

The Gazette

JUNE 2012

Important Dates

June

- 5 8th Grade to Disneyland
- 5 7th Grade CPR Training
- 6 Kindergarten Graduation 10am
- 7 3rd Trimester Ends (1st-7th)
- 7 8th Grade Graduation Luncheon 11am Dismissal
- 8 8th Grade Graduation 5:30pm
- 12 Accelerated Reading Awards Ice Cream Social, 1:30pm
- 13 NOON DISMISSAL
- 14 Buddy Beach Day NOON DISMISSAL
- 15 Honor Roll Assembly, 6th-7th Parent Guild Awards, 5th-8th
- 15 Last Day of School School Mass, 9:30 am 10:30am Dismissal, No TWS

August

- 29 Drop In Day, 8-11am
- 30 First Day of School Grades 1-8 NOON DISMISSAL Kinder Orientation 10:45-11:45
- 31 School Mass 8th Grade Retreat

September

- 3 Labor Day, No School 8th Grade to CIMI
- 4-7 Kindergarten, 1/2 Days Grades 1-7, Full Days
- 9 Back to School Picnic

In the Moment

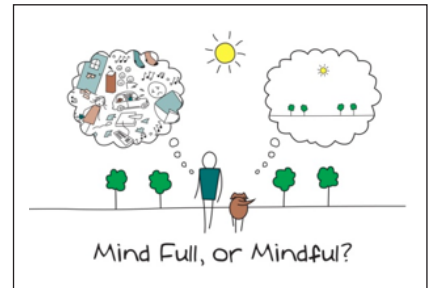
Valerie Russell • Parent Guild President 2012-2013

A couple of months ago my Uncle told me, "You know, when your kid turns 9 years old you're actually at the halfway mark to having them move out of your house." My reaction, silence followed by a long pause. In my mind I was screaming, "Nooooo. Say it isn't so; slow down!" That comment both bothered me and struck a cord. I thought about my son, Riley, and how swiftly we've moved through 8 years 8 months and 3 days and yet I still find myself making my "To Do List" and saying things like, "Boy I'll be glad when this week is over."

At times we are so busy trying to get through the day/week and before we know it school has started and finished and we're onto the next year. Then they're 16 and driving and don't forget college and then "poof", just like that they're off and flying and you're left wondering, "What the heck just happened?" I came across this cartoon and it really put things into perspective. At times I feel as if I'm in a state of chaos (Mind Full) and very little time is spent in the moment (Mindful). My mom is always telling me to live in the moment, enjoy each day and try not to think too far into the future; easier said than done.

This past January I thought it might be good to have a "Thoughtful Moments Jar" in our house. This jar sits in the family room and anytime anyone has a funny story, accomplishment, joke, memory of the day, they simply write it down on a piece of paper, fold it up and put it in the jar. At the end of the year, together as a family, we will sit down and read those moments—sharing and remembering. And just maybe, time will slow down for a moment.

May you have a "Mindful" summer vacation.



Prayers & Condolences

The Parent Guild offers our prayers for the speedy recovery of the sick in our community:

Octavio & Emma Giordano,
grandparents of Erika Giordano
and great grandparents
of Joan Elyse Giordano (2)

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John Montoya, great uncle of
Sean Stephen (7)

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David Jovanelly, cousin of
Giancarlo (8) and Giovanni (4) Ciulla

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Marie Calafano, grandmother of
Tommy Altmayer (8)



We also send our love and prayers to the families of those who have passed away:

James Harding, grandfather
of Mary Harding (8)

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Ray Dinius, father of recent
HFS graduate, Kennedy Dinius

In the event of an illness or passing,
please contact:

Mary Ternan
Ministry for Pastoral Care
(626) 403-6115

or

Maria Adriano
Historian/Community Support
(213) 503-2191

Promote Your Business or Talent on the Holy Family School Website

We will soon have a Parent Service Directory on the HFS website where you will be able to access contact information on services provided by our parents.

If you are a photographer, contractor, tutor, owner of a business, etc., this is the perfect place to advertise and there is no cost to you.

For more information, please contact
Trish Sarbaum at trishsarbaum@coldwellbanker.com or
Julie Miller at juliehmillersbcglobal.net.

Holy Family School Office Summer Schedule

*Please check the HFS website
in June and call the main office
for an updated office schedule
before visiting the school.*

626-799-4354

*Thank you to everyone who
contributed to this year's Gazette.
You made it an interesting,
informative and insightful
publication to read.*

*Have a relaxing summer.
Enjoy your families!*

*Congratulations
Class of 2012!*



*On June 8, the families of our 8th graders
will gather for a milestone event...*

Holy Family School Graduation.

*In this special Graduation Edition of the Gazette,
the 8th graders took a moment to express thanks and gratitude
to their parents, teachers and friends.*

Tommy Altmayer

There are so many people at Holy Family that I need to thank before I leave. From teachers, to friends, to coaches, and to my friends. There are numerous people that need recognition and tanks form my years at Holy Family. First, to my teachers. When we started school in 2002, I knew close to nothing. My teachers were the ones that accelerated my learning process and made me the person that I am today. There are a couple of people that I want to specifically thank. The first person that I want to thank is Mrs. Barker. Mrs. Barker was my middle school math teacher and my Academic Decathlon coach. Mrs. Barker was the main reason almost anyone who wanted to get into geometry as a Freshmen in high school could. Between starting the before school tutoring and helping us whenever we needed it, without you, this school couldn't survive. I have something else to thank Mrs. Barker for: Academic Decathlon. Mrs. Barker was our head coach and also our mentor. Between organizing practices and creating tests and quizzes, she was one of the main parts of my Holy Family career. Along with Ms. Osti, she guided us and was the reason for our success. The second person that I would like to thank is Mr. Bengford. In my eight years at Holy Family, Mr. Bengford guided and leaded me to success. Between student council, and just classes in general. He was the reason that I am who I am today academically. And finally I would like to thank my friends and family for your support. Between my parents everyday waking me up and driving me to school and my friends giving me memories to last a lifetime, they made my journey worth the while. Holy Family has been a fantastic experience because of them.

Camille Arboles

There is no way I would have made it here without the help of many incredible people! I would first like to thank my teachers for sharing their knowledge and helping me to grow as both a student and a person. A huge thanks to my supportive family, Mom, Dad, Anna, and Joe, and my friends, who came to every show and sat through every recital. I cannot truly express how thankful I am for all of your love and support. Thank you for always challenging me to work at the best of my

ability and to never settle for less. I would like the thank Mr. Garber, Mr. Reed, and Mrs. Lutero for raising the bar of the arts at Holy Family School, and for inspiring my love of music and theatre. Thank you to Devon and all you amazing folks at Theatre 360 who have taught me so much about the importance of hard work, dedication, and passion. Finally, I thank God for bestowing upon me so many blessings. I've made it here! God bless and congratulations Class of 2012! Thank you for an unforgettable nine years!

Anne Arnold

There are so many people that I need to thank after my wonderful nine years at Holy Family School. Family, friends, teachers and faculty thank you so much for everything you have done for me since I started Holy Family in 2002. Though there are two people that I think deserve a very special thank you, my brother and sister. Tommy and Caroline, you have helped me in more ways than you think. Without our endless conversations about anything and everything, I don't believe I would be the same person I am today. You both have so much knowledge and I love that you take the time to share it with me. Tommy, although we are seven years apart, and we only attended Holy Family together for two years, you never fail to stay a constant supporter in everything that I do. Caroline, I can never thank you enough for how much you have taught me. I have knowledge beyond my age thanks to you and your endless talks about anything you could imagine. I love you both so much and could never thank you enough for all you have done for me. Though I also want to thank a few teachers in particular for what they have done for me during my three years in middle school. Mrs. Barker, Mr. Bengford, and Ms. Osti thank you so much for always being there to support me. You always gave me the push that I needed. Mr. Garber, thank you so much for resurfacing my love for performing and for helping flourish my love for theater. Mrs. Fadley, thank you so much for everything you have done for me. Without you, I don't think I would have realized how much I love to write. Although I only had you as my teacher for two years, you helped me in so many ways. To my friends, you guys never fail to make me smile and I love you all so much. And lastly, to my

parents, you are my biggest support group and I love you both so much. Thanks to everyone who has helped me in these past nine years.

Christopher John Basso

I would love to thank Ms. Osti and Mrs. Barker for believing in me and never letting me give up when it came to math. I would also like to thank Mrs. Fadly for being the best language arts teacher ever, also for being such a big influence on my creative writing. The last person I would like to thank is my parents for always being there for me whenever I needed them. Thank you all for giving me all the help and support in the world.

David Bengford

I could not have made it to this point in my academic career without the help and support from my family, my friends, and my teachers. I greatly appreciate the privilege to learn that my parents and my teachers have given me. You have also given me the opportunity to do something great with my life and for this and many other things, I thank you all.

Giancarlo Ciulla

My 9 years at Holy Family has taught me a lot. Holy Family taught me excellent study habits to prepare me for my years at St. Francis High School. I have many people to thank for this but I will name the most important. Mrs. Strong, she has always been there for me when I need someone to talk to, and she is always there to let you know what you have done wrong and ways to fix it. Coach Buzz, he has always been there to set up sporting events, and is an excellent science teacher. Mrs. Barker, she is always there to make sure you understand the Math and is one of the nicest people in the world. Last but not least, my parents, they have always been there for me to drive me to sporting events, give me the extra push to study harder, and have been there to help me all through out my Holy Family School life. My 9 years at Holy Family have been some of the best years of my life.

Sara Collins

I would first like to thank my amazing parents. To my mom, thank you so much for driving me to school everyday, for always supporting me in everything I do, and for always listening to me. To my dad, thank you so much for always believing in me and for always being interested about what is going on in my life. To my sisters, thank you so much for putting up with me for the past 14 years. Monica, you have always been so supportive of me in everything that I do. Charlotte, I have really enjoyed seeing you grow up over the past few years. And Katherine, thank you for always putting a smile on my face. I would like to thank all of the teachers at Holy Family for their wisdom and great support. I would especially like to thank Mrs. Barker and Miss Osti for being such wonderful Academic Decathlon coaches. Without your help, our team would have never made it as far as we did. I would like to thank all of my friends at Holy Family. You guys have always been there for me whether it was a shoulder to cry on or having an inside joke. I would like to thank the entire class of 2012 for welcoming me into the class in sixth grade. I love you all and will miss each and every one of you next year. Go Knights!

Madeleine Coppersmith

Dear Cristina,

Thank you for being such a great role model. You are always somebody that I can count on and you are always there for me. I cannot wait to join you at Mayfield and so that we can have many more fun times together. You are an awesome sister and I don't know how I would be able to live without you. Love, Madeleine

Madison Davis

Dear Peter,

Thank you for always being there for me, and helping me through every thing and anything. I know I can always count on you for being someone that I can talk to about anything. Without you, I wouldn't know where to position myself, and how to always keep cutting sides while I am on the soccer field. I have improved greatly at soccer, because of listening to your advice. You are an amazing uncle, and I don't know how I could live without you. Love, Madi

Matthew Fernandez

Holy Family has, well, treated me like family over the nine years that I have been here. I can't say how much it has helped me over the years and I thank you very much for that. Not only have my teachers helped me, but my family and friends as well. I still have lasting friendships from kindergarten and plan on keeping them throughout my life. I also thank my family for being there for me in times of need; supporting, and helping me to move on. Through the years, I think that, Mrs. Cochran and Mrs. Murphy have been my best supporters. Both were my kindergarten teachers yet Mrs. Cochran continued to teach me year after year up until I graduated the Gains program. Holy Family has been a great place for me to learn and grow, thank you for supporting and being there. I will miss the school and everyone in it.

Dante Fregoso

I would like to thank everyone who has been apart of my journey at Holy Family ever since kindergarten. First I would like to thank my parents for being there every step of the way. For pushing me to be the best whether it was academics, athletics, or the arts. There is not one moment I can think of where they did not have an impact on how I preformed. Next, I would like to thank my sister. She has been helping me in so many ways. Even though she couldn't help me with my homework, she helped me get through the day by making me smile when I need it and supporting me in everything I do. She is just the best sister I can ask

for. I would also like to thank Mr. Stevens, Mr. Hall, Mr. McAndrews, Mr. Garber, and every other coach who has helped me develop my skills in my sport, the arts, and as a person to do my best. I would

like to thank the faculty and staff of Holy Family School, Mrs. Strong, Mrs. Barker, Ms. Merrit and Mrs. Fadly, and every other teacher who has taught me at Holy Family. They helped me learn what I needed to know to build my future. I would also like to individually thank Mr. Bengford for teaching me to do my best and to put my best foot foreword in everything I do whether it is math or religion, and to work up to my potential instead of not doing the best I know I can. Finally I would like to thank the class of 2012 for making these years all the more memorable and for all the memories we have shared. I will never forget these years and how much I have learned and grown up and will hold these memories very close to me. Thank you all for helping me. Go Knights!

Michael Guido

After all my days at Holy Family, the people who deserve the most thanks and praise is my parents and the Holy Family staff. My parents have always done so much for me in and out of school. Whether its taking me to school, paying my tuition, which as most parents know isn't cheap, letting my play football and lacrosse, driving me to parties, helping me with homework and papers, and buying me lunch. They have always been there, in the good times and the bad times. They have always supported me with everything that I do, in and out of school. I wouldn't as for any one else to be my parents. The Holy Family staff have helped and supported everyone that is and has been at Holy Family, Whether it's the nurse helping a student, a teacher taking extra time to work with a struggling student. The best part about Holy Family's staff is that they always have a smile on their face when they see you, even if they are having a bad day. They have always helped with my school work.

I know that my parents and Holy Family's staff may not always be here it, but thank you for all that you do for me.

Eric Hanks

As my Holy Family School career comes to an end I would like to thank all of my teachers, principals and anyone who helped me through these years. More specifically, I would like to thank Buzz Cook or as we know him Coach Buzz. Thank you Coach Buzz for your wonderful P.E. classes. We may not have always been the best class and there were definitely one of the most difficult classes to teach but you stayed with us all the way since kindergarten. You are probably one of the biggest reasons why we were so successful in our athletics this year. Even though sometimes we made you very angry you never stayed mad. Thank you again for everything that you have helped me with throughout these 9 years.

Mary Harding

I would like to thank everyone at Holy family who made these nine amazing years here possible. I would like to thank my teachers who have always looked out for my best interest and have done everything to help me succeed. They have all helped me reach new heights and have taught me life lessons that will stay with me forever. The teachers here have done some extraordinary things for me over the years and I will never forget any of them. I would also like to thank my friends and family who never failed to brighten my day. Without my friends school would have not been the same and I definitely would not have gotten through some days. My family was always there for me and has supported me like crazy, without their motivation, comfort, and encouragement I don't know where I would be.

Clare Henderson-Pendergast

I want to start by thanking my parents and grandparents for everything they have done for me throughout my life so far. They have supported me in everything in my life and have guided me through tough times. I want to thank my sisters for always being there with a smile to brighten my day. They always make me laugh when I am having a bad day. I also want to thank my whole class at Holy Family School especially all of my closest friends for providing me with a group of incredible people who have been with me through everything and have left me with a lot of amazing memories that I will never forget. Thank you to all of my teachers and faculty for helping me grow as a student and giving me knowledge that will last a lifetime. I especially want to thank Mr. Garber and Mr. Reed for introducing me to acting and singing because without them I would have never known how much fun these activities can be. I also want to thank Mrs. Lutero for everything she has helped me with on Dance team over the years. Without such great people influencing me with the arts I would never enjoy them as much as I do today. Thank you to everyone in my life who has done anything to help me in my life.

Sarah Holguin

Being at Holy Family for nine years has taught me a lot, but there are many people I would like to thank who have taught me valuable lessons that I will never forget. I would like to thank my mom and dad for providing me with an education, taking me to dance practices or dance competitions and helping out at the school play and school activities. Thank you for letting me attend Mayfield Senior School. I cannot wait to start a new chapter in my life there. I would also like to thank Mrs. Lutero for teaching me that you cannot always win at everything, but you can try to give it your all. I would also like to thank Mr. Garber; all of my teachers from Kindergarten through eighth grade, Mrs. Strong, my siblings Adam and Trisha, and finally my parents. Without your love and knowledge I would not be where I am today without you.

Casey Johnson

Through my 9 years here at Holy Family, I have grown up and learned valuable lessons. Holy Family has been like a second home to me. The influences of many people have been the foundation of who I am today. First off, I would like to thank my parents who have worked so hard in order to send me to this wonderful school, have watched me grow up from kindergarten to 8th grade, and now will be watching me as I graduate and enter into my high school years. I love them so much! Next I want to thank all my teachers who have taught me through my years at Holy Family. And lastly I would like to thank my amazing friends, who have been by my side through the good and bad times and who are the reason I get out of my bed in the morning, and my siblings, who were always there to answer my questions and cheer me up. It seems like just yesterday I was sitting in my little blue chair, graduating from kindergarten and now I am entering into my next stop in life. Thank you so much for everything!

Colin Keenan

First off, I would like to thank all of my teachers. They all have been instrumental in my Holy Family career and have been an inspiration for me to learn and to succeed. But more specifically, I would like to thank Mrs. Barker because even though her classes were some of the hardest. She was the one who prepared us most for what high school is going to be like. She usually has high expectations for us, but the reason she expects a lot from us is because she is trying to ready us for the new environment of high school. I am also thankful for my parents and their support of me when times were tough and I needed their kind words. They gave me support when I got worried about the HSPT and the placement exams for high school. Also I would like to thank my brothers because they told me how they felt when they were in my position as an 8th grader and they told me they felt the same way I was feeling and that it was normal to feel nervous. Finally I am thankful for all my friends and all the good times we have had together. We have been together since 2002 and I am glad that we are finally moving on but I will miss Holy Family.

Katherine Knop

I want to acknowledge the teachers because they were more than just advisors who tried to make sure our skirts were the right length or who'd make sure you were dead silent in their classrooms. They are the ones that have laid the foundation piled with what we'll need in high school. They have put us all in the best possible position to succeed. In class, they make sure that we understand all the material before we go on to another lesson. During math, if most of the class was confused about a certain lesson, Mrs. Barker would start the lesson over; this time with different examples, and she'd go through every, last step of the problem. They helped us through our difficulties. I want to thank ALL of the teachers for being committed to us.

Gregory Luck

Before I leave Holy Family School I wish to thank some people who made my experience here enjoyable and memorable. First, I want to thank my parents for paying the tuition so I can attend this school and always supporting and helping me. Also I want to thank all my siblings, especially Max, for being role models and helping me with my studies. Thank you to all the teachers that have taught our class throughout the years. Special thanks to Mr. Bengford for putting up with our class's behavior especially in 8th grade and pushing us to be the best people we can be. Also I wish to thank Mrs. Barker for teaching us math and preparing us for our next challenge high school. She really pushed me to go beyond the minimum and to do the best I can. Finally I would like to thank Mr./Coach Stephen for coaching me for a long time and helping me become a better athlete. I've had a great experience at this school and I am looking forward to high school but these experiences I've had here will last with me forever. To everyone that helped this class, the 8th grade, grow as people thank you.

Maxwell Luck

I want to thank all my teachers since kindergarten. They have always been there for me and taught me different effective skills to improve my knowledge. Each teacher gave me a different view on a subject and had different strengths in subjects. When I put all of what you taught me together I become an outstanding student. I know I am going to be ready for high school because of what these teachers have taught me over the eight years of Holy Family. I also want to thank all my coaches for their support in all my sports. They have taught me many lifelong skills and have given me the knowledge and understanding of the sport. Thank you all so much, I would not be the person I am today without your rolls in my life

Patrick Madden

After nine years at Holy Family, I am glad to be leaving, but I am very grateful to a few people who really helped me learn and have a good time while I have been here. Thank you to all of my friends, especially Dante, Chris, Matthew, Greg, David, Madeleine, Sara, Sarah, and Clare, for all of the great times and memories. I also want to thank my parents for all of their support and care. I am also grateful to my teachers, especially Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Fadly, and Coach Buzz, for always making their classes interesting. And a final thank you to all of the people over the years who have had a positive affect on me and my education, thank you all.

Celeste Martinez

I would like to thank Holy Family for getting me to where I am today. They've all helped me achieve my goals and keep going. I'm thankful for Mrs. Barker and Miss Osti to be helping us a lot in math and to succeed in it, and having the patience to teach it to us. They've helped so much along the way. I would like to thank Mr. Bengford so much for all the patience and dedication he's put in us all these 3 years, especially in 8th grade. He inspires us to do more and to keep going in our lives. I am so very thankful for him. Mrs. Merrit was an awesome teacher. She really believes in us and I'm so happy to have her as one of my teachers. I'm so

thankful and glad to have teachers like these in Holy Family. I think it's a blessing to have come to this school and now graduate. This school has changed my life and changed who I am. I can't explain how amazing and crazy it is to be graduating from a great school. Thank You!!

Tommy McAndrews

Dear Miss Osti and Coach Buzz,

Thank you so much for what you have done for me the past years at Holy Family. Miss Osti you started to tutor me in 7th grade and ever since we have become closer. You have always believed in me, and you are always there for me when I do badly on a test or quiz. You always make me do better in math even when I say I can't do it. I will certainly miss you when I leave, Thank You Miss Osti. Coach Buzz you are an influential person in my life. You always put others before you. You also work hard in whatever you do. I know in earlier years I have not treated you with the respect you deserved. But now I know that you do deserve a lot of respect. You have believed in me through the years, and you were always there when I had question. I am for sure I will miss you and I will never have as good an athletic director as you. Thank you coach Buzz. Miss Osti Coach Buzz thank you, you have changed my life.

Mary Rose McClain

Over the course of my nine years at Holy family I have so many people to thank. First I would like to thank my family for providing me with this education and being by my side throughout my whole journey. I would also like to thank my teachers for their wisdom and support throughout my years. Finally I would like to thank all of my classmates for making my time at Holy Family a great experience!

Stephen Morales

Dear Coach Buzz,

Thank you for everything you have done for my class and I. Thank you for helping all of us become better people. Even though we are a very talkative class, you never gave up on us. I think its really cool how you can always find something funny to say. I would not be where I am right now without your help. Thanks again Coach.

Emily Pratt

These nine years of Holy Family have been great, but I could not make it through without the support of my parents, teachers, principals, and friends. My mom and dad enrolled me in the school at the age of 5. Since then, they have supported my educational and social life so that I could grow up to be successful. They brought me to school, sports, and social gatherings. They also supported me throughout my entire high-school application process. My principal has taught me lessons that I will remember for life. My teachers have taught me everything that I need to know to become a life-long learner. My friends have been my support each and every day at this school. Without these people, I would not be who I am today.

William Rubschlager

Dear Buzz Cook,

I want to thank you for guiding us through this nine years at Holy Family School. You have been the only teacher we have had for all nine years. In PE we have played so many fun sports with you. You also taught us about earth science in 6th grade. That class was also very fun. It was always easy for you to instruct us because you could just yell over our constant talking, but you usually would wait until we calmed down. You always had really fun games planned for us like handball, Ultimate Frisbee, Michael Myers, and Hockey. So I just wanted to thank you Coach Buzz, for everything you have done for me, and my class in the past nine years.

Caitlin Sigler

I would like to thank all of the teachers at holy family school because they have all made an impact of my life. In Kindergarten through fifth grade, I learned valuable skills such as sharing, friendliness, and other virtues needed in order to grow up to be a good catholic. In middle school, my teachers always looked out for me and did their best to help me succeed. I would like to specially thank Ms. Osti for taking the time out of her schedule to teach me new concepts we had not learned in math class that would be on the math placement test at FSHA. With Ms. Osti's help, I placed into the math class I wanted to get into. I would also like to thank Mrs. Barker for always trying extra hard in math class to make sure that we fully understand the material. Lastly, I would like to thank Mr. Bengford. He always comes up with creative ideas for us to do to help us understand and remember the facts that we are learning. All of the teachers at Holy Family have motivated me to be a better student, Catholic, and have made me a well-rounded person.

Scott Slocum

After eight years at Holy Family, I have many people to thank for my wonderful experience. I would like to thank my parents for sending me here and my teachers for teaching me. My parents also help me with homework and many other out of school things such as sports. My teachers helped me with hard and confusing things. I would most like thank the music teachers because of their commitment.

Henry Smith

After nine years at Holy Family, I have many people to thank, but first I would like to thank my parents. Thank you for paying for my education, driving me to and from school, volleyball games, and volleyball practices, and always providing me with what I need, especially snacks and meals. Also I would like to thank my coaches, Coach Hall, Coach McAndrews, and Coach Buzz. They have been with us from the start, and helped our class excel in sports and do great in C.Y.O this year. Lastly, I would like to thank all the teachers

here at Holy Family, especially Mrs. Barker and Ms. Osti, for always helping us in Academic Decathlon, and helping us to get to state for the first time. Finally, without the teachers here at Holy Family, I would not have been able to get into Loyola, and be able to attend Loyola next year.

Charlie Ternan

I want to thank everyone at Holy Family School for allowing me to become the young man I am today. I also want to thank everyone at Holy Family Church for helping me grow in faith in Christ. Thank you to Coach Buzz who has been our teacher since kindergarten and organizing our sports program. I want to thank Ms. Osti and Mrs. Barker for greatly helping me prepare for high school. All my teachers at Holy Family have been so supportive and insightful. I would not be the person I am today without the great influences at Holy Family. I want to thank my friends who have been there for me through thick and thin. Finally, I would like to thank my family. They have always been there for me and have been supportive of everything I do.

Grant Victor

The nine years that I have attended Holy Family School are very memorable and special to me. I want to thank my parents for supporting me throughout my nine years at HFS. My parents were always there for me when I needed it. I want to thank all my teachers and principal Strong for all they have done for me. But most of all I want to wish the best of luck to my classmates in high school and beyond.

Christopher Villegas

First, I would like to thank my parents. I would not be anywhere close to where I am right now without their love and support. Whether it was helping me with homework or taking me to school, you were always there for me. I would also like to thank my teachers that have helped me grow into the person I am. You all have taught me lessons that I will carry with me for the rest of my life. Thank you Coach Buzz for being a wonderful PE coach. But you were not just a

coach. You were a teacher and a mentor. Thank you Mrs. Barker and Ms. Osti. You both were not only great math teachers, but also great Decathlon coaches. Thank you Mr. Bengford for all that you do. Though sometimes we can be rambunctious, you stay calm and patient and always understanding. Lastly, thank you to all my teachers from Kindergarten to 5th grade. You have helped me flourish and grow and prepared me for middle school. I couldn't have done it without any of you.

Christopher Warren

To all teachers, directors, coordinators, priests, and people who have helped me from the start of my time at Holy Family: Thank you for being who you are to me and to everyone else in our parish and school community. This place has made me the person who I am today. I have been changed for the better and will take what I have learned on into whatever adventures lie ahead of me in my life. Thank you for your appreciation and love. Thank you for your time. I love this family and I am content to know I may come back here in the later years of my life to a caring parish community. Thank you Holy Family!

Charlotte Watkins

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Your contribution to this year's production was amazing.

*From first timers to four year veterans, we enjoyed watching each
of you on stage and appreciate all that you did backstage.*

Thank you for sharing your talents with us!