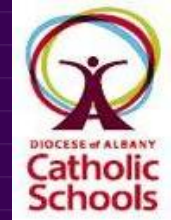




# *Saratoga Central Catholic School*

*Preparation for College - Values for life*



## *Mission Statement*

*Saratoga Central Catholic School seeks to enlighten, inspire, and nurture the minds, hearts, and souls of our students in academic excellence based on the teachings of Jesus Christ in the Catholic tradition.*  
*"Omnia Pro Deo" - All for God*

## NEWS and NOTES

### 2016-2017 Catholic School Awards

On behalf of the Saratoga Central Catholic Community we would like give Congratulations to the following faculty members for receiving these prestigious awards through the Diocese. We are extremely grateful for your work and dedication to our school! Congratulations on this honor! We are so proud of each of you!

#### Bishop Howard J. Hubbard Distinguished Principal Award

L. Stephen Lombard

#### St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Distinguished Secondary School Teacher Award

Jennifer DuBois

#### Service Awards:

##### 25 Years

Alphonse J. Lambert

##### 35 Years

Dennis Ostrowski

Dorothy Schutter

Phil Zenowich



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## **Congratulations to the 2016-2017 Catholic School Awardees**

Awards to be presented at the Catholic School Liturgy

Sunday, January 29, 2017 at 2:00pm

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

### **Bishop Howard J. Hubbard Distinguished Principal Award**

Mr. L. Stephen Lombard, Saratoga Central Catholic High School

### **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Distinguished Elementary School Teacher Award**

Eileen Brandt, Sacred Heart School

### **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Distinguished Secondary School Teacher Award**

Jennifer DuBois, Saratoga Central Catholic High School

### **Vicki Bullis Distinguished School Staff Award**

Paul Weidman, Holy Spirit School

### **Mother Frances Cabrini Distinguished School Support Award**

Aleta Lyons, St. Thomas the Apostle School

### **St. John Neumann Award for Commitment to Catholic Education**

Sr. Ranah Phelan, CSJ, New Teacher Mentor, Diocese of Albany Catholic Schools

### **Community Partner Awards**

The Church of St. Clare's, Colonie

The Church of the Holy Trinity, Cohoes

### **Service Awards**

#### *25 Years of Service*

Margaret Clohessy, St. Mary's/St. Alphonsus Regional Catholic School, Teacher

Lisa Jansen, St. Madeleine Sophie School, Teacher

Alphonse Lambert, Saratoga Central Catholic High School, Athletic Director and Teacher

Ralph Provenza, Holy Spirit School, Teacher

Diane Williams, Holy Spirit School, Teacher

#### *30 Years of Service*

Noreen Harris, St. Mary's/St. Alphonsus Regional Catholic School, Teacher

#### *35 Years of Service*

David Dame, Holy Spirit School, Custodian

Joanne Foster, St. Madeleine Sophie School, Teacher

Dennis Ostrowski, Saratoga Central Catholic High School, Assistant Principal and Teacher

Dorothy Schutter, Saratoga Central Catholic High School, Teacher

Philip Zenowich, Saratoga Central Catholic High School, Teacher

#### *40 Years of Service*

Susan Merrill, Sacred Heart School, Principal

#### *45 Years of Service*

Mary Schwartz, All Saints Catholic Academy, Teacher

Paul Weidman, Holy Spirit School, Custodian

*\* any typographical errors are unintentional and will be corrected once we are made aware*

***There will be a presentation of these awards at the  
Catholic Schools Liturgy  
Sunday January 29th at 2:00pm at the  
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception  
if you wish to attend!***

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**The Winter Gala is January 28th!**

# Winter Gala

TO BENEFIT SARATOGA CENTRAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## 2017

The Winter Gala is only 2 weeks away and tickets are going fast. If you haven't reserved tickets yet, please send in your RSVP soon. It is going to be a wonderful evening.

Please click here for the [invitation](#)

Please click here for the [RSVP](#)

Don't miss the **Tower of Diamonds Raffle** that sold out in 45 minutes last year and all of the amazing auction items!!

Please click here for the [Live Auction items](#)

Please click here for the [Silent Auction items](#)

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## Thank you for your support!

A big thank you from the Varsity Baseball team for all those who came out to support Coach Long and Coach Lambert's Guest Bartending night at Peabody's! A great time was had by all!



## **Congratulations to our Seniors!**

Each year students from Capital Region schools create a splendid array of artwork, essays and poetry in honor of Siena's Martin Luther King Jr. celebration.

This year's theme:

"The destruction of the Earth's environment is the human rights challenge of our time."

These works are displayed on the Siena Campus during a special exhibit and reception.

Congratulations our following Seniors for having their essays and poems displayed at the exhibit:

Rachel Farina

Sabrina Johnson

Annika Moline

Muhammad Hasher Nasir

Paul Ruger

Hanna Schneider

Rachael Southworth

Gabrielle Vuillaume

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## **SCC Students participate in Siena College anti-bias program!**

Each year more than 200 students from dozens of Capital Region Middle Schools and High Schools participate in an anti-bias conference at Siena College. This conference is sponsored by the Martin Luther King, Jr. and Coretta Scott King Lecture Series and is organized and run by the Anti-Defamation League's (ADL) A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE® Institute.

The SCC Students who attended are: Ani Crocker, Katie West, Jack Naughton, JP Tagliafierro, Logan Johnson, Caden Awad, MaryClare Pikus, and Elise Browell



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## **Looking for Host Families!**

Attention SCC Families,  
We are in search of families willing to host foreign exchange students for the 2017-2018 School Year. If you are interested in becoming a Host Family, please click the link below for more information!

Thank you!  
[Click Here](#)

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## **All Gym Classes are Bowling Now**

All Gym classes will be going to Saratoga Strikezone for class.

**January 3 through February 17**

***Please make sure to send \$2 with your student each day they have Physical Education.***

*Please be sure to have your student dress warmly on days they have gym, since we will be walking outside to get to the bowling alley!*

Thank you,  
Coach Simpson and Coach Lambert

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## **\*NEW\*School Social Media**

Stay up to date on events and happenings around the school at our new Facebook, Twitter and Instagram pages!



Like us on [Facebook!](#)



Follow us on [Twitter!](#)



Follow us on [Instagram!](#)

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## **Spring 2017** **DRIVER'S EDUCATION SESSION**

Registration is open to SCC and Non-SCC students  
with a valid Driver's Permit.

Pre-Registration and payment is required.

**Registration deadline is Wednesday, February 1, 2017.**

Enrollment will determine whether or not the course runs.

Orientation and Class will begin on  
Monday February 6, 2017 at 4:00pm  
and runs through June.

For Registration Forms [click here](#) or pick one up in the Main Office  
For more information contact Mrs. Mantia at  
518-587-7070 ext.502

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## **Virtus Training Course** January 24

6-8pm  
St.Clements Parish Center  
The instructor will be Randy Rivers  
Register at  
[Virtus.org](http://Virtus.org)

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## **Confirmation Information Meeting**

For those who are members for St. Mary St. Paul's in Hudson Falls or St Joseph's in Fort Edward, there will be two confirmation information meetings for both parents and students

**January 22nd**

**9:30 at McManus Hall at St. Mary St. Paul's  
and**

**11:30 at St. Joseph's Church**

## **EDUCATION**

### **HVCC College In The High School**

All Juniors and Seniors are eligible to take HVCC college classes online at SCC. Registration is now open for the HVCC Spring 2017 Semester.

[HVCC Spring 2017 Registration Form](#)

**MUST BE SIGNED BY MRS. BARNES BEFORE BEFORE YOU  
SUBMIT IT TO HVCC.**

Email any questions to [barnes@saratogacatholic.org](mailto:barnes@saratogacatholic.org)

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### **SAT Review Classes**

Offered by Mrs. Crowther and Mr. Masi

**For Students Taking the SAT on March 11, 2017:**

**Session 1: Tuesday, February 7, 2017**

Times: 3:00-5:00 with Mrs. Crowther

6:00-8:00 With Mr. Masi

OR

**Session II: Tuesday, February 27, 2017**

Times: 3:00-5:00 with Mrs. Crowther

6:00-8:00 With Mr. Masi

Cost is \$400 per student per session

Email [crowther@saratogacatholic.org](mailto:crowther@saratogacatholic.org) for registration

**We do need a minimum number of students so please register as soon as possible!**

## GUIDANCE

### PSAT Scores

If any student that took the PSAT's this past October at SCC has not received their score sheet and information sheet, please have them see Mrs. Barnes.

### College Application Upcoming Deadlines

**The Week of January 15th is usually the last deadline** for all Regular College Applications. It is very important that Seniors have applied to their colleges by this date to ensure acceptance at the colleges they would like to attend.

All transcript requests need to be made in Naviance to be sent out to the Colleges. Request should be at least 2 weeks in advance to ensure that the school materials are there by the deadline. I can not send out a transcript or information to a college if I do not know that they have applied.

### Scholarships

#### **New York Credit Union Scholarships**

If you are a member of a credit union, stop by your credit union for an application.

#### **Malta Sunrise Rotary Club Scholarship \$1000.00**

All graduating seniors who reside in the Town of Malta are eligible to apply. See Mrs. Barnes for application and information. **Deadline is February 15, 2017.**

#### **2017 PDK Prospective Education Scholarship**

This is a scholarship for seniors who intend to pursue a degree in Education. See Mrs. Barnes for an application. **Deadline March 1, 2017**

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### Students can Take the SCAD Challenge

SCC students can put their artistic vision on display for the opportunity to **earn a scholarship to SCAD**, The Savannah College of Art and Design, the university for creative careers.

Challenges are open to

**current juniors** in high school as of the  
2016-17 academic year.

**Deadline is Feb. 3rd, 2017.**



## PEER MINISTRY - COMMUNITY SERVICE

### St. Mary's Spaghetti Dinner

St. Mary's is looking for 10 students grades 6-12 to help with their Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, January 28th.

Students are to dress in their uniform and then serve the dinner following the mass.

Please call Jacqueline Miller at 221-7009 to sign up.

### Upcoming Community Service Opportunities

There are so many ways for Students to volunteer. Please [click here](#) for the Community Service Webpage!

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

### Art Lessons

Any students interested in Art Lessons, please contact Mr. McGee at [mcgee@saratogacatholic.org](mailto:mcgee@saratogacatholic.org)

### Odyssey of the Mind Updates

We have a practice **Saturday, January 21 10am-4pm ...** EVERYONE needs to attend as we are in the midst of building and practicing skits. A small group of students will need to be at the school by 9 am on the 21st as we will be traveling to Glens Falls for Spontaneous Saturday ... more on that via email.

Please make sure you are reading the emails!

### St. Clement's School presents Sleeping Beauty Kids!

The St. Clements Drama Club is presenting Sleeping Beauty Kids on **Friday, January 20th, 7pm & Saturday, January 21st, 1pm.**

Please come out for this free performance!

## FUNDRAISERS

## **8th Grade Chocolate Bar Sale**

The 8th graders will be selling chocolate bars as a class fundraiser starting this week until February 9, 2017.

Only \$1.00!

Please see an 8th grader to purchase one

## **ATHLETICS**

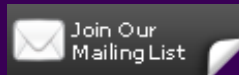
### **Saints Sports Media Channel!**

Please check out the new SCC Sports Media Channel on YouTube for game highlights and more from Saratoga Central Catholic Student

Brandon Karam.

[Please click here for Brandon's SCC Sports Media Channel](#)

[Please click here for all SAINTS Sports Schedule Info](#)



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