

St. Edward the Confessor Reigns Supreme: Fourth Consecutive Win as Best Catholic School on Long Island

St. Edward the Confessor School has once again cemented its position as the premier Catholic educational institution on Long Island, bagging the coveted "Best Catholic School" title for the fifth time, and for the fourth year in a row, in the Bethpage Federal Credit Union's annual awards. This impressive feat speaks volumes about the school's commitment to academic excellence, faith-based learning, and nurturing young minds.

Innovation and a vibrant Eucharistic environment are hallmarks of the St. Edward experience. Weekly Mass attendance fosters a strong sense of community and spiritual growth, while a focus on cutting-edge pedagogical approaches ensures rigorous academics. In the past decade, graduates have secured an average of over \$160,000 in high school scholarships, a testament to the school's dedication to preparing students for future success.

Beyond its walls, St. Edward extends its reach by collaborating with the Syosset School District to offer Universal PK. Three faculty members further elevate the region's educational landscape by serving as Diocesan Grade Level Leaders, and both the Diocesan Math Coach and Reading Consultant call St. Edward home. This synergy fosters a collaborative spirit and ensures access to top-notch resources.

Adding to the celebratory spirit, St. Edward's long-time principal, Mr. Albrecht, himself grabbed the spotlight by winning the title of "Best School Principal on Long Island." Known for his passionate, empathetic leadership and data-driven approach, Mr. Albrecht has spearheaded a remarkable transformation of the school since his arrival in 2012.

He credits the school's recent triumphs to the faculty and staff, with whom he has worked tirelessly to cultivate a strong Eucharistic-centered Catholic community. Under his guidance, St. Edward has emerged as a Diocesan leader in technology, data-driven instruction, and most importantly, fostering a deeply spiritual and connected student body.

While celebrating these well-deserved accolades, the bittersweet news of Mr. Albrecht's recent appointment as principal of St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School has cast a shadow. Although greatly missed by the St. Edward family, his legacy of innovation,

compassion, and unwavering commitment to Catholic education will continue to inspire and guide the school forward.

St. Edward the Confessor School's fifth "Best Catholic School" win and Mr. Albrecht's personal recognition stands as a shining example of what is possible when dedication, faith, and a collaborative spirit come together. The school has not only raised the bar for Catholic education on Long Island, but has also woven a tapestry of academic excellence, spiritual growth, and a strong sense of community that ensures its continued success for years to come.