

## National History Bee

During the first weekend in June, St. Therese students participated in three events at the National History Bee held at the Chicago O'Hare Hyatt Hotel. The first event was the National History Bowl, a team event where schools participated in dual games against another school. St. Therese went up against very tough competition in the 5 matches as teams came to Chicago from all over the nation. Armelle Balogun (Grade 7) was especially strong as the team fought in every match. The team finished in 50<sup>th</sup> place and team members included Armelle Balogun, Ryan Daly (Grade 8), Christian Lee (Grade 8), and Ernest Wong (Grade 8).



The final event where St. Therese participated was the National History Bee. Kristine Wong (Grade 6) represented St. Therese in the Elementary Division and finished in 303<sup>rd</sup> place in the nation and represented the school well throughout the intense competition. Armelle Balogun (Grade 7) unfortunately fell ill and was unable to compete in the National Finals.

## National Finals of the U.S. Geography Olympiad



Christian Lee (Grade 8) also competed in the National Finals of the US Geography Olympiad. Christian made a valiant effort in this intense competition, but fell short in reaching the finals. Congratulations to Christian for qualifying and representing St. Therese at this event.

