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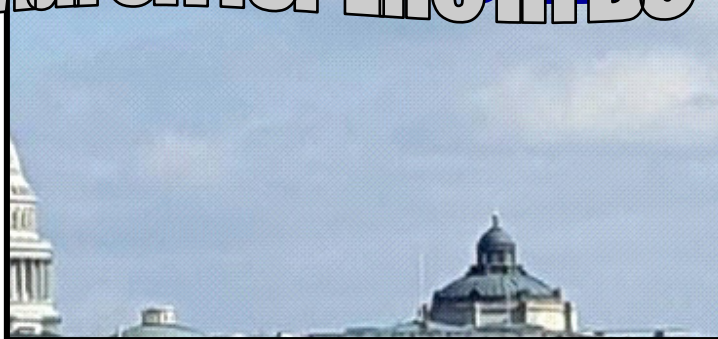
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## Meeting the Challenge

# Crusaders Attend March for Life in DC



Wednesday the bus departed from Necedah at 2:00 p.m., January 25, and headed to the East Coast, together with groups from Plainfield, Mauston, Elm Grove and Kenosha. Bus policy: Lights out 11 p.m-6 am. - sleep on the bus.

Thursday started with joint prayer at the Planned Parenthood DC construction site followed by the March for Life Convention at the

Renaissance, which included a Youth Rally in the Grand Ballroom. The day ended with optional Mass for Life at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

Friday's Rally and March was remarkably historical with addresses to the crowd from Kellyanne Conway, Counselor to President, Donald

Trump and Mike Pence, Vice President of the United States.

Saturday we could attend morning Mass at the Basilica and had the rest of the day to sight

see, visiting many historical places. (pictures on page 7) We boarded our bus at 6:30 p.m. and headed home...all in good weather!

**THE CRUSADERS FOR LIFE**

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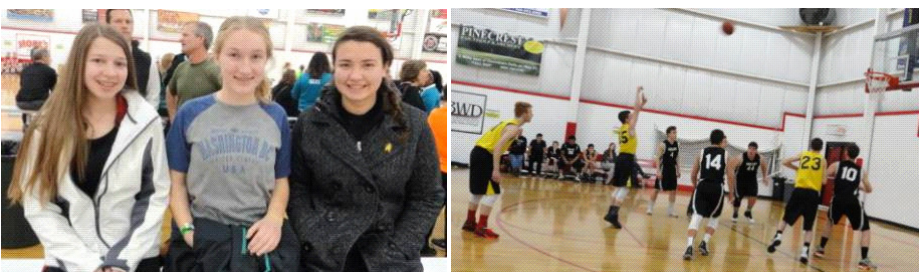


School Board Members

Front Row: Judy Carver, Mary Bulcher, Jean Schmidt (Secretary), Ted Bodoh (Vice President), Ken Van Hoof, Jr. (President)  
Back Row: Jennifer Sparby, Andrea Bires

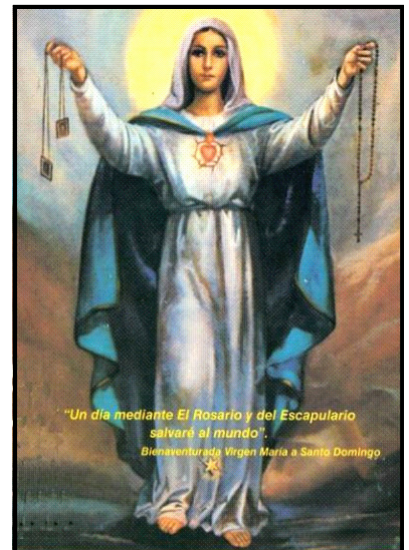


**The Necedah Knights** basketball team, consisting of home school, charter school and QHR, participated in the State Home School Tournament held in Wisconsin Dells. Junior, Abe Bires, is pictured here along with his teammates. Mrs. McNally and the high school supported this event by taking the afternoon off and cheering them on.



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# Grade School



Mrs. Van Hoof's first and second graders had fun making a mini Abe Lincoln on Presidents Day. Front Row: Regina Glavin, Rita Newman, Kostyc Van Hoof - Back Row: Natalie Sparby, Anastasia Van Hoof, Reed Van Hoof, Aidan Newman

## Juneau County Conservation Awareness Poster Contest



Grades 4-6 Division  
Ruby Glavin, Grade 4, First Place



The grade school students always look forward to Mr. Ledvina taking them ice skating for Phy Ed. The weather this year has made it difficult to have a smooth and safe surface on the pond.



Grades K-1 Division  
Front Row: Rita Newman, Grade 1, First Place  
Kostyc Van Hoof, Grade 1, Second Place  
Grades 2-3 Division  
Back Row: Regina Glavin, Grade 2, First Place  
Natalie Sparby, Grade 2, Second Place  
Anastasia Van Hoof, Grade 3, Third Place



## Senior Spotlight

**M**adaline Bires, or “Madie” is the oldest of eight, daughter of Chris and Andrea Bires. The first to graduate in her family, Madie is busy planning for her future.

She has been accepted in the DMS program at Chippewa Valley Technical College in Eau Claire. Diagnostic Medical Sonography is a two year associate degree, including a seven-month internship at a clinical site. She will be taking an upcoming CNA course in May, which will give her placement in the program. Because there is a waiting list of students, she will spend her first



year taking her general classes. This will alleviate the stress of this rigorous two year program.

Along with working in the medical field with physicians, Madie would also like to volunteer her time at a First Choice Pregnancy Center and continue her Pro-Life mission.

Madie has been involved in Pro-Life for many years and has gone to DC the past five years and witnessed the March for Life. Along with her involvement in Crusaders for Life, she has been involved in student council, yearbook, volleyball and is always helping, whatever needs to be done. This

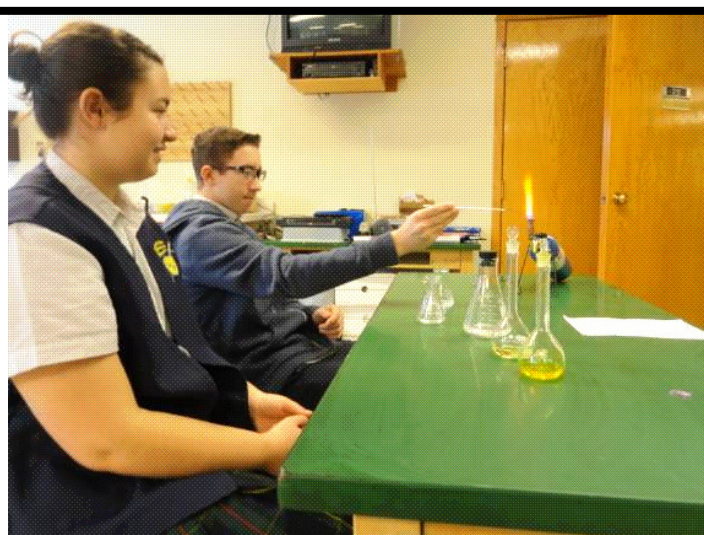
year she is solely putting together the yearbook, from photographer to arranging all 44 pages! Madie is an honor student here and a role model for many. Always smiling, we can count on Madie.

I’m sure God’s plan for Madie is centered around the selfless and compassionate young woman she has become. She will be a true blessing to whatever path she chooses as an adult. Our school is grateful for the years she has been involved here.

We wish you all the best, Madie. Thanks for the fine Christian example you have been to us all.



Maria and Penny want to dissect this lamprey in Mrs. McNally’s Biology class.



Madie and Abe are in a lab dealing with chemical reactions in Mrs. McNally’s Chemistry class.



Agatha Bires and Stella Newman, both sixth graders, worked as a team to build a medieval castle for History Class. "It is fascinating how one structure held a whole city within it's walls. My favorite part was building the moat around the castle because I liked scrunching the paper and then gluing it."  
~Agatha Bires

## Third Quarter Honors

**Primary Honors**  
*For First and Second Grade*

**Grade 2**  
Regina Glavin  
Natalie Sparby

### Honor Roll

**Grade 3**  
"B" Serena Van Hoof

**Grade 4**  
"A" Georgiana Bires  
"A" Ruby Glavin

**Grade 6**  
"A" Agatha Bires

**Grade 7**  
"B" Faustina Wicka

**Grade 8**  
"B" Molly Sparby

### High School

**Grade 9**  
"A" Penny Bires  
"A" Maria Schmidt

**Grade 11**  
"A" Abe Bires

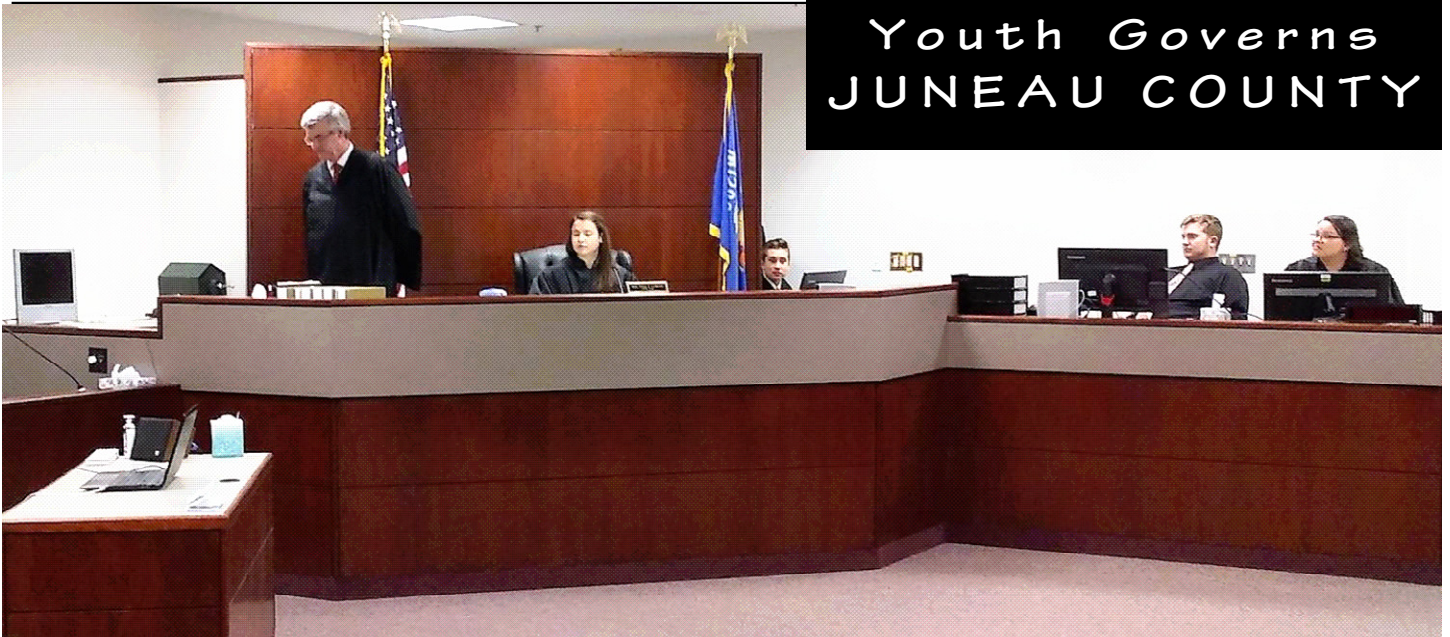
**Grade 12**  
"A" Madaline Bires

Faustina Wicka and Molly Sparby, seventh and eighth graders, worked as a team. "Building this Medieval castle was a great experience for Faustina and I. It took a lot of work but we got her done in time to hand in to Mrs. Hodal. Faustina and I hope to get another project like this again because it was fun to build!"  
~Molly Sparby



Alumni, if you would like us to add your news to this page, please forward your info to qhr@tds.net - we would love to hear from you.

# Youth Governs JUNEAU COUNTY



On Wednesday, February 15, students from the Juneau County school districts participated in the American Legion Youth Government Program where they shadowed elected officials to learn how the various aspects of county government works. Madie Bires, sitting in Judge Curran's seat, observed life as a judge for the day.



Maria Schmidt, District Attorney



Penny Bires, Public Defender

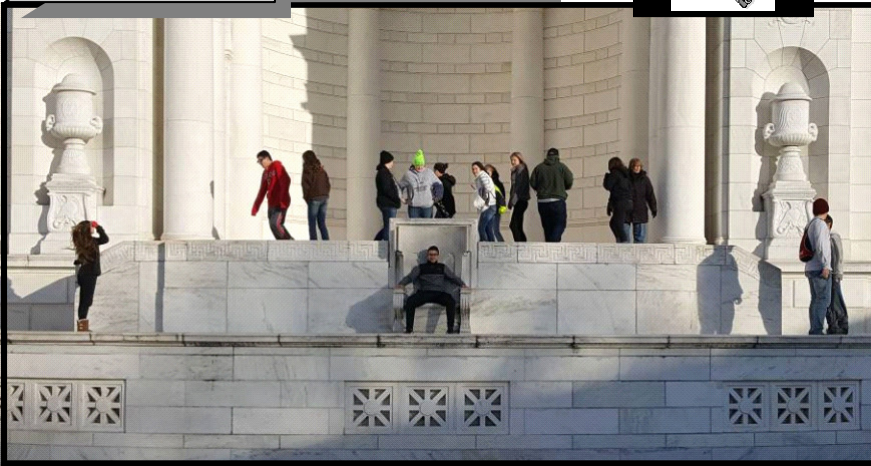


Abe Bires was a member of the jury during the mock trial, regarding a case involving the burning of the Texas Governor's Mansion.

# High



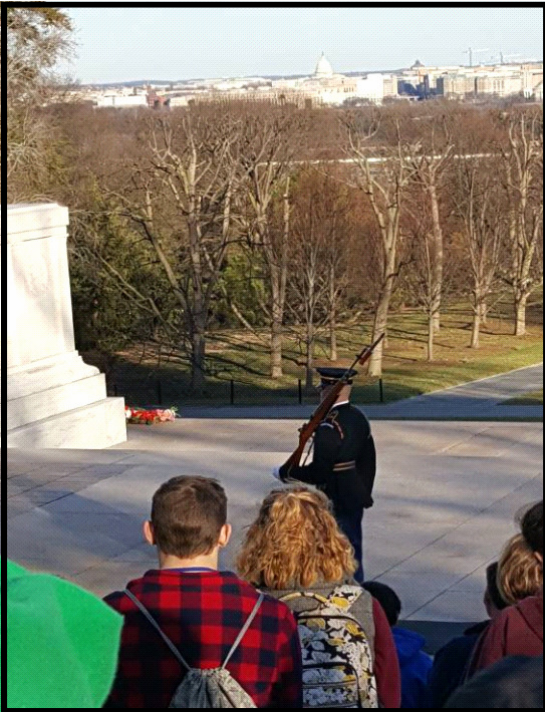
# School



I was sitting in a marble chair in the center of the amphitheater at Arlington Cemetery after watching the Changing of the Guards, who watch the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. *~Abe Bires*



Maria Schmidt, Abe Bires, Victoria La Voy, Madie Bires, Alex Glavin, Penny Bires (above). Here are just a few of the pilgrims present at the WWII memorial. You can see that we found our home state right near the entrance. *~Penny Bires*



Included in our trip was a visit to Arlington Cemetery. While we were there, we witnessed the Changing of the Guards. This is a honorable tradition where one guard keeps watch over the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and at every hour they perform a little ceremony and then change the guards. We were glad to see this because it is a reminder that our freedom is not free. *~Maria Schmidt*



People from all over are starting to gather around the Washington Monument for the youth rally to hear Vice President, Mike Pence and Kellyanne Conway speak. *~Madie Bires*