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## **Saint Michael School Student Wins First Place In 2011 Annual Credit Union Student Essay Contest**

Natalie Colonna (*of Methuen, MA*), student at Saint Michael School, won first place from more than 1,100 students who submitted essays for the 2011 contest. In addition to Natalie's accomplishment, Isabelle Pandolfo, also a student at Saint Michael School, was selected as a top ten finalist. Both students were honored at the Award Ceremony which took place at the State House on May 23<sup>rd</sup>, where they also had a tour, enjoyed a luncheon and met many officials, including state senators and representatives.

The essay topic was - *If you were the president of your local credit union, what would you have your credit union do to show that you truly believed in the "People Helping People" philosophy?*

The 2011 Annual Credit Union Student Essay Contest was sponsored by the Massachusetts Credit Union League, Inc., its Financial Literacy Committee and Massachusetts Credit Union Share Insurance Corporation.



Left to Right:

Mr. Richard Pandolfo, Leah Pandolfo (*of N. Andover*), Unknown, Isabelle Pandolfo (*of N. Andover*), Kirstin Pandolfo, Terese Pandolfo and Kayla Berube (*of Georgetown, MA*)

### **About Saint Michael School**

Saint Michael School is a Catholic Christian community serving children from early childhood through grade eight from our parish community and the Greater Merrimack Valley. Saint Michael School offers a solid academic foundation that will enable the students to succeed in the future. Promoting gospel values through prayer, religious instruction and community outreach, we strive to carry on the spirit of faith and love initiated by the Sisters of Charity of Halifax. Visit Saint Michael School on the web at [www.saintmichael.com](http://www.saintmichael.com).

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