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ST. MARK MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHER HONORED MRS. DONNA FRAZELLE RECEIVES DIOCESE OF RALEIGH 2010 TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Wilmington, NC—St. Mark Catholic School middle school teacher, Donna Frazelle, was selected as recipient of the Diocese of Raleigh 2010 Msgr. Gerald Lawrence Lewis Excellence in Teaching award.

This award will be presented at a Liturgical Mass presided by Bishop Michael Burbidge at St. Mark Catholic Church on Wednesday, April 28th, 2010 at 10:30 a.m.

The Lewis Award is an honor designed to recognize, promote, and encourage excellence in teaching in Catholic Schools of the Diocese of Raleigh. Nominations are submitted by individuals, groups, schools and parishes for classroom teachers deemed exceptionally skillful and dedicated and who possess the respect and admiration of their students, parents and colleagues. “Mrs. Frazelle goes the extra mile and instills that in her students as she prepares them for high school,” said St. Mark Catholic School Principal Marguerite DiFulvio.

Three finalists from a group of nominated educators were named in February and observed in their classroom for three weeks, then interviewed by Diocese of Raleigh Lewis Award Committee members. “Mrs. Frazelle’s enthusiasm and love of her vocation is an inspiration to all. We are privileged to have her as our teacher,” said St. Mark Catholic Church Pastor Fr. Steve Carlson. “I congratulate and thank Mrs. Frazelle for her dedication to our youth and continued example of excellence,” Carlson continued.

“When I answered my calling for teaching, it wasn’t just to teach anywhere, it was to return to my roots (of Catholic education) and give back what helped shape me into who I am today,” commented Frazelle. Mrs. Frazelle has taught at St. Mark for six years and her interest in science and sports helped establish an annual Science Fair and an active athletics program at St. Mark. Additionally she serves as 8th grade moderator and Middle School team leader.



Mrs. Donna Frazelle with Fr. Steve Carlson, Pastor of St. Mark Church, and Mrs. Marguerite DiFulvio, Principal of St. Mark School