

## **Kristen Bagnola**

A definite leader, Kristen demonstrates a hunger for the things of God. Too young to make the World Youth Day trip herself in 2002, Kristen took part with fundraising to help send other members. She serves on Parish Council is a CCD teacher, cantors with our choir, an excellent Lector, and has also participated in the 2005 Generations Of Faith Workshop.

## **Christopher Banko**

There are some people in this world that you know can go beyond what is expected of them and Chris is just that type of person. Chris is a member of NHS, Academic Challenge, Future Educators and the Latin Club. In Service he helps with Hammer & Nails, Habitat for Humanity, Relay for Life, Heart Walk and Crusaders for the Community. An incredible young man, I am very proud to call Chris "friend."

## **Bob Brooks**

Bob's untiring giving of himself with activities as reading to the blind and working at the Rescue Mission gives me hope for the youth of today. As a CCD teacher, Chris is responsible for the care of a child with Downs Syndrome. He serves on the boards of the speech team and drama club, and is a member of the multicultural club that brings students of different races and cultures together to work.

## **Gina Caserta**

Gina lives her Faith in word and action. Living by high standards she calls others to her standards. After visiting Costa Rica, Gina learned to appreciate everything that her country has to offer. Gina is a Key Club leader and has organized drives for Christmas and on-going collection of baby goods for Pro-Life and single mothers.

## **Andrew Ceritelli**

A person of moral integrity, Andrew has resisted copying homework and felt duty-bound to practice his violin for 20 hours a week as he had given his word to his teacher. A valued member of the Science Club, Drama Club, and Speech Team, Andrew is nearing the rank of Eagle Scout, he visits nursing homes, helps feed the hungry, is a lector and a member of the Youngstown Symphony Youth Orchestra.

## **Sara Dager**

Sara is a positive, hopeful, and a hard worker that is not easily daunted when a project seems difficult. All that she says and does reflect her respect for others

and herself. A member of NHS, Women's Choir, Beta Club, Drama Club, Spanish Club and Relay for Life, Sara also holds a part-time job. She has helped raise money to send Christmas gifts to an orphanage in Mexico and for needy teens in our area.

## **Thomas Darmon**

Tom is still an alter server while other students his age have quit. Putting Easter Baskets together for the past 4 years, he also helps out in the CCD office and is active in Scouting. Late at night on a retreat, he started sweeping the floor before going to bed without being asked to do so. Quiet actions such as this honors his parents and demonstrates how he lives his simple faith.

## **Robert Ewing**

Robert has been an active member of our Youth Ministry Program. He is respectful of others and leads by giving good example. Active and responsive, Robert has helped with Bible School for the little ones. He treats his peers and adults with respect and continues to be involved when others have decided otherwise.

## **Emily Fabis**

Devout, reverent and respectful while in church, Emily exhibits maturity and shows conviction in all aspects of her life beyond her years. She openly professes her stand against immorality by wearing a "true love waits" ring. Emily is a member of NHS, Spanish Club, Editor of the Yearbook, a four year member of the Marching Band and participated in the Celebrate Retreat.

## **Braxton Forde**

An alter server since the fifth grade and a lector for the past three years, Braxton also offers musical talent for holiday masses. Braxton's knowledge of bible readings enable him to offer insight to the passage as well as comparisons to others. He has served lunches at the Soup Kitchen, helped with the Beatitude House Christmas party, Habitat for Humanity and Hurricane Katrina relief.

## **Colleen George**

A true servant of the Lord, Colleen never seeks recognition for the many jobs and good deeds she does. She is actively involved in her Neighborhood Block Watch, has volunteered her time to the Butler Art Summer Camp for underprivileged and disabled and assisted at the Jewish Summer Day Camp. A gifted and talented artist, Colleen has won many awards for her artwork and lends her abilities to anyone who seeks her help.

## **Michael Guliano**

Michael is committed to his faith, having become involved at Blessed Sacrament at a very young age. He also extends himself to children and teens not accepted as part of the group and seems to have a sensitivity to those less fortunate. Michael has been in scouting for eleven years and was project leader for the collection of 1,377 eyeglasses for the Lions Club - the largest single donation of eyeglasses in our area.

## **Emma Heck**

Having been home-schooled, Emma is taking part-time classes at Central Catholic and has made an extremely positive impression on her peers and the faculty. Emma's dedication and trust in God give her the security to stand for the truth even if it would mean standing alone. She is a CCD teacher at St. Joseph's in Massillon as well as a Bible schoolteacher, a Eucharistic Minister, a member of the bell choir and an actor in the passion plays.

## **Evan Heck**

Evan has written phenomenal prayers/poems with deep spirituality and his discussion often revolves around growth in the faith. At Mass he encourages those sitting with him to participate. He volunteers for in school and out-of-school service projects and teaches CCD. Evan is a natural leader who can take control, guide and encourage others in a gentle yet authoritative manner; definitely a role model for Christian behavior.

## **John Holodnak**

John will do what is right in spite of others and is always honest. He attends Mass faithfully and serves frequently. A volunteer for the service projects of Youth Ministry, he packed food for Thanksgiving, helped prepare the "Giving Tree" at Christmas and collected money for the "Souper Bowl of Caring." In school he is involved in the Model U.N., Academic Challenge, stage and pep band, the golf team and is also in the NHS.

## **Daniel Hull**

Whether he is helping the mentally challenged or running in a race, Daniel's enthusiasm, excitement, and commitment shine through. His Catholic beliefs guide his morals and he is not intimidated to give his opinion if he sees an injustice. Daniel is a Confirmation sponsor, a Lector, and a member of the environmental committee. At school he is a member of Student Council and a weekly volunteer for the Challenger Baseball program.

## **Michaela Margida**

Michaela is an intelligent, committed and active young lady who has given many hours in service to agencies that assist the poor. She is Governor for Key Club in the State of Ohio, overseeing the High School Board of Directors to initiate and carry out service projects statewide. Michaela cantors and lectors at Aquinas and has done Bible Study at Little Flower. She has done Hammer and Nails and Bible Study at Little Flower Parish.

## **Ashley M. Mongelluzzo**

Ashley's involvement in Church and Community and her spirit of volunteerism have enhanced school liturgies over the past years. She will not give in to peer pressure to be popular. You can always count on her to come forth as true blue Catholic. She attends Mass regularly, is a Lector, and in the process of becoming a Cantor. Ashley helps at a nursing facility and with Kindergarten at Blessed Sacrament.

## **Angela M. Notte**

At seventeen, Angela really lives her Baptismal vows. Her talk and dress is always modest showing Moral Integrity. When Angela's mother was ill, she took care of her whenever needed, but especially during the night. Angela regularly attends Mass on Sunday and Holy Days, and is a Lector. She has organized Food Pantry distributions, volunteers for Safety Town and participates in school fund raising.

## **Sarah Reed**

From the first day I met Sarah, I knew she would be an asset to our school. Sarah has that "what can I do to help" attitude. She has involved herself in all aspects of high school life, setting examples for her peers as well as the faculty and staff. She is involved in Key Club and participated in their gift wrapping project, a quilt made to raise funds and is a girl scout working to earn her Gold Award.

## **Erin Reinke**

Erin has been an altar server since making her First Communion; a model and trainer for her younger brother who began this year to serve Mass. Erin tutors younger students and leads the altar servers in social justice projects such as Operation Rice Bowl. A musician with excellent grades Erin hopes that she may qualify for a scholarship to Notre Dame. She hopes to become a teacher someday.

## **Janet Sauline**

An inspiration to me because of her steadfast character, Janet is ever hopeful, a spark of light and strength to me as a teacher/catechist. Not allowing her actions and choices to be influenced by others, she is clear about what is morally right and wrong. Janet is actively involved in Liturgical Choir, El Fuego, will be on the Cross Country Team this Spring, and has been a member of the band for 4 years.

## **Stacey Young**

Stacey is able to incorporate youth ministry discussions into her life. What others see as an interesting theory, Stacey views as a call. Instrumental in our outreach programs, she shops for food that we prepare for home bound members of the parish. She buys gifts for needy families at Christmas and hosts an annual garage sale for our Relay for Life team. She has attended the Diocesan youth Congress, the Diocesan Youth Convention and the National Catholic Youth Conference in Atlanta.