

70th Anniversary Ball

ELYRIA CATHOLIC 2019 *Forward Gala*

Help us Celebrate and Honor Members of our Elyria Catholic High School Community

Elyria Catholic High School, established in 1948, remains steeped in its pillars of Excellence, Compassion, Faith, Tradition and Community. We would like to recognize the members of our Elyria Catholic family and community who remain strong and steadfast examples of Elyria Catholic High School character and those who have wholeheartedly contributed to the school's success.

On April 6, 2019, Elyria Catholic High School will honor some of our graduates with our Distinguished Alumni Awards as well as those people who have contributed to the continued success of Elyria Catholic High School with Our Lady of Grace Benefactor Awards. The event will be held in our very own Coliseum and will feature keynote speaker Bishop Nelson Perez, dinner, entertainment, a live and silent auction and a special program to recognize these important people. At this time, the gala committee is accepting nominations from the community. Please take a moment to nominate that special person you know who fits one of the award descriptions listed below.

Young Alumni Award of Excellence

The Distinguished Alumni Award honors an Elyria Catholic High School graduate who has achieved distinction in their field of expertise and/or pursuit of higher education while continuing to demonstrate the qualities of an Elyria Catholic High School student - Excellence, Compassion, Faith, Tradition and Community. Nominees must have graduated from Elyria Catholic High School in the last eight years.

Distinguished Alumni Award

The Distinguished Alumni Award honors an Elyria Catholic High School graduate who has achieved distinction in their field of expertise and/or pursuit of higher education while continuing to demonstrate the qualities of an Elyria Catholic High School student - Excellence, Compassion, Faith, Tradition and Community. Nominees must have graduated from Elyria Catholic High School over eight years ago.

Our Lady of Grace Benefactor Award

The Our Lady of Grace Benefactor Award will be presented annually to an individual, couple, family, corporation, or foundation that has provided substantial support in time, talent or treasure to Elyria Catholic High School and supported Elyria Catholic High School's efforts to move forward.

Please complete the attached nomination form to nominate someone for one of these awards. Nominations must be mailed to the Elyria Catholic High School, 725 Gulf Rd., Elyria, OH 44035 and received by December 1, 2018. Award decisions will be made by a predetermined independent committee consisting of three alumni, one faculty member and one advisory council member. Winners will be announced in January. If you have any questions regarding the nomination process, please contact Kelsie Stites, Director of Alumni Relations, at stites@elyriacatholic.com or Michelle Hoffman, Director of Advancement, at hoffman@elyriacatholic.com.

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Distinguished Alumni and Our Lady of Grace Benefactor Award Nomination

Name of Nominee _____

Award (please select one) Young Alumni Award of Excellence
 Distinguished Alumni Award
 Our Lady of Grace Benefactor Award

Nominee's Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email Address _____

1) Why do you believe this person should receive this award? Please limit response to 250 words or less. Please attach a separate sheet to answer, if necessary.

2) Please list any of the nominee's additional accomplishments that reflect the characteristics of our Elyria Catholic Community. This might include support of our Catholic Faith (i.e. Catholic life, parish activities, volunteer work, financial support, etc.), support and service to the community at large (volunteer activities, community involvement, military or civil service, etc.) and professional success and outstanding educational performance (i.e. professional achievements and awards, honorary societies, religious vocations, academic awards, extracurricular participation, etc.) Please attach a separate sheet to answer, if necessary.

Nominated by _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email Address _____

Please note that if the nominee does not receive the award in 2019, we will keep their nomination on file for future award consideration.