



CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE KING

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Dear Friends:

I am excited to invite you to our 8th Annual Lumen Christi Award Dinner for Cathedral School. This award is presented to a member of our community who lives the values that our School strives to instill in our students. The award is called "Lumen Christi" which means "the Light of Christ," and it refers to Christ as the source of truth, faith, knowledge, and character.

The recipients of the **Lumen Christi Award** this year are **Jim & Marge Tracy**. Jim and Marge witness through their marriage, parenting, and dedication to their church, school and community, the Light of Christ. I am excited that Jim & Marge are receiving this award. Their full bio can be found on the reverse side of this letter.

The cost for the event is \$100 per person, and all proceeds directly benefit Cathedral School. Please join us if you can. Open seating will be at round tables and a cash bar available. A professional photographer will be on hand for group photos and you will then be given a photo release for your printing as desired.

The Lumen Christi Award Dinner will be Friday, May 26th in the UWS YellowJacket Union Great Room.

5:30 Social Hour 7:00 Formal Dinner 8:00 Dessert & Lumen Christi Award Presentation

If you would like to attend this event, please complete and return the form below marked "Lumen Christi Award Dinner" to the School Office with your contribution before May 16th. (You may place it in the offertory basket or drop it off at the rectory office, also.)

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Andrew P. Ricci

Rector

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Please detach and return to Cathedral School Office by Tuesday, May 16th

Name(s) _____ Address _____

- Will attend (\$100 per person is enclosed)
- Cannot attend, but please accept this contribution

"We unite our hearts to Jesus Christ through study, prayer, and service."

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Lumen Christi Award Dinner

In Honor Of

Jim & Marge Tracy

Friday, May 26, 2017

Held in the UWS YellowJacket Union
Great Room



Social Hour will begin at 5:30pm

Dinner at 7:00pm

Dessert and Award Presentation to Follow at 8:00pm

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The 2017 Recipients **Jim & Marge Tracy**

The Lumen Christi award recognizes members of the community who actively demonstrate outstanding commitment to the values of faith, respect, prayer, honesty, responsibility, compassion, service and excellence. Jim and Marge witness through their marriage, parenting, and dedication to their church, school and community, the Light of Christ.

As graduates of the Cathedral High School Class of 51 and lifelong residents of Superior, Jim and Marge Tracy have shown a strong commitment to their faith, their family and their community over the years. Their class helped move out of the "Old School" on John Ave and into the new school building on Baxter Avenue. After graduation, Jim attended UWS and worked for the railroad before being drafted into the US Navy. Marge attended college at St. Kate's, graduating from the University of Minnesota with a degree in speech therapy. Jim and Marge were married in 1958 at Cathedral by Jim's cousin, Fr. Donn Tracy. The births of their three sons were important milestones in Jim and Marge's lives. All three sons were baptized at Cathedral of Christ the King. Their commitment to their faith and the school was evident during this time, as all three sons attended Cathedral School. Jim was in one of the first groups of lay people to be a lector after Vatican II. During the boys' adolescent years, Jim was elected to the Diocesan School Board which he served on for 13 years. Highlights of this tenure were the car trips with Msgr. Ed Meulemans for meetings across the diocese. Marge and the boys never minded these times alone, as it afforded the opportunity to travel to the new McDonalds for dinner. Jim has also served on the Building and Grounds Committee for Cathedral, the Cathedral Enhancement Committee, is a lector for both Cathedral of Christ the King and St. Pius X in Solon Springs, and is currently a volunteer at Essentia – St. Mary's in Superior.

While the Tracy's sons were students at Cathedral School, Marge created Mini Course Week for the Middle School students. This was an opportunity for students to try out new and different experiences each year. Students were taken throughout the community for courses; such as UW-Superior for exposure to a university, to area businesses, including the movie theater, or to learn a sport such as bowling or skiing. Many Cathedral School alumni fondly remember their Mini Course Week. Marge has been a long time member of the local PEO, serves on the Superior Vocational Center Board, and has worked on many Cathedral All School Reunions. Marge continues to serve as a Prayer Partner with 4th grade students at Cathedral School. She and Jim maintain a close relationship with many of their Prayer Partners.

Jim and Marge's strong commitment to faith and family is evident in all that they do. Whether that is spending time with their children, daughters in-law and their eight grandchildren at Lake Beauregard or becoming a "Grandparent" to a new prayer partner, Jim and Marge share the light of Christ through their lived example.

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