

Press Release

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MAY 2008 EVENTS AT BISHOP BARAGA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

CHEBOYGAN, MI: On May 1, 2008, the Honorable Robert J. Butts, judge of the Cheboygan County Probate Court and of the 51st Circuit Court-Family Division, presented a plaque to Bishop Baraga Catholic School, commemorating the service of religious Sisters at the School. Several orders of religious Sisters served the school from 1881 through 1995: Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (1881-1914), Religious Sisters of Mercy (1914-1979), and Adrian Dominican Sisters (1987-1995).

The plaque was dedicated and blessed by Father Paul Megge who also provided those in attendance, including the School's students, with the historical background of the religious Sisters serving the School. Judge Butts also spoke about the importance of the education he received at the School. The memorial plaque hangs in the School's foyer.

The Plaque Blessing photograph accompanying this release shows Father Paul Megge blessing the plaque with students observing.

Later that same day, 5th and 6th Graders from Cornerstone Christian School in Cheboygan joined the 5th through 8th grade students at Bishop Baraga Catholic School for a drug awareness program presented by Kevin McGahon. McGahon educated the students about the different types of drugs, legal and illegal, and about the effects of drugs. He stressed the individual, family, and social harm and consequences to people who abuse drugs. During the hour-long presentation, McGahon also educated the students about methods they can use to resist and avoid drug abuse.

The DrugAware photograph accompanying this release shows McGahon addressing the students in the Bishop Baraga Catholic School chapel.

Bishop Baraga Catholic School was established in 1856 by Bishop Frederic Baraga. It has been in its new building located at the corner of Western and Lincoln Avenues since September 2005.