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SAINT PETER SCHOOL IS SELECTED AS A STATE SCHOOL OF CHARACTER

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(Pt. Pleasant Beach, NJ February, 2020) – Character.org a national advocate and leader for character in schools, families, sports teams, and the workplace today designated 81 schools and 7 districts as State Schools of Character for 2020. Saint Peter School is the only school in Ocean County to be granted this designation.

“We are pleased to announce today the 2020 State Schools and Districts of Character,” said Dr. Arthur Schwartz, Character.org’s Board Chair and Interim CEO. “These schools’ representatives, including educators, parents, and students, are working together to create stronger communities that exemplify the character strengths of honesty, caring, and responsibility. We are honored to be validating their efforts and sharing their inspiring work with schools and school districts throughout the United States.”

Mrs. Tracey Kobrin, Principal said “I am so proud to lead this strong and vibrant community. Saint Peter School is a school that fosters Respect, Reverence and Responsibility. Anchored in Faith, our students make us proud every day. This designation is such an honor for all of us.”

About Character.org: Founded in 1993, Character.org is a national nonprofit based in Washington, D.C. We work with schools, families, workplaces, and communities to educate, inspire, and empower people of all ages to be ethical and compassionate citizens. Our *11 Principles of Effective Character* is a comprehensive framework that helps schools improve academic achievement, student behavior, and overall positive school climate. Visit www.character.org to learn more about the National Forum and the Schools of Character program.

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Saint Peter School is the oldest, private Catholic School in Ocean County. In accordance with our Catholic Identity and rooted in Gospel values, it is the mission of Saint Peter School to provide a community of faith in which students will develop spiritually, intellectually, physically, socially and emotionally.