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### 'Anchored' during Catholic Schools Week

By Jayci Roh

Concerts, speakers and activities, Oh my! Aquinas Catholic High and Middle School students participated in Catholic Schools Week recently. Guests and activities surprised students, making this week fun for all.

The Aquinas Student Council organized Catholic Schools Week. Student council president senior Braden Smith deals with many different tasks before, during, and after Catholic Schools Week. "I work with Ms. Brown and the rest of the student council to create ideas that would be appropriate and fun for the week," Smith said.

"We try to incorporate everything that goes along with Catholic schools. We have days for parishes, students, parents, country and as well as our patron saint, St. Thomas Aquinas," Smith said. The week started on Sunday with a message on the back of the school bulletin thanking the thirteen parishes for their support.

Monday was "Student Appreciation Day," and students kicked off the week with a concert performed by Midland College musicians, including 2018 Aquinas alumnus Will Yindrick. Students had a jean day, movie, games and an open gym. Sophomore Shae Junck looked forward to "Student Appreciation Day" because the students "had the movie day with games and didn't have classes."

On Tuesday the students took a trip to St. Mary's to have Mass with not only the elementary students, but Bishop Robert W. Finn, as well. Finn substituted for Bishop James D. Conley who is on leave. The students returned from Mass to find donuts and juice from the home and school association. Several Marian sisters came out to

talk to the students in each of their religion classes on Tuesday, as well.

Wednesday was "Celebrating the United States" Students could wear red, white and blue. Students competed in a trivia contest by finding stars placed around the school and answering questions to win a prize.

On Thursday students were "Celebrating Vocations." Students signed a thank you banner for all priests in the school. They also had a pajama day and a free will donation to help towards Fr. Allen Phan's medical expenses. Phan is currently taking treatment to fight cancer.

Friday the students had the day off, and faculty members took a trip to St. Gregory's Seminary in Seward for a special day of recollection. The administration treated the faculty to a special lunch afterwards.



Senior Katie Thompson commentates during the Catholic School's Week Mass. The Mass was held on the feast day of St. Thomas Aquinas. Aquinas students joined St. Mary's elementary students for the only combined Mass of the school year. *Photo by J. Brown*.



Seniors Zach Pandorf, Sean Kovar, Braden Smith and junior Keegan Lavicky served during the Catholic School's Week Mass. St. Mary's elementary students also participated in the Mass by offering gifts that respresent Aquinas and St. Mary's schools. The Mass is an annual tradition for students during Catholic School Week. *Photo by J. Brown*.

## Students 'march' for life in Washington

By Payton Davis

"Hey Pence! Hey Trump! Let's protect that baby bump!" Once again this year, hundreds of thousands of pro-life advocates from across the nation traveled to Washington D.C. to March for Life late in January.

Many students from Aquinas embarked on this annual long bus ride to Washington D.C. "[The trip] is usually about 24 hours long with stops, and as far as stops, it's usually about every 4 hours," said Spiritual Director Mrs. Beth Nemec.

The first day the students were in Washington, they celebrated Mass and toured the capitol city. "[The attendees] visited the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, had Mass together, and then groups had the opportunity to visit many museums and memorials," Nemec said. Junior Rylan Chromy said his favorite place to visit was the Smithsonian Museum of Natural History.

The second day of the pro-life pilgrimage consisted of Mass at St. Mathew's cathedral, followed by the actual March for Life.

#### Catholic schools week

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Student council also bought donuts for the faculty to say "thank you" according to student council moderator Ms. Jean A. Brown.

Following the actual week, coupons for a free popcorn were given out to parents as a special treat. The coupons were used at the Feb. 11 ballgames.

Brown oversees all the student council events. According to Brown the council tries to make each year's Catholic School's Week different and enjoyable. "I want to do different activities, so it doesn't get boring. We did a movie and trivia game this year. It is important for students to have views of different vocations, so the Marian Sisters came out for a day this year."

"I think it is important as Catholics to be on the lookout for avenues to help others when possible. This year we raised nearly \$400 for the Genesis House. Additionally, the students raised nearly \$2000 to help Fr. Phan with medical expenses," Brown said. The Genesis House is a local shelter for women in need.

The March always takes place on the Friday of the annual anniversary of the 1973 Roe v. Wade decision, in which the United States Supreme Court legalized abortion in America.

Students from the Diocese of Lincoln went to the National Mall after Mass, which was the starting point for the March for Life, where hundreds of thousands of people were gathered for the pro-life rally. At the rally, President Donald Trump became the first president in United States history to give an in-person speech at the March for Life.

Chromy, who was a first time March for Life participant, believes the March changes a person's heart. "Just seeing so many people rallied together around a cause really

blows people away," Chromy said. Fortyfour Aquinas students attended the March.

Each year, local pro-life supporters also gather in mid-January in Lincoln, NE for the annual Walk for Life. "[The Walk] starts off with a Mass at St, Mary's and then a rally, and after the rally everyone walks for life. Then there is a speaker," junior Julia Nemec said. Nemec attended the Walk for Life because "every human life matters, no matter the circumstance."

Julia Nemec believes young people can make a difference for the pro-life movement. "For people who are pro-choice, I think it is eye opening to see someone young standing up for the pro-life cause," Julia Nemec said.



Fr. Michael Stec and students from Aguinas stand in front of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington D.C. The National Shrine is the largest Catholic church in the United States and in North America. Photo by B. Bravo.



### Furthering education with 'AP' classes

Students take advantage of college level coursework.

By Kolby Baer

Furthering education in high school beyond the required curriculum is a good way to prepare students for college. To this end, senior Maria Buresh and sophomore Grace Reiter decided to take an advanced placement (AP) class.

An AP class is a course one can take in high school that will be reviewing and studying the material identical to a college level course. "[An AP class] is an advanced class that will help further my education," Buresh said.

"There is way more content and college level requirements equivalent to a college lecture," volunteer educator Mrs. Anna Nolan said. Nolan volunteered to teach AP biology to the students at Aquinas many years ago. She teaches one AP biology class for the 2019-2020 school year. Reiter and Buresh are members of the class.

When taking a college level course, there is much more material for students to go over and study compared to a standard high school level course. "[Studying] is not too much of a worry for me," Buresh said. "[AP biology] is a lot of studying, but it's easy for me. It's definitely harder than my high school class," Reiter added.

Signing up for AP classes happens through the same process as other classes, using the class registration list. "I talked to McMahon last year for the class registra-

tion list," Buresh said. Mr. David McMahon is the Aquinas Catholic School's principal and registers students for their classes.

Due to scheduling concerns and availability of teachers at Aquinas, AP biology is currently the only AP class being offered. Reiter and Buresh would like to have more if there was offered. "History, if offered, college math, and some more science would be good," Reiter said. "Any other AP classes would be nice," Buresh added.

According to Nolan, the size of the class varies from year to year. "[Enrollment] is usually two to eleven students per class. This year, I have six in AP biology," Nolan said

### Prom dress code wears 'new style'

By Natalie Eller

The 2020 Aquinas prom dress code will have new "style" for the Aquinas students. Girls will need to pre-approve their dress before attending the event.

This year the Aquinas high school girls are experiencing a new way of making sure their dresses meet the dress code policy. The current policy states dresses should not have nothing cut too low in the front or mesh covered cutouts. The back of a dress can be cut down to where the belly button is on the front side. Nothing should cut out of the sides (no side mesh). The dress can have a slit but only to be mid-thigh.

Pokorny said dealing with the dress code in the past has comes down to the moderator at the dance in the past. However, since the moderator has many other things to consider at the event, girls have to now send in a picture of their dress or bring it in prior to the day of prom. Senior Class moderator Mrs. Teresa Pokorny said, "We have the same policy. The only modification is how we're going to enforce it."

The administration wants everyone to be able to go to dances, so this new format is a way of making sure dresses are approved and not having to worry the night of the dance. The idea of sending in pictures of dresses for approval came from Pius X and from other schools' websites where dress code polices are enforced according to Pokorny.

The girls should show their dress in advance to the dance, but the administration will work with anyone up to the day of prom to make sure everyone can go. Pokorny and Mrs. Deb Svec will be approving the dresses.

With the current styles, many challenges exist to find a dress that meets the policy. Girls are encouraged to get the dress they want and get it altered so it meets the school's policy. Junior seamstress Addie Zook will be giving girls ideas on how to alter a dress that does not meet the code. Zook is also avaluable to do alterations for students.

Senior Gabrielle Oborny said, "I think it's good to have [a dress code policy] because girls should be modest." Oborny added it is harder to find a dress that fulfills the dress code policy completely.

Additionally, if a young man brings an outside date to prom, the date has to send in pictures of her dress to make sure it follows the school's policy by the deadline. If a young lady brings an outside date, he also has to follow the school's policies as well, such as being cleaned shaven.



Senior Collin Hain and sophmore Grace Reiter ready themselves for the Grand March at the 2019 junior-senior prom. Junior and seniors girls will need to have their dresses pre-approved for the 2020 prom, which will be held on March 28. 2020. *Photo by J. Brown* 



### **Aquinas singers selected for Doane**

Vocalists gain valuable experience in their craft.

By Libby Aschoff

Talented students of Aquinas never settle. Four passionate singers missed the first day back from Christmas break to attend the Doane Honor Choir.

Early in January, seniors Libby Aschoff and Caden Kozisek, and juniors Rylan Chromy and Jude Yindrick attended Doane Honor Choir. The honor choir has been a long tradition at Doane. "When I was a senior in high school, my choir director just told me I made it into Doane Honor Choir. So, I've known about this choir since high school," choir director Mr. Gabe Haberman said.

Near the end of November, Haberman took the liberty of nominating several students to attend this choir. Haberman explained most students that audition for and make an all-state activity are accepted into Doane Honor Choir.

All four Aquinas singers auditioned for all-state choir back in October. Aschoff

got accepted. Three out of the four students auditioned for all-state musical at Midland. Chromy, Yindrick, and Aschoff earned roles in the all-state musical in past summers.

"It's just cool to be able to put together a full concert in two days and sound phenomenal," Chromy said. The students had the opportunity to work with other talented high school students, as well as collegelevel directors.

Chromy felt the schedule in preparation for the concert was challenging. "You start with a warm-up. Then you go into an hour-long rehearsal, followed by a short break. Then you repeat that for an entire day."

Despite the challenge, Yindrick explains there are other things that make an honor choir fun. "It's exciting to reunite with friends from other schools as well as meet some new people. Then you all work together and hear all the parts together af-

ter all of that practice."

Not only do the honor choir attendees get to take time outside of school to do what they love, but they get to learn more about their passion as well. "In certain pieces of music, things that would typically be considered bad for one style of music were encouraged in others," Yindrick explained.

Yindrick and Chromy's favorite piece to perform for Doane Honor Choir was The Boy Who Picked Up His Feet to Fly by Joshua Shank. This song was written to sound like a children's storybook or poem. The style of the piece was very upbeat and dream-like. "It was fast, fun, and had a lot of interesting harmonies," Yindrick said. Haberman's favorite piece was "Somlandelah" by the Soweto Gospel Choir. "The music was taught by an echo approach, and Aschoff was featured as an improvisational soloist."

Yindrick's advice to students considering auditioning for these honor choirs is simply, "Do it. It's fun."

### Earning the wings for the future

By Braden Smith

Flying a plane... it is as easy as riding a bike, right? Senior Wyatt Moravec begs to differ. Moravec takes flying lessons with a possible career path in mind.

Moravec's interest was sparked when he was looking for what job areas have a shortage of people. Moravec said, "Airline pilots were one of the top results." Moravec was intrigued by the idea and "flew" with it. A family friend of Moravec took him on a plane ride, and he was blown away.

Moravec started taking flying lessons in Lincoln, Nebraska with flight instructor Mr. Pat Macinteer. His lessons are about twice a week and take anywhere between an hour and a half to two hours. Moravec has spent time learning to fly a Cessna 172, a four-passenger aircraft. Moravec said, "There definitely is a rush [flying]. It's about as close to absolute freedom that I have ever felt. The anticipation ramps up the adrenaline."

According to Moravec flying a plane is much harder than it looks, and he has learned many lessons in his experience.

Moravec said there have been scary experiences. "The first time I practiced stalling, I overcorrected, and the plane dropped 300 feet three seconds." Moravec noted it is very important to trust your flight instructor.

Moravec aims to turn these lessons into a potential career. Moravec said avia-

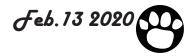
tion will be his college major. Moravec is looking at the University of Nebraska-Omaha and the University of Nebraska-Kearney to study. Moravec noted the factor in deciding which school he will attend will be cost of his education.



Senior Wyatt Moravec shares a book with a student at St. Mary's Catholic School. The seniors visit the students at the elementary school several times each quarter. Moravec is involved in various extra curricular activities throughout the school year, including choir and show choir. Additionally, Moravec recently started to take flying lessons several times each week, weather permitting. Moravec hopes to earn his pilot's licence and go on to become a pro**fessional pilot.** Photo by T. Pokorny.







# Cooking for the masses What's your favorite

By Payton Davis

Order Up! The Aquinas hot lunch program is a favorite part of many students' day, but few know what the cooks must do to prepare their meal.

The head cook at Aquinas Mrs. Jennifer White became a cook in an inspiring way. "I was in remission from my first bout with cancer, and I was ready to do something challenging, but fun," White said. White learned how to cook "through years of preparing meals" for her own family and hopes she brings the same "family" aspect to the hot lunch program.

Although the life of a cook may appear easy to some, challenging issues present themselves in preparing lunches. "Every day is different, and some days are more challenging than others. Just like at home, you can feel like you are in a rut with your

meal planning," White said. The cooks must overcome challenges every day to make sure students are able to eat lunch.

Some students have certain times during the school year that they enjoy certain meals. Eighth grader Jackson Timoney said he appreciates "chili and cinnamon rolls during the winter." Timoney also believes students have enough time to finish their meals. "We usually have enough time to get seconds," Timoney said.

The hot lunch is especially appealing to the wrestlers during wrestling season. Junior wrestler Nolan Eller said, "All you see is people eating [the school lunch] and you want to eat the food, too." However, some conveniences are in place for wrestlers in the cafeteria. Eller said, "It's a good idea [to have microwaves in the lunchroom] because the wrestlers can warm up food."

### **Students become firefighters**

By Shae Junck

Two of Aquinas High School's students help the David City community as student volunteer firefighters. Sophomore Jaxon Ondracek and freshman Sam Hilger have trained for these community duties.

Ondracek has been a student volunteer firefighter for less than a year, and Hilger has been one for a little over a year. "I wanted to become a student volunteer firefighter to help out and have another after school activity," Hilger said. Both Hilger and Ondracek plan on being firefighters in the fu-

Hilger's father, Mr. Matt Hilger is the fire chief in David City, and his grandfather Mr. Bob Hilger is an emergency medical technician (EMT). Ondracek's step-father Mr. Brad Sloup, is also part of the volunteer fire department in David City.

To become a student volunteer firefighter, the two students needed training. "The main training is learning the basic understanding of the trucks and what's on them." Hilger said. The young firefighters also train during practice house burns. Additionally, they also have fire practice and EMT practice every Monday.

Being a student volunteer firefighter comes with many responsibilities. The stu-

dents have maintenance days and go on calls. On maintenance days, they help to clean the fire station and equipment. When they go on calls, they help the adult firefighters with whatever task is at hand.

Hilger and Ondracek sometimes face challenges in being a student volunteer firefighter. Hilger feels the most challenging part of being a student volunteer firefighter is "attending everything."



Freshman Sam Hilger works on Spanish numbers in class. Hilger supplements his education at Aquinas Catholic Schools with special training as a volunteer firefighter for the David City community. Photo by J. Brown

# Aquinas lunch?



Senior Konner Adamy: "My favorite was orange chicken, but now its chicken bacon ranch wraps. My least favorite is meatless Alfredo.



Language arts teacher Mr. Matthew Grady: "My favorite is crispitos; My least favorite we don't have anymore. They were called beef blasters. The sauce was too sweet."



Social studies teacher Mrs. Ann Heerman: "My favorites are spaghetti, chicken and rice, and the ham patties. [the cooks] are doing a great job."



Sophomore Jaxon Ondracek: "My favorite is orange chicken, and my least favorite is the grilled cheese and tomato soup. Bring back the orange chicken."



Junior Nathan Albracht: "My favorite is shrimp poppers and mac and cheese. My least favorite is the potato soup. I would like longer lunch periods."



## Lady Monarchs attack the late season

By Kolby Baer

New girls' basketball head coach Mr. Nathan Wall started his first year of coaching this season for Aquinas Catholic Schools. Upper-class leadership have helped to positively influence mid-season games for the 2019-2020 basketball season.

The Centennial Conference played its annual tournament late in January. The girls played two games in the tournament. In the first game, the girls played Lincoln Christian, losing 28 - 60. In the second game, the Lady Monarchs faced Kearney Catholic for the second time this season. They battled through to overtime and won 44 - 41.

Recently, the girls varsity basketball team ventured over to Clarkson Leigh for a match-up. The team lost by three points, rendering the score 36 - 39. "The areas we lacked in were just being able to finish and our defense could have improved," junior guard Bethany Emswiler said.

The team also recently played Pierce Blue jays at an Aquinas home game. The girl's beat Pierce 47 - 40. "This is the first game we lacked intensity," Wall said. "We were completely flat the first half and just didn't

play very hard."

The Lady Monarchs traveled to Twin River for an away game. The girls were triumphant against the Twin River Titans, with the final score being 45 - 37. "We got off to a great start in this game, leading 18 - 5 after the first quarter," Wall said.

The girls were scheduled to play against Grand Island Central Catholic, but due to weather complications, the game was can-

Varsity girls also traveled to Hastings St. Cecilia. The girls lost 21 - 56. "We could have improved throughout the game. We lacked communication, and we were missing people," senior guard Jadyn Siroky said. The girls played a big regular season game against Kearney Catholic at Aquinas. The team lost to Kearney Catholic 38 - 45.

According to Emswiler and Siroky, a team goal for the season is to get past districts. "We think we will win sub districts if we play as a team and to the best of our abilities," Emswiler said. "Our goal was to play and practice as hard as we can each and every single day, along with being competitive in every single game, regardless of the opponent," Wall added.

For the 2019-2020 season, the Lady Monarchs go up against Bishop Neumann, Centennial, Cross County, and Shelby-Rising City for their districts.



Senior guard Jadyn Siroky defeats a Wahoo offensive player storming up the court. Four seniors, including Siroky, serve as team captains this season. Photo by N. Eller

#### Wrestling earns school's first dual state title



Senior Ben Kment wins his match at the annual Butler County Triangular. Kment wrestled in the 170 weight class. Photo by J. Roh.

By Shae Junck

Go Big Black! The Aquinas wrestling team earned the school's first state dual

championship this past weekend. Now the team comes to the end of the season with high hopes for district action.

The state dual tournament took place in Kearney. The Monarchs defeated Logan View, 42-27, Raymond Central 62-9 and Valentine 39-31 to earn the championship. The tournament came down to the final match with freshman 113 lbs. Zander Kavan defeating his Valentine opponent 2-0.

Previous to the state duals the Aquinas wrestling team brought home the gold at the conference tournament, for the third year running. All the wrestlers placed in top three at the tournament.

The wrestling team also gathered on the mat, raising their first-place trophy at the end of the Schuyler Invite. "We had all thirteen varsity wrestlers receive a medal. [Schuyler] was a smaller meet due to the weather, but there was a lot of class B teams; we were the only class C team" Emory said.

In first place at the Schuyler invite was sophomore Christopher Nickolite and junior Zach Zitek . Second place medalist Kavan, sophomore Hunter Vandenberg, junior Nolan Eller, and seniors Nolan Schultz and Ben Kment. Sophomore Marcus Eickemier, juniors Cameron Schrad and Noah Scott were the third-place medalists. In fourth place was junior Coy Mysenburg and senior Owen Schramm. In fifth place was sophomore Reilly Miller.

The annual Butler County triangular with David City Public and East Butler took place in mid-January. Aquinas won against both East Butler and David City Public. Emory said "[The team] did really well. We had a lot of guys step up. Nickolite and Kment both stepped up a weight class and won against their opponents." Vandenberg added, "We fought really hard, and ended up with an unexpected win."





## 'Hoop Dreams' for the Monarchs

District competition looms close after hot and cold season.

By Keegan Lavicky

*Swish!* The Monarch varsity boys' basketball team approaches the end of the regular season. The Monarchs will close out the regular season with a gruesome schedule.

Recently the Monarchs travelled to Grand Island Central Catholic (GICC) for a game that was rescheduled because of weather issues. The Crusaders defeated the Monarchs with a final score of 63-43. Senior guard Braden Smith said, "[GICC] played really good defense and has shooters everywhere. I thought we got better by playing a tough team."

A shorthanded squad faced the number four rated team in class C-1 in Kearney Catholic. With five varsity players gone to the March for Life in Washington, DC, the Monarchs lost to the Stars 76-48. Smith said, "We played really well through three

quarters, only being down 10 after the third. Ultimately we just ran out of gas."

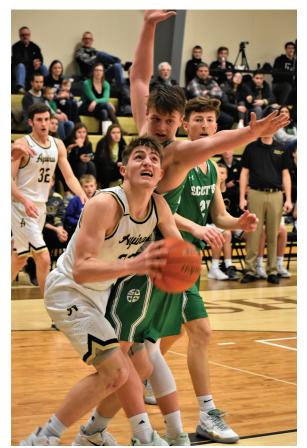
The skeleton squad also travelled to Hasting's St. Cecilia and left with a victory 34-13. Smith said, "We played really good. We were extremely shorthanded and played incredible defense only allowing 13 points." The Blue hawks avenged their loss against the Monarchs during the Centennial Conference tournament, defeating the Monarchs with a score of 30-43.

The Monarchs had a mid-season overtime thriller against the Twin River Titans. Head Coach Mr. Trevor Wiess said, "We didn't shoot the greatest, but I thought we executed well at the end." Wiess added junior Payton Davis hit two clutch free throws to send the game to overtime. The final score of the game was 43-41.

The Pierce Blue Jays defeated the Monarchs with a final score of 35-41. Junior Payton Davis said, "We definitely didn't play the best we could as a team, and ultimately that cost us the game." Wiess added that Pierce played a tenacious switching man-to-man defense.

The Monarchs knocked off the Clarkson-Leigh with a final score of 49-47. Wiess said, "We had guys step up in Payton's (Davis) absence because he was ill." Smith added that the game was a good battle and a good road win.

The Monarchs will face a tough rest of the regular season according to Wiess. They will battle three teams with division one power points. Wiess said, "We could play well and win the last five games, or we could paly well and lose the last five games."



Senior guard Braden Smith looks for his opening in a recent contest against Scotus Central Catholic. The Centannial Conference named Smith to the all-conference homorable mention tournament team. *Photo by S.Junck* 

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#### Little Women 'bigger' than ever before

By Blanca Bravo

Title: *Little Women*Writer-director: Greta

Gerwig

Studios: Columbia Pictures and Sony Pictures Entertainment

Release Date: December 25, 2019 (USA)

Cast: Saoirse Ronan, Emma Watson, Florence Pugh, Eliza Scanlen, Laura Dern, Timothée Chalamet, Tracy Letts, Bob Odenkirk, James Norton, Louis Garrel, Chris Cooper, and Meryl Streep. Synopsis:

Little Women was not just a "little" success. Greta Gerwig brought Louisa May Alcott's classic novel Little Women back to theaters, with the sixth feature movie adaptation.

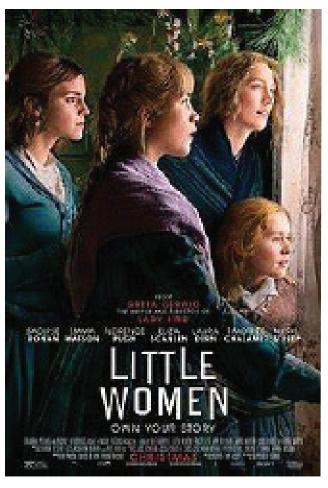
The story develops in New England in the decade of 1860 during the American Civil War. The storyline

narrates the life of the March sisters, four sisters with very different personalities and passions. As they grow up, the girls fight for what they want, having to go against their economic and social situation and learn about the importance of family and love.

The movie has a non-linear timeline starting with the introduction of the March sisters in their adulthood when Jo March makes her living in New York as a writer and flashes back and forth through the years. Jo is Alcott's alter ego.

While Jo is passionate about writing, her younger sister Amy enjoys painting. Jo tries to fight the ideas people have of women and Amy aspires to marry a rich man and accomplish the standards that are set for women.

While Amy is in Paris studying art, she gets engaged to Theodore, the man who



proposed to Jo several years earlier but was rejected. The two sisters have to figure out a way to have a good relationship, despite their differences.

Their oldest sister, Meg, would love to be in the elegant world in which wealthy women live. However, she stands by her family through their bad economic situation, until she marries a schoolteacher and becomes a wonderful mother.

Beth, who is the youngest sister, is a shy, gifted pianist that struggles with a horrible illness. This illness will make the family stronger.

While their mother works to support her daughters, Mr. March is a volunteer chaplain in the Union Army during the Civil War. He stays in touch with his family through letters, until he goes back home at the end of the movie.

Multiple scenes of the movie were

filmed in Concord, Massachusetts, the town where Alcott grew up and where her novel takes place. Other filming locations were Boston, Lancaster and Harvard, Massachusetts.

With a budget of \$40 million, Greta Gerwig's movie has made \$98,805,632 in domestic box office revenues. Additionally, the movie has made \$64,100,000 in international box office.

Little Women has been a big success and has received many positive critiques. The American Film Institute chose Little Women as one of the top 10 films of the year. The film has won sixty-two awards and has received one hundred seventy-one award nominations, including six Oscar nominations.

#### **CrownPrints**

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