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2018 Northern Kentuckian of the Year and St. Elizabeth Healthcare Announce Health Education Program Will Pilot at Covington Catholic

On May 11, Mr. Garren Colvin, President and Chief Executive Officer of St. Elizabeth Healthcare, was honored as the 2018 Northern Kentuckian of the Year. The recognition luncheon, held at the Northern Kentucky Convention Center, was attended by 600 friends and supporters of Garren and Covington Catholic High School. Artwork by CCH students was displayed at a reception prior to the luncheon, and the CCH Chamber Choir performed during lunch. The Northern Kentuckian of the Year Award was established in 1996 to recognize individuals who have distinguished themselves as leaders dedicated to the economic and social well-being of the Northern Kentucky region. After another very successful year, the event has raised over \$1,000,000 for Covington Catholic High School's tuition assistance program.

During his acceptance, Mr. Colvin shared news about another way he and St. Elizabeth Healthcare are supporting healthy lifestyle choices for Covington Catholic and the broader community: "I'm excited to share with you today, as part of our relationship with UK HealthCare Markey Cancer Center Affiliate Network, we are piloting a school-based program educating students and parents on the health risks of smoking, vaping and juuling. Our intention is to pilot the first education session at Covington Catholic High School on September 6th with the potential to roll out throughout Northern Kentucky middle and high schools." Mr. Colvin also confirmed St. Elizabeth Healthcare's continued commitment to the drug testing program at Covington Catholic, based on its merits and the positive benchmark it provides to other schools.

Covington Catholic High School is a Blue Ribbon of Excellence award winning college preparatory high school within the Diocese of Covington. It is an all-male school of 592 whose mission is to embrace the Gospel message of Jesus Christ in order to educate students spiritually, academically, physically and socially.



Photo: Members of the Northern Kentuckian of the Year Committee. Garren Colvin is seated in front row, center.

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