

**St. Matthew's congratulates these fine young people  
in the Class of 2011**

***Graduating Seniors were recognized during the 11:00 service June 6, 2011***

**Zachary Bice**, son of Dan and Sonya Bice, graduates from Marquette University High School, where he was active in sports, academic clubs and other activities. Zach ran cross country all four years and track two years. He also played club soccer in Elm Grove. He was a member of the National Honor Society and Jesuit Honor Society and belonged to the Math Club and Latin Club, participating in state competitions for each. In his junior year, he spent 10 days in Playa Del Carmen, Mexico, scuba diving as part of a Marine Biology class. He took part in two mission trips at St. Matthew's, one to Colorado and the other to North Carolina. In the fall, he will be attending St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minn., where he plans to continue running on its cross country and track teams. He remains undecided as to a major.

**Lauren Brown**, daughter of Bill and Beth Brown, graduates from Wauwatosa East High School. Throughout her years at Tosa East, Lauren has been very involved. She has been an active member of Key Club, German Club, German Honor Society, and served as secretary for National Honor Society. She was also a 3 year letter winner on the tennis team and was captain this past season. In addition, Lauren cleans a hair salon, teaches tennis lessons for the Rec. Department, and works for Niemann's Candies. This summer, Lauren will be participating in her third Mission Trip with St. Matthew's and is looking forward to it. She would like to thank her St. Matthew's family for all of their support over the years. Lauren will be attending the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities in the fall.

**Kyle Dobbe**, son of John and El Dobbe, has been very active in athletics and volunteer work throughout his four years at Wauwatosa East High School. He earned varsity letters in football and baseball, and also participated in basketball and track. Kyle earned Honorable Mention All-Conference in football his senior year and has been named captain on various teams. In 2008 he participated in the St. Matthew's Mission Trip to New Jersey and has helped in homeless shelters and food drives. Kyle will pursue a degree in business in the fall at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater and credits his school and church for helping him throughout the years.

**Christopher Due**, son of Brian and Jill Due, graduates from Wauwatosa East High School. While in high school Christopher has been an active member of National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) and Best Buddies. He is a scholar athlete who participated in soccer, track, tennis, and baseball. Christopher is looking forward to studying marketing at Xavier University in Cincinnati this fall. Christopher is an Eagle Scout with Troop 21 in Wauwatosa. He will be participating in his third St. Matthew's Mission trip in June.

**Nora Duffy**, daughter of Ed and Barbara Duffy, will be graduating from Wauwatosa East High School with honors. Nora was Co-captain of the girls' swim team. Next fall she will attend St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia.

**Katharine Geertsen**, daughter of John and Beth Geertsen, graduates from Wauwatosa East High School where she has been an active member of the Tosa East Players and Red Raider Marching Band since her freshman year. She has served as a co-head for the Players Annual Benefit Concert, a clarinet squad leader, and Vice President and current President of the International Thespian Society. Kat has also been a member of National Honor Society and Chamber Choir. This year, she participated in Young Arts Week, the Florentine Opera High School Masterclass program, and the National Association of Teachers of Singing competition. She plans to attend Viterbo University to pursue a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Musical Theatre.

**Connor Hanson**, son of Tom and Kristin Hanson, has bittersweet feelings about his graduation from Brookfield East High School this spring. He is extremely excited for what the college and independent lifestyle hold in store for him. In his free time, Connor enjoys outdoor activities, especially rock climbing with his dad and uncle, and practically anything that involves his friends. He is attending the University of Iowa this fall, with an undecided major, and overall career plans for the medical field. He wishes the best of luck to all of the Class of 2011 graduates, and thanks all of those that have helped him to reach this stage of his life.

**Joey Hayes**, son of Dan and Sandy Hayes, graduates from Wauwatosa East High School. Throughout his years at East Joey participated in an array of activities. He competed on the soccer team for four years, various events at regional and state levels for Future Business Leaders of America, and often in the St. Matthew's community. He received both a scholar athlete and most improved player awards at the conclusion of this past soccer season. Additionally, he was an active member of East's National and Spanish Honor Societies. A Morgridge Class of '51 Scholarship recipient, Joey will attend the University of Wisconsin-Madison in the fall where he will pursue a career in business.

**Bridget Jambura**, daughter of Dan and Mari Jambura, graduates from Milwaukee Lutheran High School where she has been active in choral and theatre productions. She has participated in the mission work of St. Matthew's and enjoys photography, drawing, and music. Bridget will be a Liberal Arts major at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee in the fall.

**Jessica Jones**, daughter of Dan and Shelly Jones, graduates from Wauwatosa East High School. Jessica has been an active member of her school's service club, Key Club, in which she served as Vice-President. She was a member of both Spanish and National Honor Societies, has earned academic, service and art awards and is a part-time gymnastics instructor. Jessica will be attending Loyola University in Chicago in the fall where she plans to major in either Biology or Psychology with a Pre-Medicine focus, and will be participating in the university's Honors Program.

**Kyle Klein**, son of Beth Klein and Matt Klein, graduates from Wauwatosa West High School which he enjoyed very much. He looks forward to attending University of Wisconsin -Stout in the fall where he will major in engineering.

**Karen Koebler**, daughter of James and Donna Koebler, graduates from Wauwatosa East High School. Karen is an active member of Student Council, serving a Class President and Class Vice-President. She was a captain of Cross Country this past fall where she received numerous medals and three varsity letters in all her years of participation in Cross Country. In addition, she is Treasurer for the Tosa East International Thespian Society. She is an active member of St. Matthew's participating in her fourth mission trip this summer. She plans to attend the University of Wisconsin-Madison this fall majoring in Consumer Affairs.

**Jacob Lake**, son of Mark and Michelle Lake, graduates from Wauwatosa East High School. Jacob is a four year scholar athlete who made the most of his high school career both academically and competitively. His most recent accomplishment is having earned first spot on the second all-conference and regionals, their strongest placement in both in years. Jacob is also a member of the National Honor Society and works part time for the Lake Development Group whenever his schedule allows. He was accepted into University of Wisconsin-Madison's School of Engineering where he hopes to earn a spot in the Biomedical Engineering program. Jacob's passion for golf and the Wounded Warrior program (a golf program for wounded veterans who have lost limbs) has made him want to dedicate his life to the advancement of prosthetic devices.

**Nick Mannebach**, son of Steve and Kathy Mannebach, graduates from Wauwatosa East High School. He participated in football all four years and earned MVP, captain, and all-conference honors. Nick was also a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, and Future Business Leaders of America. He went on the Journey to Jersey, Harvest Farm and North Carolina mission trips. Next year he will attend the University of Wisconsin-Madison pursuing a major in business.

**Sarah Mielke**, daughter of Steve and Ruth Mielke, graduates from Franklin High School and will be attending Marquette University this fall. Sarah plans on majoring in advertising and taking art classes at MIAD. This combination will help her utilize her creative skills which she developed in her art, writing, dance and guitar classes over the years. She will enjoy the spiritual environment at Marquette and hopes to continue participating in community service at Marquette, which she learned from her parents and St. Matthew's through participation in the youth activities at church.

**Kyle Mohr**, son of Dave and Sonja Mohr, graduates from Wauwatosa East High School, where he was involved in tennis and orchestra. At St. Matthew's Kyle has traveled with each mission trip group and he will travel to New Orleans at the end of June with this year's group. He also has played violin for various services and played handbells in Righteous Ringers. In the fall Kyle will be studying at Winona State University, Winona, Minnesota.

**Alison Sauter**, daughter of Doug and Lori Sauter, graduates from Wauwatosa West High School where she was an active member in her school, community, and church throughout high school. She participated in four years of varsity soccer and tennis, and two years on the Trojan Dance Team. She was Key Club treasurer and also a class officer for three years. Alison also participated in three Mission Trips with St. Matthew's. She will continue to grow at the University of Wisconsin-Madison this fall.

**Nate Spilde**, son of El Dobbe, graduates from Wauwatosa East High School. He has been active throughout the art department. He has received Scholastic Golden Keys for individual pieces as well as his portfolio of work. In the fall he will attend Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design where the first year will be spent doing normal freshman foundation classes. As he continues he hopes to major in animation.

**Sydney Starrett**, daughter of Edic Starrett, is graduating from Wauwatosa West High School. She will be attending the University of Oshkosh this fall majoring in Education, focusing on completing a dual licensing in elementary and special education.

**Zach Thomac**, son of Mike and Mary Thomac, graduates from Wauwatosa East High School. In addition to technological escapades, he won a Gold Key for Digital Photography during his sophomore year at East. He was also involved in mission trips to New Jersey in 2008 and Colorado in 2009. Zach will be attending the University of Wisconsin-Madison in the fall, majoring in computer science with an emphasis on math. In addition to his studies, he will be meeting students and teachers to work on interesting things with research.

**Aaron Uden**, son of Curt and Terri Uden, graduates from Wauwatosa East High School. While at East, Aaron participated in four years of basketball, three years of volleyball earning First Team All-Conference and Second Team All-State. Aaron will be attending the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee in the fall. He is undecided as to a major.

**Adam Widder**, son of Carl and Christine Widder, graduates from Milwaukee Lutheran High School. During his four years there he was a part of the baseball team, football team, National Honor Society, Freshmen Mentoring program, Student Council and earned High Honors every year. Outside of school he was a member of Boy Scout Troop 117 where he earned the rank of Eagle Scout. His junior year he was named to the Honorable Mention All Conference team for baseball and in his senior year he was awarded the Senior Class award for outstanding athletic and academic performance. Next fall he plans to attend University of Wisconsin-Stout with a major in Criminal Justice and play on the baseball team.

**Matthew Zillmer**, son of Robert and Linda Zillmer, graduates from Brookfield East High School. During high school Matt played three years of varsity tennis, and also competed in volleyball, wrestling and baseball. Matt is employed at Boston Store. He will attend Northeast Wisconsin Technical College and plans a career as a Diesel and Heavy Equipment Technician. Matt is a recipient of the Lancer Spartan Scholarship.

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Also graduating this year:

**Brandon Erny, Paige Gardner, Nicholas Hypki, Alyssa Koebel, Bethany Koebel, Jimmy Kralj, Adam Mraz.**