

**Queen of Peace High School**



**Mother Guerin High School**



**St. Scholastica**



**Archbishop Quigley Preparatory Seminary**



**Good Counsel High School**



**Loyola Academy**

# **COR in Concert Stories that Sing!**

Old St. Patrick's  
700 W. Adams

**January 30, 2002**

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Although faced with threats of a blizzard and the reality of falling snow and rising slush, Catholic Schools Opposing Racism hosted the second annual COR in Concert at Old St. Patrick's Church downtown on Wednesday, January 30, 2002.

Nearly 300 students from 13 high schools in the Archdiocese celebrated by singing out against racism and for harmony that evening, beginning with "Hope at the Crossroads" by Michael Mahler and ending with "Go Make a Difference" by Steven Angrisano and Tom Tomaszek. In between, schools sang everything from early American hymns like "When Jesus Wept" to the contemporary gospel song "Speak to My Heart" to a rearrangement of the classical "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's Messiah. Each school introduced its song by reading a relevant passage from scripture and by having a Catholic grade school student read the prayer he or she wrote for COR Commitment Day (see [www.racebridges.net/cor/wall](http://www.racebridges.net/cor/wall) ).



**Notre Dame High School for Girls**



**De La Salle Institute**



**Mother McAuley Liberal Arts High School**



**Resurrection High School**



The evening began with a welcome by Patricia Nolan-Fitzgerald, principal of Queen of Peace High School and director of COR, and Suzanne Wille, COR Coordinator.

Participating High Schools: Loyola Academy, Regina Dominican High School, Queen of Peace High School, Notre Dame High School for Girls, Mother Guerin High School, Seton Academy, St. Scholastica Academy, Good Counsel High School, Nazareth Academy, Archbishop Quigley Preparatory Seminary, Resurrection High School, Mother McAuley Liberal Arts High School and De La Salle Institute.

Students who prayed before the songs came from the following grade schools: St. Denis, St. Alexander, St. Athanasius, St. Florian, St. Edward, St. Louis de Montfort, St. Pius V, St. John De La Salle, Frances Xavier Warde, St. Mary of Czestochowa, and Christ the King.

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# Mother Guerin High School

Sandy Jarosz, Director

The spirit of the Lord God is upon me... the Lord has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed, to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captive and release to the prisoners... to comfort all who mourn, to give them the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit. They shall build up the ancient ruins, they shall repair the ruined cities, the devastations of many generations. (Isaiah 61:1-4 excerpts)

Prayer: Michelle Kasper... St. Florian School ... Grade 3



# St. Scholastica

Demeacus Ray, Director

He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was not place for them in the inn. (Luke 2:5-7)

Prayer: Mary Clare Cadieux, Director



# Archbishop Quigley Preparatory Seminary

Alex Dilan, Jr., Director

(Acts 2:42-47)

Prayer: Phillip Acevedo ... Frances Xavier Warde School



# Good Counsel High School

Francine Micklus, Director

Prayer: Arielle Contreras... St. Pius V School... Grade 6



# Loyola Academy

Edith Monroy & Acacia Komelasky, Directors

(Luke 13: 18-19)

Prayer: Cyril Mira ... St. Denis School .. Grade 8



Seton Academy  
Sandra Hagerman, Director  
Revelation 19:6

Prayer: Rory Quinn .. St. Edward School





# Notre Dame High School for Girls

Christie Billups, Director

(romans 8:18-23)

Prayer: Vanessa Miceli ... St. Athanasius School ... Grade 8



# De La Salle Institute

Demeacus Ray, Director

Now the word of the Lord came to me saying, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." Then I said, "Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." But the Lord said to me, "Do not say, I am only a boy; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord. Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me, "Now I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant." (Jeremiah 1:4-10)

Prayer: Elizabeth Stingaciu... Resurrection Catholic Academy Grades 7 and 8





# Mother McAuley Liberal Arts High School

Julie Wogan & Chris Stefaniak, Director

(Luke 8:16)

Prayer: Lyndi Senkpiel ... St. Daniel the Prophet School





# Resurrection High School

John Sipp, Director

(Luke 6:20-31)

Prayer: Luis Valdovinos... St. Mary of Czestochowa School



# Regina Dominican High School

Dave Hiett, Director

(Luke 18:16)

Prayer: Antonio Johnson .. St. Columbanus School



# Nazareth Academy

Lara Denise, Director

(Galations 5: 25-26; 13-14)

Prayer: Crystal Idom ... St. John De La Salle Academy Grade 8





# Queen of Peace High School

Rosemary Cunningham, Director

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God... And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, See, the home of God is among mortals. God will dwell with them; they will be God's people, and God will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away. And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new."  
(Revelation 21:1-5a)

Prayer: New Heaven, New Earth... Donna Peña



