



Latest Happenings In the Diocese: Diocese Presents Long Service Awards of Appreciation to Educators

In the summer of 2017, the Diocese held a special function to recognize and celebrate teachers and staff who have given long and outstanding service to the schools of the Diocese. Mrs. Eda McLaren welcomed guests and gave a History of the Schools in the Diocese. The Most Rev. Charles H. Dufour gave greetings and presented trophies to 15 teachers who had served for over 15 years, and four teachers who had served for over 25 years. He also presented special awards to Sr. Una O'Connor, CP, O.D for her outstanding contribution to education in the Diocese through the founding the Catholic College of Mandeville, as well as to Sr. Susan Frazer, RSM and the Sisters of Mercy for their work with boys at risk through the St. John Bosco Children's Home.



Archbishop Charles Dufour present an award to Phyllis Jackson of St. Thomas More Prep School who is Vice Principal of the school, having served there for 36 years.



*Front row: Doreen Evans-Brown, Delva Marshall, Donnette Temple, Pauline Osbourne
Second row: Keisha Williams-Gordon, Sister Susan Frazer, Adelza Smith, Scanga Jones, Hon Sally Porteous – Custos of Manchester, Sister Una O'Connor, Barbara McIntosh, Melody Burrell
Back row: Maxine Forbes, Melvena Richards, Phyllis Jackson, Most Rev Charles Dufour DD,OJ,CD, - Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Mandeville, Jacqueline Plummer, Fr Martin Ndyanabo - Apostolic Delegate, Tomoya Dunkley, Mrs. Karlene Deslandes – Executive Director of Early Childhood Commission, Sharlene Binns, Eunice Anderson.*

Special guests included Hon Sally Porteous, Custos Rotulorum of Manchester, Dr. Nadine Leachman, Regional director of Ministry of Education Youth & Information, Region 5, and Mrs. Karlene Deslandes, Executive director of the Early Childhood Commission.