

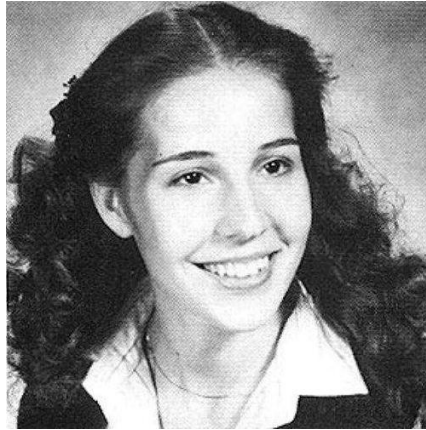
Press Release

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RESURRECTION REMEMBERS ALUMNA CHRISTINE OLENDER '80 DURING SEPTEMBER 11TH MEMORIAL PRAYER SERVICE



Resurrection alumna Christine Olender '80

As the nation marks the 10 year anniversary of 9/11, Resurrection College Prep High School students and staff remembered those who lost their lives during the events of September 11, 2001. Members of the school community gathered in prayer on Friday, September 9, 2011 to commemorate the lives lost and the people touched by the attacks. The prayer service included a special memorial to the life of alumna **Christine Olender '80**. While managing the *Windows On the World* restaurant on the 106th floor of the World Trade Center's north tower, Christine spent the last minutes of her life tenaciously attempting to protect her employees and customers while on the phone with a 911 operator.

Christine Olender is remembered by Resurrection long-time faculty member Mr. Mike Longo as a smart, warm and friendly student who was involved in activities and athletics. "She was a great person," said Mr. Longo. Christine worked at her parent's clothing store and was elected homecoming queen at Weber High School. She is missed deeply by her family and friends, who established the Christine Olender Scholarship following her death. Thanks to the generosity of Christine's family and friends, more than 15 students at Resurrection have received the Christine Olender Scholarship over the past 10 years.

Prayers were shared throughout the school day for the victims of September 11th, children touched by war, members of the Armed Forces and all first responders. The final shared prayer

concluded with a moment of silent prayer in remembrance of all whose lives were changed, and lost, on September 11, and a prayer for a peaceful future.

Resurrection College Prep High School, located at 7500 West Talcott Avenue in Chicago, is the largest all girls' Catholic, Christian college preparatory high school for young women on the north side of Chicago. Since its founding in 1922, Resurrection has graduated over 13,000 alumnae. For more information about Resurrection College Prep High School, call 773.775.6616 Ext 129 or visit www.reshs.org.