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SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL JUNIOR BETA CLUB WINS AT COMPETITION / CELEBRATES NATIONAL BETA WEEK

-The National Beta Club is the largest independent, non-profit, educational youth organization in America. For more than 80 years, it has prepared today's students to be tomorrow's leaders. -

Conroe, Texas – (March 3, 2015) – Sacred Heart Catholic School’s National Junior Beta Club is celebrating several wins at the recent Beta Club convention in Dallas and National Beta Week. This week, March 2nd through March 6th is designated to celebrate and acknowledge the contribution this long-standing organization has had on the lives of young people across the country. The National Beta Club is the nation’s largest independent, non-profit, educational youth organization. Since its beginnings, the National Beta Club has been committed to providing students with positive experiences in schools locally and across the country.

“This week, we celebrate the accomplishments of the 40 Sacred Heart students, and their commitment to the National Beta Club ideals set forth; Leadership, Character, Service and Achievement,” said 4th Grade Teacher and Beta Leader Brenda Schafer. “We are so proud of all of our students and their commitment to the Beta Club and are thrilled to congratulate all of the

Beta Club participants for their accomplishments – including achieving academic requirements while also working hard to get ready for convention.”

Recently, Sacred Heart’s Junior Beta Club traveled to the Junior Beta Club State Convention in Grapevine, Texas. Students worked many long hours to ready themselves for competition in academic, arts and crafts, living literature, banner, scrapbook, tower of power, t-shirt design, special talent and junior officer candidate. Sacred Heart won several awards including honors for 1st place in banner, 2nd place in scrapbook, 2nd place in tower of power and 1st place in digitally enhanced photography.

Students earned their way to convention by selling poinsettias for the Christmas season, as well as many appreciated donations by Beta families.

Beta is an academic honors program with a strong emphasis on community service. The Junior Division of The National Beta Club, begun in 1961, is for students in 4th through 8th grade. The program’s national motto is, "Let Us Lead by Serving Others." Traditionally, students are awarded membership based on their grades (GPA), or test scores and character traits, but each school establishes guidelines to follow for membership. There are more than 490,000 active Betas in the senior and junior divisions and over 6.7 million alumni.

Sacred Heart Catholic School offers the Junior Beta Club to students in sixth through eighth grade who meet academic requirements and provide leadership qualities among their peers and in the community.

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.

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Junior Beta Club Photos:

Photo 1: Sacred Heart Catholic School's Junior Beta Club prays with 4th Grade Teacher and Beta Leader Brenda Schafer before huddling their hands in for competition in Dallas. Celebrating National Beta Club week, Beta is an academic honors program with a strong emphasis on community service. Sacred Heart offers the Junior Beta Club to students in sixth through eighth grade who meet academic requirements and provide leadership qualities among their peers and in the community.

Photo 2 and 3: Sacred Heart Catholic School's Beta Club received 2nd place for the Tower of Power competition at the recent National competition in Dallas, Texas. The Junior Beta Club at Sacred Heart in Conroe was established as part of the national program to empower young students and encourage them to be successful through focusing on character, leadership and academic achievement within the school and local community.