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E-Newsletter for future Montini Catholic Broncos!

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Welcome Future Broncos! Check out this week's video message, top story, and Flashback Friday video release.

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*Tess Noonan '20 and Kylie Boyer '20 show off their Notre Dame spirit.*

## From Broncos to Fighting Irish

With the 2019-20 school drawing to a close, we proudly celebrate two extraordinary seniors. During our first ever Virtual Academic Awards Presentation we announced Tess Noonan as Valedictorian and Kylie Boyer as Salutatorian for the Class of 2020.

Coincidentally, both Bronco scholars, who are best friends and were also comrades on the Volleyball court, will meet again in the fall as Fighting Irish when they both pursue their dreams at the University of Notre Dame.

Tess, from Westview Middle School, will be majoring in Biology and Spanish on a Pre-Med track. As a Bronco, Tess was a force to be reckoned with both academically and athletically. She was a star member, and Captain her senior year, of the Varsity Volleyball Team where she was named Academic All Conference all four years. She was also the Co-Founder and Vice President, her senior year, of Montini's Future Medical Professionals Club, President of the National Honor Society (NHS), Mu Alpha Theta, Spanish Club as well as the Spanish Honor Society. In addition to earning top honors as Valedictorian of her class, she also earned AP

## Weekly Video Message

This week we bring you our Chamber Choir's virtual performance of Oceans and Stars. Students submitted their vocal tracks and Choir Director, Mr. Glowinski blended the track for this wonderful performance.



## Flashback Friday

Join us this Friday to watch the 2009 IHSA State Championship Football Highlight Video and Game on [YouTube](#) or our [website](#).



Scholar honors her junior year and was named an Illinois State Scholar. "My favorite activities at Montini were volleyball and NHS," she said. "I loved being able to recognize other students for their achievements and help when they needed an extra push. And, I've always had a passion for Volleyball, and being on the team allowed me to meet some of my best friends!"

Kylie Boyer, from St. Joe's in Downers Grove, shares Tess' enthusiasm for their shared future at Notre Dame. She will be majoring in Pre-professional Studies (Pre-Med). "Tess and I have been friends since I met her in 8th grade when we were on the same club volleyball team," she remembers. "I was actually the first person she told that she had decided to come to Montini. I was almost as excited then as I was when I found out that she had decided to go to Notre Dame too!"

In addition to being captain of the Volleyball team with Tess this year, she was also a four year member of Montini's Lacrosse team and earned Academic All Conference accolades throughout her four year sports career as a Bronco. Kylie also supported her peers in their own athletic endeavors as a member of the Maniacs, Montini's spirited pep club. She was a member of the Math Team, Secretary of the Mu Alpha Theta Club, a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish Club and Spanish Honor Society. She was elected to the position of Treasurer of Montini's Student Government and represented the school as

a Student Ambassador and Peer Minister. Kylie achieved AP Scholar and Illinois State Scholar status - before her ultimate achievement at Salutatorian of her class. She enjoyed being crowned Homecoming Queen in the fall during the Broncos annual festivities. Last, but never least, Kylie's dedication to service has been an inspiration to teachers and fellow students - she traveled to Jamaica during her sophomore year to aid families in need and has spearheaded countless service opportunities throughout her high school years.

"I love everything about Montini so I was definitely very involved and was so happy that I was able to do all of this in addition to my schoolwork - it made Montini such an amazing place for me," she reflected. "I really loved Volleyball, it was an honor to be on the team. I love the team spirit and competitiveness!"

Like every young graduate about to embark on a new adventure, Kylie has her reservations. "If I'm being honest, it definitely is scary to think about how much my life is about to change. I have absolutely loved my time at Montini and I am so happy where I am right now. That makes it difficult to want to move on and restart."

"Every teacher and coach that I ever had helped me become who I am today. I am incredibly grateful for the Montini faculty as a whole," says Kylie. "I have learned leadership, hard work, how to take a college class, people skills, and most importantly, how to maintain a strong faith. Montini built up my faith in God and I believe that keeping the faith that I built at Montini will lead me to success in college and in life."

"Montini has definitely prepared me for college. Besides preparing me and challenging me academically, Montini has made me into a well-rounded student,"

You can view all our videos including on our [YouTube Channel](#) or on the [Montini Catholic website](#).



## Thankful Thursdays

Thank you Russell Nisivaco '13, Elgin Police Department Officer for your work on the front lines. Check out our social media feeds on Thursday as we share photos of Montini First Responders or view our gallery of [past posts on our website](#).

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added Tess. "In my four years I have learned how to be not only a better student, but a better friend, a better Catholic, and better person!"

"It's amazing that our encouragement and teamwork in athletics and academics has led Tess and me to such an amazing college opportunity together," concluded Kylie. "I just can't wait to continue to grow together and encourage each other while at Notre Dame!"

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