

St. Peter Tri-Parish School Middle School students head to University of Maryland for National History Day Competition



Warwick, RI, May 8, 2015: - St. Peter Tri-Parish School Seventh Graders Sophia Piperata and Tess Der Manouelian won 1st Place during History Day at Providence College on Saturday, May 2nd for their Junior Division Documentary Film entitled: *George Stout: Leading the Monuments Men*. Upon winning, Sophia and Tess were selected to attend the National History Day Competition at the University of Maryland in June. (photo of Sophia (left) and Tess (right) is attached)

This is the third consecutive year that St. Peter Tri-Parish School has been represented at the national competition. This is Tess Der Manouelian's second consecutive year participating in Nationals.

Additional St. Peter Tri-Parish School entrants to the statewide competition last week included Sixth Graders Andrew Cavanagh and Samantha Galasso, Seventh Graders Nick Ombajin, Sophia Piperata and Tess Der Manouelian and Eighth Graders Tiffany Stamatakos, Evie Williams, Celeste Hadley, Danny Cavanagh, Blake Roberge and Ryan Mainville. The judges indicated how impressed they were with all the hard work and in-depth knowledge demonstrated by all of the St. Peter's students.

St. Peter Tri-Parish School, a collaborative of St. Benedict, St. Peter & St. Timothy parishes, is a Catholic elementary school, grades Pre-K through 8th, located in the Gaspee section of Warwick. The School's mission is to provide its students with a quality Catholic education in an atmosphere of mutual respect that fosters spiritual, academic and social growth. Their philosophy of education emphasizes the significance of each individual's contribution to the Christian community and to society. St. Peter School is accepting applications for the 2015-16 school year. Contact Joan Sickinger at [\(401\) 781-9242](tel:4017819242). For additional information log on to www.stpeterschoolri.com.