



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 12, 2016
Vianney High School

Drinks for Lt. Dan

February 2017
John D. McGurk's in Souland

Lt. Riordan Memorial Golf Tournament

Friday, June 2, 2017
Riverside Golf Club



Record-Breaking Golf Tournament

The ninth annual Lt. Daniel P. Riordan Memorial Golf Tournament raised a record \$20,800 this year, far exceeding our expectations and recent years' proceeds. Our deepest appreciation goes to our 152 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, Zeller Technologies and Full Care, Inc.

Congratulations to Scholarship Graduate Zack Brockmeyer

Our third scholarship graduate, Zack Brockmeyer, graduated from St. John Vianney High School after an incredibly successful four-year journey.

Zack was a member of the Griffin soccer team all four years, serving as captain his sophomore year. He was a Student Ambassador, Link Crew Leader, member of the Letterman's Club and volunteered for Special Olympics. Zack was awarded the Gold Circle Award, the highest co-curricular service award that a student may receive from St. John Vianney.

Zack also succeeded academically. He

was inducted into the National Honor Society and graduated with First Honors. His enrollment in honors and advanced college credit courses enabled Zack to enter Truman State University this year with 22 college credits.

Zack loved his four years at Vianney. He is grateful to his family, teachers, friends and Lt. Riordan's family for helping him to continue to be a person of faith, honor and service. Zack shared, "Being a Lt. Dan Riordan Scholarship recipient has made a huge impact on my life."

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 nine years we have raised more than \$500,000 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 Nathan to the Vianney family.

James Whalen

James had a very successful—and busy!—junior year at Vianney High School. He was elected Student Council Class President, served as Vice President of National Honor Society, Student Ambassador, Link Crew Leader and member of Pro-Life Club.

James continued to be actively involved in community service, completing his school service project at Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital in May.

This year, James was nominated by his principal to participate in the Outstanding Student Leadership Program at Washington University. One senior from each St. Louis high school is chosen based on their leadership abilities and outstanding contributions to their school and community.

A talented musician, James was honored to perform the National Anthem at the Lt. Daniel P. Riordan Post Office dedication ceremony in June.

"Playing music for such a special ceremony honoring our Hero Lt. Dan was an incredible honor," said James. "Being able to do what I love for a family that I love is something I will always remember."

An accomplished musician, Brazilian Jiu Jitsu competitor and respected student leader, James has certainly contributed many talents in his first three years at Vianney and looks forward to his senior year!

Alex Heib

This year, Alex earned Second Honors and played on the varsity golf team, representing Vianney at the Missouri State High School Golf Tournament. He was a Griffin Guide and recruited to become a Vianney Ambassador his junior year.

In May, Alex led the Griffin varsity golf team to their first district title since 1994. He hopes to build a career around his passion for golf while sharing his love for the game with others. Alex volunteered his free time helping with flood relief efforts, delivering furniture to those in need and making sandwiches for the homeless. He also hosted the Luke 18 retreat for eighth graders at his home parish, Queen of All Saints.

Alex and his family are grateful to the many scholarship supporters and honored to represent Lt. Dan and his great legacy.

Nathan Beaton

Nathan graduated from Rockwood South Middle School with a 3.94 GPA, earning the President's Award for Educational Excellence. He was the recipient of the Glory of Missouri Award in Equality, member of National Junior Honor Society and participated in several service projects.

Nathan is passionate about baseball and basketball, competing in high-level tournaments in St. Louis and across the country. He plans to play both sports at Vianney.

At Vianney, Nathan is making new friends, joining new activities every day and enjoying his new favorite, the cafeteria's spicy chicken sandwich. He is grateful for his faith-based education and excelling in his classes freshman year.

