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La Lumiere School's Academic Decathlon Team Places First in Regional Competition for the Second Consecutive Year

January 26, 2011 – La Porte, Ind. – La Lumiere School's Academic Decathlon team placed first in the small school division at the state regional competition held this past Saturday at Kankakee Valley High School in Wheatfield, IN. The Lakers' score surpassed the score of the first place winner of the large school division, as well. In fact, La Lumiere's team attained the second highest score in the state across all the regions.

Students compete in the Academic Decathlon in three divisions determined by GPA; Honors Division, Scholastic Division and Varsity Division. Conor Luck, a senior from La Porte, won Gold Overall in the Honors Division; Cody Steinhiser, a senior from Michigan City, earned Gold Overall in the Scholastic Division; and Sarah Grote, a junior from Ft. Thomas, KY, earned Bronze Overall in the Varsity Division.

The win qualifies the Lakers to compete in the **26th Annual Indiana Academic Decathlon State Finals** on February 11-12 on the Purdue University, West Lafayette Campus.

About La Lumiere School

La Lumiere School is a co-educational, independent boarding and day secondary school providing a college-preparatory education based in character, scholarship and faith. Our rigorous education, personal relationships, and focus on values create a rich learning environment for students. They are known by faculty, staff and other students from all grades. This familiarity enables our students to make lasting connections, engage in academics, participate socially and define their path. Founded in the Catholic tradition in 1963, the student body consists of over 200 students from a rich diversity of backgrounds. It is situated on a beautiful rural estate, 25 miles west of South Bend, 60 miles east of Chicago, and 8 miles from both La Porte and New Buffalo. La Lumiere School is accredited by the Independent Schools Association of the Central States (ISACS) and the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCA).

More information about La Lumiere School can be found at www.lalumiere.org

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