

It is now time to present graduation awards. In just a minute many fine young men and women will be recognized for their outstanding achievements in a wide variety of areas. It is important to know that every graduate seated in this auditorium tonight has many unique and amazing talents. Not everyone's name will be called to receive an award at this point, but please know that your incredible potential and limitless possibility have been recognized and appreciated all year long. We expect you to go forward and share all that you have to offer with the high schools you've chosen to attend, as well as the rest of the world.

That being said...The following awards, certificates, and scholarships have been awarded to Pope John Paul II Class of 2009 graduates in recognition of their academic achievements, service to our school and parishes, and all-around excellence.

1. The Madonna Council of the Knights of Columbus awards \$50.00 US Savings Bonds for citizenship to the following students:

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| 1. Athena Amoratis | 3. Kristi Toy    |
| 2. Bruce Phares    | 4. Andrew Bowers |

2. The Bridesburg Business Association presents \$400.00 scholarships for the highest general average to the Catholic High Schools of the students choice to the following students who attained the highest overall averages in their class:

1. Carley Schwab
2. Craig Diviny

3. The Joseph Slabinski Funeral Home awards \$100.00 awards for excellence in Math and Science to the following students:

1. Math: Jessica Kaupp
2. Science: Ania Patla

4. Councilwoman Joan Krajewski in recognition of exemplary grades, conduct, and citizenship presents a citation to the following student:

1. Samantha Matricardi

5. The Pastor's Award for dedication, love, and practice of one's faith in every day life is awarded to the following students:

1. Saint John Cantius- Sarah Baranowski and Larry Keys
2. All Saints- Aron Wojtylak and Hailee Vance

6. The Principal's Award in the amount of \$50.00 is presented to the following students who have exhibited exceptional leadership and service qualities:

1. Joseph Hunter
2. Jane Marszalek

7. The recently established Ray Shenkel Memorial Award, in the form of a \$200.00 check and a medal, is awarded to the following student for loyalty and service to All Saints Parish:

1. Timothy Kaznica

8. Certificates of special Congressional Recognition for Academic Excellence and Citizenship from Congressman Robert A. Brady are awarded to the following students:

1. Academic Excellence: Larry Keys
2. Citizenship: Aubrey Cook

9. PJP II Home and School Association presents a \$100.00 award in recognition of a positive attitude, participation in extracurricular activities, school pride, and a willingness to give time to the following students:

1. Victoria Haines
2. Anthony Holmes

10. The PJP II CYO presents the following students the newly established Scholar-Athlete Award in the form of a \$100.00 check for maintaining academic honors in the classroom while demonstrating leadership and exceptional athletic ability on the court or the field:

1. Brandon McGuire
2. Shannon Robertson

11. The Polish Beneficial Association presents pen and pencil sets in recognition of academic achievement to the following students:

1. Ania Patla
2. Amadeusz Deutry

12. The American Legion Post 821 presents a certificate and a check for \$25.00 to the following students in recognition of courage, honor, leadership, patriotism, scholarship, and service:

1. Phylicia Pellot

## 2. Craig Diviny

13. The PJP II Faculty would like to recognize the following students with a \$25.00 award for the highest averages in Religion and Social Studies:

1. Religion: Jamie Tomkowicz
2. Social Studies: Alexander Cuevas

14. The Pope John Paul General Excellence Award of a statue and \$25 for academic achievement, service to our school and the community, and commitment to the Catholic faith is presented to the following students:

1. Adam Stangler
2. Sarah Baranowski

15. In recognition of faithful service at Mass, the Sierra Club of Northeast Philadelphia presents certificates of recognition to the following students:

Robert Krzywicki                      Aubrey Cook                      Bruce Phares

16. The following student is awarded a certificate recognizing five years of service in the Saint Bart's choir.

1. Stephanie Hernandez

17. The following students are being recognized in appreciation for continued service to the PJP II choir:

Athena Amoratis                      Sarah Baranowski                      Jane Maszalek  
Samantha Matricardi                      Jamie Tomkowicz

18. Certificates of Perfect Attendance for the 2008-2009 school year are awarded to the following students:

Jane Marszalek                      Hailee Vance                      Shannon Robertson  
Jessica Kaupp                      Sarah Baranowski                      Lawrence Keys  
Amadeusz Deutry

The following students have been awarded scholarships and grants to various high schools. We ask that when your name and award are announced that you please stand, face the audience and be recognized for your achievements.

The Josephine C. Connelly Achievement Award in the amount of \$ 1,685 a year for four years to the Archdiocesan High School of their choice is awarded to the following students:

1. Adam Stangler
2. Joseph Hunter
3. Sarah Baranowski

The Saint Therese Award from Little Flower High School in the amount of \$1,500 a year for four years is awarded to the following student for her generosity, service to others and leadership:

1. Hailee Vance

Little Flower High School awarded a scholarship in the amount of \$3,500.00 a year for four years to following student who scored number one on the Little Flower Entrance Exam:

1. Carley Schwab

Little Flower also awarded a scholarship in the amount of \$2,000.00 a year for four years to the following student for her outstanding performance on the Little Flower Entrance Exam:

1. Jane Marszalek

The Saint Francis de Sales Scholarship for Academic Excellence from Northeast Catholic High School for Boys in the amount of \$1,000 a year for four years is awarded to the following students based on their achievement on the Northeast Catholic High School Scholarship Test:

1. Ryan Jackson
2. Amadeusz Deutry

Nazareth Academy awarded the following student a \$2,000.00 a year Trustee's Scholarship based on her performance on the Nazareth Academy Scholarship and Placement Test:

1. Carley Schwab

North Catholic Alumni Memorial Scholarship Grants in the following amounts are awarded to the following students:

\$3,000 a year for four years- Bruce Phares  
Mark Swallow

\$2,000 a year for four years- Michael Ruth  
James Paczewski

Saint Joseph's Preparatory School awarded the following student a Work Grant in the amount of \$12,000 for the 2009-2010 school year to the following student:

1. Ryan Jackson

The Lacey Gallagher Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 is awarded to the following students:

1. Carley Schwab
2. Joseph Hunter

Of 700 eligible eighth grade students who took the highly competitive Neumann Scholars exam the following student is one of only 45 students from the entire Archdiocese of Philadelphia to receive a full four year scholarship to the Archdiocesan high school of his choice:

1. Ryan Jackson

The Freddy Adams scholarship in the amount of \$2,500 was awarded to the following student.

1. Brandon Maguire