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The Queen of Peace/St. Laurence high schools' combined band took first place at the State of the Art Catholic Band Competition held Feb. 21 at Marian Catholic High School.

The concert band was awarded first place in Division A percussion as well as receiving an award for Best Percussion.

The schools' combined symphonic band earned second place in addition to the best brass section award in Division AAA.

A total of 18 bands competed in three divisions: A, AA and AAA.