



## **CLASS OF 2017 CRUSADER OF THE MONTH**

**Emily Katarzyna Litynski**

**MONTH HONORED: May 2017**

### **Emily Litynski was selected by Ms. Brittany DeWitt**

I am happy to nominate Emily Litynski for May Student of the Month. During the two years that I have known Emily, I have witnessed the academic rigor and impressive ability that she demonstrates every day. Not only is she an exemplary role-model to her peers, but every time that I see her in the hallway, she always has a smile on her face and makes an effort to say hello.

Emily has made it a priority to serve in her parish, school, and community. She has worked at Vacation Bible School and helped younger students at swim camp, which is where her passion lies.

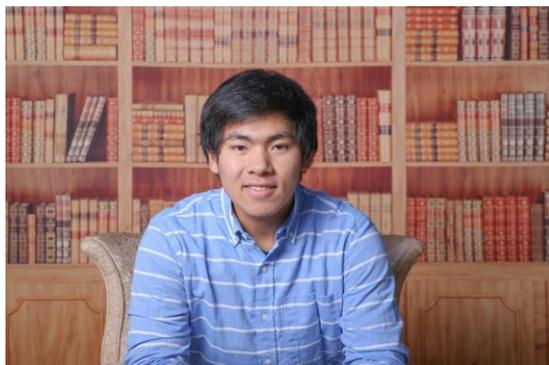
While serving in her community is a huge priority, Emily is also very involved in extra-curricular activities. She is a member of the National Honor Society and National Art Honor Society. She has been on the swim team, tennis team, and a member of our school musical every year. Emily is also a member of the OsteoScholars program, in which she's able to connect with local doctors to help prepare her for medical school. These are huge commitments, yet Emily has managed to prioritize her time to maintain straight A's throughout high school. She has handled all of these obligations with ease and grace.

Emily's goal after high school is to study chemistry at the University of Michigan while minoring in business. After she completes her undergraduate work, she wants to attend medical school to become a pediatrician. Emily is very compassionate and sympathetic towards children, and I have no doubt that she will be amazing in this occupation.

Even though Emily has had an incredibly busy schedule throughout her high school years, she still finds time to do the things she enjoys. You can find Emily skiing on the slopes in the winter and enjoying a book on the beach in the summertime. She loves to travel, and I have no doubt that her future will be a bright one filled with wonderful opportunities.

I am honored to write this letter for Emily, as I know she will make all of the staff at Muskegon Catholic Central proud of her future endeavors. I believe in her dream of becoming a pediatrician, and I'm excited to see where her passion for helping others takes her in life.

Emily is the daughter of Krystof and Magda Litynski, and she attends St. Francis de Sales Church.



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## **Huy Duc Nguyen**

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#### **Huy Nguyen was selected by Mr. Matt Koczur**

It is an honor and a privilege to nominate Huy Nguyen for May Student of the Month. Huy is student who exemplifies hard work, a desire to go beyond, and a deep respect for students and staff. Huy does all this with a great humility of heart.

It has been a real joy having Huy in class and on the MCC JV baseball team. He works hard and is willing to help others to understand, be it academics or on the field. Huy is a knowledgeable young man who puts forth much effort in his assignments. On the baseball diamond, Huy is known for his hard hitting and his pitching. His knuckleball has made many batters look foolish. Huy has one of the best batting averages on the team and makes the throw from 3rd to 1st base look easy.

The past two years, Huy has joined me on the school mission trip to Kentucky. This year he helped to reside a house for a woman who has a degenerative spinal condition that will leave her in a wheelchair. Huy did this with an attitude of joy and determination, though the conditions were adverse.

Huy's best attribute is the joy he exudes. He is always upbeat and willing to help with a joyful heart. He enjoys listening to music and playing sports, including the Vietnamese traditional sport of da caw.

He plans on attending Denison University in Ohio for International Relations or Computer Science.

Huy is the son of Hung (Hoong) Nguyen and Giang (Djang) Bui, and his host parents are Tom and Thuy Treutler.