



SAINT JOSEPH NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL

**Pilot Recognition Program
January 2010**

Congratulations to the following students for being selected to be in the group of students chosen in the Pilot Recognition Program for the month of January. They will have their pictures and stories printed in the parent newsletter and receive a “Front of the Line” lunch pass good for the month of February.

Grade 9 James LaFollette
Nominated by Mr. Williams

James is a strong student and an impressive classroom leader. His real leadership goes well beyond the academic. James befriends and reaches out to others with a friendliness that is real. He helps others and spends time with them in ways that are filled with respect and appreciation. He can give and take a joke, and his easy going warmth is appreciated by everyone. He is confident enough to be his big-hearted self. James is calm, approachable, and intelligent.

Grade 10 Fernando Barragan
Nominated by Mr. Fong

Fernando has demonstrated outstanding work in chemistry this entire year. He has developed excellent problem solving skills and lab techniques.

Grade 11 Garrett Rich
Nominated by Mr. Riley

Garrett continues to impress me with his commitment to growth and achievement. At the beginning of this quarter he wrote an essay outlining the goals he has set for himself for the remainder of junior year and his senior year. He is working hard to develop the tools – organization, diligence, resourcefulness – that he knows will help him meet and eventually succeed those goals.

In class he is prepared, focused and engaged, and takes increasingly larger risks during discussions and activities. His writing is ever more concise and his reading is closer and more analytical with each assignment he tackles. He is becoming a leader, and, even better, he is starting to see himself as exactly that.

Grade 12 Christopher McClintock
Nominated by Ms. Cekola

Chris is my trumpet hero. He can lead the entire band with strength, agility, humor, precision, musicality, and honor. For four years, Chris has guided and helped produce some of the best sounds in Advanced Band I've heard in years. He practices his instrument on a regular basis, plays in pep band and numerous other musical groups. He never shies away from being the best at what he does, and I can always rely on him to "be there" when I need him. He truly became my hero after playing a "double header" at the basketball games this month. He not only had an intense 80-minute rehearsal in band that day, he rehearsed for 60-minutes after school for the school musical, and then proceeded to play throughout the night for 3 hours at the games. If I had "chops" like that, I'd take it on the road and gig for a living. Chris, this nomination is for you in honor of your dedication to music, the band, and the school.

Grade 12 Nkeiruka Umeh
Nominated by Mr. Evans

Nkeiruka is nominated for taking the lead in calling for a fundraiser to aid the victims of the earthquake in Haiti. Nkeiruka's call for our school to accomplish more to help the victims of this catastrophe epitomizes our school mission of faith, scholarship, and service.