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## Day of Play

MLC students had a great time volunteering at the annual New Ulm Day of Play, a community event attended by hundreds of local children. Kids participated in all kinds of student-run games, from hula hoop to cup stacking. "It was a blast helping the kids play games and seeing their faces light up when they were successful," said **Hannah Schmidt** (pictured). Volunteers are already looking forward to next year!

*Pictured: Maria Prange (MLS / St. John-Burlington WI), McKinzie O'Neill (LPS / Good Shepherd-Downers Grove IL), Eric Hahn (MVL / St. John-New Ulm MN), Hannah Schmidt (WLA / St. John-Lomira WI), and Michael Paulsen (LPS / St. Matthew-Oconomowoc WI) have fun at Day of Play.*



## President Mark Zarling Prays for You!

**Here's his message for you:** "Dear reader of *KnightWatch Weekly*, a sense of self-worth is elusive for us sinners. We won't find it in stuff or in style. It doesn't reside in academics or athletics. Look to Scripture! There the Spirit declares our worth. We are individuals fashioned by a loving Savior God. We are people redeemed by the holy, precious blood of the God-Man. We are humans in whom the Spirit of God loves to dwell. We are also important enough for Jesus himself to intercede on our behalf. By name he prays for you and asks for blessings upon you in your pilgrimage. . . . Please permit me to offer a prayer for you today as well."

*Dear Jesus, Lord of the Church, you know the person reading this newsletter. As this disciple reads and ponders gospel ministry as a vocation and MLC as a school, bring peace to the*

*heart. You have promised to make all things work together for the good of those who love God. Remind this Christian adult that any decision made in your Name, you will bless in some way, some day. Fill this soul with joy in knowing that you, the Good Shepherd, walk with them whatever path chosen. Yet I am bold to ask you to remind this reader that the fields remain ripe for harvest, that workers are still few. Remind them how you bestow a wonderful variety of skills and aptitudes, talents that the Spirit can use in service to the gospel. Grant your Spirit to this soul and allow quiet meditation to ponder whether "Here am I, send me" is a hymn refrain that becomes a personal refrain. Thank you, Lord Jesus, for all your gifts to your Church! Amen.*