

# Rotary Student of the Month

Congratulations to Luke Taylor, who was selected as the Mt. Pleasant Rotary Student Citizen of the Month for December 2023. Students who exemplify Rotary's motto of "Service above Self" by being involved in school, community, religious or civic affairs are honored each month during the Rotary luncheon. Luke is the son of Joshua and Nikki Taylor, who are parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish. Luke is a student leader who is intelligent and talented, both athletically and musically.

Luke holds a 4.02 GPA and has been a member of the varsity basketball team throughout his high school career (four years.) He has also been a member of the Sacred Heart Academy Concert Band (six years) and the Academy Choir (four years.) In his senior year, Luke became a member of Model UN, and he was awarded the DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) Good Citizen Award in October of this year. As a student in Sacred Heart Academy's faith in action class, Luke spends time volunteering at the Strickler Center, visiting nursing homes and raking leaves. Outside of school Luke is a world champion disc golfer where he earned the title of "Rookie of the Year."

In addition to Luke's involvement at school, he is very active within our community, giving back in many ways. As a practicing Catholic, Luke volunteers at Sacred Heart Parish as an altar server, extraordinary minister of communion, and he leads the congregation in music as a cantor. Additionally, Luke has volunteered at VBS, Lenten fish fry dinners, pancake breakfasts, the Maple Syrup Festival, and the 4-H food stand. While in 4-H, Luke raised pigs and chickens.

Upon graduation, Luke plans to hit the road to tour the country as he competes as a professional disc golfer. Congratulations, Luke!



*Above, Luke is pictured with his parents, Nikki & Josh Taylor, at the December 11, 2023 Rotary Awards Luncheon.*