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CHILDREN GAIN COURT SYSTEM KNOWLEDGE AT LAW DAY

Glendale, Ariz. — Seventh and eighth-graders from Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic School will have an opportunity to learn about the court system as Glendale’s City Court recognizes National Law Day. The theme for this year’s annual event is “American Democracy and the Rule of Law: Why Every Vote Matters.”

Law Day will be held Thursday, May 1, from 9 a.m. to noon at Glendale City Court, 5711 W. Glendale Ave. Councilmember Manny Martinez will welcome the students. These young people will learn from a variety of professionals with diverse backgrounds involved in the legal system, including a city prosecutor, a police sergeant, public defender and judge, who will discuss their roles and answer questions. The professionals will discuss the justice system and how it works from their perspective.

“As we approach the 50th anniversaries of the Civil Rights Act and the Voting Rights Act in America, Law Day allows us to reflect on the importance of every citizen’s right to vote and the value of our democracy guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution,” stated Glendale’s Presiding Judge Elizabeth Finn.

Law Day was established in 1958 by President Dwight D. Eisenhower who believed in the importance of the rule of law and the significance it plays in our democratic society. Each year, the American Bar Association designates May 1 as national Law Day to celebrate the rule of law. Glendale City Court recognizes Law Day each year by inviting a group of local students to participate in educational activities and lesson plans while hearing presentations from a variety of justice professionals.

For more information on the Glendale Court, visit www.glendaleaz.com/court.

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