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TWO SAINT THOMAS ACADEMY STUDENTS RECEIVE SALUTE TO YOUTH SERVICE AWARDS

MENDOTA HEIGHTS, Minn., May 6, 2010 – Saint Thomas Academy announced today that two cadets have been honored with a *Salute to Youth* <<http://www.degreeofhonor.com/pages/SalutoYouth.html>> award, recognizing their achievements in volunteer projects, academia, sports, spiritual development and family. Chosen for the award were seniors: J. Clancy and C. O'Daniel.

The awards program has recognized Twin Cities students in their senior years for more than 50 years. Originally hosted by the Inter-Club Council, the program is now hosted by Degree of Honor, a St. Paul fraternal insurance society.

About the Recipients

Clancy is a three-time Eagle Award recipient. He has volunteered for Feed My Starving Children. He is also a founder of a non-profit that benefits kids in Africa. He is a member of the soccer team, co-captain of the track team, a member of the KEE Club and a campus minister. Clancy was sponsored by the law firm of Winthrop & Weinstine.

O'Daniel has numerous achievements including: Eagle Awards, multiple honor rolls, Spotlight awards, 18 military ribbons and earned Honor Unit with Distinction. He has volunteered with Pacer Center, Race for the Cure, Bridging, Feed My Starving Children, Meals on Wheels and Uganda Ministry. He is in the Honor/Color Guard, Band, Choir and Theater - this year as the lead role in *Fiddler on the Roof*. O'Daniel was sponsored by Degree of Honor #14, a St. Paul fraternal insurance society.

About Saint Thomas Academy

Founded in 1885, Saint Thomas Academy is an all-male, college preparatory, Catholic, military/leadership school committed to preparing young men to succeed in college and in life. Nationally accredited by the Independent Schools Association of the Central States (ISACS), the academy challenges young men to excel academically, spiritually, morally and physically in and out of the classroom.

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