



Holy Cross Academy Legacy Awards

Legacy Gala Award Call for Nominations:

Each November during the Legacy Gala & Auction, Holy Cross Academy presents five awards to members of our school community and the parishes that support our school. The Annual Legacy Awards honor those who are prominent examples of our core values and whose contributions have gone above and beyond for the students of Holy Cross Academy. The Legacy Awards have been presented for more than a decade and have recognized values and principles established by founding orders of our parishes.

In 2023, nominations will be accepted for members from our community who live out our core values:

❖ **Faith Formation**

Catholicism is an evangelizing faith, nurtured and lived through prayer and deed. Holy Cross Academy exists to support families in the formation of their children as lifelong Catholics. In all that it does, Holy Cross Academy is purposefully providing opportunities for all students and families to grow in faith.

❖ **Academic Excellence**

Every child at Holy Cross Academy is given the opportunity to experience academic success. Academic resources and engaging teaching strategies are combined to provide students with classroom environments that are challenging, yet nurturing.

❖ **Community**

Holy Cross Academy is a community of learners, ministers and servants. Doctrinal instruction, meaningful liturgies, and service opportunities come together to help students grow in their personal relationship with Christ and create a united faith community.

❖ **Social Justice**

Holy Cross Academy upholds the Church's special regard for the poor, ostracized and the weak. Academy curricula incorporate this mission through service opportunities, reflection and academic instruction.

❖ **Stewardship**

Holy Cross Academy students are stewards of the world around them. Students learn the importance of voluntarily giving their time, talents and treasure so as to fully grasp the meaning of being "good stewards of the earth and each other."

Voting Criteria:

Commitment to Catholic Education: The nominee has consistently used their time, talent, and treasure to support Catholic education in St. Louis (and beyond).

Service: The nominee is an active member of our community, or is an exemplary alum or former member of our community who has given extensive time to enrich our community and serve Christ.

Community: The nominee actively builds Christ's community outside of their home parish, to serve Holy Cross Academy or the greater Catholic community, striving to share Christ's love with others and bring Christians closer to each other and to God

Please complete this very brief form to submit a nomination for the Legacy Awards:
<https://forms.gle/8qjR4BXvqz57bh6B8>.

Legacy Award Winners:

April 5, 2013

The Sisters of Providence Award: Sister Joan Mary Schaefer and Sister Maureen Sheahan

The School Sisters of Notre Dame Award: Sister Carol Ann Collins, Sister Joan Andert, Sister Carol Weber, Sister Louise Benecke and Sister Demonteford Berchtold

The Ursuline Sisters of Mount St. Joseph Award: Sister Amelia Stenger and Sister Sharon Sullivan

The Sisters of Mercy Award: Sister Carol Ann Callahan

The Ursuline Sisters of the Roman Union Award: Sister Madonna O'Hara

November 9, 2013

Sisters of Providence Award: Deacon Jerry Prives

School Sisters of Notre Dame Award: Mr. Michael Biggs

Ursuline Sisters of Mt. St. Joseph Award: Mrs. Mariann Wedel

Sisters of Mercy Award: Mr. Matt Coco

Ursuline Sisters of the Roman Union Award: Mr. Jerry Sommer

November 21, 2014

Sisters of Providence Award: Ms. Jane Corbett

School Sisters of Notre Dame Award: Dr. John James

Ursuline Sisters of Mt. St. Joseph Award: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene and Barbara Murphy

Sisters of Mercy Award: Mrs. Mary Vieth and Mrs. Maureen Hamtil

Ursuline Sisters of the Roman Union Award: Mr. Ralph Pelikan

November 14, 2015

Sisters of Providence Award: Mr. Steve & Cathy LaBarge

Sisters of Notre Dame Award: Mr. Al Winkelmann

Ursuline Sisters of Mt. St. Joseph Award: Mrs. Marcy Rodrigues

Sisters of Mercy Award: Mrs. Mary Ann Prives and Mrs. Pat Menning

Ursuline Sisters of the Roman Union Award: Mr. and Mrs. Shawn and Diana Harmon

November 19, 2016

Sisters of Providence Award: Deacon Jim Murphy

Ursuline Sisters of the Roman Union Award: Mr. & Mrs. Jim & Kristin Tegethoff

School Sisters of Notre Dame Award: Mr. & Mrs. Mike and Pat Mueth

Sister of Mercy Award: Mr. Don Deves

Ursuline Sisters of Mount St. Joseph Award: Mr. Ed Kopff

November 18, 2017

Sisters of Providence Award: Mr. and Mrs. Scott and Kathleen Hummel
Ursuline Sisters of the Roman Union Award: Mr. and Mrs. Bill and Erin Brassler
School Sisters of Notre Dame Award: Dr. Amie Koenen
Sister of Mercy Award: Mr. Jack Magee
Ursuline Sisters of Mount St. Joseph Award: Mrs. Barbara Hackett

November 17, 2018

Sisters of Providence Award: Mr. and Mrs. Mark and Jennifer Murray
Ursuline Sisters of the Roman Union Award: Mr. Robert Puricelli
School Sisters of Notre Dame Award: Rev. Dennis Doyle, Rev. Robert Evans and Rev. David Rauch
Sister of Mercy Award: Mrs. Laura Clark and Mrs. Kristi Mantych
Ursuline Sisters of Mount St. Joseph Award: Mr. and Mrs. Dennis and Annette Cook

November 16, 2019

Lynn & Jamie Mealey Annunciation
Eryn & Paul Krobath Our Lady of Providence
Karen Stolarski; Saint John Paul II
Greg Meyer; Saint Michael the Archangel
Genie and John "Buzz" Swanston; Seven Holy Founders

November 20, 2020

Tim and Shauna Rittenhouse; Annunciation
Patti Loehnig; Our Lady of Providence
Brian Hopfinger; St. John Paul II
Jane and Gene Azar; St. Michael the Archangel
Heather Potts; Seven Holy Founders

November 20, 2021

Amy Breier Kwentus; Annunciation
Brian Koscielski; Our Lady of Providence
Rick and Linda Bakersmith; Saint John Paul II
Mike Salmo; Saint Michael the Archangel
Stephanie True; Seven Holy Founders

November 19, 2022

Becky Bock; Annunciation
Kay and Bryan Sisk; Our Lady of Providence
Katrina and George Herrera; Saint John Paul II
Jeannine Beck; Saint Michael the Archangel
John Fechter; Seven Holy Founders