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Peace Recognizes Basketball Student-Athletes

Queen of Peace celebrated its annual Winter Sports Banquet on March 10 and recognized its basketball student-athletes for their accomplishments and excellence in athletics.

The following student-athletes were honored at the award ceremony:

Senior Caitlin Hecker (Burbank) was recognized as the 2010-11 Winter Scholar Athlete and also received the Varsity Most Improved Athlete Award.

Hecker, a three-sport athlete in golf, basketball and softball, is a member of the National Honor Society with a 3.9 cumulative grade point average. At the beginning of the basketball season, she was named a team captain because of her natural leadership potential, strong work ethic and perseverance. Hecker advanced to the state finals of the IHSA's three-point competition.

"Caitlin is rock solid – a young woman of strong values and a big heart," says social studies teacher Joyce Cruse. "She has a determined spirit and a positive outlook on life."

Additional players recognized include:

Varsity Leadership Award –sophomore Hannah Lipman (Chicago – 60655)

Varsity Most Valuable Athlete – senior Jess Risley (Oak Lawn)

Ron Bal JV Leadership Award – sophomore Kaitlyn McCarthy (Chicago – 60652)

Frosh Leadership Award – Maggie Bennett (Chicago – 60643)



Cutline: Basketball honorees include: Maggie Bennett (left to right), Kaitlyn McCarthy, Caitlin Hecker, Jess Risley and Hannah Lipman.

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