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At 10:30 a.m. on January 25 at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral Mass in Honor of Catholic Schools Week

Over 1,500 students, parents, teachers and principals from the 109 Catholic elementary and 30 high schools in the six-county area of the Archdiocese of Detroit will participate in a Mass in Honor of Catholic Schools Week on Tuesday, January 25.

The Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. by Detroit Auxiliary Bishop John Quinn at Detroit's Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, located at 9844 Woodward, between Grand Blvd. and Davison. The public is invited to attend.

Faith in Every Student: Catholic Schools is the theme of Catholic Schools Week, a nation-wide observance that will be held January 30 through February 5. A variety of special events have been planned throughout the Archdiocese of Detroit, including open houses, student talent shows, and science fairs. A partial listing of some of the activities follows.

During the Mass in Honor of Catholic Schools Week, a representative from each school will receive a poster by Sr. Mary Southard, CSJ, entitled *One Sacred Community*. Pope John Paul II has declared October 2004 to October 2005 to be the *Year of the Eucharist*. The poster features an Eucharistic image of a community gathered around a table. It is reproduced below in black and white. A color version can be found at www.AODonline.org.



*****Members of the media are invited to cover the Mass in Honor of Catholic Schools Week. For more information, call 313.237.5802.**

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Catholic Schools Week Events and Activities

Below is a partial listing of some of the events and activities planned by Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Detroit in honor of Catholic Schools Week. The full listing is available at www.AODonline.org. Members of the media are invited to cover all activities.

Divine Child, Dearborn (313) 562-1990

Jan. 28-30 – Science Fair projects will be on display after all Sunday Masses. Jan. 31 – Motivational speaker, Mr. Roger Leslie, will speak to students.

St. Lawrence, Utica (586) 731-0135

Jan. 31 – Students will attend special presentations on peer pressure, decision-making and character.

Gesu, Detroit (313) 863-4677

Feb. 3 – Alumnae Day. All classes will write and send letters to alumnae inviting them to the school ice cream social and open house in March.

St. Mel, Dearborn Heights, (313) 274-6270

Among the scheduled events: Jan. 30 – Family bowling. Jan. 31 – Geography Bee. Feb. 3 – Spaghetti dinner and talent show.

St. Charles, Newport (734) 586-2531

Feb. 3 – A special student/faculty volleyball game is planned.

St. Sabina, Dearborn Heights (313) 274-5628

Jan. 28 – Students and staff will participate in a Science Fair / Open House.

St. Damian, Westland (734) 427-1680

Jan. 31 – Feb. 4 - Scholastic Book Fair will be held during school hours.

Mercy High School, Farmington Hills (248) 476-8020

Jan. 31 – In a school-wide assembly, one student and one staff member will receive the “Heart of Mercy” award. The award exemplifies the five Mercy values: Justice, Mercy, Human Dignity, Service and Option for the Poor.

St. Clement High School, Center Line (586) 757-1737

Among many planned events: Jan. 30 – National Honor Society Induction. Feb. 2/3 – 9th/10th grade retreat. Feb. 4 – Student talent show.

St. Mary of Redford, Detroit (313) 835-6834

Jan. 31 – School Mass. Feb. 1 – “Backwards Dress” day. Feb. 2 – Student/parent luncheon. Feb. 3. – “Letters of Appreciation” day.

Bishop Foley High School (248) 585-1210

Jan. 26 – A writing, poster and video contest is scheduled.

Our Lady of Sorrows, Farmington (248) 476-0977

Feb. 1 – Student body will attend Mass and then participate in “Teacher Appreciation Day.”

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