martin Luther King Jr. Day, the faculty and staff spent a day at St. Meinrad Seminary on a retreat. One of the activities was going through the Holy Door of Mercy in the the Archabbey Church of Our Lady of Einsiedeln, one of a few non-cathedral Door of Mercy sites in the country. **Mr. Ray Day '57**, website coordinator and school archivist, shared the following reflection on the day.

*"From the time in 1962 when I first entered the classroom as a teacher at Providence to my present part-time position as website coordinator and school historian, the times spent together with faculty and staff, particularly off campus, have been the most reinvigorating and unifying."*



*"Such was the case on Monday [Jan. 18] when we journeyed to St. Meinrad for the day. A Year of Mercy presentation, Mass and the Holy Door pilgrimage were central to our retreat. Conversation, breakfast, laughter and prayer, along with bitter cold temperatures, lunch and a tour of the facility conducted by two PHS theology teachers who were recent seminarians there, resulted in a strong sense of community - of family. We returned relaxed and refreshed, each knowing that we share a uniqueness at Providence - a sense of spirit called Blue Pride, and the knowledge that we are ever in the gentle care of Our Lady (of Providence)."*



## ALUMNI NOTES

### Annual Gala Dinner & Auction a success

Thank you to everyone who made the 2016 Gala Dinner and Auction "Under Construction" on Saturday a huge success. Despite two snow days in the days prior to the event, we saw a record crowd and enjoyed a night of fun, good food and fabulous auction and Wheel of Chance items, thanks to the generosity of our event sponsors, auction item donors, volunteers and attendees. I am continually amazed at the generosity of our parents, alumni, and friends of Providence who sponsored, donated, volunteered and attended the evening.

In addition to all the fun Saturday evening, we had the privilege of presenting the Providence Awards of Distinction to three well deserving candidates (See more in the Blue Pride on Display section).

We are most grateful to the following event sponsors: Blue Pride Sponsors - Globe Mechanical Inc., Huber's Orchard & Winery, Koetter Construction, and MAC Construction & Excavating Inc.; Blue & White

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This event would not have been possible without the extraordinary work of the Gala 2016 Committee dedicating their time, talent, treasure and endless energy. A heartfelt thank you to all: **Emily Banet, DeAnn (Kaiser) Burns '82, Christina Copelli, Susan (Oster) DeVall '83, Jennifer (Bartley) Dunn '94, Kathy (Wilson) Ernstberger '81, Angela Garcia, Hunter Harritt '09, Angie (Grantz) Koopman '83, Jenny Lindquist, Amy (Donner) Lorenz '88, Stephanie (Mayfield) Mauk '99, Brent Rogers '89, Stephanie (Andres) Rogers '89, Kristin Scott, Katie (Platt) Sellmer '90, Barbara Strahm, Susan Wagner, and Becky (Kaiser) Wenning '86.**

We also are grateful to our incredible emcee **Brent Rogers '89** and auctioneer **Hunter Harritt '09**, who kept the tempo of the evening high spirited, interesting, and moving in a positive direction.

And we give a special thank you to those volunteers behind the scenes who kept the evening running smoothly, and truly brought the "construction theme" to life: **David '76 and Jan Andres, Greg Ash, Doug Banet and the W. M. Kelley Co., John Boesing '87 and IMI Aggregates, Brad Burden, Rachel Burns, Keri Duncan, Fred Ernstberger '81, Debbie Fackler, Steve (ex-'84) and Lisa (Glotzbach '86) Lancaster, Mickey Golembeski, The Holy Family Moms' Prayer Group, Christa (Payne) Hoyland '84, Greg '81 and Jan (Gettelfinger '81) Huber, Ted '84 and Dana Huber, Huber's Orchard and Winery staff, Jon Lindquist and Caleb Lindquist '18, Tony Mauk, Justine Oppelt '17, Debbie Peyton and the Peyton Barricade and Sign Co., Tony Perito, Jay Scott, Jim Sellmer, Steve & Mary Sloten, Dolores Sparks, Dave Smith, Lyle Strahm, Dewayne '82, Andrew '16, Grant '18 and Avery '20 Stumler, Larry and Jan Weimer, Jeff Wenning, Steve Williams, and Gail & Allen Willis and the Wurth Snider Bolt and Screw Co.**

Sincerely,  
**Ronda (Miller) Stumler '83**  
Director of Special Events and Alumni Relations

## Save the Date: Alumni Night

All alumni are invited to attend Alumni Night on Friday, Feb. 19, for the Boys Basketball vs. North Harrison game. Eight teams (including the 1956 Boys Basketball team) celebrating anniversaries of their postseason

accomplishments will be honored at halftime of the varsity game, which starts at 7:30. A reception with light refreshments will be held in the Alumni Suite (off the home side balcony) from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Please join us!

## Coach opening in two fall sports

The Providence Athletic Department is accepting applications for two head coaching positions for the 2016-17 school year for Boys Soccer and Girls Golf. Interested candidates should send a letter or [email](#), along with details of their experience and qualifications, to:

Providence High School Athletic Department  
"Coaching Position"  
707 Providence Way  
Clarksville, IN 47129

Interviews are expected to be conducted in late February.

## Reunion planning for 2016 has begun

Reunion planning for 2016 will include classes with years ending in one and six. If you'd like to be part of the planning committee, please contact **Ronda (Miller) Stumler '83** at [rstumler@providencehigh.net](mailto:rstumler@providencehigh.net).



## *BLUE PRIDE ON DISPLAY*

### Three honored at Gala Dinner

Each year, the Providence community honors individuals who have had an impact on Providence and/or the community with the Awards of Distinction.

This year, three people were so honored: **Mr. Jack Koetter '72** (photo at right), for Outstanding Alumnus; **Ms. Jude Manning**, for Honorary

Alumna, and Mr. Dan Schoenfelder, for Community Service. [Click here](#) to read more.



## BLUE NEWS OF OLD

### Dreams can come true - eventually

By Ray Day '57, school archivist



I am often asked, "What year was it, Ray, that.....? Here is one of those questions, and the answer was a surprise, even to me.

(Q). When did dreams and plans for the Larkin Center first surface - AND, when did it finally become a reality?

(A) [Click here](#) for the answer.

## COMING EVENTS

Jan. 30 - Wrestling sectional at Jeffersonville High School

Feb. 1-5 - Catholic Schools Week

Feb. 1 - Registration conferences for incoming 7th grade, 7 p.m.

- Feb. 2 - Girls Basketball [sectional](#) begins  
Feb. 3 - Registration conferences for incoming 9th grade, 4-7 p.m.  
Feb. 9 - rescheduled Boys Basketball vs. Rock Creek game, 6/7:30 p.m.  
Feb. 10 - Ash Wednesday  
Feb. 11 - FAFSA Follow Up Session, library, 3:15-7:00 p.m.

## LET US PRAY

*As we prepare to celebrate Catholic Schools Week next week, here is a prayer for schools:*

Almighty Father,

You sent forth your Son as a beacon of hope for all people. As Teacher, he has given us the prime example of the importance of education. As disciples, we look to him for inspiration and strength.



Thank you for the many sisters, brothers, priests, and laypeople who have dedicated their lives in service to our Catholic schools. Thank you for the teachers and administrators who sustain our schools today.

Thank you for the parents who have given support and witness to the importance of Catholic education in their daily lives. Thank you for the students who work hard to further their education.

Bless Providence and the many people who advance our mission. May our building be a home for those who seek to grow in faith, knowledge, and service of others. May our community always support one another and exhibit hospitality to newcomers. Fill our minds with knowledge and wisdom.

May our understanding of the world help us to grow in appreciation for it. Fill our hearts with gladness. May we always turn to you in times of need. Fill our hands with the tools we need to serve others. May we show them your unceasing love through our actions.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, pray for us.  
St. John Neumann, pray for us.  
Our Lady of Providence pray for us.

Amen.

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