

“God is Love” Award

The “God Is Love” Award has been established in honor of Father Michael “Catfish” Mireau, who was the first District Chaplain for Edmonton Catholic Schools. Father Mike had an exceptional passion and rare gift for evangelizing youth. This award recognizes a student who is that exceptional and ***intentional*** person who ***evangelizes*** their peers in our Catholic faith.

GUIDELINES

Nominations will be made by written submission. A selection committee will make the decision as to who the final recipients will be based on the submissions.

ELIGIBILITY

This award is open to any Edmonton Catholic Schools student enrolled in Grade 7-12. A student may only receive this award once over the course of their secondary school experience.

CRITERIA

The final recipients will demonstrate a clear commitment to ***sharing*** the message that “God is love” ***overtly*** by witnessing their faith to their peers in the school community and by speaking openly about their faith. They are proud Catholic youth who ***invite others*** to be comfortable about acknowledging the role of God in their lives. They go ***far beyond*** being excellent role models. They are ***clear evangelizers*** of our Catholic faith.

ELEMENTS OF THE SUBMISSION

The successful nominee will be selected by the committee based on testimonials that are submitted by the following people:

- The school chaplain
- A peer
- The student will also submit a testimonial on why evangelization is important to them.

Each testimonial must be no more than two pages, double spaced, and should provide ***concrete examples*** of how the candidate ***overtly evangelizes*** their peers by leading them to deepening the practice of their Catholic faith.

Submissions can be made electronically to Susanna.makale@ecsd.net by 4 pm on March 1, 2017.