

2019-2020 Archdiocesan Youth Ministry Recognition Nomination Packet

Office of Adolescent Catechesis and Evangelization Archdiocese of
Galveston-Houston

What are the Archdiocesan Youth Ministry Recognition Awards?

The Archdiocesan Youth Ministry Recognition Awards, sponsored by the Archdiocesan Office of Adolescent Catechesis and Evangelization, recognizes the significant and outstanding contributions made by men, women, and youth to the field of Catholic Youth Ministry on the Archdiocesan, Deanery, and Parish levels in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston.

Several categories cover the various areas for recognition. Please use the enclosed form to nominate someone who you feel meets the qualifications listed below. Please feel free to copy this form. You may nominate as many people as you like. Just make sure you use one form per nominee. All persons selected will receive their recognition on the final day at the **Archdiocesan Youth Conference, July 28, 2019 at the Lanier Ballroom at the Hilton Americas Hotel in downtown Houston (Level 4)**

The Process

Anyone wishing to nominate a person (or persons) for an Archdiocesan Youth Ministry Recognition should complete this nomination form. Two references must also be named. **The nominations are due to Randy Adams at the Office of Adolescent Catechesis and Evangelization by June 7, 2019.** The Recognition Focus Group will review the forms and make recommendations to the OACE Director for approval. **Please take the time to fill out your forms completely. Much of the committee's selection process involves the nomination form, so please be very detailed in answering all questions.** This will help the Recognition Focus Group in making their recommendations to the OACE Director.

Notification

The Associate Director of the Archdiocesan Office of Adolescent Catechesis and Evangelization will confirm receipt of the nomination form to the nominator. Actual Recognition recipients if selected, will receive written notification in June about receiving their award during the final day at the Archdiocesan Youth Conference on **July 28, 2019 at the Lanier Ballroom at the Hilton Americas Hotel in downtown Houston (Level 4)**

Recognition Categories

Ellen Burns Memorial Recognition for Gospel Values of Justice, Peace and Service (for Adults and/or Youth)

This recognition is given to an adult and youth who provides models and programs to educate the church community in fulfilling its responsibility to educate youth for justice and to call young people to action on behalf of others in service. It is given to a person whose life models the Gospel values of justice, peace and service. (Coordinators of Youth Ministry, Core Team Members, and Key Volunteers and youth can be nominated)

Rose Mary Hood Memorial Recognition for the Outstanding Coordinator of Youth Ministry

This recognition is given to a recognized parish Directors/Coordinator of Youth Ministry who has made an outstanding contribution to the development of youth ministry skills through innovative techniques, creative materials, and practical applications.

Archbishop Joseph A. Fiorenza Recognition for Outstanding Volunteer in Youth Ministry

This recognition is given to the adult who has made a significant contribution in youth ministry and who has served as an outstanding model of service to others in youth ministry on the Archdiocesan, Deanery, or Parish levels. (Core Team Members and Key Volunteers can be nominated)

Archbishop Joseph A. Fiorenza Good Shepherd Recognition

This recognition is given to a priest of the Archdiocese who continues to promote and foster comprehensive youth ministry on the Archdiocesan, Deanery, or Parish level. (Pastors or parochial vicars can be nominated)

Youth for Christ Recognition

This recognition is given to teens who have made a significant contribution in youth ministry as outstanding models of service to other youth on the Archdiocesan, Deanery, or Parish levels of youth ministry. (Only high school youth may be nominated and parents may not nominate their own child.)

2018-2019 Archdiocesan Youth Ministry Recognition Nomination Form

**Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston
Office of Adolescent Catechesis and Evangelization**

PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION AND USE ADDITIONAL PAPER (IF NECESSARY) TO COMPLETE THIS FORM. .

NOMINEE (Current Office of Adolescent Catechesis and Evangelization Staff cannot be nominated.)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/ZIP Code: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Email: _____

Recognition Category (Please check which recognition you would like your nominee to be considered for. More than one category may be picked)

- Ellen Burn Memorial Recognition for Gospel Values of Justice & Peace (Youth or Adult)
- Rose Mary Hood Memorial Recognition for Outstanding Coordinator of Youth Ministry
- Archbishop Joseph A. Fiorenza Recognition for Outstanding Volunteer in Youth Ministry
- Archbishop Joseph A. Fiorenza Good Shepherd Recognition
- Youth for Christ Recognition

N.B.: Nominations for the Rose Mary Hood Recognition must be accompanied by a letter of approval from the pastor.

(Ministry Role- Please check All that apply):

- Priest Key Volunteer Catechist
- Core Team Member Youth Coordinator of Youth Ministry

Years of Service in Youth Ministry (for adult nominees): _____

Reflection Questions for Nomination

Nomination Form 2

Please respond to the following Reflection Questions on a separate sheet of paper to complete your form. Much of the committee's selection process involves the nomination form, so please be very detailed in answering all questions.

How has this person been involved in youth ministry at the Archdiocesan, deanery, and/or parish level?

What significant contributions has this person made to youth ministry?

How has this person served as a role model to other adults in youth ministry? (For Adult nominees)

How has this person served as a role model to other youth in youth ministry? (For Youth nominees)

How has this person reflected and supported the vision of youth ministry in their particular area?

Please state why you feel this person should receive this recognition.

Please share any other pertinent information about the nominee.

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Verification: In order to qualify for consideration, a nominee must have at least two references that may be contacted to verify the scope and extent of the nominee's youth ministry contribution. References should be familiar with the accomplishments of the nominee and may not include the nominator, the nominee, or any person related to the nominee.

REFERENCE #1

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/ZIP Code: _____ Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

REFERENCE #2

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/ZIP Code: _____ Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

NOMINATOR

Nominator's Name: _____

Nominator's Title/Position: _____

Parish: _____

Home Address: _____

City/State/ZIP Code: _____ Phone #: _____

Alternate Phone #: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Date of Nomination: _____

I am personally acquainted with the person nominated for this award and I endorse their nomination

Signature of Nominator

Please send this completed form by **June 7, 2019**, along with a written narrative from the reflection questions and any other pertinent information to:

Randy Adams
2403 Holcombe Boulevard
Houston, Texas 77021