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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SMCHS Students Participate in Summer Programs

Neenah WI: St. Mary Catholic High School (SMCHS) is proud to announce that several students will participate in summer seminars and programs including the World Affairs Seminar, the Wisconsin Leadership Seminar and the Medical Mentoring Program.

The student chosen by SMCHS to attend the Wisconsin Leadership Seminar June 8-10 at UW-Whitewater is sophomore, Alex Ullrich. Students are selected to attend the Wisconsin Leadership Seminar by his or her school based on their positive impact on both their community and their school. Wisconsin Leadership Seminar (WILS) recognizes exceptional high school sophomores and encourages them to develop leadership skills through motivational speakers, team building exercises, self-reflection, discussion, volunteer opportunities and more. WILS “encourages leadership development through emphasis on personal responsibility, service, inclusiveness, and decision making.”

The Rotary Club will be sponsoring Josh Hopwood, a junior at SMCH to participate at the 2018 World Affairs Seminar. The seminar will run from June 23-29, 2018 at Carrol University. World Affairs Seminar (WAS) is an educational program for high school students that encourages collaboration among participants with various backgrounds to grow in knowledge and

awareness. This allows students to network with other delegates who are also in the program from around the world and learn about other cultures through investigating particular topics. The theme for this year is “Innovation: Shaping the World You Will Inherit.”

The students chosen to participate in the Medical Mentoring Program from SMCHS are Sydney Andersen, Emma Bublitz, Jack Hageman, Emma Keddell, Jacinta Lehner, Anna Little Andrea Moreno, Bryce Puls, Kate Roloff, Nyssa Schneider, Maya Staehler, Abbi Thelen and Ashley Trebatoski. Students are chosen for this program based on academic performance and personal character. Medical Mentoring is a program for high school juniors and seniors that are interested in pursuing a career in the health care industry and have enrolled in Career Day through the Fox Valley Health Care Alliance. Students are paired with medical professionals in their area of interest for job-shadowing so that they are able to make informed decisions about the medical path they choose. Some opportunities for shadowing include registered nurses, physicians, surgical technologists, nurse practitioners and more. Students will participate in clinical and surgical scenarios.

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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