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Benedictine Youth Congress

During the week of July 15-19, Fr. Patrick Boland and Br. Raban Heyer took seven students to the National Benedictine Youth Congress, hosted at Benedictine College. Students representing Subiaco Academy included Haegen Hess, Diego Calvillo, Paul Seiter, Dillon Ramsey, Gage Lee, Timothy Constantino, and Ethan Spillers. Ten Benedictine schools from California to New Jersey were in attendance. With the theme "Listen with the Ear of Your Heart," the Congress, largely student-led, focused on how students attending the various Benedictine schools promote community, prayer, and leadership.



Highlights included Group Lectio, meeting students from across the country to hear their ideas, and nightly Ultimate Frisbee games with monks from three different communities. During the trip home, the group attended mass at St. Mary's in Nevada, MO, one of Subiaco's old mission parishes. Our students are excited to implement new ideas in order to build up Subiaco Academy.

Choir Camp at Subiaco



One hundred thirty campers and staff from Arkansas and eight other states are participating in the Arkansas Interfaith Conference Choir Camp 2017 at Subiaco during the week of July 23-29. Five religious denominations are represented. Instruction in choral music, handbells, and art are being offered to all campers. Parents are invited to attend the liturgical service in the Abbey Church at 9:40 a.m., Saturday, July 29, and the Broadway show by the young performers immediately after the Saturday picnic lunch.

This is the 30th consecutive year that Subiaco Abbey and Academy has hosted this group at Subiaco.

1913 medal found

During renovation of the Academy administrative area in mid-July a rare artifact appeared in the rubble -- the 1912-1913 Good Conduct medal awarded to Paul Furhmann. Paul became a Subiaco monk in 1919, taking the name Joseph. He was ordained a priest in 1922 and earned a PhD in medieval history in 1926 at Catholic University in Washington, D.C. Fr. Joseph Fuhrmann, OSB died in 1973 and is buried in the Abbey Cemetery.



Summer Trojan basketball camps



Bottom to top, left to right --

Brodie Koch, Jeston Churchman, Abigail King, Griffin Frederick, Denver Pickartz, Chence Mertin, Eli Holman, Natalie Miller, Kaydence Freeman, Presley Bowman, Slayde Williams, Koner Mitchel, Tanner Komp, Griffin Davis, Wyatt Fultson, Tanner Fultson, Stehle Star, Ethan Star, Lane Watts, Hasten King, Roy Mitchell

Bottom to top, left to right --

Brylie Laves, Lucas Huber, Anna Schmitz, Lilly Kennedy, William Schmitz, Kollyn Schluterman, Trayce Catlet, Dalton Farnam, Kylie (Special K) Lensing, Addy Laves, Daxton Guerber, Nico Schmitz, Cooper Copsy, Christopher Campbell, Elly Strobel, Zoey Green, Emily Kremer, Terra Huber, Emerson Komp, Samuel Vou, Karson Cameron, Dawson Bradford, Grant Morton, Taylor Peevey, Josh Honea

Update on faculty and staff

Br. John Paul Boyer, OSB, joins the faculty to teach both Middle School and High School Drama. Mrs. Hollie Gillispie of Russellville joins the Mathematics Department. Mrs. Gillispie will be teaching PAP Algebra II, PreCalculus, and PAP Geometry. Mr. Steven Moore, who was previously announced as Head Football Coach, will teach in the Social Studies and Religious Studies Departments. Coach Moore will be teaching Native American History, History of WWII, United States History/Arkansas History (8th grade), and Sophomore Scriptures. Mrs. Amanda Moore joins the faculty in the English and Religious Studies Departments teaching British Literature, Contemporary Novel, 8th grade Language Arts, and PAP English II. Mrs. Moore will also teach Sophomore Scriptures. Mrs. Michelle O'Neal joins the Fine Arts Department to teach the Visual Arts classes which include Fundamentals and Advanced Art, Computer Graphics and Middle School Art (7th grade).

Seven men will serve as residential deans this year. Mr. Melvin Breedlove returns and has been promoted to Senior Residential Dean to assist with residential life duties. Mr. Steven Brooks and Mr. Daniel Mora return as well. New hires are Jason Davis of Fort Smith, Montana Hoing of Coal Hill, Ryan McGoffin of Oklahoma City, and Phil Pochatko of Erie, Pennsylvania.



Area youth retreat in July

The July 14-16 Deanery Youth Retreat -- Andrew Eveld '18, Chris Post '14, Patrick Richey (Academy teacher and retreat speaker. Cody Eveld '14 and Mason Schluterman '19 at Pinecrest Camp at Ozone, AR.