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### **De La Salle School Wins Mock Trial Competition**

*Freeport* -- Seven De La Salle School students participated in the 2007 Catholic Middle School Mock Trial program held at St. John's University School of Law. This year's case, *People v. Pat C. Macintosh*, involved incidents of alleged cyber stalking at an upstate college. The De La Salle School students, serving as the prosecution team, went head-to-head against students from St. Thomas the Apostle School in West Hempstead.

Rockville Centre resident, Mrs. Susan Bevilacqua, an attorney and De La Salle School volunteer tutor and benefactor, prepared the students for this competition. Working with St. John's University graduate law school student Ms. Kate McGauley, the De La Salle School team met twice a week for several months.

Excitement ran high with this group of motivated and engaged students. The case was presided over by Kareem R. Vessup, Esq. (fourth from left) and The De La Salle School team's efforts were well rewarded when the jury foreman pronounced the defendant. "Guilty as charged!"

The De La Salle School is a scholarship Catholic school in the Diocese of Rockville Centre that shares in the Lasallian heritage and exists to provide a quality education for young men in fifth through eighth-grade from economically disadvantaged backgrounds. Its curriculum meets and surpasses the guidelines established by the Board of Regents of the State of New York. For more information visit [www.DeLaSalleSchool.org](http://www.DeLaSalleSchool.org) or call 516-379-8660.