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La Lumiere School Recognized by Local Business Association

La Porte Chamber of Commerce Hosts Salute to Business Awards

LaPorte, Ind.—La Lumiere School received a Salute to Business Award for Gold Capital Investment by the La Porte, Indiana Chamber of Commerce during a November luncheon. The award was presented for the capital improvements made to the school over the course of the previous year. During the event, over 30 area businesses were recognized for their contributions to the community.

"The purpose of the luncheon is to honor those chamber member that have completed the Salute to Business survey and who have had an increase in employment, reached a milestone in years of service, or who have made a capital investment in their business," stated Chamber President Michael Seitz. "The surveyed members also help us to project what the economic climate will be for 2007 in employment growth and capital investment." The survey results indicate that approximately 253 new jobs will be added with an estimated \$79.6 million in capital investments being made in 2007.

The event featured keynote speaker and regional economic development expert Gerry Dick. Gerry is the host and creator of Inside INdiana Business, the most watched local business television program, and is the president and managing editor of Grow Indiana Media Ventures, LLC.

Also presented at the luncheon was the prestigious 2006 Corporate Citizen Award. This year's recipient was Karen Burns, Staples Corporation. This award is presented to a company in the community that has contributed in enhancing the quality of life in LaPorte, shown support to non-profit organizations and charities. "This company has gone above and beyond. This year alone Staples has donated thousands of dollars worth of merchandise, office supplies and furniture to area non-profit organizations," stated Seitz.

La Lumiere is a coeducational lay Catholic boarding and day college-preparatory high school. It is situated on a beautiful rural estate in northwest Indiana, 25 miles west of South Bend, 60 miles east of Chicago, and 8 miles north of La Porte.

For almost a half-century, La Lumiere School has provided a comprehensive college-preparatory education for qualified young men and women from a rich diversity of backgrounds. Current enrollment is 152 students. It seeks to develop its students' character, scholarship, and faith, while remaining both independently accredited and faithful to its Catholic heritage.

La Lumiere School is accredited by the Independent Schools Association of the Central States (ISACS) and the North Central Association (NCA) and is a member of the Catholic Boarding Schools Association (CBSA), the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS), the Midwest Boarding Schools Association (MWBS), and The Association of Boarding Schools (TABS).

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