

Award Honorees – Simon Le Moyne Medal

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Founders' Day includes the prestigious Simon Le Moyne Medal ceremony, recognizing outstanding leadership benefiting society. The medal embodies the ideals of Rev. Simon Le Moyne, the first European to visit the Syracuse area, symbolizing peace, faith, vision, and courage. Since 1966, Le Moyne College has honored local and national leaders with this esteemed award.

| Year | Recipient |
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| 1968 | William Pearson Tolley Chancellor, Syracuse University |
| 1969 | Joseph W. McGovern Chancellor, Board of Regents, State University of New York |
| 1970 | Dr. William B. Walsh President and Founder, Project HOPE |
| 1971 | William W. Scranton Governor of Pennsylvania |
| 1972 | The Rev. Paul C. Reinert, S.J. President and Chancellor, St. Louis University |
| 1973 | Edith Green |

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| | Oregon Congresswoman |
| 1974 | Peter J. Costigan New York Assemblyman |
| 1975 | Mary Lou Williams Jazz Pianist |
| 1976 | The Most Rev. Edward E. Swanstrom, D.D. Auxiliary Bishop of New York Auxiliary Bishop |
| 1977 | John T. Connor Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Allied Chemical Corp. |
| 1978 | Melvin A. Eggers Chancellor and President, Syracuse University |
| 1979 | E.R. Vadeboncoeur President, Newhouse Broadcasting Corp. |
| 1980 | Sister Patricia Ann, O.S.F. |

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| | Executive Vice President, St. Joseph's Hospital Health Center |
| 1981 | James L. Buckley U.S. Under Secretary of State for Security Assistance/ Science and Technology |
| 1982 | Dr. John H. Dessauer Retired Vice Chairman, Board of Directors, Xerox Corp. |
| 1983 | The Rev. Msgr. A. Robert Casey Vicar General, Diocese of Syracuse Pastor, St. James Roman Catholic Church |
| 1984 | Jerome M. Wilson John D. Wilson Realty Corp. |
| 1985 | Leonard P. Markert Sr. Chairman of the Board, Edward Joy Co. |
| 1986 | The Most Rev. Frank J. Harrison, D.D. Bishop, Diocese of Syracuse |

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| 1987 | Catherine 'Kathleen' Patricia Kelly Central New York Coordinator Project Children |
| 1988 | The Rev. Msgr. Charles L. Borgognoni Roman Catholic Chaplain, Syracuse University |
| 1989 | Robert J. Congel Managing Partner, The Pyramid Companies |
| 1990 | The Hon. Tarky Lombardi Jr. New York State Senator |
| 1991 | The Jesuits at Le Moyne |
| 1992 | Mario Rossi Journalist and Community Volunteer |
| 1993 | M. Joseph '55 and Elizabeth B. Dunne Community Volunteers and Leaders |
| 1994 | Dorothy Arnold Wilson |

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| | Community Volunteer and Leader |
| 1995 | John and Eileen Murphy Community Volunteers and Leaders |
| 1996 | W. Carroll Coyne Attorney, Hancock & Estabrook |
| 1997 | Richard S. '63 and Suzanne L. '63 Corriero Community Volunteers and Leaders |
| 1998 | G. Edward Grant Jr. '51 President, Tallmadge Tire Service |
| 1999 | William E. Davis Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation |
| 2000 | John and Fran Vensel Community Volunteers and Leaders |
| 2001 | The Hon. Thomas G. Young '69 Civic and Community Leader |

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| 2002 | Msgr. Joseph M. Champlin Rector, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception |
| 2003 | William and Penny Allyn President, Welch Allyn, Inc. Community Volunteers and Leaders |
| 2004 | Anthony '61 and Eileen Oliva '65 Oliva Construction Community Volunteers and Leaders |
| 2005 | Robert A. Mitchell, S.J. Le Moyne's 10th President Superior of the Jesuit Community, America House |
| 2006 | John James '66 & Marie "Pidge" James '66 Community Volunteers and Leaders |
| 2008 | The Most Rev. Thomas J. Costello Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Syracuse |

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| 2009 | <p>James A, Longo, M.D., F.A.C.C., and Christine R. Zapf-Longo '79</p> <p>Cardiologist, Crouse Hospital Technology Coordinator, Immaculate Conception School</p> |
| 2010 | <p>The Rev. Msgr. J. Robert Yeazel, V.G.</p> <p>Pastor, Holy Cross Church Vicar General, Diocese of Syracuse</p> |
| 2011 | <p>The Christian Brothers of Syracuse</p> |
| 2012 | <p>Armand J. Cincotta, M.D. '57 and Joan M. Cincotta '88</p> <p>Physician Community Leader and Volunteer</p> |
| 2013 | <p>James T. "Jim" and DeDe Walsh</p> <p>Retired Congressman Educator</p> |
| 2014 | <p>The Class of 1951</p> |

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| 2015 | Robert Dracker, M.D., M.H.A., M.B.A., C.P.I Medical Director and Community Volunteer |
| 2016 | Aminy I. Audi Chief Executive Officer & President, L & J. G. Stickley, Inc. |
| 2017 | Robert P. Doucette '69 Partner, Paramount Realty, LLC |
| 2018 | The Schoeneck Family Community Volunteers |
| 2019 | John Beilein Coach, Cleveland Cavaliers |
| 2020 | Margaret "Peg" Dwyer '54, HD '94, Barbara Maylone Karper HA '07, Margaret "Peg" Snyder HD '79, & Genevieve "Gen" Saya HD '01 Le Moyne's Trailblazing Women |

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| 2022 | <p>Michael F. Melara '81 and Lisa Mannella Melara '85</p> <p>Chief Executive Officer, Catholic Charities IBM Corporation</p> |
| 2023 | <p>Joe Tesori '71</p> <p>Head Men's and Women's Golf Coach at Le Moyne College</p> |