

Congratulations to the 2025-2026 Catholic School Awardees

Awards to be presented at the Catholic School Liturgy

Friday, January 23, 2026 at 9:00am

St. Jude the Apostle Church, 42 Dana Avenue, Wynantskill, NY 12198

~ *in-person & livestream* ~

The Bishop of Albany Distinguished Administrator Award

Kristine Hoffay, St. Jude the Apostle School, Wynantskill

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Distinguished Elementary School Teacher Award

Meg Smith, St. Pius X School, Loudonville

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Distinguished Secondary School Teacher Award

Alphonse Lambert, Saratoga Central Catholic School, Saratoga Springs

St. Thomas Aquinas Distinguished School Staff Award

Jennifer Kraus, St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish School, Schenectady

Mother Frances Cabrini Distinguished School Support Award

Theresa Lewis, Notre Dame-Bishop Gibbons School, Schenectady

St. John Newmann Award for Commitment to Catholic Education

James Morrell

Albany Diocesan School Board Community Partner Award

The Knights of Columbus

Service Awards

25 Years of Service

Marc Giuliano, St. Jude the Apostle School, Wynantskill

Jean John, St. Pius X School, Loudonville

Sherri Hanson, St. Madeleine Sophie School, Schenectady

Kelly Leverone, Holy Spirit School, East Greenbush

Erin Pettit, St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish School, Schenectady

30 Years of Service

Vivian Giulianelli, Catholic Central School, Latham

Melissa Riley, St. Pius X School, Loudonville

35 Years of Service

MaryAnne Bruno, St. Thomas the Apostle School, Delmar

40 Years of Service

Mary Kate Green, St. Mary's School, Waterford