

The Father Cooper Distinguished Alumni Award was established by the St. Thomas High School Alumni Association as a way of honoring and thanking the unsung heroes of our St. Thomas family. They unselfishly give of themselves, are strong role models for our youth and have personified "Goodness, Discipline and Knowledge" in their every-day lives. The recipient of the Fr. Cooper Distinguished Alumni Award is selected from nominations gathered from all alumni.

Fr. Cooper Distinguished Alumni Award Winners

- 1995 Rev. Donald T. Cooper, CSB '40
- 1995 James J. McConn '44
- 1996 Joseph T. Vaughn '62
- 1997 Dr. Robert G. McConn '42
- 1999 Larry S. Gillespie '55
- 2001 Albert V. Kochran '43
- 2007 Joseph Denis Powers '49
- 2009 John P. Fauntelroy '53
- 2009 Joseph B. Lombardo '56
- 2010 P. Andrew McStay '69
- 2011 Dr. James V. Johnson '55
- 2012 Steven Arndt '79
- 2013 Rev. Ralph Davila '49
- 2014 Stephen Green '68
- 2016 Hugh J. Rafferty '42