AWARDS FOR THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

Saint Pope John Paul II Leadership Award:

We are excited to present a new award this year given to an 8th grade student who encompasses outstanding representation in all areas. We are especially excited this year because we have a wonderful young man to present it to as its first recipient.

This award is given to an all-around outstanding 8th grader who has shown superb leadership benefitting the entire class. This student has consistently and enthusiastically led hispeers and the school with virtue, integrity, and the courage to be holy. Saint Pope John Paul II was a natural leader who had the ability to reach all people and witness to them the love and mercy of Jesus Christ. He radiated the love of Jesus and the joy of the Holy Spirit to all those around him.

This year's recipient is: **Nickolas Cline**

"Dear young people, let yourselves be taken over by the light of Christ, and spread that light wherever you are… The future is in your hearts and in your hands. God is entrusting to you the task, at once difficult and uplifting, of working with Him in the building of the civilization of love." - Saint Pope John Paul II

Each year we will present the individual with a statue of Saint Pope John Paul II, a gift certificate to Divine Mercy Catholic gift shop, and add their name to the new JPII plaque in our hallway.

The following eighth grade girl was selected as May Queen from the class of 2020. This young lady witnesses the qualities of our Blessed Mother, especially faithfulness, humility, and charity.

May Queen: Katherine Becker

8TH GRADE ALTAR SERVER AWARDS

The following eighth graders are awarded for service at the altar:

Zac Richardson
Nick Cline
Patrick Daher
Janelle Warrell
Camerone Bortone
Michael Pryzgoda
Mia Cerney
Dan Malinowski
Ben Marino
Eli Salazar

James Considine Memorial Server Award

Presented to an altar server who possesses a willingness and dedication to serve in a reverent manner at the altar.

This year's recipient is: **Dan Malinowski**

Liturgical Choir for 2019-2020

Nick Cline

Emme Mowers
Zac Richardson

TJ Smith
Lily Stevens

Ty Cariso
Caden Garza
Aiden Hansen
Lauren Hessey

Joseph Hunckler
Alexis McMillen
Hugh Michel
Devin Miller

Sheridan Pellico
Elise Richardson
Brea VanSickle

Carmela DeMorrow
Lily Orban-Perez

Mary Kirsch
Lilly Malinowski

Brady Nitz
Savannah Vo

Maddox Bueno
Brayden Cerney
Mariale Cline
Maggie Jordan
Madelyn Kerr
Drayden Moutray
Delaney Nitz
Lucy Palmer
Talina Riley
Paloma Rizzi

Reagan Schacht
Cecilia Schaefer
Sinaiya Strickland
Eleanor Wolfinger
Christian Bidlack
Carla Buendia
Jude Burton
Leah Dainty
Henrik Horner
Grace Jackson

Grant Jansen
Abby Karafa
Julia Marino
Shealyn McCormick
Victoria Saviano
Jose Solis-Kouzios
Myla Speth
Sarah Tharp

Julie Considine Vocalist Award

This award is given to an 8th grade choir member who is enthusiastic and prepared to help lead the congregation in song by cantoring.

This year's recipient is: **Emme Mowers**

Schuyler Colfax Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution

This award recognizes an 8th grade student for community citizenship.

This year's recipient is: **Mia Cerney**

The Mary Anne Retseck Leadership Award

Given to a 6th grader who shows leadership in and out of the classroom. A five hundred dollar tuition scholarship accompanies this award.

This year's recipient is: **Lillian Malinowski**

John Gamba Citizenship Award

The John Gamba Citizenship Award is presented in memory of John Gamba, a man who was concerned with helping others and his community. He did it quietly and without recognition.

This award is given to a student who is in 7th grade and shows a positive attitude toward his/her studies, shows respect for his/her fellow students and the staff at St. Matthew's School and Church, and gives willing service to both the school and church.

This year's recipient is: **Sheridan Pellico**

Joseph M. Boland Award

Each year the South Bend Junior Baseball Association presents an award in memory of Joseph M. Boland. Joe Boland represents all the attributes this award is designed to encourage. He was a fine student who graduated from Notre Dame with academic honors. He was a fine athlete who played with enthusiasm and intelligence. Though never an All American, he was always a true sportsman and a valuable team member. For many years he was the sports director for WSBT. The awards are presented to an eighth grade boy and girl who exemplify outstanding character, leadership, sportsmanship, and scholastic achievement.

This year's recipients are: **Patrick Daher**
Alaina Pittman

Pam VanHuffel Young Vincentians Award

Named after Mrs. Van Huffel who started the Young Vincentians at St. Matthew Cathedral School. This award is given to a Young Vincentian who goes above and beyond the normal expectations of a Young Vincentian. This person regularly attends the Young Vincentian meetings and participates in volunteer opportunities in and out of school. This young person witnesses the love of Jesus to all those around them and prays for those who suffer.

This year's recipient is: **Zac Richardson**

Bishop Joseph Crowley Citizenship & Service Award

Established in honor of Bishop Crowley, who for many years was rector and always was interested in and supported school activities. This award is given to a student in third to sixth grade for recognition of citizenship and service to others.

This year's recipient is: **Reagan Schacht**

Citizenship Award

The Gospel of Jesus Christ requires us to *'love our neighbor as ourselves'* and that is at the heart of the Christian interpretation of *citizenship.*

Model student: a student who displays outstanding awareness of good citizenship.
Students receiving the awards are the embodiment of what we teach and stand for, and are examples of what all our Catholic schools are striving to achieve.

Traits for the Citizenship Award

Attitude: The student is goal-oriented, enthusiastic and respectful of expectations.

Academics: The child strives to be the best student he/she can be.

Character: The student performs random acts of kindness, maintains a friendly rapport with peers and faculty, and is a positive role model.

School Spirit: The student exhibits pride in being a Blazer.

Community Service: The student volunteers his/her time and services in order to better our community.

KA – Ruby Beltran
James Pagliarini

KB – Olivia Arizmendi
Kolbe Krakowski

1A – Carson Tran
Amier Murphy
Sophia Ragukonis

1B – Jack Michel
Jayce Hardiman
Josie Burton
Lucy Lauck
Adelynn Triest

2A - **Adrian Gomez**
Mia Romo

2B - **Sophia Jordan**
Sorin Pellico
Seceilia Whitfield

3A - **Lucy Burton**
Sam Leon

3B - **Camrym McCormick**
Jake Nichols
Mariah Anderson
Catheryn Lozano

4A - **Ceci Haley**
Alex Manzo-Guzman

4B - **Javier Brambila**

5A - **Mariale Cline**
Reagan Schacht

5B - **Shealyn McCormick**
Myla Speth

6A - **Lily Orban**
Maddy Price

6B - **Lilly Malinowski**

7A - **Mia Cox**
Dana Zircher

7B - **Sheridan Pellico**

8A - **Nick Cline**
Samantha Legge
Zac Richardson

8B - **Katharine Becker**
Patrick Daher
Janelle Warrell

Peggy Bauer Scholarship

$500 Tuition Scholarship is presented annually to the highest achieving **7th** grade student in English. Mrs. Bauer taught English to the Junior High for 24 years at the Cathedral School of Saint Matthew.

This year's recipient is: **Mia Cox**

Margery Hintz Indiana History Award

We present a special award in honor of one of our own teachers. Mrs. Hintz taught for 25 years, 21 of them at the Cathedral School of Saint Matthew. She loved teaching Indiana History and made it come alive for her fourth grade students. We present an award in her name to a student who has shown excellence in this field.

This year's recipient is: **Simon Kirsch**

Patricia Varner Art Award

We present a special award in honor of one of our own teachers. Mrs. Varner taught for many years at the Cathedral School of Saint Matthew. She loved teaching Art and made it come alive for her students. We present an award in her name to a student who has shown excellence in this field.

This year's recipient is: **Thalia Pedraza**

Zaner-Bloser National Handwriting Contest

School Grade Level Winners:

K – Ruby Beltran
1 – Sophia Ragukonis-Cavinder
2 – Joe Marino
3 – Camryn McCormick
4 – Katelin Grall
5 – Julia Marino
6 – Luke Legge
7 – Sheridan Pellico
8 – Patrick Daher

Sheridan Pellico is also the Zaner-Bloser National Handwriting Contest State Winner

8th Grade Individual Subject Top Student

Special awards are presented to the eighth grade students for outstanding achievement (highest percentage) in the following subjects:

Language Arts: Katharine Becker
Literature: Samantha Legge
Math: Samantha Legge
Science: Samantha Legge
History: Samantha Legge
Religion: Katharine Becker

President's Education Award to 8th Graders

Awarded to graduating 8th graders who have maintained an "A" average throughout Middle School:

Katharine Becker
Patrick Daher
Marley Kakalia
Samantha Legge

Valedictorians: Samantha Legge & Marley Kakalia

Salutatorians: Katharine Becker & Patrick Daher

HONOR ROLL 1st & 2nd Trimester

8th grade HIGH HONORS:
Katharine Becker
Amelia Cerney
Nickolas Cline
Patrick Daher
Roman Gallo
Marley Kakalia
Samantha Legge
Emme Mowers
Alaina Pittman
Michael Przygoda
Lily Stevens

8th grade HONORS:
Cameron Bortone
Aidan Forsberg
Adrian Lozano
Alana Maguire
Ben Marino
Zac Richardson

7th grade HIGH HONORS:
Adriana Allen
Mia Cox
Joseph Hunckler
Alexis McMillen
Devin Miller
Sheridan Pellico

7th grade HONORS:
Aiden Hansen
Lauren Hessey
Hugh Michel
Brea VanSickle
Dana Zircher

6th grade HIGH HONORS:
Carmela DeMorrow
Celia Florkowski
Aiden Glass
Marian Kirsch
Luke Legge
Lillian Malinowski
Brady Nitz
Liliana Orban
Madalyn Price
Savannah Vo

6th grade HONORS:
Madelyn Clark
Ethan Foster
Piur Wilburn

5TH grade HIGH HONORS:

Jude Burton
Brayden Cerney
Roman Clapsaddle
Mariale Cline
Leah Dainty
Henrik Horner
Grant Jansen
Dominic Jones
Madelyn Kerr
Julia Marino
Shealyn McCormick
Delaney Nitz
Lucy Palmer
Ethan Pham
Mykayla Pipke
Paloma Rizzi
Victoria Saviano
Reagan Schacht
Myla Speth

5th grade HONORS:

Carla Buendia
Tyler Hardiman
Maggie Jordan
Abby Karafa
Drayden Moutray
Evelynn Pellico

4TH grade HIGH HONORS:

Kylie Allen
Alexandra Eperjesi
Cole Fischer
Joseph Florkowski
Katelin Grall
Cecilia Haley
Simon Kirsch
Ella Pham
Brooklynn Robichaud

4th grade HONORS:

Javier Brambila
Ariah Cross
Alex Manzo (Guzman)
Elina Navarrete
Emma Longines
Mario Torres

3rd grade HIGH HONORS:

Mallory Albert
Mariah Anderson
Lucy Burton
Laila Drain
Catheryn Lozano
Camryn McCormick
Jake Nichols
Mara Richardson

3rd grade HONORS:

Evan Fischer
Matt Macheca
Ryan Richardson
Gia Trancoso-Hernandez