



**Alleman High School**  
**1103 40<sup>th</sup> Street**  
**Rock Island, IL 61201**  
Phone: (309) 786-8661  
FAX: (309) 786-7834



[www.allemanhighschool.org](http://www.allemanhighschool.org)

## **NEWS RELEASE**

**Date:** August 21, 2015

**Contact:** Lisa Ahern, Marketing and Enrollment Manager  
Lahern@allemanhighschool.org  
309-786-8661

### ***For Immediate Release***

#### ***Alleman Students begin Year with Jesus***

Alleman students, faculty and staff gathered for a special back to school Mass, which was followed by a Eucharistic Procession throughout the school, on August 18<sup>th</sup>. Jesus was carried in the Monstrance by Father Jeremy Freehill, and entered each classroom and school office. The voices of Alleman Choir students beautifully accompanied Jesus, while singing "Oh Sacrament Most Holy." Students knelt in reverence and made the sign of the cross as Jesus entered. The Eucharistic Procession marked one of the first in Alleman's history.

During the Homily, Father Chase Hilgenbrinck challenged students to identify the "one thing" that made Alleman stand out among public schools and other Christian schools in the community. That "one thing," he professed is the real and true presence of Jesus. "The foundation of Alleman High School rests upon that 'one thing,'" he proclaimed.

"Mass was very motivational and it made me feel like I was closer to God," said Lucy Berry a Senior Alleman student.

David Hobin, Principal of Alleman High School stated "Alleman is such a special school and opening the school year with a Mass and Eucharistic Procession sets such a great tone for the rest of the year."

Alleman Catholic High School is a secondary educational institution accredited by the North Central Association. Alleman, located in Rock Island, Illinois, offers a quality Catholic education, and in 2015 had a 100% graduation rate. Alleman students have scored consistently above the national average on the ACT college admissions test. Last year, 112 seniors, of whom 18% were Illinois State Scholars, reported winning more than \$8.2 million (a four-year value) in scholarships and awards – a school record.