

Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate are awarded the Community Service Award by the Joliet Chamber of Commerce.



On Wednesday, November 4, 2009, the Joliet Region Chamber of Commerce held its annual dinner and award banquet. The guest speaker was former Bears player, Tom Thayer, native of Joliet.

Among the awards presented was a special Community Service Award given to the Sisters of St. Francis. The following is an excerpt taken from the Joliet Herald News. "Joliet and its Franciscan Sisters grew up together, Sister Mary Rose Lieb said, thanking the chamber for recognizing the Franciscan Order instead of an individual.

Emcee, Michael Hennessy added, "All over the Joliet area there are businessmen and women who have been educated by the sisters. They have had a substantial impact on our community."



In attendance to receive the Award are (from left to right) Sisters Peggy Quinn, Nadine Overbeck, Sue Bruno, Mary Rose Lieb, Mary Frances Seeley, Albert Marie Papesh, and Lourdes Boyer.