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### **Catholic Elementary School Support Preparing Our Youth for Their Future**

## **\$6,000 Gift to Education**

Albany Council 173 recently awarded gifts to the three Catholic Elementary Schools in the City of Albany as part of its continuing effort to support Catholic Education. This marks the thirteenth consecutive year awards were made and reflects an increase over the amount given to each school in prior years. These awards are intended to support or enhance programs not fully covered in the annual budget of these schools. Timed to occur close to Catholic Schools Week each school Principal received a check for \$2,000. Grand Knight Paul F. Vogt reports that Albany Council 173 stands ready to assist in other ways that aid the educational programs.

Pictured at the award presentation are GK Paul F. Vogt, Sister Patricia Mary Lynch, RSM of Blessed Sacrament School, Mrs. Theresa Ewell of Mater Christi School, Sister Mary Ellen Owens, RSM of All Saints Catholic Academy, and PGK Jim Byron

