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SIX SETON CATHOLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS ADVANCE TO POWER OF THE PEN STATE TOURNAMENT

Hudson, Ohio – Seton Catholic School seventh and eighth grade students were among 175 contestants and 29 schools participating in the Power of the Pen Regional Tournament held at Kent State University on February 20, 2010. Qualifiers from the regional are advancing to the state final at the College of Wooster on Friday, May 21, 2010. Six Seton Catholic School students, Kelsey Frew; Anna McMurchy; Patrick Mylott; MacKenzie Nolte; Connor Semple; and Henry Stitzel are State Qualifiers for Power of the Pen and will compete at the state tournament final level.

The regional tournament results for Seton included superior scores for Kelsey Frew (seventh grade) and MacKenzie Nolte (eighth grade) and *Best of Best* wins for Anna McMurchy (seventh grade) and Connor Semple (seventh grade). Seton was a runner-up for the Sweepstakes trophy.

As an interscholastic writing competition, Power of the Pen fosters excellence in creative expression. During three separate rounds of writing, students compose written responses to previously unknown topics. Top writers receive awards for their efforts at district and regional tournaments and ultimately advance to the State Tournament at the College of Wooster. Patricia Neidert, middle school teacher and Power of the Pen coach at Seton, commented, “*The students are committed to working hard to achieve excellence in creative writing and high academic goals.*”

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Photo of Seton Six State Qualifiers for Power of the Pen (left to right): Kelsey Frew; Connor Semple; Anna McMurchy; Patrick Mylott; Henry Stitzel; and MacKenzie Nolte

About Seton Catholic School

Seton Catholic School of Hudson, a U.S. Department of Education 2009 Blue Ribbon School of Excellence, was established in 1996. Seton is an independent regional Catholic school serving 20 communities in Northeast Ohio. A growing student population, kindergarten through grade eight, consists of 410 students for 2009-2010. Graduates have been accepted to and are attending exceptional high schools and colleges. The approved curriculum of the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland and the State of Ohio is the foundation for the program of study at Seton. Seton is a non-profit corporation governed by a Board of Directors. For more information about Seton Catholic School or to schedule an interview with principal, Harry Selner, please contact Communications Director Pat Fritz at 330.342.4200 ext.226 / fritzp@setoncatholicschool.org and visit our website - www.setoncatholicschool.org.