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MEDIA ALERT

Prince of Peace School Named 2025 Blue Ribbon School of Excellence

TAYLORS — Before the national program was discontinued earlier this year, the U.S. Department of Education recognized Prince of Peace Catholic School as one of the National Blue Ribbon Schools for 2025. This award affirms and validates the hard work of students, educators, families and communities in striving for, and attaining, exemplary achievement. The school also received this honor in 2014.

Father Christopher Smith, pastor of Prince of Peace Church, said his school has a long tradition of forming disciples of Christ “in the Catholic intellectual tradition” and in virtue as good citizens.

“To be recognized by the Blue Ribbon is an indication of the standards of excellence that motivate the faculty and staff, parents and students to thrive as leaders in our world,” he said. “To be recognized in this way demonstrates that the vibrant Catholic identity of the school is at one with its educational mission. To have won the Blue Ribbon twice is a great testament to continuity in providing a top-notch education for those that are mission-fit for the incredible environment.”

Prince of Peace is a Catholic school within the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston. For over 20 years, it has been a beacon of academic excellence known for its faith-based curriculum, close-knit family atmosphere and service to the community. It educates 183 students from kindergarten through eighth grade.

National Blue Ribbon School leaders articulated a vision of excellence to hold everyone to high standards. The schools that win this prestigious award demonstrate effective and innovative teaching and learning, and value and support teachers and staff through meaningful professional learning.

“That is Prince of Peace,” Father Smith said. “We are very grateful for this important accolade, which will attract other like-minded families to this community of saints and scholars.”

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