

### **Saint Thomas Academy Students Receive an Award from Minnesota FoodShare**

Minnesota FoodShare <<http://mnfoodshare.gmcc.org/>> recognized Saint Thomas Academy with its "Most Creative Food Drive - Youth" Award for the Academy's Advocacy of the Hungry Food Drive in March. Adam Thompson of the Neighborhood House <<http://www.neighb.org/>> in St. Paul nominated the cadets for this award.

The cadets held their first March campaign for Neighborhood House in 2009, collecting about 5,000 pounds of food. For the 2010 March Campaign, Thompson challenged the students to double the 2009 collection. Kowalski's Markets <<http://kowalskis.com/>> provided 2,000 grocery bags, plus a gift of \$1,000. A parent matched the Kowalski's gift and the students did the rest. In one week, the students collected 13,280 pounds and dollars for the Neighborhood House Food Shelf - the largest food collection in March for the food shelf.

Adam Thompson stated that it was "truly amazing for a bunch of high school kids to raise that much food in five days. Special thanks to (theology instructor) **Jane Doyle**, who coordinated the students' efforts, and Carol Lamb and Mary Kowalski (of Kowalski's Markets), who donated time, supplies and dollars toward the success of the food drive."

**L. Cashman '10** and **M. Goldhammer '12**, as representatives of the students, accompanied Doyle to receive the award.

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### **Academy Students Place Nationally in the National French Contest**

The following students recently placed in the state or in the state and the nation in the National French Contest <<http://www.frenchteachers.org/concours/>>. Saint Thomas Academy had more students place nationally than any other time in the recent past.

- 10th grader **D. Sosa** (level 3) - placed 2nd in State and 5th in the Nation
  - 7th grader **R. Thomas** (level 1) - placed 4th in the State
  - 8th grader **S. Tongrit-Green** (level 1) - placed 5th in the State and 8th in the Nation
  - 9th grader **A. Kajunju** (level 2) - placed 6th in the State and 7th in the Nation
  - 8th grader **J. Wallner** (level 1) - placed 6th in the State and 9th in the Nation
  - 8th grader **B. Hickey** (level 1) - placed 9th in the State
  - 10th grader **T. Veker** (level 3) - placed 10th in State
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### **Saint Thomas Academy Students Place in Top Percentile in Essay Contest**

**D. FitzPatrick '10**, **J. Garry '10**, **C. Larsen '10** and **R. Peters '10** were named finalists in the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis 2009-2010 Student Essay

Contest <[http://www.minneapolisfed.org/community\\_education/student/essay/](http://www.minneapolisfed.org/community_education/student/essay/)>.

All four students placed in the top ten percent of the entrants from the entire Ninth Federal District, including Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Montana, and parts of Wisconsin and Michigan. The question addressed in this year's essay contest was: What economic factors may be contributing to the problem of obesity, and how can economics be applied to address the problem? For being a finalists, the students attended workshops on the topic of economics and obesity, and a luncheon with their parents and other participants on April 30 at the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis.

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### **Saint Thomas Academy Honor Guard Presents Colors at May 3 Twins Game**

On May 3, the Saint Thomas Academy honor guard presented the colors before the Minnesota Twins game at the new Target Field. The cadets were the invited guests of the ball club and stayed to watch the Twins beat the Tigers 10-4.

Representing the Academy were: M. Goldhammer '12, K. Mannuzza '12, M. Mussell '13, J. Rademacher '13 and J. Zobel '12.

According to honor guard moderator CW3 Kim Friede, "These students were selected as a thank you for their hard work and excellent performance during the BFI Review."

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