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## **St. Joseph's named one of nation's top 50 Catholic high schools**

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St. Joseph's Catholic School has been recognized as one of the top 50 Catholic high schools in the country, and is the only school in South Carolina to receive the award.

St. Joseph's and the other top schools were chosen based on academic performance, Catholic identity and civic education. St. Joseph's was chosen from a pool of almost 1,300 Catholic high schools that were invited to apply for the award's first year.

The selected schools, chosen by the Acton Institute for the Study of Religion & Liberty, were placed on the Catholic High School Honor Roll.

"Our faculty is wonderful, and our students work very hard," headmaster Keith Kiser said. "It's a nice honor to receive, and it's also good for Greenville."

The school, which has 20 percent non-Catholic students, also ranked in the top 20 for academics.

"Right here in the community we have one of the best Catholic schools in the nation," Kiser said.

-- *Julie Howle*