

Sophomores Receive their Class Rings

The Louisville High School Class of 2010 received their class rings in style at a beautiful evening ceremony and was honored at a luncheon ceremony the next day in St. Louis Hall. Mariapaola Santacruz, the sophomore ring committee chair, along with ceremony chair Marissa Vos and luncheon chair Danielle Fasani, put on an affair to be remembered.

The Sophomore Ring Ceremony on the evening of February 12 included heartfelt addresses by classmates Mariapaola Santacruz and Marissa Vos, a blessing of the rings by Louisville's President, Sr. Myra, and the distribution of the rings by Sr. Myra, Principal Kathleen Vercillo and Assistant



2010 Daughters of Alumnae

Principal for Academics Jennifer Pérez. St. Louis Hall was decorated with the spirit of the class color, blue, and the class mascot, the infamous Cookie Monster. Featured singers Jihan Shraibati, Marissa Vos and Christina Henzgen, followed by harpist Morgan Luckey, gave a chance for reflection before a unifying candle-lighting ceremony ended the evening.

The Sophomore Ring Luncheon, catered by Baja Fresh, was served by lovely sophomore moms. Centerpieces of white tulips surrounded by royal blue hydrangeas graced the tables where giant cookies decorated with Cookie Monster waited to be devoured. Danielle Fasani opened the celebration with her address and prayer. Each sophomore was given a "ring pop" along with an inspirational letter from an alumnae "sister." Twelve alumnae daughters in the Class of 2010 received their class rings just as their moms before them!

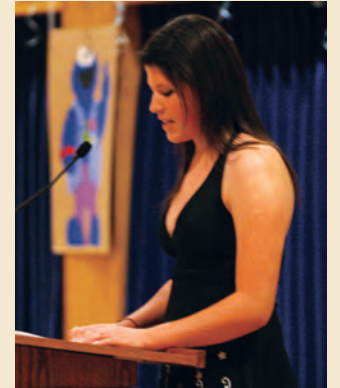
Many thanks go to the Sophomore Ring Committee, Class Moderators Mrs. Liz Dupuy, Ms. Lula Livanis, Mrs. Jodi Viscum-Rehder and Sr. Maria Goretti. Your hard work and dedication to Louisville shine bright.



Candle lighting ceremony

Mariapaola Santacruz Ring Ceremony Coordinator

Three words come to mind when I think of the class of 2010: sisterhood, love and uniqueness. The dictionary definition for sisterhood is the solidarity of women based on shared experiences, conditions, or concerns. Of course, we can all think of our own definition for sisterhood and mine is the love and concern for each other's well being and happiness. There are not enough words to describe our class. The only word that I can think of that will cover each one of us is "unique." Each of us is unique in our own way. Some of us are gifted in Biology, others in English, some are excellent athletes or performers.



Mariapaola Santacruz '10

Each one of us is not only growing in knowledge and experience while being here at Louisville, but we are growing as strong and independent women. As the author Maya Angelou said, "Each of us has that right, that possibility, to invent ourselves daily. If a person does not invent herself, she will be invented. So, to be bodacious enough to invent ourselves is wise." It is our duty, our responsibility to support one another in our process of 'inventing' ourselves, letting one another experience in various ways how to be different, but be a good friend and help each other along the way. That is our responsibility as sisters and as a class...

Danielle Fasani Ring Luncheon Chair

On the first day of school as freshmen, we were united in fear and anticipation of high school. Now, we are united in the knowledge, poise, dignity and spiritual beauty that characterize a "Louisville Girl." We have grown together as a class while growing as individuals in our interests and strengths. We are a class of one and a class of many.

We have all walked our unique paths to become who we are today. At times, it has been a smooth, exhilarating ride; other times, it has been rocky and unstable. But, no matter where you are in your life, I am addressing all of you when I say that you are strong, influential, helpful, spiritual women. I am proud to consider myself a part of this class, and I am excited to be united with all of you as we proudly wear our beautiful class ring—a reminder of our memories, our accomplishments, and our sisterhood as Louisville women.

Marissa Vos Ring Ceremony Chair

This ring ceremony is a special occasion in which we are given a chance to mark our progress and be rewarded for all that we have accomplished thus far. We are all on this journey together; however, we all have our own talents and abilities to contribute. We are, in many ways, just like the rings we will be receiving tonight. All of our rings are fundamentally alike, yet they have different stones, different metals and different engravings. The gems sparkle with unique luster and colors just like our eyes. The metals of the bands are different just like our hair and skin. We are all individual works of art. Our differences don't have to separate us; they can simply allow each of us to contribute in our own way. We are better together, just like pumpkin pie and ice cream, a burger and fries, soup on a cold night or a tall glass of lemonade on a hot summer afternoon.