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Thirty-four members of the OLH Class of 2024 were presented at the Solemn Liturgy and Commencement at the Basilica of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary. The mass was celebrated by Fathers Mike Vetrano, Janusz Lipski, Steven Maddaloni and Henry Leuthardt.

Christopher Ward was awarded for high honors, while classmates received overall honor medals: Quinn Cameron, Jolie David, Aliah Donohoe, Kai Gomolka, Sofia Halhoul, Arianna Lynch, Ava Lynch, Autumn Malave, Grace McCormack, Catherine Porter, Olivia Robertson, Thomas Sandoval, Maeve Springer, Eva Vijfvinkel, Mia Vijfvinkel.



The medal for Religion was awarded to Maeve Springer, an active and faithful altar server from Shelter Island, while Aliah Donohoe received the English award and Olivia

Robertson the Social Studies medal. Outstanding achievement in Spanish was claimed by Quinn Cameron.

Thomas Sandoval was cited for Science, with Christopher Ward gaining top honors in Mathematics.

In a year filled with athletic competition and involvement, Kai Gomolka and Sofia Halhoul were named Athletes of the Year.

The Southamprton Knights of Columbus presented a scholarship that will be applied toward Chaminade High School tuition for Kai Gomolka, with Sofia Halhoul named recipient of the Sister Virginia Crowley Award. (*Sister was a member of the OLH community for twenty-five*

years.)

A special award given annually in honor of deceased alumnus Charlie Raab was awarded to Damian Schmidt.



MAKE WAY FOR THE FUTURE



THE CLASS OF 2033

Everyone's life is marked with milestones, and many are listed as "graduations". This is a gradual moving up on the ladder of life. The word is actually "PASSIVE VOICE". A person cannot graduate...he or she is actually GRADUATED.

During the short period June 14-18, the community of OLH GRADUATED ninety students to the next step on their journeys and were awarded diplomas of completion.

In addition to the 34 Prep students, the PreK 4 class took that next step, with the Class of 2032 (the kindergarten) took that all-important bow! COINGRATULATIONS TO ALL!



THE CLASS OF 2034

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THAT CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON



Seven different tap dance teams of Mrs. Elyse Curro qualified for the national finals of the That's Entertainment competition that will be held in Atlantic City in mid-July.

Pictured here is one of the teams: "Fireball" Josephine Salinetti, Mikayla Modini, Massiel Mejia, Sofia Altamirano, Analisa Espinosa, Sofia Brady, Zoey Bonilla, Foteini Prokoppidou, Ayla Cass, Wesley Wasse. In front: Mikayla Torres and Avery Sansone.

OLH CLAIMS TWO CMSAA TITLES

After several years of using the best volleyball equipment in the OLH Wellness Center gymnasium, the Prep Girls' Volleyball team had an undefeated season and emerged at Catholic Middle Schools Athletic Association champions.

Coaches Sheri David and Alex Cameron proudly presented their championship team: **Top row: Prep 8** : Autumn Malave, Mia Vijfvinkel, Grace Gonzalez, Estee Phair, Olivia Robertson, Sofia Halhoul, Maeve Springer, Eva Vijfvinkel, Aliah Donohoe, Quinn Cameron.

Front row: Prep 7: Sofia Brady, Mikayla Torres, Francesca Tinghino, Zoey Bonilla, Sofia Saldana, Sofia Altamirano.



Not having an actual ball field, the OLH Boys' Baseball team (with the addition of two Prep girls) traveled as far as Eisenhower Park as well as Baseball Heaven for their series of eight league games. It was worth it as the team was undefeated and captured the CMSAA Championship!

Coaches Ted Beaton and Charlie Schuster proudly presented their undefeated team: Top row: Teddy Fulweiler, Lochlan Kenny, Ignatius Fulweiler, Kai Gomolka, Augie Schuster, Ava Lynch, Arianna Lynch, Lincoln Fischer, Alan Fajardo. Front Row: Jayden Sulph, Robert Randolph-Vici, Cooper Beaton, Cade Fischer, Jayce Sulph (Not pictured: Hudson McDermott)