

# St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School

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## *Press Release*

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### **St. John the Baptist Student Selected as Boys' State Representative**

**WEST ISLIP, NY** – The American Legion Boys' State Program has recognized Tim Pamlyane from Ronkonkoma for his leadership, character, loyalty and service to St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School.

He will participate in a mock government program at SUNY Morrisville State College for two weeks this summer to represent American Legion Post 1738. This Leadership Action Program is a practical government course designed to develop a working knowledge of the structure of government.

Ted Gladkowski, Post Boys' State Chairman, expressed that Tim was selected by the committee because "he knocked their socks off" with his impressive qualifications.

Boys' State is a program of the American Legion developed from the concept that youth should be offered a better perspective of the practical operation of government; that the individual is an integral part, and commensurately responsible, for the character and success of his government. As such, it is an activity of high educational value, born of a need for youth training in practical citizenship.

#### **Photo Link:**

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**Photo Caption:** Darius Penikas, Assistant Principal, Don Kachuba, Director of Guidance, Nan Doherty, Principal, Tim Pamlyne, Bob Stephens, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander, Ted Gladkowski, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Commander, Tom Colgan, SVC Officer.

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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](http://www.sjbdhs.org)*