

# PROGRAM

## Invocation

*Bro. Joe Ruiz, O.S.A. (HON)*  
*School Chaplain*

## Awards Presentation

*Deacon John Donahue, J.D., Ed.D.*  
*President*

*Mr. Josh Blaszak '02*  
*Principal*

*Mr. Wes Benak '81*  
*Dean of Curriculum and Instruction*

## Closing Prayer

*Rev. Jack Tierney, O.S.A.*  
*Director of Augustinian Mission*



# ST. RITA HIGH SCHOOL 2023 ACADEMIC ALL-STARS

*Minimum 4.0 Cumulative GPA*

Haron Abuelhija	Joseph Thomas Kuska
Charles Thomas Armbruster	Joseph Michael Larkin
Thomas James Atkinson	Luke Francis Maher
Colin James Auw	Ryan Martin Mancine
Joseph Michael Bedtke	Owen Christopher Manning
Ryan Michael Blake	Ian Rodrik Meza
Daniel Joseph Byrne	Christian Morales
Patrick Joseph Carmody	Jacob Christopher Moyer
Colin Joseph Corum	Robert James Ochoa
Jack Kearns Cronin	Benito Santiago Ortiz
Mark Francis Daly	Aaron Peter Petrulic Jr.
Robert Francis Emmons	Thomas Franklin Richter
John Leo Emmons	Noah Riley Robinson
Enrique Fuentes-Alcala	David Sanchez
Salvador Antonio Garcia	John Robert Schmitt
Kevin Richard Gaughan	Justin Joseph Stawczyk
Collin Joseph Gerger	Nicholas Edward Strelczyk
Aidan Alexander GomezJurado	Richard Jodie Swaw
Jesus Herrera	Jacob Daniel Teneyuque
Hardy Michael Johnson	Jacob Torres
Ryder Allan Johnson	Abraham Valle
Quinn Nell Kelly	Edward Robert Vrdolyak
Matthew William Kingsbury	Peadar James Walsh
Joseph Michael Kingsbury	Christopher Jerome Wiatrak
Joseph Stephen Koch	Benjamin Zamorano

## SUPERIOR HONOR ROLL

*4.4 or higher Cumulative GPA*

Charles Thomas Armbruster	Ian Rodrik Meza
Thomas James Atkinson	Christian Morales
Colin James Auw	Jacob Christopher Moyer
Jack Kearns Cronin	Benito Santiago Ortiz
Mark Francis Daly	Thomas Franklin Richter
Collin Joseph Gerger	Noah Riley Robinson
Jesus Herrera	Justin Joseph Stawczyk
Hardy Michael Johnson	Richard Jodie Swaw
Owen Christopher Manning	Jacob Torres

## HIGH HONOR ROLL

*4.2 – 4.399 Cumulative GPA*

Haron Abuelhija	Ryan Martin Mancine
Colin Joseph Corum	Robert James Ochoa
Robert Francis Emmons	Aaron Peter Petrusis Jr.
John Leo Emmons	David Sanchez
Ryder Allan Johnson	John Robert Schmitt
Joseph Thomas Kuska	Abraham Valle
Joseph Michael Larkin	Edward Robert Vrdolyak
Luke Francis Maher	

## HONOR ROLL

*4.0 – 4.199 Cumulative GPA*

Joseph Michael Bedtke	Matthew William Kingsbury
Ryan Michael Blake	Joseph Michael Kingsbury
Daniel Joseph Byrne	Joseph Stephen Koch
Patrick Joseph Carmody	Nicholas Edward Strelczyk
Enrique Fuentes-Alcala	Jacob Daniel Teneyuque
Salvador Antonio Garcia	Peadar James Walsh
Kevin Richard Gaughan	Christopher Jerome Wiatrak
Aidan Alexander GomezJurado	Benjamin Zamorano
Quinn Nell Kelly	

## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

*Students who have a cumulative GPA of 4.0 or higher are invited to become members of the National Honors Society. They must maintain the required GPA, fulfill service hours, and demonstrate good character and leadership throughout their senior year.*

Haron Abuelhija	Joseph Thomas Kuska
Charles Thomas Armbruster	Joseph Michael Larkin
Thomas James Atkinson	Luke Francis Maher
Colin James Auw	Ryan Martin Mancine
Joseph Michael Bedtke	Owen Christopher Manning
Ryan Michael Blake	Ian Rodrik Meza
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Joseph Michael Kingsbury	Christopher Jerome Wiatrak
Joseph Stephen Koch	

## HEENEY AWARD RECIPIENTS

*Awarded to students who receive straight A's at the end of a semester*

Haron Abuelhija	3 Semesters
Charles Thomas Armbruster	3 Semesters
Thomas James Atkinson	7 Semesters
Colin James Auw	1 Semester
Ryan Michael Blake	1 Semester
Colin Joseph Corum	3 Semesters
Jack Kearns Cronin	7 Semesters
Mark Francis Daly	3 Semesters
John Leo Emmons	1 Semester
Robert Francis Emmons	4 Semesters
Enrique Fuentes-Alcala	1 Semester
Salvador Antonio Garcia	1 Semester
Collin Joseph Gerger	2 Semesters
Aidan Alexander GomezJurado	4 Semesters
Jesus Herrera	6 Semesters
Hardy Michael Johnson	5 Semesters
Ryder Allan Johnson	6 Semesters
Joseph Michael Kingsbury	1 Semester
Matthew William Kingsbury	2 Semesters
Joseph Stephen Koch	2 Semesters
Joseph Thomas Kuska	3 Semesters
Joseph Michael Larkin	1 Semester
Luke Francis Maher	1 Semester
Owen Christopher Manning	3 Semesters
Ian Rodrik Meza	2 Semesters
Christian Morales	3 Semesters
Jacob Christopher Moyer	5 Semesters
Robert James Ochoa	1 Semester
Benito Santiago Ortiz	1 Semester
Aaron Peter Petrusis Jr.	2 Semesters
Thomas Franklin Richter	4 Semesters
Noah Riley Robinson	6 Semesters
David Sanchez	3 Semesters
John Robert Schmitt	6 Semesters
Justin Joseph Stawczyk	4 Semesters
Nicholas Edward Strelczyk	1 Semester

## HEENEY AWARD RECIPIENTS

*CONTINUED*

Richard Jodie Swaw	3 Semesters
Jacob Daniel Teneyuque	1 Semester
Jacob Torres	3 Semesters
Abraham Valle	4 Semesters
Edward Robert Vrdolyak	3 Semesters
Peadar James Walsh	2 Semesters
Christopher Jerome Wiatrak	3 Semesters
Benjamin Zamorano	2 Semesters

## ILLINOIS STATE SCHOLARS

*Illinois State Scholars are designated each year by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission using a specific formula which contains key factors of performance-based academic data and standardized test scores.*

Charles Thomas Armbruster	Owen Christopher Manning
Thomas James Atkinson	Christian Morales
Patrick Joseph Carmody	Jacob Christopher Moyer
Colin Joseph Corum	Benito Santiago Ortiz
Jack Kearns Cronin	Thomas Franklin Richter
Mark Francis Daly	Noah Riley Robinson
John Leo Emmons	John Robert Schmitt
Collin Joseph Gerger	Jacob Torres
Jesus Herrera	Abraham Valle
Hardy Michael Johnson	

## SCHOLASTIC BOWL TEAM

John Leo Emmons

Christian Morales

## **PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE**

*The President's Award for Educational Excellence recognizes academic success by a minimum 4.0 Cumulative GPA PLUS high achievement on state or nationally normed reading or mathematics examinations.*

Haron Abuelhija	Quinn Nell Kelly
Charles Thomas Armbruster	Ryan Martin Mancine
Colin James Auw	Owen Christopher Manning
Patrick Joseph Carmody	Christian Morales
Colin Joseph Corum	Jacob Christopher Moyer
Jack Kearns Cronin	Benito Santiago Ortiz
John Leo Emmons	Thomas Franklin Richter
Salvador Antonio Garcia	Jacob Torres
Hardy Michael Johnson	Abraham Valle

## **AP SCHOLAR AWARDS 2022**

### **AP Scholar**

*Granted to students who receive score of 3 or higher on three or more AP Exams*

Jack Kearns Cronin  
Mark Francis Daly  
Ian Rodrik Meza

### **AP Scholars with Honor**

*Granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on three or more of these exams.*

Christian Morales  
Benito Santiago Ortiz

## **SPECIAL MENTIONS**

### **Illinois Council of Teachers of Mathematics Certificate of Merit in Mathematics**

*Noah Riley Robinson*

*Jacob Torres*

### **Edward Lorenz Award for Scholastic and Extracurricular Excellence**

*Owen Christopher Manning*

### **High School Heisman Scholarship School Winner**

*Christopher Jerome Wiatrak*

### **A. Franklin Pilchard Scholarship**

*Ian Rodrik Meza*

## SPECIAL MENTIONS

Augustinian High School Scholarship  
to Villanova University

*Thomas Franklin Richter*

Marquette Bank Scholarship

*Jesus Herrera*

Chick Evans Scholarship to  
the University of Wisconsin-Madison

*David Sanchez*

Illinois All State  
Academic Team Nominee

*Thomas Franklin Richter*

## MEDALS AND AWARDS

*Granted by Department Chairs in consultation with Teachers*

*Mrs. Susan Whooley Krystof Award for Science:*

**Gold:** Joseph Michael Larkin  
Noah Riley Robinson  
Richard Jodie Swaw

**Silver:** Joseph Thomas Kuska  
Ian Rodrik Meza  
David Sanchez

*Mrs. Sally E. Deenihan Award for Mathematics:*

**Gold:** Mark Francis Daly  
Jesus Herrera  
Hardy Michael Johnson

**Silver:** Haron Abuelhija  
Thomas Franklin Richter  
Noah Riley Robinson

*Mr. Joseph F. Bamberger Award for Social Sciences:*

**Gold:** Thomas James Atkinson  
Mark Francis Daly  
Christian Morales

**Silver:** Colin Joseph Corum  
Joseph Michael Larkin  
Thomas Franklin Richter

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*Granted by Department Chairs in consultation with Teachers*

## *Dr. Donald J. Racky, Jr. Award for English:*

**Gold:** Mark Francis Daly  
Joseph Michael Larkin  
Richard Jodie Swaw

**Silver:** Jesus Herrera  
Jacob Christopher Moyer  
Thomas Franklin Richter

## *World Language:*

### **Spanish –**

**Gold:** Ian Rodrik Meza  
Benito Santiago Ortiz  
Abraham Valle

**Silver:** Noah Riley Robinson

### **Latin –**

**Gold:** Jacob Torres

**Silver:** Owen Christopher Manning

# MEDALS AND AWARDS

*Granted by Department Chairs in consultation with Teachers*

## *Theology:*

**Gold:** Colin Joseph Corum  
Joseph Michael Larkin  
Christian Morales

**Silver:** Thomas James Atkinson  
John Leo Emmons  
Noah Riley Robinson

## *Fine Arts/Music:*

**Gold:** Jacob Christopher Moyer  
Jacob Torres

**Silver:** Justin Joseph Stawczyk

## *Mrs. Robyn Kurnat Award for Fine Arts/Visual:*

**Gold:** Joseph Michael Larkin  
Aaron Peter Petrusis Jr.

**Silver:** John Robert Schmitt