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2017 Faith in Action Honoree

Stephanie “Sam” Fleetman

Stephanie “Sam” exemplifies Cornelia Connelly’s spirit of joy, active love, and generosity through her career, community, and philanthropic efforts. An alumna of Holy Child Academy, Sharon Hill, PA, she is the owner and CEO of Mustang Expediting, Inc., a full-service trucking and warehousing company. Her company is 35 years old and is an award-winning certified Women’s Business Enterprise (WBE).

Sam’s charitable works have extended into many areas. She has served on seven boards concurrently, almost all of which are non-profit or not-for-profit entities. Sam was the first female president of the Philadelphia Delaware Valley Chapter of the Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association and is currently the Chairman of the Board of the State Headquarters of this Association — only the second female Chairman in 84 years. She is currently Chairman of the Board of the Delaware County Historical Society and is a past President of the Sharon Alumnae Association. She also actively supports many charitable organizations.

Sam has been married to her husband, Tom, for 38 years and has two sons, Tom and Dan. She resides in Middletown Township with her husband.
2017 Holy Child Spirit Honoree
William Martin

A 2002 graduate of Holy Child School at Rosemont in Rosemont, PA, William is passionate about quality education for disadvantaged youths. After graduating from the University of Montana, William volunteered at a rural elementary school in Uganda, where his interest in education began. In 2012, he took a teaching position at Abaarso School of Science and Technology in Somalia, a school that accepts and educates promising young students regardless of their ability to pay tuition. William had started as a calculus teacher before he was soon promoted to the position of head of the Upper School and later assistant headmaster. In that capacity, he handled the school’s daily operations and managed a free English and mathematics tutoring program for children in a nearby village.

In 2016, William graduated with a master’s degree from Harvard Graduate School of Education. He currently resides in Brooklyn, NY, where he works at Brownsville Ascend Middle School. This public charter elementary school strives to equip every student with the knowledge, confidence, and character to succeed in college and beyond. William exemplifies the Holy Child tradition of service by using his gifts to promote educational access for all.
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*Providence Center, Philadelphia, PA*

DINNER

HOLY CHILD SPIRIT AWARD PRESENTATION
Judith Cassidy
*Faculty, Holy Child School at Rosemont*

ACCEPTANCE
William Martin

FAITH IN ACTION AWARD PRESENTATION
Marion Gentry Bennett and Mary Jane Carty Stahler

ACCEPTANCE
Stephanie “Sam” Fleetman

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Today, through our ministries, Associates, alumnae/i, supporters, and friends, we witness Handing on the Spirit in action. Our Holy Child story continues in the thousands of people empowered to reach their full potential and the many partners who incorporate the Holy Child mission and spirit into their lives.

Thank you for your support this evening. You not only honor our awardees, Stephanie “Sam” Fleetman and William Martin, but you also enable us to continue our financial support of vital ministries. All proceeds from this Dinner will directly benefit these ministries.
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Philadelphia, PA

Founded in 2002 by the Sisters of the Holy Child Jesus and the Sisters of Mercy, Hope Partnership for Education is a private, independent, extended day/year Middle School and adult Education Center serving the Fairhill neighborhood of North Philadelphia. 100% of the students and families served by Hope Partnership live below the poverty level. Most students enter Hope Partnership behind grade level, and through an extended day/year Middle School model and a Graduate Support Program focusing on high school placement, 100% of Hope’s middle school students graduate. In addition, 95% of Hope alumni graduate from high school compared to 70% for the School District of Philadelphia. Hope Partnership serves 250 children and adult students annually.

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Founded by the Sisters of the Holy Child Jesus in 1993, Providence Center serves the Fairhill section of North Philadelphia by providing joy and hope through education. While offering services to the whole community, the Center focuses its work on the area’s large population of Puerto Rican and Latino families. Children are empowered to overcome trauma and grow into their best selves; teens become leaders and role models; and adults gain the confidence and the skills to speak English as a second language. In an area of Philadelphia that struggles with high rates of poverty and crime, the Center educates people to have the power and spirit to transform their lives and their community. In the Spring of 2017, Providence Center’s students will be welcomed into their new, 6,500 square foot community center.
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STEPHANIE “SAM” FLEETMAN
FAITH IN ACTION AWARD RECIPIENT

WILLIAM MARTIN
HOLY CHILD SPIRIT AWARD RECIPIENT

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Congratulations to
Stephanie “Sam” Fleetman and
William Martin

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You are “meeting the wants of the age” through “Actions Not Words.”
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STEPHANIE "SAM" FLEETMAN
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We extend warm congratulations to the 2017 Holy Child Awards honorees.

Stephanie “Sam” Fleetman
William Martin

Thank you for sharing your faith, spirit and action with our Society of the Holy Child Jesus family.

“Remember of yourselves you can do nothing. But in God, and for God, and with God, you can do all things.”
Cornelia Connelly
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STEPHANIE “SAM” FLEETMAN
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Congratulations Sam and Will!
Congratulations Will
on this great honor,
and thank you to
The Society of The Holy Child Jesus

Mom, Dad, Katie, TC, Beth and Kyle
Congratulations

Sam Fleetman

From your staff & friends at Mustang
Stephanie "Sam" Fleetman - recipient of the Faith in Action Award

William Martin - recipient of the Spirit Award

Congratulations

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The Rosemont Senior School Alumnae

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for living Cornelia’s call of
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Stephanie “Sam” Fleetman
and
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