

October 26 at Phillipsburg

Student Congress: 2nd place, Abigail Marone
Also representing Notre Dame: Anita Titus (Poetry)

Nov 2 Allentown/Scranton Joint Diocesan Tournament at Southern Lehigh HS

Oral Interpretation: Varsity Division: 4th place, Sara Prager*; also competing Bronwyn Foran*
Student Congress: Varsity Division: 2nd place, Abigail Marone*; 6th place, Joseph Wetzel*
Novice Division: 6th place, Derek McFarland
*Qualified to compete the Allentown Diocesan Forensic League National Qualifying Tournament to be held in March.
Also Joseph Wetzel served as a Presiding Officer in Student Congress.

Nov 9 Langan Memorial at Scranton HS

Varsity Oral Interpretation: 3rd place, Sara Prager
Varsity Student Congress: 1st place, Abigail Marone; 6th place, Joseph Wetzel
Joseph Wetzel also earned a gavel for serving as a Presiding Officer in Student Congress.
Also representing Notre Dame were Bronwyn Foran in Novice Prose and Shyam Mehta in Varsity Original Oratory.

Nov 23-24 Villiger Tournament at St. Joseph's University

Student Congress: 6th place, Abigail Marone.
Also competing in Student Congress for Notre Dame was Joseph Wetzel who earned a gavel for serving as a Presiding Officer during the tournament.

December 21 ADFL at Berks Catholic HS

Oral Interpretation: 3rd place: Kelsey Rosa

January 11 ADFL at Phillipsburg HS

Abigail Marone broke the school record for National Forensic League points with 1,436 points. The previous record of 1,435 was held by Natalie Prager Class of 2013.

Oral Interpretation: 2nd place: Sara Prager; 3rd place: Kelsey Rosa

Student Congress: 1st place: Abigail Marone; 3rd place: Joseph Wetzel

Also representing Notre Dame was Bronwyn Foran in Oral Interpretation.

January 18 Bridgewater-Raritan HS

Student Congress: 6th place: Ryan Carrigan

Also representing Notre Dame were Bronwyn Foran (Poetry, Prose), Kelsey Rosa (Poetry, Prose), and Joseph Wetzel (Student Congress).

Bronwyn Foran earned the Degree of Merit from the National Forensic League.

January 24-26 Barkley Forum at Emory University in Atlanta. GA

Abigail Marone won a Semifinalist Award in Student Congress. Marone was the first Notre Dame student to compete

in this nationally recognized tournament. Also, Marone was one of over 130 students to be selected to compete in her category and one of 48 to reach the Semifinals.

January 25 Ridge HS Invitational in Basking Ridge, NJ

Prose: Semifinalist Award: Kelsey Rosa

Student Congress: 6th Place: Joseph Wetzel

Also representing Notre Dame were: Ryan Carrigan (Student Congress) & Bronwyn Foran (Poetry & Prose). Also Kelsey Rosa competed in Poetry as well.

January 31-February 1 Pennsbury HS Invitational

Poetry: Semifinalist, Kelsey Rosa

Prose: 4th place, Kelsey Rosa

Student Congress: 3rd place, Abigail Marone; Finalist, Joseph Wetzel

Wetzel also served as a Presiding Officer in Student Congress.

Also representing Notre Dame were Bronwyn Foran (Poetry, Prose & Improvisational Duo) and Anita Titus (Poetry, Prose & Improvisational Duo).

National Forensic League Degree Winners:

Degree of Merit: Anita Titus

Degree of Special Distinction: Joseph Wetzel

Degree of Premier Distinction: Abigail Marone

Marone is the first student in school history to earn this degree.

February 8 ADFL at Bangor HS

Extemporaneous Speaking: 1st place: Joseph Wetzel

Oral Interpretation: 2nd place: Kelsey Rosa; 3rd place: Sara Prager; 6th place: Bronwyn Foran

Student Congress: 2nd place: Ryan Carrigan; 3rd place: Abigail Marone

All of the above award winners are qualified to compete in the National Catholic Forensic League National Qualifier on March 15 at Northampton Community College.

Also representing Notre Dame was Anita Titus (Oral Interpretation).

Bronwyn Foran earned the Degree of Honor from the National Forensic League

February 15-17 Harvard University Invitational

Student Congress: 12th place: Abigail Marone (out of 397 contestants)

Also representing Notre Dame was Joseph Wetzel in Student Congress.

February 22 PHSSL District 8 State Qualifier at Abington Heights HS

Poetry: 2nd place: Sara Prager (State Qualifier)

Prose: 1st place: Kelsey Rosa (State Qualifier)

Student Congress Senate: 3rd place: Abigail Marone (State Alternate)

Prager and Rosa are eligible to compete in the Pennsylvania High School Speech League State Tournament on March 28-29 at Susquehanna University.

Prager has also achieved the distinction of being a four-time state qualifier.

Also representing Notre Dame was Joseph Wetzel in Student Congress Senate.

Also Coach Rizzo was elected to serve on the District 8 Tournament Committee for the 2014-2015 school year.

March 8-9 National Forensic League Valley Forge District Tournament at LaSalle College HS/William Tennent HS

Student Congress House Division: 1st place: Abigail Marone, (National Qualifier)

Marone is eligible to compete in the National Forensic League National Tournament on June 15-20 in Overland Park, KS.

Also representing Notre Dame was Joseph Wetzel in Student Congress Senate, Domestic Extemp and International Extemp.

Wetzel advanced to the 3rd round in International Extemp and the 4th round in Domestic Extemp.

March 15 Allentown Diocesan Forensics League National Qualifier at Northampton Community College

Oral Interpretation: 1st place: Kelsey Rosa (National Qualifier); 3rd place: Sara Prager (National Qualifier)

Student Congress: 1st place: Abigail Marone (National Qualifier); 4th place: Joseph Wetzel (National Alternate)

Marone, Prager and Rosa are eligible to compete in the National Catholic Forensic League Grand National Tournament on May 24-25 in Chicago.

Prager has also achieved the distinction of being a four-time National Catholic Forensic League national qualifier.

Also representing Notre Dame were Ryan Carrigan in Student Congress and Bronwyn Foran in Oral Interpretation.

The team won the Diocesan League's Cumulative Sweepstakes Championship Award.

Our debate events coach Stuart Kramer earned the Degree of Excellence from the National Forensic League.

March 28-29 Pennsylvania High School Speech League State Tournament at Susquehanna University

Sara Prager won the State Championship in Oral Interpretation of Poetry.

This marks the fourth year in a row Notre Dame has had a state champion in this tournament.

Also Kelsey Rosa placed fourth in Oral Interpretation of Prose and Joseph Wetzel won a Semifinalist Award in Student Congress House.

April 26 Southern Lehigh HS Invitational

Oral Interpretation, 3rd place: Kelsey Rosa

April 26-28 Tournament of Champions

Student Congress, 5th place: Abigail Marone (out of 109 contestants in this national championship tournament)

May 24-25 National Catholic Forensic League Grand National Tournament in Chicago

Student Congress, 4th place: Abigail Marone (out of over 200 contestants)

Also representing Notre Dame: Kelsey Rosa (Oral Interpretation)

National Forensic League Degree winner:

Degree of Special Distinction: Kelsey Rosa

June 15-20 National Speech and Debate Association (fka National Forensic League) National Tournament in Overland Park, KS

Congressional Debate House, National Champion, Abigail Marone

Special Awards

Mr. Sal Rizzo won a Coach of the Year award for coaching a national champion at this tournament.

Notre Dame won a Debate Schools of Honor Award based on cumulative points earned in this tournament.