



Upcoming Events

We have established three annual events to support the scholarship fund and remember the service and sacrifice of our Hero, Lt. Daniel P. Riordan. Our family looks forward to seeing you at our events in the upcoming year and we truly appreciate your continued support!

Lt. Riordan Memorial Trivia Night

Saturday, November 14, 2015
Vianney High School

Drinks for Lt. Dan

February 2016
John D. McGurk's in Souland

Lt. Riordan Memorial Golf Tournament

Friday, June 3, 2016
Riverside Golf Club



Golf Tournament Exceeds Expectations

The eighth annual Lt. Daniel P. Riordan Memorial Golf Tournament raised more than \$17,200 this year. Our deepest appreciation goes to our 156 golfers and many sponsors and volunteers who enabled us to host such a rewarding tournament.

Special thanks to our dinner sponsor, First Command Financial Planning; Gold and lunch sponsor, John & Pam Flatley; lunch sponsor, P'Sghetti's Pasta & Sandwiches; and Silver sponsors, Del Dixon, Zeller Technologies and Full Care, Inc.

Congratulations to Scholarship Graduate Kyle Markway

Our second scholarship graduate had an accomplished senior year at Vianney.

Kyle served as an Athletic Apostle and Student Ambassador. He was also awarded two distinguished honors, the Brother Joseph Lanfer Award, given to the senior athlete of the year, and Marianist Award, recognizing him for living out the characteristics of a Catholic Marianist education.

As captain of the Griffin football team, Kyle earned first-team All-State honors as tight end, catching 28 passes for 225 yards and two touchdowns. He signed his official

letter of intent to play football for South Carolina on February 4, 2015.

Kyle Graduated from Vianney with Second Honors and enrolled at the University of South Carolina for summer classes and football in May. Kyle wears #84 for the Gamecocks and is certainly off to a successful season.

Kyle is a young man of faith, leadership and commitment. Kyle's family shared, "We are incredibly thankful for assistance from the Lt. Riordan Scholarship, which made it possible to attend Vianney."

Lt. Daniel P. Riordan, a 2001 graduate of Vianney High School, was killed while serving our country in Iraq. To honor our beloved Dan, we established the Lt. Daniel P. Riordan Scholarship Fund. "Lt. Dan" was a man who loved his family, his God and his country. His faith gave him the strength necessary for battle. This faith was cultivated and strengthened by the faculty and staff of Vianney High School.

With your support, in eight years we have raised \$417,000 for students in need. Please visit www.facebook.com/ltdanriordan to learn more about the scholarship fund and annual events. Thank you for your continued support and helping us remember a true American hero.

Lt. Riordan Scholarship Recipients

We are proud of each young man currently on scholarship in Dan's honor. The following are highlights of their many accomplishments this past year. We also welcome our newest recipient Ben to the Vianney family.

Zack Brockmeyer

Zack had a very successful junior year at Vianney. He was a Link Crew leader, Student Ambassador and member of the varsity soccer team.

Zack was a key volunteer, helping with participants in the Special Olympics event held at Vianney. He also learned much from working with the senior residents during his community service project at Victorian Gardens retirement home in Eureka.

Zack was dedicated to academics this year and maintained a 4.0 GPA while taking both honors and college credit courses. He will be inducted into the Gold Circle Chapter of the National Honor Society in Fall 2015, recognized for his character, leadership, scholarship and service. He will also be a member of the Spanish Honor Society and was the winner of the "Most Influential American" project in American History.

Zack's three years at Vianney have been memorable and he looks forward to all that his senior year will bring. Zack's two brothers and dad graduated from Vianney and he's excited to carry on that tradition. Zack and his family "feel blessed to be a part of the Lt. Dan Riordan Scholarship family."

James Whalen

This year, James received the Marianist Award and was elected junior class president. He is a part of Link Crew, a Griffin Guide, Vianney Ambassador and speaker at high school nights. He's also a member of the Pro Life Club and will be inducted into the National Honors Society. He received First Honors both semesters last year.

James is studying Jiu Jitsu and will be testing for his Blue Belt, considered a huge step in his studies of the martial art.

James and his family are grateful to our many friends and supporters for all they have done and continue to do for the scholarship and their family.

Alex Heib

Alex achieved Second Honors in his Fall semester and made the varsity golf team, representing Vianney at the Missouri State Championship.

Competing against peers in his age group, this summer Alex won both the Youth Classic Golf Tournament and Gateway Junior PGA Tour Championship. He also coached and mentored young, aspiring golfers through Pro-Am, teaching fundamentals of the game and proper etiquette on the course.

Alex serves mass and is an active member in his youth group at Queen of All Saints. He volunteered to be a Griffin Guide and hopes to inspire others to attend Vianney and experience how great it is to be a Griffin!

Ben Pavlovsky

Ben graduated from Bernard Middle School, where he was actively involved in National Junior Honor Society and band. He took the ACT and scored college ready in English at age 12.

Ben is playing soccer on Vianney's freshman team and was elected Student Council class vice president. He's also committed to community service, from helping hospitalized veterans to supporting local food banks. Ben plans to join Vianney's Pro-Life and Campus Ministry groups.

"Vianney has quickly become a second family for Ben, thanks to the generosity of the family of our hero, Lt. Riordan. Ben plans to honor God, St. John Vianney and Lt. Riordan by his service, both now and in years to come."

