



# CITY OF KENNER

## PRESS RELEASE

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MAYOR

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
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### WINNERS OF THE 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE VIETNAM ESSAY CONTEST

SPONSORED BY THE CITY OF KENNER, JEFFERSON PARISH  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND NEW ORLEANS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

**Kenner, LA.** - Please consider honoring these 5<sup>th</sup> graders from the Jefferson Parish Public School System and New Orleans Catholic Schools – all winners in the Vietnam Essay Contest put on in conjunction with the City of Kenner – with press coverage.

The winners received certificates at a Kenner Council meeting on Thursday and read their essays in front of The Moving Wall during a special ceremony on Saturday evening. Attached to this press release are pictures of the winners from both school systems.

For the public school system photo (IMG\_1942), the following can be used for cutline or story information: “5<sup>th</sup> grade Vietnam Essay Contest winners from Jefferson Parish Public Schools with Kenner Mayor Michael Yenni: (From left to right) Anthony Nguyen of Vic Pitre Elementary School, Laila Joseph of G.T. Woods Elementary, and Christian Davis of Woodmere Elementary School.



There are two pictures for the Catholic School winners.

For (IMG\_0533) the caption is: "Camille Vincent, a 5<sup>th</sup> grader at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School in Kenner, was one of three Vietnam Essay Contest winners from New Orleans Catholic Schools. Camille is standing with her mother, Meg Vincent, to the left and sister Emma to the right. The Archdiocese and the City of Kenner jointly sponsored the contest as a way to add an educational component to the visit of The Moving Wall, a replica of The Vietnam Veterans Memorial. The traveling memorial was in Kenner from May 15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>.



For (IMG\_0574) the caption is: "Grace Beard, a 5<sup>th</sup> grader at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School in Kenner, was one of three Vietnam Essay Contest winners from New Orleans Catholic Schools. Grace is standing with her mother, Mary, and her father, Clay. The Archdiocese and the City of Kenner jointly sponsored the contest as a way to add an educational component to the visit of The Moving Wall, a replica of The Vietnam Veterans Memorial. The traveling memorial was in Kenner from May 15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>.



NOTE: The third winner from Catholic Schools, An Vu of Immaculate Conception, was unable to attend either event.

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