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ALBERTUS MAGNUS 2026

CRITERIA & PROCEDURES

The *Albertus Magnus Award* identifies a member of the St. Agnes Academy-St. Dominic School faculty who has established a distinguished teaching career at the School. Albertus Magnus (St. Albert the Great), a Dominican priest and bishop, was a noted scholar and teacher in the 12th century.

Criteria:

The nominee must be:

1. A teacher at St. Agnes Academy and/or St. Dominic School for at least seven years;
2. A teacher exhibiting a clear, integrated philosophy of Catholic education;
3. A teacher held in high regard by peers, students, and parents;
4. A teacher who models the four Dominican Pillars: Service, Community, Study, and Prayer.

Procedures:

Step 1: The Teacher is nominated by a colleague, a staff member, a parent of a current or former student, a current or former student, an alumna/us, or self. The Nominator completes the Nomination Form and a Letter of Recommendation and submits them to the Nominee's Academic Leader no later than **Friday, January 23, 2026**.

Step 2: The Academic Leader completes an Information Form for each Nominee and gathers the Nominee's Recommendations, and Open Response answers. The entire packet, consisting of (1) Nomination Form, (2) Information Form, (3) Recommendations, and (4) Open Response answers, is submitted to President Hood by **Thursday, February 5, 2026**. The forms will be forwarded to the Chair of the Mission & Identity Committee of the Board of Trustees.

Three Open Response Questions

1. What is your philosophy of education, and how do you live your philosophy of education?
2. What was your most rewarding teaching experience?
3. What contributions, personal or professional, have you made to the school, your parish, diocese, or community?

Step 3: The Mission and Identity Committee of the Board of Trustees recommends the award recipient to the full Board who approves the awardee.

Step 4: The recipient of the award, named at a special ceremony at an **All-School Mass on Thursday, April 23, 2026**, receives a \$500 honorarium and has his/her name added to the perpetual plaque established for this award.