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## **Queen of Peace Recognizes Seniors at Annual Awards Ceremony**

Queen of Peace High School's Class of 2010 was honored May 10 at the annual Honors and Awards Assembly. Awards were given for academic excellence and leadership, service and ministry, athletics and co-curricular activities, including numerous national honor societies.

"These awards acknowledge the individual accomplishments of the high achieving, unique women of Peace," said President/Principal Kathleen Hanlon, Ph.D. "Our school community is a richer place because of the gifts and talents Peace students share every day."

Notably, 18 students graduated with a 4.0 cumulative grade point average or above. Students recognized with this distinguished award included Julia Amador, Magdala Boyer, Emily Boyle, Anna Dron, Nicole Frederick, Kelly Gierman, Paige Jeffrey, Heather Kierzek, Allison Kirwan, Kelly Kosiewicz, Sara Majewski, Lorraine Munoz, Marcella Perez, Diana Rodriguez, Sara Seweryn, Theresa Statkus, Michaele Strauch and Erica Vrkljan.

The Principal's Leadership Award was presented to Megan Graves for her leadership roles in multiple organizations and activities and service through her involvement with the Dominican Preachers, Retreat Ministry, Veritas, Peace Builders Initiative and Peace Ambassadors, the Environmental Task Force and the Human Rights Task Force.

"Megan has set herself apart as a leader and woman of service who knows who she is and always strives to do her very best in every context," said Dr. Hanlon in her remarks at the assembly. "She is a mature, capable young woman with high expectations and standards and a strong commitment to the Dominican values of Community and Compassion."

Rachel Harper and Katarina Izquierdo were the co-recipients of the Fra Angelico Award, a recognition given to a graduating senior whose exceptional artistic expression and dedication to the arts enhanced and transformed the quality of the aesthetic life of Queen of Peace.

Diana Rodriguez also received the Outstanding Attendance Award.

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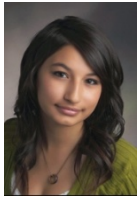
Pictured top row (left to right): Heather Kierzek, Kelly Kosiewicz, Nicole Frederick, Erica Vrkljan, Julia Amador, Michaele Strauch and Allison Kirwan. Bottom row (left to right): Sara Seweryn, Sara Majewski, Diana Rodriguez, Emily Boyle and Kelly Gierman.



Megan Graves



Rachel Harper



Katarina Izquierdo