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Bishop Deeley to Celebrate Saint Dominic Academy's Opening Mass and Present Scholarships to Deserving Students on September 4 in Lewiston

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AUBURN---To offer his blessings upon students and faculty at the start of a new school year, Bishop Robert P. Deeley will celebrate the opening Mass for Saint Dominic Academy on Wednesday, September 4.

The Mass will be held at Holy Cross Church, located on 1080 Lisbon Street in Lewiston, at 9 a.m. The students at the school's Auburn campus will join with the Lewiston campus students at the Mass, which will also be attended by parents and community members.

"The beginning of each school year creates a special atmosphere of excitement and anticipation," said Bishop Deeley. "This Mass will offer the opportunity to ask for God's blessing on the year ahead and to spend time with Jesus and each other."

At the end of the Mass, Bishop Deeley will help present the Anne Elizabeth Murphy Lampal Scholarship and the Laurianne Michaud Cormier Scholarship to deserving St. Dom's students.

The Anne Elizabeth Murphy Lampal Scholarship was created by Marjorie Clifford in honor of her daughter Anne, a 1984 graduate of Saint Dominic Academy who died from cancer in 2008. The scholarship is awarded each year to an academy student or students who excel in the classroom and display a commitment to enriching the school community.

The Laurianne Michaud Cormier Scholarship is awarded each year to a Saint Dominic Academy student who excels in the classroom and is a volunteer at St. Mary's Regional Medical Center in Lewiston or another area health-care facility. Cormier, who was a native of Lewiston, became a dedicated volunteer at St. Mary's, accumulating nearly 20,000 hours of service over 35 years. She was still attending to her duties at the hospital a short time before her death on June 23, 2015, just two weeks shy of her 103rd birthday.

Both scholarship endowments are managed by the Catholic Foundation of Maine (www.catholicfoundationmaine.org), which provides individuals and families with the opportunity to support and create lasting endowments that will enhance the work of the Catholic Church in Maine.

Saint Dominic Academy (Pre-K through Grade 12) opened the 2019-20 school year on Wednesday, August 28. For more information about the academy or to schedule a tour of either the Auburn or Lewiston campus, visit www.stdomsmaine.org.