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Peace Frosh Honor Former Grammar School Teachers

Twenty-three Queen of Peace frosh honored the grade school teachers who made a difference in their lives Nov. 4. With the help of Peace's English teachers, the frosh wrote and submitted essays nominating their favorite grade school teachers.

During the annual "You Make a Difference" ceremony in the Peace Media Center, Peace students read their submitted essays to their grade school teachers as a public acknowledgement to the mentors who have significantly impacted their lives and fostered a love of learning.

The 2009 honorees include:

Mrs. Garrity from St. John Fisher (Chicago); nominated by Jackie Lee

Mrs. Grucella from Incarnation (Palos Heights); nominated by Kathleen Miller

Mr. McCarthy from Nathan Hale School (Chicago); nominated by Diana Maciel, Kelly Egan and Danielle Sanchez

Mrs. Fiscella from St. Gerald (Oak Lawn); nominated by Bernadette Pavlik

Ms. Wilson from St. Philip Neri (Chicago); nominated by Jasmine Tolson-Clay

Mrs. Zoccoli from Mark Twain School (Chicago); nominated by Jessica Mulica

Mrs. Kennedy from St. Bede the Venerable (Chicago); nominated by Kaitlyn McCarthy

Mrs. McNally from Kinzie School (Chicago); nominated by Sylvia Kupiec

Mr. Gargano from Queen of Martyrs (Evergreen Park); nominated by Mary Jennings

Mr. Browning from Byrne Elementary School (Chicago); nominated by Ashley Rodriguez

Mrs. Boyer from Wilkins Junior High (Justice); nominated by Natalie Doogan

Mrs. Kolasinski from St. Symphorosa (Chicago); nominated by Kayce Hebert

Mrs. Petrusha from St. Mary Star of the Sea (Chicago); nominated by Mallory Siska

Mr. Porod from St. Joseph (Summit); nominated by Stephanie Sada

Sister Eunice from St. Richard (Chicago); nominated by Desiree Conners

Ms. Serafin from St. Daniel the Prophet (Chicago); nominated by Christine Alfaro

Mr. Jewell from St. Jerome (Chicago); nominated by Marguerite Nowacki

Mrs. Blevins from St. Nicholas of Tolentine (Chicago); nominated by Catherine Frech

Mr. Michalowski from Byrne Elementary School (Chicago); nominated by Jessica Ciepierski

Ms. Landan from Vanderpoel School (Chicago); nominated by Anessa Trask

Ms. Usauskas from St. Mary Star of the Sea (Chicago); nominated by Monica Chlebek

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