

# Rotary Student of the Month

Congratulations to Grady Pieratt, who was selected as the Sacred Heart Academy Mt. Pleasant Rotary Student Citizen of the Month for October 2024. 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. Grady is the son of Scott and Sarah Pieratt, who are parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish. Grady is a kind, polite, and faithful student leader who is always smiling and glad to lend a helping hand.

Grady holds a 4.01 GPA and has been a member of the all-A honor roll every semester of his high school career. He is actively involved in many of the school clubs and organizations including the Key Club, National Honor Society, Quiz Bowl, Pro-Life Club, and Student Senate. Athletically, Grady has been a starter on both the varsity baseball and basketball teams, where he has assumed leadership roles. In 2023, he was recognized as All-State for basketball after the team played in the state championship at the Breslin Center. He earned All-State in baseball in 2023, as well.

Grady has also attended many religious retreats and events throughout his high school career such as the National Catholic Youth Conference, March for Life, and the Steubenville Conference held at the Franciscan University in Indiana. Most recently, Grady was honored as the 2024 Homecoming King.

As an engaging student, both in and out of the classroom, Grady has earned over 200 community service hours, more than twice that which is required for graduation. In addition to Grady's involvement at school, he is very active within our community, giving back in many ways.

A practicing Catholic, Grady regularly volunteers at Sacred Heart Parish as an altar server, extraordinary minister of communion, and sacristan. Additional service to our community includes volunteering at vacation bible school, youth basketball camps, parish picnics, youth group leaf raking and fundraisers, and many hospitality events.

Upon graduation, Grady will attend Alma College, where he has already committed to further his athletic career while pursuing a degree in business. Way to go, Grady, the sky is the limit!



*Above, Grady is pictured with his parents, Scott & Sarah Pieratt, at the October 21, 2024 Rotary Awards Luncheon.*