

Scholar Updates

“Those who cannot change their minds cannot change anything.”

- George Bernard Shaw

If you have a new job, different address, new spouse or recently arrived children, we'd love to know! Either complete this form and send it in (with a photograph, if at all possible) or use our e-mail (knottscholars@gmail.com) with your news. We'll include it in the next "Scholar Update" column of Knott Scholar News and place it on our Facebook page: "Knott Scholars"

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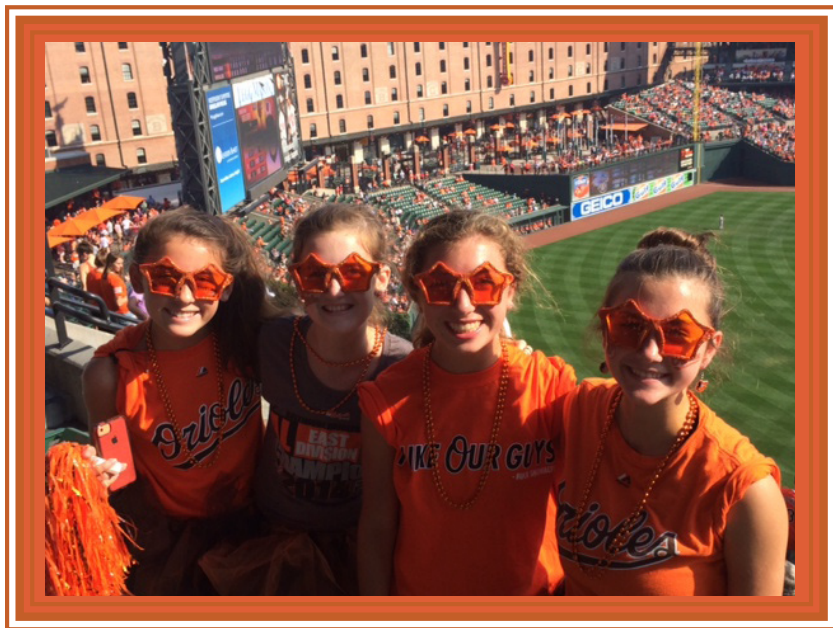
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Look inside to see our 2014 College Scholars!

Knott Scholars cheer Orioles on their way to the play-offs!



Left, Knott Scholar Mary Byrne shares the day with friends, Mia Chambers, Kelly Shanley and Alyssa Pasta.

Below, the Balick family, dressed in red and orange, were happy to cheer on both teams at the game.

Far below, Ms. Marshall and students show off a few of the bags of school supplies donated by Knott Scholars.

On a bright Sunday afternoon in September, more than 100 Knott scholars and family members gathered at Oriole Park to enjoy each other, cheer for the home team, and support a local Catholic school with a collection of school supplies.

By 1 p.m. on Sunday, September 21, the bullpen picnic area was full of orange and black, including scholars chatting with both old and new friends. The group dined on a delicious menu of hot dogs, bbq chicken, salads, chips and refreshments. We enjoyed the company of two special guests: Michael Post, Admissions Director at Mount St. Mary's University and MIHJK Board member, along with his family and the Oriole Bird! At game time, scholars and their families took seats in Section 386 to watch the post-season-bound Birds take on the Boston Red Sox.

This second Knott Scholar Oriole game marked the Knott scholar community's kick off of an annual partnership – this year supporting the 129 students, PK-8, enrolled at Archbishop Borders School in southeast Baltimore city. As always, scholars donated generously. Grocery bags at each table were filled with every sort of school supply. These bags were delivered to the school and surprised the students, teachers, and the school principal, Ms. Cathy Marshall. Throughout this school year Knott scholars will support Archbishop Borders School with mentoring, fund raising, and service. The dates for these activities are November 19th (Arts & Crafts, after school), February 27th (Community Dinner), and April 18th (Service Day). Stay tuned to your inbox and the KSF facebook page for more info!





An Interview With Ms. Cathy Marshall

Knott Scholars will be supporting Archbishop Borders School during the 2014-2015 school year. Bill Macsherry, Alumni Coordinator, had a chance to ask the school Principal Ms. Cathy Marshall questions about her background and calling to lead the dual-language school in Baltimore City for boys and girls in grades PK-8.

What was your childhood like?

I grew up in a small town near Knoxville, Tennessee. My family was very church centered. My parents believed we should experience our Catholic faith by praying together as a family and by seeing the shrines and historic places of our faith. My parents made sure we experienced the shrines dedicated to the Blessed Mother. We went to Lourdes, Fatima,

Guadalupe also our Catholic Heritage in Rome, Venice, Florence, Spain and France. My faith was truly formed through my family. These are among the best memories of my childhood.

What was your first vocation?

I feel that I was called to be a teacher. I have a strong background in Theology. I joined the Dominican religious order whose mission was to teach. I continue to serve the Church in my lay ministry as a Catholic educator.

Why did you to come to Baltimore?

I came to Baltimore to teach in a Catholic High School. I have lived in Baltimore since 1991.

When did you want to become a Catholic school teacher?

I come from a family of teachers. I

have had wonderful experiences in Catholic Schools as a student and teacher. I felt teaching in a Catholic school is a vocation. I began my journey to become a Catholic Educator when I entered college.

How did you become aware of Archbishop Borders School?

In spring of 2001, Bishop Bennett asked me to take the leadership of the newly formed Archbishop Borders, a consolidation school..

What excites you most each day?

The most exciting part of Archbishop Borders School is the witness of the faith of the families and children. We have an exciting multicultural school that reflects the diversity of the global world. Students becoming bilingual and biliterate by fifth grade is exciting. It prepares them for their future.

Congratulations to Our New 2014 College Scholars!

2014 MARION BURK KNOTT COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Name	School
Connor Gloth	Loyola University Maryland
Courtney Strength	Notre Dame of Maryland University
Benjamin Schiavone*	Mount St. Mary's University

*Two time Knott Scholar

2014 MARION I. & HENRYJ. KNOTT COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Name	School
Christopher Burch	Loyola University Maryland
Hunter Flynn	Loyola University Maryland
Emily McCarthy	Loyola University Maryland
Vincent Protani	Loyola University Maryland
David Ruppert	Loyola University Maryland
Robert Sax	Loyola University Maryland
Christine Kruse	Notre Dame of Maryland University
Robyn Githui	Notre Dame of Maryland University
Cynthia Aguoru	Notre Dame of Maryland University
Maria Duvall	Mount St. Mary's University
Liam Fitzgerald	Mount St. Mary's University
Connor Gallagher	Mount St. Mary's University

Change in requirements for applicants!

Applicants for both elementary and secondary scholarships to be awarded in 2015 may notice slightly different requirements this year. Because of changes in the scoring of nationally-normed testing, scholarship applicants now must have a minimum of 94% (not 95%) in the areas of Total Math, Total Reading and Language.

Please note: This does NOT apply to the HSPT administered to secondary scholarship applicants. Students are still required to earn an overall score of 95% or above on the HSPT.

This year's deadline is Friday, March 20, 2015.

Knott Scholar 2014-2015 Partnership Activities

* November 19th * February 27th * April 18th *
(Arts & Crafts, after school) (Community Dinner) (Service Day)

All events will be hosted by Archbishop Borders School at the campus in Baltimore.

What is the "Knott Scholar Council"?

"It's given me the opportunity to support several local Catholic schools in a very hands-on way, network with a wide range of current and former Knott scholars, feed the homeless at Our Daily Bread, share ideas in a friendly environment, and develop lifelong friendships with other Council members -- all in just a few days each year." – Mia Scharper (Alumna)

Established in 2004, the Knott Scholar Council is composed of current scholars, parents, and scholar alumni who meet four times a year to plan service, social, and spiritual activities for the Knott Scholar community. Its mission strives to put the Catholic values of Henry and Marion Knott into action by fostering leadership in the community and parish, and by creating opportunities for Knott scholars to use their talents to benefit others. If you are interested in the Council, please contact the Scholarship office! Here's what other scholars and parents have said about their work on the Council:

"...good way for our family to give back and show our deep appreciation for the gift of the Knott Scholarships."

– Nancy and Glenn Balick (Parents)

"...feel blessed to be a part of such a giving organization." – Kelly Dryden Brown (Alumna, from the 1st year of Knott Scholarships giving!)

"...to become more involved and to get to know more fellow scholars." – Rebekah Balick (Current)

"...small way for me to give back and stay connected while helping others do the same." – Richard LaShier (Alumnus)

"...rewarding to work on service events with my daughter, sharing the experience of giving back together."

– Jenn Gigliotti (Parent)

"...to get to know others whose schooling was also enhanced through the Knott Scholarship." – Harry Benjamin (Alumnus)

"...to give back to the community which has given me so much." – Veronica Balick (Current)

"...it's been truly rewarding to give back through such a wonderful organization." – Megan Gigliotti (Current)

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Emily Schehlein (MIHJK LUM, 2013) graduated Summa Cum Laude from Loyola University Maryland with a B.S. in Biology/Chemistry Interdisciplinary. She was the subject of a Loyola Magazine article in May 2013 (<http://magazine.loyola.edu/issue/around-campus/5113/her-degree-is-in-the-bag>) and was the 2013 commencement speaker!

Katherine Clark (MBK John Carroll, 2010) graduated from the University of Maryland with honors under the Banneker Key full scholarship program. She now attends Villanova Law School under a full tuition award as an Immigration and Human Trafficking Scholar.

Pictured here, Katherine Surine (MIHJK Maryvale Preparatory, 2014) will be joining David Surine (MIHJK Loyola Blakefield, 2012) who is now a rising Junior at the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana. David is studying electrical engineering and interned this summer at AAI Corp (Textron systems) in Hunt Valley, Maryland. Katie will major in Biology and Music. They graduated Salutatorian and Valedictorian, respectively, from their high schools. "As the oldest two of six children, we are so grateful to the Knott Scholarship Funds for supporting our Catholic education! Thank you so much!"

