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The Elementary Student Volunteer Award



The Student Volunteer Recognition Awards recognize individuals who have provided exemplary services to a school, to the benefit of the students and staff of that site.

The 2015 elementary award winner is Gabby Watts.

Gabby is a special student with a kind and giving heart, who is committed to volunteerism in both her school and faith communities. She possesses all of the qualities that make for an outstanding volunteer; flexibility, energy, integrity, work ethic, teamwork mentality, and selflessness. Gabby continually seeks opportunities around her school to lend assistance and guidance to all. She volunteers in primary classrooms and the library, helps with morning announcements and prayers, and participates in the choir and Liturgy of the Word at school Masses. Gabby played a key role in this year's Christmas Pageant and most recently helped out in the "French Café" for the entire day as well as the clean-up. (This meant that she did not get to participate in all of the other Carnival activities, including skating.) Gabby gives freely, expecting nothing in return. From her first day in Kindergarten, her graciousness, kindness, and genuine desire to lessen the load for others and to act as a mentor for all of the students has been evident. It is amazing how the efforts of one student can truly make a difference in a school!