



# **CLASS OF 2018 CRUSADER OF THE MONTH**

## **Roxana Hubl**

**MONTH HONORED: April 2018**

**Roxi Hubl was selected by Mrs. Laura Ogren**

When asked to choose a student of the month for April, the very first person I thought of was Roxi Hubl. Roxi is an exchange student from Germany who has been in choir all year, so I have gotten to know her and watch her grow since August. Roxi has such a pleasant personality, and she fit in immediately with the students at MCC by just being herself. She is very kind, respectful, and compassionate toward others, has a great sense of humor, is extremely sweet, and always says “hi” and smiles at everyone she meets.

In addition to singing in choir all year, Roxi has kept herself busy by being involved in many other activities including: swim team, soccer team, and performing in *Floodlight Fever*, *A Charlie Brown Christmas*, and *Beauty and the Beast* on the MCC stage. When performing, Roxi lights up the stage with her beautiful smile and wonderful facial expressions. The other directors of the play and I agree that even when she is on stage with many other students, your attention is immediately drawn to her! She takes direction the first time it is given, performs to the best of her ability every single time, even in rehearsal, and works extremely hard! Roxi is also a skilled pianist with a beautiful singing voice, as we all witnessed during *Floodlight Fever*. She commits herself 100% to everything she does, and I have heard many students say they wish she could stay here longer than just one year!

Roxi is the daughter of Jurgen and Kerstin Hubl. She currently resides with her host parents Peg and Dave Alexander and attends St. Francis de Sales Parish. After this school year, Roxi will attend Marie Curie High School in Germany for two more years and on to college where she will study music. I have no doubt that she will be successful in whatever she decides to do. Her good attitude and positive outlook on life will take her far, and we will dearly miss her here at MCC!



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## **Sama Mary Ramo**

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**Sama was selected by Mr. Matt Koczur**

It is my honor and privilege to nominate Sama Ramo for Muskegon Catholic Student of the Month. I could go on about all the things Sama is involved in, but those would only be outward signs of an interior that exemplifies the goal and spirit of this school: Sama has the heart of a Crusader. A Crusader has qualities of faith, character, and excellence. Sama not only meets these qualities, she surpasses them.

**Faith.** Sama shares her faith passionately. One of the avenues of this is through WINGS where she leads and organizes retreats and prayer. Sama mentors students in the faith and tries to instill in them that same love for Christ that she has. She teaches Vacation Bible School and is a liturgical aide at her parish. Sama's faith is rooted in prayer and the sacraments. One of my greatest joys in campus ministry is coming to Mass at 7 a.m. Tuesday mornings and seeing Sama there. She is one who truly knows that she is loved by God.

**Character.** Sama is a student who knows and practices virtue, and she is a role model for every student at Muskegon Catholic Central. Sama shows this in how she treats others with kindness and compassion. She is constantly found with a smile to brighten someone's day. One of Sama's many characteristics is a sense of duty to others. Sama will always make sure that the job gets done.

**Excellence.** Sama exemplifies excellence in all that she does whether it is in classroom, in chapel, or on the tennis court. She currently plays number 1 singles and is captain of the team. She takes honors-level courses including AP US History, AP Literature, AP Chemistry, and AP Calculus – some of the hardest courses our school offers, yet Sama excels in them. Sama is currently in the top ten in her class. Knowing Sama over the years, her desire for excellence has always pushed me, as an educator, to be better myself in teaching students.

In conclusion, Sama is not just the embodiment of faith, character, and excellence, she inspires others to place these qualities in the forefront of their lives. That's a true Crusader.

Sama plans to attend the University of Michigan, majoring in either English or Economics with the hope of becoming an attorney. In her free time, she likes reading and baking. Sama is the daughter of Tanya and Amel Ramo and attends St. Francis de Sales Parish in Norton Shores.