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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

#### **CONROE FIRE DEPARTMENT VISITS SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL FOR NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION WEEK**

Conroe, Texas – (October 7, 2014) – Sacred Heart Catholic School recently welcomed the Conroe Fire Department to celebrate Fire Prevention Week and teach students about the importance of learning about smoke alarms and fire prevention awareness.

Fire Prevention Week 2014 is October 5<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> and The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), the official sponsor of Fire Prevention Week (FPW) for more than 90 years, kicked off this year's campaign emphasizing the theme "Working Smoke Alarms Save Lives: Test Yours Every Month!"

Sacred Heart invited the Conroe Firefighters to teach the students about smoke alarms and the fire departments role in the community. They presented the children with a program about fire prevention and what an important role they play in making sure their families are prepared with safety information and an action plan for their homes.

"We are so fortunate to be part of a community that cares so much about educating our children about fire safety," said Natalie Skrehot, Sacred Heart Guidance Counselor. "We are

honored to be a part of fire prevention week and we can't thank the Conroe fire department enough for such an engaging presentation for our children."

According to the NFPA, working smoke alarms cut the risk of dying in a home fire in half. While research shows that most U.S. homes have at least one smoke alarm, almost two-thirds of home fire deaths result from fires in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms. NFPA has been the official sponsor of Fire Prevention Week since 1922. According to the National Archives and Records Administration's Library Information Center, Fire Prevention Week is the longest running public health and safety observance on record. For more information about Fire Prevention Week and upcoming events, visit [www.fpw.org](http://www.fpw.org).

Founded in 1958, Sacred Heart Catholic School is an Accredited School in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston and is dedicated to educating the heart, mind and spirit. Serving Montgomery County, Sacred Heart is also accredited by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and the Southern Association of Colleges and School Council promoting academic excellence and fostering life-long learning while providing a loving and supportive environment for Pre-K through eighth grade.

For more information about Sacred Heart Catholic School or to schedule a tour of the school, please call 936-756-3848 or visit the school's website at [www.shcstx.com](http://www.shcstx.com).

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