THE THOMAS P. KIRKWOOD TRIBUTE SCHOLARSHIP

The Thomas P. Kirkwood Tribute Scholarship was established upon his retirement as Principal of Shrine Catholic High School, a position he held for 35 years. Mr. Kirkwood worked at Shrine for a total of 43 years in a variety of capacities. He was Teacher, Athletic Director, Associate Principal and Principal. In addition, he was a grounds keeper, bus driver, boiler repairman, counselor and the person who would do whatever needed to be done in order to keep things running smoothly in the school.

Mr. Kirkwood was dedicated to the success of this school and this community. He had a great love for Shrine Catholic High School and he showed his love by his long hours of service, his special care for his students and his pride in each and every one of their successes both in their four years of high school and beyond.

Mr. Kirkwood has given us a tremendous legacy of integrity, hard work and persistence. He changed lives and Shrine Catholic High School is here today thanks to his dedication.

Mr. Kirkwood will long be remembered as an important member of this community and we honor his service through this scholarship.