Three Cheylin graduates earn doctorates this spring Three Cheylin graduates, Abe School, Rev. Dustin Petz was of Philosophy

ister, went on to earn their doctorates this year. It is unusual for a school which graduates an average of around 20 students a year, should have three of their alumnus receive doctorates in the same year.

Following are brief announce- 13. His final ments of their accomplishments. Ms. Banister was listed in the Bird City Times several weeks ago but she has also been featured again Leading Posiin this article for those who might tive Transforhave missed it.

Dr. Abraham B. Fisher graduated from Marquette University

on May 19. He was awarded a Doctorate of Philosophy in Religious Studies with a focus in Systematic Theology, for his dissertation entitled Church as Sym-

Revelation Ec-

Dulles, S.J.'



Fisher bolic Mediation:

clesiology in the Theology of Avery

Abe received his master's in Systematic Theology from St. John's University – School of Theology in Collegeville, Minn.

He is currently an adjunct instructor of theology at Marquette University, and lives with his wife, Janet, and three sons, Caleb, Connor, and Creighton in Brookfield, Wis.

Abe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Fisher of McDonald.

Dustin Petz

high school cheerleaders served

their seventh annual Cajun boil

Fisher, Dustin Petz and Amy Ban- awarded a Doctor of Ministry de- degree from the gree in Church Leadership Excel-

lence from Wesley Theological Seminary Washington, D.C., on May thesis was titled, "All We Need Is Within Us Now:



mation In The Church Through Our Strengths."

Dr. Petz currently serves as a pastor of the Goodland United Methodist Church, with his clergy spouse, Rev. Dr. Shelly (Cox) Petz. Prior to this local placement he served as a pastor in Olathe and in rural Miami and Lynn counties of Kansas, as well as in the Philadelphia, Penn., area.

from Kansas State University in District of Columbia was obtained. Agribusiness. He went to seminary at Saint Paul School of Theology in Kansas City, Mo., and then later and the University opened on the earned a Master of Theology degree from Princeton Theological

wife and two young children, pho-

Topeka. His grandmother is Na- among the fourteen institutions dine Flemming.

Jamie Banister

On May 18, the degree of doc-

torate was formally conferred upon

of Arts., Master of Arts, from The versity in 1904. Catholic University of America: Former Bird City resident and Washington, District of Columbia. and Kathy Banister of McDonald. 1994 graduate of Cheylin High Dr. Banister received her Doctor

Cajun boil held at Legion hall

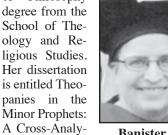
The fundraiser was held in order

dinner on June 14 in the American to raise money for new uniforms clinic was held Tuesday, June 25,

and Amy Hendricks.

School of Theology and Religious Studies. Her dissertation is entitled Theopanies in the Minor Prophets:

sis of Theopanic Texts in Micha.



Habakkuk, and Zechariah.

She received her Bachelor of Arts from Bethany College, Lindsborg, and completed her Master's at Aquinas Institute of Theology in St. Louis, Mo.

The Catholic University of America was founded on Dec. 2, 1884, by the bishops of the United States and named the University a month later. Pope Leo XIII gave formal approbation to the project on April 10, 1887. Immediately He received a bachelor's degree thereafter, civil incorporation in the Papal approval of the first constitution was given on March 7, 1889, following Nov. 13.

The Catholic University of America became the principal Dr. Petz's passions include his channel through which the modern university movement entered tography, and being a private pilot. the American Catholic community. He is the son of Sherrie Antholz, In 1900, Catholic University was offering instruction for the doctorate that formed the Association of American Universities.

Undergraduate programs were Jamie Aislinn Banister, Bachelor added to the offerings of the Uni-

Dr. Banister's parents are George

The cheerleaders also have

been attending their own cheer

clinic held at Bird City. The first

DIANA GARCIA, Kelsey Miller and Danea Magnani are tending the candy at the 'Goofer, a Good Books Readers Awards Table' during the Dan, Dan the Magician din-Times staff photo by Norma Martinez

Summer Fun

Baseball Team



2013 C-TEAM—Back Row, (1 to r) Head Coach Kale Schields, Assistant Coach Kasey Sabatka, Andrew Schields, Gus Hespe, Miguel Gonzalez, Champ King, Jacob Serrano, Ryan Volk, Colton McCarty, Assistant Coach Mike McCarty; Front row: Grace Sabatka, Alex Dart, Tyler Sabatka, Luis Reynoso, Keigan Taylor, Dylan Ketzner, Mitchell Howard, Kaylynn Hendricks

Coach Pitch teams were unavailable for pictures

Swim Team



2013 SWIM TEAM—Left to right: Andrew Schields, John Serrano, Soledad Bermudez, Isabelle Gabaldon, Coach Mary Anne Orten, Briana Vandike, Jacob Serrano.

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Legion hall, Bird City. They, with and for purchases throughout the with Ailysa Blair as the clinician. the help of many others, served school year. The second clinic was held on approximately 275 people. Cheerleaders are Mary Anne Thursday, June 27, with Melissa The dumped meal consisted Orten, Kelsey Miller, Diana Ritter as the clinician. of crawfish, shrimp, smoked Garcia, Haleigh Rucker, Gracie The girls have been going over sausage, potatoes, onions, carrots, Glass, Jesie Frisbie, Kaylynn fundamentals, learning new cheers corn on the cob, hushpuppies and Hendricks, Kimberly Velasquez, and chants and working on jumps bread. The girls later served a and Guienie Burr. Not able to and kicks. They will continue homemade raspberry chocolate attend was Destany Clemens. to have practices throughout the ice cream dessert. The girls are Cheer clinic summer. **Business Directory** To list your business, call 785-332-3162. The Saint Francis Perald ---Jensen's Bird City Times **Advertising Manager** Kay Jensen – Owner **Tim Burr** 785-332-2317 Pete Jensen - Salesperson tburr@nwkansas.com 785-332-8215 Phone 719-761-6238 785-332-3162 Box 281 - St. Francis, KS PO Box 1050 785-332-3001 (fax) Call us for monuments to honor your loved one St. Francis, KS 67756 sf.herald@nwkansas.com Howards Tri State St. Francis **Mercantile Equity Exchange** Construction **Doug Ross** Or wall Painting Carpenary Grain Originator-Sale Cell-785-332-4976 Roofing - Tile Work - Insulation

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