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**ROSATI-KAIN STUDENT RACHEL PILLA SELECTED FOR THE
MISSOURI SCHOLARS 100 PROGRAM**
List acknowledges top academic students graduating in 2009

St. Louis – Rosati-Kain senior Rachel Pilla has been selected for the 2009 Missouri Scholars 100, a statewide program that honors 100 of Missouri’s top academic students in the graduating class of 2009. Students will be recognized at a luncheon at the Holiday Inn Executive Center in Columbia, MO, on Sunday, April 26, 2009.

Missouri Scholars 100 is a program sponsored by the Missouri Association of Secondary School Principals. Schools across Missouri were invited to nominate candidates for this statewide recognition. The selection is based primarily on a formula using the student’s grade point average and ACT or SAT score. Each student nominated first had to meet criteria of an “Academic Decathlon,” which included ten “events” designed to assure the academic strength of the student. To meet the decathlon requirements, the student must have a minimum GPA of 3.750, a minimum ACT score of 29 or a minimum SAT score of 1,900, be ranked in the upper ten percent of the class, and have taken upper level courses in mathematics, science, English, and foreign language, and be involved in the school activity program.

Jim L. King, Executive Director of the principal’s association, said, “Students who are selected to this program have taken a rigorous course of study and have maintained the highest academic standards. The Missouri Association of Secondary Principals wants to celebrate the achievement and success of these students and their schools.”

“This is truly an honor for Rachel, and as a school, we are proud to have her represent what it means to be a true Rosati Girl!” said Judy Mohan, principal. “We look forward to her continued success as an R-K alumna in the years to come.”

About Rosati-Kain High School:

Rosati-Kain is a Catholic, Archdiocesan college preparatory school for young women who want to be challenged to become their best selves in an ever-changing world. The school, which is currently in its ninety-seventh year, is located in the Central West End on Lindell Blvd.

For more information about Rosati-Kain High School, please visit www.rosati-kain.org, or call 314/533-8513

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