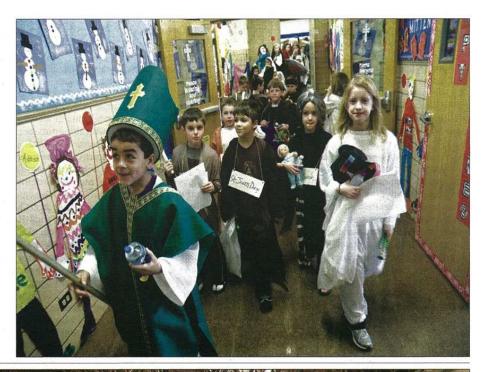




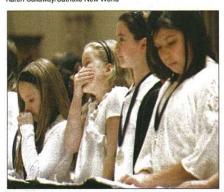


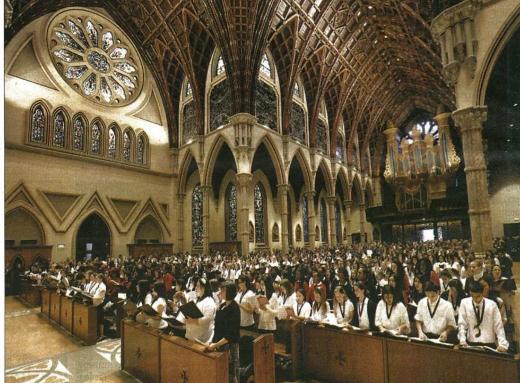
Right, second-graders at St. Michael School in Orland Park portray their favorite religious figures during the school's annual Parade of Saints on Feb. 2. During the event held for Catholic Schools Week, costumed students stood motionless in the school commons for parents, grandparents and friends to "activate" the saint who then offered a brief description of their saint. The session was followed by a parade through the school. Above, second-grader Kate Harring (right) portrays Mother Teresa while classmate Emily Walter depicted St. Joan of Arc. Brian J. Morowczynski/Catholic New World





Above, Jocelyn Diaz, Kasia Staron and Ameris Cristy Munoz Romo from St. Daniel the Prophet, greet each other with a "choir bow" (bow with their books) during the sign of peace. Below, Martina Maples, Molly Jacobus, Kristen Zamora and Alex Pazienza from the Queen of Martyrs choir rehearse before Mass.





About 1,000 children from Catholic schools and parishes in the archdiocese sing at Holy Name Cathedral on Feb. 4 during a Mass with Cardinal George for the closing of Catholic Schools Week. The choir was organized by Pueri Cantores, a national Catholic student choral organization, and was sponsored by the Office for Catholic Schools. Karen Callaway/Catholic New World