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Sgt. Robert J. Miller Hometown Celebration and Remembrance

St. Michael Parish and School Honor Congressional Medal of Honor Recipient

September 29, 2010 – Wheaton, Ill. – On October 6, St. Michael Parish School alumnus Rob Miller will be awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor posthumously for valor in action against an enemy force.

St. Michael Parish and School will host a hometown celebration in honor of Sgt. Miller's recognition, in prayerful remembrance of his sacrifice and in gratitude to all active and veteran members of the military.

Miller was a 1998 graduate of St. Michael Parish School.

In 2008, St. Michael Parish dedicated a plaza outside the school in his name.

The hometown prayer service and celebration will take place October 6. The event will begin with an 8:00 a.m. all-school Mass. Following the Mass, those in attendance will process to the Robert J. Miller Memorial Plaza, located at the corner of Willow Ave. and Wheaton Ave.

The event is open to all who would like to remember Sgt. Robert Miller and the men and women serving in the Armed Forces.

Schedule for Rob Miller Hometown Prayer Service

Date: Wednesday, October 6, 2010

Time: 8:00 a.m. All-School Mass

Immediately following Mass (approximately 8:45 a.m.):

- Process out to the Robert J. Miller Memorial Plaza
- A Color Guard consisting of military veterans and boy scouts will lead the procession, representing Miller's service to his community and his country
- Singer Michelle Rollins will perform "Let There Be Peace on Earth" as the procession reaches the plaza
- The Pledge of Allegiance will be led by SMS Legacy students (children of St. Michael alumni), representing Miller's connection to St. Michael Parish School
- The National Anthem sung by a trio of students from Wheaton North High School, symbolizing Miller's student career at Wheaton North High School

9:15 a.m. Keynote speakers

- **Michael Gresk**, Wheaton Mayor & St. Michael Parishioner
- **Dan Proft**, SMS Alumnus, Operation Home Front, Illinois Chapter President, WLS-AM Host & Political Commentator

9:25 a.m. Prayer service led by Fr. Don McLaughlin

9:40 a.m. Call to Action delivered by **Rep. Peter Roskam**

9:45 a.m. Concluding remarks by Fr. Don McLaughlin

9:50 a.m. Small reception in the St. Michael Parish Faith Center, 317 W. Willow St., Second Floor

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