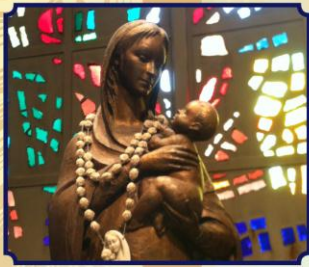


ST. PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Faith in Education Since 1867



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Color Photograph Attached

Saint Paul Catholic School's Students Read 58,906 Pages to Win Porter County Public Library's Summer Reading Program

VALPARAISO, IN, September 25, 2012 – For the 12th consecutive year, Saint Paul Catholic School (SPCS) won the honor of displaying the Porter County Public Library's Summer Reading Super Stars traveling trophy for the 2012-13 academic year. SPCS's elementary students, kindergarteners through fifth graders, earned the trophy by reading 58,906 pages over the summer and logging their pages via the library's "Dream Big—Read!" summer reading program. Fifty five (55) schools throughout the county participated in the program.

"Saint Paul Catholic School has a legacy of phenomenal readers as evidenced by our 12th consecutive win. We're incredibly proud of the 80 students for their participation in the program and the parents who encouraged them to dream big this summer!" said Jane Scupham, principal of St. Paul Catholic School.

In addition to the public library program, all 206 completed the school's bingo reading initiative this summer and more than 100 students participated in Scholastic's Summer Reading Challenge.



Saint Paul Catholic School's librarian, Janet Korzow (back row, far left), and students smile after accepting the traveling trophy for the Porter County Public Libraries' 2012 summer reading program.

About Saint Paul Catholic School

Celebrating its 145th anniversary, St. Paul Catholic School was founded in 1867 in Valparaiso, Ind. The school has a diverse student body spanning kindergarten through eighth grade. In addition to a rigorous academic curriculum, students are involved in an array of athletic, extracurricular, service and faith-based activities. For more information, please visit www.stpaulvalpo.org.

#