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HOLY CROSS' 13TH ANNUAL PI DAY CONTEST WINNER RECITES NEARLY 500 DIGITS OF PI (YET AGAIN)

It was quite the show in our library this morning where 11 students gathered in competition to see who would recite the most digits of Pi. We know very well how talented and diverse our students are, but when it comes to the rigorous Pi Day Competition, they really showcase their memories and excellent study skills.

Student participants included Gil Foss-Perez, Christian Martin, LJ Vodopivec, Peter Salerno, Thomas Moy, Tanner Treasure, Danish Chaudry, Nick Rizos, Austin Tirado, Theo Karinakolas, and the 2017 winner, Kevin Rivera who seamlessly recited 483 digits of Pi!

After the contest, judges, spectators, and our terrific participants were invited to a pizza Pi party. It was also at this time where winner Kevin Rivera was awarded with the annual winner's t-shirt, which we're sure he's going to add to his collection of Pi Day apparel. Coming in at second place with 146 digits was Theo Karinakolas who was also a winner in our 2016 Pi Day Competition. The two top winners of the day will also receive iTunes gift cards.

We would like to thank all judges, participants, and Mathematics Chair and Event Lead, Mary Pollini, for her dedication to her students, and Holy Cross' always fun Pi Day Competition.



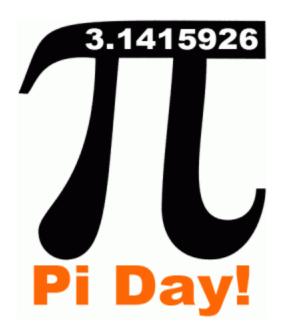
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PHOTOS OF PI DAY



Ms. Mary Pollini and 2017 Pi Day Competition 1st place winner, Kevin Rivera







Ms. Mary Pollini and 2017 Pi Day Competition 2nd place winner, Theo Karinakolas