



ALUMNI PROFILE: MARK HEALY, CLASS OF 1999

St. Andrew Catholic School has always had a tradition of academic excellence and spiritual development. Mark Healy, 1999 graduate of St. Andrew Catholic School, 2003 Edgewater High School Engineering, Science and Technology graduate, 2007 graduate of University of Notre Dame, and now enrolled in the M.D. program at the University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine, is a wonderful example of how an SAS education prepares children

for an exceptional academic career in higher education and a lifetime of endless possibilities. His journey is an inspiration to students past, present, and future.

The Healy family has been parishioners since the 1960's and all of Mark's siblings have graduated from SAS and his nieces are current students. Mark took advantage of the academic excellence St. Andrew had to offer and believes this is where he received the solid foundation of knowledge to allow him to excel in high school, college and now medical school.

Mark has many fond memories of favorite teachers and experiences that made a difference.

"Mrs. Niemas taught our 8th grade science class, which included introductions to some of the most advanced science techniques that I would use prior to college and medical school. This included dissecting a fetal pig and learning how to suture from Mr. Dobbs, who was a guest lecturer for a day."

"In Mrs. Ubink's second grade class, we learned about the Sacrament of Baptism by "baptizing" our favorite stuffed animals. Later that year, my classmates and I celebrated our first Communion. We also learned about the Sacrament of Reconciliation and participated in this for the first time."

You'll still see Mark at mass during the summers and at holidays. Congratulate him on a job well done. He is a shining example of the students St. Andrew Catholic School graduates.