

SAINT MARY'S  
SAINT MATTHEW'S  
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SAINT JOHN'S  
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## SAINT PAUL THE APOSTLE PARISH

### PILAR THIBODEAU SERVICE AWARD CRITERIA

The **Pilar Thibodeau Service Award** was established to honor the generosity and commitment of Mrs. Pilar Thibodeau who voluntarily managed the day-to-day operations of The Attic thrift store for 35 years. Mrs. Thibodeau oversaw the scheduling and training of over 90 dedicated weekly volunteers while actively soliciting and sorting thousands of donations, stocking shelves and building relationships with customers dependent on these affordable items. It is Mrs. Thibodeau's faith in Christ and belief in corporal works of mercy that motivated her steadfast leadership. Thanks to her vision, The Attic continues to thrive while benefiting the community and All Saints Catholic School. Her example serves as a catalyst toward recognizing other individuals whose faith inspires in them the desire to serve others.

*The Attic thrift store contributes financial support to All Saints Catholic School while fulfilling the need to offer gently used household items and clothing at a reasonable price to people who struggle financially in our community.*

#### CRITERIA FOR NOMINATIONS:

Lay individuals or a married couple who exemplify the spirit of Christ as explained by the documents of the Second Vatican Council. ("You are the light of the world... your light must shine in the sight of all, so that, seeing your good works, they may give the praise to your Father in heaven" Mt 5:14, 16). The lay person should be someone who lives his or her baptismal call in an extraordinary way through stewardship and leadership. This may include service in direct parish ministry, but can also include Christian service to the greater community. To quote from The Dogmatic Constitution on the Church (Lumen Gentium): "The laity, however, are given this special vocation: to make the Church present and fruitful in those places and circumstances where it is only through them that she can become the salt of the earth."

If married, the nominee, whether nominated individually or as a couple, must be in a marriage recognized by the Catholic Church, and live a life of active faith in the Catholic Church. The nominee should be "Protecting God's Children" certified. If they are not, their full legal name and date of birth are required in order to run a background check.