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SAINT THOMAS ACADEMY ESTABLISHES ARCHBISHOP HARRY J. FLYNN MINORITY STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

MENDOTA HEIGHTS, Minn., April 28, 2008 – Saint Thomas Academy announced today that its Board of Trustees has established the Archbishop Harry J. Flynn Minority Student Scholarship Fund, in honor of the retiring Archbishop's leadership and service to the Academy. The scholarship will be awarded annually and in perpetuity to qualified students of diverse backgrounds who will benefit from a superior Catholic education. The Archbishop has served as the school's chief officer since becoming Archbishop in 1995.

"Saint Thomas Academy, for nearly 125 years, has been about providing a quality, faith-based educational experience to all who seek the challenge," said Thomas S. Schreier, Jr. '80, chairman of the board of trustees at Saint Thomas Academy. "The Archbishop Harry J. Flynn Minority Scholarship Fund will help expand these mission-driven efforts. The board of trustees felt this scholarship was the most appropriate tribute to recognize Archbishop Flynn's efforts archdiocesan wide, and in particular, his support of the Academy's efforts to provide an excellent Catholic education."

The official record dated April 15, 2008, reads:

"With gratitude for his visionary leadership and in appreciation of his prudent guidance, the Saint Thomas Academy Board of Trustees establish the Archbishop Harry J. Flynn Minority Student Scholarship Fund."

It was approved by all board members and signed by Schreier and Thomas B. Mich, Ph.D., headmaster.

The first scholarship will be awarded this the fall to an individual who has been accepted or already attends the Academy. For more information on financial aid at Saint Thomas Academy, call Robley Evans, business manager, at 651-683-1510.

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. For more information, please visit www.cadets.com.

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