

Senior Recognition Sunday - June 6, 2010

*We congratulate these seniors who are graduating this spring.
God's blessings be with them in the future.*

Katie Brovarney graduates from Wauwatosa East High School after four wonderful years. During her time at East, she managed both the girls and boys swim teams, earning two varsity letters, and volunteered as a tutor in the Student Writing Center. Her activities at St. Matthew's included three mission trips, as well as teaching Sunday School this past year. In the fall, Katie will attend UW-Whitewater, where she will pursue a degree in Education with the goal of becoming a middle school teacher.

Julia Burke graduates from Wauwatosa East High School where she was a member of National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, Tosa East Players, and was the vocalist for Jazz Ensemble I. She also served as President of International Thespian Society and as one of the Drum Majors for the Red Raider Marching Band. Julia appeared in many theater productions at East and was co-student director of *The Foreigner*. Throughout high school at St. Matthew's, she taught Sunday School for 4-year-olds, sang in the New Generation Choir, went on a mission trip, and participated in Christmas and Palm Sunday pageants. Julia will attend the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities this fall and plans to major in interior design.

Justin Dobbe graduates from Wauwatosa East High School. He participated in his favorite sports, football and baseball all four years. He also played basketball his freshman and sophomore years. He was on the culinary team, where he competed in a statewide competition both his junior and senior years. Justin also went on the Back to Biloxi 2007 Mission as well as the Journey to Jersey in 2008. He will attend WCTC in the fall where he will major in the Culinary Management program. He has plans of being an executive chef and having the opportunity to own his own restaurant.

Jamie Heuler graduates from Brookfield East High School. She was a four-year member and captain of the varsity dance team. Jamie was also involved in student council, National Honor Society, Link Crew and was the copy editor for the yearbook. Next year she will be a student at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, looking forward to meeting new people and getting involved. She is considering a major in either secondary education or business.

Katie Hewett graduates from Wauwatosa West High School where she has been active in forensics, track, swimming, National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, French Club, Academic Decathlon, and We the People. She has also played French Horn in band and served as a drum major. At St. Matthew's she has enjoyed teaching VBS and Sunday School and will be going on her third mission trip this summer. She will attend St. Olaf College this fall, majoring in music performance.

Emily Jorgenson Emily graduates from Pius XI High School and plans to attend UW-Madison. At Pius she was active in the Student Activities Council and in the National Honor Society. She participated in the student orchestra all four years, serving most recently in the pit orchestra for the production of *Titanic* at the Pabst. She was active in several sports, especially cross-country and track and she participated in St. Matthew's 2009 mission trip to Colorado.

Eric Klein graduates from Wauwatosa West High School where he has participated in theatre for three years and was one of two Senior Directors this year. He also loves sports and plays Ultimate Frisbee and Frisbee Golf daily. He plans on attending Luther College in the fall and is undecided on his major. He is very excited for college and what the future will bring!

Hilary Krekling graduates from Germantown High School. She was involved in Senior Girls Morning Group, AIDS Awareness Week, Haiti Fundraisers, Political Club, Cups of Controversy, Key Club, Student Council, soccer, tennis and CYM and Intramural basketball. Hilary has participated in the St. Matthew's mission trips to Biloxi and Colorado and is looking forward to the upcoming trip to Asheville, NC. She also served with St. Mary's in Menomonee Falls on their mission trips to New Jersey and Tennessee. She has volunteered at St. Matthew's by singing in choirs, liturgical dancing, teaching four-year-old Sunday School and being a group leader at VBS. Hilary will be attending the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul Minnesota, in large part because of their emphasis on service in the local and global communities. She was awarded a partial scholarship to UST based on her history of service throughout high school. Her intent is to pursue a political science or communications major.

Emily Lingeman graduates from Brookfield East High School. Beside St. Matthew's mission trips, she has held officer positions in Key Club and L.E.A.P. (a program for mentoring elementary school students). As a freshman on the forensics team, she helped the team to win the Division I State Championship. Additionally, she was a State Finalist the past two years. She has also participated in National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, and served as captain for the tennis team. Outside of school, she has been involved in Irish dance for the past eleven years. She recently worked as an assistant teacher and show captain leading the younger dancers and sharing her passion for Irish dance. She plans to attend the University of Wisconsin-Madison to study biological sciences.

Mary Katherine ("MK") Mitchell graduates from Pius XI High School. In her time at high school, her favorite activities were playing jazz piano in school, MYSO, and the Conservatory of Music, violin in orchestra, and learning Japanese. She had three exchange students live with her - one from Thailand, one from Japan, and one from Ireland - and learned about those cultures. She enjoyed studying and her favorite subjects were history, biology, and English. Next year she will attend UW-Madison and she plans to study both Japanese and biology.

Katherine Mohr graduates with honors from Wauwatosa East High School, where she has been a violinist in the orchestra and was honored as concertmistress for two years. She went to State Solo Ensemble each year for her solos and string quartet. She has also been a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, and Mu Alpha Theta (math honor society). Her most involved activity was serving as co-Editor in Chief of the Cardinal Pennant, Tosa East's yearbook. Outside of school, she taught four-year-old Sunday School at church, sang with the New Generation Choir and participated in summer mission trips. She will attend Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, next year, where she was awarded academic and music scholarships. She is thankful for all the support and encouragement she has received from her church family.

Tyler O'Brien graduates from Wauwatosa East High School, and next year plans to attend either UW-Superior or UW-Milwaukee. While attending Tosa East, he played varsity soccer, football, basketball, track and baseball. While not playing sports, he enjoys hunting, fishing and being outside. As he continues his schooling, he hopes to play baseball and major in physical education.

Joe Tapper Pickering graduates from Wauwatosa East High School where he has been active in sports, music and other social activities. Joe played varsity soccer all four years and was the team co-captain his junior and senior years. He was also in the marching, concert and jazz bands – and was most recently in “Jazz 1” which was one of 15 bands selected as a national finalist to participate in the Essentially Ellington Competition at the Lincoln Center in NYC under the direction of Wynton Marsalis. Joe received an academic scholarship and plans to attend St. Olaf College this fall where he intends to continue his soccer and music interests. One of Joe's favorite memories from his high school years is the mission trips he participated in including harassing Gretchen and playing basketball with the chaperones.

Tyler Quist graduates from Wauwatosa East High School in the top ten percent of his class. During high school he played volleyball all four years, the last two on the state tournament qualifying varsity team. He was part of both the National Honor Society and Spanish Honor Society. In the fall he will attend UW-Madison with an undecided major.

Brian Rotgers graduates from Wauwatosa East High School. Brian has been an active student in his community and school. He has achieved the Rank of Eagle Scout through Boy Scouts of America. In the fall Brian will attend Milwaukee Area Technical College to study cabinet making and carpentry.

Josh Stein graduates from Brookfield East High School where he has enjoyed taking as many science and math courses as his schedule would allow. Josh ran Cross Country for two years, played trombone in the band all four years, and is a member of National Honor Society. He has also been in the trombone section of the jazz ensemble since he was a freshman. A highlight of Josh's year was playing in the pit band for Brookfield East's production of *White Christmas*, and he is proud to be a founding member of Brookfield East's Juggling Club. This fall Josh will head to the Twin Cities to attend the University of Minnesota's College of Science and Engineering, where he plans to major in physics and minor in math.

Anna Templeman graduates from Wauwatosa East High School and will attend UW-Madison in the fall. During her time at Tosa East, Anna was a captain on the varsity soccer and golf teams. She was also a member of National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta. The youth mission trips at St. Matthew's were always a highlight of Anna's summers during high school. She traveled to Biloxi, New Jersey and Colorado with the church and loved each trip. Anna is very grateful for all St. Matthew's has given her.

Laura Urban graduates from Wauwatosa East High School where she has maintained a 3.895 GPA. She spent four years on the swim team, earning two Varsity letters and serving as captain her senior year. Her passion for theater included roles in "Little Shop of Horrors" (Crystal), "Fiddler on the Roof" (Tzeitel), "The Foreigner" (Catherine), and memberships in the International Thespian Society and Tosa East Players. Laura is a Water Safety Instructor and lifeguard for the Wauwatosa Recreation Dept. and has participated in three mission trips at St. Matthew's where she also taught 4K Sunday School. Laura is excited to attend UW-Madison next fall to work toward a career using social skills in an education or exercise environment.

Logan Wedel graduates from Wauwatosa East this June. While at East, he played varsity tennis and soccer. Logan was the president of Science Club, and also participated in the jazz program at East all four years. He went on the mission trip last year to Colorado, and had a blast. In the fall, Logan will be attending the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities. He hopes to study aeronautical engineering, and would like to thank St. Matthew's for all the support.

Matthew Wulff graduates from Wauwatosa East High School where he played two years of varsity baseball as a second baseman. He was also involved in chamber choir for three years. Next year he will attend UW-Whitewater to major in business.



Look for photos of these graduates in the July 4th issue of the St. Matthew's VOICE.