



Nicholas Evan Wardner

Huron High School

Nicholas is a member of the National Honor Society and the Class of 2012 Executive Board. He has sung in the A Cappella Choir, the Chamber Choir, Fermata this World, and the Raticals. In "Sweeney Todd" he had the supporting lead role of Pirelli. He has tutored students at Scarlett Middle School with Kids for the Future and been active in the Cricket Club. Since first grade, Nicholas has been active in Boy Scouting (BSA) and has attained the rank of Eagle Scout. For his Eagle project he built a display/storage unit for the

boathouse at the St. Helena lighthouse in the Mackinaw Straits and earned the National Historic Trails Award. Nicholas has served as a choir member and altar boy captain, has been in GOYA for six years and has attended Greek School for five years. He has been tonsured a Reader and has received the Alpha Omega award (BSA Eastern Orthodox award). Nicholas will be attending Wake Forest University in NC to pursue his interests in biology, the humanities, and English literature. Nicholas's upbringing in St. Nicholas Church has left him with a strong foundation of faith and reverence for our clergy, Church and Orthodox traditions. He also has an appreciation for the beautiful hymns of our Church. This will stay with him as he moves forward in life.



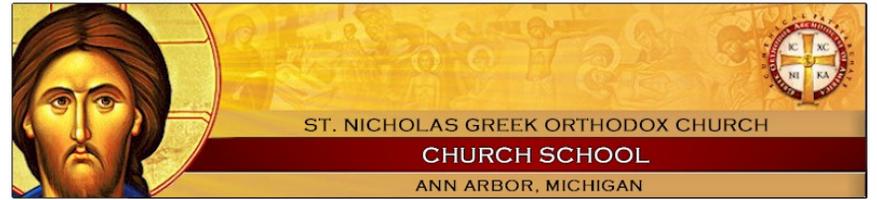
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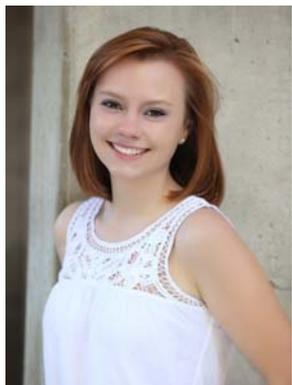
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CHURCH SCHOOL & GOYA
SENIOR RECOGNITION

May 20, 2012



Heather Kiningham
Eleni Michos
Konstantinos Papaefthymiou
Aleksandar Petrovic
Nicholas Wardner





Heather Kiningham

Saline High School

Heather Kiningham is a two-year member of the National Honor Society, an AP Scholar with Distinction, and has been recognized with SHS academic awards. In sports, she has earned her Varsity Letter as a seven-season member of the Saline Rowing Team. Heather has been active in community service and has served on the boards of the Saline City Youth Council and the Saline Fifth Corner Teen Center. Last summer she attended Girls' State in Lansing where she was a State Senator and Party Leader and was received the "Citizen of the City Award". Heather has spent several summers at Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp and one summer as a French-American Exchange Student. She has also been active in GOYA and gone to Rose City Camp. Heather will be attending the Honors College at the American University in Washington, D.C., where she was awarded a Dean's Scholarship. She plans to pursue her interests in Political Science and French. Heather would like to thank the members of St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church for the love and encouragement they have shown her over the years. She says that "Church School has been a big part of my life ever since I was little. It has helped me realize my pride in being an Orthodox Christian. And that pride will carry on with me wherever I go."



Eleni Michos

Pioneer High School

Throughout Eleni's four years at Pioneer High School she was enrolled in honors-level math and English all four years. She has really found a passion in making pottery in her ceramics class and has a few of her art work in the Art show at U-M. Eleni has also been active in gymnastics, field hockey and diving at different points in her high school career. Eleni is honored to say she is part of such a rich Greek Community through our St. Nicholas church. She began with Greek School in her early years of life, and then gradually became part of Goya. She found a special interest in Greek dancing and the way it intertwined with her heritage. God has always been there to guide her through every move and decision she has made and she thanks him every day. Eleni will be attending the University Of Michigan next year to continue her education.



Konstantinos Papaefthymiou

Pioneer High School

Konstantinos is a National Merit Scholar and a member of the National Honor Society. He is also an avid rower and a trumpet player for the band. His distinctions in rowing include a silver medal in the Midwest Regional Championships and fourth and sixth places at the Canadian Nationals. Konstantinos has been a diligent participant at church services, an acolyte captain, a reader, an assistant teacher at Vacation Church School, and an active member of GOYA where he has made precious friends. His community service includes help with Motor Meals, the Food Gatherer's garden, selling pizza at U of M football games, and all-around help at the Greek Festival. This fall, Konstantinos will be attending the School for International Service at American University, in Washington, DC. He has been admitted to the Honors Program and the Global Scholars Program and is a recipient of a Presidential Scholarship and a National Merit Scholarship. He is interested in studying International Relations, and eventually International Law. His most distinguishing character traits are his desire for kindness, fairness, justice and balance in life. What Konstantinos learned at Church School about the foundation of our faith and the lives of the saints, contributes to his deep commitment to Orthodoxy.



Aleksandar Petrovic

Huron High School

Aleksandar is a Program of Academic Exchange (PAX) student coming from the 1st Economic School in Belgrade, Serbia, where he majored in business. Aleksandar is an avid water polo player practicing almost every day for twelve years. At Huron he was awarded MVP for the State, Region and home team. In Serbia he played on the Junior National Team each year from 2008-2011, and was given the Best Player award for one of the major tournaments. This fall Aleksandar will attend the University of the Pacific School of Business in California where he signed a National Letter of Intent to play water polo while at college. Aleksandar started going to church regularly with his host family, the Papageorgious, and has appreciated the opportunity to learn and strengthen his Orthodox faith and to understand the importance of taking the time to attend the liturgy together with his family. He was especially glad to experience the beauty of Holy Week and Easter services and traditions. He is grateful to his host family and those at St. Nicholas who made him feel welcome while he finished high school so far away from home.