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DIOCESE HONORS TEACHERS FOR YEARS OF SERVICE

COLUMBUS— Sixty-four teachers from the Catholic Diocese of Columbus received Teacher Service Awards for 10, 20, or 30 years of dedicated service at the annual Teacher Recognition Luncheon, on Tuesday, May 5, 2009.

The following teachers received the Teacher Service Awards from Superintendent of

Catholic Schools Lucia McQuaide:

30 Years of Service:

David Eppley, Bishop Fenwick School, Zanesville
Janet Harkleroad, Immaculate Conception School, Dennison
Mary Ann Hartley, Our Lady of Perpetual Help School, Grove City
Suzanne Howard, St. Matthew School, Gahanna
Karen Kaiser, St. Brendan School, Hilliard
Mary Lou Kistner, St. Timothy School, Columbus
James Pena, St. Charles Preparatory High School, Columbus
Susanne St. John, Immaculate Conception School, Columbus
Lynne Shineman, Bishop Watterson High School, Columbus
Phillip Smith, St. Charles Preparatory High School, Columbus
Morena Rugg, St. Francis DeSales High School, Columbus
Mary Underwood, St. Catharine School, Bexley

20 Years of Service

Cecilia Berman, St. Pius X School, Reynoldsburg
Sherry Blackburn, Notre Dame Elementary School, Portsmouth
Donna Bovitz, St. Agatha School, Upper Arlington
Carl Bucher, Bishop Watterson High School
Beverly Gellings, Holy Spirit School, Columbus
Paul Kendrach, St. Michael the Archangel School, Worthington
Barbara Krile, St. John School, Logan
Jeanna Potts, Notre Dame Elementary School, Portsmouth
Molly Santry, St. Cecilia School, Columbus
Eric Springer, Bishop Watterson High School, Columbus

Lorie Steller, St. Francis DeSales High School, Columbus

10 Years of Service:

Catherine Lynn Anderson, William V. Fisher Catholic High School, Lancaster

Timothy Bahen, St Francis DeSales High School, Columbus

Mark Baker, Bishop Rosecrans High School, Zanesville

Patricia A. Berger, St Paul School, Westerville

Dorothy Blom, St Mary School, Lancaster

Francis Corbin, Marion Catholic Jr./Sr. High School

Dan Daugherty, Blessed Sacrament School, Newark

Deborah Del Prince, Bishop Ready High School, Columbus

Susanna Dillenberger, Bishop Ready High School, Columbus

Patrick Dimmick, St Charles Preparatory High School, Columbus

Robert Dvorak, St Francis DeSales High School, Columbus

Lisa Elwell, (11 years), St Francis de Sales School, Newark

Ellen Faler, St Brigid of Kildare School, Dublin

Kristina Harrison, (12 years), Immaculate Conception School, Dennison

Nancy Johnson, St Francis DeSales High School, Columbus

Marian Knox, St Catharine School, Columbus

Angela Kuhn, St Paul School, Westerville

Thomas Lopresti, St Charles Preparatory High School, Columbus

Suzanne Macioce, St Matthew School, Gahanna

Stephanie Maloney, St Pius X, Reynoldsburg

Barbara Matthews, Blessed Sacrament School, Newark

Janet McCoy, St. Vincent de Paul School, Mt Vernon

Paula Nawn, St Patrick School, London

David Oddi, St Cecilia School, Columbus

Greta Ode, St Francis DeSales High School, Columbus

Cynthia O'Grady, Immaculate Conception School, Columbus

Fawn Parks, Bishop Watterson High School, Columbus

Marie Phillips, St Joseph Montessori, Columbus

Sheila Reiner, St Brigid of Kildare School, Dublin

Michael Roark, Bishop Watterson High School, Columbus

Beverly Shibler, Our Lady of Perpetual Help School, Grove City

Nicole Shepard, St Andrew School, Columbus

Judith Signoracci, St Pius X School, Reynoldsburg

Frederick Smith, Bishop Rosecrans High School, Zanesville

Shelli Smith, St Mary School, Lancaster

Jennifer Steckler, Bishop Watterson High School, Columbus

Susan Tooill, Blessed Sacrament School, Newark

Georgiana Van Syckle, Bishop Watterson High School, Columbus

Nancy Williams, St. Mary School, Delaware

Michelle Wright, (12 years), Immaculate Conception School, Dennison

“We salute these educators for their continued commitment to our students,” said Lucia

D. McQuaide, superintendent. “Their devotion and daily example of living a life of service help

our students develop intellectually, spiritually, psychologically and socially. Their service is an inspiration to all of us.”

McQuaide also noted that Catholic schools give students, not just licensed and certified teachers, but educators with extensive experience in helping students learn and succeed.

Created in 1985, the award honors teachers in Catholic elementary and high schools throughout the diocese’s 23-county area for reaching specific levels of years of service, including 10, 20 and 30 years.