

April 2017

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Bishop Ryan Catholic School

# The Lion Pride



## American Youth Character Awards

The 2017 Youth and Community Character Counts Banquet sponsored by the Minot *Community Counts!* Coalition was held March 22nd at the Grand Hotel. Fourteen area students were honored with the American Youth Character Award, including Bishop Ryan seniors Hannah Candrian, Emma Garber and Eli Stewart.

Bishop Ryan alumna and current Miss North Dakota Macy Christianson was the guest speaker for the event.



### Bishop Ryan Catholic School **Partner with Parents** Initiative

**when:** April 19th, 6:00 pm  
**where:** Bishop Ryan Cafeteria  
**topic:** Financial Literacy for College  
**presenter:** Michael McMahon  
University of Mary

Known to many of our older students for his leading role in the annual Rome Pilgrimage, Michael McMahon serves as the Assistant Vice President for Enrollment Services at the University of Mary. Michael is known as a powerful presenter and a passionate educator, assisting in the formation and education of students.

In his work with enrollment services, Michael has witnessed hundreds of high school students who were ill-prepared or misinformed about the financial implications of their college choice. Pained by what he witnessed, he has developed a program to educate both parents and students about financial literacy essentials following high school, as well as navigating the financial aid process for college-bound students. This presentation will benefit your family if you have questions such as:

- Is a college degree worth it?
- How can I afford college?
- What colleges offer the greatest value?
- Can I work during college?
- Is it okay to take on student loan debt?
- What is the FAFSA?
- How can I make sure I'm not missing out on scholarship opportunities?

**All parents and students are welcome to attend!**  
**Free childcare will be provided!**

## Lion Scientists Headed to State!

The Bishop Ryan Science Olympiad teams competed at the regional event at Minot State University on March 13th. The B Division Lions team finished in fourth place overall and earned a trip to the State Science Olympiad! In individual events, the Lions scored runner-up finishes in *The Wright Stuff* (Nnenna Nwaigwe and Kennedy Hawk), *Experimental Design* (Hannah Anderson and Payton Luzardo), and



*Write It, Do It* (Casey McMahon and Kennedy Hawk). Other team members who placed include Joey Greaves, Serenity Meunier, Kacie Klein, William Willson, Randy Jundt, Bram Johannsen, Beau Brooks and Christine Nwaigwe. The team will travel to NDSU in Fargo to compete at the State Science Olympiad at the end of April.

In the C Division, Bishop Ryan's *Write It, Do It* team (Jaeger Lundeen and Denver Buck) finished with a 2nd place award. Other placers include Abbie McKay, Sidney Lovelace, Isaac Keller, Payton McCurry and Riley Brunner.

# mark your CALENDAR

## Apr. 8th & 9th

Andrew Crockett Memorial  
Girls Basketball Tournament  
Bishop Ryan Catholic School

## Apr. 12th

Fifth Grade Presentation of  
The Living Stations of the Cross  
1:30pm • Bishop Ryan Catholic School

## Apr. 14th-17th

No School  
Have a Blessed Easter!

## Apr. 19th

BRCS Partner with Parents Initiative:  
Financial Literacy for College  
6:00pm • Bishop Ryan Cafeteria  
*All parents are welcome to attend!*

## Apr. 29th

2017 Bishop Ryan Catholic School  
Prom & Grand March  
7:00pm • Bishop Ryan Gymnasium

## May 2nd

Bishop Ryan Preschool Spring Program  
7:00pm • Bishop Ryan Gymnasium

## May 4th

Bishop Ryan Elementary Spring Program  
7:00pm • Bishop Ryan Gymnasium

## May 5th

Hogan Heritage Society  
Board of Regents Spring Meeting  
8:00am • Bishop Ryan Catholic School



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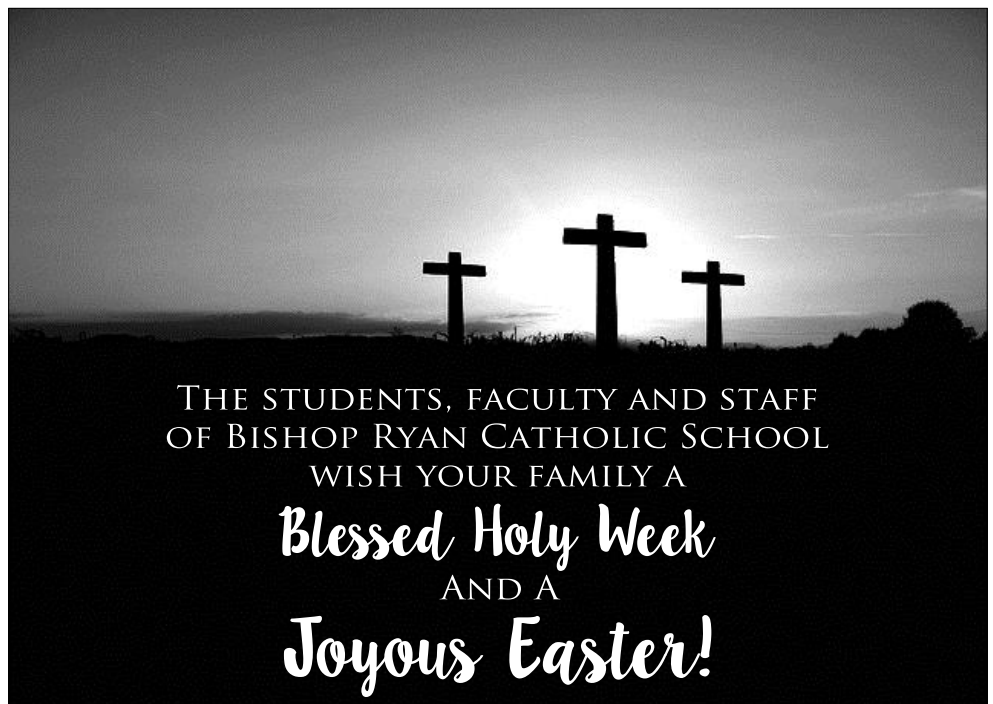
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*Blessed Holy Week  
AND A  
Joyous Easter!*