



### **The Bishop Gossman Awards:**

Through their four years of high school, several students have worked diligently to maintain high academic, personal, and spiritual standards...At this time the Bishop F. Joseph Gossman awards will be presented to those students who have the highest overall academic average throughout the 4 years in a particular subject area and who have shown tremendous interest and appreciation for each discipline.

Bishop Gossman: The 4<sup>th</sup> Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Raleigh, supported Catholic education that saw tremendous growth in all the schools of the diocese during his 31 years of service. It was under his leadership that we were able to relocate our school to its current site on Edwards Mill Road. His pastoral care and guidance as well as his benevolence to us, will always be remembered.

Drama Award: Hayden Price  
Visual Arts Award: Sarah Meyer  
Dance Award: Emma Briskman  
Music Award: Meredith McElroy  
English Award: Benjamin Colon-Emeric  
Science Award: Benjamin Colon-Emeric

Mathematics: Nicholas Labaza  
Spanish Award: Hannah Rose Bruxvoort  
Latin Award: Christopher Labaza  
French Award: Claire Latour  
Social Studies Award: Clare Zureich  
Theology Award: Michael Hughes

### **The Bishop Michael Burbidge Award,**

Has been established by the Cardinal Gibbons community to honor a student known for his outstanding love and devotion shown to the administration, faculty and students. We are delighted to present this award to a student who has been an excellent leader, and has had a most positive and enduring influence on us all. **This year's award is presented to: Emily Curtis**

### **The Most Reverend Vincent S. Waters,**

Bishop of Raleigh for 30 years led the Church during a period of growth where he championed Roman Catholic education. In 1953, Bishop Waters decreed that all segregation in Roman Catholic institutions should cease and as a result, Cardinal Gibbons High School became the first integrated high school in the State of North Carolina. Bishop Waters was a devoted friend to

Cardinal Gibbons High School. We remember him for his fatherly love and dedication, at each graduation. The Bishop Waters Memorial Award is presented to the student who has shown outstanding witness to the Roman Catholic Faith, by living out each day, the Christian call to holiness... **This year's award is presented to: Margaret McKee**

**Valedictorian** – Victoria DiMelis – Stanford University

**Salutatorian** – Christopher Labaza – Emory University