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### **St. Mary Catholic High School Hosts German Speaking Contest**

St. Mary Catholic High School (SMCHS) hosted the Wisconsin AATG Northeast Regional German Speaking Contest on March 7, 2017. Twenty-seven students from schools as near as Appleton Xavier and as far as Ripon and Oconomowoc competed in levels 1-5.

Students were judged by German teachers from schools other than their own and received great feedback on their language abilities. Sixteen of the 27 students scored over 95% on their memorized poetry and improvisational speaking skills in German, and are now eligible to compete at the state contest that will be held on Saturday, April 1 at Marquette University.

SMCHS Students Erica Xiong and Caroline Connolly participated in Level 2 German, and the following SMCS students assisted Frau Albrecht with judges' paperwork and as timers for the competition: Ryan Murray, Gabi Pope, Addie Van Nuland, Mallory Moen, Hans Han, Erica Xiong, Siqi Huang and Ethel Zhang.

*(photos below)*



***SMCHS Students Erica Xiong and Caroline Connolly were the participants from SMCHS in Level 2 German***



***Participants, judges and student helpers from the contest***

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

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