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State press association honors Cathedral newspaper

Megaphone named Hoosier Star finalist

INDIANAPOLIS—October 2, 2015— The Indiana High School Press Association has named the Cathedral High School newspaper, the Megaphone, a Hoosier Star finalist, based on issues published during the current school year, according to Tony Willis, Cathedral's newspaper moderator.

Each year, the Hoosier Star competition identifies the state's top high school newspapers based on evaluations conducted by out-of-state judges, most of whom are award winning high school journalism teachers, college professors or professional journalists. Judges review newspapers and, based on specific criteria, determine a limited number of Hoosier Star finalists.

A separate panel of judges then reviews those papers and names the Hoosier Star winners. Those newspapers will be recognized at the Indiana High School Press Association convention next fall at Franklin College.

Cathedral High School's newspaper competes in Division II, with schools of student enrollments between 1,001 and 2,000. Other Hoosier Star newspaper finalists in the division are Floyd Central, Greenwood, Plainfield, Munster and Roncalli.

The judge who evaluated the Megaphone gave the newspaper a superior rating in content, an excellent rating in overall presentation and special marks of distinction in coverage, sports and infographics.

Diana Hadley, executive director of the Indiana High School Press Association, said, "Finalists for Indiana's Hoosier Star competition also win awards in national competitions. IHSPA is proud of the quality of publications this state program showcases."

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About Cathedral High School

Cathedral is a private, independent, Catholic, college-preparatory school serving 1,263 students in grades 9 to 12. The school was founded in 1918 by the Brothers of Holy Cross and for 97 years has followed the philosophy of transforming a diverse group of students to have the competence to see and the courage to act. For more information, visit gocathedral.com.

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