



CLASS OF 2020 CRUSADER OF THE MONTH

Gabriel Palmer Flood

MONTH HONORED: March 2020

Gabe was selected by Mr. Walter Elliott and Mr. Jerry Mabrito

In all of the turmoil and uncertainty happening in our world, it's always nice to hear positive news. In light of this, Mr. Elliott and Mr. Mabrito are happy to announce that Gabe Flood has been chosen as the March 2020 Muskegon Catholic Central Student of the Month!

Helping others has always been a focus for Gabe. He has been a member of the National Honor Society for three years. He was a part of the service trips to Ohio, his sophomore year, and North Carolina, his junior year. Sharing his gifts with others, Gabe has also coached for the MYWay Wrestling program. Recently, he was an intern for the Muskegon Lumberjacks Charitable Foundation. Whatever the task, Gabe is one to always offer his help and do so with a smile.

Gabe has been an active and positive force in Muskegon Catholic sports during his high school years as well. He has been on the varsity soccer and varsity wrestling teams for four years. A memorable moment for Gabe was making the state finals in soccer during his freshman year. He has also been on the baseball team for four years. Wherever Gabe found himself, he was a loyal and supportive teammate, adding his gifts and skills to help others be better.

Mr. Elliott adds, "It didn't take long to get to know who Gabe was when he started my class his junior year. His quick wit, depth of knowledge, and love for music were hallmarks of his personality. However, as the year passed, I realized that even though he was young in age, he had what others might describe as an 'old soul.' He was beyond his years and it was a joy to enter into conversation with him."

Mr. Mabrito adds, "Gabe is a very hard-working student, the kind of student that does the work without complaint and to the best of his ability. He is not happy with doing just enough, but always does the best job he can and turns the work in on time or early. He is a pleasure to have in class and does a great job of setting an example for his classmates. Gabe is an excellent choice for student of the month, and I am excited to see where he goes after leaving MCC."

In his free time, Gabe enjoys fishing, music, hanging out with friends, and the spending time at the beach.

Gabe is the son of David Flood and Kris Silva. He plans to attend Muskegon Community College to pursue a degree in Physical Therapy. Wherever the Spirit leads him, we have no doubt that he will continue to be a helping soul and a positive force in the world!