



St. Clair Catholic Students Recognized with Annual Father Fogarty Awards

Each year, the Catholic Education Foundation of Ontario, of which Trustee Linda Ward is a director, honours students from Catholic secondary schools across the province at the Father Patrick Fogarty Awards dinner. The awards celebrate outstanding contributions to Catholic education in Ontario.

This year, two St. Clair Catholic students were recognized by the Foundation.

Patrick Lange is a student at St. Patrick's Catholic High School in Sarnia. Throughout his time at St. Patrick's, he has embodied the very criteria which this award is intended to celebrate. Patrick has a longstanding involvement with the Irish Miracle and the Muskoka Woods Leadership Camp. Patrick also enhances the faith life of his school, through promotion of the Liturgy. As a youth group leader at his parish, Patrick shows himself to be a champion of the New Evangelization.

Katie Shillington is a student at Ursuline College Chatham Catholic Secondary School. As a member of the Pedagape Club Executive Katie helps to show Christ's love in action, both within the school and the local community. She has also spearheaded initiatives for Ronald McDonald House in London, to which she has made several trips to cook supper for families with sick children. Katie has also organized a Rosary making fundraiser for this deserving organization. She has also been a mentor to Grade 7 students as a Muskoka Wood leader and is also involved in many youth activities in her parish.

"Katie and Patrick are both strong Catholic school leaders and mentors," says Dan Parr, Director of Education.

"We are proud of their accomplishments and their contributions to Catholic education. They are deserving recipients of the annual Father Patrick Fogarty awards!"

Pictured above are (L-R) Patrick Lange, Dan Parr, Director of Education and Katie Shillington.