

2026 Preservation Award Nomination

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Each year the Kansas Post Rock Limestone Coalition presents the Post Rock Limestone Preservation Award to recognize outstanding achievement in preservation or restoration of a Post Rock structure in the 18 county Post Rock Limestone region of central Kansas.

The 2025 preservation award was presented to St. Joseph Church of Liebenthal for ongoing restoration and preservation of their Fencepost limestone church, rectory, and school.

The Coalition will select a winner based on criteria such as:

- Quality of execution and materials
- Historic significance of the project
- Contribution to the public's understanding and awareness of Post Rock Limestone historic culture and architecture in Kansas
- Impact on a community or region's character, public realm, and revitalization

The award is presented to the owner of the property but all restoration partners will be recognized. Winners receive publicity, a plaque and a one-year membership to the Coalition. The award will be presented at a local event in the winner's region if feasible.

Nominations are OPEN THROUGH MAY 1, 2026.

Materials and questions should be directed to:

Brad Penka, Coalition Chairperson

kansaspostrock@gmail.com or call: 785-260-7930

Nomination Guidelines

1. **Nominations are limited to projects within the 18 county Post Rock region**
2. Applications should include high-quality images of 300 dpi resolution, depicting all aspects of the project from as many angles as possible, and “before” and “after” photos if possible.

1. **Person or Organization Making the Nomination: ***

2. **Contact Information: ***

Nomination Form

3. **Property Owner Name: ***

4. **Property Owner Contact Information: ***

5. **Property Address: ***

6. **What is the history or significance of the structure or site? ***

(please respond with as much detail as possible)

7. **Please describe the project including condition before and after restoration ***

(please respond with as much detail as possible)

8. **Please describe why you are nominating this project for the preservation award. ***

Explain why this project is exceptional and how it contributes to the awareness and preservation of the uniqueness of the Post Rock Limestone Region of central Kansas.

(please respond with as much detail as possible)

9. **Images ***

Include up to 10 images. Please include images that best illustrate the project and include before and after images if possible.

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