

Three to Be Honored For Service to St. Francis

St. Francis High School will present the fifth annual Father Justin F. Figas Memorial Awards to Rev. Basil Ormsby, D.D., Dr. John Dantonio and Angelo Volpe at the school's commencement exercises at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 27 at Our Lady of Victory Basilica in Lackawanna.

Father Peter Saporito, OFM Conv., Principal of the Athol Springs school, announced that the award, named after the school's founder, is presented annually by the entire St. Francis High School community to individuals who have followed the charge of the late beloved Father Justin, when he urged all "...while we have time, let us do good."

Rev. Ormsby, Dr. Dantonio and Volpe have all been active and long time supporters of St. Francis High School. Father Peter noted that the three are being honored for their "outstanding and unselfish giving of themselves to promote ideals of St. Francis High School."

Rev. Ormsby has been a generous contributor to the school's development efforts and has helped provide tuition assistance to students in need for many years.

Dr. Dantonio has been active in the school's Parents' Guild, served as Co-Chairperson of the Justinian Dinner-Auction and has worked on numerous school activities for many years.

Volpe has been involved in numerous fund raising activities at the school and has unselfishly donated many hours of his expertise to help complete remodeling projects at the school and enhance the liturgies at the school.

Father Peter will preside at the annual commencement exercises and Father Mark Curesky, OFM Conv., Superintendent of Schools and Secretary of the St. Anthony of Padua Province, will deliver the commencement address.

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