

**JIM VINCENT SCHOLARSHIP (7<sup>th</sup> Grade)**  
**ALL SAINTS OF ST. JOHN VIANNEY ENDOWMENT**

Jim Vincent was a CYO basketball coach for St. John Vianney Parish who helped establish the "One Love Tournament" in 1998. This tournament is a project that stemmed out of the Church in the City Partnership of

St. John Vianney and St. Aloysius Parishes. Jim was committed to teaching the eighth grade boys on both basketball teams how important it is to work together and to see beyond the color of a person's skin. Jim along with Harry Waldron and Stan Thornton guided their teams both on and off the court.

In February, 2001, Jim was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.

"His boys" were there with him to support him through the illness. On March 31, 2001, the "One Love Tournament" was held at Lake Catholic and the eighth grade game was dedicated to Jim. St. John Vianney earned its first victory and the trophy was taken to Jim's house. Jim died the next morning, April 1, 2001.

The Jim Vincent Scholarship will be awarded each June to a seventh grader at All Saints of St. John Vianney School who meets the following criteria.

- \* Maintained a 2.5 average throughout seventh grade
- \* Demonstrated school spirit through individual behavior
- \* Has been involved in parish life
- \* Demonstrates in an essay, understanding of how the spirit of Jim Vincent's life can be carried on by a student.

If you are interested in being considered for the Jim Vincent scholarship, please write a short essay about one of the following topics:

1. All Saints has been an important part of your life. What has attending this school meant to you?
2. If you were given the opportunity to change another person's life for the better, what would you do for that person?
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Please write the essay on the following page. Please do not separate the sheets.

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