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Sunday, April 10, 2011 the
 Knott Scholar community
 will celebrate
 "Thirty Years of Giving"
 at the College of Notre
 Dame of Maryland
 (See inside!)

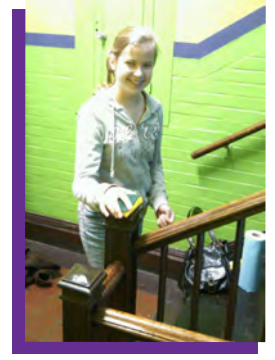
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Knott Scholar News

Giving up their precious Saturday morning, nearly 70 scholars and their families spent time cleaning, painting and organizing at St. Ambrose Catholic School and Church on October 23rd.

Fall Service day at St. Ambrose Catholic School



Joe and William Thompson paint an archway, Shelby Carter looks on.

generously donated fall plants, top soil, mulch and a hose nozzle to the effort.
 The scholars also worked extensively in the Pastor's garden. Fr. Paul Zaborowski, OFM Cap. was quite grateful for the makeover - and invited everyone into the church for a history overview of the parish and a closing prayer, after which he distributed St. Ambrose prayer cards to all.

Megan Gigliotti scrubs a stair railing (above) while Mike Stewart gets an assist planting mums from a scholar volunteer (below).



The sun was shining down brightly on St. Ambrose Catholic School in northwest Baltimore on Saturday, October 23rd. Close to seventy scholars and family members participated in an annual Service Day with clean up efforts inside and outside the school and adjacent church.

School Principal Mrs. Pam Sanders provided the continental breakfast and a welcome to her school. Scholars and families contributed many items for the school's after-school program, as well as their own cleaning and gardening supplies used during the service event. (If you could not attend, you are invited to support the year-long partnership by sending a gift card to the school directly.) Once again, GreenFields Nursery & Landscaping

A note from St. Ambrose School:

I truly want to thank the Knott Scholars and their parents for the wonderful service day at St. Ambrose. Everyone pitched in with such joyful spirits. So many busy hands accomplished work that would have taken the staff quite a while to complete. The kitchen was cleaned, gardens cleared, doors painted, windows washed and so many other chores completed. Please extend my heartfelt thanks to the nursery that donated the chrysanthemums, mulch, and top soil. The flowers truly beautify the front of the building. Once again, I am sincerely grateful for the time, talent, and treasure you shared on Saturday.

Yours in Christ,
 Pamela Sanders



Coordinator's Comments

Over the past few months, our office has been hearing from many former scholars, and we invite YOU to complete the back page form or email us with family or career news. Not only would we like to mention your good news in a future issue of the newsletter, we need your information in order to update the 2011 Scholar Directory.

Next Spring the Knott Scholarship Funds community will gather to CELEBRATE "Thirty Years of Giving". The occasion will be commemorated with a Mass, a brief speaker program, and a reception on Sunday, April 10, 2011. The College of Notre Dame of Maryland will host the festivities on their campus. Please mark your calendar now for this all-scholar-

Greetings, scholars. I hope you and your families are enjoying the autumn season. The KSF family has recently grown with fifteen additional college scholars listed on the opposite page!

As you have seen and read on the front of the newsletter, current scholars and their families recently gathered together and offered many helpful hands to St. Ambrose Catholic School and Parish. Thanks go to all who supported the endeavor, including GreenFields Nursery & Landscaping.



**Sunday, April 10th
at the College of
Notre Dame of Maryland**

inclusive event. Invitations will be mailed early in the new year, with an rsvp requested.

All my best wishes for a happy and holy holiday season!

- William Macsherry
Alumni Coordinator

Announcing our new scholars!

2010 MBK College Scholars

This year, two Marion Burk Knott College Scholarships were awarded to students. Listed below are their names and the school they will attend.

Jessica L. Szczawinski
Samantha Ciuchta

Mount Saint Mary's University
College of Notre Dame of Maryland

2010 MIHJK College Scholars

This year, thirteen Marion I. & Henry J. Knott Scholarships were awarded to students at the college level. Listed below are their names and the school they will attend.

Joseph A. Barvir
Allison Boyd
Nasheia Brown
Shelby Carter
Alec D. Danz
Keegan A. Eichelman
Caitlin Engel
Elizabeth Gielner
Mary Frances Githara
Rebecca J. Heeman
Scott C. Melis
Meghan M. Sprankle
Emily M. Wells

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Directory of Scholars



In celebration of thirty years years of granting scholarships, the Knott Scholarship Funds is creating a new "Directory of Scholars" this year, to be published early in 2011. The directory will have contact information for both alumni and current scholars. If you have not already had the chance, please update your information by sending in the "Scholar Replier" form on the back page of this newsletter or by clicking "Alumni Replier" on the website.

Scholar Updates:

Charles English (MIHJK Loyola University Maryland, 2009) is pursuing a doctoral degree in Physics at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, NY. **Lt. Ann Marie Mongelli Hawryluk**, USN (MBK Notre Dame Preparatory, 1997) is a Naval Flight Officer, last command was Electronic Attack Squadron 129 in Whidbey island; currently working as an Officer Programs Recruiter in Seattle, Washington. **Jessica Crimmins Nelson** (MBK College of Notre Dame, 1993) lives in MA, home schooling her children and quilting. Her english degree has been put to good use, evidenced by her two oldest girls who scored among the highest grades ever on the HS grammar placement exam! **Shelley Puhak** (MBK College of Notre Dame of Maryland, 1997) won the 2010 Towson University Prize for Literature for her debut book, "Stalin in Aruba." **Christopher Currens** (MBK Mount St. Mary's University, 1987) is currently detailed to the White House Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ). **Scott Shannon** (MBK Loyola University Maryland, 1994) earned a MBA from Loyola University Maryland in 2009, and has two children attending Our Lady of Grace School in Parkton. **Lauren Elizabeth Turner** (MIHJK Loyola University Maryland, 2010) is enrolled in the Speech Pathology program at Loyola University Maryland graduate school. **Julie M. McDonnell** (MBK Mount St. Mary's University, 1990) is currently serving as a Councilwoman for the Town of Niskayuna, NY. **Tanner Selby** (MBK Sacred Heart School, Glyndon, 2012) attended the National Scout Jambo-

ree last summer. She will be a Life Scout in early 2011. **Maureen C. Masleko Harris** (MBK Mount de Sales Academy, 2005) is working on a doctorate in early modern English and Irish history, particularly the role of religion in society, at the University of Connecticut. She married Alan Harris in August of 2010. **Tara Christen Blake Papajcik** (MBK Mercy High School, 2000) and her husband Brian welcomed their fist child, Noah Xavier, on September 3, 2010. **Keegan Ashley Eichelman** (MIHJK Mount St. Mary's University, 2013) is currently a sophomore and is a Resident Assistant. She received the award for highest GPA freshman year, and is involved in liturgical choir, Campus Ministry, and many other clubs/campus organizations. **Jeremy August Krach** (MBK Loyola Blakefield, 2013) is working hard toward his Eagle Scout Award. In 2009, **Sara Elizabeth Walter Fisher** (MBK College of Notre Dame of Maryland, 1999) married **Joseph M. Fisher** (MBK Shrine of the Little Flower, 1989 and MBK Calvert Hall College High School, 1993) in the Marikle Chapel of the Annunciation at the College of Notre Dame of Maryland. **Gordon F. Creamer** (MIHJK Mount St. Mary's University, 1999) designs and facilitates retreats, workshops, and spiritual direction through his newly opened business The Mission Bridge. **Amanda Rostkowski** (MIHJK College of Notre Dame of Maryland, 2002) has earned a PhD in neuroscience and a MD. She works at Yale New Haven Hospital.



Rose Marie Knott Porter, President of the Marion I. & Henry J. Knott Scholarship Fund, poses at the Maryvale Preparatory School's Endowed Scholars Breakfast on September 30th with four current Knott Scholars. Pictured from the far left are: Katherine Surine ('14), Ms. Porter, Laura Hart ('11), Samantha Stewart ('13) and Molly Henderson ('12).