



## Perseverance Awards Night

Perseverance is commitment, hard work, and endurance. During our final virtue campaign the boys have been learning about how to persevere in big and small things.



Our final meeting of the year featured an Awards Night celebration with two special guest speakers. Fr. Joe Noonan, Vocation Director for the Archdiocese of Chicago was on hand to share some insights on what it means to be a priest today. Young men who have a vocation to the priesthood show their perseverance in serving God and His church.

Harry Kokolus, former Dallas Cowboys place kicker, coached by Tom Landry and Mike Ditka, shared his thoughts about what it means to persevere, to work hard and show commitment. Mr. Kokolus was hurt early in his professional career and endured to become a successful business man.



During the awards portion of the evening, our club recognized the extra efforts of many club members during the past six weeks. Kevin and Mark I. taught a lesson about St. Patrick to the Junior Division boys. Michael R. and Chris W. taught about Sampson and the Midianites to the Father/Son Division.

We also recognized the club members who helped the Easter week missions: Patrick and John K., Connor and James P., Luke and Nicky D., Luke and Francis S., David D. and Tyler G. all helped bring Jesus Christ to the people of Chicago during Holy Week.

Our final award went to the Able squad from the Junior Division. Great work, boys!

Next Club Meeting: **Friday evenings** starting in September, 2008  
Central School Gym (410 McCarthy) 6:15 - 8:30 pm  
*Watch your email for an announcement in late summer.*

Next Weekend Retreat: **Many summer camps are available. Look at our web site for ideas.**

Next Apostolic Event: Watch your email. Invite a friend to be a member next year.

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