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## Great Plains Communications Awards Pope John XXIII Central Catholic School a \$4,890 Grant for their "Live from PJCC" Multimedia Education Project

May 18, 2016 (Blair, Neb.) - Great Plains Communications presented Pope John XXIII Central Catholic School in Elgin, Nebraska with a \$4,890 grant on May 11, 2016. The money will go toward setting up a new student broadcasting station: "Live from PJCC", which is part of a program focused on multimedia production education.

This award is part of the Great Plains Communications "Commitment to our Schools" program which provides nearly \$35,000 annually to schools and students in the form of grants and scholarships.

"Great Plains Communications is proud to support this initiative aimed at expanding students' knowledge of multimedia production," said Casey Garrigan, Marketing and Sales Relations Manager. "We commend Pope John XXIII Central Catholic for encouraging students to learn new skills in fields relatable to education after high school. This is what the 'Commitment to our Schools' program is all about."

## **About Great Plains Communications**

Great Plains Communications is the largest privately owned telecommunications company in Nebraska and is headquartered in Blair, Nebraska. At the core of their service offering is an 8,000 mile regional fiber network encompassing the state of Nebraska and extending into Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, South Dakota and Wyoming.

They currently provide 90+ Nebraska communities with High-Speed Internet, High-Definition Cable Television, and Local and Long Distance Telephone services. Their business solutions range from traditional voice and data products to installation and support of large business networks with scalable Ethernet solutions. The company also prides itself on their progressive approach to accommodating the unique needs of regional and national telecommunications carriers, LECs, ISPs, and wireless carriers.

Great Plains Communications recently celebrated their 106-year anniversary, and are in their fourth generation of family ownership.