



KNIGHT NEWS

ARCHBISHOP HOBAN HIGH SCHOOL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

October 2019



Hoban students attended a luncheon with the First Friday Club of Greater Akron. Bishop Nelson Perez of the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland was the keynote speaker, and senior Becca Kubick read the closing prayer in both English and Spanish. The bishop and students are pictured here with Father Paul Rosing, Dr. Emily Ramos and Dr. Tom Curry.

Class of 2020 Eucharistic ministers installed

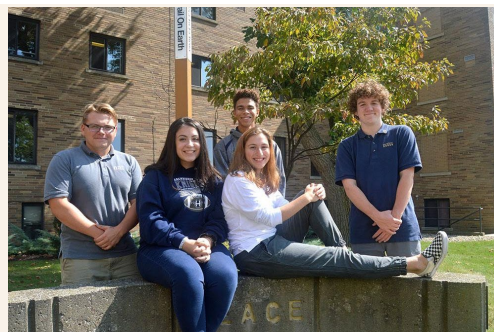
At an all-school Mass, the first of the school year, 24 seniors were installed as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. The Mass commemorated Our Lady of Sorrows, patron of the Congregation of Holy Cross. [More information.](#)





National Merit Scholarship Corporation announces semifinalists

Seniors Christina Worcester, Ayaka Coffman, Michael Bowling and Patrick Sullivan have been named National Merit Semifinalists. Over the past five years, 49 Hoban students have been recognized by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. Commended students will be announced soon. [More information.](#)



National Merit Scholarship Corporation names Commended Students

Five Hoban seniors have been designated as Commended Students in the 2020 National Merit Scholarship Program based on their scores on the PSAT they took as juniors. Slade Brooks, Xavier Dirker, David Duryea, Rebecca Kubick and Grace Rossi are recognized for their exceptional academic promise but will not continue in the competition for scholarships.



Extravaganza Ladies Event

The Ladies Event will be held on Oct. 23, 2019, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at Fairlawn Country Club. Each attendee donates a gift valued at \$75 or more to help fill the silent auction. This year, the event has been changed to an early evening event. Guests will enjoy heavy appetizers, beverages and shopping at local boutique vendors.

REGISTER HERE.

Be an Extravaganza 2020 Volunteer! Decorating meetings are every **Wednesday evening at 6 p.m.** in the cafeteria. This is a great way to get involved and meet new friends. Please contact [Cathy Reeves](#) for more information.

From the Admissions Office

Knight for a Day Shadow Program:

Attention eighth-grade students! Become a "Knight for a Day" by spending the day with a current student! Discover the endless possibilities that are available to



you at the castle. *Spend a day, stay four years!*
REGISTER TO SHADOW

Open House: Wednesday, Oct. 16, from 6 to 8 p.m.
(no reservations required)



Future Knights Jersey Night

Hoban vs. Walsh Jesuit Football Game Friday, Oct. 25, at 7 p.m.

All K-8th grade students who wear their school's sports jersey, uniform or school colors to Dowed Field will get free admission into the game, and will receive FREE pizza or hot dog and soft drink at the concession stand with their Future Knight card.

Register to become a Future Knight



Future Knight Basketball Players

- Basketball Clinic for boys and girls grades 4-8
- Sunday, Oct. 20
- 4-6 p.m.
- Barry Gym

Register for Basketball Clinic



Archaeology students excavate historic ruins in Virginia

Jason Anderson led a group of archaeology students to Jamestown and Mount Vernon, Va., last week. The students helped with the excavation of the Angela site in Jamestown and the slave cemetery at George Washington's Mount Vernon estate. Ceramic, iron,

pottery, porcelain and pipe stems have been discovered by Hoban students throughout the seven years that Anderson's students have been invited to work alongside professional archaeologists at the sites. *Pictured above: Dr. Tom Curry, president of Hoban, met the archaeology class at Mount Vernon to assist with the*



Students join rally for social justice issues

A group of students attended the 17th annual Catholic Schools for Peace and Justice Mass and Rally for Life on Oct. 1. Over 400 students from 14 high schools in the diocese participated. Bishop Nelson Perez celebrated Mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. After Mass, Bishop Perez joined the students in marching to Public Square for a rally. Students spoke on justice and life topics such as abortion, suicide and helping the disabled. Hoban's Jackie Turk spoke on the plight of the homeless, and Kayla Zurowski spoke on Pope John Paul II's call to action for life. Students attending were Aaron Kornaker, Turk, Eva Klockner, Alexis Smith, and Zurowski. They were chaperoned by Amie Mancine and Chris Fahey.



Entrepreneurship students visit fourth and fifth grade classes

Seven Hoban students participated in the Junior Achievement of Greater Cleveland High School Heroes Program on Oct. 8. The juniors and seniors taught concepts of entrepreneurship to fourth and fifth-grade students at St. Francis de Sales Parish School.



Hoban students bring home awards from Model U.N.

A delegation of 21 Hoban students participated in the 2019 Mentor Model U.N. Competition on Oct. 11-12. Hoban competed against six Northeast Ohio schools. Ian Davey and Nick Smith earned Best Delegate; Pete Stitzel, Brock Monteleone, Kaden Slaght, D.J. Henry, Jaclyn Turk and Veronica McDowell earned honorable mention.

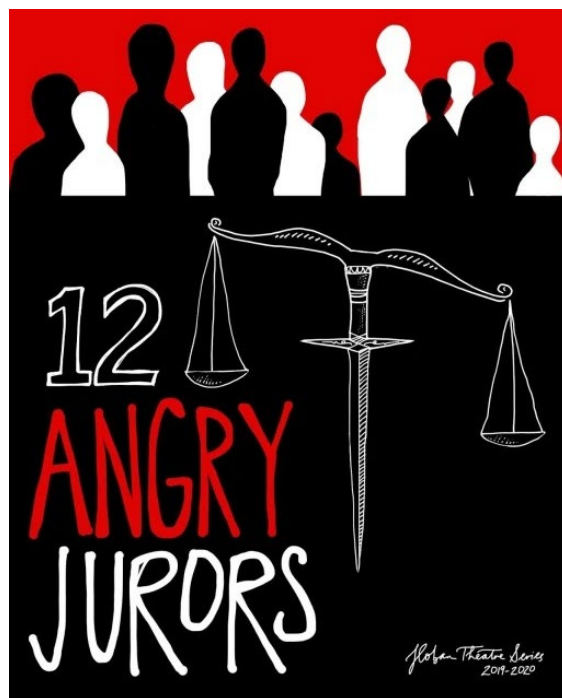
Catie Knapp, Sam Fess and Xavier Dirker earned Outstanding Delegate; and Brock Monteleone, Kaden Slaght, D.J. Henry, Jaclyn Turk and Veronica McDowell earned honorable mention.

**Hoban Theater to present
'12 Angry Jurors'**

- Friday, Nov. 1, at 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday, Nov. 2, at 7:30 p.m.
- Sunday, Nov. 3, at 3 p.m.

Following the closing arguments in a murder trial, the 12 members of the jury must deliberate, with a guilty verdict meaning death for the accused, an inner-city teen. As the dozen jurors try to reach a unanimous decision while sequestered in a room, one juror casts considerable doubt on elements of the case. Personal issues soon rise to the surface, and conflict threatens to derail the delicate process that will decide one boy's fate.

Directed by Kyle Kelvington



Tickets available soon [Here](#).



New stadium banners installed

New banners have been installed around the bleachers at Dowd Field. This completes the improvements that have been made to the stadium over the summer. The banners were paid for by the *Make Some Noise* fundraiser on Mum Day 2018.

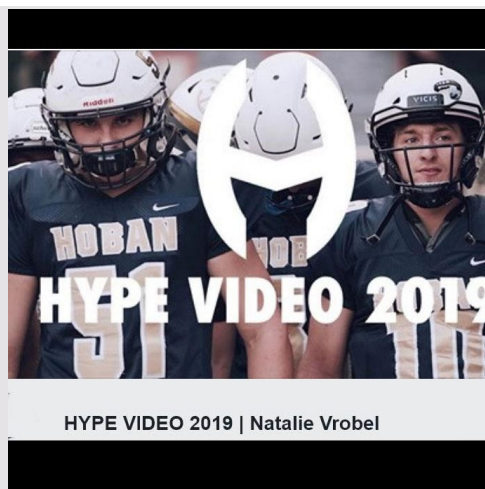
Mum Day tradition lives on

- The Shillelagh trophy is staying at Hoban for another year. The Knights shut down the Irish 30-0. **Read the story on [Ohio.com](#).**

- **Pictures:** Senior class leads school on

Mum Day

- Watch the **Hype video**



Hoban coach honored with Senior Athlete award

Connie Gardner, Hoban's head cross country coach, received the Phil Dietrich

Senior Athlete Award at the induction ceremony for the Summit County Sports Hall of Fame Oct. 1 at the Tangier Restaurant. The Hall also inducted eight new members. Gardner is an 11-time USA Track and Field National Champion.

Homecoming court announced

Student council has announced the results of the election for this year's homecoming court. The king and queen will be announced at the game this Friday.

- Seniors Joshua Bisesi, Owen McDermott, Camden Mizer, Thomas Radabaugh, Deamonte Trayanum, Angelina Boehringer, Olivia Mondello, Olivia Oziomek, Malasia Wilson and Emily Wolf
- Juniors Randy Do, Brian Ellis, Sophia Stephens and Alexis Zupsansky
- Sophomores Andrew Hardman, Keshawn Haynes, Rachel Alexander and Olivia Hawk
- Freshmen Jaz Boykin, Randall Parrish, Sofia DeCola and Emma McGraw

T-Strong 5K Nov. 9

The Reed brothers, Hoban alumni, started a 501c3 nonprofit called T-Strong. Timmy '11 is the founder and Nicolas '08 and Nathan '18 are the co founders. Timmy is a childhood cancer survivor and

wanted to help bring smiles to children fighting cancer in Northeast Ohio. All proceeds go to purchasing small toys and sporting tickets for cancer fighters at Akron Children's Hospital and Rainbow Babies in Cleveland. The first fundraiser, a 5K Fall Dash, is Nov. 9, 2019. T- Strong is on Facebook, and Instagram. Go to **www.T-Strong.org** for more info.



2018 Alumnae speak to congress on opioid epidemic

Congressman Tim Ryan invited Hoban alumnae Hailey Vieltorf, Maggie Weber and Katie Bender, Class of 2018, to present at the congressional caucus regarding our country's opioid epidemic on Sept. 19 by Congressman Tim Ryan. The group of friends founded **Rachels Angels** in memory of their lifelong friend who tragically passed away much too young.



Alumni and friends share careers with students at annual event

Twenty-two alumni, plus many other family and friends of Hoban made presentations at Career Day on Oct. 3. Sophomores, juniors and seniors chose to learn about areas of interest, including medical fields, business, engineering and others. The students networked with professionals and learned how to follow in their footsteps. This annual event is organized by the student services office. **More information and pictures.**



Lucky Number Club

The Hoban Boosters "Lucky Number Club" is a great way to support student and athletic programs at Hoban. For \$60 a year, you "own" a lucky number that is part of 52 weekly drawings of \$100 AND special prize drawings throughout the year, including a \$1,000 Grand Prize and a \$500 Early Bird drawing. Deadline to purchase is quickly approaching. Click **HERE** for more information.

Please update your contact information **HERE**.

From the Athletics Office Football Ticket Sales

Presale information for remaining games



(including away games - all NCL games):

Hoban families, friends and general public can purchase tickets at the Hoban main dome entrance during the following times:

- Thursdays after school 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.
- Fridays before school 7:15 - 10 a.m.
- Adults \$7 / Students and Seniors \$5 / Children 5 and under are free.

All Hoban presale ticket revenue stays with Hoban! Support Hoban, don't waste time standing in line, and save money by purchasing your tickets from Hoban during presale hours.

[View complete calendar of events HERE.](#)

[View all Hoban Headlines on Hoban.org](#)