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Roanoke Catholic School named to national honor roll

Roanoke Catholic School in Roanoke was named to the Honor Roll of the nation's top 50 Catholic high schools in the Catholic High School Honor Roll.

Bishop Francis Xavier DiLorenzo said, "I am gratified that Roanoke Catholic School has been recognized by the Catholic High School Honor Roll. It is a well-deserved honor and I congratulate all the administrators, faculty, staff, and students who help to make Roanoke Catholic a success."

The primary goal of the Honor Roll is to encourage schools to educate their students as effectively as possible, in a way that integrates Catholic faith and prepares students for active engagement with the world. In addition to the Top 50 list, the Honor Roll also published the Top 20 finalists in three categories that are important to overall excellence: academics, Catholic identity, and civic education.

The Catholic High School Honor Roll is an independent project of the Acton Institute for the Study of Religion & Liberty, an international research and educational organization based in Grand Rapids, Mich. The Honor Roll was produced in consultation with a national advisory board comprised of Catholic college presidents and noted Catholic scholars. For more on Acton, please go to www.acton.org . ■