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***The Addams Family* Is Good... Scary Good!**

The Addams Family graced the St. Mary's stage March 14-16th to nearly sell-out crowds each night.

The Addams Family is a Kenny-nominated musical (more on that to come later) performed by the talented students of St. Mary's High School under the direction of Ms. Heather Ruhland and the music direction of Mr. Ryan Kaminski.

The story follows the kooky and spooky Addams Family as the daughter of the household, Wednesday, finds herself in quite the romance with a young gentleman from a family completely unlike hers. In their attempt to bring the families together, secrets come out, revealing truths about certain members of the family previously unknown. Tensions arise, but the love shared between members of these families ultimately triumphs in spectacular, musical fashion.



The lead cast and ensemble put on one of the best musicals St. Mary's has seen. Show-stopping numbers like "When You're an Addams" and "Full Disclosure" will be talked about for years after the crypt has been closed on *The Addams Family*.

Thankfully, the curtain won't be closing for another week on this show, as the cast of *The Addams Family* will participate in Kenny Day at Shea's Performing Arts Center, which is a day of workshops followed by an actual rehearsed performance of a scene from the musical for the Kenny judges.

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Letter from the Editor

Dear Readers,

I'm having a difficult time comprehending the fact that this is my final editor letter—the last time I'll be able to share my voice within the Lancer community through *The Marian Gazette*. I think it's safe to ask where the time has gone?

My senior year of high school flew by, to say the least. I can assuredly say that high school itself took its course at a steady pace, but my final year at St. Mary's flew by in the blink of an eye.

It feels like just yesterday I was writing my final *Gazette* editor letter as a junior in high school, but, alas, that time is no longer. I am now preparing to close this chapter of my life and move onto the next—embracing the intimidating, yet simultaneously exciting new beginning that is rapidly approaching.

First things first, I would like to thank those who continually enabled the *Gazette* to have a platform and grab the attention of its readers. None of this could've been possible without the support of the St. Mary's administrators, as well as those who consistently submitted their work—be it a journalistic piece, creative piece, or photo.

The students at St. Mary's each have so many wonderfully unique gifts, many of which are able to be showcased in the *Gazette*. As a young person, possessing the ability to respectfully and potently have a voice is incredibly important. I'm beyond thankful that a platform like such exists for St. Mary's students, since their talents will continually be displayed for years to come.

I'd also like to give a shoutout to Mrs. Roberson, who oversees all *Gazette*-related business. Having taken her incredibly well-taught and informative A.P. Language course last year, I knew the *Gazette* would be in good hands with someone as enlightened and dedicated as her taking the reins. My expectations certainly met all of that and more.

Lastly, but certainly not least in the slightest, Miss Kawa—a woman I've given the title of "one of the greatest people you will ever meet" in a heartbeat. It is with the utmost respect and appreciation that I thank her for being the backbone to both the *Gazette* and a plethora of other school functions. Being the editor brought me so many wonderful opportunities—my favorite being the ability to work alongside of her and bond over a copious amount of commonground. I don't think I can truly thank her enough for all that she has done and will continue to do for me, the *Gazette*, and the school itself, so giving her a shoutout in my last editor letter is the least I can do. From the bottom of my heart, thank you, Miss Kawa. You've taught me so much about the craft of journalism, high school, life...you name it. I will miss working alongside of you on the *Gazette* dearly.

When I enter college in the forthcoming months, I've chosen to major in studies that will focus on the craft of writing. Though they'll be more geared towards creative writing, the multitude of opportunities I've had and experience I've gained as *The Marian Gazette* editor will undoubtedly come into play. Therefore, thank you to everyone reading—for being a great audience that allowed me to continually return to this position.

It wouldn't be a Brianna Propis editor letter without ending on a quote—my "famous last words" in this scenario, per se.

I can't think of any better quote to end on than the one I also used for my senior quote. One that is both uplifting, inspirational, and painstakingly true—no matter what anybody says.

"No matter what anybody tells you, words and ideas can change the world."

Dead Poets Society

Truer words have never been spoken. Thank you all.

Signing off,
Brianna Propis
Class of 2019

School News

Seniors Participate in Day of Caring

St. Mary's High School seniors participated in a Day of Caring earlier this month. The class was broken up into four groups to spend the day at one of four local organizations, volunteering in whatever capacity was needed for the day. The seniors volunteered at Teacher's Desk, The Mother Theresa Home, Harvest House, and the Food Pantry of WNY.

St. Mary's began this class-wide Day of Caring as part of their new senior portfolio project, where seniors must complete capstone assignments for each subject they take in order to graduate. Dean of Academics Keith Junik instituted this service day as the religion requirement for the senior portfolio. In addition to its importance to the portfolio project itself, Junik knows this Day of Caring offers seniors the chance to broaden their horizons and experience something more than their day-to-day routines can offer: "As a school, we pride ourselves on our Franciscan values of service and putting ourselves third to God and others. So, we need to

provide our students with opportunities to serve," Junik said. "It is then really amazing to see them take those opportunities and become completely immersed in making a difference. It turns out to be quite the empowering experience for them."

St. Mary's senior Brianna Propis was part of the group that spent the day volunteering at Teacher's Desk, an organization that provides free school supplies for teachers serving those areas of Buffalo most in need. Propis knows the importance of being able to give back to the community: "To be able to have these opportunities – to see and experience things we wouldn't normally – is something I am truly thankful for. We need to look for every opportunity to put some good into the world, and that's what we were able to do here today." Senior Matt Vallone spent the day at Harvest House, cleaning and doing several other tasks, and saw the impact his one day at the site could have for the people who benefit from the organization: "I can't wait to get even more involved in community service. The feeling you get from serving others is extremely powerful," Vallone said.



Faculty and Staff Practice What They Preach

Similar to the Class of 2019, the St. Mary's faculty and staff participated in their second annual Day of Caring, in which all members of the St. Mary's working family spend the day volunteering at a very deserving organization.

This year, we decided to pitch in and do some spring cleaning at Cradle Beach in Angola. Our faculty and staff were hard at work cleaning out cabins and activity

rooms and cleaning up the grounds to get ready for this year's campers. We thank the wonderful staff at Cradle Beach for being so welcoming, and we look forward to working with them in the future!

At St. Mary's, we constantly tell our students how important service is, so we feel it is vital for the adults in the building to practice what we preach with days like today.



School News

Blood Drive Benefits UNYTS

In March, St. Mary's held the second of two blood drives this year sponsored by the Donate Life Club in support of Unyts.

Our Lancers saved more than 140 lives, and over 275 lives total between the two blood drives.

Thank you to everyone who donated and the wonderful Unyts staff for their hard work.



College Tour Program Takes On Philly

The St. Mary's College Tour Program kicked into high gear this month, as a group of students and their parents signed up for the opportunity to tour universities in the Philadelphia area run by the St. Mary's College and Career Counseling Center. The tour included stops at Bucknell University, Susquehanna University, University of Pennsylvania, and Villanova University. Students and their parents were able to get a tour of the campus and have their questions answered by an Admissions Counselor.

No tour to Philadelphia would be complete without seeing some Philly classics, like Pat's - King of Steaks and the Rocky steps! What an opportunity for St. Mary's to be able to set up a trip to several Philadelphia-area universities for our students to participate and experience campus life.



Faculty Spotlight

Staff Q & A with Mr. Wargo

In an edition of last year's "Guess the Staff Member" Andrew Wargo was featured, so here's a more in-depth interview with one of SMH's favorite all-around guys:

Q: How long have you been working at St. Mary's?

A: "This is my first year on the St. Mary's staff."

Q: Where did you attend high school?

A: "I graduated from St. Mary's High School last year."

Q: Who is your personal hero and why?

A: "My personal hero is my grandfather. He is the one who introduced me to the fire service and really got me started with my volunteer career. He taught me almost everything I know and is always there for me."

Q: If you could give your high school students any words of wisdom, what would you say?

A: "I have two things: Avoid all drama and don't be afraid to follow what your heart tells you to do. Generally, your gut is always right. You won't be disappointed. If you stay out of drama, you generally don't run into any problems."

Q: Any piece of advice for students struggling to decide on a college university or major?

A: "Pick something that would make you happy. Don't pick a school because it has the most beautiful campus, the best program, or the best sports team. Pick something that's going to make you happy and leave you with lasting memories for a lifetime."

Q: What do you miss the most about being a St. Mary's student?

A: "I think the thing I miss the most, is the family. St. Mary's is a true family. Cherish it, because once you leave, you won't find anything else like it."

A Note from the Staff Editors

As this issue of *The Marian Gazette* is the final one our senior contributors will work on, Mrs. Roberson and I would like to extend our sincerest appreciation to the members of the Class of 2019 who have gone above and beyond to resurrect the *Gazette* into a monthly publication at St. Mary's High School.

Nicole Gorny—Thank you for your thorough and colorful reviews of television shows and movies. Your unique take on things made for a delightful read each month and certainly gave our audience reasons to tune in.

Alyssa LaMartina—Your artistic talent is endless. You have an eye for photography so well beyond your years. It has been an absolute pleasure to get to publish your work in the *Gazette*, and your "Buffalo Scene" section will surely be missed by our readers each month.

Brianna Propis—Our fearless leader... Thank you for taking the initiative two years ago to grab the reigns of this new venture. Thank you for your thoughtful editor letters each month and for going above and beyond in the editing department. The *Gazette* is an established publication at St. Mary's High School because of you and will continue to live on for future generations of Lancers. The *Gazette* is just a part of your tangible St. Mary's legacy.

Thank you for being my partner in crime in not just the *Gazette*, but in pretty much all things. St. Mary's is a better place because you chose it four years ago, and I am a better person because I have gotten to know you. I can't wait to see where this world takes you. Always remember that I'm rowing the boat right next to you.

Sports

Softball Goes Undefeated in Walt Disney World



The Lancers Softball Team spent some much-needed time in the sun for spring training at ESPN's Wide World of Sports in Walt Disney World. The team went undefeated in their spring training games, running the table 7-0. Freshmen pitchers Anna Dovey and Madalyn Covelli each threw a perfect game from the circle as well.

This season is shaping up to be a great one in Lancerville. Now, here's hoping the weather will just cooperate so these girls can get their league play under way.

Make sure to keep checking smhlancers.org for the latest scheduling updates.

Lancer Baseball Primed for Another Run to Title



The Lancer Baseball Team also enjoyed some fun in the sun with some spring training in Myrtle Beach, SC.

The Lancers got some good work in and also look to begin league play once the weather clears, so be sure to keep checking smhlancers.org for the latest scheduling updates.

Sports

St. Mary's Offering Summer Sports Camps



**ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL
SUMMER CAMPS**

BOY'S BASKETBALL CAMP
July 29- Aug 2
9-12pm
\$125.00
Grades 3-8

GIRL'S SOCCER CAMP
Aug 13-16
9-1pm
\$175.00
Before June 1, \$150.00
Ages 7-13
(Includes T-Shirt)

**WRESTLING
WEDNESDAY NIGHT
CLINICS**
June 19, 26,
July 10, 17
6:30-8pm
\$50 (Includes a T-shirt
Age 5+ / Bring a partner)

**GIRL'S VOLLEYBALL
MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP**
July 22-26
9-1pm
\$150.00

**GIRL'S VOLLEYBALL
VARSITY CAMP**
August 5-9
9-1pm
\$190.00

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The Arts

St. Mary's Grabs 7 (Yes SEVEN!) Kenny Award Nominations

Still coming off the high of amazing three-night run, the praise for *The Addams Family* continues to pour in for the cast, crew, and directors.

On April 17th, the Kenny Award Nominations were announced at Shea's Smith Theater. In 2017, St. Mary's was nominated for three total awards. Fast-forward two years and the performing arts department doubled their number of nominations.

The St. Mary's nominees are:

St. Mary's High School - Best Musical
Dylan Gurnari '22 - Actor in a Lead Role
The Ancestors - Best Ensemble Performance
Isaac Stearns '20 - Blossom Cohan Award
Marten Linnan '21 - Actor in a Supporting Role
St. Mary's High School - Outstanding Dance Performance
St. Mary's High School - Outstanding Costume Design



Evening of Fine Arts—May 2, 2019

The final chance to catch our performers in action was Thursday, May 2nd in our Evening of Fine Arts. Seniors showcased their work and other dance classes and singing groups also performed.

The evening also featured a nod to St. Mary's theater past, as Andrew Adolf '09 and Hayley Lampart '12 were inducted into the St. Mary's Performing Arts Hall of Fame.

Andrew was a staple on the St. Mary's stage, playing principle roles in all of the productions throughout his high school career and continues to be a friend and supporter of the theater.

Hayley was the leading lady in several St. Mary's productions and was so successful that she has now become a star in the big lights of Broadway. She landed the role of Nicoletta in the touring production of *Kinky Boots*, which made a stop at Shea's last Fall.

Alumni News & Events

Griswold Run—May 18, 2019

The 27th annual Chris Griswold Memorial Run and Fun Run will take place Saturday, May 18th in Como Park.

Chris Griswold '73 was a big part of the St. Mary's family, both in school and after graduation. The St. Mary's community was saddened to learn of Chris' sudden and untimely death in 1992, at just 37 years of age. For the past 27 years, St. Mary's has held the Chris Griswold Memorial Run in his honor.

The 5K run kicks off at 10:30 a.m., and the 1-mile walk/"fun run" starts at 10:00 a.m. The course goes through the heart of beautiful Como Park, and all proceeds benefit the St. Mary's Scholarship Fund. Pre-registration (until May 17th) costs \$24 for the 5K and \$8 for the 1-mile walk/"fun run."

Log onto smhlancers.org to register today!

Golf Tournament—June 24, 2019

Alumni, families, and friends of St. Mary's are invited to participate in the annual St. Mary's Golf Tournament, traditionally held on the last Monday of June. This year's event will take place on Monday, June 24th.

The event features 18 holes of scramble golf at Lancaster Country Club, one of the finest courses in Western New York. The day includes lunch, dinner, raffles, split clubs, fun, and networking with friends, families, and graduates of St. Mary's High School.

To sign up as an individual, twosome, or foursome, please download the flyer found on smhlancers.org or contact Kevin Kelleher at kkelleher@smhlancers.org.



Grand Reunion Weekend—June 28 & 29, 2019

All St. Mary's alumni are welcome to come back and celebrate us for the second annual Grand Reunion Weekend June 28 and 29, 2019. For more details and to RSVP, please log onto smhlancers.org.

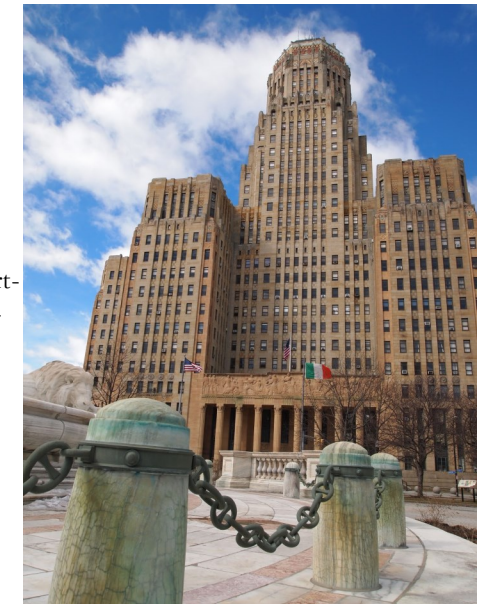
Student Beat

Buffalo—Up Close & Personal

By: Alyssa LaMartina

During my time spent writing for the Marian Gazette, I have shared many Buffalo locations with you. Because this is my last edition, I have decided to write a special article on my Best of Buffalo pictures. Each one has different significance to me. I want to thank everybody who has supported my monthly articles and photos, I will truly miss contributing them and appreciate the unwavering support.

First up, is possibly the most iconic building present in Buffalo. Built in 1931, the Buffalo City Hall has been an legendary landmark to the area for 88 years. It also inspired the construction of the surrounding downtown area, and features period art-deco architecture. Art-deco architecture focused on geometric shapes as fundamentals to design. This precision and expertise costed an enormous fund- nearly seven billion dollars! I managed to capture this shot early during the St. Patrick's day parade. (Right)



Another favorite destination of mine is Reinstein Woods Nature Preserve. There is a large variety of ponds, forests, as well as nature for all to see. It also includes several different species of wildlife and something beautiful to see throughout all seasons! While walking one of the serene trails, I came across this canoe resting in the trees. (Below)



The Buffalo Naval Park features historical and astonishing military ships and naval equipment. One in particular is the USS Little Rock. This ship has traveled worldwide, and is the first that bears the name of Little Rock, Arkansas. It was launched 75 years ago and is the largest ship in Buffalo Naval Park Collection! I enjoy this photograph taken on a blustery winter morning. (Below)



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Student Beat

Homeless Hangout Raises Funds and Awareness

St. Mary's National Honor Society participated in a Homeless Hangout, raising awareness and funds for those suffering from homelessness in the area. Students had to sleep inside the school with only limited access to food and just the clothes on their backs... and no cell phones... learning to experience just a fraction of what it means to be without.

In total, our students raised nearly \$500 for the Tri-Community Food Pantry in Lancaster.



Buffalo Hot Spots Photograph Beautifully

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My final photograph captures a sunny morning at the Buffalo and Erie County Botanical Gardens. Believe it or not, this beautiful piece of work was opened 119 years ago! It's design was based off of palaces in England, and the architecture is impeccable in its craftsmanship. Today, it features several gardens, sanctuaries, as well as three atriums with dome ceilings. This picture always struck me as a personal favorite, because of the sun shining brilliantly through the window.



I have thoroughly enjoyed being able to share my photography each month. I will be studying photography next year at Villa Maria College and cannot wait to see where my passion takes me.

Student Beat

7 Reasons to Watch... *The White Queen*

By: Nicole Gorny

In her last article as a member of *The Marian Gazette* team, senior Nicole Gorny gives us her take on why you should watch *The White Queen*.

1. Based On Bestselling Novels

Philippa Gregory has been writing novels since 1987, but has been compiling her Plantagenet and Tudor Novels from 2001 to 2017. Some of her most well-renowned novels include "The White Queen" and "The Other Boleyn Girl." While many of her novels of this series have already been portrayed on the big screen, there's one that undoubtedly stands out the most: Starz's ten part miniseries, *The White Queen*.

The White Queen's first episode debuted on June 16th, 2013 and ended during the same year on August 18th. As a tangible sign of success, the series has been nominated for numerous awards, including one Golden Globe, four Primetime Emmys, one Satellite Award, and many others.

What makes this series truly extraordinary is that, unlike *The Other Boleyn Girl* (a film released in 2001), this show in particular is based on three of Gregory's novels rather than just one. These novels include: "The White Queen," "The Red Queen," and "The Kingmaker's Daughter," each featuring three female protagonists. As custom to the first-person narration in their respective novels, the characters include: Elizabeth Woodville (Rebecca Ferguson), queen consort of Edward IV, Margaret Beaufort (Amanda Hale), the mother of the founder of the Tudor Dynasty, Henry VII, and Anne Neville (Faye Marsay), queen consort of Richard III.

2. Shines Light On History's Unseen

Women on the frontline of history books are typically overlooked since they were often the consorts of powerful men who fought on the battlefield for their right to rule, especially during the War of the Roses. It can easily be said

that the "winners" write history; so it's most unfortunate that these so-called winners who were female weren't viewed as such, but rather as prizes for the male winners. That being said, it's about time to see the history from those hidden in the shadows of male supremacy. Even the trailer for *The White Queen* states, "Men go to battle; women wage war."

Rebecca Ferguson took on the titular character of Elizabeth Woodville who, in the series, is portrayed as a strong influence on her husband, King Edward IV. Ferguson was even nominated for a Golden Globe for her portrayal.



3. The War of the Roses

Historically, the War of the Roses lasted for approximately thirty years. Tens of thousands of people died all because Lancastrian Henry VI was an incompetent king. His cousin, Richard Plantagenet, the Duke of York (Edward IV's father), challenged Henry's claim with his own. Richard was then killed by Margaret of Anjou, leading to Edward summoning an army and taking the throne. He was said to be tall and handsome, having the look of a king in the making so the people didn't hesitate to accepted him as such. When he later scandalously married Elizabeth Woodville, a widow of a Lancastrian, who came with no lands or title, it led to the deflecting of his most powerful ally, Richard Neville, to the opposing side of Lancaster and other subsequent events present in the show. Something I personally enjoyed about the series deciding to portray

this brutal time is that, unlike *Reign* or *The Tudors*, they admitted that many blood-relatives married. There was mention of "papal dispensations" (which is when the Pope approves of a marriage despite the couple being blood-relatives) because of how closely related some people were to each other. It was the "Cousin's War," after all.

4. Cinematography

As custom to the time, a lot of the light used in *The White Queen* comes from sunlight or candles. It's details like this that make for quite a unique show.

Along with the gorgeous outdoor settings and set designs for the castles, the fields where the battles take place are excellently shot. In the Battle of Barnet, it focuses exclusively on each Son of York rather than just any random soldier. Even the Battle of Bosworth mainly focuses on Henry Tudor and Richard III, as it was the crown of England they were both fighting for, after all.

The creators even included certain details that takes a couple of watches to notice. For example, Richard Neville (better known as "The Kingmaker"), the father of Isabel and Anne, had both his sigil and Edward IV's sigil of a white rose printed on his armor.

One of my personal favorite Easter eggs revolves around a particular legend that claims Richard III rode on a white horse to the Battle of Bosworth. It seems the creators had taken this note further within the show by having Edward and George also ride white horses at one point in the series. While Richard is depicted as having ridden a white horse to his death, George rides one when he betrays his brothers and Edward rides one when he meets his future wife, Elizabeth. Whenever the boys are off to meet their fate, they ride the white horses— which I believe is an admirable turn on an old myth.

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The White Queen Impresses On Many Levels

5. The Three Sons of York

A concept I thoroughly enjoyed was the exploration of the Three Sons of York: Edward, George, and Richard.

A favorite quote of mine that does not make an appearance in the miniseries but rather in “The White Queen” novel is, “Edward lives as if there is no tomorrow, Richard as if he wants no tomorrow, and George as though someone should give it to him for free.” This is a quintessential summary of each of their characters. Edward is certainly one to treat himself to every indulgence life has to offer with his womanizing and whatnot. On the other hand, Richard is humble, reverent, and has no desire for anything more than what he’s already been given in life. As for George, he schemes and desires what he cannot have (such as the throne).

The relationship each Son of York has with one another is intriguing. There’s elements of betrayal, greed, and an adventurous spirit— certainly not the atypical brotherhood featured in other series, such as *Supernatural* or *Jonas*.

If one would like to dissect the relationship on a higher level, I recommend the YouTube channel “Modus et Boar.” They make sublime edits based on the Sons of York and others featured in *The White Queen* series, as well.

6. Humanizing Historical Figures

So often in stories from history, the facts are conveyed without any emotion behind them. Questions are then typically asked about how one person felt about another or if their friendship was closer than it was actually portrayed in the text. Considering no one alive today was there to witness these happenings firsthand, there’s no way to find out except through letters and records left behind. One story that many historians dispute today and, for entertainment purposes, was included in *The White Queen* is that of the romance between Elizabeth of York and her uncle, Richard III,

along with many other concepts— such as Edward IV potentially being illegitimate, witchcraft possibly being prevalent in the Woodville women, or even someone else was perhaps being behind the deaths of the Princes in the Tower instead of Richard III. Richard III is also an exceptionally interesting character within *The White Queen*. Ever since Shakespeare’s play, “Richard III,” Richard has received a bad reputation. Many believe he was the one who executed his young nephews, Edward V and Richard Shrewsbury (better known as the Princes in the Tower). *The White Queen* decided to explore other theories behind the disappearance and murder of the princes, even providing evidence in dialogue to prove Richard was not behind it. There’s a scene where Elizabeth confronts Richard with her sons’ disappearances and he explains that when he and his brothers killed Henry VI, they put his body on display to show he was truly dead and that his line had ended. The princes, on the other hand, merely disappeared. There was no proof that they were dead and that their claim to the crown died with them. In the series, it’s revealed that Margaret Beaufort and her husband, Lord Stanley, were behind the murders to pave the way for Margaret’s son’s to be on the throne. Regardless of whether or not the actual historical people themselves were behind it, it’s interesting to see who else could be the culprits behind the young princes’ early demises.

Another concept/character I find myself drawn to and empathizing with is Isabel Neville. Isabel was the older sister of Anne Neville and the most unsung hero of them all. She was almost a queen of England herself when her father attempted to put her husband, the scheming George (the Duke of Clarence), on the throne. While Elizabeth, Margaret, and Anne valued themselves as key players with the intention of being on the throne themselves, all Isabel wanted was her baby. She had an idealistic family dream that she couldn’t achieve because of the turbulent life around her, which was out of her power to control.

7. The Spanish Princess Will Be Released Soon

Starz didn’t stop bringing Gregory’s novels to life after *The White Queen* in 2013. In early 2017, they made a sequel miniseries titled *The White Princess*. *The White Princess* surrounded the life of Elizabeth Woodville and Edward IV’s eldest daughter, Elizabeth of York, after the Battle of Bosworth where her uncle— and lover— Richard III was killed and she married Henry VII to become the mother of the Tudor Dynasty. While *The White Princess* isn’t held in such high esteem as its predecessor was, I certainly believe that it’s worth the watch.

More recently, Starz is releasing a miniseries titled *The Spanish Princess* on May 5th, based on Gregory’s novels “The Constant Princess” and “The King’s Curse,” revolving around the life of Catherine of Aragon, Henry VIII’s first wife and mother of Mary I.

After viewing the trailer, I have already noticed some historical discrepancies, specifically with the timeline of Catherine of Aragon and Henry VIII’s romance (they were not in love before she married his brother, Arthur, as Catherine was fifteen and Henry was only eight years old). Despite this, there is still hope that the series will hold up to its predecessors and be successful. If you’re interested, watch Starz’s trailer online and keep an eye out for its release!

In addition to the trailer for *The Spanish Princess* on YouTube, both *The White Queen* and *The White Princess* are available on Spectrum if you have the “Golden Package.” It has not yet been released on Netflix or any other network, although full purchase of the series can be found on Amazon.

Photo Page—Europe Trip

Several St. Mary’s students had the chance of a lifetime to go to Europe over Spring Break. This group saw some sights that they had only seen in photographs or history books before, got to eat some amazing food, and experienced different cultures that have surely shaped their perspective on things.

Take a look at some of these photos!



Important Reminders and Dates

AP EXAM DATES

- Monday, May 6, 8 a.m. - US Government - Auditorium
- Tuesday, May 7, 8 a.m. - Spanish - Room 223
- Wednesday, May 8, 8 a.m. - English Lit - Auditorium
- Thursday, May 9, 8 a.m.- Chemistry - Blue Room
- Friday, May 10, 8 a.m. - US History - Auditorium
12 noon - Computer Science Principles - Blue Room
- Monday, May 13, 8 a.m. - Biology - Blue Room
- Tuesday, May 14, 8 a.m. - Calculus - Blue Room
- Wednesday, May 15 - English Language - Auditorium
- Thursday, May 16, 8 a.m. - World History - Room 217
12 noon - Statistics - Room 217

SENIORS

- May 16th: Baccalaureate Mass & Awards Ceremony
- May 17th: Prom
- May 23rd: Graduation Rehearsal (9:00 a.m.) & Graduation (6:00 p.m.)



School Calendars - May 2019



May 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Extended Homeroom Sched. Class Meetings	2 Fine Arts Night -Gallery 6pm -Performance 7pm	3 Moving Up Ceremony Senior Retreat Registration deadline for 6/1 SAT Exam	4 SAT Exam
5 Mother-Daughter Communion Breakfast 10am	6 AP Exams Begin	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 AP Exams Continue	14 Lancer Parent Partnership Meeting 6:30pm	15 Progress Reports	16 Baccalaureate Mass & Senior Awards Ceremony 6 pm	17 NO SCHOOL Prom 6:30 – 11pm	18 Chris Griswold Memorial Run/Walk -Fun Run/Walk 10am -5K Run 10:30am
19	20	21	22	23 Graduation Rehearsal 9am Graduation 6:00pm	24 NO SCHOOL	25
26	27 NO SCHOOL Memorial Day	28	29	30 PM Lit Sched. Feast of the Ascension	31	