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At the Missouri YMCA Youth in Government State Convention held November 12-14 in Jefferson City, a group of students from Trinity Catholic High School participated with close to 400 high school students from across the state. The students were responsible for operating the three branches of government, plus the fourth estate (the press). From Trinity, sophomores Lenora Brown and Megan Green had a legislative bill signed by the Youth Governor into YIG law. Sophomore Connor Walsh was one of the four judges in the judicial branch. Sophomore Connor Walsh and Ellie Ulreich had the best plaintiff's legal brief. Ellie Ulreich also made the semi-final round in the moot trial competition at the Missouri Supreme Court. Sophomores Morgan Hart, Michael Hilmes and Keisha Avery won for best story writing for the Video News program and sophomore Grace Fyalka was voted one of the two Print Press editors for the 2010 YIG program by her peers. Other Trinity students who attended the event were sophomores Nicole Cook, Nicole Wade, Sam Pauley, Kayla Campbell, Bola Akinola and Caroline Keppler and freshman Billy Johnson. Megan Green's father, State Senator Tim Green, treated the Trinity group to lunch in his office, a tour of the Governor's office, a trip to the Whispering Gallery in the Capitol Rotunda and a trip to the very top of the Capitol building. The students also had the chance to hear Missouri Attorney General Chris Koster, Missouri Auditor Susan Montee and Tim Green speak to all of the YIG students. History teacher Tim Hebron is the moderator of the Trinity YIG group.

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