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To Receive Blue Ribbon from U.S. Department of Education St. Paul on the Lake Catholic School Honored for Exemplary Education

An official from the U.S. Department of Education will be in the Detroit area on Thursday, February 1, for the official recognition of St. Paul on the Lake Catholic School, Grosse Pointe Farms, as a 2006 awardee of the “Blue Ribbon” for exemplary education.

The Federal Government named 200 Blue Ribbon schools last year. St. Paul School was the only school in Michigan—private, public or independent—to be recognized with the distinction. Begun in 1982, the Blue Ribbon program salutes schools across the United States that are academically superior and, at the same time, reflect high standards and accountability. Those selected are considered models of academic success.

With 475 students (PK-8), St. Paul School is located on the campus of St. Paul on the Lake Parish. An hour-long ceremony, featuring government officials, school students, faculty, and other dignitaries will take place at 2 p.m. in the school auditorium*. The media is invited to cover this event, which is happening concurrently with Catholic Schools Week in the Detroit archdiocese and nationwide. (For additional information, go to www.stpaulonthelake.org and to www.aodonline.org.)

**Blue Ribbon Assembly
Thursday, February 1, 2007
2-3 p.m.
St. Paul Catholic School
170 Grosse Pointe Boulevard
(between Fisher and Moross)
Grosse Pointe Farms**

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* Digital images of the Blue Ribbon Assembly will be available from the Archdiocese of Detroit Communications Office. Please call 313-237-5946 or email proffice@aod.org