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Aquinas Performing Arts Center. This annual awards ceremony commemorates the best theatre and stage productions in the Grand Rapids area as a way to promote and encourage the art of theatre in the district. This year’s ceremony, which includes all college productions in the theater season, provided laughs, excitement, and entertainment for everyone present.

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Michigan's 'promised' promise leaves students in debt

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The most interesting year of my high school career was the year I was in the band. I played the flute, and I was also the drum major. I was the only one in the band who had no way of making that budget.

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Race for Governor underway

By Ben Stafford

With the Michigan primaries just a week away, Michigan politicians are gobbling up the cliches and playing the blame game.

For the Record:

In issue 8, the "Urinary Urinal" highlights Appalachian Trail article, Pennsylvania ranked 31st 12 for good, not just under $15,000 as stated.

Local: Drive-thru film clinic offered in Muskegon

Health officials from Muskegon County offer new drive-thru film clinic to help those who do not have time to access the traditional walk-in clinic.

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World: Nobel Prize awarded for Economic Sciences

Elinor Ostrom is the first woman to receive the Nobel Peace Prize for Economic Sciences. Ostrom is an expert in community governance and has done extensive work on the concept of the "common pool."...
Richardson's Return

Ben Richardson discusses his Hike to Heal

By Rob Abid

Richardson, a junior in the Aquinas Alumni, Ben Richardson has a story, and it’s decided to the topic he would like to discuss.

"What has it accomplished this year? Besides saving my life and giving me a greater appreciation of life, it’s taught me how to handle stress and how to deal with difficult situations. It’s also taught me how to work with others and learn from each other."

Richardson, who hiked across the United States, has decided to discuss his experience with the Aquinas community and SAQ has held an impressive number of events and activities to support him. For his dedication to helping others, Richardson has been given a scholarship and a grant to continue his journey.

"What a sight: the snow-covered mountains, the starry nights, and the sheer joy of being outdoors."

Richardson has already completed the first stage of his hike and is currently preparing for the next leg. He is grateful for the support and encouragement he has received from the community and is looking forward to continuing his journey.

"It has been a long and challenging journey, but I am determined to continue. I want to use my story to inspire others to pursue their dreams and to never give up."

The end goal is to raise awareness about the importance of mental health and to encourage others to seek help when they need it. Richardson hopes that his journey will make a difference and help others to overcome their struggles.

"I want to thank everyone who has supported me and encouraged me along the way. I couldn’t have done it without you."

Richardson is looking forward to sharing his story and experiences with others and hopes that his journey will continue to inspire and motivate people to pursue their own goals and dreams.
The Saint has worked diligently for the past 27 years to produce an informative, entertaining and journalistically-correct student publication. The Saint is committed to giving its readers a sense of the world, a sense of the future and a sense of the past. The Saint values the opinions of its readers, and the student body is empowered to have their say. Those in need and being educated must be the focus of our community. The Saint is a voice for all, and we promise to give voice to all of you.

For you non-English majors, here is a rather lengthy definition of the word "smoke". I do not know what "apples and" are either, but the phrase "apples and pears" is a beautiful expression. I do not know what "apples and" are either, but the phrase "apples and pears" is a beautiful expression.

For those of you who don't know, the University of Chicago was the first city eliminated. Chicago lost out on its bid to host the Olympics, so confident their city would win the game. That, Detroit Tigers, is how it should have been done.

Our goal is to continue to provide an open forum for the ideas, views and assignments no longer look like they were written on a whiteboard. To whom it may concern:

My name is Rebecca Kirk. I have been writing for The Saint for three years. I am a Senior English major. In my free time, I love to read, write and play the piano. I have been playing the piano since I was six years old. I am an avid reader, and I love to learn new things. I am a Senior English major. In my free time, I love to read, write and play the piano. I have been playing the piano since I was six years old. I am an avid reader, and I love to learn new things.
Grand Rapids Symphony brings James Bond to center stage

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A love-hate relationship with capitalism

By Lisa Maxton
The Saint Reporter

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Wings’Franzen goes down

The Detroit Red Wings forward Johan Franzen was diagnosed with a bruised butt and will be out for at least four weeks. Franzen was the leading scoring leader last season with 34 goals.

Central High shut downs athletics

Grand Rapids Central High School has been playing football for over 118 years. When falling behind the Rams will play their way back into the game by finding the holes in G.R. Public School’s defense. Central’s program affectionately goes “the lost” for Central High football.

Men’s and women’s XC on pace for Nationals

By Monica Rischiotto

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On last Saturday the Saints were set to face Indiana Tech in a match for first place. Tech scored an early goal off a corner kick and held serve all the way until the whistle sounded and the game was scored as a 1-0 win for Tech in the WHAC conference. The Saints fell to 5-2 and 3-1 in WCAC conference play.

Five team race on road to World Series

By Lauren Wolcott
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