Dear Guidance Counselor,

This is to inform you that has participated in the first level of the St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival sponsored by the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America. This student selected a topic, prepared a 3-5 minute speech and presented it to the congregation. The event was judged by a panel of judges qualified in communication skills.

The top speakers in the Junior and Senior Divisions (grades 7-9 and 10-12 respectively) of the local Oratorical Festival recently held at our parish, proceed to the District Level which will be held this year at St. Paul Cathedral in Hempstead, New York. From the District Festival the junior and senior finalists are selected to participate at the Diocese Level which will be held at Holy Trinity Church, in Bridgeport, Connecticut. This includes the Downstate New York, Albany, and Southern Connecticut areas, in this region.

The first place junior and senior speakers at the Diocese Oratorical Festival will represent the Diocese at the Archdiocese Festival, to be held this year in the Metropolis of Boston in June.

We feel that the participation of in devoting time, research, and speaking in the Oratorical Festival program should be a part of for future reference. We sincerely thank you for this consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Vivian Casil Oratorical Festival Chairperson

Pastor