

ST. FRANCIS PREPARATORY SCHOOL  
FRANCISCAN SPIRIT AWARD NOMINATION FORM

**YOU MAY NOMINATE A STUDENT OR A TEACHER!**

NOMINATIONS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE

**GENERAL OFFICE BY APRIL 22, 2016**

PLACE IN AN ENVELOPE MARKED: **ATTENTION:MR. DAVID GANCI, MODERATOR**

**DO NOT EMAIL YOUR NOMINATIONS!**

The Franciscans built St. Francis Prep on the foundations of the “Four Golden Links.”

- SPIRITUAL
  - To continually experience a loving God in themselves and in others.
  - To live the teachings of Jesus in the spirit of Francis of Assisi.
- INTELLECTUAL
  - To always value learning, thinking, and critical inquiry.
  - To make responsible decisions in all aspects of their lives.
- SOCIAL
  - To recognize themselves as members of the world community.
  - To respect and accept the unique contributions of each individual to society.
- PHYSICAL
  - To accept and nurture our bodies as gifts of the Creator.
  - To encourage stewardship of our planet.

The links represented the Spiritual, Intellectual, Physical and Social attitudes of the Franciscans, which they hoped to impart to their students and local community. It is through the “Links” that the Spirit of the students and the community of St. Francis have grown making it the Largest Private Catholic High School in the United States.

The Franciscan Spirit Award is awarded annually to two members of the Prep Community, who most closely exhibit the “Four Golden Links” in their service to the Prep. This is considered to be the highest honor bestowed upon a member of the Prep Community. One member will come from the current Senior Graduating Class and the other member may be from the faculty, Administration, Staff, Parents or Friends of the Prep Community. This award will be presented at Graduation.

