



## St Pius X Awards Submission

Dear Priest of our Diocese,

Pope Francis speaking to youth said: "Are you looking for empty thrills in life, or do you want to feel a power that can give you a lasting sense of life and fulfillment? Empty thrills or the power of grace? To find fulfillment, to gain new strength, there is a way. It is not a thing or an object, but a person, and he is alive. His name is Jesus Christ."

It is that time of year when you look at the youth of your parish and seek that one individual who has chosen "the power of grace" over "empty thrills." We at the diocese want to recognize the many young disciples in our midst. The Pope Pius X award is conferred on extraordinary youths who selflessly serve their peers, parish, and youth ministry programs with dedication and commitment.

In 1904, Pope Saint Pius X founded the Fall River Diocese, in doing so Pope St. Pius X challenged Catholic believers of Southeastern Massachusetts to spread the message of Christ to all who live in the southern part of our state. And in your pews are young people who have and are willing to own their faith. Let us recognize them this year as Pope Pius X Award recipients.

### Requirements:

- Must be Confirmed,
- At least a High School Sophomore
- NOT older than 19 years

Please fill out this year's

<https://form.jotform.com/yyafamily/st-pius-x-youth-award>

***Forms are due no later than April 29<sup>th</sup> 2022***

Let us continue to pray for our youth and allow us to celebrate those young disciples that have made it the words of Pope St. John Paul II, manifest in our parishes: "The Church needs your energies, your enthusiasm, your youthful ideals, in order to make the Gospel of Life penetrate the fabric of society, transforming people's hearts and the structures of society in order to create a civilization of true justice and love."

Thank you for all your time and work with the youth. I look forward to seeing you all at this year's Pope St. Pius X Conferral.

Sincerely,

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### **-NEW DATE-**

Diocese of Fall River  
Pope St. Pius X Youth Award 2022  
Cathedral of St. Mary the Assumption

**Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

7:00pm

- Only one award recipient per church.