

Sept 20-21 Yale University Invitational

Abigail Marone: 1st place Congressional Debate. Also representing Notre Dame was Joseph Wetzel in Congressional Debate. Wetzel served as a Presiding Officer during one of the preliminary sessions.

Abigail Marone and Team USA World Schools Debate Results

October 4-5 New Orleans

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Congratulations to Joseph Wetzel who earned the Degree of Superior Distinction from the National Speech and Debate Association.

Congratulations to Abigail Marone who just earned her 2,000 point from National Speech and Debate Association. She is the first student in school history to reach this milestone. Currently she has 2,068 points.

October 17-19 Bronx Science Invitational

Abigail Marone: 2nd place in Historic Scenario Congress, and 4th place in Student Congress.

October 25 Phillipsburg Fall Classic

Declamation: 4th place: Jane Karam; 5th place: Greg Bianchi

Also representing Notre Dame were Shannon Rutan & Stephanie Salmento in Public Forum Debate.

November 1 Joint Allentown/Scranton Diocesan Tournament at Pocono Mountain West High School

Declamation: 2nd place: Jane Karam

Novice Student Congress: 6th place: Kathryn Felix

Jane Karam also qualified for the Diocesan National Qualifier to be held in March. Jane Karam also earned the Degree of Merit from the National Speech and Debate Association.

Also representing Notre Dame was Andrew Principato in Lincoln/Douglas Debate.

November 8 Langan Memorial Tournament at West Scranton HS

Novice Public Forum Debate: 2nd place: Shannon Rutan and Stephanie Salmento

Declamation: 6th place: Greg Bianchi

Varsity Student Congress: 5th place: Joseph Wetzel

Also representing Notre Dame were Kathryn Felix (Novice Student Congress), Jane Karam (Declamation), and Shyam Mehta (Varsity Original Oratory)

The following students earned the Degree of Merit from the National Speech and Debate Association: Greg Bianchi, Shannon Rutan, and Stephanie Salmento.

Team USA World Schools Debate November Tournament

Abigail Marone and Team USA Blue reached the quarterfinals in the November World Schools Debating Tournament held in Stuttgart, Germany.

November 22-23 Villiger Tournament at St. Joseph's University

Abigail Marone won third place in Student Congress.

Also representing Notre Dame were Greg Bianchi(Declamation) and Joseph Wetzel(Student Congress).

December 6-7 George Mason University Patriot Games

Abigail Marone won third place in Student Congress.

December 13 LaSalle College HS Forum Invitational

Joseph Wetzel earned a gavel for serving as a presiding officer in Varsity Student Congress.

Also representing Notre Dame were Kathryn Felix (Novice Student Congress), Kelsey Rosa (Varsity Oral Interpretation), Shannon Rutan and Stephanie Salmento (Novice Public Forum Debate) .

December 20 Phillipsburg Holiday Tournament

Student Congress: 2nd place: Joseph Wetzel; 5th place: Stephanie Salmento
Novice Lincoln/Douglas Debate: 5th place: Andrew Principato

As a result Joseph Wetzel and Stephanie Salmento qualified for the Diocesan National Qualifier to be held in March.

Also qualifying for the Diocesan National Qualifier was Greg Bianchi in Declamation.

January 10 ADFL at Southern Lehigh HS

Oral Interpretation: 1st place: Kelsey Rosa
Student Congress: 1st place: Joseph Wetzel

Both Kelsey Rosa and Joseph Wetzel have qualified for the NCFL National Qualifier to be held March 7 at NCC.

January 17 Martin Luther King Open Tournament at E. L. Meyers HS .

Shannon Rutan and Stephanie Salmento won a second place award in Novice Public Forum Debate.

Also representing Notre Dame was Kelsey Rosa in Oral Interpretation.

Stephanie Salmento earned the Degree of Honor from the National Speech and Debate Association.

January 23-25 Barkley Forum at Emory University, Atlanta

Abigail Marone won fourth place in Student Congress at the prestigious this weekend.

Mr. Stuart Kramer, our assistant debate coach, earned the Degree of Distinction from the National Speech and Debate Association.

Team USA World Schools Debate December and January Tournaments

Our own Abigail Marone competed in two tournaments as part of Team USA World Schools Debate

John Edie Holiday Debate Tournament in Minneapolis, December 19-22, 2014

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Harvard-Westlake tournament in Los Angeles, California, January 1-5, 2015.

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January 30-31. Pennsbury Falcon Invitational

Congressional Debate: 5th place, Joseph Wetzel

Wetzel also served as a presiding officer for one session. Also representing Notre Dame were Kelsey Rosa in Poetry and Prose and Shannon Rutan and Stephanie Salmento in Public Forum Debate.

Also Shannon Rutan earned the Degree of Honor from the National Speech and Debate Association.

Allentown Diocesan Forensic League Tournament at Notre Dame 2/7

Declamation: 1st place: Jane Karam
Lincoln-Douglas Debate: 4th place: Andrew Principato
Oral Interpretation: 1st place: Kelsey Rosa
Public Forum Debate: 3rd place: Shannon Rutan & Stephanie Salmento
Student Congress: 1st place: Joseph Wetzel; 3rd place: Kathryn Felix

Also competing for Notre Dame was Greg Bianchi in Original Oratory

All of the above students are qualified for the Diocesan National Qualifier to be held March 7 at Northampton Community College.

Kathryn Felix and Andrew Principato earned the Degree of Merit from the National Speech and Debate Association.

University of Pennsylvania Liberty Bell Classic February 14-15

Student Congress: 8th place: Joseph Wetzel

Harvard University Tournament February 14-16

Student Congress: Semifinalist Award: Abigail Marone

Abigail Marone also won a Leadership Award in Student Congress

Pennsylvania High School Speech League District 8 Championship at Holy Redeemer HS February 21.

Kelsey Rosa: District Championship in Prose. Rosa will advance to the State Championship to be held March 20-21 at Susquehanna University.

Joseph Wetzel earned the Degree of Outstanding Distinction from the National Speech and Debate Association. Wetzel achieved this degree by earning his 1,000 career point. Wetzel becomes the sixth Notre Dame student to earn this degree and is now fifth all-time in school history with 1,038 points.

Allentown Diocesan Forensic League National Qualifying Tournament at Northampton Community College March 7.

Declamation: 2nd place Jane Karam (National Qualifier)
Oral Interpretation: 3rd place: Kelsey Rosa (National Qualifier)

Kelsey Rosa became a NCFL four-time national qualifier.

Tournament of Champions April 25-26 at the University of Kentucky

Congressional Debate 4th place: Abigail Marone

Pennsylvania Pro-Life Federation Oratory Contest

Varsity Division: State Champion: Tim Zhang

Novice Division: State Champion: Greg Bianchi

National Speech and Debate Association National Tournament June 14-19 in Dallas, TX

Congressional Debate: House 4th place: Abigail Marone

Marone was also recognized for her participation with Team USA World Schools Debate.

Tim Zhang earned the Degree of Merit from the National Speech and Debate Association.

