



Students welcome Archbishop Tobin to southern Indiana for the annual Senior Mass

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PROVIDENCE PROUD TO BE A FOUR-STAR SCHOOL

We are proud to announce that Providence has been named a Four Star School by the Indiana Department of Education for the 2013-2014 school year.



This is the third year in a row the school has achieved this status. Schools receiving this designation had students scoring in the 25th percentile of schools throughout the state in three ISTEP-based categories. Congratulations to our faculty, staff, students and families on this achievement.

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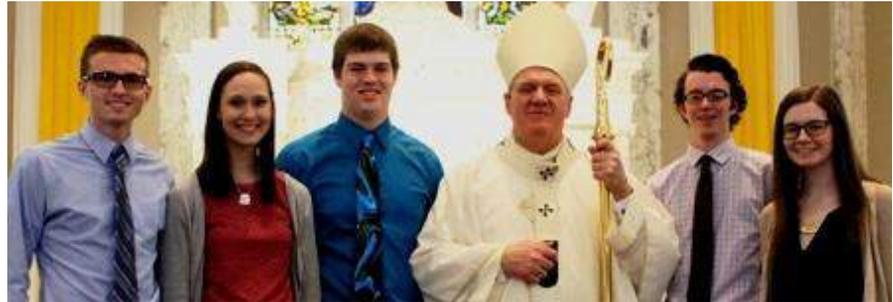
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SENIORS CELEBRATE MASS WITH ARCHBISHOP TOBIN



The senior class took part in the annual liturgy with the archbishop at St. Augustine last week. The Most Rev. Joseph Tobin celebrated Mass with more than a dozen Deanery priests in attendance. The following day, many of the students participated in the traditional Senior Assistance Day, in which they took on the role of their favorite teacher. For those photos, follow us on [Facebook](#).

SENIOR SIGNS TO PLAY WOMEN'S SOCCER



Senior **Alyssa Jones** has signed a national letter of intent and scholarship with Parkland College to play women's soccer at the Champaign, Ill., junior college beginning next fall. Alyssa was a four-year varsity team member of the Providence Girls Soccer team. In her freshman year in 2011, she made the all-sectional team and helped win the team's first IHSA

1A State Championship in school history. In 2012 she helped her team make another state championship appearance and finish the season as the state's runner-up. This year Alyssa made the sectional first team, leading her team to a 2A Sectional Championship and is a nominee for the NTSPY player of the year.

Parkland College Head Coach Josh Alford said he is looking forward to Alyssa being part of the Parkland program. "Alyssa is a dangerous attacking option that can create her own chances by beating defenders one on one as well as set up her teammates around her," he said. "Her athleticism and knowledge of the game will allow her to make an impact in every match."

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SENIOR RECEIVES FULL RIDE TO IU

Senior **Alex Dowland** has been awarded the Jesse H. and Beulah Chanley Cox Engagement Scholarship at Indiana University Bloomington. The scholarship includes full tuition and books and is renewable for a total of eight semesters. As a Cox Scholar, he will be associated with the Advocates for Community Engagement (ACE) Program, for which he will work with a Bloomington area non-profit agency.

The IU Cox Scholarship is one of the university's most competitive scholarships. To maintain the scholarship, Alex must continue his involvement with the ACE Program and a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher as a full-time student at IUB. Congratulations!

NHS HOLDS ANNUAL INDUCTION CEREMONY



Sixty-two juniors and seniors were inducted into the National Honor

Society on Sunday evening. The purpose of the honor society is to "create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote leadership, and to develop character in the students of secondary schools." NHS members offer tutoring services and serve as peer mentors, among other duties. Congratulations to all the new members. For a full list of inductees, [click here](#).

BOYS GOLF TO SEND FOUR TO ELITE INVITATIONAL

Congratulations to the Boys Golf members who have been invited to the first ever Indiana Elite North vs. South Golf Invitational: seniors **Mitchell Allender** and **Evan Wilson** and juniors **Kevin Crone** and **Max Leist**. This event is made up of the top golfers from around the state of Indiana. The qualifying rounds will take place June 18-19 at Winding Ridge Golf Club in Indianapolis.

PARENT CONNECTION

PLAN AHEAD FOR LIMITED PARKING AT GRADUATION

Due to construction on the front field, parking will be limited at graduation. Senior parents will receive two parking passes to enter campus prior to 4:30

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p.m. on May 31. The public will be allowed onto campus starting at 4:30, and graduation starts at 5:00 p.m. Families and friends are encouraged to carpool. Reminder: cars parked on neighboring streets and business parking lots may be towed.

REMINDER TO PARENTS OF JUNIORS

In 2010-2011 the Indiana State Department of Health mandated that students be inoculated for meningitis partly due to a higher risk of developing meningitis while living in college dormitories. To ensure your teen is protected throughout his/her college years, a booster inoculation is now required.

Specifically, the new immunization for 2015-2016 is a booster dose of MCV4, the meningococcal conjugate vaccine. The main office will need documentation from your doctor that the vaccine has been administered prior to the first day of school in July. There is one exception from the state: "Individuals who receive dose 1 on or after their 16th birthday only need 1 dose of MCVA." When you make your appointment to have this vaccine given to your teen, be sure to check that the original MCV4 (Meningococcal conjugate) was given prior to your teen's 16th birth date.

BACKSTAGE CREW OFFERING CARE PACKAGES

Parents can send their students treats and encouragement at final exam time and support the Providence Players theatre program by purchasing a care package for just \$10. Order [forms](#) must be mailed by May 18, and students will pick up the packages before final exams, which begin May 21 for seniors and May 26 for underclassmen.

ECA/AP TESTS THIS WEEK

Students taking English 10, Biology I and Algebra I, including honors courses, will take End of Course Assessments (ECA) this week. Students will be notified of their course testing day and should report directly to the computer lab or library. Students taking the Algebra I test can bring an approved calculator. No other materials are allowed in the testing area.

Students taking AP courses will begin taking their course exams to earn college credit beginning May 4. The schedule is as follows:

- May 8 - AP US History - 8:00 a.m.; AP European History - Noon
- May 11 - AP Biology
- May 12 - AP Government
- May 13 - AP English Language & Composition

ALUMNI IN ACTION

REUNION UPDATE

Providence has been notified of the following reunions:

- **1955** - (60 years) July 23 at Buckhead's Mountain Grill. More information to follow in coming months.
- **1958** - (annual May reunion) May 15 at 6:00 p.m. at Covered Bridge. If you need more info, please contact Mary Lee Eldridge at gram9023@twc.com.
- **1960** - (55 years) Sept. 19. More information to follow. Also, check out the class [website](#)
- **1965** - (50 years) July 11, 2015 (save-the-date information has been sent).
- **1970** - (45 years) Sept. 5 at Dave Young's party barn. For more information, email kathy.kull70@gmail.com or call [\(812\) 948-9356](tel:(812)948-9356) or [\(502\) 558-0173](tel:(502)558-0173).
- **1975** - (40 years) Aug. 21-23. Grad night at Cluckers in Jeffersonville and reunion at Buckhead in Jeffersonville - and much more.
- **1980** - (35 years) Aug. 29. Grad night at Covered Bridge Recreation Center. Save the date information will be sent soon.
- **2000** - (15 years) Nov. 7. Location TBD. Save the date has been sent.
- **2005** - (10 years) Aug. 8 at O'Shea's downtown Louisville. Save the date info has been sent.
- **2010** - (5 years) Sept. 19 at Big Four Burgers in Jeffersonville. Save the date has been sent.

Planning is underway for the years 1985, 1990 and 1995. More information will be available soon.

ALUMNI NIGHT AT THE RACES

Alumni are invited to attend the Providence Alumni Night at the Races at Churchill Downs on Thursday, June 18. Join us for this Twilight Thursday event featuring drink specials and food trucks at the track. For \$10, participants will receive a program and box seats in the Third Floor Clubhouse, with some of the seats undercover. The first post is at 5:00 p.m., and the gates open at 4:00 p.m.

Tickets must be purchased by June 4 to ensure availability. To order, download this form to pay by check or click [here](#) to pay by credit card or PayPal. Tickets are non-refundable. For more information, email alumni@providencehigh.net.

BLUE PRIDE ON DISPLAY

TEACHERS COMPETE IN MINI/MARATHON

On April 25, five Providence teachers competed in the Kentucky Derby Festival Marathon and Half Marathon. **Mr. Alan Mathews '88**, **Ms. Stephanie LeBrun**, and **Ms. Kerry Jones** competed in the mini-marathon, and **Ms. Maria Cochran '10** and **Ms. Samantha Strom** competed in the full marathon. It was the first time each of the teachers had participated in that particular race.

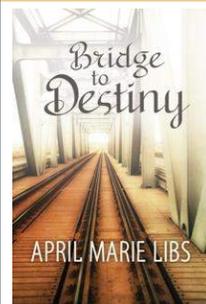
Ms. Strom said she had wanted to run in a marathon since finishing her first mini-marathon six years ago, and Ms. Cochran decided to join her fiancé, **Hunter Harritt '09**, sister, **Meagan (Cochran) Donald '04**, and her husband, who were all running the race. Ms. Cochran ran her first mini-marathon two years ago.



Ms. Samantha Strom (left) ran the Kentucky Derby Festival full marathon and Ms Stephanie LeBrun ran the mini.

Mr. Mathews ran his first mini-marathon as well as the Louisville Triple Crown of Running, which included the Anthem 5K Fitness Classic, the Rhodes City Run 10K, and the Papa John's 10 Miler. He said he decided to run all the races this year in a desire to stay in shape and "live a healthy life." Ms. LeBrun said she had wanted to run a mini-marathon since her college days and ran this race with her sister while training sometimes with Ms. Strom. Ms. Jones was the only teacher to walk the race and said she had long wanted to complete the race as a walker. She finished in 3 hours and 6 minutes and said the race "was wet but fun!"

'87 GRAD NOW A PUBLISHED AUTHOR



In just a couple years' time, **April (Ernstberger) Libs '87** went from writing secretly at night to being a published author awaiting the release of her third novel. Her first book, *Bridge to Destiny*, was published as an e-book in November and will become a paperback this summer. Her third book, *Kaleidoscope of Consequences*, will release in July. [Click to read more.](#)

BLUE NEWS OF OLD: MAY + SENIORS = GRADUATION

By *Ray Day '57*, school archivist



1955 Senior Class Officers (clockwise from upper left): Anthony Banet, Jim Hartlage, Mary Mina Campbell and JoAnn Cottingham.

It has been 60 years since the first seniors decked in caps and gowns processed to the stage in the gymnasium to receive their diploma. On May 31, 2015, the school's 61st graduating class will celebrate this hallowed tradition established long ago at Providence. In this issue I outline some of the significant accomplishments of the

classes of 1955, 1965 and 1975. In the May 20 issue of *e-VISION*, I will feature the classes of 1985, 1995 and 2005.

[Click to read more.](#)

COMING EVENTS

May 7 - May Crowning - Liturgy Schedule

May 9 - Junior/Senior Prom

May 11 - Deanery Fine Arts Fair

May 12 - 8th Grade Deanery Mass and Picnic

May 17 - Senior Awards Ceremony - 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Robinson Auditorium

May 28 - 8th Grade Graduation

May 29 - Last Day of School

May 29 - Baccalaureate at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary of the Knobs

May 31 - Senior Graduation at 5:00 p.m. in the Larkin Center

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And lastly...

In this month dedicated to Mary the Mother of God, we offer this prayer to Our Lady of Providence:

Remember, O most faithful Lady of Providence, that you have been given to us by your Son to be our mother. We entrust to you our labors: bless them. We commend to you our needs: supply them. Show for us the same concern you manifested at Cana, for we trust that whatever you ask of your Son will be done. Pray for us on our pilgrimage that we may share the faith and hope that marked your life. Full of confidence in your power before God, we place ourselves, our loved ones, and all our petitions in your providential care.

Amen.

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