



## AQUINAS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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### **For Immediate Release**

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## Aquinas High School Students Win Big at Oktoberfest Photography Contest

**LA CROSSE, Wis.** — Aquinas High School students participated in the 40th annual Oktoberfest photography contest competing against over 1,000 digital images and prints. The pool of contestants included professional photographers, La Crosse Camera Club photographers, and student photographers from many surrounding area schools. Of the eight possible awards, Aquinas students won six. Those include the following:

**Receiving first place student category: Erika Flynn**

**Second place student category: Kathryn Jacobs**

**Honorable mention student category: Chandra Fry**

**Second place Oktoberfest theme: Sloan Kessler**

**Honorable mention Oktoberfest theme: Anna Kresky**

**Honorable mention projected category: Kathryn Jacobs**

Their artwork was on display during the Oktoberfest celebration at the La Crosse Public Library. Congratulations to the Aquinas photography students. Aquinas placed highest among local schools in the competition for the third year in a row.