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SETON CATHOLIC SCHOOL POWER OF THE PEN TEAMS TAKE HOME TROPHIES

Hudson, Ohio – Seton Catholic School seventh and eighth grade students were among seventeen schools competing Saturday, January 9th, in the Power of the Pen District Tournament held at St. Vincent-St. Mary High School in Akron. A third place team trophy was awarded to the eighth grade team, while a second place trophy was earned by the seventh grade team. Students receiving individual awards were eighth graders Maura Partridge (11th place) and Mac Kenzie Nolte (10th place); and seventh graders Joey Mylott (13th place), and Kelsey Frew (3rd place).

As an interscholastic writing competition, Power of the Pen fosters excellence in creative expression. During three separate rounds of writing, students compose written responses to previously unknown topics. Top writers receive awards for their efforts and advance to a Regional Tournament, and ultimately the State Tournament at Wooster College. Patricia Neidert, middle school teacher and Power of the Pen coach at Seton, commented, “A combination of hard work and love of story ensured success for these students.”

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Photo of Seventh grade team: left to right: Joey Mylott, Henry Stitzel, Connor Semple, Patrick Mylott, Zoe Leciejewski, Kelsey Russo, Anna McMurchy, Kelsey Frew.

Photo of Eighth grade team: pictured top left to right: Maura Partridge, Sammi DiGeronimo, Stefanie Wong, Teddy Stitzel, Alex Lauria;

bottom left to right: MacKenzie Nolte, Maddy Heupler, and (not pictured) Maddy Goosmann.

About Seton Catholic School

Seton Catholic School of Hudson, a U.S. Department of Education 2009 Blue Ribbon School of Excellence, was established in 1996. Seton is an independent regional Catholic school serving 20 communities in Northeast Ohio. A growing student population, kindergarten through grade eight, consists of 410 students for 2009-2010. Graduates have been accepted to and are attending exceptional high schools and colleges. The approved curriculum of the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland and the State of Ohio is the foundation for the program of study at Seton. Seton is a non-profit corporation governed by a Board of Directors. For more information about Seton Catholic School or to schedule an interview with principal, Harry Selner, please contact Communications Director Pat Fritz at 330.342.4200 ext.226 / fritzp@setoncatholicschool.org and visit our website - www.setoncatholicschool.org.