



Look Who's Happening

Alumni of the Billings Catholic Schools are doing extraordinary work around the nation and around the world. Each month we recognize an amazing individual who is a product of our schools.



Joshua Sizemore, Class of 2007

Staff Assistant for Senator Daines in Washington, D.C.

I had the pleasure of interviewing one of our youngest, most well rounded graduates, Joshua Sizemore, class of 2007. Joshua chooses to serve his community through politics. Politics in America is often contentious, but Sizemore gives new perspective as we head into November elections. He is currently living and working in Washington, D.C. for Senator Steve Daines as a Staff Assistant. When asked to comment on the upcoming elections here in Yellowstone County he said, "people are usually really interested in the big national elections, but when you think about it, much of what really affects you happens locally." He went on to share that [regardless of what party you align with] "you should research the candidates, call them up, and talk with them about what they want to accomplish while in office."

His excitement for politics is infectious. The week I spoke with him was a packed week on Capitol Hill. Congress was toeing the line of another government shutdown, Speaker Boehner had just resigned as Speaker of the House, and the Pope had arrived in Washington. Sizemore was thrilled to be on hand for the Pope's arrival and later was present in the crowd that was blessed after the Pope's address to congress. This all hit home to Sizemore who recently earned a Certificate of Catholic Doctrine, (a year-long program out of Notre Dame).

In 2014, Joshua had an unsuccessful bid for the Montana House of Representatives. When asked about it, he shared how great and humbling of an experience it was for him. He was able to talk to the constituents of his district and listen to what issues people were facing and learn what kind of help they needed. Sizemore may not have won the election, but no doubt he came out with a keener sense of how to serve his community and with a greater drive to pursue the

issues close to his heart.

With Washington so far away and seemingly removed from daily life here in Montana it is easy to forget those we elect to public office truly are there to serve us. Thankfully Sizemore's heart remains in Montana. He hasn't forgotten who and what he is working for and keeps in mind the people and issues facing Montanans as he works for Senator Daines. He strives to, "always look for ways to keep Americans most free, work toward social equality and leave Montana in a better state for the next generation." When asked if he plans to run for office again, he says, "where I am now is where I feel I am serving my community best."



UPCOMING ALUMNI EVENTS

Homecoming Tailgate Party - 10.10.15 @ 5:00pm-6:30pm

Join us to celebrate Homecoming at Pioneer Park. Fuddruckers will be served and they will offer a choice of burger or brat with salad and a desert. Cost is \$8.00, children five and under eat for free. We will be located just off of 3rd Street - North of the Daylis Stadium Fence. Contact Keziah Efta to **RSVP**

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