EDWARD ST. JOHN RECEIVES ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR AWARD FROM MOUNT SAINT JOSEPH

Baltimore, MD – March 13, 2012 – Mount Saint Joseph High School, a Catholic college preparatory school for young men sponsored by the Xaverian Brothers, is pleased to announce that Edward St. John, Chairman of the Board and CEO of St. John Properties, Inc. has been named the 2012 Alumnus of the Year.

In 1971, Edward St. John founded MIE Properties, the forerunner of today’s St. John Properties, Inc. Since its founding, over 15,000,000 square feet of office, research & development/flex, industrial and retail space has been developed, constructed, and ownership maintained. The company serves business space requirements of over 1,600 tenants in Maryland, Colorado, Wisconsin, Virginia, and Louisiana.

The Alumnus of the Year Award is given annually by the Mount Saint Joseph Alumni Association. It is presented to an alumnus who has distinguished himself in his profession or in the community by an outstanding deed or service. St. John graduated from Mount Saint Joseph in 1955. The award is presented annually at the Alumni Mass and Communion Breakfast.

“Ed has been an immense success as a businessman, a community leader, an admirable employer, but for the Mount Saint Joseph community, he is even more remarkable for his continuing generosity that focuses on the education of young people,” said Mount Saint Joseph principal Barry Fitzpatrick. “In Maryland, there are many who have amassed fortunes but few who have given so much and helped so many.”

St. John is active in a variety of community organizations, chairing the board of trustees of the Maryland Academy of Sciences/Maryland Science Center since 2009 and serving on the board since 1966. He also serves on the board directors of the Johns Hopkins University Real Estate Institute, the BWI Business Partnership, the National Association of Industrial and Office Parks, Maryland Chapter and the UMBC Alex Brown Center for Entrepreneurship. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering from the University of Maryland.

About Mount Saint Joseph High School (www.msjnet.edu) – Mount Saint Joseph is a Catholic college preparatory school for young men sponsored by the Xaverian Brothers. Faithful to the tradition of Xaverian education, Mount Saint Joseph strives to be a community of growth and learning characterized by enduring personal relationships, an emphasis on spiritual formation, a challenging academic program, and a commitment to justice and peace.

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