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Dominican Learning Center Honors Volunteers

COLUMBUS, OH – On May 7 the [Dominican Learning Center](#) (1111 E. Stewart Ave, Columbus) held its annual event to honor and thank the more than 240 volunteers who enable it to accomplish its mission. This year, the event took place at the Martin de Porres Center, Columbus, and included a festive dinner, door prizes, student testimonies, and



addresses by both the Center's Director, **Sr. Shawn Fitzpatrick**, and Assistant Director, **Sr. Robin Richard**.

More than 50 individuals were specially honored for having volunteered at the Center for more than five year. Pictured below are some of these volunteers are pictured (left) at the dinner: (seated L to R) Joan Weston, Associate Ramona McClelland, Sr. Marie Granger, and Sr.

Catherine Allen; (standing L to R) Associate Tina Baker, Ray Sanzo, Associate Marge McFadden, Marcia Ball, Jean Lewis, Magdaline Rieser, Mary Struble, Carol Fratianne, Associate Essie Cannon, Corrine Hughes and Sr. Shawn Fitzpatrick.

A ministry of the Dominican Sisters of Peace, the Dominican Learning Center provides free tutoring to help adults improve their skills in reading, writing, spelling, speaking, listening, mathematics, and basic computer use. The organization relies on a large pool of volunteers who conduct one-to-one weekly tutoring sessions, with training and assistance from the Center. Financial support from grants and individuals' donations sustain the Center and enable it to provide crucial adult literacy services.

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