

## Our Lady of Grace – A National Blue Ribbon School

Our Lady of Grace Catholic School is one of seven Minnesota schools named a National Blue Ribbon School for 2009 by the U.S. Department of Education. The Blue Ribbon Schools Program honors public and private elementary, middle, and high schools that are either academically superior or that demonstrate dramatic gains in student achievement. We are the only private school in Minnesota receiving the award this year. Nationally, 264 public schools and 50 private schools are being recognized. OLG also received a Blue Ribbon in 2001, and is one of less than 15 schools in Minnesota which have received the Blue Ribbon more than once since the program began in 1982. We are thankful for God's blessings and are grateful to the staff, students, parents, and parishioners of our faith community, all of whom played a part in this achievement. Thank you for helping us be a school of excellence which truly values spiritual and academic growth. If you would like to see OLG's blue ribbon application, please go to: <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/nclbbrs/2009/applications/index.html>.

