



*Sponsoring Parish:  
Queen of Apostles Parish  
Pewaukee, WI*

### **Looking Ahead**

May 19: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduate Pictures  
May 21: 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meeting, 6:30-7:30 PM  
May 26: Memorial Day – No School  
May 29: Spring Band Concert – 7 PM  
June 6: Field Day  
June 6: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation – 6:30 PM  
June 10: Early Release 11:00 AM – Last Day of School

### **Queen of Apostles Graduates....Making the Grade!**



After hitting the books, Divine Savior Holy Angels freshman Katy Genske hits the slopes. An active member of the downhill ski team, Katy has enjoyed the many activities of high school. Caring and responsible, Katy has found one of her more fulfilling endeavors this year has been participation in the Pastoral Ministry Club which handles faith-filled activities for the school. We took a sneak peek at the DSHA Honor Roll and found that Katy had quite a successful first semester! Katy enjoys working with children and hopes to one day become a teacher.

When asked what she misses about Queen of Apostles, Katy commented "I miss the friends and the tight knit community. The small setting at Queen of Apostles helped me to gain confidence and take that confidence to high school."

We're proud of you, Katy. Thanks for keeping in touch!

# *News, Notes and Quotes*

*May 16, 2008*

### **A Message From Archbishop Dolan**

The suffering in Myanmar is excruciating.

Help is desperately needed.

I encourage every parish to consider a way to solicit alms from the faithful.

Of course, the best way to get help to the suffering people there is through Catholic Relief Services, which has established an online fundraising initiative to respond.

Here is the contact information:

<http://www.crs.org/myanmar/cyclone-nargis/>

Thank you for whatever you can do.

### **Student Achievers**

The Lynde & Harry Bradley Foundation, in cooperation with Brewers Charities, Inc. have provided two complimentary Brewers tickets each to four Queen of Apostles School students for their success in academic achievement and academic effort. Awards for academic achievement were given to 8<sup>th</sup> grader Ellen Sellers and 7<sup>th</sup> grader Jenny Umhoefer. The awards for academic effort went to Zachary Gieringer in 8<sup>th</sup> grade and Melissa Nimmer in 7<sup>th</sup>. All four will receive a pair of complimentary tickets to a Brewers game. Their names will be posted on both the Milwaukee Brewers website and in the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel on Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. Later this month, log onto [www.brewers.com](http://www.brewers.com) and click on "Community" to view the names of these outstanding students.

### **Girl Scout Sunday**

Calling all girls! Queen of Apostles Parish will be celebrating Girl Scout Sunday on May 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:00a.m. At the end of Mass, Father Bob will acknowledge the girls and perform a blessing. If you and your Girl Scout are attending, please arrive 15 minutes early and have her wear her Girl Scout attire. If you are interested in purchasing a "Girl Scout Sunday" patch for \$2.00, please contact Bobbi Jansen.

**School Display Case**

Check it out! This week the school display case at church features Mrs. Hansen and her third grade class. Highlighted are two annual events, the sledding party and guest speaker David Granados and his Native American artwork. It looks like the kids had a great time at both events.

**Basketball Uniforms**

If you have not turned in your basketball uniform please send it to the school office or bring it to the Athletic Banquet on Sunday. Uniforms must be turned in clean, in a plastic bag with your name clearly written on the bag. There are still a number of uniforms that have not been turned in. Any athlete that has not turned in their uniform by May 30<sup>th</sup> will be sent a bill to cover the cost of the uniform. Please contact the school office at 691-2120 if you have any questions.

**Field Day**

We'd like to offer a BIG "Thank You" to the Condit family for their generous donation to Field Day! We very much appreciate your kindheartedness and support.

**Grades 5-8**

I am writing to ask if any of you would be willing to be a "host" family for a cute, cuddly, adorable bearded dragon for the summer. SPIKE needs a vacation and is hoping to spend some quality time with a family who would like a pet who is no fuss, doesn't make noise, and is very well behaved. He eats crickets as his main staple and gets his water from fruits and veggies. (What a great role model for children!) If you are interested in hosting SPIKE for the summer, please contact his school mom, Mrs. Franck.

**QUEEN OF APOSTLES AT MILLER PARK**

Home and School is planning our second QOA night at the stadium for the evening of Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. It is a 7:05 game. We will have a tailgate party at school prior to the game from 4-6pm. Home and School will provide the meal and busing to and from the game. The sign-up info was in last week's Friday folder and is due back to school by May 21<sup>st</sup>. Hope you can join us-last year we had over 150 people attend!

**NEXT YEAR'S HOME AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

We are currently looking for committee members for next year. It is a great way to become involved in your children's school and have a great time doing so. You get to know so many more families, plan fun activities and do great things for the kids, families, teachers and staff. The current committee's term is up at the end of the school year - but several of us are willing to help if

needed. Some of the activities that Home and School sponsors and provides are: Meet and Greet, family fun nights (Spring and Fall), staff appreciation events such as Christmas parties, birthday recognition and gifts, special breakfast during Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week, Grandparent's Day food/beverages, guest speakers, field day lunch, etc. We hope that new members may come forward so these programs can continue. Please call Chris Strackbein or email with any questions or concerns @ **Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.** We have so enjoyed serving the past 2 years. It is great to show our wonderful staff our gratitude and bring the school families closer through the above activities. Please consider sharing your new ideas, time and talents. We have had a few people express an interest- so you would not be alone! Thank you.

P.S. This is one of the most important support groups for the staff at Q of A. I hope someone steps up. Thanks for your serious consideration of this appeal! Thanks, Mr. Patterson

**Courtesy Announcements**

**Pius XI High School**

Pius High School is looking for 6th, 7th & 8th grade singers/actors/dancers to participate in their Musical Theatre Workshop from June 16-20. Pius will be presenting a short version of the musical "ANNIE". Information on this program is available at the Pius XI website. Just click on "summer camps" link.

**Extended Care Reservation Form**

Family \_\_\_\_\_

Child \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Week of: May 19, 2008

Day    Time

Mon: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Tue: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Wed: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Thu: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Fri: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return to the Office Monday, May 19, 2008**