

# The Frey Family

By Dave Frey



All of my family members have been part of the ASA community since its start. We have all graduated, with me being the last in 2020.

My siblings all felt like their teachers were great role models in middle school. Maria said that her teachers helped her grow into the person she's become. She said that they taught her more about her faith and how important it is in our lives. Maria is glad that she attended a Catholic middle school because it shaped her into the person she is. Julia says that ASA taught her not to follow the crowd and do bad stuff other people are doing.

ASA has taught all of my siblings to be friendly and nice to others. When they went to Northview, they had no problems making friends and being social. Julia, who joined band and cross country her freshman year, made plenty of friends at Northview before the school year even started because of those activities. Christina felt like there were many role models at ASA to teach her how to be the best version of herself, and that is what she believes helped her make

new friends so easily.

All of my siblings have made some pretty amazing achievements! My three older sisters: Maria, Christina, and Laura, have all graduated summa cum laude, which is above a 4.0 GPA. Maria, who is the oldest child, has just officially become a nurse at Butterworth hospital, and Christina, who is the second oldest child, is majoring in education and becoming an elementary math teacher. Laura, the third oldest, finished her second year of community college. My brother Dan graduated from Northview in 2020 and is at GRCC this year. Dan was varsity quarterback during his football career at Northview. My sister Julia is a senior at Northview. She is a drum major, and has joined the National Honor Society. Both Dan and Julia were on the school's bowling team and have made friends and enjoyed success there.

Even today, our family still tries to live out the four core values of ASA: faith, learning, loving, and serving. For faith, we go to Mass every Sunday and pray regularly. Our family and our cousins sing at Mass in the choir monthly while I play the violin. It is fun to be singing in the choir at church because we know that we are doing a good thing for God. For learning, we go to Mass every week and read scripture some nights before dinner, especially during Advent and Lent. Our parents got each of us a bible recently, so that encourages us to be reading it more often. For loving and serving, we take foster kids into our home.

Our family had begun the process of getting licensed for foster care, and coincidentally at the same time our school had a visitor come from Catholic Charities Foster Care. It was encouraging that ASA and our family shared the same values. We had a two-year-old girl come into our home for almost two years and since then, we've been taking kids for a week or two at a time. Being a foster care family has really helped us open our eyes to the needs of kids with no homes and the fact that people need our help.

Going through ASA helped my siblings do well in high school, make new friends, and become better people. Getting taught about God by teachers at ASA helped them live out Jesus' word everyday. My siblings are very happy they had the opportunity to go to such a great middle school.

Dave Frey was a member of ASA's graduating class of 2020. Since writing this article he has joined his siblings at Northview High School.

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