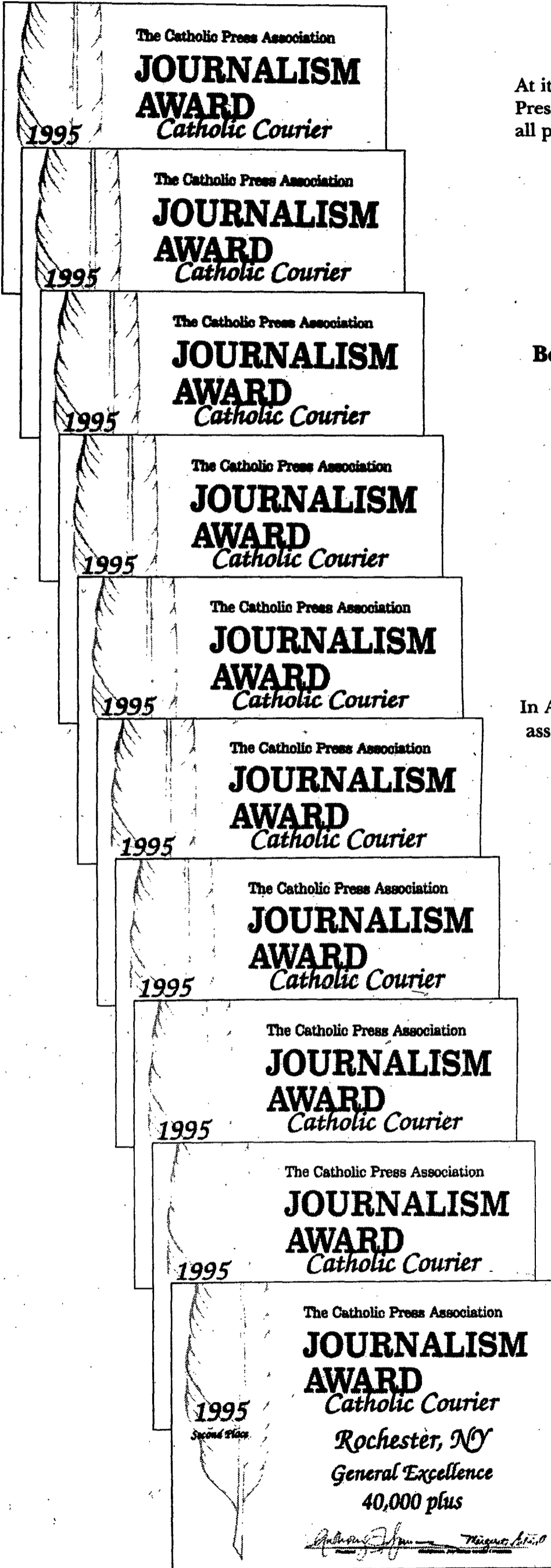


We've been lauded a lot lately!



10 Catholic Press Association awards

At its annual convention last week in Los Angeles, the Catholic Press Association honored the Catholic Courier for excellence in all phases of publication:

- General Excellence – 2nd Place**
By the staff
- Best Sports Journalism – 1st Place**
Story by Mike Latona
- Best Front Page – 1st Place**
Staff coverage, design by Lorraine Hennessey
- Best Advertising Media Kit – 1st Place**
Copy by Ray Frey, design by Lorraine Hennessey
- Best Reporting on Local or State Matter – 2nd Place**
Story by Mike Latona
- Best Ad originating with the Paper – 2nd Place**
Copy by Ray Frey, design by Lorraine Hennessey
- Best Investigative Reporting – 3rd Place**
Story by Rob Cullivan
- Best Portrait Photo – 3rd Place**
Photo by S. John Wilkin
- Best Family Column – 3rd Place**
Kids' Chronicle by Joe Sarnicola
- Best Analysis – Honorable Mention**
Story by Lee Strong

7 New York State Press Awards

In April, the Catholic Courier also received seven awards from the association representing weekly newspapers throughout the state:

- Best Front Page – 1st Place**
Staff coverage, design by Lorraine Hennessey
- Best Sports Journalism Photo – 2nd Place**
Photo by S. John Wilkin
- Photographic Excellence – 3rd Place**
Photos by S. John Wilkin, design by Lorraine Hennessey
- Best Pictorial Photo – 3rd Place**
Photo by S. John Wilkin
- Best Photo Story – 3rd Place**
Photos by S. John Wilkin
- Best Sports Feature Photo – Honorable Mention**
Photo by S. John Wilkin
- Best Graphic Illustration – Honorable Mention**
Illustration by Mary Kay Williams

During the past decade, the Catholic Courier has received more than 120 such awards for journalistic excellence. It is gratifying to be so honored by our peers in both the Catholic and secular press.

But awards are not the reason we strive for excellence at the Courier. You, our loyal readers, are that reason.

We craft every story, photo, advertisement, page layout and illustration with your interests in mind. We do all this so that you will find reading the Catholic Courier informative, enlightening and enjoyable each week.

Here's to another excellent decade!