

# HOLY CROSS FRATERNITY OF THE ORDER OF FRANCISCAN SECULARS (OFS)



## 2020 FAITH AWARD

*Sponsored by Holy Cross Fraternity of  
Crawford County*

*The purpose of this award is to financially and with faith, encourage young Catholic adults of Crawford County to continue Catholic Church ministry while attending a school or an institution of higher learning.*

## *Congratulations!*

We, members of the Holy Cross Fraternity, wish to congratulate you on your decision to pursue an education. All active Catholics who meet the basic requirements set forth below will be considered by the Holy Cross Fraternity to receive a cash award. The amount of the award is based on our annual summer raffle. This is a gift, not a scholarship or grant, to be used by the student and ought not be reported as income. It is a gift to assist Catholic students.

### Holy Cross Fraternity Faith Award Requirements

Be a **sacramentally active**, registered and participating member of any Catholic Church within Crawford County.

If you are an adult, indicate your parish activities and your priest must sign the application as proof that you meet this requirement.

If you are already attending an institution of higher learning, your priest must sign the application as proof that you continue to meet this requirement.

If you are a graduating senior, you must complete your Parish School of Religious Education classes through grade 12. Your priest must sign the application as proof of your confirmation.

Only **three documents** are required:

1. A copy of your **acceptance letter** for the school you will be attending or a parent signature attesting to the intention of returning students.
2. The completed Faith Award **Application**.
3. Attach an **essay** about how you will continue to practice your faith during and after your graduation, title **"How and Why I Will Continue Practicing My Faith As An Independent Adult"**. **Hint:** This is the key element that the Holy Cross Fraternity will use to determine the winner of the award.

Mail these three documents to: (do not attach any other documents)

Eileen Mantz, OFS  
7752 Vincent Rd.  
Cochranton, PA 16314

The postmark deadline for the application will be June 1, 2020. Any applications postmarked after this date will not be accepted.

Award date will be July 31, 2020. Announcements and presentation date will be advertised in the bulletins.

If you have any questions or require mentoring, feel free to contact Eileen Mantz, OFS at 814-425-1405.

## Holy Cross Fraternity Faith Award Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish activities: check all that apply.

- CCD teacher or assistant
- Work at your parish fundraiser (dinners, festivals etc.)
- Altar Server
- Lector
- Eucharistic Minister
- Music Ministry

Sacramentals (provide dates)

- Baptism \_\_\_\_\_
- Reconciliation \_\_\_\_\_
- First Eucharist \_\_\_\_\_
- Confirmation \_\_\_\_\_
- Marriage \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parish: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of parish priest: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parish priest: \_\_\_\_\_

Minor students must provide parent or guardian name and signatures.

Name of parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

School/Institution Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School/Institution Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Program, Major or Area of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Completion Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time Completed to Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Essay Topic Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this application, you are truthfully attesting that you intend to continue your education and your faith.

**Holy Cross Fraternity wishes you well and will pray for your success.**

Attachments: (any other documents will not be reviewed)

This completed application, with all signatures

The acceptance letter for the school or institution you will attend

Your essay **"How and Why I Will Continue Practicing My Faith As An Independent Adult"**