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PRESS RELEASE

Catholic Schools Foundation announces first round of Peter S. Lynch Scholars to signature program: Inner City Scholarship Fund

April 27, 2011 Braintree, MA – This morning, at a breakfast held at the Pastoral Center in Braintree, Former New England Patriot Troy Brown inducted the first round of Peter S. Lynch Scholars to the Inner City Scholarship Fund of Boston. Mr. Brown, accompanied by Executive Director of the Catholic Schools Foundation Mike Reardon, announced the first class of the scholarship program on behalf of Mr. Peter S. Lynch. Mr. Lynch, known for his successful career as a money manager at Fidelity Investments, is a longtime supporter of Boston's Catholic Schools and serves as chairman emeritus for the Catholic Schools Foundation.

Malden Catholic High School senior Rudy Favard also spoke to the students, urging them to take advantage of their educations and appreciate their school communities. Rudy, who served as student speaker for the Inner City Scholarship Fund Dinner Celebration last month, has received national media attention for his friendship with eight year old Sammy Parker, who has cerebral palsy and needs to be carried to bed each night.

The Catholic Schools Foundation distributed nearly 5,000 scholarships last school year, totaling more than \$6 million dollars in tuition support.

###The Catholic Schools Foundation, Inc. (CSF) supports the educational mission of the Church while helping to provide programs and services that insure optimal educational opportunities for all students regardless of race, religion, national origin, or gender attending Roman Catholic primary and secondary schools located in the Archdiocese of Boston.

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