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## A moment of thanks, blessing, shared with OLS kids

It was a special moment of giving thanks, for a mom, a son and children at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic School in Farmington.

Cpl. Steven Miller stood stoically in front of a hushed congregation of kindergarten through eighth-grade students as Rev. David Cybulski blessed him.

Miller visited Our Lady of Sorrows, after returning home safely for a short visit, following an incident in Afghanistan in which he rolled over a roadside bomb in his Humvee.

Students watched quietly as he was blessed.

“Our kids understand what is happening in the world. They understand that freedom is a privilege we share in the U.S.A. — unlike the images they see on the news, Internet, and in the paper,” said OLS parent Jan Loridas. “Technology has brought this war into our young people's eyes, up close and personal. Most know someone personally who has chosen to serve in our military to ensure the freedoms we take for granted.”

Miller is the son of OLS sixth-grade teacher Nora Miller. His brother also serves in the military.

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**Marine Cpl. Steven Miller is blessed at Our Lady of Sorrows, as his mother, Nora Miller, left, looks on.**



**Cpl. Steven Miller**



**Marine Cpl. Steven Miller is surrounded by students at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic School in Farmington.**

