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Nominee Criteria

- Be Catholic
- Live within the Diocesan boundaries
- Be in continuous good standing with the Church throughout one's life
- Have pastoral approval and support from current parish
- Has demonstrated a **"lifelong"** commitment spanning at least 30 years to serving others through Christ's teachings

Recognition Categories

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lifetime of Lay Ministerial Service• Lifetime of Teaching Service in the Catholic Schools• Lifetime of Religious Service• Lifetime of Religious Ministerial Service | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lifetime of Service to the Community• Lifetime of Service to the Poor• Lifetime of Service to the Youth• Bishop's Youth and Young Adult Award |
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Category Criteria

Nominees must meet at least THREE criteria from the selection below.

- Deeply committed as a Catholic and utilizes time, talent and treasure to support the Community at large
- Epitomizes the Catholic way of life through community service
- Demonstrates a deep commitment to the mission of the Church
- Respected as a religious leader by the Catholic Community - Lay, Religious or Ordained
- Utilizes knowledge, expertise and resources to support the less fortunate
- Makes a measurable impact to improve the lives of individuals in our diocese
- Dedicated to living for others
- Actively works with youth in the Catholic Community and witnesses the relevancy of faith in the lives of young people

Nomination Process

The Bishop's Award is presented annually to individuals who are in continuous good standing with the Catholic Church throughout one's life and have demonstrated a "*lifelong*" commitment to serving others. The Recognition Categories are listed below. You may nominate one or more individuals. Please make your nomination based on the Category Criteria. **All forms require the Pastor's signature from the nominee's current parish for the nomination to be valid. Deadline to submit nomination is Wednesday May 23, 2018. Email to mmccoy@stocktondiocese.org or mail to: Office of Development, Diocese of Stockton, 212 N. San Joaquin Street, Stockton, CA 95202.**

I am nominating _____ Name of Nominee(s)
for (please check one award category):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime of Lay Ministerial Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime of Service to the Community |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime of Teaching Service in the Catholic Schools | <input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime of Service to the Poor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime of Religious Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime of Service to the Youth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime of Religious Ministerial Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Bishop's Youth and Young Adult Award |

Nominee Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Nominee Parish _____

Nominee's Pastor's Signature _____

Your Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Your Parish: _____

Your Parish Affiliation: Parish Staff Parish Volunteer Parishioner Pastoral Center Staff
 Other: _____

Your Signature _____ Date _____ - 2018

2018 Categories subject to change per Nomination Committee recommendations. Each year, approximately 4-8 individuals are honored.

Nominee Information

Please complete the information below and make copies of this form if you are submitting additional nominations. If you have questions, please call Martha McCoy at (209) 546-7646. You may also nominate someone posthumously in any of the categories.

I believe the nominee meets the Category Criteria checked below (*please choose a minimum of 3*):

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Please note all the **Parish or Diocese** activities that the Nominee serves/has served in:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Religious Education Assistant/Teacher/Catechist | <input type="checkbox"/> Small faith sharing community |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lector | <input type="checkbox"/> Guadalupano group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Peer Minister or Ministry Leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Coach/Assistant/Referee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vacation Bible School | <input type="checkbox"/> Retreat Team |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CAL (Catholic Athletic League) | <input type="checkbox"/> Parish Council |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CYO (Catholic Youth Organization) | <input type="checkbox"/> Parish Committees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Music Ministry/Cantor/Choir | <input type="checkbox"/> Core Group/Leadership Team |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer Group/Bible Study | <input type="checkbox"/> Event Volunteer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Server/Master of Ceremony | <input type="checkbox"/> Respect Life |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Justice Leader | <input type="checkbox"/> V Encuentro parish coordinator/team member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Life Teen | <input type="checkbox"/> RCIA Director/Team Member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greeter/Usher | <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Liturgy of the Word Leader |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sacristan/Liturgy Coordinator | <input type="checkbox"/> Minister of Care and Sick to the Homebound |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Young Adult group | <input type="checkbox"/> Finance Council |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Knights of Columbus | <input type="checkbox"/> Apostolic Movement (specify): _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |

Please note all the **Community Service** activities that the Nominee serves/has served in:

- Hospital/Medical
- Nursing Home/Elderly
- Substance Abuse Prevention/Awareness
- Food Pantry/Soup Kitchen
- Homeless Shelter/Housing Programs
- Mission/Service Trip
- Youth
- Membership/Board of Organization(s)
- Other _____

Nominee Information (continued)

1. Which service/activities is the nominee most involved in/passionate about and how long has he/she served?

- a. List any recognition, honors, and/or awards:

2. What special talents and skills contribute to the nominee's success?

3. How has the nominee's service had a significant impact on others in the Church or in the community?

4. What obstacles did he/she overcome in carrying out service to others? (e.g. physical/health limitations, work, home, family, or education responsibilities)

5. What distinguishes this nominee from others?

6. Additional comments or information about the nominee:

Thank you for submitting your nomination(s) for the 2018 Bishop's Awards!