

Rotary Student of the Month

Congratulations to Larry Perry, who was selected as the Mt. Pleasant Rotary Student Citizen of the Month for October 2025. 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. Larry is the son of Marvin and Claudia Perry, who are parishioners of Saint Michael the Archangel in Remus. Larry is kind, outgoing, and he's everyone's friend. He is always quick to offer a helping hand and has a true heart to serve.

Larry maintains a 3.19 GPA and is enrolled in the technology program at the Gratiot-Isabella Technical Education Center (GI-TEC.) After school, Larry is highly involved in Sacred Heart athletics in a variety of roles. Each fall, he is the videographer for football and handles the volleyball court management and scoreboard. Moving into winter sports, Larry is the boys' basketball team manager and also handles the audio/court management for both the boys' and girls' basketball teams. In the spring, Larry is the softball audio/visual tech for both home and away games. Larry has attended the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) and participated in Cardboard City through his involvement with the Sacred Heart Youth Group.



Above, Larry is pictured with his parents, Marvin & Claudia Perry at the November 17, 2025 Rotary Awards Luncheon.

Outside of athletics, Larry's heart to serve is known by many. While Sacred Heart Academy requires seniors to accumulate a minimum of 100 service hours by graduation, Larry set a goal to earn 1,000 hours. With six months to go, he has already earned over 1,200 hours by helping those in need. Examples of Larry's acts of service include volunteering at Community Compassion Network in the Strickler Center, as well as The Care Store, where he helps with various tasks such as escorting customers, restocking shelves, unloading truck deliveries or assisting with any technology issues. He also volunteers at Life Choices where he assists with their Summer Celebration, as well as their diaper drives, and has earned many other hours helping at St. Michael's and Sacred Heart as an altar server, sacristan, and usher. Larry has also helped the Knights of Columbus with breakfasts and fish fry dinners, the Sacred Heart Youth group with the annual rummage sale, and many other service organizations with a plethora of activities.

Upon graduation, Larry will attend Ferris State University in the fall of 2026, where he'll pursue a degree in Cybersecurity. Congratulations, Larry, you are a shining example to all!