

## DIOCESE OF JOLIET WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

*Sunday, Aug. 26, 2pm, Cathedral of St. Raymond, Joliet*

Couples celebrating anniversaries of 25 years, 50 years, or more than 50 years are welcome to attend the Diocese of Joliet 40th Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass. Couples will receive a special blessing during the liturgy and will receive an anniversary certificate after the Mass. Our celebrant will be **Bishop R. Daniel Conlon**. Because of space limitations, there is not room for additional guests. However, a caregiver/helper is very welcome to attend with the couple.

**Pre-registration is required.** To register/for information, please call 815-838-5334.

## PRACTICE ST. THERESE'S LITTLE WAY

Would you like to grow in the practice of St. Therese's Little Way? Please join us for the next 12-week session of Light Weigh One King beginning Wednesday, Sept. 5, at 7pm, St. John Vianney, Northlake. For information visit [www.lightweigh.com](http://www.lightweigh.com) or call Janet Ziegler, 630-483-3550.

## Catholic Charities GOLF OUTING—AUG. 23

Shotgun start: 1 pm, Joliet Country Club. Standard Foursome: \$640; Single player: \$160. Fee includes driving range and 18 hole green fees with cart, buffet lunch, two drinks on course, buffet dinner. For tickets call 815-724-1140 or [catholiccharitiesjoliet.org](http://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org). Proceeds benefit DOJ Catholic Charities programs/services. Sponsorships available. Contact Pete Kinsella at [pkinsella@cc-doj.org](mailto:pkinsella@cc-doj.org).

## 'CUE FOR A CAUSE — SEPT. 2

Friday, Aug. 24 is the registration deadline to compete in the Annual 'Cue for a Cause, a barbecue competition benefitting the *Elmhurst Walk-In Assistance Network*. Teams compete in rib, chicken, and sauce categories. Best combined score named Grand Champion. Competition, food, music, fun from 12 Noon-8pm, in York and Vallette lot. For rules/to register visit [www.ewanet.org](http://www.ewanet.org). Volunteers needed! Teen service hours available! Teen volunteers sign up: <http://signup.com/go/NHZDHFm>. Adults volunteers sign up at <http://signup.com/go/UuRjqrU/>. Proceeds will go towards helping Elmhurst neighbors in need.



## BRIAN E. WAGNER SCHOLARSHIP FUND HONORS FOUR OUTSTANDING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Every year, exemplary high school seniors apply for the prestigious Brian E. Wagner Scholarship. Those who are selected to receive the award are honored for their outstanding leadership qualities.

**B**rian Edwin Wagner's tragic passing in 1993 at the age of 16 was the inspiration behind the organization. His kindness and commitment to excellence is remembered in the lives of the deserving recipients who have zealously served their community; and improved their lives and the lives of others throughout their high school experience. The 2017-2018 recipients are: **Eileen King, Allison Lang, Michael Liszka** and **Rachel Stoll**. All have been shining examples of: perseverance, integrity and humility; and are headed towards bright futures in their college and professional careers.

At York High School, BEWSF advocate, **Michelle Gentile** proudly awarded the scholarship to **Eileen King** who is committed to attend Marquette University and major in Broadcasting or Journalism. Eileen said, "The BEWSF's mission and purpose really resonate with me. This award will allow me to carry out Brian's legacy into my future endeavors. Being a well-rounded person who lives in the moment can be hard to do sometimes, but this honor will remind me to stay grounded and live life to the fullest."

At Immaculate Conception Catholic Prep, BEWSF President, **Pete Zamar** also granted a scholarship to **Michael Liszka**, who is enrolled at University of Kentucky with a major in Special Education. Liszka expressed, "It is a great privilege to receive the Brian E. Wagner Scholarship. I will continue to recognize Brian's legacy and continue to make a positive influence

on others through volunteer opportunities while in college. I will also continue to be a leader in the classroom and in sports."

BEWSF Directors, **Brian Doherty** and **Jason Gentile** also presented scholarships to **Rachel Stoll** from Timothy Christian High School and **Allison Lang** from Fenwick High School. Rachel will major in Nursing at Calvin College, she stated, "I feel blessed to have received this scholarship in the name of someone who emulated hard work and leadership in such a strong way. I hope to maintain Brian's memory by shining a light of positivity and encouragement."

**Allison Lang**, who will also major in Nursing at St. Louis University commented, "Brian E. Wagner, was someone who was so dedicated to achieving his goals and being active in his community. It is my intention to live my life like he would have as I pursue my long-term goals of becoming a Nurse Practitioner and joining the Peace Corps."

Each received \$2000 toward their college tuition. The BEWSF Committee thanks all of their loyal supporters and expresses their sincere gratitude to everyone who continues to build the cause in Brian's name. They look forward to continuing the tradition of recognizing gifted young leaders who typify Brian's: potential, compassion and determination.

The 2018-2019 application is now posted on the website: <http://BrianEWagnerFund.org>.