



St. Mary  
Catholic Schools  
— Grades P3-12 —

## MEDIA RELEASE

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*Photo attached*

### **St. Mary Catholic High School Take First Place in UW German Competition**

On April 22, 2016, four St. Mary Catholic High School (SMCHS) students competed in the German Day competition at UW-Madison. Annually, more than 500 students from 40 Wisconsin middle and high schools attend this event that is sponsored at Union South by the UW-Madison German Department of Curriculum & Instruction.

To equalize scorekeeping, UW-Madison took into consideration the percentage of participating students from a school's population, rather than the number of students from a school. The St. Mary Catholic High School team took first place in the high school division by competing successfully in Pictionary, spelling and poetry reading. Other competitions included charades, music performance, skit performance and posters. St. Mary Catholic High School students on the team were Madi Hass, Chris Ullman, Olivia Nichter and Ryan Murray. They were accompanied by Frau Kristi Albrecht.

German is one of three world language options offered in St. Mary Catholic Schools. Students may also enroll in Spanish or Mandarin Chinese.

**St. Mary Catholic High School** (SMCHS) a regional high school, is part of [St. Mary Catholic Schools \(SMCS\)](#). The system also includes St. Mary Elementary Schools (St. Margaret Mary and St. Gabriel in Neenah, and St. Mary in Menasha), as well as St. St. Mary Catholic Middle School in Neenah. SMCHS is dedicated to the individual development of each student by providing an education focused on faith, academics and service.



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