

Peace students receive Vicariate V Youth Ministry Award

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Several Queen of Peace High School seniors were recognized April 26 with Chicago Vicariate V Youth Leadership awards at The Lexington House, led by Bishop Gustavo Garcia-Siller, M.Sp.S.

“These young women were nominated for taking a leading role in Catholicism and promoting the Dominican values of the school,” said campus minister Kathleen Greenan. “They have gone above and beyond in their efforts.”

Jesseca Rhymes was recognized for Service and Social Justice. Jesseca earned the highest number of service hours during her four years at Peace.

Mandy Moore was recognized for Leadership Development for her work as president of Peace Ambassadors, a group of students who work with the recruitment office.

Tara Becker, Guiseppina Diaz, Julie Dorken of Chicago and Jaclyn Yurko were recognized for their efforts in the area of Prayer and Worship for their work as senior Dominican Preachers. They help plan school liturgies and have been trained to write and give the Gospel reflections.

Katie Gooday and Maureen Foley were recognized for Peer Ministry at their home parish of St. Christina. Katie also was recognized for Peer Ministry at Peace for her work with retreats.

Senior Amber Gliwa was recognized for her work at her home parish, St. Daniel the Prophet. Amber received an award for her continued service and dedication to catechesis.

For the past two years, Amber has taught Religious Education at St. Daniel’s school. Currently, Amber is preparing her second-grade class to receive Holy Communion May 2. Next year, Amber will teach eighth-graders and prepare them for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Cutline: Pictured from bottom center clockwise are: Jaclyn Yurko, Mandy Moore, Katie Gooday, Julie Dorken, Tara Becker, Jessica Rhymes and Amber Gliwa. Not pictured are Maureen Foley and Guisepinna Diaz

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