

A LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL TO THE GRADUATING CLASS



Dear Graduates:

Congratulations! You have reached a very important milestone in your lives. Graduation, often viewed as an end, is rather the beginning of the rest of your educational journey. I am filled with pride for the wonderful young men and women that you've become.

As future alumni of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Academy, my wish for you is that you remain connected to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Academy forever, remembering the Christian values of God's commandment of love and service to others.

Here, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Academy, you have received academic skills that have opened the future for you; but more importantly, you have been given the opportunity to practice being responsible, kind people of goodness, character, and integrity. In effect, you are asked to be people of God.

As you leave Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Academy, continue to follow God's laws. Pray daily; take with you not just the academic skills we've taught you but the skills of discipline and social justice that will make you the leaders of the future.

May God continue to bless you and your families, and may our Lord shine on others through you and how you live your life!

Sincerely in Christ,

Mrs. Frances DeLuca

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Principal



Blessing of Graduates

Let us unite our hearts in prayer
and entrust to the hands of the Lord
those who will be graduated tomorrow.

May God who began this good work in you
carry it through to completion,
enabling you to use your talents to the fullest.

May God give you the grace to make wise choices
and to be faithful to your commitments,
always confident in the support of those who love you.

May God bless you with discomfort at easy answers,
half-truths, and superficial relationships,
so that you will live deep within your heart.

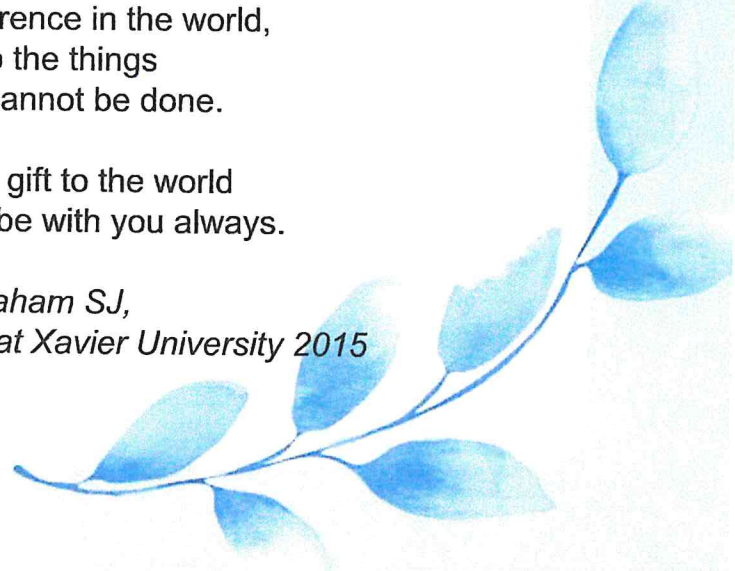
May God bless you with anger at injustice,
oppression, and exploitation of people,
so that you will work for justice, equality, and peace.

May God bless you with tears to shed for those who
suffer from pain, rejection, starvation, and war,
so that you will reach out your hand
to comfort them and change their pain into joy.

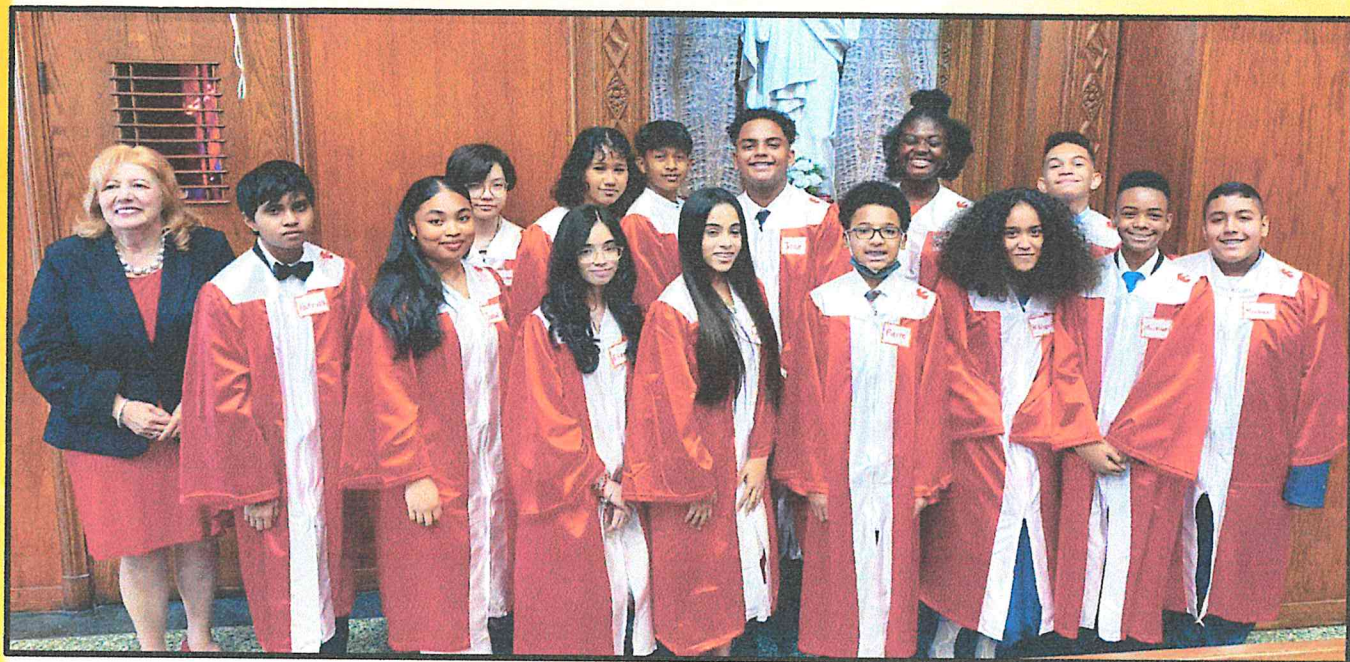
May God bless you with the foolishness to think
that you can make a difference in the world,
so that you will do the things
which others tell you cannot be done.

May your integrity be a gift to the world
and may the Spirit of God be with you always.

- Fr. Michael Graham SJ,
Offered at Baccalaureate Mass at Xavier University 2015



Confirmation



May Crowning



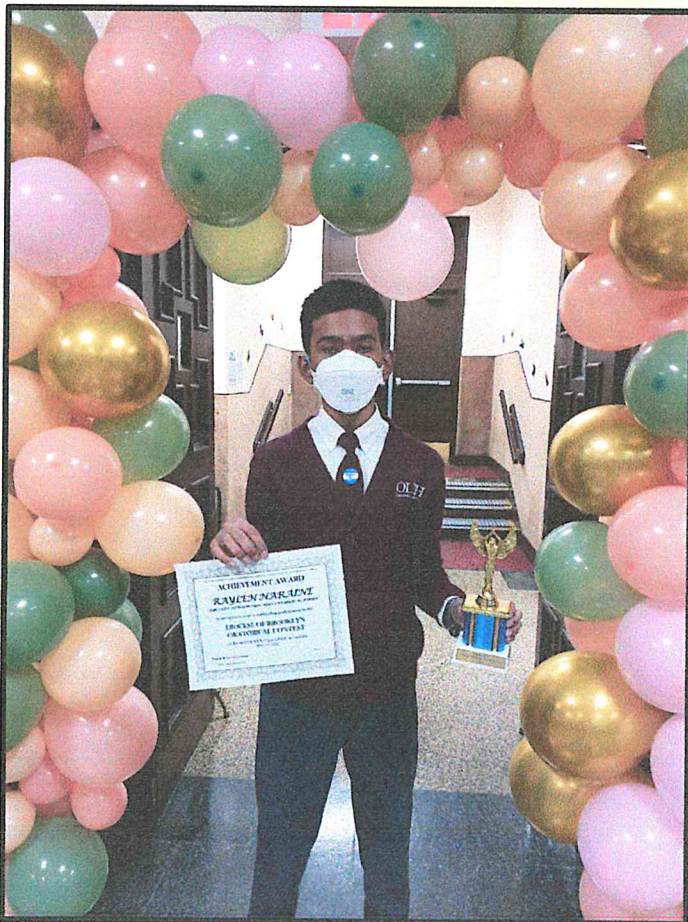
A Visit From His Eminence Francesco Cardinal Coccopalmerio



Oratorical Contest Winners



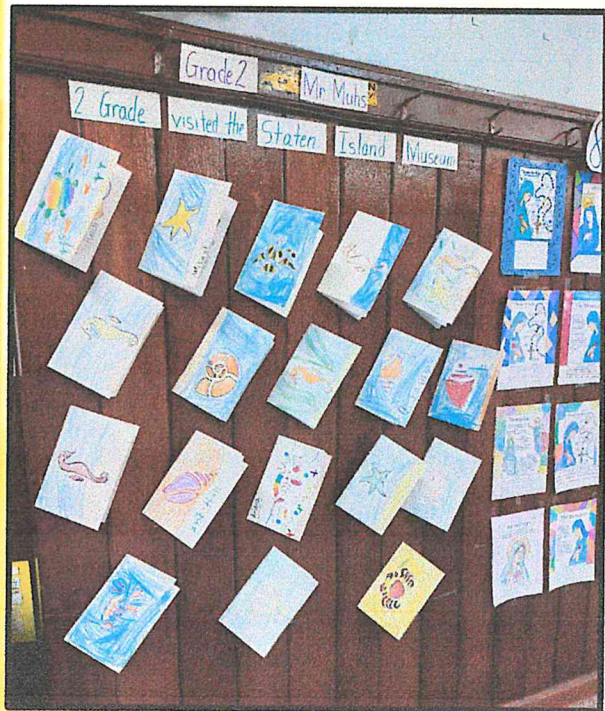
Sr. Peggie Merritt Memorial Oratorical Contest



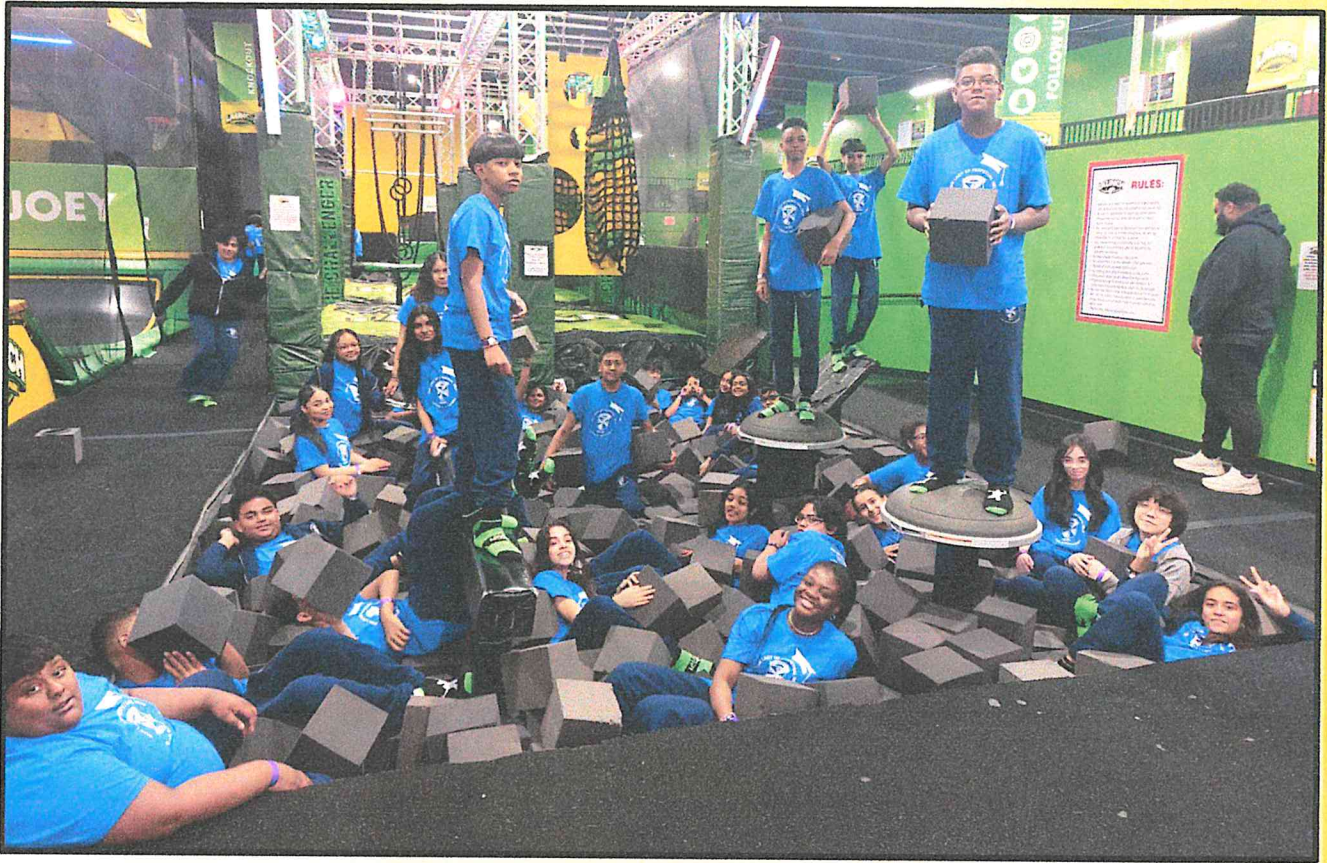
Reylan Naraine won the Oratorical Contest Runoffs at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Academy.

He then went on to represent our school at the 2023 Sr. Peggie Merritt Memorial Oratorical Contest at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Academy.

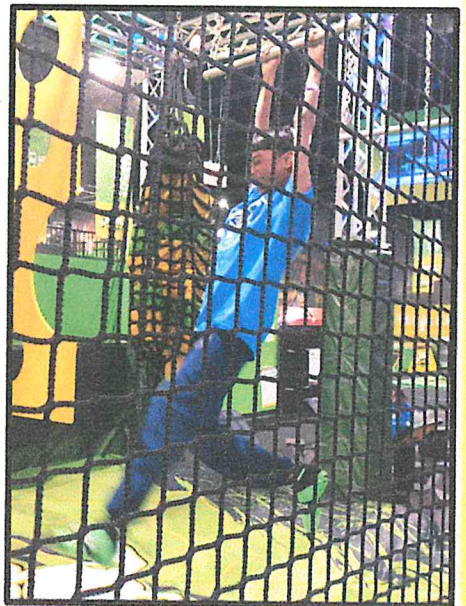
Arts Festival



8th Grade Trip to LAUNCH!



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