



Holy Cross Academy Legacy Awards

Legacy Gala Award Call for Nominations:

Each November during the Legacy Gala & Auction, Holy Cross Academy takes the opportunity to recognize parishioners and community members who embody the values of our school and parishes. When forming Holy Cross Academy, the founding parishes agreed on the core values of Faith Formation, Academic Excellence, Community, Social Justice, and Stewardship. These values are integrated into student academic and community life each and every day.

We are blessed as a community to be surrounded by many dedicated parishioners and community members who are living examples of these values in action. The Annual Legacy Awards honor 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 over a decade and have recognized values and principles established by the founding orders of our parishes. We are now accepting nominations for members from our community who live out our core values: Faith Formation, Academic Excellence, Community, Social Justice, and Stewardship. As an added opportunity to recognize the incredible educators of Holy Cross Academy, the selection committee will consider both members of the community and, specifically, current employees of Holy Cross Academy for an award that recognizes their commitment to Catholic Education.

Please take a moment to nominate community members you see embodying the values of Holy Cross Academy.

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 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 God.

Please complete this very brief form to submit a nomination for the Legacy Awards:

<https://forms.gle/qh464q6K1aK69hHX8>



Previous 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 & 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: Michael Biggs

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

Sisters of Mercy Award: Matt Coco

Ursuline Sisters of the Roman Union Award: Jerry Sommer

November 21, 2014

Sisters of Providence Award: Jane Corbett

School Sisters of Notre Dame Award: John James

Ursuline Sisters of Mt. St. Joseph Award:

Eugene and Barbara Murphy

Sisters of Mercy Award: Mary Vieth and Maureen Hamtil

Ursuline Sisters of the Roman Union Award: Ralph Pelikan

November 14, 2015

Sisters of Providence Award: Cathy and Steve LaBarge

Sisters of Notre Dame Award: Al Winkelmann

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

Sisters of Mercy Award: Mary Ann Prives and Pat Menning

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

November 19, 2016

Sisters of Providence Award: Deacon Jim Murphy

Ursuline Sisters of the Roman Union Award:

Kristin and Jim Tegethoff

School Sisters of Notre Dame Award: Pat and Mike Mueth

Sister of Mercy Award: Don Deves

Ursuline Sisters of Mount St. Joseph Award: Ed Kopff

November 18, 2017

Sisters of Providence Award: Kathleen and Scott Hummel

Ursuline Sisters of the Roman Union Award:

Erin and Bill Brasser

School Sisters of Notre Dame Award: Amie Koenen

Sister of Mercy Award: Jack Magee

Ursuline Sisters of Mount St. Joseph Award: Barbara Hackett

November 17, 2018

Sisters of Providence Award: Jennifer and Mark Murray

Ursuline Sisters of the Roman Union Award: Robert Puricelli

School Sisters of Notre Dame Award: Rev. Dennis Doyle,

Rev. Robert Evans, and Rev. David Rauch

Sister of Mercy Award: Laura Clark and Kristi Mantych

Ursuline Sisters of Mount St. Joseph Award:

Annette and Denis Cook

November 16, 2019

Annunciation: Lynn and Jamie Mealey

Our Lady of Providence: Eryn and Paul Krobath

St. John Paul II: Karen Stolarski

St. Michael the Archangel: Greg Meyerl

Seven Holy Founders: Genie and John "Buzz" Swanston

November 20, 2020

Annunciation: Shauna and Tim Rittenhouse - Annunciation

Our Lady of Providence: Patti Loehnig

St. John Paul II: Brian Hopfinger

St. Michael the Archangel: Jane and Gene Azar

Seven Holy Founders: Heather Potts

November 20, 2021

Annunciation: Amy Breier Kwentus - Annunciation

Our Lady of Providence: Brian Koscielski

St. John Paul II: Linda and Rick Bakersmith

St. Michael the Archangel: Mike Salmo

Seven Holy Founders: Stephanie True

November 19, 2022

Annunciation: Becky Bock

Our Lady of Providence: Kay and Bryan Sisk

St. John Paul II: Katrina and George Herrera

St. Michael the Archangel: Jeannine Beck

Seven Holy Founders: John Fechter

November 18, 2023

Annunciation: Colleen Mooney

Our Lady of Providence: Lil Colombo

St. John Paul II: Sarah Cox

St. Michael the Archangel: Angie and Dan Schreckenberger

Seven Holy Founders: Emily and Rick Baker

November 16, 2024

Holy Cross Academy: Mesha Scheipeter

Annunciation: Amy Buehrle

Our Lady of Providence: Mary Randant

St. Michael the Archangel: Ruth Eilerman

Seven Holy Founders: Chris and Jim Luzecky

November 8, 2025

Holy Cross Academy: Barbara Fields

Annunciation: Dave Everding and Dan Green

Our Lady of Providence: Scott Shipley and John Richmond

St. Michael the Archangel: John Odenwald

Seven Holy Founders: Kevin O'Toole