

# St. Mary's School

## Hall of Fame Alumni Awards

In recognition of the tradition of St. Mary's School, the following achievement awards will be given annually at the St. Mary's Appreciation Dinner/Hall of Fame. They are the Distinguished Alumni Service and the Distinguished Alumni Athletic Achievement Awards. These individuals will be inducted into the St. Mary's School Hall of Fame.

Each potential inductee will be asked to affirm that they are a Catholic practicing their faith and in good standing with the Church before they will be considered for induction.

Nominations for these awards (either living or deceased alumni since 1918) must be submitted to Bruce Waitas at St. Mary's School by July 1. Either mail: 104 St. Mary's St NW, Sleepy Eye, MN 56085 or email the completed forms to [bwaitas@sesmschool.com](mailto:bwaitas@sesmschool.com).

A committee of St. Mary's administrators and graduates with the approval of the pastor will make these annual selections. The inductees will be honored at our Appreciation Dinner during Catholic Schools Week in January or early February.

**Nominations are being sought for these two awards based upon the following criteria:**

### **Distinguished Alumni Service Achievement Award**

- Preferably a St. Mary's School graduate at least 20 years prior to induction. However, anyone involved in the school or parish could be considered for the award.
- Must have made significant contribution(s) to their community and society through service or distinguished career.
- Should demonstrate qualities of character, citizenship, and faith that reflect the philosophy of St. Mary's School.
- Nominations will remain active indefinitely.

### **Distinguished Alumni Athletic Achievement Award**

- Must be a St. Mary's School graduate for at least 10 years or coached at St. Mary's for at least 10 years.
- Athletic or coaching achievements while at St. Mary's School and after graduation from St. Mary's School may be considered.
- Should demonstrate qualities of character, citizenship, and faith that reflect the philosophy of St. Mary's School.
- Nominations will remain active indefinitely.

*Questions: Please contact Chris Heiderscheidt 507-794-4171/ or email: [cheiderscheidt@sesmschool.com](mailto:cheiderscheidt@sesmschool.com)  
Hall of Fame Banquet reservations may be made by sending a check payable to St. Mary's School.  
Adult: \$25/ Children 12 and under: \$12 (subject to change slightly)*



**ST.MARY'S SCHOOL**

**ALUMNI AWARDS HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation year: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated for:

Service Achievement Award: \_\_\_\_\_

Athletic/Coach Achievement Award: \_\_\_\_\_

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Nomination submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

Date submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

On a separate sheet of paper, please provide a brief biographical sketch of the nominee along with an explanation as to why you believe this person should be considered for this honor.

Please return this form along with the information sheet and a biographical sketch to:

Bruce Woitas  
St. Mary's School  
104 St.Mary's St. NW  
Sleepy Eye, MN 56085

We appreciate your participation with this special award, thank you!

**REFERENCES:**

**-List three (3) people who will submit Letters of Recommendation**

**1. Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Relationship** \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Relationship** \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Relationship** \_\_\_\_\_

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**ALUMNI AWARDS HALL OF FAME - Recommendation Letter**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Letter Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Association with Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please write about your knowledge of the nominee and why you believe this person deserves to be considered as a candidate for induction into the St. Mary's Hall of Fame. You may use this form (back if necessary) or write a narrative and attach it to this form.**

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