

Irish Gazette

Faith, Knowledge and Service

Key Club receives major recognition

Students honored at international level



Club members work the Blood Drive with the Red Cross. (Photo: Maya Dalton)

By **Julia Manley**

The purpose of the Key Club at Notre Dame is "serving the children of the world, one child at a time." Key club is a student-run organization that brings service to the world. Mrs. Janice Romain has... [See pg.2]



Lunch Menu

Monday Oct. 2-
Pork BBQ WWBUN
green beans/
coleslaw

Tuesday Oct. 3-
Hot Dogs w/ Chili
potato salad
baked beans

Wednesday Oct. 4-
Cheese Burger
cottage cheese
salad bar

Thursday Oct. 5-
Chicken/Gravy over
Biscuit
mashed potatoes
peas

Friday Oct. 6-
(1/2 day)
Pizza
corn
Salad bar

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Key Club Continuation

been the Club Advisor for 13 years now and also serves a position as a Kiwanis Advisor for the last five Key Club Continuation years.

Recently, Notre Dame's Key Club was recognized internationally for being one of the most distinguished high school clubs. The key club was honored for how many volunteer hours students logged and how much money the group raised. "I'm proud my kids have done so well," said Mrs. Romain. "At least one of our student members gets recognized on the international level every year."

A few attributes that Mrs. Romain likes about the community of Key Club is how involved the students are, how much enthusiasm everyone shows and, most importantly, she loves watching her club members succeed after all their hard work.

Key Club at Notre Dame is a branch of a bigger company that every club belongs to. As a branch, the students have to elect a president, a vice president, a secretary, a treasurer, a treasurer editor and web master. Key Club's goal around the world is to serve others in their time of need.



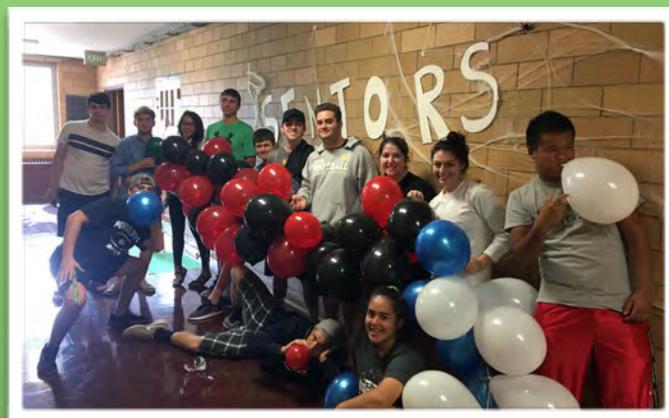
Homecoming Recap

By: Serena Sestito

Homecoming Week started out with a bang on Monday with Pajama Day and ended strong Friday with Green-and-Gold Day, which included school skits. Sophomores took first place in the hallway decorations and skit, so they'll get a dress down day. Juniors came in a close second and eighth grade came in third.

On Friday after school, all students had fun spending the afternoon at the V.A. park, decorating their floats and getting ready for the parade to Hite Field. The football team gave a great effort in the game against Grafton, but came up short in a 42-22 loss. At halftime, the homecoming court coronation went very well. Clare Cistaro was the Homecoming queen.

On Saturday at the Homecoming dance, everyone had a great time at the Clarksburg Country Club, where we danced the night away.



Seniors Hall Decorating Sunday.



SPORTS

FOOTBALL

BY: CLARE CISTARO

LAST WEEK THE FIGHTING IRISH PLAYED THE WEBSTER COUNTY HIGHLANDERS ON THE ROAD. THE IRISH CAME OUT SLOW ON DEFENSE AND HAD SOME DROPPED PASSES BUT THEY STILL NEVER GAVE UP! THE IRISH LOST 46-26.

THIS WEEK, ND WILL TAKE ON MOUNT VIEW. THE GOLDEN KNIGHTS ARE PRETTY WELL-SIZED AND PRETTY ATHLETIC BUT THE IRISH ARE READY TO GO.

"I THINK WE CAN MATCH UP WELL WITH THEM," SAID SENIOR JAMES CAVA, WHO ALSO STATED THAT IF THEY COME OUT AND PLAY LIKE THEY KNOW HOW TO PLAY, THEY CAN PULL OUT A VICTORY.

KICK OFF WILL BE AT 7:30 P.M. AT HITE FIELD.

VOLLEYBALL

BY: CLARE CISTARO

THE IRISH LADIES HAS A TRI-MATCH ON SEPT. 28. THIS TRI-MATCH IS AGAINST HUNDRED AND PADEN CITY AT HUNDRED. JUNIOR AMY FROSCHE SAID THAT "IT SHOULD COME OUT ON TOP AGAINST HUNDRED BUT TO BEAT PADEN CITY, THEY WILL HAVE TO BLOCK AND DIG OUT THEIR HARD SPIKES."

GOLF

BY: CLARE CISTARO

SENIOR WILL SNIDER SAID: "WE'VE ALL PROGRESSED IN HOW PLAY. EVEN THOUGH WE DIDN'T MAKE STATES, WE GOT TO MEET PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER THE STATE THROUGHOUT THE YEARS. WE ENDED HAPPY." ND LOST REGIONALS SEPT. 25 AT TYGARTS LAKE, GRAFTON.

CROSS COUNTRY

BY: ERIN TURNER

ON SEPT. 16, THE MORNING OF THE HOMECOMING DANCE, THE CROSS COUNTRY TEAM TRAVELED TO THE NEW MARTINSVILLE MARINA. IN THAT RACE, SOPHOMORE MORGAN TURNER PLACED FIFTH, AND SOPHOMORE SOPHIE TALKINGTON PLACED 13TH. THE HS BOYS HAD DEVIN O'SULLIVAN PLACE EIGHTH AND KYLE BYRD WAS 15TH. THE MIDDLE SCHOOL RUNNERS ALSO DID VERY WELL AT THE MEET.

SOCCER

BY: CLARE CISTARO

ON SEPT. 25, THE FIGHTING IRISH COMPETED AGAINST ROBERT C. BYRD AT THE BYRD CAGE. CAPTAIN ANTHONY CISTARO SAID, "WE DEFENDED AGAINST BYRD PRETTY WELL WITH WHAT WE HAD TO COMPETE WITH." THE IRISH CAME UP A LITTLE SHORT, FALLING 3-0.

THE FOLLOWING NIGHT, THE FIGHTING IRISH TOOK ON TYLER CONSOLIDATED AT HOME AT HITE FIELD. AFTER A SLOW START TO THE GAME, TYLER TOOK A 1-0 LEAD ON WILD SECOND HALF PLAY. THE IRISH COULDN'T FIGHT BACK, AND ULTIMATELY LOST TO THE KNIGHTS BY THAT SCORE.

ON SEPT. 28, THE FIGHTING IRISH WILL PLAY AT SOUTH HARRISON AT 6 P.M. TO CONCLUDE A BUSY WEEK FOR THE TEAM.

Teacher Feature:

By: *Erin Turner*

Everyone at Notre Dame knows “Ms. Sally.”

For 17 years, Sally Hardman has been the “school mom” at Notre Dame, helping students with whatever they need.

In 1989, Ms. Sally went to work at Lowndes Bank as an administrative assistant to a human resources officer. Four years later, she was promoted. In April of 1999, she retired and planned to stay home, but had a hard time doing so. She then applied to work at St. Mary's, and in August of that year, she began working there as the administrative assistant to Bob Brumage. The following year she transferred over to Notre Dame to be the Administrative Assistant to Dr. Morrison.

***“...but students
are my favorite.”
- Ms. Sally***

If you have ever met Ms. Sally, you know that whenever you see her, you're greeted with a smile. She is the most kind-hearted and caring person.

"She is like my second mother," said senior Sergio Lopez.



Pictured Ms. Sally and Erin Turner, Sergio Lopez, Kira Riffle

Ms. Sally

Students like junior Kira Riffle said Ms. Sally is always there for them when they need help.

"I absolutely adore her and how much she cares," said Riffle.

Ms. Sally said that the lights of her life are her two children: Rebecca, who is 51, and Jeffery, who is 48; her grandsons Taylor, who is 30, Wade, who is 28, and Brandon, who is 23. She also has two great-grand children, Bentley and Georgia. Ms. Sally also said she thinks of all Notre Dame students as her “children.”

“The parents come second, but the students are my favorite,” she said.