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Queen of Peace recognizes seniors at annual awards ceremony

Nearly 70 percent of Queen of Peace seniors were honored May 11 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,” President/Principal Kathleen Hanlon said. “Our school community is a richer place because of the gifts and talents Peace students share every day.”

Of the 174 seniors in the Class of 2009, 117 were recognized.

Notably, 16 students graduated with a 4.0 cumulative grade point average or above. Students recognized with this distinguished award included Angela Amador, Darlene Ariel, Tara Becker, Sarah Borlee, Caitlin Coffey, Julie Dorken, Jessica Jurevis, Jaelyn Kantecki, Shannon Majka, Abigail Point, Amanda Ranftl Place, Dana Romito, Taylor Steigerwald, Carla Uhlarik, Carla Villarreal and Kara Zuro.

Monica Budzak received the Perfect Attendance Award and Tara Becker, the Outstanding Attendance Award.

Shannon Majka was the recipient 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.

The Principal's Leadership Award was presented to Julie Dorken for her leadership skills, participation in service organizations and clubs, community experiences and academic record.

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