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Dear Friend of Catholic Academy,

*Thank you* for being an important part of the Catholic Academy of Waterbury story! As we continue bringing our Mission to children in the Brass City, we're excited to announce that we will be hosting our Fourth Annual Awards Dinner on Thursday, October 9, 2025. This is our single most important fundraiser for the school, making our outstanding Catholic education possible for as many students as possible.

This year, we are proudly honoring the following individuals who have played a significant role in our continued success:

Bishop Peter Rosazza (Bishop Emeritus of the Archdiocese of Hartford) - *Blessed Michael J. McGivney Award*

Mr. Fritz Blasius (of Blasius Chevrolet) - *St. Therese the Little Flower Award* (Service to St. Mary School)

Mr. Bill Summa (of Bunker Hill Pharmacy) - *St. Francis of Assisi Award* (Service to Blessed Sacrament School)

Mr. F. David Corbett (Chris Corbett Foundation) - *Sisters of Charity Award* (St. Mary School Alum, Class of '57)

Mrs. Dawn (Hinkelman) LoRusso - *Sisters of St. Francis Award* (Blessed Sacrament School Alum, Class of '80)

Mr. Oliver Macklin (Athletic Director of CAW) - *Shining Knight Award* (Outstanding Catholic Academy Volunteer)

Mr. Joseph Gurga (of Sterling Security) - *Catholic Academy Leadership Award* (Outstanding Community Service)

Officer Vincent Lombardi (In Memoriam) - *Catholic Academy Community Hero Award*

I am asking for your support as we prepare to honor these incredible individuals while supporting the 200 children and families of Catholic Academy. Would you kindly consider making a donation to support our big event? Tangible items, sponsorships, ads, and gift cards are always most appreciated. Every donation is 100% tax deductible.

Your support will help advance our critical Mission in Catholic education, serving the greater Waterbury community as the Brass City's Pre-K3 through Grade 8 STREAM Academy! Our children are innovators, inventors, engineers, problem-solvers, and critical thinkers. Their dedicated teachers breathe life into our classrooms in ways that were never possible when we were children, and I ask for your support in helping us to continue making the Brass City's Catholic STREAM Academy a beacon of light among us. Please consider making a donation that will truly last a lifetime for our students and their families.

With My Sincerest Thanks,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christa Chodkowski".

Dr. Christa Chodkowski, Principal (St. Mary School, Class of '97)

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