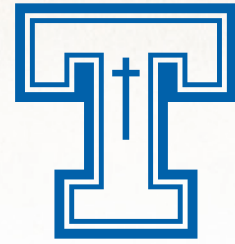


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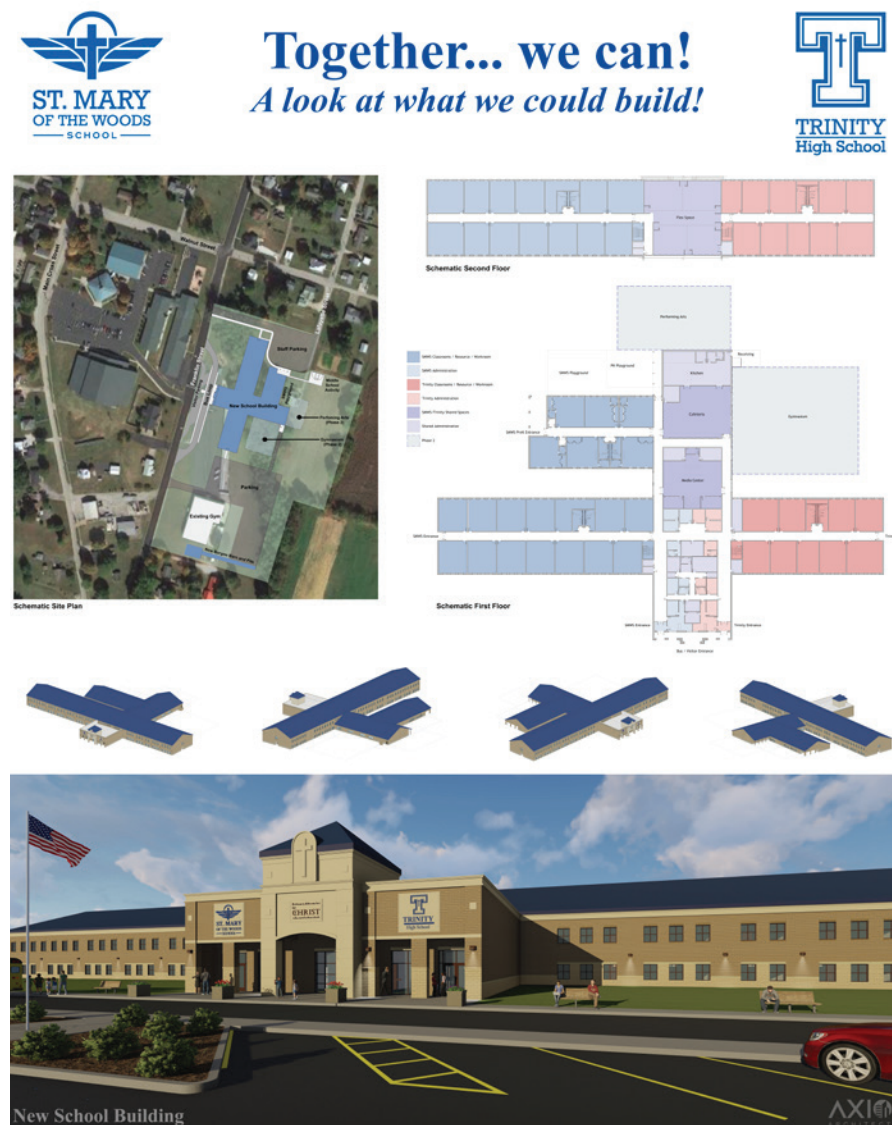
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diocese, parish, community, and school. Natalie and Nichole were both deserving recipients. They were members of the National Honor Society, Catholics in Action, and Spirit Club, and they played music at every school mass, at weekend masses, and at many funeral masses. Natalie gives guitar lessons, and Nichole gives piano lessons to younger students after school. They truly live out the mission of discipleship, and building disciples is the mission of Trinity High School. Natalie and Nichole were both phenomenal leaders, but I would also like to give a shout out to all the members of the Class of 2022! This group has always been so appreciative of their teachers and their families, and they have been wonderful representatives of Trinity High School. They are servant leaders and are prepared to go out into the world and make a difference. We are so proud of our graduates and know their futures are bright!

Blessings to you and yours,

**Emily Hernandez**  
PRINCIPAL



# The Trinity Message

TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL • ALUMNI NEWSLETTER • 2022 SEMESTER 2

## FROM OUR PRINCIPAL



Hello Raiders! I pray all is well. There has been so much excitement in the last year at Trinity High School. I am happy to tell you about the many updates!

First, Trinity is working to build a new school! We had a 70% approval rating from the parish survey and the Diocese of Owensboro approved for us to move forward with the capital campaign. This is such exciting news for us, and we thank everyone for supporting this necessary endeavor. Frankly, we are outgrowing our school and looking forward to a new building that can house all students who want a Catholic education in east Daviess County!

We are excited to announce that we have been working diligently to improve our curriculum over the last five years, and the work is really paying off. This year we had several students make the 25+ Club for ACT. Those seniors who made the 25+ Club are Lanacia Evans, Natalie Rhinerson, Nichole Rhinerson and Bailey Wright. The underclassmen who made the 25+ Club were Nick Goetz, Georgia Howard, EJ Stauffer and Sienece Valdez. Senior Taylor Pedley made the 30+ Club. Congratulations to all these students on their academic achievements. We are proud of you! In addition, in the last five years we have updated books for religion, Spanish, science, English, and social studies classes. We are using My Math Lab (an online program) to differentiate learning in math, and all teachers received ACT training in July 2021. We have made curriculum development a focus, and we are seeing results!

In 2020, Maddie Brasher-Evans was hired to teach history, but she has a double major in history and theater. She resurrected our drama class, and we produced plays in the springs of the last two years. She is doing a fantastic job with our drama students! If you did not see DeeAnna Wathen's student art exhibit, you truly missed out. The students' artwork was phenomenal! Nichole Rhinerson won the People's Choice Award with her drawing of Elvis. Congratulations, Nichole! Improving the Fine Arts Program has been a focus for Trinity High School!

We continue to make physical improvements to our building. Last summer there was a cafeteria renovation, and we finished painting the final classrooms at Trinity High School, so all parts of the building have been painted within the last four years. We also received a grant to update all lockers, so we have 105 new full-size lockers in the school. We do our best to give our students the best learning environment possible and will continue to do so!

Finally, and most importantly, we continue to work on our mission of fostering discipleship! Every year at graduation, we present a Christian Witness Award. This year's recipients were Natalie and Nichole Rhinerson. Natalie and Nichole both received the Diocesan Servant Leader in Ministry award. The Servant Leader in Ministry Award is given to juniors and seniors in the diocese who are exemplary leaders in their

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## Thank You for the Memories!



Since 2011, one of my favorite summer events has been the Trinity Alumni and Friends Barbecue Cookoff. Seeing all the familiar and smiling faces made me feel as if I were at many class reunions at once. The weather didn't always cooperate, but the event was always a success and provided much-needed and appreciated funds for my favorite school. Jerry and Vickie Morris will not be hosting the event this summer, so we thought it would be a good time to thank all the people who have made it a success over the years, starting with Jerry and Vickie.

My first memory of Jerry and Vickie Morris is from a Trinity dance somewhere early in my teaching career. At one point that night, Jerry dropped a \$20 bill on the floor and dared everyone else to do the same. I don't have any idea how much money was raised at that event, but the moment impacted me. Since then, I have watched them work at the Barbecue Festival, Thanksgiving Social, Raider Nights, and other events, but the most elaborate undertaking has been the Alumni BBQ. The couple opened their home to all of us. They planned and organized food, drinks, games, auction items, contests, and entertainment for months in advance, and everyone had a good time. Thank you, Jerry and Vickie,

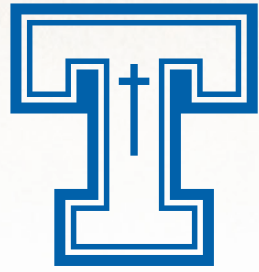


for being true stewards of your time, talent, and treasure. We are forever thankful for all you have done for us.

"For the body (of Christ) is not one part, but many." (Corinthians 12:14) Over the years, anytime I thanked Jerry or Vickie for the help they provide to Trinity or other good causes, they always were quick to give due credit to everyone who worked together to make things happen, and the Alumni BBQ was only successful because of the thousands who worked over the years. Thanks to the alumni, parents, students, staff, and other volunteers who helped. Thanks to the cooking teams; to those who cut up potatoes and shredded meat; gathered donations; made quilts, swings, statues, signs and other items to auction off; helped park cars; prepared side dishes; served the meal; painted faces; made lemon shakeups, deep-fried candy bars, and ice cream cones; worked the games; worked the dunking booth; sat in the dunking booth; supervised the inflatables; played music and/or sang; sold drop box and raffle tickets, donated money at the event; judged the cook-off; worked the auction; designed or sold t-shirts, set up the fireworks; and provided clean-up. Your support has been vitally important and appreciated.

I hope the Trinity community of alumni and friends will continue to be involved in all of our efforts to provide Catholic education in east Daviess County, just as they have for the Alumni BBQ. I am a little sad that we won't see one another at Jerry and Vickie's this summer, but I trust we will continue to do our best for Trinity High School and its continuation in this community.

**Christina Rhodes**



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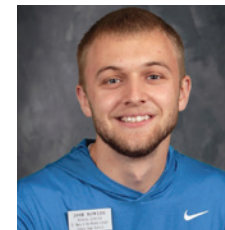
## RAIDER REPORT

Greetings! I hope this message finds you well! The 2021-2022 school year has come to a close, and with it comes a host of things for which we can be thankful. This school year was a "return to normalcy" in K-12 education, especially here at Trinity High School. Students were able to participate in all their normal activities; fans were able to freely come and go at games; and we made it through the year without any major shutdowns.

In the athletic department, this year has brought a tremendous amount of success. In the second semester alone, our boys basketball team made it to the regional tournament for the first time in several years; our softball and archery teams continued to compete at a high level; the Raiderette dance team has returned; new LED scoreboards for the baseball and softball fields have been ordered; and, for the first time in school history, bass fishing has been competing as a sport. In fact, in just its first year as a program, the team sent a boat to the KHSAA state finals! What an amazing accomplishment!

While there has been success on the field, Trinity has also seen success off the field. The department presented more than 70 KHSAA Academic All-State Awards to student-athletes in May. Additionally, we recognized four student-athletes who received the Triple Threat Award for playing three varsity sports, one in each of three different seasons. These accomplishments continue to be an example of how our

student-athletes not only succeed on the playing surface, but also in the classroom and the community.



While the end of the school year brings the end of an era for our seniors, this year it also brings an end for myself and the department. I will be stepping down as athletic director for Trinity High School. I received an opportunity to further my career in interscholastic athletics and have taken a job back home in Indiana. While my time at Trinity was short, I will never forget the people I have met here. I will certainly miss the warm, smiling faces of Bryce and Sue Roberts stopping by my office every morning in the Horn Center as they walk. I will miss my co-workers as they are some of the hardest-working people I know, working to make this school community function. Finally, I will miss all the coaches and student-athletes who make this department so great! Without their hard work and dedication, this program would not be as strong as it is. I am proud of everything we have been able to accomplish this past year, and I know the sports programs at Trinity will continue to be successful for years to come. With increased enrollment and the promise of a new school on the horizon, the sky is the limit for Trinity athletics, and I am proud to have been a small part of it.

Go Raiders!

**Josh Bowlds**  
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

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