The Saint Ignatius of Antioch School's Annual Presentation of

THE PASSION PLAY

32nd Anniversary Production
Friday, March 27, 2015

Artwork by Zoë McCarthy
Good evening and welcome to the 32nd performance of the Passion Play at Saint Ignatius of Antioch Parish!

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI once stated that, “Faith grows when it is lived as an experience of love received and when it is communicated as an experience of grace and joy.”

To truly grow in our faith life we need to have an experience of being touched by the presence of the Lord in our lives. These experiences shape, strengthen, and guide us in our lives. Saint John Eudes tells us that, “Faith is a beam radiating from the face of God.”

Our students at Saint Ignatius of Antioch School again give us an invaluable gift of experiencing a reenactment of the greatest act of love that our Heavenly Father has performed for us. In their play they are allowing us a chance to enter into and renew our faith as we experience their work of love. It is their beam radiating out to us to allow a fuller experience the love of the Father.

The Holy Father, Pope Francis, reminded the Cardinals, “Without the Cross we aren’t disciples of the Lord!” Let us renew our faith life again and look upon this production with not only our eyes but also with our hearts and experience the sacrifice of our Savior and His great love for us all.

Today we are proud of all that our students have achieved and for the beautiful homily that they are preaching to us!

In appreciation for this wonderful show, I want to offer a special thanks to our seventh and eighth grade students for their wonderful performance! I want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Larry Warren, Mr. David Iannacone and our many parent and adult volunteers who have generously worked with our students as they prepared for this evening. Their work, I know, will bear great spiritual fruit in all our lives!

And remember what Pope Francis tells us, “Keep Walking, Keep Building, and Keep Believing!”

God Bless you all!
Fr. Jonathan Dalin
For the safety of our performers and to enhance your experience, please make sure to do the following:

Please turn off all cell phones! No flash photography! Recycle your program if you wish. Hand it to an usher as you exit. Meet the cast after the show! They will greet you in front of the stage.

Thank you for your cooperation and we hope to see you again at our next production or event.

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**Scenes & Songs**

**Scene I** Prologue of John  
St. John; St. James;  
St. Andrew; St. Peter

**Scene II** Baptism of Jesus  
*Gospel of John Chant*  
Angel Gabriel; St. John  
the Baptist; Angels;  
Crowd in Jerusalem

**Scene III** Jesus Healing on the Road to Jericho  
*I'm Trading My Sorrows*  
Entire Cast

**Scene IV** Grieving Loss of Lazarus  
*My God, My God*  
Martha; Mary, Sister  
of Lazarus

**Scene V** Lazarus Tomb  
Entire Cast

**Scene VI** The Pharisees and Nicodemus  
Pharisee; Accuser; Nicodemus;  
Temple Officers

**Scene VII** Men Plot to Arrest Jesus  
Men of Jerusalem

**Scene VIII** The Betrayal  
Judas; Pharisee; Accuser

**Scene IX** Our Lord’s Entry into Jerusalem  
*How Can I Keep From Singing/Jerusalem*  
Entire Cast—featuring  
Mary, Mother of God;  
Angelic Woman;  
Mary Magdalene

**Scene X** Upper Room  
*In Remembrance of Me*  
Jesus; Apostles; Chorus  
*Ubi Caritas*  
Chorus

**Scene XI** The Garden

**Scene XII** Caiaphas’ Court

**Scene XIII** Pontius Pilate

**Scene XIV** Scourging and Final Judgment  
*Carry Him Gently*  
Mary, Mother of God

**Scene XV** The Way of the Cross  
Entire Cast

**Scene XVI** The Crucifixion  
*Lamb of God*  
Mary Magdalene  
*O, Sacred Head Surrounded*  
Blessed Mother;  
Mary Magdalene;  
Martha & Mary

**Scene XVII** Pilate’s Judgment Seat  
*Carry Him Gently*  
Mary, Mother of God  
*I Surrender All*  
Mary, Mother of God

**Scene XVIII** At the Tomb  
*Were You There?*  
Women of Jerusalem

**Scene XIX** The Resurrection  
*He is Alive*  
Entire Cast
Seventh & Eighth Grade Cast

Jesus ............................................................ Christopher Warren
Blessed Virgin Mary ........................................... Bridgett Baker
St. John ................................................................ Samuel Ferris
St. Peter ................................................................ Joseph LaMorte
Mary Magdalene ................................................ Zoë McCarthy
Angel Gabriel, Angelic Woman ............................. Olivia Glunz
Mary, Sister of Lazarus ...................................... Keeley Connor
Martha, Sister of Lazarus .................................... Elaina Fiduccia
Woman at Well .................................................. Sara Nash
Pontius Pilate ....................................................... Robert Phinn
Claudia, Wife of Pilate ....................................... Meghan Alexander
Pharisee ............................................................... Henry Glunz
Accuser ............................................................ Trevor Belinsky
Centurion .......................................................... Alexander Borda
Caiaphas .......................................................... Andrew Iannacone
St. John the Baptist, Simon the Cyrenian .................. Brandon McCoy
Nicodemus ................................................................ Kyle Zelley
Judas Iscariot ...................................................... James Muldowney
St. Andrew ........................................................ Tristan Misnik
St. James the Greater, Bartimaeus ......................... Vincent Twomey
St. Matthew ....................................................... Adam Fischer
St. Thomas ........................................................ Ryan Burns
Lazarus, Barnabas .............................................. Mason Antonelli
Woman with Affliction ........................................ Carly Smith
Friend of Lazarus ............................................... Catherine Goldner

Seventh & Eighth Grade Cast

Angel / Woman in Crowd ........................................ Bridget Wheeler
Angel / Woman in Crowd ........................................ Khayla Eubanks
Angel / Woman in Crowd ........................................ Ciara Rago
Angel / Woman in Crowd ....................................... Kristen Harkins
Angel / Woman in Crowd ....................................... Marisa Weber
Angel / Veronica .................................................. Grace O’Brien
Woman at Fire 1 ................................................. Caroline Sullivan
Woman at Fire 2 ................................................. Talia Carey
Caiaphas Court Woman 1 ....................................... Natalie Pellegrino
Caiaphas Court Woman 2 ....................................... Sarah Abdalla
Stretcher Bearer 1 ................................................ Kristen Harkins
Stretcher Bearer 2 ................................................ Cate Golembuski
Woman in Stretcher ............................................. Krista Galasso
Woman in Crowd ................................................ Isabel Taylor
Woman in Crowd ................................................ Olivia Amorando
Woman in Crowd ................................................ Carolyn Moyer
St. James the Lesser, Man of Jerusalem .................... Charles White
St. Simon the Zealot, Man of Jerusalem ................. Niccolo Valerio
St. Phillip ........................................................... Mateo Blanco
St. Bartholomew, Man in Crowd ............................ Paul Tuccillo
Man of Jerusalem, Barabbas ................................. Schuyler Cauley
Man of Jerusalem, Man In Crowd, Malcheus the Soldier .... Stephen Bontempo
Lawrence, Soldier, Jude (St. Thaddeus) .................... John Keating
Man of Jerusalem, Soldier .................................... Drew Sweitzer
Joseph of Arimathea, Soldier ................................ David Foschini
Music Director Nina Litvak who stepped in at the last minute to work with the cast members so that our show would really sing.

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St. Ignatius of Antioch Home and School Association.

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The 6th Grade Performance Day Ticket Sales Team.

The 6th Grade Dress Rehearsal Chaperones.

All St. Ignatius parents and parishioners who donated time, talent or money for this event.

Carl Perella, an alumnus of St. Ignatius, who constructed the stage by hand and assembled it for tonight’s performance. This stage could not have been possible without the generous support of the St. Ignatius Rectory and the St. Ignatius Home and School Association.

DEO GRATIAS!
Eighth Grade Biographies

Meghan Alexander - My name is Meghan Alexander and I'm in 8th grade. This is my second year participating in the Passion Play. This year I am playing the role of Claudia, Pilate's wife. I really think that being in this play has given me an opportunity to learn more about the Passion of Christ. Performing in this play gave me a better understanding of what it felt like to be there with Jesus and his followers. It made me feel closer to him. This experience has been memorable and has brought me even closer to Christ and my faith. I have enjoyed my time working on and performing in the Passion Play with my friends. It is an experience that I will never forget!

Mason Antonelli - My parts in this year's Passion Play are Lazarus and Barnabas. Lazarus is one of the men whom Jesus performed miracles on by bringing him back to life and Barnabas is one of the men who plotted to arrest Jesus. Last year, I also played Barnabas and I played Barabbas. I am in the Passion Play because I love going each week and working with Mr. and Mrs. Warren to make this play the best that we can. The Passion Play has made me closer to God because it is like a giant prayer to God when we perform the play.

Bridgett Baker - My name is Bridgett Baker. I am really excited to be playing the Blessed Virgin Mary in the 2015 Passion Play. I decided to participate in the Passion Play because I grew up with it and always wanted to play Mary. The Passion Play has definitely deepened my relationship with Christ because as we get deeper into the play, I feel like I'm actually there in that time period. It's amazing to feel like you have walked with Jesus, but it's also sad because you see how much he suffered to save us from sin. This is my second year doing Passion Play and I can't wait to see how it turns out!

Trevor Belinsky - This year in the Passion Play, I am starring as the Accuser. The Accuser is one of the many men that oppose Jesus and are working against him. The Accuser is known to be one of the many bad guys in the Bible. I participated in the Passion Play this year and last year because I knew it would be a lot of fun and I could spend time with friends. My participation in the Passion Play has brought me closer to Christ both last year and this year. Participating in the Passion Play has taught me more about Christ and all of his followers. I am glad I participated in the Passion Play and it has inspired me to learn more about Christ.

Ryan Burns - My name is Ryan Burns and I am playing the role of St. Thomas in the 2015 St. Ignatius Passion Play. St. Thomas is one of the twelve apostles of Jesus Christ, and is often referred to as Doubting Thomas because he doubted Jesus’ resurrection when first told. I am participating in the Passion Play because since I was a young lad of the age of five, I have attended many Passion Play performances. When I got the opportunity to be a part of one, I knew I had to take advantage of it because it has been something that I have wanted to do for many years. Participating in the Passion Play has deepened my relationship with Christ because during the time spent practicing, I have learned lots of things about Jesus that were new to me. I feel that this has helped me to grow closer to Jesus.

Talia Carey - I am playing the role of Woman by the Fire II. I joined the Passion Play because I wanted my relationship with God to become stronger. I also wanted to have fun with my fellow 8th grade classmates and the 7th graders. The Passion Play helps my relationship with God become stronger because it helps me to understand the pain, suffering, and the torture that Jesus had to go through.

Keeley Connor - This year in the Passion Play, I am playing the role of Mary, Sister of Lazarus. This is my second year in the Passion Play. I decided to participate in this play for the second time because I really enjoyed it last year and I wanted to further deepen my faith in God. Not only did I have a lot of fun with my friends, but I also learned a lot more about my faith and grew closer to God. The Passion Play is a great experience and anyone who gets the chance to participate in it should definitely do it!

Samuel Ferris - This is my second year acting in the Passion Play. This year, I am St. John the Evangelist. St. John is the youngest of Jesus’ apostles but he never leaves Jesus’ side. St. John wrote and evangelized about the Good News of Christ. I am participating in this year’s Passion Play because ever since I came to St. Ignatius I have wanted to be in the Passion Play. Last year I learned how much hard work, preparation,
and fun that goes into putting on the performance. My participation in this year’s Passion Play has strengthened my relationship with Jesus because when you are acting out the Lord’s life, death, and resurrection, you get insight on the hardship of Jesus and his followers. Playing St. John, I have been able to understand what life was like for Jesus’ apostles. The Passion Play has definitely strengthened my bond with Christ over the last two years.

Elaina Fiduccia - In the 2015 Passion Play, I play Martha. She is the sister of Mary, and they are both the sisters of Lazarus. I chose to participate in the Passion Play because I knew it would bring me closer to Jesus and teach me more about him. Participating in the Passion Play is like actually being there for Jesus when he was crucified. Instead of reading about it in books or learning about it from our teachers, we actually have the opportunity to act out what happened long ago. By doing the play we can get a better visual of how our Lord performed miracles, worshiped God, was sentenced to death, and eventually crucified. By doing this I am brought closer to God. Performing in the play brings me closer to Jesus and prepares me for Easter in many ways. Playing the role of a character who believed Jesus was the Son of God teaches me more about him and everything Jesus went through.

Adam Fischer - This year in the Passion Play I am playing Saint Matthew. St. Matthew is a tax collector that opposes Jesus, but later becomes a loyal disciple and a Gospel Writer. I joined the Passion Play last year, and again this year because I knew it would be fun. All of my siblings have done it in past years, so I decided to do it also. This play really deepens my relationship with Christ because I now know what he actually went through. To feel like I am there at his crucifixion, I really appreciate what Jesus and his followers have done for us.

Henry Glunz - Hello, my name is Henry Glunz and I will be playing the Pharisee in this year’s St. Ignatius Passion Play production. This helps me get closer to Jesus because I get to experience his passion and death from the position of someone opposed to Jesus. This is interesting because we usually look at the Passion of Christ from the Gospel’s point of view. But, as the Pharisee, I see how Jesus and his message would drastically change the world I would have lived in. This radical message could have limited my power and wealth. Because of this, I was determined to stop Jesus, for my own personal gain. I feel so lucky that today I understand what Jesus was preaching, and who he was. I am in the Passion Play because I want to experience what the world was like in Jesus’ time, and his passion and death.

Catherine Goldner - My name is Cassie Goldner and I play a Friend of Lazarus. I have been performing in the Passion Play for two years. I have had a great experience and it has been really fun! Passion Play helps you to grow closer to God and to learn about Jesus’ journey. I learned about all of the pain, suffering, and death that Jesus went through. It helped me to realize how painful it must have been. I recommend that every seventh and eighth grader should participate in it.

Andrew Iannacone - My name is Andrew Iannacone and my part in the Passion Play is Caiaphas, one of the high priests who came up with the plot to kill Jesus. I am participating in the Passion Play because I had such a great experience from last year that I wanted to do it again this year. Participating in the Passion Play has deepened my relationship with Christ because I get to witness the events in which he was bringing peace and the events in which Jesus was suffering.

Joseph LaMorte – My name is Joseph LaMorte and in the Passion Play I play the role of Pope St. Peter, an apostle and friend of Jesus. Even though I deny Jesus, I felt sorry as soon as I did it and asked for forgiveness. I decided to participate in the Passion Play this year for many reasons. First, I did it last year and I had a blast. Mr. and Mrs. Warren are great directors, and they helped me live my role with passion and enthusiasm. Another reason that I decided to try out for Passion Play was that I wanted a big part with lots of lines. This was something that I saw the previous eighth graders enjoy. Finally, I wanted to become closer to God. Prayer is already a big part of my life, but honoring God is something I will never cease doing. What better way to praise God than by acting out and seeing what it was like 2,000 years ago during Jesus’ life? Passion Play is really one big prayer to help me understand and live out the Good News. By participating, my relationship with God strengthens while I am enjoying myself and having fun!
Zoë McCarthy - This year in the Passion Play, I play the role of Mary Magdalene. I wanted to participate because last year, in seventh grade, I became closer with God and with my friends in a more spiritual way. Doing it again in eighth grade would just help me relish more in my faith. Passion Play is one of the best experiences I’ve had and everyone should do something like this if they get the chance. It really helps you to know how heartbreaking it was for Jesus’ and his followers and how vulnerable life was at that time. It was such good environment to learn about our religion. I thank the Warrens and Mrs. Gallagher for helping us put on this show. We couldn’t have done it without them!

Brandon McCoy - Hello, my name is Brandon McCoy and I am in the cast of the 2015 St. Ignatius Passion Play. This is my second and final year participating in the Passion Play since I am in 8th grade. I play John the Baptist and Simon of Cyrene. Being in the Passion Play is much more than just acting in a play. It’s like taking part in Jesus’ life, death, and Resurrection. I am participating in the 2015 Passion Play because I feel that the experience I have received from being in it has very much brought me closer to God and my Catholic faith in general. By being in this extraordinary play, I feel that I have the privilege to be walking with Jesus in a way that I can’t really describe. Since I have been doing the Passion Play for two years now, I feel that I have been brought especially close to God by understanding his plan for Jesus to die for us and to be raised from the dead. He did all of this to save us human beings from our sins. In conclusion, I have really enjoyed and continue to enjoy being a proud member of the St. Ignatius 2015 Passion. I was able to see my friends after school, improve my speaking skills, and most importantly, I was able to grow much closer to God and my faith than I had ever imagined, all by participating in the famous St. Ignatius Passion Play!

James Muldowney - In the Passion Play at St. Ignatius of Antioch School 2015, I will be playing the part of Judas Iscariot. Judas is the man in the play who betrays Jesus because of his greed for money. In the end, he hangs himself. Judas is furious with himself because of what he has done to betray his Master and God. This is a much bigger role for me compared to last year, so I feel that this experience has brought me much closer to God. I am very grateful to participate in such an important play and have such a relevant part.

Sara Nash - This is my second year in the Passion Play. This year I am playing “The Woman at the Well” and I am a narrator. My character is preaching about Jesus and telling people about the good he has done. The Passion Play has helped my faith grow stronger and helped me become closer to God. It has been fun preparing and performing with my class.

Aidan O’Reilly - This year in the Passion Play, I was part of the stage crew. The Passion Play helps bring me closer to God, by listening to the prayers that we say as a group, and by watching the reenactment of Jesus' passion. We are able to experience what Jesus went through, just to save us. We are also able to see how much Jesus did for us, and that we need to sacrifice some of our day, to give back to him for all that he did for us.

Robert Phinn - Hello, my name is Bobby Phinn (a.k.a., Pontius Pilate.) In the Passion Play, I will be playing the role of the King of Judaea, Pontius Pilate, who condemned Jesus to be crucified. I am really excited about having this part because it has a huge effect on our Catholic faith because Jesus died for us and our sins. I participated in this year’s Passion Play because it will make me more religious and I will learn more about the life of Jesus. I also participated in the 2014 Passion Play as the apostle St. Bartholomew, and Rufus, Man of Jerusalem. This play has a huge impact on our faith and for our school because this is a tradition in our parish community.

Carly Smith - This year in the 2015 Passion Play I am the Women with Affliction. I chose to participate in the Passion Play this year because I knew it would help me to learn more about Jesus and his life. I also knew that it would help me to grow closer to him and to understand how he felt and how the people around him felt. It brought me closer to God because I got to experience what happened to Jesus instead of reading about it in a book or talking about it in class. It showed me the many miracles Jesus performed, all the people he taught, and how he lived his life. The 2015 Passion Play has helped me grow in my faith and has helped me to understand how much Jesus did for us.

Caroline Sullivan – My name is Caroline Sullivan and I play Woman by the Fire 1 and the Narrator. This is my second year in the Passion
Sarah Abdalla - My name is Sarah Abdalla and I play the role of Caiphas Woman in the Court II in the Passion Play. Caiphas Woman in the Court II is one of the bystanders in the crowd throughout the play. She gives comments and shares her point of view about what she thinks is right. I chose to participate in the Passion Play because my family and I made it a tradition that every year we celebrate Easter by going to the Passion Play. We started this tradition after I enrolled at St. Ignatius School, and ever since I wanted to be a part of it when I had the opportunity. Now that I am finally in the Passion Play, I feel that I am becoming closer to Jesus Christ. Acting out the scenes of his later life and bringing this performance to other people is really great. I hope that other people will feel the way I do after watching our performance.

Olivia Amorando - I play the part of Woman in the Crowd #2. I narrate when the council decides Jesus is guilty of blasphemy and sends him to Pontius Pilate. I am in the Passion Play to learn more about Jesus and so I can become a part of something that is the center of my faith. This experience is bringing me closer to Jesus because it is helping me learn more about Jesus and the suffering that he went through for us. When I participate in the Passion Play, it shows my love for Jesus.

Mateo Blanco - I am St. Philip who is an apostle of Jesus. Philip preached in Greece and Syria after Jesus ascended into heaven. I am in the Passion Play because I have always gone to the Passion Play since I was little. I always wanted to be in it, which inspired me even more to do the same. The Passion Play has drawn me closer to God. It has strengthened my faith in many ways. It has also helped me realize all the pain and suffering that Jesus went through for us. I hope you enjoy the play as much as I have enjoyed participating in it.

Christopher Warren - Hi, my name is Chris Warren and I will be playing the role of our Lord, Jesus Christ in the 2015 Passion Play. I am so honored to be playing this role. Not only because Jesus is our Lord and Savior, but also because I have watched the Passion Play since I was four years old and it is a long-running school tradition. This is my second and last year participating in the Passion Play. I have watched my two older brothers participate. I noticed how much they enjoyed taking part in it, which inspired me even more to do the same. The Passion Play has drawn me closer to God. It has strengthened my faith in many ways. It has also helped me realize all the pain and suffering that Jesus went through for us. I hope you enjoy the play as much as I have enjoyed participating in it.

Bridget Wheeler - My name is Bridget Wheeler and this is my last year both at St. Ignatius and in the Passion Play. I am playing the part of Angel #1 and I also participate in all of the crowd scenes. I am participating in this year’s Passion Play because I thought that it would be a good way to get to know some of my fellow students better. Not only has this wonderful production helped me to know my fellow classmates, but also it helped me to grow my faith stronger. Being able to feel like I was a part of the death and Resurrection of Christ was very neat. I really hope that the younger grades also participate in the Passion Play and enjoy it as much as I have!

Kyle Zelley - Hi my name is Kyle Zelley and in this play I am Nicodemus, one of the Pharisees. Now my first year doing this play was last year, and at first I really didn't learn anything. Now, in my second year, I have really learned a lot about Jesus and the Bible. I have been really inspired these past weeks knowing that I am the eighth grader who needs to step up. I think that this was a fun way to learn about Jesus while making new friends. I am very thankful for having this opportunity. Thank you.
Alexander Borda - My part in the Passion Play is the captain of the Roman army called the Centurion. The Centurion commands about 200 to 1000 men and receives a higher amount of pay. Centurions can be elected or promoted from their ranks for a variety of reasons. The Centurion character is very harsh and nasty to his soldiers and the Apostles. The Centurion usually gives orders because the Centurion mostly watches his soldiers work. I am participating in the Passion Play because I love showing others, especially the little ones, how much Jesus went through. The Passion isn’t supposed to make people sad it is supposed to make others joyful because it shows Jesus sacrificing for us to go to the Kingdom of God. The Passion Play helps our relationship with God because it gives us a better understanding how much Jesus loves us. He went through so much just to make our lives easier. That is why I love the Passion Play.

Schuyler Cauley - In the Passion Play, I am Barabbas, the prisoner who was traded for Jesus. Barabbas was saved and not killed. He was an insane murderer and killed many people, but he was not convicted because the Romans gave back a prisoner on Passover as a sign of mercy. The crowd was given two options: Barabbas, the murderer, or Jesus, the Savior. Well, they chose Barabbas. So Barabbas was saved and Jesus was sent off to be crucified. I am in the Passion Play because I want to be part of our school’s main play. I feel like it is an interesting thing to be part of. I think being around my friends and people I know and working together is a very nice thing to do. Telling Jesus’ amazing story in our own words is a new and fun thing to do.

Khayla Eubanks - My character in the Passion Play is Angel #2. I chose to be in the Passion Play because I thought that it would be fun and a new experience. I also thought that it is cool and I love to sing and act. The Passion Play brings me closer to Christ by helping me more understand the story of Jesus and to learn more about his life, death and Resurrection.

David Foschini - My name is David Foschini and the parts that I am playing in the Passion Play are Joseph of Arimathea, a soldier, and Rufus. Joseph of Arimathea is the man who asks permission from Pontius Pilate to take the body of Jesus and put him in the tomb. The soldier is the one who arrests Jesus and takes him to Calvary. Rufus is one of the men of Jerusalem who plots to arrest Jesus. The Passion Play has helped me to be closer to God by realizing what Jesus went through in his life and when he was about to die. I am participating in the Passion Play because it is good for me and everyone else and it is fun to be with all of my friends.

Krista Galasso - I play the part of the Girl in the Stretcher who was healed by Jesus and was given the ability to walk. This girl had to be carried by two people in order to get around, but when she met Jesus her life changed. I am in the Passion Play to learn more about my faith. Being in the Passion Play is bringing me closer to Christ because I am learning more about him. I am also learning more about the way Jesus went through his later life. The Passion Play is bringing me closer to God in many ways. Participating in the Passion Play is a great experience.

Olivia Glunz - My name is Olivia Glunz, and this year I am playing Angel Gabriel in the Passion Play. Seeing the Passion Play every year has become a tradition in my family, and it is even more fun to actually be in it. This is my first year participating in the Passion Play, and it is an amazing experience. It truly brings me closer to Christ because I can understand how it would feel to live during his time. I can now look at the life of Christ from an entirely new perspective.

Cate Golembuski – In the Passion Play, I play Stretcher Bearer 2. She helps her friend get to Jesus to be healed. I am participating in the Passion Play to grow in faith, and to truly understand what Jesus went through. It’s also great that I can help recreate the events, from what we know of Jesus’ life. Being in the Passion Play helps me grow closer to God and it helps me to respect more. It’s a great experience and I can’t wait until next year!

Kristen Harkins - My name is Kristen Harkins and in the Passion Play I am an angel and a stretcher bearer. In the play, the angels get to sing and tell the story about Jesus’ mission. The stretcher bearer gets to carry her friend who broke both of her legs so badly that no doctors could heal them; only Jesus could heal her legs. I joined the Passion Play because I want to learn more about Jesus and his life. Being in the Passion Play is bringing me closer to Christ because I am learning about him and because this whole play is a sacrifice, a prayer to God and his son, Jesus Christ.
John Keating - I have three parts in the *Passion Play* including, Lawrence, a soldier, and Jude (St. Thaddeus). I joined the *Passion Play* because I wanted some time to spend with my friends. Another reason why I joined the play was because I was taught about Jesus’ life journeys. When we learn about Christ we get closer to him. When we perform the play on stage we will be preaching to all about Jesus Christ.

Tristan Misnik - I am St. Andrew, one of the Twelve Apostles. I am in the *Passion Play* to learn about God and to be a part of one of the greatest Saint Ignatius activities. Being in the *Passion Play* brings me closer to Christ because I'm learning more about him. I enjoy being in a holy play about Jesus. St. Andrew plays a big role in the show along with the other apostles. St. Andrew and the other eleven apostles are trying to stay awake to travel with Jesus but they fall asleep. Saint Andrew also had a brother who was a lot younger than him. His name was Peter who plays a big role too.

Carolyn Moyer - My name is Carolyn Moyer and this is my first year in the *Passion Play*. I got the part of Woman in the Crowd 3. I am participating because school is important to me and so is my religion, and doing this supports my school and helps me to understand my religion. By participating in the *Passion Play*, I can understand more deeply what happened to Jesus during his life of preaching and especially his death and Resurrection.

Grace O'Brien - My parts in the *Passion Play* are an Angel and Veronica. The angels along with Gabriel play a big role in the *Passion Play*. For my part, along with the angels, we don’t say many lines, but we do sing a lot. I am also Veronica who wipes the face of Jesus when he is on the way to Calvary. One of the reasons I am in the *Passion Play* is because the *Passion Play* has always looked fun to me. It also gave me the chance to see what it would be like to be in an actual play. The *Passion Play* has brought me closer to Christ by seeing how he went through so much torture to save us from sin. It allowed me to appreciate all that Jesus has done for us.

Natalie Pellegrino - My character in the *Passion Play* is a Woman at Caiphas Court I. She is in many scenes. This character is one of the many people who questions Jesus. I think my part makes me closer to Jesus because I know that Jesus was in fact downtrodden and he was innocent, yet these people still made it seem like Jesus was guilty.

Ciara Rago - I play the part of Angel 3. I appear to Jesus and I also sing a part in the play as an Angel. I am in the *Passion Play* because I want to discover more about my faith and learn from this great experience. I am also in the *Passion Play* so I can see what Jesus has gone through, and how every character in the play lives. The *Passion Play* brings me closer to Christ because I see what Christ has gone through. I also learn more about my faith that will bring me closer to Christ. This play is great to be in because I can learn more from it and be closer to God and Christ.

Drew Sweitzer - In the *Passion Play*, I am playing the role of a soldier and I am also playing the role of Anthony. I am in the *Passion Play* so I can become closer to God and learn more about Jesus’ life before he died. The *Passion Play* is bringing me closer to Christ by teaching me ways to handle things as Jesus did and by helping me to understand what it means to be a Catholic.

Isabel Taylor - In the *Passion Play*, I am a Woman in the Crowd. I don’t have much to say about my part, because it is only a seventh grade part. I am doing the *Passion Play* because it is a St. Ignatius tradition to participate in the *Passion Play*. My sister was also in it two years before me. I also wanted to do the *Passion Play*, because I thought it was a good opportunity. Being in the *Passion Play* brings me closer to Christ because I learn more about the Passion and what Jesus went through to save us.

Paul Tuccillo - In the *Passion Play*, I am playing St. Bartholomew, one of the Apostles. I am participating in the *Passion Play* because I feel it is very important. Being in the *Passion Play* will help me grow in my faith and knowledge of my religion. My participation in the *Passion Play* has deepened my faith because I feel that the story of our Lord is very interesting. Being in the *Passion Play* is one big prayer.

Vincent Twomey - I, Vincent Twomey, am Bartimaeus, one of the men Jesus healed. Bartimaeus was born blind until Jesus, the Savior, cured Bartimaeus from his blindness. Another part that I play is St. James the Greater, who was one of the Apostles of Jesus. I am in the *Passion Play* because both of my sisters were in it, and I wanted to be part of...
something in the school. Also, I wanted to see what it felt like to be in Jesus’ time. Being in the Passion Play is bringing me closer to Christ because I feel and see all the pain Jesus went through just to save us. I think that the least we could do is praise Jesus and thank him.

Niccolo Valerio - This year in the 2015 Passion Play, my parts are a Man of Jerusalem and an Apostle. I enjoy these parts because although I do not have a huge amount of lines, I am in many important scenes of the play. I am part of this play because it is a large prayer that can bring me closer to God and Jesus Christ. It is also a very fun experience. The Passion Play is bringing me closer to Christ by teaching me what Christ had to go through to save us from our sins. This play is letting me see God from a different point of view.

Marisa Weber - In the Passion Play, I play an Angel and a Person in the Crowd. An Angel praises God and sings to tell about Jesus. A Person in the Crowd experiences all of the miracles Jesus performed and witnessed his death. I joined the Passion Play because it seemed fun, and it helps me to fully understand what Jesus went through. It strengthens my relationship with God because I didn’t fully understand the miracles that Jesus performed and how much pain he went through; but, in the Passion Play I am re-enacting it.

Charles White - My parts in the Passion Play are the Apostle St. James the Lesser and a man who plots to arrest Jesus. I am participating in the Passion Play because I want to be in a play and to see if I like acting. I am also in it because I heard that the play can change how we look at our faith. This play has deepened my relationship with Christ because when we are practicing and doing the actual play it feels like you are part of the actual passion of Jesus Christ.

Cast Messages

David, best of luck to you and the 2015 cast. We love you!
The Foschini Family

Congratulations to all involved in the 2015 Passion Play!
Meghan, we’re so very proud of you!
Love You, Dad, Mom, Poppy & Honey

Good Luck, James Muldowney!
We are so proud of you and love you!
Mom, Dad and Connor

THANK YOU to Larry & Patti Warren for your amazing
time and effort you put into the play!!
xoxo the Muldowneys

To Patti and Larry Warren and the dedicated crew of the 2015 St. Ignatius Passion Play – many thanks! You demonstrate the true meaning of Lent, Easter and our Catholic Faith!
The Phinn Family

Congratulations Bobby Phinn (a.k.a. Pontius Pilate). We are so proud of you!
As you perform tonight, Nan Nan is watching over you from Heaven!
We love you! Mom, Dad, Pop, Duke, Aunt Jane, Uncle Rich and Rudy

Good luck to Alexander the Centurion!
Love, Mom, Dad & Lauren

Caroline, we are so proud of our favorite 8th grader and Passion Play cast member!
We love you! Mom, Dad, Katie and Faith

Paul, congratulations! Great Job! We are so proud of you.
Love, Mom, Dad, Jared, Trevor, Nana, Nanny and Poppy

Ryan, your hard work, commitment, and never-failing sense of humor makes us proud.
We love you! Dad and Mom

Have fun, Keeley! Enjoy your last Passion Play. Go out with a BANG!
Cheering for you all.
Love Mom & Dad

Ciara, you are our shining star! Sing like an angel!
Love, Dad, Mom & Alana
Zoe, we love you! God bless you!!
Mom & Dad

Congratulations Zoe!!!
Grandmom & Pop McIlwain, Grandmom & Pop McCarthy,
Aunt Michele & Uncle Nick!

Good luck to all of the 7th and 8th graders. Your hard work and dedication are inspirational! And Joey, we are all so proud of you.
Love, Mom, Dad, Danny, Rob, Nick, Tommy and Jack

GOD BLESS YOU CHRISTOPHER WARREN!
Love, Pop-Pop

We LOVE you, JESUS!!! Congratulations Chris Warren!
Grandmom, Aunt Chrissy and Leann

Chris Warren - you’ve known this play since you were 4 years old
...glad it’s YOUR TURN now!
Love Joe & Mike

Chris - Remember the HONOR of portraying Our Lord!
We Love You, Mom & Dad

Trevor, we are so proud of you and all your hard work. Good luck in the Passion Play and next year at Pennington!!
We love you, Grammy and Pop Pop Fazzalore

Love ya Trev! Break a leg!!
Love Meems

Good luck to the entire cast and crew of the Passion Play!
Especially you, Trevor, the "Accuser"!
We are so proud of who you are and all your accomplishments!
Love Mom, Dave and Tyler

To the 7th & 8th grade classes: best wishes and thank you for all of your hard work on the Passion Play!
From the St. Ignatius School 5th Grade Class & Mr. Merrick

We are proud of you, Cate. Good Luck!
Love, Mom, Dad, and Ethan

Congratulations and break a leg Kyle Zelley! We are very proud of you. You’ll be a great Nicodemus!
Love, Mom, Claire and Oma

Good Luck Brandon. So proud of you!
Mom and Dad

Adam, best of luck in this year’s Passion Play. You are the star in our sky!
With Love, the Fam!

We are proud of you, Elaina! Great job!
Love, Uncle Roy, Aunt Nerissa, Lauren, Ryan and Morgan

Cassie, good luck in the Passion Play!
All of your time and hard work pays off tonight!
Congratulations. We love you, Mom and Dad

Congratulations Mason, you nailed it! Even the smallest of challenges well done are the beginnings of good things to come.
We are proud of you! Mom and Dad

Congratulations, Andrew! We are so very proud of you!
Love, Mom, Dad, Megan & Daniel

Monsignor Prior, Monsignor Shoemaker, Monsignor Statkus, Father Dalin, and the Rectory Staff
proudly support and congratulate the St. Ignatius School cast members of the 2015 Passion Play!

God bless you for your sacrificial Lenten service in the preparation and performance of this beautiful St. Ignatius tradition of commemorating the Passion of our Lord!!
To the cast and crew of the 2015 Passion Play:
Congratulations on all of your hard work. Your dedication and sincerity show through. Good Luck on the show!
We are very proud.
Sincerely,
St. Ignatius Home & School

Sam, we have been looking forward to this year’s Passion Play. We know that you have been working hard on your lines and songs. You are going to do a great job. Your involvement in the Passion Play helps to bring the Holy Spirit into our family. We are very proud of your dedication and hard work. Good luck and have fun!
Love, Mom Dad and Will

To our favorite & “bestest” little sister!
Good luck.
We love you!
Sean Jr. & Devin

GOD BLESS THE CAST & CREW OF THE 2015 PASSION PLAY
We are so proud of your dedication and perseverance during this journey with Our Lord.
CONGRATULATIONS!
Mr. & Mrs. Warren

Elaina,
You never cease to amaze us with all your accomplishments! You are fearless and always willing to take on challenges. You make a wonderful Martha. Always be happy and keep smiling!
We love you!!!
Dad, Mom, Gianna and Sienna

To Henry, who always loves to be the “bad guy.”
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Best of luck Brandon McCoy on your roles as
John the Baptist and Simon the Cyrene
and to all the cast members!
Break a leg, Pontius Pilate (Bobby Phinn)! Great job! We are proud of you!

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