

The Pope John Paul II Awards

The Pope John Paul II Awards is a programme designed for young people from Transition Year to Leaving Cert as a way of engaging with their parish and community. The aim is that young people would become actively and regularly involved in faith opportunities and events and also give their time, talents and gifts to their community. In so doing the flame of faith would become stronger and more meaningful for them. They would be afforded opportunities to have designated roles at liturgical services and to engage with other groups of people in the parishes and communities – the elderly, the sick and the very young. In so doing they would experience what it means to be fulfilled by your faith and the wealth of riches that comes when we give to others.

Here in St Louis it has been a rewarding and enriching experience for our students and one that many of them wish to continue with, even when the award had been achieved.



