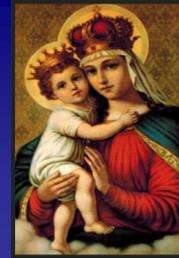


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Murder by Indecision



The Summit Academy High School students acted in another roaring success with this year's play 'Murder by Indecision'. Junior Ally Sonnen played aging playwright Agatha Crispy, who, with senility setting in, is writing her final manuscript. Her agent, Ruth Less, played by Theresa Uhlenkott, is pressuring Crispy with a four week deadline. Ms. Crispy struggles through the plot as her play's characters come to life on stage. Victor Greedly, played by senior Caleb Currier is a crooked CEO. His relationships with his wife, children and employees are full of anger. Senior Rachel Waters played snide Mrs. Greedly, while sophomore Lauren Stubbers played the snobby daughter. Freshman Luke Wassmuth played the Greedly's spoiled son, who thinks he is an artist. Ms. Crispy frequently trashes another page of her script which causes all the characters on stage to

crumple. They eerily rise once the typing resumes. Ms. Crispy carries on many one-sided conversations with her typewriter, nicknamed Typy. During her breaks from typing, the characters take on a life of their own, lamenting the ruin of their reputations in the literary world with this latest manuscript. When Victor Greedly dies by gunshot, stabbing, bludgeoning, poisoning and strangulation, all at the same time, the characters know that Ms. Crispy has really lost it. The characters decide they must somehow intervene in the writing process to save all their reputations.

Victor feels his career is at an end until the characters encourage him to step across the boundary to the real world and influence Ms. Crispy. Ms. Crispy believes that Typy is giving her advice on the manuscript when Victor gains

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Top: All the characters react to Victor Greedly's murder. Bottom left to right: Ms. Crispy reviews her manuscript. During a typing break, young actor William Greedly is so concerned about possibly being the murder victim, that he must be shaken by Victor to calm down. Spoiled Victoria Greedly steals the show at a Christmas party. Mr. and Mrs. Greedly trade snide remarks to each other and to the Greedly's CFO, played by Chris Chmelik, seated.

Murder by Indecision continued:

the courage to speak up. More typing breaks allow the characters to discuss their past work and many of the characters discuss their turn as the villain. The characters that are new to the business express a mix of excitement and worry that they may be the murderer. 'Writer's block' causes a weeklong break in the writing, during which the characters are stuck on the set with nothing to do. Ms. Crispy finally brings the play to what she thinks is a magnificent end, only to be persuaded by Victor to try again. On the third try Ms. Crispy produces a truly original and unexpected ending. The characters, exhausted by the long process are pleased with the ending, and escort Ms. Crispy from this life in to the world of her characters.



Pictured are Summit students who received sacraments of initiation this spring. Six students in grades 9-11 received the sacrament of Confirmation at St. Mary's Catholic Church on Wednesday April 20th. Three students in grades 2-3 received their First Holy Communion. The first communicants received their sashes that they earned during their preparation to receiving the sacrament. Badges were earned on their own time and included spending time in adoration, receiving the sacrament of reconciliation, praying the rosary and Angelus, and doing apostolic works among other activities. By Summit tradition, 1st communicants wear their special outfits to school on the Monday after their first communion.

During a typing break, veteran character Miss Maple, played by Maddie Rehder gives advice to new character Jenny Walters, played by Kayla Rehder. Other characters lament their situation of being stuck in a bad script.

Where Are They Going?

The Summit Class of 2016 sat down recently to discuss their future plans and reflect on their Summit years. Valedictorian Rachel Waters plans to attend Boise State University to study Dental Hygiene. She likes the idea of living in Boise for some bigger-city life for a while, but that's as far from home as she plans to be. Salutatorian Caleb Currier definitely plans to attend college, but will spend some time working in Alaska beforehand in order to firm up his plans for future study. Dean Stubbers will follow his siblings' footsteps to the University of Idaho this fall, where he will study Agriculture Systems Management. His intent is to carry on the family farming tradition.

Each of our seniors discussed one of their role models from their Summit years. Caleb enjoyed former teacher John Dalton. Caleb said, "The students took him seriously, but he related to students well", which allowed the students to have a natural respect for him. Dean echoed those sentiments with his role model, Coach and Drama Director Kim Frei. "Everyone respects her so much that they just stop and listen when she talks." Dean said the students' respect of her came from her respect and care for them. Rachel enjoyed

having Principal Jim Hickel as a theology instructor her junior year. "He is strong in his faith and inspirational." She enjoyed being challenged in his class.

Summit has many annual traditions and our seniors had a difficult time picking one to be their favorite. Dean enjoyed the December tradition of having Advent Angels which involves praying for another student in secret during December and a gift exchange prior to Christmas break. Rachel's favorite tradition was the St. Lucy Wakeup, in which the 10th through 12th grade girls go to each 9th grade girl's home to wake them up, and transport them to another home for breakfast before school in celebration of St. Lucy's feast day. Caleb enjoys the Junior/Senior breakfast. This event takes place during the week that the seniors have off school prior to graduation. On one day they come back to school to prepare breakfast for the junior class.

While Caleb, Dean and Rachel are all heading their separate ways, they are grateful for their foundations at Summit Academy. They request that we pray for them with the intention: That they each welcome their vocations with generosity and courage.

SUMMIT ACADEMY SCIENCE FAIR

Summit Academy held their science fair on Wednesday, March 9th. Students in Kindergarten through 4th grade completed projects as a class, while students in upper grades completed projects individually or in small groups. Dr. Ken Wareham, professor of Education at LCSC, along with 5 of his students judged the projects. In the 1st division (grades K-4) the 1st & 2nd grade class won in the creativity category. Their project tested hand washing effectiveness. The knowledge category in Division 1 was won by the 3rd & 4th grade with their project about tooth staining. The creativity award in the 2nd division (grades 5-8) was won by Nicholas Beckman and his hydraulics project. Erin Wassmuth won in the knowledge category in Division 2, having studied lung capacities. Division 3 consisted of the high school grades. A group project on hydroponics won in the creativity category. Dylan Krogh, Luke Wassmuth and Chris Chmelik grew many healthy looking plants without soil. The



3rd and 4th grade with their Knowledge Award for Division 1, and the overall trophy.

knowledge category was won by Ellie Watson whose project was about co-planting. The judges assessed all the projects on a numerical scale in several criteria. The 3rd & 4th grade class project had the most points and won the overall prize.

Summit Boys to State

The Summit Academy boys basketball team completed their best ever season this spring. They went in to the district playoff as the league champion. A tough loss in the 2nd district game forced a third game in which Summit rallied and they headed to the state tournament in March in 2nd place. Their first game was against #1 seed Dietrich where our boys lost after a hard fought game. That first loss moved them to the consolation bracket, with the team winning all their remaining games to take 4th place. Their finish matches a 4th place rank for girls basketball in both the 09-10 and 10-11 season. The Summit team and families are so

grateful to the coaching team of Ron and Kim Frei who volunteer and put so much effort into the team. Coach Ron Frei was awarded the Whitepine League Boy's Division II Coach of the Year, while Junior Tyler Krogh was named player of the year for the league.

The boys basketball team held an alumni game in which the current team played against a team of Summit alumni. The Summit boys held the lead for most of the game, but in the end the alumni boys took the lead and won. The game brought many families together for a loud evening of fun.



Playing on the alumni team were: Josh Lustig '15, Matt Schwartz '14, Nathan Beckman '15, Austin Chmelik '12, Michael Waters '14, David Waters '12, Dylan Prigge '10, Shane Stubbers '13, Josh Frei '10, Zach Frei '08, Brandon Rehder '06, and Dustin Lustig '09.

The 15-16 team with their 4th place trophy. Back left to right: Asst. Coach Kim Frei, Caleb Currier, Jake Stubbers, Dean Stubbers, Tyler Krogh, Chris Osborne, Patrick Chmelik, Coach Ron Frei. Front left to right: Justin Wassmuth, Patriot Mascot Thomas Rose, Luke Wassmuth, Dylan Krogh

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Upcoming Events

- Last Day of School: June 6
- Ordination to Priesthood for Mark Uhlenkott, 2005 Summit Graduate: June 9
- First Day of Fall Classes: August 29

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CLASS OF 2016



(left to right)
Caleb Carrier
Salutatorian

Rachel Elder Waters
Valedictorian

Dean Stubbers

Class Motto:

“Start by doing what’s necessary; then do what’s possible; suddenly you are doing the impossible.”

–St. Francis of Assisi

Commencement Speaker: Miss Kim Frei

Class Flower-maroon and white dahlia Class Song-‘Adventure of a Lifetime’ by Coldplay

The Board of Directors of Summit Academy request the honor of your presence for Senior Graduation on

Saturday, June fourth, two thousand and sixteen.

***Mass at Holy Cross Chapel, Keuterville, Idaho,
at five o’clock in the evening.***

***Commencement Exercises to follow in the Summit Academy
Gymnasium, Cottonwood, Idaho, at six thirty.***