

Oldest Catholic High alumnus in Little Rock turns 100

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John E. Hain Jr., a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Little Rock, celebrated his 100th birthday March 20 and was honored as the oldest living alumnus of Catholic High School.

Entrepreneurs find business in new kickball league

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Kickball Arkansas, a youth kickball league in Little Rock, was founded by Matthew Matchett and Grant Nolan. The league aims to offer a fun and inclusive sports experience for children of all ages and abilities.

All-State

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Mount St. Mary Academy senior Ann Marie Nguyen achieved 17th chair clarinet in the 2025 Arkansas School Band and Orchestra Association's All-State Concert Band. She participated in intense rehearsals and a public concert at the All-State Music Conference in Hot Springs.

5k race/walk

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Catholic High's Rocket 5K will be held at 8 a.m., Saturday, April 12, beginning at the **Little Rock** school. Participants can also join the 3K and can bring their dogs. Early bird registration is \$30 or \$35 after March 19. Register at <https://bit.ly/rocket5K>. For more information, visit lrchs.org or call (501) 664-4625.

Little Rock police arrest teen for murder of Catholic student

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A 15-year-old boy was apprehended within 24 hours following the murder of a Catholic High School freshman, John Staats, occurring near the Arkansas Symphony Youth Ensemble practice area.