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## Carol Frey Named LEA 2012 Distinguished Lutheran Secondary Educator

Carol Frey, classroom instructor in grades six through twelve at Baltimore Lutheran School in Towson, Maryland, is LEA's Distinguished Lutheran Secondary Educator for 2012. She was selected to receive this award by LEA's Secondary Educator's Network and LEA staff.

Ms. Frey earned a B.A. in education with a major in life sciences and a minor in Latin from Concordia University Chicago. She received an M.S. with emphasis in middle level education from Walden University in Minneapolis, Minnesota. She currently serves as classroom instructor in life sciences, religion, and enrichment courses across various grade levels. She is middle school chapel song leader and mission offering coordinator. In addition, she sponsors the campus recycling programs.

Commenting in support of Ms. Frey's nomination, a pastor and member of the high school's board of directors said, "I have...known Ms. Frey as a key member of our Lutheran High School community. I have seen Ms. Frey excel in her roles as educator and administrator. She exemplifies Christ-like service and is popular among her students and respected and loved by her peers. She gives sacrificially of her time and talents, regularly putting in long evening, weekend, and summer hours in her classroom."

Ms. Frey's principal commented, "The list of administrative and teaching responsibilities that Ms. Frey has taken on over the years is a very clear indicator of her willingness to serve in whatever capacity she is called to do. This...is a testament to her servant heart and to her faith in God. She is very well aware of the source of the strength and perseverance necessary to take on the challenges that each teaching year brings."

In further support of Ms. Frey's nomination, one parent said, "The reason I chose to send my children to Baltimore Lutheran School is because of teachers like Mrs. Frey. She knows how to use different techniques to keep the children connected to the subject. Her faith is visibly unwavering."

Speaking of her greatest joys in teaching, Ms. Frey says, "Seeing any student embrace the love of Jesus despite any shortcomings assures me that I am about His business here. Knowing that, even when we part ways as they graduate, I can be confident that I will see those young people again in the presence of God Himself. That knowledge keeps any efforts, grief, or aggravation I may experience in this vocation in proper perspective."

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