



Xavier College Preparatory was named one of the top 50 Catholic high schools in the nation by The Catholic High School Honor Roll

Xavier, an all-girls Diocesan high school enrolls 1,175 young women. The Catholic High School Honor Roll recognized Xavier as a category leader for its academic excellence. In response to this great honor, Mary Beth Mueller, Interim Executive Director of Formation and Education and Superintendent of Schools for the diocese issued the following statement:

I am grateful that Xavier College Preparatory has been recognized as one of the 50 best Catholic high schools in the United States. Being recognized by the Catholic High School Honor Roll is a well-deserved and distinct honor. I applaud Sister Joan Fitzgerald, BVM, whose vision and leadership make Xavier College Preparatory a

high school on the cutting-edge of Catholic education. The dedication of the administrators, faculty, staff and students continue to make Xavier College Preparatory a success.

More than half of the Honor Roll schools are repeat performers from last year. Honorees include co-ed, male and female schools. In all, schools from 21 states were honored. 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. To see a complete list of the schools, please visit the Catholic High School Honor Roll Web site at www.chshonor.org.

The primary goal of the Honor Roll is to

encourage schools to educate students as effectively as possible, in a way that integrates Catholic faith and prepares students for active engagement with the world. By supporting this constructive competition, the Honor Roll provides insight into the character of Catholic secondary education and calls everyone to improve the academic and spiritual formation given to America's youth.

Xavier College Preparatory is an all-girls Catholic school located in central Phoenix. Xavier strives to prepare young women with the knowledge, skills and integrity to meet the challenges of a changing global society in a positive and productive manner. This pursuit of excellence, individual and cooperative, is Xavier's mission.