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Willis named judge for High School Journalist of the Year

Cathedral newspaper and yearbook moderator one of 38 judges selected; only one from state of Indiana

INDIANAPOLIS—March 4, 2016—The Journalism Education Association has named Cathedral High School newspaper and yearbook faculty moderator Tony Willis one of 38 members of a panel of judges that will select the 2016 High School Journalist of the Year.

Members of the panel, who are current or recently retired high school journalism teachers and publications moderators from across the nation, will review each state's Student Journalist of the Year portfolio and, based on a specific set of criteria, determine the winner.

The Journalism Education Association, which is based at Kansas State University, supports free and responsible scholastic journalism by providing resources and educational opportunities. Rebecca Pollard, the yearbook faculty moderator at Heritage High School in Frisco, Texas, serves as the High School Journalist of the Year coordinator for JEA.

Willis said, "I look forward to seeing the best work from high school journalists from across the nation and contributing to the process of choosing a talented and deserving individual for this recognition."

Willis is the only journalism teacher from Indiana selected for the panel.

Journalist of the Year program:

<http://jea.org/home/awards-honors/journalist-of-the-year/>

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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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