



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

Joseph P. Addabbo Jr.

## Addabbo Commemorates Catholic Education

JOSEPH P. ADDABBO JR. October 23, 2023



Senator Joseph P. Addabbo, Jr. presented Sr. Francis Marie Wysteppek, Principal of Divine Mercy Catholic Academy in Ozone Park, with a Senate citation.

Senator Joseph P. Addabbo, Jr. presented Sr. Francis Marie Wysteppek, Principal of Divine Mercy Catholic Academy in Ozone Park, with a Senate citation acknowledging 100 years of Catholic education at a party at Villa Russo on October 14, 2023. The party was part of a larger celebration of Catholic education in Nativity-St. Stanislaus Parish. Nativity BVM's school building opened in 1922 and St. Stanislaus B & M opened in 1926. The schools worked together for 80 years before they merged in 2007 and in 2008 the name was changed to Divine Mercy Catholic Academy. The party at Villa Russo was preceded by a mass of thanksgiving

celebrated at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church.