**Christopher Condon Heart of a Champion Award**

 Christopher Condon was an outstanding person and athlete. He was a member of the Pinewood Porpoises and the Hurricane Swim Club. He still holds several St. Tammany Swim League records. In 2005, Christopher was diagnosed with cancer and courageously battled the disease until his death in January, 2010, at the age of 12. Christopher exemplified the qualities of a true champion, not only in the pool or on the baseball field, but in life. To honor the memory of Christopher, an award has been created in his name that would be presented to one outstanding swimmer or coach who exhibits the qualities of:

* Courage
* Perseverance
* A positive attitude
* Friendliness

Each member team may solicit written nominations from their membership for consideration. Each nomination should include a description of the nominee and the reasons why that nominee should be considered for the award. Nominations should contain a minimum of 100 words. The past recipients are George May, Alexis Tymkiw, Nicoli Hutchison, and Landon Lavigne.

Nominations can be delivered to Pinewood Country Club, 405 Country Club Blvd., attention: Gil and Sheila Ganucheau, or e-mailed to gilsheilag@aol.com and are due by Monday, July 21st. All nominations will be assigned a number and given to the Condon family for judging with names and other identifying information hidden as much as possible. The award will be presented by the Condon family at the City Championship Meet.

It is hoped that each and every team will consider nominating someone for this special award.