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Irving school makes Catholic honor roll

The Catholic High School Honor Roll named Irving's St. Therese Academy as one of the 50 best secondary Catholic schools in America.

The first annual honor roll recognizes the nation's top 50 high schools based on their demonstrated commitment to academic excellence, Catholic identity and civic education.

Four other Texas schools made the list including Antonian College Preparatory High School in San Antonio, Bishop T. K. Gorman Catholic School in Tyler, Monsignor Kelly High School in Beaumont and Strake Jesuit College Preparatory in Houston.

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 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 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.

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