



OFFICE OF LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION DIOCESE OF PORTLAND

Recognition of Exemplary Catholic Youth and Adults

The annual Youth Ministry Convention offers us an opportunity to advocate on behalf of youth ministry by recognizing those youth and adults who provide an exemplary model of living the Gospel life. In that spirit, the Diocesan Office of Lifelong Faith Formation promotes the following NFCYM National Recognitions in Youth Ministry, raising up those of our faith communities who are living models of the Catholic faith.

Diocesan Adult Award *Companions on the Journey*

Criteria – Highest recognition from the NFCYM for a diocese to confer to adults who demonstrate:

- Excellence in youth ministry as reflected in *Renewing the Vision*
- Commitment to ongoing education and formation
- Longevity in ministry (5+ years)
- Commitment to young people
- Outstanding leadership at the local and/or diocesan level



Up to six recipients per year – Please see nomination form enclosed.

Diocesan Youth Award *St. Timothy Award*

Criteria – Highest recognition from the NFCYM for a diocese to confer to a junior or senior in high school who:

- Lives as a disciple of Christ, setting a positive example as outlined in 1 Timothy 4:12: "Do not let anyone look down on you because you are young, but be an example for the believers in your speech, conduct, your love, faith and purity."
- Witnesses to their faith by exhibiting Catholic morals and integrity
- Demonstrates Gospel values through service to others
- Exhibits Christian leadership in parish, school, Scouting, and/or community settings



Up to twelve recipients per year – Please see nomination form enclosed.

***All nomination forms are due in-hand no later than April 5th.**

COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY ADULT RECOGNITION 2017 NOMINATION FORM

To be presented at the 2017 Diocesan Catholic Youth Convention on **April 22 during the Banquet** (6 p.m.).

All information must be completed and on time to be considered. Please print clearly.

Cluster: _____ Catholic H.S.: _____

Name of Nominee: _____

Nominee Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Gender: Female Male

Nominated by: _____

Nominator Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Nominator Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Nominee Parish: _____ Pastor: _____

Pastor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Principal Signature: _____ Date: _____

[For Catholic High School nominees]

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Nominations may be submitted by Pastors, Parish Staff, School Staff, Family Members or Friends.
- Answers to the essay questions listed on this form are the **ONLY** material used for selection. Please give specific examples and be thorough. (Your answers may appear in print should your nominee be selected as a recipient.)
- Use the back of this form (and additional paper, if necessary) to answer the questions about the person you are nominating. It is important that you give as much information as possible, in order to assist the review committee.
- All nominations are **confidential**.
- **All completed forms MUST BE RECEIVED by April 5th. Please send to:**

OLFF - CYM CONVENTION

510 Ocean Avenue

Portland, ME 04103

Email: Maureen.Provencher@portlanddiocese.org

Fax: 207-773-0182

ADULT RECOGNITION

Please provide as much specific, detailed information as possible, listing evidence and supporting testimony. Please use additional paper, if needed.

Please indicate **number of years** of involvement with youth (must be 5+ years) _____

1. How does this adult show **excellence in youth ministry** as reflected in *Renewing the Vision*:

- To empower young people to live as disciples of Jesus Christ in our world today.
- To draw young people to responsible participation in the life, mission and work of the Catholic faith community.
- To foster the total personal and spiritual growth of each young person.

2. In what ways is this person **committed to ongoing education and formation** for their own personal growth in ministry to young people?

3. In what ways does this person exhibit outstanding **Christian Leadership**?

[For example ...has served on the OLFFA board for 2 years; serves at the local soup kitchen regularly; apprenticed a teen to become a lector, etc.]

4. In what ways has the nominee been involved within the diocese? Regionally or nationally?

5. Sum up the reason you are nominating this person in 3-4 sentences:

Nominator signature: _____ Date: _____

Nominator's relationship to nominee: _____

ST. TIMOTHY YOUTH RECOGNITION 2017 NOMINATION FORM

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Cluster: _____ Catholic H.S.: _____

Name of Nominee: _____

Nominee Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Gender: Female Male

High School of Nominee: _____ Grade: 11th 12th

Nominated by: _____

Nominator Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Nominator Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Nominee Parish: _____ Pastor: _____

Pastor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Principal Signature: _____ Date: _____

[For Catholic High School nominees]

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YOUTH RECOGNITION

Please provide as much specific, detailed information as possible, listing evidence and supporting testimony. Please use additional paper, if needed.

1. How is this young person living as a **disciple of Christ** and setting a **positive example for others**?

2. In what ways has this young person **witnessed to their faith**?

3. How has this youth **demonstrated Gospel values through service to others** (please list specific activities in which this person has participated)?

4. **In what ways does this person exhibit outstanding Christian Leadership?** *[For example: Has served on parish YM core team for 2 years; served as small group leader at annual retreat, has taken the initiative to..., etc...]*

5. In what ways has the nominee been involved **in the life and mission of his/her parish and/or within the local community**?

6. Sum up the reason you are nominating this person in three or less sentences?

Nominator signature: _____ Date: _____

Nominator's relationship to nominee: _____