

## Xavier College Prep to Present Annual Christmas Pageant

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(Phoenix) - Xavier College Preparatory is pleased to announce its annual Christmas Pageant on Sunday, December 8th at 2:00 p.m. in the Virginia G. Piper Performing Arts Center on Xavier's campus. The pageant is the traditional story of the birth of Christ as told through reverent music and dance, and this year's theme is "Hope Is Born." The performance is Xavier's gift to the community, so there will not be a charge for admission. Please come and enjoy!

Xavier College Preparatory, located at 4710 North Fifth Street in north central Phoenix, has built an outstanding record of academic excellence, innovation, leadership development, athletics and community service. In September of 2013, Xavier was recognized for the third time in school history as a National Blue Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education for its exemplary academic excellence. Xavier has also been recognized nationally for academic excellence by the Catholic High School Honor Roll. Xavier was awarded the 2007-08 Siemens Award for Advanced Placement, honoring high schools with high student success rates in AP math, science and technology courses. The Arizona Interscholastic Association has awarded Xavier its prestigious H.A. Hendrickson Award three times (2009, 2012, 2013) for overall excellence in interscholastic competition, its Tony Komadina Award for Outstanding Girls' Athletic Program (2013), and its Blue Cup Award (2006) for excellence in academics, athletics and activities.

All Xavier graduates attend post-secondary institutions. Members of the Class of 2013 were accepted at 292 colleges and universities, garnering over \$28 million in college scholarships. Nearly forty percent of Xavier students have financial need, and Xavier is strongly committed to educating all qualified students.

Xavier College Preparatory is a Catholic community that strives to prepare young women with the knowledge, skills, and integrity to meet the challenges of a changing global society in a positive and productive manner.