

Helen Ryan Receives the Sacred Heart Schools Goal Award for her Work with Josephinum

The Jo's Chair Emerita honored at L'Esprit de Sacré Coeur



Left to Right: Sacred Heart Schools Board Chair Timothy O'Neil, Josephinum Board Chair Julie Lane, Josephinum Chair Emerita and Goal Award recipient Helen Ryan, Josephinum President Michael Dougherty, and Sacred Heart Schools Head of Schools Nat Wilburn at L'Esprit de Sacré Coeur on February 20

Josephinum is proud to announce that its longtime leader and supporter of the school, Helen Bruns Ryan, is the recipient of the Goal Award from Sacred Heart Schools of Chicago. On February 20, Sacred Heart Schools hosted its fundraiser L'Esprit de Sacré Coeur, where Helen Ryan was honored with the 2010 Goal Award for 25 years of work with Josephinum. This year's award, which is given to an individual who embodies one the goals of Sacred Heart education, focuses on Goal Five: personal growth

in an atmosphere of wise freedom. Mrs. Ryan was chosen for this award in recognition of her extensive work to improve the quality of education at Josephinum, and the improvements made at the school since she joined the board of directors in the 1980s have been truly remarkable. A graduate of Woodlands Academy herself, Mrs. Ryan has always held Sacred Heart education in very high regard.

When asked about how it felt to be honored for her work, she said, "While being so grateful for this wonderful award, I receive it in the name of the many individuals, past and present, who have put so much into the dream and the vision of what Josephinum could become. Over the 25 years, the school has become family to me. Students, faculty, staff, board members,volunteers--our hearts all beat the same. Indeed, the choice made many years ago has led greatly to my own "personal growth." I have learned so much!"

In honor of her 25 years of service to the Josephinum community, the school is establishing the Helen Bruns Ryan Scholarship. Please contact Temple Seigler (773.292.3964 ext. 232) if you would like to contribute to this scholarship fund.