



St. Mary  
Catholic Schools  
— Grades P3-12 —

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***PICTURE ATTACHED***

### **SMCS to Announce Student Accepted into the Milwaukee Music Festival High School Honors Band**

(Fox Cities) – The Band Program of St. Mary Catholic Schools would like to congratulate SMCHS senior Emma Nutini for her audition and acceptance into the Milwaukee Music Festival High School Honors Band.

The Milwaukee Music Festival High School Honor Band brings together an ensemble of gifted and like-minded musicians from Wisconsin and surrounding states for a weekend. Acceptance into this event allows Emma to experience two days of rehearsals and Masters Classes with highly regarded musicians on November 16-17, 2018. The weekend culminates with a final concert of the UW-Milwaukee Wind Ensemble, UWM Symphonic Band and the High School Honors Band (in which Emma will be performing.)

This year's guest conductor is internationally renowned composer Frank Ticheli. Mr. Ticheli's music for concert band is well known throughout the world and many of his works have become standards in the repertoire.

“I am very excited for Emma to be the first student from SMCS to participate in this high level honors experience. She is an exceptional student and will surely make the most of the opportunity to work with a world-class composer and conductor such as Mr. Ticheli,” stated Pamela Barnhill, music director at St. Mary Catholic Schools.



**St. Mary Catholic High School (SMCHS)**, a regional high school located in Fox Crossing, Wisconsin, 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. 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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