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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Crusader Entrepreneur Students Win 1<sup>st</sup> Place at Pitch Competition



BC students J'Niles Simpson, Xavier Rizzo & Ian Smith pose after winning 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Social Ventures pitch competition hosted by St. John Vianney High School (Photo courtesy of BC Communications)

**ORADELL, NJ, December 14, 2023** – Bergen Catholic students in Mr. Saunders' Entrepreneurship classes recently attended a pitch competition hosted by St. John Vianney High School in Holmdel, NJ. Teams from 5 high schools competed in two categories: Business and Social Ventures.

Bergen Catholic won 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Social Venture category, as Crusaders J'Niles Simpson, Xavier Rizzo and Ian Smith pitched a short form content app which teaches teenagers financial literacy.

J'Niles Simpson and Noah Sim also tied for 1<sup>st</sup> place in a separate Networking Competition.

Congratulations to all our Crusader entrepreneurs on an impressive performance in their NJ pitch competition.

Bergen Catholic High School is a diverse Catholic community that prepares young men to become dynamic global leaders by deepening religious faith, developing academic excellence, and strengthening social consciousness and responsibility in accordance with the Essential Elements of an Edmund Rice Christian Brother Education.

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