

Kinney Chosen as Rotary Club Citizen of the Month for November



Congratulations to Sacred Heart Academy senior Matthew Kinney, who has been chosen as “Mt. Pleasant Rotary Club Citizen of the Month” for November. Students who exemplify the Rotary motto of “Service above Self” by being involved in school, community, religious or civic affairs are normally

honored each month during the Mt. Pleasant Rotary luncheon; however, due to COVID-19, the students were honored through a Zoom meeting.

Matthew is the son of Dr. David Kinney and Dr. Nancy Herman Kinney. He has a 4.0 grade point average and over 200 community service hours. At Sacred Heart Academy, Matthew has participated in Science Olympiad, Model UN, Quiz Bowl, Robotics, National Honor Society, varsity Baseball, and Pre-Med Club. He took 4th place in the Central Michigan University Anatomy/Neuroscience Brain Bee. Matthew plans to be on the varsity golf team this spring.

In the community, Matthew has been a member of the Youth Advisory Council (YAC) of the Mt. Pleasant Area Community Foundation for over 5 years. He has volunteered at the Isabella County Rotating Homeless Shelter, Christmas Outreach, the Lions’ Club Annual Chicken Barbecue, and SHA Fish Fries. Matthew has also served as a team leader at Sacred Heart’s VBS (vacation bible school).

Matthew plans to attend University of Michigan, Alma College, Case Western Reserve University, Vanderbilt, or CMU to study pre-med or neuroscience and subsequently attend medical school to pursue becoming a physician, specializing in child and adolescent psychiatry.

Congratulations to Matthew and his parents on this honor. We know you are going to do great things!