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THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION RECOGNIZES CHARLIE LINDNER

The Highlands School business manager, Charlie Lindner, Receives The Work of Heart Award
For Outstanding Service

Irving, Texas (February 9, 2009)—The Catholic Foundation awarded business manager, Charlie Lindner, with the Work of Heart award this month. In his second year at The Highlands School in Irving, this is his first Work of Heart award, and he is “very pleasantly surprised and honored” as a recipient.

Husband and father of two, Mr. Lindner humbly received the award last week alongside his wife, Susan, and son, Matthew. He spoke fondly of the school, his work, and the great people there. Much admired by those who work with him, he is known for his warm and generous heart among all at The Highlands School.

The Catholic Foundation renewed The Work of Heart Program for the 2007-2008 school terms by a generous anonymous Dallas family. The program has been operating for three years and honor educators, administrators, and staff members of Catholic lower, middle and high schools that are located in the Diocese of Dallas. Twenty \$500 awards and four \$5000 awards are given out each semester and to date, it has recognized over 300 recipients. The foundation has awarded more than \$220,000 to honorees during the first two year period.

The criteria for the award include: additional merit including tenure and leadership, enthusiastic instruction, individual unexpected acts of kindness or charity, Christian example, mentoring, and going the extra mile for an individual student, family or the community.

All nominations should be no more than one page and submitted in writing to the Catholic Foundation. The nominations should be addressed to “Work of Heart” and sent to The Catholic

Foundation, 5310 Harvest Hill, Suite 248, Dallas, Texas, 75230; or you can fax to 972/661.0140 or email workorheart@catholicfoundation.com. Nominations can be submitted on an on-going basis; all nominations will be retained for consideration throughout the 2007-2008 school year.

About The Highlands School

Established in 1986, The Highlands School is a Catholic college-preparatory school directed by the Legionaries of Christ. Offering grades Pre-K through 12th, the mission of The Highlands School is the development of the whole person, consisting of a profound intellectual, human, and spiritual formation. Personalized attention from faculty, staff and religious provides each student with the maximum opportunity for growth.

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