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The Diocese of Scranton is committed to educating our students in an environment that is academically excellent and facilitates the development of moral judgment and Christian decision-making. We are proud to share the following successes of our students in the classroom and in their service to others. Each day, our schools are fulfilling their mission of preparing today's youth and young adults to become tomorrow's faith-filled leaders.

In the beginning of May, Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, Bishop of Scranton, completed his visits to all 19 schools in the Diocese of Scranton. Spending quality time with the community at each school, the Bishop offered words of wisdom during his homilies, making it an interactive conversation with the school students. He asked them a variety of questions to help emphasize his message that everyone, at every age, has the ability to spread the message of God's love.



Epiphany School in Sayre



Holy Family Academy in Hazleton



Holy Rosary School in Duryea



Saint Agnes School in Towanda



Class of 2025 members Matthew Rivera, John Siciliano, Michael Peterson and LeAnn Perez show off their class rings after participating in the school's annual Ring Day Liturgy at **Notre Dame Jr./Sr. High School in East Stroudsburg.**



The first grade classes at **Good Shepherd Academy in Kingston** celebrated in style by dressing like their favorite storybook character.



Eighth grade students from **Saint Nicholas/Saint Mary School in Wilkes-Barre** led the school's annual May Crowning, honoring Mary as Queen of Heaven.



Students at **All Saints Academy in Scranton** recently shared their acting and singing talents with family, friends and the community by performing "Annie Kids," based on the musical "Little Orphan Annie."



The cast of "Matilda Jr." from **Our Lady of Peace School in Clarks Green** attended the 56th Annual Student Theater Festival at the Bucks County Playhouse, where they were awarded Outstanding Musical Ensemble.



Three eighth grade students from **Wyoming Area Catholic School in Exeter** were honored at the Elks Lodge 109 located in Pringle. The students took part in an essay competition based on what the Bill of Rights means to them. Congratulations to student authors Paul Dominick, Katherine Moser and Martha Goffredo, whose essay is moving on to the State Competition.



Members of the Theater Ensemble at **Holy Cross High School in Dunmore** enjoyed a fabulous day in New York City, touring Times Square, watching a performance of *Wicked* at the Gershwin Theater, and enjoying dinner and the show at Ellen's Stardust Diner.



Seniors from **Holy Redeemer High School in Wilkes-Barre** recently went on a service trip to the Dorothy Day Worker's Farm in Harveys Lake. Students learned about their open-farm policy, which enables people to experience farm life, learn and work together, and be inspired to live a life in sync with God's creation.



Ella Rogan, a kindergarten student at **Saint Clare/Saint Paul School in Scranton**, plants seeds as part of the school's celebration of Earth Day.



Key Club members and Miss Burger's science class at **Saint John Neumann Jr./Sr. High School in Williamsport** helped clean the neighborhood by organizing a litter pick up and keeping their school neighborhood beautiful.



Throughout the month of May, students in **La Salle Academy in Jessup** celebrate the Blessed Mother by creating their own crowns for Mary and crowning her each morning during a prayer service.



Future health professionals? Fifth grade students at **Saint Mary of Mount Carmel School in Dunmore** listen to each other's hearts during a presentation from the Physician Assistant students at Marywood University.



Pre-kindergarten students at **Saint John Neumann Elementary School in Williamsport** spent a beautiful day honoring Mary at St. Lawrence Parish in South Williamsport.



The fourth and fifth grade students at **Notre Dame Elementary School in East Stroudsburg** visited the Pennsylvania State Capitol Complex in Harrisburg, entertaining and inspiring the crowd with patriotic songs from the main staircase.