

Community Service Award

In 1981, the Alumnae of the Sacred Heart of Bloomfield Hills instituted the Community Service Award. This was done because of our strong support of the service program in the Upper School and because we believe in the wider community. It was decided that this award would be given annually to a graduating senior who has been exemplary in her service to others. Because they know her best, it is the faculty and senior students who participate in this selection.

The student is chosen on the basis of three criteria:

- **Consistent responsibility and dedication to service**
- **The development of a positive attitude and enthusiasm for service**
- **And a valuable or significant contribution to the service program.**

For the past three years, Bryanne's in-school service placement has been at Herrington Elementary in Pontiac where she assists teachers in the classroom. One of her co-workers admires Bryanne "because she truly finds joy in working in Pontiac." During her years in the Upper School, she has been an acolyte at school liturgies and, as the President of the National Honor Society, she coordinated fund-raisers and service opportunities for NHS members. She has participated in service projects outside of school such as Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, Youth Group and Kairos. Last summer, Bryanne and 35 other teenagers from all over the United States went to South Africa with People to People. Service opportunities in Cape Town and Johannesburg included interacting with children, touring orphanages, shadowing students in a high school and visiting an elementary school. As for service in the future, Bryanne sees herself "still teaching Sunday School, tutoring and helping out in any other way."

The Alumnae and Alumni Association

is pleased and honored to present

The 2012 Community Service Award to

Bryanne Vincent