

Pastor's Column

The Francis Xavier Rombouts Awards for 2020



In 2014, Fr. T instituted an award for St. Francis parishioners who have served the parish faithfully through the years: the **Francis Xavier Rombouts Award**, named for our patronal saint and founding pastor. The award has been given on a Sunday close to the December 3 Feast Day of St. Francis Xavier.

Ten individuals will be honored with this year's Rombouts Awards at the 10 am mass on Sunday, December 13. We will have to delay a reception until after Covid. I want to thank members of our Parish Staff and Parish Council for contributing to these selections. The recipients of this year's Rombouts awards are, in alphabetical order:

- + **Paul Cassou**, Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Usher, Sanctuary Society and KCs.
- + **Suzy Friedrichs**, Coordinator of Hospitality Ministry, Christmas Home Tour, Eucharistic Minister, St. Vincent de Paul.
- + **Carol Gambel**, Eucharistic Minister, Parish Hospitality Worker, Daily Rosary Group, Committed Adorer.
- + **Al Hyman**, Eucharistic Minister, Usher, Leader of Daily Rosary Group and Saturday Fatima Rosary, Sacristy Helper.
- + **Earl Hyman**, Eucharistic Minister, Usher, Sacristan for Mass, Funerals and Prayer Events.
- + **Allen and Cathy Lorio**, Coordinators of Fatima Rosary March, very with KCs and Daughters of Isabella, Lay Ministry Formation Program, Hurricane Cleanup.
- + **Susan Murphy**, Parish Hospitality Ministry, Sharing Program Helper.
- + **Paulette Phillips**, Deacon Ed Helping Hands Program and Food Bank.
- + **Danny Thiele**, Usher, God's Special Children Mass, very active with KCs.

Join me in congratulating our **Francis Xavier Rombouts Award recipients for 2020**. We are grateful that each of them is an active part of our St. Francis Xavier Parish family.

God bless,
Fr. Joe