



## INCARNATE WORD ACADEMY

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**Incarnate Word Academy  
“A Night of a Thousand Stars” Gala & Auction  
Honoring Judy & David Beck**

HOUSTON – On March 27, 2010, Incarnate Word Academy will host its 5<sup>th</sup> annual Gala & Auction, “A Night of a Thousand Stars” at the Four Seasons Hotel-Houston. This year’s honorees and recipients of the Sheehan Award are Judy and David Beck.

David Beck has worked as an active trial lawyer throughout his career and is well known for his integrity and high ethical standards in the practice of law. He has been named one of the top 10 trial lawyers in the United States by the *National Law Journal*, as well as one of Texas’ “Top 10 Super Lawyers” by *Texas Monthly Magazine*. Judy Beck’s passion centers on family, and she is the heart of the Beck home. Her many talents include a knack for decorating and entertaining, making her a hostess par excellence. Her unconditional love and flexibility are her hallmarks, allowing her to always be there for her husband, three children and four grandchildren.

The Becks have walked side by side throughout their 46-year marriage and they continue to demonstrate their devotion to each other. They are devout Catholics and serve as role models for a happy Catholic marriage. Active in their community and generous to many causes, the Becks are strong proponents of education, especially Catholic education. We are privileged to honor them and present them with our prestigious Sheehan Award.

The Sheehan Award was established in 2007 to honor the memory of Sr. Agatha Sheehan, C.V.I. (1899—1967), a Sister of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament. Recipients of the Sheehan Award demonstrate integrity, passion and excellence in their field, making them leaders and role models in the community. Past recipients include Sr. Mary Brendan O’Donnell, C.V.I. (2009) and Judge Frank Rynd (2008).

Proceeds from the Gala & Auction, the Academy’s largest fundraiser, assist the school in sustaining its legacy of offering excellence in education at an affordable cost.

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