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Current LHS Knights soon to be MLC Knights! Pictured left to right: **Bekah Schilling** (St. Paul-Onalaska WI), **Alexis Stellick** (St. Matthew-Stoddard WI), **Emily Dobberstein** (St. Matthew-Winona MN)

Focus on Ministry

High schoolers poured onto campus to get a taste of MLC during Focus on Ministry weekend. Here's what they thought:

Sarah Labs (FVL / Trinity-Neenah WI): "It doesn't matter if you're actually considering becoming a teacher/pastor/staff minister or not, the experience is worth it. Students who didn't even know me walked right up to me and told me they were happy to see me! I've visited many colleges, but none have treated me like I belonged there."

Peter Arnold (LPS / St. Paul-Oconto Falls WI): "I felt at home at MLC. MLC's campus is a familiar sight to me, but the chapel is always a fantastic sight to see."

Emily Dobberstein (pictured): "Now, I'm even more excited to come to MLC. Ever since about 6th grade I have wanted to be a teacher, and next year I can start studying to be a teacher instead of just saying I want to!"

Knight Basketball Academy

Are you ready for basketball season? High schoolers who attended Knight Basketball Academy are more than prepared. One camp took place at Luther Prep and included 40 students from six different schools. Another was held on campus during Focus weekend—letting high school athletes build up their basketball skills while visiting MLC.

They weren't the only ones who benefited. MLC basketball players had a blast interacting with the campers. "It was an amazing opportunity to share my faith while playing basketball," says **Emily Witkowski** (Michigan LHS / Grace-St. Joseph MI). "The campers were awesome to work with, and it was a great coaching experience."

MLC Knights of Camelot

MLC Knights traded in backpacks for swords and joined King Arthur at the Round Table. "This musical was a lot of work and a lot of late nights for me, but I wouldn't trade the experience for all the free time in the world," says **Will DeMarce** (LPS / Grace-Oskaloosa IA, pictured), who played King Arthur. "The cast, the staff, and everyone else involved have been huge blessings in my life."

The 27-member cast, along with dozens of other students, donated hours of time to perfect the set, costumes, lighting, and more—making this show a huge success. Besides providing high-quality entertainment, these students also gained invaluable experience. "Working together with so many wonderful people has helped prepare me for my future ministry," says **Hannah Heyer** (FVL / Immanuel-Greenville WI, pictured), who played Queen Guinevere. "Whether it was one on one or as a large group, we were all working toward the same goal."

