

Sally Ride EarthKAM at Holy Family

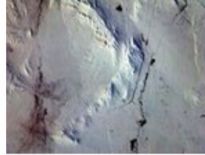
In February, the Holy Family Astronomical Society (HoFAS) members represented Holy Family and the State of Florida through the Sally Ride EarthKAM program. EarthKAM stands for Earth Knowledge Science Acquired by Middle School students. Students requested images of our planet taken from the International Space Station (ISS). Students reviewed the concepts of latitude, longitude, and Greenwich Mean Time in order to request the images. They also had to interact with the Sally Ride EarthKAM website to interface with the International Space.

This year, we created a contest to choose the best pictures taken by our HoFAS members during the mission. Congratulations to Matt Muzelak, Conner Stikelmaier, Mikayla Sarchet, Daniel Buckley, and Jackson Petry for the great pictures they took during the Sally Ride EarthKAM Space Camp's 51st mission. This educational experience allowed us to have a great view of our planet. It goes beyond the educational component, it reinforces our appreciation for God's creation and reminds us of our responsibility to care for the universe God has created.

EarthKAM-Mission51



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Image _ 99932 by Mikayla Sarchet (Niger, Africa)

Image _ 100554 by Matt Muzelak (Mexico, North America)

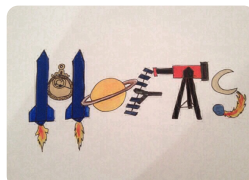
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Mission Statement

To inspire and teach students to reach knowledge while looking beyond our Earth by reaching into space. This voyage, guided by science and technology, must always be accompanied by the responsibility to care for the universe God has created as a requirement of our faith.

