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2009 National Honor Society Inductees Announced at Pope John XXIII High School

Everett, MA – The Induction Ceremony and reception for the National Honor Society (NHS) of Pope John XXIII High School was held in April in the school's auditorium. According to the Pope John National Honor Society's Advisor, Mary MacNeil, "NHS recognizes outstanding high school students who not only excel academically, but also demonstrate leadership, service, and character in the activities in which they participate in and outside the classroom." Chapters exist in more than 15,000 high schools, and millions of students have been selected for membership since the National Honor Society was established in 1921.

This year twenty-three Pope John students were selected by the Faculty Council for meeting the National Honor Society's high standards. In addition, students renewed their pledge of commitment to exhibiting the NHS qualities throughout the academic year. Four of these members—**Matthew Steele, Brendon Bowdridge, Oanh Tran, and Sun-Young Lim**—who were chosen by their peers for the positions of president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer, were given symbols of the abovementioned ideals for which all members have been selected.

The following are current NHS members, new inductees and highlights from the 2009 ceremony:

Qualities of Membership

Leadership	Sarah Connors, NHS President
Scholarship	Sun-Young Lim, NHS Vice President
Character	Marsha Jean-Louis, NHS Secretary
Service	Stephen Caron, NHS Treasurer
Guest Speaker	Ms. Erin Connors '02

MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2009

Kristopher Amirault	Gina Nguyen
William Cardello	MaiLy Nguyen
Stephen Caron	Tina Nguyen
Sarah Connors	John Paul Nsubuga
Kathryn Demirdjian	Leah Russell
Joseph DiFilippo	Stephanie Saldi
Elisa Gucciardi	Amanda Silva
Marsha Jean-Louis	Gina Steinberg
Kristen Maney	Tina Tomaszewski
Stania Marsan	Brandon Toste
Nicholas Mercurio	Christine Ungaro
Alessandra Myers	

MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2010

Michelle Atkins	Krista Ippolito
Miriam Avila	Sun-Young Lim
Jennie Bonanno	Nancy Nguyen
Megan Carreiro	Amanda Pelletier
Taylor Choquet	Matthew Steele
Allison Connors	Oanh Tran
Gina Forte	Olivia Woods
Cassandra Hernandez	Rachel Yao
Rachel Hopkins	

NEW MEMBERS**Grade 12**

Joseph Kelley	Kwang Hyuk Kim
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Grade 11

Jennifer Capezzuto

Grade 10

Lauren Angelo	Cara Matarazzo
Brendon Bowdridge	Jenny Nguyen
Theresa Bui	Victoria Pace
Marisa Capone	Andrew Pereira
Robin Chana	Mark Rodriguez
Jennifer Hayes	Ashley Stone
Carolyn Ireland	Briana Tarantino

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS:

Mrs. Kathleen Donovan, President Mrs. Mary-Anne Di Marco, Principal

Photo #1: Pope John XXIII High School – National Honor Society 2009

Photo #2: Left to Right - National Honor Society Officers 2009-2010: Matthew Steele, Brendon Bowdridge, Oanh Tran, and Sun-Young Lim. In background: Marsha Jean-Louis and Stephen Caron.