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ST JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL, TRUMBULL ANNOUNCES FIVE 2018 NATIONAL MERIT® COMMENDED STUDENTS

SEPT 27, 2018—TRUMBULL, CT— St Joseph High School, striving to be Southern Connecticut’s premier college preparatory school, announced today that five of their Senior students, **Augustus LeRoux, Anna Argulian, Dante Criscio, Oliva Mraz, and Christopher Rossetti**, have been selected as 2018 National Merit® Commended Students.

A Letter of Commendation from St Joseph High School and the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), which conducts the program, was presented by **Principal, Dr James Keane**, and **Head of School, Dr William Fitzgerald**, to these scholastically talented seniors.

About 34,000 Commended students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Although they will not continue in the 2019 competition for National Merit Scholarship Awards, Commended Students placed among the top 50,000 scorers of more than 1.6 million students who entered the 2019 competition by taking the 2017 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

“The young men and women being named Commended Students have demonstrated outstanding potential for academic success,” commented a spokesperson for NMSC. “These students represent a valuable national resource; recognizing their accomplishments, as well as the key role their schools play in their academic development, is vital to the advancement of educational excellence in our nation. We hope that this recognition will help broaden their education opportunities and encourage them as they continue their pursuit of academic success.”

“We are thrilled,” remarked **Dr. James Keane, Principal of St Joseph High School**. “Each of these students is extraordinarily involved in our vast school community. They represent the best of the best of St Joes and this National Merit recognition further validates their accomplishments and the strength of our academic program.”

About St Joseph High School

St Joseph High School (SJHS) strives to be the premier college preparatory school in Southern Connecticut. The school provides a learning environment that embraces the Gospel values of the Roman Catholic faith and promotes a commitment to family and community. SJHS prepares young women and men to realize their potential, helps them to excel in higher education, and provides a foundation to guide them throughout their lives because where you go to high school matters. St Joseph High School is a member of the National Association of Independent Schools.

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About National Merit Scholarship Corporation

NMSC, a not-for-profit corporation that operates without government assistance, was established in 1955 specifically to conduct the annual National Merit Scholarship Program. Scholarships are underwritten by NMSC with its own funds and by approximately 420 business organizations and higher education institutions that share NMSC’s goals of honoring the nation’s scholastic champions and encouraging the pursuit of academic excellence.

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LtR: Dr Keane (Principal), Augustus "Gus" LeRoux, Mrs DiBuono (AP), Anna Argulian, Dante Criscio, Oliva Mraz, Christopher Rossetti, Dr Fitzgerald (Head of School)