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La Lumiere School “Realizing the Dream” Program Commemorates Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

January 22, 2008, La Porte, Ind.— The La Lumiere School community hosted a moving celebration in recognition of Martin Luther King Jr. and the civil rights movement Monday night. After a full day of classes, and in conjunction with commemorating Dr. King’s contributions, the community took the opportunity to educate one another about the importance of overcoming discrimination that still exists today.

The program commenced at the Fine Arts Building on the La Lumiere School campus with an invocation by junior class member, Zach Gillis. Faculty speakers included Athletic Director, Mr. Delray Brooks and International Student Coordinator, Dr. Mariam Nasidi. In addition to presentations and discussion on how we as a community can “Live the Dream” today, a video presentation depicting the role school children had in the civil rights movement in Birmingham, Alabama was shown to the student and faculty body. The event culminated in a candlelight vigil and procession on campus where students and faculty walked the path to the Marsch Gymnasium and joined in song—the songs of freedom and equality sung by those who fought for the very justice and peace that we enjoy today.

La Lumiere is a coeducational lay Catholic boarding and day school that provides a comprehensive college-preparatory, high school education for qualified young men and women from a rich diversity of backgrounds. It seeks to develop character, scholarship, and faith, while remaining both independently accredited and faithful to its Catholic heritage. Current enrollment is 168 students. It is situated on a beautiful rural estate 8 miles north of La Porte. Please visit www.lalumiere.org for directions and additional information.

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