

# BATTLE CREEK AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION



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## ***BCACS Foundation Announces the 2010 Legacy of Excellence Scholarship Awardee***

The BCACS Foundation proudly announces the establishment of the Legacy of Excellence Scholarship Fund. According to Kathy Gallagher, Development Director, *"This fund honors the dedication of our esteemed staff members from St. Joseph Elementary and Middle School and St. Philip Catholic Central High School and their commitment to exemplary Catholic education."*

Following decades of leadership, service and instruction at our Catholic schools three well-regarded educators: Karen Fox, Cathy Hodgson and Joe Zuk announced their retirement in 2009. Gallagher shared, *"This award was established as a tribute to Karen, Cathy and Joe along with all the staff members who came before them; whose longevity and loyalty ensures that our Catholic schools continue its tradition of academic excellence in a faith filled environment."*

The scholarship will be awarded annually to a student, nominated by the staff, who exemplifies the characteristics of spirituality, diligence, loyalty, civic and social responsibility, and scholarship.

The BCACS Foundation, along with the staff at the Battle Creek Area Catholic Schools are pleased to honor this year's awardee, Lilly Schulz, Grade 4, daughter of Michael and Julie Schulz of Battle Creek. According to Lilly's first grade teacher, Beth Hutchison, *"I have seen Lilly show great resilience, while she puts forth extreme effort in her studies at St. Joseph and continues to be strong and admirable. Lilly is now in fourth grade and a role model because of her persistence to do her best at school and home."* Lilly's fourth grade teacher, Ardis Vandeboss, shared, *"Lilly takes advantage of every opportunity that St. Joseph has to offer. What a wonderful young lady to represent our schools."*

For more information about the Legacy of Excellence Award or the BCACS Foundation, please contact Kathy Gallagher, Development Director at 269-963-4771 or kgallagher@bcacs.org.

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