

## Cambridge student addresses crowd at annual banquet

North Cambridge Catholic High School senior Jennifer Etienne was selected to address the donors and benefactors of the Catholic Schools Foundation at the 18th annual Inner-City Banquet March 5. Among her many achievements, Etienne was recently selected as a 2008 National Scholar by the Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans. The association, an organization founded in 1947 that honors the achievements of individuals who succeed despite adversity, named Etienne a National Scholar due to her hard work and determination.

Etienne is one of only 107 high school seniors from across the country recognized by the association. As a National Scholar, she will receive a \$20,000 college scholarship. Additionally, as a National Scholar, Etienne will attend the 2008 Horatio Alger National Scholars Conference in Washington, D.C., this April as a guest of the association. The conference includes a visit to the U.S. Supreme Court, briefings by government leaders and op-



**North Cambridge Catholic High School senior Jennifer Etienne, second from right, with Carolyn Lynch, Peter Lynch and Peggy Noonan at the 18th annual Inner-City Banquet March 5.**

portunities to meet with current members of the Horatio Alger Association.

Additionally, Etienne is a member of the National Honor Society and an honor roll student at North Cambridge Catholic, where she has achieved a 95 percent average or higher in all of her classes during her junior year. As an North Cambridge Catholic student, Etienne also participates in the

school's innovative Corporate Work Study Program through which 75 companies from greater Boston employ North Cambridge Catholic students in full-time, entry-level, job-sharing teams. Her current work study position is with Draper Laboratory in Cambridge. Prior to working at Draper Laboratory, Etienne interned at Goodwin Proctor, LLP and at Mount Auburn Hospital.