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St. Mary Central High School has Winning Week – Forensic, Robotic and Math Teams Win Competitions

NEENAH: This week three of St. Mary Central High School's academic teams won meets and competitions. Congratulations to SMC's Forensic, VEX Robotic and Math Teams.

SMC Forensic Team Wins Olympian Conference Meet

The SMC Forensic Team won the Olympian Conference forensic meet held in Hilbert on Monday, Jan 30th. In the 13 years the SMC team has been competing in this meet, it has won the meet 10 times! At the meet on Monday only four conference medals were awarded. Two of the four went to SMC team members. To earn the medal the contestants must score at least 48 points out of a possible 50. Jacob Ahles scored 48 and Lexee Harbor had a perfect score of 50.

SMC's VEX Robotic Team Begins March to World Tournament

SMC's VEX Robotic Team competed in the B.E.A.S.T. VEX Robotics State Qualifier tournament at Berlin Middle School on Saturday, January 28. Two St. Mary Central High School teams (1200A and 1200B), along with a team from Seymour High School, comprised the winning alliance. SMC's teams 1200A and 1200B are now qualified for this year's Vex World Championship which will take place in Los Angeles this spring. Another SMC team, 1200C won the Design Award for the best overall robot design. Twenty nine teams competed in the tournament. Last year, St. Mary Central High School was the only Wisconsin high school to send six teams to the World Championship.

St. Mary Central High School's Junior Varsity Math Team Wins Math Meet at St. Mary Springs

SMC's Junior Varsity Math Team took first place at the St. Mary Springs Math Meet on Monday, January 30. Team members Greg Greif, Ethan Brew, Andrew Polnasek, Connor Schanke and Jericho Stano won the small school division. Matter of fact, the team actually scored the same number of points as the school that won the large school division. In addition to the team win, Greg Greif took 1st place and Ethan Brew took 2nd place in the sophomore division. Peter Ullrich took 2nd place in the freshman division. Congratulations!

St. Mary Central, a regional Catholic high school, is part of Twin City Catholic Educational System (TCCES). The system also includes St. Margaret Mary and St. Gabriel Elementary Schools in Neenah, as well as St. Mary Elementary and Seton Catholic Middle School in Menasha. TCCES is dedicated to the individual development of each student by providing an education focused on faith, academics and service.

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