

Archbishop's Medallion Bestowed: Nine Graduates Honored for Catholic Service

Honoring their Christ-centered commitment to their schools, parish and community, Bishop Oscar Cantú, and the Archdiocese of San Antonio Catholic Schools office hosted a reception for the 2010 Archbishop's Medallion recipients. The medallion was bestowed upon one graduate from each of the Archdiocese of San Antonio high schools at their baccalaureate ceremony.

The Archbishop's Medallion Recipients include: Matthew Trompler, Antonian College Preparatory; Thomas Cooper Johnston, The Atonement Academy; Benjamin J. Klaffke, Central Catholic High School; Danielle Elyce Martinez, Holy Cross of San Antonio; Sara Garcia, Incarnate Word High School; Alyse Mary Davis, Our Lady of the Hills; Marisol Gonzalez, Providence Catholic School; Maximilian Bergkamp, St. Anthony Catholic High School; and Danielle Charles, St. Gerard High School.

The honor is reserved for students who display an enduring commitment to assist the school, parish and community to encounter the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to promote Catholic teachings and values. Bishop Cantú, presently the Apostolic Administrator for the Archdiocese of San Antonio, met with each student and their family to personally congratulate them and thank them for their selfless service to their schools, churches and communities.

While Archbishop José H. Gomez already began his commitment to the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, the medallion bears his coat-of-arms and crest. This was the 11th annual bestowing of the Archbishop's Medallion.

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