



OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM

The Joplin Area Catholic School System would like to recognize annually an educator who:

- is a full-time, certified teacher and has completed a minimum of two years teaching in JACS.
- exhibits the ability to form positive relationships with students, parents, and staff.
- goes above and beyond in inspiring students to learn, always emphasizing our mission of developing faith-filled disciples
- continually seeks professional development to enhance and improve teaching
- has the respect and admiration of students, parents, and colleagues.

Any group, individual, or student may submit a nomination. The JACS Advisory Board will select the winner, who will be announced at the all-schools mass during Catholic Schools Week. **December 11 - Nomination forms due back to the Advancement Office (931 S. Byers Ave, Joplin, MO 64801) – advancement@jacschools.org**

Nominee's name _____ # of years in JACS system _____

Your name _____ Phone number _____

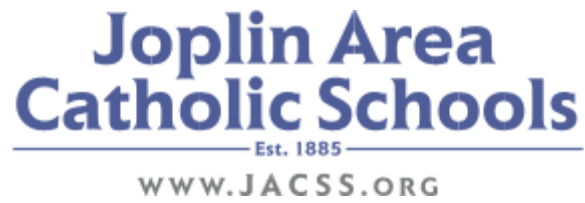
Please provide specific details for the following: (Use a second sheet if necessary.)

- 1. Provide an example of how this teacher develops and maintains positive relationships with students, parents, and staff.**

- 2. Provide an example of this teacher going above and beyond in his/her teaching and include how he/she emphasizes the development of faith in his/her students.**

- 3. Please provide additional information that you believe will be helpful.**

NOTE: This award is not related to Joplin's Golden Apple Award or the Springfield/Cape Girardeau Outstanding Educator Award. It is our JACS Outstanding EDUCATOR Award. See back for previous winners.



JACS Outstanding Educator of the Year Winners

2025-2026: Andy Youngworth

2024-2025: Larry Perkins

2023-2024: Lorrie Hibbs-Estrada | Mike Howard

2022-2023: Mary Ann Turk | Darbi Stancell

2021-2022: Annette Taylor | Drew Fethers

2020-2021: Emily Lone | Heidi Gardner

2019-2020: Amanda Walker

2018-2019: Debi Staton

2017-2018: Margie Black