

## **Adrian Colon, Sr. '59 Honored for Volunteer Service to Jesuit High School**

Jesuit High School has recognized **Adrian Colon, Sr. '59** with this year's *Homines Pro Aliis Award* for his many years of volunteer service to the school community. Each year the New Orleans Province of the Society of Jesus honors individuals who have demonstrated outstanding service to one of the ten ministries of the province.

A 1959 graduate of Jesuit High School, Colon has been determined to use his education and formation for the benefit of others. His alma mater is high on that list, but not solely. Other Jesuit ministries have benefitted from Colon's zeal to assist others. Immaculate Conception Church, the Harry Tompson Center, and Good Shepherd School have all benefitted from Colon's tireless fundraising efforts.

Colon has been a great adviser to Jesuit High School. For the past 25 years, he has been a member of the President's Advisory Council, serving as its chairman in 2000-2001. On the council Colon has been the long-time chair of the Insurance Committee. As the chairman of the fledgling Living Endowment Fund for alumni in 1979-1980 and the Parents Annual Giving drive in 1982-1983, Colon served as a model of leadership that would ensure success through future years. As the leader of the Class of 1959, he has spent the past fifty years shepherding his classmates to remain connected and of service to each other and to their alma mater. Alumni events such as the Jesuit Fishing Rodeo and the Blue Jay Golf Tournament have benefitted from Adrian's leadership.

Whenever called upon to serve his alma mater, Adrian Colon has done so with enthusiasm and passion. When asked why he gives so much of himself to Jesuit, Colon said, "Jesuit made me feel good about myself. It is gratifying to help Jesuit remain the school I experienced. And, besides, it's fun."

Other alumni receiving the award were **Dr. Alvin Rouchell '62** for his involvement in the Boys Hope / Girls Hope program and **Bruce Hoefler, Jr. '72** for his work on behalf of Café Reconcile. A special award was given to Jesuit's outgoing president **Rev. Anthony McGinn, S.J. '66** for his many years of leadership to the Jesuit High School community, the province, and the city of New Orleans.