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Glendys Moosbrugger recipient of Bishop Chartrand Award

First woman to receive Cathedral's highest honor

INDIANAPOLIS—February 27, 2016—Matt Cohoat, chair of the Cathedral High School board of directors, announces that long-time Cathedral volunteer Glendys Moosbrugger was the 22nd recipient of the Bishop Chartrand award. The award was presented at a surprise ceremony at the school's annual gala, the ShamrAuction, an event Moosbrugger has been an integral part of since 1984. "Glendys has contributed to the success of generations of Cathedral students through her tireless efforts and generous philanthropy," says Cohoat. "We are delighted to be able to acknowledge her contributions to our school with this special honor."

History of the Bishop Chartrand award

Bishop Joseph Chartrand was born on May 11, 1870, and would go on to study at St. Meinrad Seminary. He was accepted into the Diocese of Vincennes, which would later become the Diocese of Indianapolis. Chartrand became Bishop of Indianapolis on September 7, 1918, just six days before Cathedral High School would open her doors for the very first time. Chartrand was known for his love and support for the students at Cathedral High School.

In 1974, Cathedral created the Bishop Chartrand Award in honor of Chartrand's charity and contributions to not only Cathedral High School but also to the entire Catholic community in Indianapolis. In the past 42 years, Cathedral has awarded this honor to only 21 people prior to Moosbrugger, making it the most prestigious awards the school can bestow.



Glendys Moosbrugger, the first female recipient of the Bishop Chartrand Award, with her husband, Frank Moosbrugger.



“Glendys has been sharing her time and talents with Cathedral since 1984. From committee member to co-chair, she has been intimately involved in making ShamrAuction the state’s premier fundraising event and supporting the students and teachers here at Cathedral with funds for tuition assistance, professional development, technology, and more,” says Nicole Beasley, vice president for advancement.

Moosbrugger also has served as a Cathedral High School board member and was named an honorary graduate of the class of 2013. She and her husband Frank have also supported students through tuition assistance and have been active and involved Cathedral parents of Frank, Jr., a member of the class of 1988.

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About Cathedral High School

Cathedral is a private, independent, Catholic, college-preparatory school serving 1,263 students in grades 9 to 12. The school was founded in 1918 by the Brothers of Holy Cross and for 97 years has followed the philosophy of transforming a diverse group of students to have the competence to see and the courage to act. For more information, visit gocathedral.com.

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