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**Gross Catholic Principal Named Administrator of the Year  
in the Archdiocese of Omaha**

**BELLEVUE— Gross Catholic Principal named Administrator of the Year**

At the annual Archdiocese of Omaha Archbishop's Dinner for Education, Gross Catholic High School Principal Dr. Dorothy Ostrowski was named the 2009 Administrator of the Year.

"I was very surprised, very honored and very humble," she said.

This year marks Dr. Ostrowski's 29th year as an educator at Gross Catholic in Bellevue, Nebraska, including 15 years as an English and journalism teacher and four years as assistant principal. She has served as principal since 2000.

Dr. Ostrowski said she was proud to accept the award, not so much on an individual level, but on behalf of Gross Catholic. "It's just a great place, and I've made it my home." she said. "I am excited for the future."

Dr. Ostrowski holds a bachelor's degree and two master's degrees from Creighton University. In 2005, she earned a Doctorate from the University of Nebraska at Omaha. Gross Catholic President Beckie Cleveland stated, "Few people have the ability to manage situations and people with such apparent ease as Dorothy. Being a principal in a high school today requires a great amount of care, thought, and composure. Dorothy possesses all these qualities and uses them daily as she leads the school."

Dr. Ostrowski shows an immense love for students, commitment to the profession of Catholic education and is highly respected by her colleagues.

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