# Lutheran High North Houston, Texas



## Twenty-Second Commencement Service

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Saturday, May 29, 2004 3:00 p.m.

## A SERVICE OF PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING **LUTHERAN HIGH NORTH CLASS OF 2004**

We welcome you to our Commencement Service. We request that our guests show reverence while in the house of the Lord by not doing anything to detract from the service. Polite applause is acceptable following anthems, addresses and presentations. We request taking photographs be limited to the graduation portion of the service. Those wanting to videotape the service must do so from the back of the sanctuary. A school photographer has been hired to "capture the moment."

Class of 1999 CALL TO WORSHIP ...... "Sanctuary" ..... LHN Glory Givers Mrs. Keicee Newton, Director LHN Headmaster THE PROCESSIONAL "Pomp and Circumstance" **CHORUS:** Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name: Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name. You are my strength when I am weak, You are the treasure that I seek, You are my all in all; Seeking You as a precious jewel, Lord, to give up I'd be a fool, You are my all in all. CHORUS Taking my sin, my cross, my shame, rising again, I bless Your name, You are my all in all; When I fall down, You pick me up. When I am dry, You fill my cup.

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You are my all in all. CHORUS

Mary K. Pederson READING FROM GOD'S WORD ......Philippians 1:3-11 **Emily Moers** Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voices, Who wondrous things has done, In whom His world rejoices; Who from our mothers' arms Has blest us on our way With countless gifts of love And still is ours today. Oh, may this bounteous God Through all our life be near us, With ever joyful hearts And blessed peace to cheer us And keep us in His grace And guide us when perplexed And free us from all harm. In this world and the next! All praise and thanks to God The Father now be given. The Son, and Him who reigns With them in highest heaven,

The one eternal God, Whom earth and heav'n adore! For thus it was, is now, And shall be evermore. VALEDICTORY ADDRESS ...... Stephen Cordes

Kendra Benson

Executive Director, Valley Lutheran High School, Phoenix, AZ

OFFERING ANTHEMS.....LHN Concert Choir

Mrs. Keicee Newton, Director Today's offering will benefit the Lutheran High North Scholarship Fund. These funds are used to assist students with financial needs to receive a quality education and be involved in a meaningful ministry experience.

PRESENTATION OF SPECIAL AWARDS	David Sommermeyer utive Director, LEAH
THE GRADUATION	

ADDRESS TO THE CLASS	Mr. John Rodak Art Instructor
PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES	LHN Principal
AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS	Mr. Donald Christian
	Mr. Bruce Schaller
	Mrs. Lynn Eickemeyer Academic Dean
	Mr. Kurt Rosenhagen Chairman, LEAH Board of Directors
TASSEL CEREMONY	
PRAYERS	Mrs. Deborah Christian College Admissions Coordinator
THE LORD'S PRAYER	LHN Glory Givers

Lord, the light of Your love is shining In the midst of the darkness shining;

Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us.

Set us free by the truth You now bring us, Shine on me, Shine on me.

REFRAIN: Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory;
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;
Send forth Your Word, Lord and let there be light.

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence, From the shadows into Your radiance;
By the blood I may enter Your brightness,
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness, Shine on me, Shine on me. REFRAIN

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness, So our faces display Your likeness;

Ever changing from glory to glory,

Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story, Shine on me, Shine on me. REFRAIN

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THE RECESSIONAL

+ Soli Deo Gloria +

#### LUTHERAN HIGH NORTH FACULTY

Mr. David A. Sommermeyer, M.S., Executive Director Mr. Donald A. Christian, M.M., Headmaster Mr. Bruce H. Schaller, M.A., Principal

Mr. Erich Ahlers, B.A.
Mrs. Anna Damiani-Becker, M.Ed.
Mrs. Dorothy Burroughs, M.M.
Mr. Richard S. Castillo, M.A.
Mrs. Deborah Christian, M.Ed.
Ms. Lisa Cook, B.S.
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Mr. Alex Payne, M.Ed. Mr. John Rodak, B.F.A.

Mr. Michael Staub, B.A.

Mrs. Cynthia Struckmann, M.S.T.

Mr. Paul Stuenkel, M.Ed. Mrs. Marcela Tristan

Rev. Donn Williams, M.Div. Mr. Ronald Wittler, M.Ed.

Mrs. Carlene Wolfram, B.S.

#### **MEMBERS OF THE SENIOR CLASS OF 2004**

++	Vanessa Raquel Bakenhus	++	Alexander Benjamin Ladner
++	Ashley Elizabeth Barham	***+++	John Henry Larison
++	Daniel Ray Beltran, Jr.	**++	David Paul Lazarine
*+++	Kendra Page Benson	*++	Po-Nan (Kevin) Lin
++	Katherine Lanette Boudreaux	++	Raymond Luna, Jr.
++	Joshua Fenton Bradley	++	Shane Morgan Macha
++	Jennifer Lynne Burkhalter	*++	Paul Anthony Martinez
**++	Eric Alexander Carr	**+++	Brittany Nichole Suzan Mikeska
*++	Aaron Michael Cohrs	++	Raymond (Trey) Michael Miller, III
***+	†† Stephen Michael Cordes	***+++	Emily Lynn Moers
++	Kyle Andrew Cox	*++	Bronwyn Jeannine Mouton
++	Lauren René Farley	**++	Scott Edward Patterson
++	William O'Neal Ford, Jr.	+	Crystal Jean Pechacek
**++		**+++	Mary Kathryn Pederson
++	Michael Anthony Genovesi	***+++	Lauren Stefanie Rasmussen
++	Christopher Patrick Gladstone	+	William Drake Reich
**++	Joanna Janae Gumtow	+	Joseph Alvin Resendez
++	Jessica Lynn Hatcher	***+++	Christa Stefanie Robinson
++	Monica Adrianna Hernandez	++	Jonathan Angelo Sermas
++	Jason Lee Hill	++	Amber Diane Setliff
+	Buckley James Honeck	***+++	Crystal Thomas
+	Andrew Neils Johnson	++ .	Ashley Paige Turner
**++	† Stephanie Kim Johnson	*+++	Paola von Oelffen
++	Jonathan Kyle Jones	*++	Amy Elizabeth Webber
++	Simon Collier Jones	++	Brett Lee Williams
*++	Adam James Keys	**+++	Joseph Percy Williams, III
***+	†† Katie Rose Keys	*+++	Kim Ashley Wolfram
**++	† Stephanie Lynn Knapik	**++	Amanda Lynéa Yanez
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### **Grade Honors**

*	Cum Laude	(3.50 GPA) - Silver cord
**	Magna Cum Laude	(3.75 GPA) - Gold cord
***	Summa Cum Laude	(4.25 GPA) - Silver/Gold cord

#### Curriculum

+	Texas Standard Program	
++	Recommended Program	
+++	Distinguished Achievement Program	

#### SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President	Katie Boudreaux
Vice-President	Stephen Cordes
Secretary	<b>Emily Moers</b>
Treasurer	Kendra Benson
Girl Representative	Mary K. Pederson
Boy Representative	Raymond Luna, Jr.

#### EXEMPLARY SCHOLAR LEADERSHIP PROGRAM – Red cord

Stephen Cordes Christa Robinson
Stephanie Johnson Crystal Thomas
Emily Moers Paula Von
Mary K. Pederson Joseph Williams
Lauren Rasmussen

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House of Prayer Lutheran Church

## LUTHERAN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION OF HOUSTON AWARD RECIPIENTS

May 29, 2004

## YEARS OF SERVICE IN LUTHERAN EDUCATION MINISTRIES

30 years

Paul Stuenkel

15 years
Cynthia Struckmann

### YEARS OF SERVICE AT LUTHERAN HIGH NORTH

20 years Charles Hall

10 years Carlene Wolfram

> 5 years Carol Henke John Rodak

## SERVICE TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Mike Henke

## SERVICE TO THE ASSOCIATION

Lynn Moers

## SERVICE TO LUTHERAN EDUCATION

Bill and Elaine Gumtow

#### SERVICE TO THE HOUSTON LUTHERAN COMMUNITY

Dr. Clarence H. Kaiser

DR. JAY KRAUSE is currently serving in his 20<sup>th</sup> year of ministry in the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. He is completing his 1<sup>st</sup> year as Executive Director of the Valley Lutheran High School Association in Phoenix, Arizona. Prior to accepting his call to Phoenix, Dr. Krause served as Vice-President of Enrollment Services at Concordia University in Austin where he worked closely with the Lutheran High North community in various capacities, including teaching. Dr. Krause served on the faculty at Concordia University in Mequon, Wisconsin, prior to his time in Austin. He is an avid sports enthusiast, whose hobbies include running, traveling and vacationing with his family. Dr. Krause and his wife Kristine have three children ages 14, 12, and 8.