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HONOR SOCIETIES INDUCT NEW MEMBERS FROM GUERIN PREP STUDENTS

Students at Guerin College Preparatory High School, River Grove, have been inducted into the National Honor Society, the National Art Honor Society, three language honor societies and two fine arts 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

Thirty new members, including 16 juniors and 14 sophomores, were inducted into the National Honor Society (NHS) during ceremonies May 6 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 Guerin Prep's 5K Walk/Run and with the "Friends of the Elmwood Park Library" used book sale and they participated in the Misericordia Candy Drive.

The juniors inducted were Sara Altman, Matthew Babitsch, Rebecca Benavides, Jillian Burns, Marie DiGiacomo, Mary Kasza, Gianna Marzec, Diana Meo, Sable Micor, all of Chicago.

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2—Guerin Prep Honor Society Inductees

New members from the sophomore class are Melissa Cyrwus, Caitlin Flanagan, Jeanette Fonseca Paula Kopec , Nicole Kulach, Iwona Lazarz, Steven Legacki, John Mariane, , Melanie Niepsuj, Patrick O'Brien, Abigail Sawal, Natalia Skrzyniarz, , Will Torres, Danielle Wade and Camila Waksmanski, all of Chicago; plus Kimberly Bianco of Melrose Park; Olivia Binkowski , Jessica McClain and Jenna Zacharias of Elmwood Park; Molly Campbell and Cassidy Tarpey of River Grove; and Joanna Nguyen of Bloomingdale.

Senior members who received their tassels and special stoles were Jessica Arroyo, Gypsy-Lee Bilenda, Jonathan Cabai, Natalie Carrasco, Therese Golemo, Natalie Gwizdz, Jessica Lisak, Gina Maggio, Rebecca mcManamon, Samantha Pucci, Megan Romberg, Nicole Shouse, Alina Thomas and Marcie Wiklanski, all of Chicago. Additionally, Taylor Greene of River Grover and Katarzyna Cuker of Elmwood Park were honored.

National Art Society

Seven 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 clases 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 Renee Cardenas, Anna Chomiak, Adriana Flores, Alina Thomas, all of Chicago; and Agatha Waranka of Elmwood Park.

New junior inductees are Gioia Marzullo, Rudy Melgar, both of Chicago.

National Language Societies

The language students were inducted during a special candle-lighting ceremony held May 10 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 Sara Fonseca and Ashley Sanchea, both of Chicago, were inducted into Société Honoraire de Francais by Mrs. Valerie Krock, moderator of the society and French teacher at the school.

Senior members of the French society were recognized and received a special lue tassel to wear on their caps at graduation. They are Iliana Carcanaquez, Elizabeth Szymkowski and Marcie Wiklanski, all of Chicago.

3—Guerin Prep Honor Society Inductees

New inductees for the Società Onoraria Italica are Olivia Binkowski and Simone Dibari of Elmwood Park, and Nichole Ffrench, Veronica Hawkins and Maximillian Stocchero, all of Chicago. Italian Teacher and Society Moderator Mrs. Carmelina Maione presided at the induction.

Senior members of the society who were recognized at the ceremony and received special red graduation tassels were Simone Dibari and Alexandra Miletta of Elmwood Park, and Veronica Hawkins and Klaudia Kupinska, all of Chicago.

The Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica Mrs. Blanca Torres, moderator and Spanish teacher, welcomed new members Panagioti Alexopoulos, Christie Antipas, Benny Barrios, Andrea Bielicki, Brandon Bolling, Melissa Cyrwus, Dana DeRaimo, Paula Kopec, Iwona Lazarz, Maria Llines, Catherine Marquez, Vanessa Negron, Jaime Saavedra, Will Torres, Alan Velasquez, Karina Villanueva, Danielle Walczak, Daniel Wentz, Judith Wrobel and Dominika Wroblewska, all of Chicago. Also, Joanna Nguyen of Bloomingdale, Patricia Radon of Norridge and Cassidy Tarpey of River Grove.

Senior members of the society who received special maroon tassels to be worn at graduation are Christie Antipas, Gypsy-Lee Bilenda, Natalie Carrasco, Jennifer Dankowski, Victoria Davila, Dana DeRaimo, Nadia DiNunno, Adriana Flores, Adam Larson, Krystina Rivera, Nicole Shouse, Rebeka Tojin, Crystal Vargas and Elaisa Vargas. Also, Katarzyna Cukier of Elmwood Park and Moises Pagan of Maywood.

Fine Arts Societies

During Induction Ceremonies Monday, May 17, 10 new members were inducted into the International Thespian Society. Requirements for membership include students will have worked as a cast member or running crew member on at least two full-length productions and have put in a minimum of 100 hours working on these productions.

New inductees are Jayson Acevedo, Vicky Giannini, Ronald Johnson, Shannon Manzella, Jessie Roman, Kyle Schwaba and Judy Wrobel, all of Chicago. Also Danielle DiBari and Gina Lindemann of Elmwood Park and Branden Castro of Schiller Park.

The senior members of the thespian society received special recognition at the ceremony and were given the gold/blue tassel symbolic of the society to be worn on their cap at graduation: Jessica Arroyo, Angeline Motzny and Megan Romberg, all of Chicago.

TRI-M

New inductees were welcomed into Tri-M during an awards ceremony May 18. Tri-M is the international music honor society for middle/junior high and high school students. It is designed to recognize students for their academic and musical achievements, reward them for their accomplishments and service activities, and to inspire other student to excel at music and leadership.

4—Guerin Prep Honor Society Inductees

Tri-M at Guerin Prep recognizes students involved in music classes and programs, including one of Guerin Prep's five bands, three choirs, string ensemble, piano class or the Spring musical.

This year's new inductees include: Conrad Aurita-Piatowski, Nicolette Bridgeforth, Anthony Norman, Camila Waksanski, Judy Wrobel and Mayra Zamorano, all of Chicago. Also, Rebecca Hufnus of Norridge and Connor Hudson of Forest Park.

The following senior members of Tri-M were given pink tassels to wear Jessica Arroyo, Natalie Carrasco, Jennifer Dankowski, Therese Golemo, Rodolfo Gomez, Brittany Jurasz, Anthony Karaskiewicz, Michelle Karaskiewicz, Ashley Marsh, Rebecca McManamon, Yleana Morales, Angeline Motzny, Liz Newman, Cassie Poulos and Megan Romberg. Also, Natalie Nguyen of Bloomingdale; Sarah Dec of Norridge; Adam Larson, Jake Schultz and Edward Szkodzinski of Elmwood Park; and James Wrosch of Melrose Park.