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### YAWKEY AWARD FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE

DORCHESTER/MATTAPAN – On Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, eight educators from Saint John Paul II Catholic Academy were presented with the annual Yawkey Award for Teaching Excellence. The Yawkey Award recognizes professional educators who exemplify the highest standards in teaching and inspire and encourage children of all backgrounds and abilities to learn and practice Catholic values. This year, awards were presented to:

- Ms. Amanda Jozefiak – Columbia Campus
- Ms. Frances Michalski – Columbia Campus
- Mrs. Carol Nesti – Lower Mills Campus
- Mrs. Debra O’Sullivan – Lower Mills Campus
- Mrs. Jeanne Carrara – Mattapan Campus
- Ms. Kathleen Duggan – Mattapan Campus
- Mrs. Patrice DeAngelo – Neponset Campus
- Mrs. Sarah Hockey – Neponset Campus

The Yawkey Award for Teaching Excellence was established in 2009 in recognition of The Yawkey Foundation’s extraordinary leadership support of Saint John Paul II Catholic Academy. Recipients must have demonstrated a commitment to the mission of Catholic education and be highly respected role models within the school community.

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