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St. Andrew Catholic School Mock Trial team places third in the state competition

GEORGETOWN – St. Andrew Catholic School’s mock trial team placed third in the 2022 State Middle School Mock Trial Competition, which was held at the Richland Magistrate Courthouse in Columbia on Dec. 2.

“St. Andrew’s was the only Catholic school in the state to compete in this competition, and we finished third out of 12 teams. Our entire school community is extremely proud of these students and grateful to the teachers and attorney coaches who prepared them for the event,” stated Debbie Wilfong, school principal.

The competition consisted of students acting as lawyers and witnesses for both sides of a fictional case being tried in court. Students worked with teachers and attorney coaches to prepare for the mock trial and then presented the case before a presiding judge and scoring judges. During the state competition, several individual students received awards from judges and peers for the most effective witness and most effective lawyer.

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