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GUERIN PREP STUDENTS EARN MEMBERSHIP IN NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETIES

Students at Guerin College Preparatory High School, River Grove, have been inducted into the National Honor Society, the National Art Honor Society and three language honor societies during recent ceremonies at the school.

In addition, both senior inductees and current senior members received special tassels to wear on their graduation caps signifying their membership in an honor society.

National Honor Society

Nineteen new members, including three juniors and 16 sophomores, were inducted into the National Honor Society (NHS) during ceremonies May 12 at the school.

NHS is a national organization that recognizes juniors and seniors for outstanding scholarship, leadership, service and character. Each year, in the spring, outstanding sophomores and juniors who have maintained excellent grades are invited to apply for membership. Since grades are only one criteria, students submit a resume and undergo a rigorous review by the Guerin Prep faculty.

Among their activities this year, NHS sponsored a Blood Drive through LIFESOURCE BLOOD SERVICES, they assisted with the “Friends of the Elmwood Park Library” used book sale and they raised money through their donut sale to support Guerin Prep’s Habit for Humanity project.

The juniors inducted were Dylan Choate, Daniela Rodriguez and Danielle Walczak, all of Chicago.

New members from the sophomore class are Elizabeth Bielicki, Anisa Bravo, Kelsey Fortier, Deyanira Garcia, Natalie Lezama, Emily Lugo, James Nasiri, Andrew Rangel, Jaclyn Story

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and Cara Yacobucci of Chicago. Also, Justine Colon and Danielle DiBari of Elmwood Park, Agnes Galej of Harwood Heights, Ana Rubin De Celis of Morton Grove, Karolina Cieslak of Norridge and Steven Schmidt of River Grove.

Twenty-four senior members received tassels and special stoles: Sara Altman, Matthew Babitsch, Rebecca Benevides, Ellen Benson, Zoei Benzoni, Andrea Bielicki, Nicolette Bridgeforth, Jilian Burns, Marie DiGiacomo, Sara Fonseca, Victoria Giannini, Amanda Holden, Christina Karahalios, Mary Kasza, Sheena Marin, Gianna Marzec, Diana Meo, Sable Micor, Allyson Recto, Nicholas Siman and Martha Zinkiewicz, all of Chicago. Also Sean Donlan of Elmwood Park, Rebecca Hufnus of Norridge and Brian Campbell of River Grove

National Art Society

Eight students were inducted into the National Art Honor Society during a ceremony held May 5.

To be a member, you must take at least three art classes and earn an A in each of them and give 20 hours of service to art-related activities. They pledge: “to the best of my ability through my talents in art, to help to create a more beautiful world for myself, for humankind, and for all living things.”

Seniors inducted are Matthew Babitsch, Maria Llines, Rudy Melgar, Grace Pflaumer, Monica Puciaty, Allyson Recto and Ashley Sanchez, all of Chicago.

Junior inductee is Gioia Marzullo of Chicago.

National Language Societies

The language students were inducted during a special candle-lighting ceremony held May 9 in the Guerin Foyer. National requirements for membership in one of the language societies includes an overall excellent grade point average, an A or A- language grade and general support of language study and of the school's efforts to promote bilingual education.

French students who were inducted into Société Honoraire de Français by Ms. Valerie Krock, moderator of the society and French teacher at the school, are Sophomores Elizabeth Andrews and Alexia Brown of Chicago and Seniors William Piper and Sarah Turlan, also of Chicago.

In addition to Piper and Turlan, senior members of the French society were recognized and received a special blue tassel to wear on their caps at graduation: Sara Fonseca, Kaitlyn O'Donnell, Ashley Sanchez, Lauren Tisza and Victoria Williamson, all of Chicago.

New inductees for the Società Onoraria Italiana are Sophomores Elizabeth Bielicki, Deyanira Garcia, Daniela Rodriguez and Junior Maximillian Stocchero, all of Chicago; Sophomore Danielle DiBari of Elmwood Park; and Seniors Adam Fawell and Michele Stevenson, both of Chicago. Italian Teacher and Society Moderator Mrs. Carmelina Maione presided at the induction.

The other senior members of the society who were recognized at the ceremony and received

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special red graduation tassels were Marie DiGiacomo, Nicole Ffrench, Victoria Giannini, Christina Karahalios, Mary Kasza and Gianna Marzec, all of Chicago.

The Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica Mrs. Blanca Torres, moderator and Spanish teacher, welcomed new members: Senior Monica Puciaty and Juniors Jacqueline Bartnicki, Kiara Rosado and Danielle Wade, all of Chicago.

New sophomore members are Anisa Bravo, Giovanni Palomino, GabriellaSifuentes, all of Chicago; Justine Colon, Nicholas Liuzzo and Roberto Sanchez of Elmwood Park, Agnes Galej of Harwood Heights, Adela Armoush of Melrose Park, Jorge Colque of Northlake, Ana Rubin de Celis of Morton Grove and Amanda Miranda of River Grove.

Besides Monica, other senior members of the society who received special maroon tassels to be worn at graduation are Matthew Babitsch, Andrea Bielicki, Jilian Burns, Sylvia Goczol, Amanda Holden, Rebecca Hufnus, Maria Llines, Catherine Marquez, Sheena Marin, Rudy Melgar, Daniel Wentz, Dominika Wroblewska, Martha Zinkiewicz, all of Chicago; Sean Donlan of Elmwood Park; and Sable Micor of Elgin.