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LOCAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL AWARDS TWO SCHOLARSHIPS



Janelle McClelland and Bruce Moreaux

Knights of Columbus Council 3335 of St. Louis Church in Gallipolis has awarded \$500 scholarships to Janelle McClelland and Bruce Moreaux. Both were altar servers and members of the parish youth group.

Janelle McClelland is the Salutatorian of her graduating class of River Valley High School where she was active in volleyball, Key Club, National Honor Society, and the Beta Club. Janelle is a Speech & Language major at Ohio State. Her hard training with SOGA since grade school has been rewarded; she's one of the very first from the area to make the Ohio State Varsity Gymnastics Team as a walk-on.

Bruce Moreaux, graduated from Gallia Academy High School, where he was Treasurer of the Key Club, and a member of the National Honor Society. Bruce swam for the swim team and made all SEOAL with the golf team. He will continue playing for a club golf team at Ohio State where he is majoring in Biology with his sights on a degree in Dentistry as a member of the Pre-Dental Club.

The Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic lay organization. It provides members and their families with volunteer opportunities in service to the Church, their communities, and youth. With more than 1.8 million members in over 15,000 councils around the world, the Knights of Columbus annually donates more than \$170 million and 70 million hours of service to charitable causes. The most prominent community activities of the St. Louis Council include the Coats for Kids campaign, Substance Abuse Awareness, and the Basketball Free Throw for developmentally disabled children and adults of the Rehabilitation Center. Please visit kofc.org and kofcoho.org for more information.

All faithful Catholic men of the area are invited to join the Knights of Columbus (call Bruce Davison, the Grand Knight at 256-1427). Members enjoy great fellowship along with family activities and opportunities to serve the parish and the community. A big bonus is the life insurance program to protect families. It ranks at the very top as to financial stability among all insurance organizations and companies. Any profits do not go to stockholders, but rather are returned to the insured in rebates and used for a number of charitable causes.