



CLASS OF 2019 CRUSADER OF THE MONTH

Maria Irene Sanocki

MONTH HONORED: January 2019

Maria Sanocki was selected by Mr. Mike Holt and Mr. Erin Johnson

It is both Mr. Johnson and Mr. Holt's pleasure to nominate Maria Sanocki for January Student of the Month. It is quite clear to the staff that she strives for personal excellence on a daily basis, while demonstrating what it truly means to be a student here at Muskegon Catholic Central. Mr. Holt notes that Maria is an extremely hard worker and has witnessed her striving for excellence in his classroom even when the course material became increasingly difficult.

Mr. Johnson says that he has had the pleasure to watch Maria grow both as a student and an athlete from a shy and timid 7th grader into the confident and outgoing young lady that she is today.

Maria is a very kind and generous human being whose smile can light up a room. Mr. Mabrito agrees and says that Maria is a very positive and supportive student. She has a great outlook and lifts the spirit of any class that she is in. She genuinely cares about her fellow students and goes out of her way to help those around her.

Maria consistently demonstrates a positive attitude within her classes as well as in her interactions with peers and teachers. She is a diligent and hardworking student who is always on task and helpful to classmates. She has not shied away from the difficult classes including physics, anatomy, AP US History and AP Chemistry. She is respectful to others and helps in the classroom whenever she can.

Maria not only works hard in her academics but also goes out of her way to be a friend to those around her. She is kind and caring to everyone she meets and works hard to make those around her feel important. Mrs. Ogren is just one of the teachers who notices this and said that "Maria is always very kind and always smiles and says 'hi' to me when she sees me in the hall."

Maria is an athlete who has made her mark beyond the classroom through numerous extracurricular activities. She has represented MCC through her participation in basketball, softball, and volleyball, serving as team captain for the latter two. Mr. Christiansen points out that Maria is one of his favorite kids to have coached in sports. She is unselfish and puts the team first. He wishes he could have her on every one of his teams.

Maria is a member of the National Honor Society and serves as vice president of both the Student Council and the National Art Honor Society. Maria also has a part-time job at Norton Pines Athletic Club and unselfishly volunteers her time at the NOAH Project. Outside of MCC, her interests and hobbies include boating and spending time with her family and friends. Upon graduation, Maria plans on attending college to major in education but is currently undecided on which college fits her best. Maria is the daughter of John and Michele Sanocki and attends St. Michael Parish.