

ANNIVERSARY OF SCOUTING CELEBRATED



The members of Cub Scout Pack 232 and Boy Scout Troop 232 recently celebrated "Scout Sunday" at Gate of Heaven Church in Dallas. The event recognizes the national anniversary of Scouting. The Mass included a special ceremony to award the boys with their Catholic religious emblems, the "Light of Christ" award for grades 1-3 and the "Parvuli Dei" (Children of God) award to the Webelos Scouts in fourth grade. The boys will also receive the universal square knot, a silver knot on purple cloth patch, during a special ceremony at the pack's annual Blue and Gold Dinner, scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 18 at Gate of Heaven. Members of Knights of Columbus Assembly No. 1928 and the Our Lady of Czestochowa honor guard attended the celebration. The Dallas Knights Columbus No. 8224 Father John J. O'Leary Council is also a sponsor of the pack. Scouts attending the celebration, from left, first row are John Deuser, Past Faithful Navigator, Cub Scouts Anthony Khoudary, Christopher Huntington, Jake Adonizio, Justin Marshall, Justin Lansberry, Justin Buttsavage, Jacob Dragon, Matthew Blaum, Andrew Zeyher, Tyler Wojciechowski, Michael Huntington and Father Kevin Mulhern. Second row: Edward Krystofosky, Michael Caravaggio, Christopher Allen, Tony Caravaggio, Scott Williams, Chester Brennan, Ryan Marshall, Nicholas Carr, Christopher Ash, Michael Lyons, Peter Baut, James Kelly and Liam Frederick. Third row: Joseph Pikaitas, Andrew Grabowski, Hunter Resavage, Kurtis Carichner, Anthony Huntington, Matthew Lyons, Eric Stamer, Michael Gatusky, James Baut and Tyler Dragon. Fourth row: Troop 232 Scoutmaster Dan Ghezzi, Karl Carichner, Chris Taylor, Brian Ghezzi, Eric Wojciechowski, Greg Herron, Matt Fromel, Lucas Lansberry, Dominick Zarola, Nate Albrecht, Bryan McDonnell and Pack 232 Cubmaster Richard Huntington. Tommy Calpin and Bray Vanderhoff are also members of the pack.

Historical marker at College Misericordia

College Misericordia recently erected a historical marker to document its rich 82-year history. The marker is located on Lake Street in Dallas Township, a short distance from the school's historical main entrance that features its iconic brick archway and fence.

The marker serves as a physical reminder of the importance of the college in local history. It outlines how the Religious Sisters of Mercy established Luzerne County's first four-year institution of higher education on nearly 100 acres of land purchased in 1914.

College Misericordia was dedicated Aug. 15, 1924 before 2,500 witnesses and 37 students began their collegiate studies on Sept. 24, 1924.

The marker was obtained through a \$5,000 state Department of Community and Economic Development grant. Former state Rep. George Hasay helped secure the grant.

"Representative Hasay cares deeply about the district he represents and its history," said Michael MacDowell, president of College Misericordia. "It was therefore natural for him to champion our efforts to commemorate the 80th anniversary of College Misericordia by sponsoring our efforts to place a historical placard about Misericordia on Lake Street."

College Misericordia and the Back Mountain Historical Association have made great strides in preserving the rich history of the Back Mountain and the college since the association was

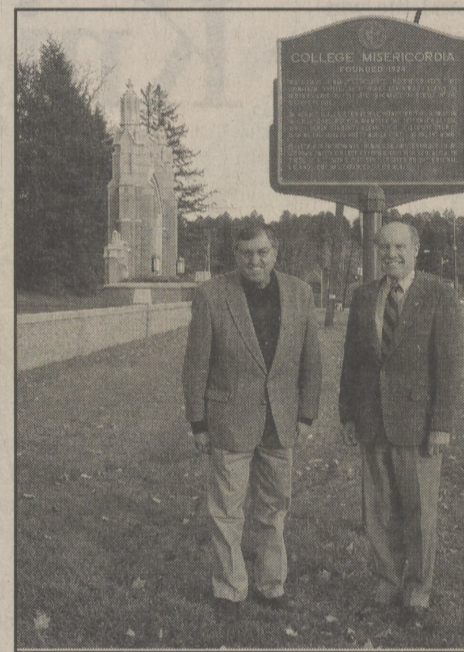
formed in 2001. The state Historical and Museum Commission aided the efforts with a past grant that funded an assessment of College Misericordia archives.

The assessment included recommendations for preservation and storage of the college's valuable archive materials, as well as the development of a policies and procedures manual.

The BMHA works in collaboration with College Misericordia and the Luzerne County Historical Society to encourage interest in Back Mountain history. The BMHA sponsors presentations at College Misericordia about local history and encourages donations of photographs for the Judith Simms Dawe Photographic Collection, which can be viewed at www.backmountain.org.

Photographs may be donated to the College Misericordia archives or returned to their owner after being scanned into the collection.

The Sister Mary Carmel McGarigle Archives of College Misericordia was formally established in 1990. It is located on the third floor of the Mary Kintz Bevevino Library and is open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Wednesday. It has more than 50,000 photographs, 1,000 linear feet of archival materials and about 400 three-dimensional objects documenting the history of College Misericordia and the Back Mountain dating from 1924 to the present. For more information, visit the Web site www.misericordia.edu/archives.



Former state Rep. George Hasay, left, and College Misericordia president Michael MacDowell stand near a historical marker erected by the college's main entrance on Lake Street in Dallas Township.

WRESTLE

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tournament advance to the Class 2A Northeast Regionals on March 2-3 in Williamsport.

"Davis has a legitimate chance to win a state championship," Lipski said. "We have a great nucleus of kids. Now is their time to shine. I think we have a good chance to send six to eight kids to regionals. Our kids are working hard. At this point, anyone can step up to the plate."

"Shane Stark (125 pounds) and Chris Barbacci (119) are tremendously talented young wrestlers," he added. "I think James Rosencrans (112) can finish in the top three and Nathan Walsh (145) can be a darkhorse and Jared Kopetchne is a senior with a lot of experience. Chad Brudnicki (189) has been wrestling well. He finished fourth last year, so he has some experience."

Although he feels Berwick enters as the favorite, Lipski believes his team can make some noise at districts.

"We're three years removed from our last district championship," he said. "It makes you appreciate all of the things were able to do in the past. I always look forward to districts. The nice thing about wrestling is that it can be a team sport and an individual sport."

PUZZLE ANSWERS

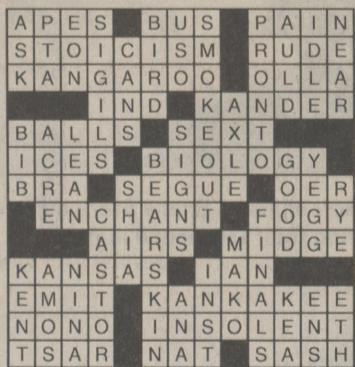
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King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.



Go Figure!

answers

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