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GUERIN PREP JUNIORS RECEIVE SCHOOL RING

Members of the junior class at Guerin College Preparatory High School received the school's distinctive school ring during ceremonies held Friday, Jan. 25 at 7 p.m. in the school's auditorium.

In keeping with the tradition of all Sister of Providence sponsored schools, the Guerin Prep ring was designed exclusively for the school—there is no other like it anywhere. The ring uses the major elements of the official school seal, which carries the coat of arms of the Sisters of Providence.

The Guerin Prep ring is given in recognition that the student who wears it has achieved a certain academic status at Guerin Prep and is a member in good standing. "We are proud of the students who wear this ring," said Mrs. Bonnie Brown, principal of Guerin Prep. "Students who wear this ring should wear it with pride for their school and for their own accomplishments."

Mrs. Brown, assisted by Sister Nancy Nolan, president, presented the rings to the students.

Following the presentation of rings, the class officers led their classmates in a candle-lighting ceremony, symbolizing class unity, followed by the singing of the class song, "Right Now," by Van Halen. They also sang the school song before the final recessional.

Other Elements of the Ring

Around the coat of arms are the Latin words, *Virtus cum Scientia*, which means Virtue and Knowledge united. This motto was chosen by Saint Mother Theodore, for whom Guerin Prep is named, as the aim of all schools operated by the Sisters of Providence.

On either side of the ring is the student's year of graduation set off in block numerals. The ring can be personalized by having the student's name engraved inside the band.