

THE HERITAGE AWARDS

THE HERITAGE AWARDS AIM TO RECOGNIZE INDIVIDUALS THROUGHOUT THE GREATER MADISON COUNTY AREA. NOMINEES MUST BE RESIDENTS IN OUR COMMUNITY OR PERSONS WHO HAVE DIRECTLY AFFECTED THE ADVANCEMENT OF HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL. NOMINEES DO NOT NECESSARILY HAVE TO BE CATHOLIC BUT SHOULD EXUDE VALUES THAT PARALLEL HOLY FAMILY'S MISSION. EACH NOMINEE SHOULD EXHIBIT THE QUALITIES PROFESSED BY THEIR AWARD CATEGORY AND DISPLAY EVIDENCE OF SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION OF TIME, TALENT, OR TREASURE.

BISHOP DAVID E. FOLEY – ADVANCEMENT AWARD

THE MOST REVEREND DAVID E. FOLEY WAS THE THIRD BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM IN ALABAMA; SERVING THE COMMUNITY FOR OVER A DECADE. DURING HIS TIME, HIS ADVOCACY FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION WAS TO NOT ONLY USE ITS SYSTEM AS A VEHICLE FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE BUT AS AN INSTRUMENT OF EVANGELIZATION. BISHOP FOLEY SOUGHT TO FACILITATE MEANINGFUL CONNECTIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE IN A SAFE AND NURTURING ENVIRONMENT; SHEPHERDING THOSE IN NEED AND GUIDING ALL ON THEIR DISCOVERY FOR TRUTH. HE PUBLICLY RECOGNIZED HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL AS THE GEM OF THE DIOCESE. THE BISHOP DAVID E. FOLEY – ADVANCEMENT AWARD RECOGNIZES THOSE WHOSE LEADERSHIP ADVANCES THE PROSPERITY OF THE COMMUNITY BY LIVING AND PRACTICING THE FAITH IN A SOCIETY FOR THE COMMON GOOD.

SISTERS OF THE DIVINE SAVIOR – SERVICE AWARD

THE SISTERS OF THE DIVINE SAVIOR, ALSO KNOWN AS THE SALVATORIAN SISTERS, ARE MISSIONARIES WHOSE VOCATION ADVOCATES NOT ONLY FOR EDUCATION, BUT SOCIAL JUSTICE. WITH A RESOLUTE COMMITMENT TO OPTIMISM, THEY CHAMPION DIVERSITY AND EQUITY FOR THE UNDERSERVED, WHICH HAS LED TO THE SERVICE OF UNDERPRIVILEGED COMMUNITIES BEYOND THE CLASSROOM, ADDRESSING NEEDS HOLISTICALLY. THE SISTERS OF THE DIVINE SAVIOR – SERVICE AWARD RECOGNIZES THOSE WHOSE ACTS OF SERVICE EMPOWER OUR STUDENT, PARISHIONERS, AND/OR THE GREATER MADISON COUNTY COMMUNITY AT LARGE WHO PROMOTE COLLABORATIVE OPPORTUNITIES TO PROMOTE JUSTICE BY ENGAGING IN CHARITABLE SERVICE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SCHOOL AND THE WIDER COMMUNITY.

SOCIETY OF THE DIVINE SAVIOR – LEGACY AWARD

THE SOCIETY OF THE DIVINE SAVIOR, ALSO KNOWN AS THE SALVATORIAN FATHERS AND BROTHERS, ARE THE FOUNDERS OF WHAT HAS BECOME ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH AND HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL. THEIR MISSION WAS TO SPREAD CATHOLICISM WHILE LEADING, TEACHING, AND CREATING A HAVEN FOR UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES BY PROMOTING CHRISTIAN FORMATION, ENCOURAGING SPIRITUAL GROWTH AND ACTIVE PARTICIPATION AS THEY DISCOVER HOW TO LIVE THEIR CHRISTIAN VOCATION. IN EFFECT, HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL BECAME A BEACON OF DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION IN THE CATHOLIC EDUCATION SYSTEM, HAVING PIONEERED "REVERSE INTEGRATION" IN ALABAMA DURING A TIME OF SEGREGATION. THE SOCIETY OF THE DIVINE SAVIOR - LEGACY AWARD RECOGNIZES THOSE WHOSE WORK HIGHLIGHTS THE BEAUTY AND BENEFITS OF DIVERSITY WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY.

THE SPIRIT OF HOLY FAMILY AWARD

HOLY FAMILY, SINCE ITS START, HAS SERVED AS A VILLAGE FOUNTAIN FROM WHICH STUDENTS CAN MATURE INTO SOCIALLY AND MORALLY CONSCIENTIOUS CITIZENS THROUGH EDUCATION BACKED BY FAITH. AT HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL, STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO GROW IN CHARACTER, LEADERSHIP, AND CITIZENSHIP; TO DEVELOP A RESPONSIBILITY OF STEWARDSHIP IN COMMUNITY SERVICE; AND TO ENJOY A DIVERSE CULTURAL EXPERIENCE WITH THE RICH CATHOLIC PHILOSOPHY AT ITS CORE. THE SPIRIT OF HOLY FAMILY AWARD ACKNOWLEDGES THOSE WHO EMBODY HOLY FAMILY'S FUNDAMENTAL BELIEFS, EXEMPLIFY WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A LEADER, WHAT IT MEANS TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY, AND WHO PROPAGATES THE BEAUTY OF DIVERSITY; SERVING AS ROLE MODEL FOR OUR STUDENTS TO EMULATE. THIS AWARD PUBLICLY ACKNOWLEDGES INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO SUPPORT AND INSPIRE OTHERS BY THEIR EXTRAORDINARY COMMITMENT TO SERVICE AND DEDICATION THROUGH INSTITUTIONAL PHILANTHROPY.