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St. John the Baptist D.H.S. Graduates Reach for the Stars **392 Students Graduate at Tilles Center on June 4th**

WEST ISLIP, NY – At the annual Graduation ceremony of St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School, there were 392 graduates, with \$34 million in earned scholarships. Seniors Kiera Haas, a West Islip resident, was named the Valedictorian and Kirsten Wenzel, a Bay Shore resident, was named the Salutatorian.

The Most Reverend William Francis Murphy, S.T.D., L.H.D., the Bishop of Rockville Centre, was keynote speaker at the ceremony. Mr. Walter D. Lace, gave his final address as the Principal of St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School. Upon his retirement, and in honor of his 44 years of dedicated service to SJB, Mr. Lace was made an honorary member of the graduating class. The graduates and their parents and the faculty thanked him for his “dedication, commitment and love for SJB” with a standing ovation!



Photo Caption: Walter D. Lace, Kirsten Wenzel, Salutatorian, Bishop Murphy, and Kiera Haas, Valedictorian.

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About St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School

About St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School: 1,700 students attend St. John the Baptist DHS, a college preparatory Catholic High School located on the south shore in West Islip. As part of the Diocese of Rockville Centre, St. John's offers a value-centered education that recognizes the unique talents and abilities of each child, while fostering a school environment that challenges students to reach their true potential. Open since 1966, St. John's offers a rigorous curriculum and extensive activity and athletic programs. Students have the opportunity to take numerous Advanced Placement classes and 99% of St. John's graduates continue on to higher education. For Mission Statement and additional information: www.sjbdhs.org

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