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Nominee Criteria

- Be Catholic and in continuous good standing with the Church
- Live within the Diocesan boundaries
- Have Pastor’s approval and support
- Has demonstrated a “lifelong” commitment spanning at least 30 years to serving others through Christ’s teachings

Recognition Categories

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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 including ministry to men, women and children incarcerated in county jails, state prisons, and youth detention facilities located within our Diocese
- Epitomizes and makes a measurable impact in the Catholic way of life through community service
- Demonstrates a deep commitment to the mission of the Church
- Respected as a religious leader or organization by the Catholic Community - Lay, Religious or Ordained
- Actively works with and witnesses to the youth in the Catholic Community regarding the relevancy of faith in the lives of young people
Nomination Process

The Bishop’s Award is presented annually to individuals and organizations who are in continuous good standing with the Catholic Church and have demonstrated a “lifelong” commitment to serving others. The Recognition Categories are listed below. You may nominate one or more individuals or organizations. 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 22, 2019. 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) or Organization for (please check one award category):

- Lifetime of Lay Ministerial Service
- Lifetime of Teaching Service in the Catholic Schools (includes Religious Education and Adult Formation)
- Lifetime of Religious Service
- Lifetime of Service to the Community (includes Detention Ministries)
- Lifetime of Service to Youth/Young Adults
- Bishop’s Youth and Young Adult Award

New This Year:

- Lifetime of Service as a Pastor (Active or Retired) -
- Lifetime of Service as a Deacon and Wife (Active or Retired)
- Catholic Organization Service 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 - 2019

2019 Categories subject to change per Nomination Committee recommendations.

Each year, approximately 4-8 individuals and/or organizations 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):

- [ ] 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

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

- Religious Education Assistant/Teacher/Catechist
- Lector
- Peer Minister or Ministry Leader
- Youth Group
- Vacation Bible School
- CAL (Catholic Athletic League)
- Vocation Ministry Committees
- Music Ministry/Cantor/Choir
- Prayer Group/Bible Study
- Altar Server/Master of Ceremony
- Social Justice Leader
- Life Teen
- Greeter/Usher
- Sacristan/Liturgy Coordinator
- Young Adult group
- Catholic Service Organization (Adults or Youth)
- Small faith sharing community
- Guadalupana Groups
- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion
- Coach/Assistant/Referee
- Retreat Team
- Parish/Finance Council
- Parish Committees
- Core/Finance Council
- Event Volunteer
- Respect Life
- V Encuentro parish coordinator/team member
- RCIA Director/Team Member
- Children’s Liturgy of the Word Leader
- Minister of Care and Sick to the Homebound
- Apostolic Movement (specify): _________________________
- Other:___________________________________________

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

- Detention Ministries (ministry to men, women and children incarcerated in county jails, state prisons, and youth detention facilities located within our Diocese)
- Hospital/Medical
- Nursing Home/Elderly
- Substance Abuse Prevention/Awareness
- Food Pantry/Soup Kitchen
- Homeless Shelter/Housing Programs
- Mission/Service Trip
- 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, or how long has the organization existed?
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   a. List any recognition, honors, and/or awards:
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___________________________________________________________________________________________

2. What special talents and skills contribute to the nominee’s success?
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3. How has the nominee’s service had a significant impact on others in the Church or in the community?
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4. What obstacles did he/she/the organization overcome in carrying out service to others? (e.g. physical/health limitations, work, home, family, or education responsibilities)
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5. What distinguishes this nominee from others?
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6. Additional comments or information about the nominee:
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Thank you for submitting your nomination(s) for the 2019 Bishop’s Awards!