

ST. TIMOTHY YOUTH AWARDS 2018



The St. Timothy Award, the highest recognition from the National Federation of Catholic Youth Ministry, is presented to young men or women in their junior or senior year of high school for outstanding leadership and service to their parish church, their school and their community.

The necessary criteria to be a St. Timothy Youth Award recipient are:

- Lives as a disciple of Christ, setting a positive example for other youth
- Witnesses to their faith by exhibiting Catholic morals and integrity
- Demonstrates Gospel values through service to others
- Exhibits Christian leadership in parish, school, and/or community settings

This year Our Lady of the Assumption is pleased to announce our two St. Timothy Award recipients.

JAMES THOMAS ANDRÉ DOLLEY



James is the middle child of three and has been a member of Our Lady of the Assumption Church since we moved back to Pennsylvania in 2003. He has an older sister, Manon and a younger brother, Joe.

James was born in Orange CA and was baptized at Holy Family Church there. He received his other Sacraments at Our Lady of the Assumption where he attended the PREP program. He has been an Altar Server for the past 3 years, serving Mass, weddings and funerals.

James has been part of the PREP program as an assistant catechist after his Confirmation and served in that capacity for two years. He also volunteered as a counselor at Vacation Bible School at OLA for three years.

James is a junior at Conestoga High School where he is the Vice President of the French club. He also is a member of the Shine Club. It is a club where all Christians, regardless of their denomination, meet every Friday before school. They sing Christian songs during the meetings, and sometimes one of the group leaders presents a reflection on living a Christian life. The group also organizes charitable activities. They recently they raised money for a school in Ghana.

James has been looking at universities and his first two choices are Catholic University in Washington DC and Villanova University. He would like to study Theology, History and Education.

During 2016-2017, James also volunteered as an aide at Philaflam on Saturday mornings. Philaflam is a non-profit organization initiated and managed by volunteer parents. Professional French speaking teachers offer lessons in French to Francophone children ages three to eighteen.

James enjoys meeting new people and learning new things. He loves to help people.

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JULIET TILDEN McALEE



Juliet has been a member of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish since her Baptism on November 26, 2000. She also received First Holy Communion and Confirmation in our Parish and has been an altar server since 2011. She has served Sunday Mass, as well as Mass on Holy Days and at weddings and participated in Stations of the Cross and May Procession. Juliet also had the honor of serving at the Mass offered by Archbishop Charles J. Chaput when he visited our Parish.

Juliet attended New Eagle Elementary School and Valley Forge Middle School, while receiving religious instruction in the Parish Religious Education Program.

Juliet is currently a Junior at Conestoga High School where she has achieved high honors every semester and is a member of the National Honor Society. As a member of the NHS, she has volunteered at the Upper Main Line YMCA Christmas Fair and the Science Olympiad, and has acted as a mentor to elementary school students. Juliet is also a member of the Climate Change Awareness Club and Students Against Gun Violence Club which reflect her belief in improving the world through activism. She has participated in three musicals and two plays at Conestoga High School in addition to appearing in a pair of productions at the Tredyffrin Public Library. She is also Co-President of the Drama Club. She has also been a member of the chorus at school since freshman year and travelled with the chorus to perform in Hawaii in her sophomore year.

In her spare time, Juliet loves to attend musicals and has seen many shows on Broadway. She also likes to attend concerts of her favorite groups and artists. Juliet plays the drums and sings. She would like to attend college in New York City and hopes to study Theatre or History.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR RECIPIENTS!