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**ROSATI-KAIN STUDENTS RECOGNIZED IN ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
HIGH SCHOOL ESSAY CONTEST**

St. Louis- Ivy Burk, Kristy Kilker, Victoria Halfman and Elizabeth Brennan from Rosati-Kain High School are in the Annual Catholic Appeal high school essay contest.

Each year, the Archdiocese holds an essay contest for Catholic high school students to write about the value of the Annual Catholic Appeal as they see it. Juniors in Catholic high schools throughout the archdiocese are invited to write essays, three to five pages long. The essay writers answer the question: How am I called personally to participate in the mission of the Annual Catholic Appeal at this time in my life? The Annual Catholic Appeal is a campaign to fund many vital ministries throughout our Archdiocese and beyond.

Elizabeth Brennan wrote, "The Appeal helps us to sustain our recognition of our dependence on God and express our gratitude for His gifts in our lives....I want to help the less fortunate in the community, continue the Catholic faith in the Church by assisting our parishes, and build up the Kingdom of God on Earth. I believe that through the Annual Catholic Appeal, all three are possible."

Ivy Burk wrote, "'This is our faith. We are proud to profess it in Christ Jesus, our Lord.' The ACA motto really describes what [the donors of the ACA] are accomplishing. They provide hope and faith for those who did not have much of it before. "

Rosati-Kain is a Catholic, Archdiocesan college preparatory school for young woman who want to be challenged and supported in faith and in their efforts to acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to become their best selves, contributing in the spirit of Jesus Christ to a changing multi-cultural world community.

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